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DISCOURTEOUS DRIVERS

An automobile traveled northward on Broadway. At Morrison street a larger car approached from the west. The first machine clearly had the right of way. It was nearer the intersection. It was on the right of the approaching motor. But the driver of the second machine instead of slowing down to make the passing safe, speeded up. He attempted the stunt known as "stealing right of way." Ordinarily the driver who has the right of way escapes threatened collisions by sudden halt. But this one was made of other stuff. He kept on his way, secure in his rights, neither hurrying nor slowing. The second driver escaped accident by suddenly applying his brakes and dragging his wheels in a violent stop. Then he filled the air with snarls and cursing.

Look at the accident record in Portland for the first 26 days of August. Twenty accidents were caused by reckless driving, and 21 resulted from driving while intoxicated. BUT 170 WERE CAUSED BY FAILURE TO GIVE RIGHT OF WAY!

This means that four times as many accidents resulted from uncivil, discourteous, greedy driving than from intoxication and recklessness combined. The last two are bad enough. Either is sufficient cause to revoke the right to drive. But for the deliberate, crude, cold refusal to recognize the rights of others there is less excuse. The punishment ought to be in proportion to the offense. It is time to add discourteous drivers, with the reckless and the intoxicated, to the rock breakers.—Oregon Journal.

WHEN SCIENCE BATTLES

Farmers everywhere have so long been accustomed to treat seed for smut that many look askance at the idea of producing a smut immune wheat or smut immune oats. The thing seems almost impossible.

But science has a way of accomplishing miracles. When the French tried to build the Panama canal they were baffled by yellow fever. Men died like flies in the canal zone and no one knew how to stop the scourge. But after American doctors solved the problem. After long study they discovered that the mosquito was to blame and they abolished yellow fever by the simple process of screening against the mosquito. When Uncle Sam built the canal he had no trouble with yellow fever.

The incident is recalled merely to show that what seems impossible today may be easy tomorrow. Compared with some of the battles science has already fought the struggle to overcome smut in wheat seems easy. This paper knows nothing of the details involved but it is confident that men like Mr. Stephens will win out. They have already made such headway that ultimate success seems assured.

Wheat is a very old crop. It has been produced by man since prehistoric days. Is it not reasonable to suppose that certain varieties having resisted smut for ages have gradually become immune, just as men in the tropics become immune to tropical diseases? Is it not also logical to believe that when once a smut resisting wheat is found it can be bred up so as to carry the other qualities necessary? It is wonderful what can be accomplished along such lines.—East Oregonian.

Grants Pass. They intend to spend a few days with Mrs. Eby in Vancouver before returning to their home.

MORGAN

Miss Hazel Edwards was reported as being not so well Sunday, although she had been improving until then.

Mrs. R. E. Harbison returned from Portland Monday where she spent a few days visiting with friends.

The Morgan school had an addition of one new pupil last week, Lee

50
GOOD
CIGARETTES
10¢



Pettyjohn, who is the youngest pupil in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pettyjohn were in Ione Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Pettyjohn were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pettyjohn Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Gertrude and Geneva Pettyjohn visited Miss Hazel Edwards Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Pettyjohn visited Mrs. J. F. Hardesty last Friday.

A. F. Palmateer finished threshing Saturday and moved across the creek to his brother's ranch.

Henry Grave is hauling wheat to the warehouse at Morgan for J. R. Wagner.

J. F. Hardesty, Mrs. Fred Pettyjohn and Mr. Gorton were in Ione on Friday afternoon.

Those who were neither absent nor tardy last week are: Paul, Ellis, Geneva and Beulah Pettyjohn, Mary and Oro Holaday, Margaret and Edith Eby, Claude, Elise and Katie Morgan; Lenis, Leona and Lela Gray, Wayne Witzel, Geraldine Funk, Kermit Edwards and Harold Wittercraft.

HEPPNER FOLK MISS DINING ON "BAR" MEAT

Grover Swaggart, proprietor of the Central Market, always on the alert for something different for his customers, had his meat rack decorated with a big 440-pound bear one morning last week that had been caught in a trap by Government Hunter Roosa on Ditch creek. Mr. Swaggart was notified by Roosa that the bear had been killed and went immediately to the hunter's camp and brought in the carcass. Due to the extremely warm weather and the delay in getting the animal to town the flesh had tainted and Mr. Swaggart's customers were denied their portion of "bar" meat.

Bear are said to be unusually numerous in the Ditch creek mountains this year and sheepmen complain of many depredations among their flocks which are laid at Bruin's door.

JAPANESE RELIEF FUND

Mrs. Emmett Cochran, chairman Morrow County Red Cross, reports the following contributions received for the Japanese relief fund to date:

City of Heppner.....	\$150.00
Order Eastern Star.....	25.00
A. F. & A. M.....	25.00
Elks Lodge.....	25.00
Federated Church.....	11.25
Christian Church.....	5.00
W. B. Barratt.....	5.00
Collection Star Theatre.....	24.32
Ed Reilman.....	2.00
St. Patrick's Parish.....	25.00
American Legion.....	23.69
W. W. Reehdolt.....	5.00
Boardman citizens.....	33.10
Ireton citizens.....	35.00
Farmers Elevator.....	5 sack wheat
Brown & Lowry.....	5 sacks wheat
Buschke Bros.....	5 sacks wheat

Heppner should send out a full carload of wheat billed for Japanese relief via San Francisco with big placards, showing it to be a donation from Morrow county, Oregon, Mrs. Cochran says.

Manner of labeling potato bags to comply with the new grading law will be part of the experiment station exhibit at the state fair. Form of labels and ways of making them will be shown along with different grades of potatoes.

RAGS WANTED—Clean cotton rags wanted at Herald office. Knit underwear, etc., not acceptable. 22-1f

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