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BEST ROUTE BY COUNT

The section of the Pacific highway from Springfield to Eugene is the most traveled of any on the whole highway in Oregon outside the metropolitan arear around Portland, recent traffic counts by the state reveals. On June 16 there were 4,155 cars passing over it.

Since this is a section of road that it is proposed to move out Alder street or somewhere else to avoid high water once every four or five years, let us analyze this traffic to see who uses this road and how many would use another route.

When this count was taken it was found that out of the 4,155 motor vehicles passing only 2,367 traveled south of McKenzie Junction or in other words nearly half the traffic turned over the Springfield bridge. At Goshen where the Willamette road branches there were only 1,890 cars and south of the Willamette Junction 1,568 cars.

So on June 16 there would have been about 1500 vehicles traveling between Walker station and Eugene on the Alder street route if it had been Pacific highway, whereas in the present location 4,155 traveled it.

It has been the contention of the Lane-Pacific highway members that two or more local automobiles travel the Pacific highway in Lane county to one tourist. This seems to be well proven by the June count.

It is also their contention that when the Pacific highway is rebuilt in Lane county that consideration be given these two local cars along with the one tourist car. That the road be built in such a location as to be useful to local people, through the communities in which they live, instead of high on the hill tops and through poor prairie land where none of the tourists, it is professed to serve, can gain any true idea of the fertility of the upper Willamette valley. And it is further believed that as good a highway and as short a route can be built on the present routing as any other that can be found in Lane county.

As to federal aid money there is no ruling that would preclude its use on the present route. And even if there were the half million dollars we might get should be weighed against the two million dollars we have already spent on the Pacific highway in Lane county, which now is serving local traffic to the best advantage. Nobody is going to be benefitted by a change of route except possibly the road builders.

The Willamette highway (50 or 60 miles shorter to California) is the coming road for north and south traffic in Oregon. Any re-location of the Pacific highway that does not take this into consideration is not wise. And while substitute routes being considered by drawing lines on the map to show a shorter route by six or eight miles from Monroe to Anlauf we suggest that one be drawn from Alford station (north of Harrisburg) to Springfield and it will not only save as many miles but also have the preponderance of traffic two to one over the other routing right now as well as a better future prospect.

### A NEW WAVE OF LAWLESSNESS

The recent epidemic of kidnapping seems to us to be a direct outgrowth of the lawlessness which was bred under the prohibition laws. Thousands of men found it easy to make big money quickly by violating the liquor laws. Now that there is no longer a profit in illicit beer running, and the indications are that the prohibition amendment will be repealed in its entirety, these "easy-money" gentry are turning to another and even more vicious sort of racket.



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NINTH INSTALLMENT The Story so far:

Joyce Ashton, poor stenographer, caused her heart to sink for a ous. She remembered the sweeta skidding taxicab accident in moment. Suppose he refused! A faced woman whose picture she had Chicago, suffered loss of memory. Two years later she woke one gust of angry impatience struck found in his desk drawer, and how orning after a fall from her horse her. If they didn't hurry, somebody she wondered if his mother were to find herself under the name of would come and spoil her plan! still living.

rich California fruit packer. From cause a scandal if any one discov- with you to take me to see her to- this week at Oregon State college. I am a new person. Constipation is letters in her desk she learned something about her life in the two-year interval, and realized that she wife?" she demanded. had been a heartless, reckless

"Hell!" grinned Packard, "I for her diplomacy. had been a hearlies, recates, recates,

complicated when she read a letter There was something in his voice five? Or would that interfere with that the writer, Sophie, thought which hurt Joyce a little. She had anything you're doing? We don't in addition to college poultry are Frills ought to have with her. Much not found him exactly interesting have to go tomorrow, you know." specialists on the program, are to the surprise of Sam, in her hus- so far, but she already liked him "No, we'll go at five. If you for- Miss E. B. Reed, manager of the band's employ, she asked for a dog enough to be sorry for the way get or let any business interfere Pacific Cooperative Poultry Pro-Frills had been treating him. "Well, you'll have hard work making any ducers of Portland, and Floyd Oles, and he got her one. Now Go on with the story-

In San Francisco, where she it's up to you," she replied, "I'm more dates with me-for anything," manager of the Oregon Feed Deal-rent while her husband was away going for a ride and if you want retorted Joyce. " ers association, who agreed to dis-

on business, she met Robert Ains-to come, all right." Secretly she always admired. When Joyce re-quailed at the idea of going out to come, all right." Secretly she quailed at the idea of going out to come, all right." Secretly she quailed at the idea of going out to come, all right." Secretly she quailed at the idea of going out to come, all right." Secretly she quailed at the idea of going out to come, all right." Secretly she quailed at the idea of going out to come, all right." Secretly she quailed at the idea of going out to come, all right." Secretly she quailed at the idea of going out to come, all right." Secretly she to come, all righ always admired. When Joyce re-turned home, she decided to be pleasanter to Neil than Frills had been. But this line was dangerous, too, for Neil was pathetically anxi-ous to win back Frill's love. NOW But Packard accepted without South Cter, Frins, that's sweet of you. You know how much mother means to me." Joyce rode on in silence think-ing fast and furiously. If she could the current for the first time. Would it be handle Rosita? But Packard accepted without to the first time the first time is a sweet of you. South of the first time is a sweet of you. You know how much mother means to me."

GO NO WITH STORY-

But Packard accepted without ing fast and furiously. If she could are at 1:30. Dean W. A. Schoenfeld further questioning. "I'll tell Sam do things like this for Packard to saddle up while we get into our surely she needn't feel that all the

"Can you stand it to have only things," he said. "Run on in, darl- giving was on his side, even though me for dinner this once?" asked ing. Let's light out before any of she refused him herself. She could give him more of her company than the gang shows up." Joyce.

"Take Dickle with you and leave Frills had; she could eliminate all "Whoopee! Just ask me, can I!" he replied. "You know that, Frills him with Sam," said Joyce, and, cause for jealousy with Maitland; old kid. I'll go up and wash and be trembling with excitement she she could make his house more of raced into the house and upstairs a real home. Or was it too late to right down again." When Packard came down the to her big closet, where she pro- do that? And could she follow out stairs Joyce divined his intention ceeded to kick off her slippers and such a plan without misleading

to kiss her again, and she moved pull her dress over her head as him as to her feelings? toward the dining room immediate- rapidly as possible. She was just Well, she had made enough conly, saying "Dickie eats wth us. At drawing her boots on when she cessions for such a short time! The least he sits at the table and snaps heard Packard cross the bedroom future must somehow take care of up what favors he can persuade me and go through to his dressing itself.

to give him, don't you, darling? He room. chen."

"Where do you want his chair?" to the stable. inquired Packard politely. "Here She noticed as they rode off they were immediately surrounded you are, boy, get up and let's see slowly that Neil kept eyeing her by a welcoming group who had evihow good your table manners are." in an apprehensive fashion. She dently been waiting for their re-

They sat down opposite each decided he must be worrying about turn. other at the small round table with the accident she had had and pro- "Well, what do you know? Frills's Dickie between them. Joyce was bably wondering what mad idea been riding in the moonlight with struck by the lingering bewilder- the moonlight would inspire in her her husband! Hot stuff! Somebody ment on Packard's face. There tonight. Well, if he were looking telephone the scandal to the seemed to be something he couldn't for trouble of that kind he would be papers."

quite understand, but he asked for disappointed! no explanations.

She asked politely, "Was the gether on a short level stretch women were. conference a success?" Packard stared. Joyce flushed. "Oh, is it some while they were moving.

thing I'm not supposed to ask "You light it, please." She handabout what happened so long as you ed it back to him. mark which occurred to her in an "That gives me permission to and business.

As, on foot once more, they aphas his regular dinner in the kit- Scarcely five minutes later they proached the house from the terwere hurrying downstairs and out race side, Joyce heard voices; and when they entered the living room

The company consisted of Doc "Want a cigarette, dear?" he ask- Ellison, Ross and Clarice Emery, "Gee! It's good to be home again." ed once, holding out his case to Charlie Bates, and Art Belmain he began. "I sure hate Chicago." ward her as they rode close to Joyce wondered where the other

along the hills. Joyce accepted it "Don't suppose you got any golf but did not dare to try lighting it while you were east, did you, Neil?" asked Art Belmain.

"Not a round," replied Packard. The men proceeded to talk golf

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ditions about the house which cause is the speaker at the evening meeting of the first day, which starts the fire.

at 7:30. Two business sessions of "Make the Best Safer" is going to be the motto of Lane county's the Oregon Poultrymen's associa-2700 4-H club members during the tion are scheduled as the conclud-4-H Club Fire Prevention cam- ing feature each afternoon.

Considered one of the chief features of the entire program is the opening number on the Friday afternoon schedule, when Dr. W. T. CONVENTION PROGRAM Johnson sums up the results of his work to date in coccidiosis control. ity in this field.

## CONSTIPATED 30 YEARS AIDED BY OLD REMEDY

"For thirty years I had constipation. Souring food from stomach choked me. Since taking Adlarika

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pay more. HOFFMAN'S Joyce rode on in silence think- o'clock, while afternoon sessions Corner Dry Goods Store

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The first morning session starts at 10 o'clock and the second at 9

Frills, married to Neil Packard, "What's the matter? Afraid it'll "Well, all right, I'll make a date at their tenth annual convention

it is termed by A. G. Lunn, head of

paign.

control, trade factors, and research.

Fair Code, and Other Major Pro- He is recognized as a world authora horseback ride." His look of lump coming into her throat. His blank amazement at this suggestion voice was so pleading and so anxiblems Listed for Discussion

by Leading Specialists

POULTRY PROBLEMS ON

Many of the most practical phases of the poultry industry are concerning poultrymen of Oregon

We have not the complete record before us, but since the tragic Lindbergh baby case there have been at least twenty and probably more cases of kidnapping for reward, and something like a million dollars, or even more, has been paid to these criminals for the safe return of their victims. Only in a few cases has there been any such prompt action on the part of the authorities as to serve as a warning that kidnapping is unprofitable.

One of the worst features of kidnapping is that the friends and relatives of the victim generally do not notify the police or the sheriff. They have been warned not to do so, on penalty of the death of the person who has been kidnapped. For, in nine cases out of ten, the kidnappers are utterly lawless individuals or gangs, who would not hesitate to kill to save their own skins.

We have a great deal of sympathy with the effort which the federal government is making to put an end to racketeering. We believe however, that in the present state of the laws it is very difficult to punish such crimes by legal means with sufficient certainty to make them effective. We would be the last to advocate the form of lawlessness under which citizens take the law into their own hands, but unless more teeth are put into the laws, we do not have to look far ahead to see a revival of the "vigilantes" who took the law into their own hands and cleaned up San Francisco in the old days.

### STRIKES ILL ADVISED

Strikes in sawmills and lumber camps are very ill advised at this time. On the eve of the new lumber code going into effect and the question of minimum wages and hours to be in the hands of the government and not to be determined by the individual mill company, a strike can do no less than fail, leaving a black mark against the striker for not cooperating in getting industry started.

Lumber workers are going to get substantially more money than is being paid now when the new code is adopted. Obviously no wage agreements can be negotiated as long as the code is under consideration. A plant can not raise its wages until wages are raised throughout the industry and minimum prices fixed for the lumber. Most mills were prostrate and have started up on borrowed capital. They can not run at all unless they can get cost of operation out of every week's work. It is better for all concerned to mark time for at least a few weeks longer until the government industrial recovery program has gotten into full swing.

### WE HAVE WOOD TO SELL

The Pacific Telephone company, which has not seen fit to reduce its rates throughout the depression although it has cut the pay of employees and limited the hours of work greatly, goes about our city patching up rotted off telephone poles with stubs. Springfield's welfare is dependent upon the sale of lumber and wood products. The telephone company should buy some new poles to make replacements if it truly has the welfare of Oregon at heart, instead of going about splicing poles, creating ugly structures and obstructing streets and alleys without regard to the welfare of the public. Some utilities are digging their own graves under present management who are not farsighted enough to see it.

Postmaster Farley has his democratic postoffice seekers in consternation. He has ruled that anyone eligible to be appointed a postmaster must be able to read and write.

effort to cover her embarrassment. kiss you," he remarked, smiling as As the party broke up, Dr. Elli-"Good Lord, no!" he exclaimed he handed her back the lighted son said in an aside to Joyce, "Say, hastily, "Only . . . only . . . " he hesi- cigarette.

tated, "I'm sorry, Frills, I can't keep up with you. You've jumped me so wife?" retorted Joyce, urging Ros- your head bothered you any latehard about talking shop and said ita into a quick trot. so often you didn't give a damn "Here's one man who does." he abot what happened so long as you replied, easily catching up with her. didn't have to hear about it that-" Riding close to her horse he put

"Well, I don't want to know his arm around her and tried to everything that happened. I just draw her toward him. Joyce was wondered if you had a successful alarmed, this time not so much at trip in general," said Joyce. She the prospect of being kissed as at began to wonder if Frills had ever the danger of such reckless actions had a decent word for anyone. while on horseback.

"Oh, sure, we fixed up what I "Oh, please don't!" she exclaim went for and got the new branch ed hastily. "you make me-" she Practical Awards for Best office planned out and ready for had been about to say, "you make me nervous," when she was struck business," he said. "Sam said there was a fire at the by the absurdity of Frills Packard

plant here," remarked Joyce casu- saying anything like that. ally, "but almost no damage done. Packard looked surprised, but he Fire Marshall's office, Lane county Had you heard about it?"

obediently fell away a little. Joyce 4-H club members are to take part "Yes, I called up from the city, was undecided whether to be con- in the farm and home fire prevenbefore I came down. But, tell me temptuous of him for his lack of tion campaign which terminates what you've been doing with your- spirit or to conclude that his ex- October 15. A special bulletin has self, Frills. How's every one in the perience with Frills, when he cross- been prepared by the State Fire ed her, had probably been so un. Marshall's office listing the farm gang? Doc been in much?" "Don't know. I just got home to- pleasant that he had learned his and home fire hazards to report on in their club. In addition to this day myself," replied Joyce. "I have lesson thoroughly. n't seen anybodyp I know for nearly Try as she would, Joyce could each members will be furnished two weeks. The first two days after not keep Robert Ainsworth from with report on which he will have you went they wouldn't let me her thoughts. The beauty of the listed the hazards existing on his alone, and I wanted to be quiet, so night brought vividly to mind his or her home place and the number I walked off and went up to the delightful personality. It would be of those and the dates they were so perfect with the right man! eliminated. These records together city alone." There was an uncomfortable sil- Joyce wondered most of the way with their story not to exceed 500 ence. Packard at for a few mo back if her silence puzzled Neil words of the work that they have ments with his eyes fastened on very much. She would have chat- accomplished turned over to the his food. Joyce understood without tered willingly enough, but nothing local club leader who in turn will doubt that he didn't believe she except dangerous remarks seemed send them to the county club agent. had spent all that time in San Fran- to occur to her. Neil was little help Special awards are being ar-

cisco alone. Why should he? Sud- for he too rode in silence. What ranged by the State Fire Marshall's denly she knew that she wanted was he thinking? Looking at him office for club members participathim to believe it. It was perfectly she thought with amusement ing. Each member completing the work in fire prevention and turnobvious to her that he loved Frills "Prunes!" "Don't you feel well, Frills? You ing in their records to the county and that he was a little afraid of you're sort of quiet tonight," club agent will be given a certifi-

Joyce wondered with a sudden said Packard, in what Joyce des cate of achievement. One boy and thump of her heart how he would cribed to herself as a "cautious one girl in Lane county that will like a baby around the house. If voice." "I feel absolutely wonderful!" by a committee selected to go over she could only ask him about the she retorted with spirit, "can't I the records and stories submitted baby in New York. "I promised Dickie to throw a enjoy myself just once without will be given a gold medal signi-

stick for him," she said as they left shrieking over it?" the table, "if you care to join us, "Oh, sure, only it's . . . it's not There will be selected from those come along," and she ran across exactly like you." the terrace and down the wide Joyce, torn between impatience judged by a committee. For the stone steps to the stretch of lawn and amusement, answered, "Well, outstanding boy and girl in the state at the top of the garden, without whatever I do is me isn't it?" who has done the most work towaiting for reply. Packard lighted Packard made no reply to this, wards farm and home fire prevena cigarette and followed her more but a little later on he said earn- tion will receive a scholarship to slowly. By the time he joined them estly, "Look here, sweetheart, I the 1934 summer school at Corshe was racing around with Dickie, stopped to see mother today on my vallis with all expenses paid. having a lively game and secretly way down. She'd like awfully to Jessie Grubb and Harry McCall amused to wonder what he thought ... be friends with you. Won't you, of Latham were county winners in of the unusual sight of Frills en- please? I'd give anything in the 1932. Statistics from the State Fire joying a childishly simple pleasure world if you'd go to see her and Marshall's office show that \$3,000, just be nice to her a few minutes. 000 worth of farm property was of this kind. She turned to him and asked You needn't go often or spend much destroyed by fire in 1930-31, and very abruptly. "Are you very tired time there, but if you . . . she's so that 90 per cent of the losses inanxious to have things friendly. curred could have ben prevented

after your trip?" "Good Lord, no!" he answered, It's tough on her, my being her only In addition to this 9 out of every son and my wife never going to see 10 fires were due to carelessness evidently startled, "why?" "It's going to be glorious moon- her. She's getting old, you know." in the handling of fire and in the light in a few minutes. Let's go for Before Nell stopped Joyce felt a neglect to repair and remove con-

Frills, you're looking much better "But who wants to kiss his own than you did two weeks ago. Has ly?'

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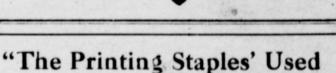
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