

THE GAZETTE-TIMES

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Sensible Auto Laws Needed.

IN DEALING with the problem of reducing traffic accidents there is much confusion of effort and waste of ideas, much proposed and so little done.

In view of the fact that 22,000 persons were killed and 678,000 injured in traffic accidents in this country last year, remedial measures are necessary.

School children, drivers, legislators, city fathers and police must be educated on this subject. There should be uniform traffic laws governing motor vehicles instead of the present confusion which provides: a type of headlight in one state which is unlawful in an adjoining state; which subject a driver to arrest when he crosses a state line because of different traffic regulations with which he is not familiar; which require all automobiles to pass a trolley car on the left in one locality while requiring that a driver keep to the right in an adjoining city.

Some states have a good automobile law that is enforced and motor accidents show a decrease. In other states there is much room for improvement. Inspection is strict in some states, in others lax and the same rule applies to the issuance of automobile licenses. Standardization of motor vehicle laws will help lessen motor accidents.

Better Prices Prevailing. Pendleton, East Oregonian.

AN INCREASE in the values of certain products of farm and range that would be realized within 12 short months has come to pass. Today wheat, wool and mutton are bringing prices that have put heart into our producers. They are able to smile again, an action that has been a luxury for the greater part during the past four years.

A year ago much agitation was going on all over the west and a part of the middle west farm belt to secure legislation to stabilize the prices of farm products. By the legislation proposed, growers hoped to receive \$1.25 a bushel for wheat, though they pointed out correctly that the price they were entitled to was \$1.50 a bushel. They made it plain that they did not expect to receive \$1.50, even if the legislation was passed, but they did have hopes of securing \$1.25. Thursday wheat sold in Pendleton to net the seller \$1.50 a bushel. The position of wheat in the markets of the world is very strong at present.

Quite a volume of wool and lambs has been contracted for sale during the past few weeks. Local wool has been contracted for at prices ranging from 40 to 43 or 44 cents in other sections of Oregon 45 cents is becoming an ordinary price not calculated to excite a grower more

than enough to make him raise his eyebrows slightly. Mutton lambs have been contracted for at 10 to 10 1/2 cents a pound for delivery next fall with one dollar a head down without interest. Cross bred lambs that are particularly in demand for foundation breeding stock have been contracted for at 11 cents a pound before they were born.

The foregoing facts have not been written in this case as news. They were news several days ago and were written as news at that time. Particular attention is called to them now because what was a wild dream 12 months ago—\$1.50 wheat and more than 40 cent wool and 10 1/2 and 11 cent lambs—has come to pass. That is why producers feel better. They are not executing any childish dances of glee, because life at present is no serious a matter. The producers need that money, not so much for themselves, please understand, as for their creditors. It is not so much fun to get more money than one expected if the extra margin goes to the butcher, or baker or some one else as if one keeps it oneself, but it helps. Producers are more confident of the future now than they were a short time since, and the dark clouds that canopied their part of the sky have been touched by more colorful hues. Their state of mind is much easier. Let us hope that the future will witness permanent prosperity.

Leave Child Labor to States.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE refuses to support the child labor amendment to the federal constitution, which would give Congress jurisdiction over labor of all persons under 18 years of age.

The child labor amendment advocates will try to force every legislature in session this coming year to submit this question to a vote of the people.

Massachusetts and some other states have buried the amendment under enormous negative majorities, taking position that it is a question for every state to deal with.

Business organizations, some 40 organizations of manufacturers and about 80 state and national organizations of farmers and hundreds of chambers of commerce and bar associations are opposing this twentieth amendment.

The federal child labor amendment would create a new department at Washington with an army of officials traveling all over the United States and telling families of good American citizens how to bring up their children and issuing permits whether boys and girls up to the age of 18 shall be permitted to labor and under what conditions.

Thought and Food Distribution.

THE transmission by wireless from London to New York of photographs of President Coolidge and other notables is the last outstanding accomplishment in our electric age. It teaches a great lesson. Again it demonstrates that nature holds no secret man cannot wrest from her bosom when he makes up his mind to do so. We are now able to do pretty near what we will through the air. Why? Because almost as soon as the aerial impulse was discovered, the world's best brains set about to bring it into useful service. Already we have mastered the distribution of oral and now pictorial expression. All of this has been accomplished over night, yet in the 1925 years since the birth of the Redeemer we have not been able to master even the

A B C of food distribution, over land, over sea, by train, ship, airship, truck, or in any other way. Apples actually rot in New York state while the people so close to them as Broadway in the great metropolitan furnish for the fruit and pay extortionate prices. Oranges rot in the South because the problem of distribution has not been solved. Corn lies waste in the West while the East famishes for food. What is the answer? The problem is not unsolvable.

A New Invention.

THOMAS A. EDISON says the next great invention will be the helicopter. Also, he has a novel plan for the relief of the farmer which he avers is quite a simple matter. One-half the population, declares Mr. Edison, is working in the soil, the other half is composed of manufacturers and middlemen. All the government needs to do, according to the inventor, is to store foodstuffs as it stores gold today and pass them out for use as needed. Our mind, however, is attracted more to the helicopter, that device which, when perfected, will enable man to raise straight upward, from the ground, and remain at a stated latitude to hover there without moving back or forth, or up or down. We do not feel sufficiently grounded in economics to express valuable opinion on Mr. Edison's plan for the government storing of foodstuffs, but when it comes to this helicopter business, we enthuse. We see possibilities of great pith and moment. Fancy, for example, being able to hitch all our reformers, cart-tail politicians and others to helicopters, shoot them straight up in the air and give them permanent residence in ethereal space. Also of great moment, our social scale would be rendered devoid of doubt. The position of the upper ten as against that of the lower five would be indisputable. We are for the helicopter. Push it along.

Official Findings.

IT HAS remained for Ohio to produce a coroner who can assure the public one can commit suicide by crawling into a home-heating furnace. His belief, as recorded in the newspapers, is that Mrs. Sheatsley entered the furnace in which her charred remains were found, feet first, holding on to the outside of the firebox while she worked her body through the door. If this assumption be true, then Ohio must be very much behind the times in up-to-date methods of self-extinction.

An expert on furnaces naturally would go in head first of course, making sure the coals were good and bright. If entry of the body were barred by the width of the shoulders, the efficient furnace climber would then grasp the hot coals in his teeth, selecting a well solidified lump so he might have a good purchase with which to force his shoulders through the door. If further difficulty were experienced at this point, then the operator could draw from his pocket a small edition of "The Secrets of Houdini" and read chapter four for further instructions.

We have not examined the complete text of the opinion of the Ohio coroner in the Sheatsley case and we don't want to; but we can now believe a human being can crawl through a keyhole when we have such proof that a human brain can rattle around in a human head after the manner of the Ohio coroner, without cracking the skull. The word "grotesque" does not begin to describe the official findings in the Sheatsley case.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank of Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday in January, 1925, (January 13th, 1925) between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Jerry Brosnan, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, his final account of his administration of the estate of said deceased, and the 12th day of January, 1925, at the hour of 10 a. m. of said day, and the County Court room at the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing objections to, and the settlement of said final account and all persons having objections thereto are required to file the same with the Clerk of said Court on or before the time set for the hearing of objections to said final account.

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Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday in January, 1925, (January 13th, 1925), between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of said date for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before the meeting.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ANIMALS.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon the undersigned has taken up the hereinafter described animals found running at large upon his premises in Morrow County, State of Oregon, and that he will, on Saturday, the 27th day of December, 1924, at his ranch seven miles west of Hardman in said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand said animals, unless the same shall have been redeemed before said date, said sale to be held at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon or said day.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, administrator of the estate of Lewis Henry Carpenter, deceased; and that all persons having claims against the said estate must present the same, duly verified according to law, to me at Boardman, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which date of first publication is December 4, 1924.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, administrator of the estate of Mathew Mollahan, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers to said administrator at the office of Jos. J. Nys, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Gallop Telephone Company will be held at Humphreys Drug Store, Saturday, December 27, 1924, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of three directors and to vote on dissolution of the corporation.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual stockholders' meeting of the Lexington State Bank will be held at its banking room, in the Town of Lexington, State of Oregon, at the hour of four o'clock P. M., on Thursday, January 9, 1925.

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No. 1, Morrow County, Oregon, at the office of C. E. Woodson, in the City of Heppner, Oregon, for an issue of Refunding Bonds of said District in the principal sum of forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars, said bonds to be in denominations of \$500 each, to bear 5% interest payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July, to bear date January 1, 1925 and to mature serially in numerical order as follows:

- \$1000 on January 1, 1926; 1000 on January 1, 1927; 1500 on January 1, 1928; 1500 on January 1, 1929; 2000 on January 1, 1930; 2000 on January 1, 1931; 2500 on January 1, 1932; 2500 on January 1, 1933; 3000 on January 1, 1934; 3000 on January 1, 1935; 3000 on January 1, 1936; 3000 on January 1, 1937; 3500 on January 1, 1938; 3500 on January 1, 1939; 3500 on January 1, 1940; 3500 on January 1, 1941.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County. Lee Arnett, Plaintiff, vs. J. L. Sturgill, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 3rd day of November, 1924, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 30th day of August, 1923, in favor of Lee Arnett, Plaintiff, and against J. L. Sturgill, Defendant, for the sum of \$18,000.00 with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 31st day of December, 1921, to the date of this sale...

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ly newspaper of general circulation, published in Morrow County and State of Oregon, and said order further provides that the first publication of this summons shall be made on the 6th day of November, 1924. FEE & FEE.

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION OF SCHOOL BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that bonds numbered 1 to 40, both inclusive, in the denomination of \$1000 each of Morrow County, Oregon, School District No. 1, bearing interest at the rate of 6 1/2 per cent per annum, dated July 2nd, 1912, and optional for redemption at the pleasure of the Board of Directors of Morrow County, Oregon, School District No. 1, on or after July 2nd, 1922, are called for payment on January 2nd, 1925.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Ella B. Young, deceased, has filed her final account of said estate with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County and that Saturday, the 27th day of December, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the County Court room at the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, is the time and place fixed for the hearing thereof, and all persons having objections to said final account are hereby required to file the same in said court on or before the time set for the hearing thereof.

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