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## LUMBER INDUSTRY NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

Canadian lumber interests have a powerful lobby at Washington, D. C., working against the proposed tariff on lumber. More than that they have sent field agents into the middle west to get resolutions from granges and farmers' organizations opposing the tariff. In other words they have organized the middle west against the west with the plea that the farmer must pay more for his lumber.

Those conversant with the lumber business can see no rise in the price of lumber with the \$1.50 tariff. It merely means that Oregon sawmills will sell lumber where it is now supplied from Canada. (Canada sells nearly as much in the country as Oregon cuts).

Lumbering goes hand in hand with farming in Oregon. Many of the small farmers work part time in the sawmills and all benefit from the local market from farm produce the sawmills create. When lumbering is at its best the farmers get the maximum benefits.

Unless strong support is developed there are prospects of lumber being kept on the free list and the \$1.50 proposed schedule lost. It behooves every business and professional man, as well as farmers and manufacturers to send wires and letters to Washington urging the passage of the \$1.50 per thousand board feet tariff on lumber.

## HOLDING THE TOURIST OUR PROBLEM

Oregon registered 13,000 more foreign cars in 1929 than did California, strange as that may seem, according to the report of the secretary of state's office. In this state 103,000 cars registered while in California but 90,000 registered. Not all cars registered that come in either state, but it is estimated that 170,000 entered California and 165,000 crossed the Oregon border. Sixty per cent of Oregon's foreign cars were from California.

In discussing the tourist problem in Oregon, the state motor association points out that California's tremendous success as a tourist center has been gained not merely by attracting the tourist but by selling him on California and prevailing upon him to spend additional time in that state. Oregon's major tourist problem is not the attraction of additional cars but the keeping of the tourists for a longer period of time.

The first built-in-Springfield plane made its maiden trip Sunday into the sky at the municipal airport. It was a graceful little plane that "did its stuff" like a seasoned craft of the air. May the future see many more planes constructed here since the ones already built by the Lee Inman school have demonstrated their serviceability.

The McKenzie pass is open, thanks to nature and the state highway department. But while we rejoice that the pass is open the earliest in history, the same conditions that made it easy to open is likely to cause a dry summer, unless old man rain makes up for it.

A happy home is where father hands out generously and gives in without argument.

In order to discommodate summer tourist traffic as much as possible, it is reported that the contract for reconstruction on the McKenzie highway will not be let for several weeks yet. In Oregon we often work at cross purposes. We spend a lot of effort and money in attracting tourists to our state and put off our highway construction until they arrive, so that our detours may be traveled.

The cantata has been prepared through community cooperation. It deserves your support and encouragement.

The stories about fish told this week are not the ones our mothers used to teach us.

## The Way of Life by BRUCE BARTON

"THEREWITH TO BE CONTENT"

I ran across this paragraph in the note-books of Samuel Butler:

"I imagine that life can give nothing much better or much worse than what I have myself experienced. I should say I have proved pretty well the extremes of mental pleasure and pain; and so I believe, each in his own way, does almost every man."

Charles M. Schwab, at last reports, had more money than I—but just what can he buy with it?

Three meals a day. They will cost more to serve than my three, but if Charlie enjoys them any more he is going some.

A roof over his head. It will be a wider and steeper roof than mine, and more rain will run off it; but the rain that runs off mine will be just as wet, and underneath I shall be just as dry.

A good night's sleep—if he's lucky.

He can own more of the world's surface than I. But try as he may, he can not breathe up any more of its air; he cannot absorb any more of its sunshine; he can not bribe the ocean to give him any more invigorating bath; nor the evening stars to shine any brighter over his estate.

The world is full of pleasant sights and sounds and smells, and his ears and nose do not bring him any sensation a particle more sweet than mine bring to me.

Compared with the blessings we have in common, the few blessings which he has and I have not are insignificant.

The habit of contentment is formed, not from without, but from within.

"There is no duty we so much under-estimate," says Stevenson, "as the duty of being happy. By being happy, we sow anonymous benefits upon the world which remain unknown even to ourselves; or, when they are disclosed, surprise nobody so much as the benefactor. A happy man or woman is a better thing to find than a five-pound note. He or she is a radiating focus of good will, and their entrance into a room is as though another candle had been lighted."

It is strange that contentment should not be more widespread, considering how very common and close at hand are the elements that go into it.

Work is one big ingredient. Simple tastes—the power of finding great satisfaction in little things is another.

The power to take things as they come, and enjoy them to the limit, is another. St. Paul, for instance, did a good-sized job, and left a shining record.

He was forever "pressing forward to his goal." Yet it was he also who wrote:

"For I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content."

## KITE TAIL CAUSES LIGHT DISTURBANCE HERE LAST SUNDAY

Another instance of a small boy's kite causing considerable trouble with a city lighting system happened here in Springfield Sunday, when the lighting system switches in the power house were automatically thrown out several times during the lightning storm in the afternoon.

W. C. McLagan and other men connected with the power plant are not sure just what did cause the trouble, but are inclined to believe that a kite tail, which was hanging from the power lines on North Sixth street was responsible for the flashes in the power. Residents in the neighborhood of the disturbance heard loud reports and a few of them who went out on their porches saw the second flash burn the cloth.

Fred Frese, who was among those watching the kite tail, stated that he saw the cloth aflame twice and declared that it seemed as though the entire top of the pole was afire. He was surprised, he states, when he saw the cloth still hanging from the wire unburned after the first fire.

The Sunday afternoon storm struck with much more fury in the upper McKenzie district than it did here. Waltherville, and the districts around Jasper and Lowell report hail having fallen.

## OIL COMPANY PAINTS RODENBOUGH GARAGE

Painters from the Standard Oil company last week finished painting all of the woodwork on the exterior of the William Rodenbough garage at the corner of Fifth and A streets. A bright red color was used.

A large garage sign will be placed in front of the garage and the Neon sign will be hung across the intersection of Fifth and Main from the Stanley building to the First National bank within the next few days, according to Archie Davis.

They are still building shelves and benches in the back part of their new home.

## ALFALFA GROWERS PLAN SEVERAL FIELD MEETS

Four field meetings are being held this week by alfalfa growers under the direction of O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent, assisted by E. R. Jackman, extension agronomist from the Oregon State Agricultural College. The meetings will be held at farms where alfalfa is now being grown successfully and many details concerning the planting and raising of this crop will be discussed by the leaders.

Two meetings are being held today, one near Junction City, and the other in the Delight Valley. Tomorrow, Friday, April 18, field meetings will be held at the Stanley Baugh farm, one mile east of Mohawk, at 9:00 o'clock. At 2:00 p. m. another meeting will be held at the W. H. Saunders farm, one mile west of Jasper.

## Married Woman Fears Gas — Eats Only Baby Food

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## DEGREE STAFF GIVEN 6:30 DINNER FRIDAY

Mrs. Pearl I. Clark, Mrs. Wanda E. Barnes, Mrs. Zella Cantrell, Miss Faith Drury, and Mrs. Alice Lora jointly entertained the members of the degree staff of the Rebekah lodge at a 6:30 dinner at the lodge rooms on Friday evening. Following the dinner the regular work of the degree staff was taken up.

## LEWIS LYCEUM PLAYERS OFFER PROGRAM HERE


Students at the Lincoln school are sponsoring the appearance here tonight the Lewis Lyceum players, who will present a comedy-drama playlet "His Perfect Twin" and several other specialty acts.

The Lyceum players are appearing here tonight at the Lincoln school auditorium without any financial guarantee. The school children have been selling tickets for the past week in a contest whereby each child will receive a free ticket after selling a certain number. The program starts at 8:00 o'clock and the tickets are 15c and 35c.

Plan Social Meeting Plans were made at the meeting of

the Rebekah lodge Monday evening for the regular monthly social meeting of the lodge, which will be held Monday, April 21, at 8:00 o'clock.

Tonsils Removed—Ben Perozzi, of Coburg, had his tonsils removed at the office of a local physician on Saturday.



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A Final Admonition — By Albert T. Reid



Says Uncle Sam

AND KEEP CAREFUL TAB ON THOSE ALIENS WHOSE OCCUPATIONS ARE GENERALLY UNDER SUSPICION.