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Public Supports Firebugs.

THE following editorial from the Portland Oregon Journal comments on a situation which is too common in practically every American city:

"Juries can free guilty firebugs when they want to. But the public pays."

"Eight separate fires were started in a house in Portland. The fire bureau was quick on the scene and put out the blaze in time to have a full view of the tracks of the firebug."

"The furniture was soaked with coal oil. Furniture that the owner paid \$137 for was insured for \$1200."

"In a Portland lodging house there were two fires within 35 days. Papers and shavings piled on the floor and stuffed in chimneys, and oil-soaked rags near the remains of a burned candle were found in the rooms. Insurance of \$1500 was carried on the contents which had been offered for sale for \$450 without a buyer."

"A store building was burned March 21. Insurance of \$450 was carried on the contents. The arson squad says there were no contents in the building."

"Arson has become an industry in Portland. Juries don't convict. A cafeteria was burned for the insurance. One of the owners said he burned it to get the insurance. He saturated a mop with coal oil, attached a short candle, lighted the candle and left the place. The first jury hung. The confessions of both owners were before it, but it disagreed."

"The jury at the second trial convicted, but recommended parole. And the judge granted it. If juries and courts don't punish firebugs, of course the business of burning and collecting the insurance will go on."

"And a lot of people think it all right in the belief that the insurance companies pay. But where do the companies get the money? They don't pay one cent of their own money for these incendiary fires. They pay with the money that the insured pay in premiums."

"The home owner pays. The merchant pays. The industrial plant pays. The owner of every kind of property insured against fire pays. It goes out of their pockets in higher rates, and they may not realize it, but they do all the paying for every fire."

"And that isn't the worst. As if there were not enough crime, the system of incendiary fires is making more and more criminals. Every firebug is a crook. Every new firebug is a new crook. And new crooks are being made all the time by the laxity of insurance agents in over-insuring property and by the gross and glaring failures of juries and judges to sense the viciousness and criminality of burning property to get the insurance."

"Some folks mistake desire for ambition. One is the attitude of the loafer, the other the attitude of the worker."

"Will Pay Reward. THE Oregon State Motor Association, through its secretary, Geo. O. Brandenburg, is sending out the following special bulletin:

To the Police Department of all cities in Oregon, to traffic officers and the public in general.

The executive board of the Oregon State Motor Association at its regular monthly meeting held in Portland, June 15, 1925, adopted the following resolution:

Be it Resolved: That the Oregon State Motor Association, incorporated, will pay \$100.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction, under the Oregon Motor Vehicle Act, of any driver of a motor vehicle who, through carelessness or recklessness, causes the death of one or more persons through an automobile accident and fails to properly report same to the proper authorities as provided by law, and

Be it Further Resolved: That the Oregon State Motor Association, incorporated, will pay a reward of \$50.00 for information leading to the arrest and conviction, under the Oregon Motor Vehicle Act, of any driver of a motor vehicle who, through carelessness or recklessness, causes injury to one or more persons through an automobile accident and fails to report same promptly to the proper authorities as provided by law."

Our Prosperity.

ACCORDING to the United States Chamber of Commerce there is a motor car in operation for every seven inhabitants of the country. Eight billions of dollars are spent annually for automobiles. Two billions go for new cars and the balance for gasoline, repairs and accessories. There are 17,500,000 motor cars in use in the United States according to the figures presented.

Without going into a discussion of the economic effects of the motor industry, it is shown that during the rise of the motor era in America saving deposits have nearly doubled, individual bank deposits have more than tripled and life insurance in force has increased two and a half times.

One of the first facts which strikes the average tourist to Europe is the scarcity of motor cars. In Bulgaria there are no more automobiles than in the average small American city. Nowhere across the Atlantic is there anything like the proportionate number of automobiles as in America.

Here may be found another reason why radicalism does not grow and prosper in America. Our automobiles are not owned principally by the wealthy as in Europe, the greater proportion of them belong to the farmer, the teacher, the mechanic, the clerk, the small merchant, the railroad man, and so on. They are indicative of the progress and general prosperity of America, all the more significant that in addition to growing automobiles, we have been growing savings bank accounts, individual bank deposits and life insurance

at the same time. Bolshevism will not prosper under conditions which produce in a nation such prosperity and progress among all classes of citizens.

Justice, as interpreted by Rev. Father George F. Bennett of New Jersey operates under the following formula: first the minister causes the arrest of the bootlegger, then he joins with his congregation in offering up prayers for the bootlegger's acquittal.

Egg Industry Big.

FEW people who keep hens or eat eggs realize what a big thing the egg industry is. The United States produces about 2,000,000,000 dozen eggs annually; but China, the largest producer in the world, produces more than 3,000,000,000 dozen. Before the world war Russia was the largest egg-producing country in the world. Russia has dropped below China and the United States.

In 1923 China exported more than 91,754,000 dozen eggs, either in the shell or preserved in some form. Of this total 24,000,000 pounds (preserved) representing about 12,000,000 dozen in the shell, went to the United States.

The United States exports only about 30,700,000 dozen eggs, and imports from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 dozen, in preserved form. These large importations tend to depress the price of American eggs in the American markets; so a Republican Congress placed an import duty of 8 cents per dozen on eggs in the shell, and 6 cents per pound on preserved eggs. The tariff of 1913 admitted eggs in the

shell, per pound or 10 per cent ad valorem. The farmers who produce eggs are entitled to protection against Chinese eggs, in the shell as well as preserved.

Get Rich Quick?—or Get Rich Sure?

IT TAKES an unusually smart man to be a successful professional speculator in stocks or commodities. In addition, he has to work at it hard and consistently. The average man who starts in to be a speculator in grain lasts just about two years. The average is a little longer in the stock market, about three years. The reason they fail is that either they are not smart enough or they haven't the capacity for hard work in continually gathering and sifting facts and finding out what are actual, true values in the stocks, wheat, cotton or whatever it is in which they speculate. They become mere gamblers, betting on changes in price without knowing the nature or size of the forces that may cause changes in price.

At first glance it may seem discouraging, but there are very few people who can get rich quick. It required quite a few years for Rockefeller and Ford to do it. Almost every one of the comparatively few quickly made fortunes have been the result of accident. For 99 per cent of the people the sure way to get ahead is to save with some system of regularity and, as their savings grow, to put them to work in established businesses known to be honest and able to earn money.

LOST, Strayed or Stolen, from my place nine miles southwest of Heppner, heavy brown mare, 3-year-old, lazy B brand on right shoulder; last seen near Lexington, A. B. Fletcher, Heppner, Phone 10P11.

FOUND—A pair of saddle bags. Owner can get same at O. C. Stephens place near Hardman.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, on the 10th day of June, 1925, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said Court on the 9th day of June, 1925, in favor of Dennis Spillane, plaintiff, and against Carl Iler, and Marguerite Iler, his wife, A. F. Beardsley, Roy Johnson and Ernest Christensen, defendants, for the sum of \$2500.00, with interest from the 21st day of December, 1922, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, for the further sum of \$2000.00, with interest from the 21st day of December, 1922, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, for the sum of \$1900.00, attorney's fees, and the cost and disbursements in the sum of \$25.50, and commanding me to sell the following described real property, situated in Morrow County, Oregon, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter and West half of the Southeast quarter of Section 10, and the West half of the East half of the East half of Section 15, in Township Two (2) South, Range twenty-five (25) East of Willamette Meridian.

NOW, THEREFORE, in obedience to said execution I will on Saturday, the 11th day of July, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Court House at Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell the above described real property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash and apply the proceeds of such sale to the payment of said judgment and accruing cost of sale subject only to the statutory right of redemption. Dated this 10th day of June, 1925. GEO. McDUFFEE, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ANIMAL.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by virtue of the statutes of the State of Oregon, has taken up the hereinafter described animals found running at large upon his premises in Morrow County, Oregon, and that he will, on Saturday, June 20, 1925, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at his place, (the Walt Road farm), 7 miles west of Heppner in said Morrow County, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described animals:

One buckskin pony, weight 800 lbs., branded with a cross-hair on right shoulder; One bay mare, weight 1000, branded T box on right side; One roan two-year-old filly, not branded; One black yearling filly, not branded; Unless the same shall have been redeemed by the owner or owners thereof. S. FRYEAR.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that an Execution and Order of Sale was issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County on the 14th day of May, 1925, upon a Decree therein rendered by the Court on the 14th day of May, 1925, in favor of Bernard Keenan, plaintiff, and against G. A. Jackson and Amanda Jackson, his wife, and Vern Jackson and Zoe Jackson, his wife, and Dunn Brothers, a corporation, Defendants, which said execution and Order of Sale is to me directed and commanding me to sell the property hereinafter described, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment of the plaintiff in said cause, for the sum of \$2500.00 with interest thereon from the 1st day of July, 1919, at the rate of eight per cent per annum and for the further sum of \$489.59 with interest thereon from the 23rd day of February, 1922, at the rate of six per cent per annum and \$250.00 attorney's fees and plaintiff's costs and disbursements of said suit taxed at \$25.20.

And the further judgment in favor of Defendant, Dunn Brothers, a corporation, for the sum of \$4652.56, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 2nd

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Blue Rose Java Rice, per pound 10c

Kellogg's Corn Flakes, per package 10c

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Bulk Dates, per pound 10c

White Wonder Soap, 20 bars for \$1.00 2 Bars Double Refined Borax FREE

Men's Harvest Shoes \$2.00

\$3.25 Harvest Shoes \$2.75

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\$3.50 Work Shoes \$3.00

\$5.00 Men's Shoes \$4.00

\$6.00 Men's Shoes \$4.95

\$10.00 Florsheim Shoes \$8.50

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Advertisement for Rasmussen Paints & Varnishes, featuring a man painting a wall and the text 'Specify Rasmussen PAINTS & VARNISHES'.

Advertisement for Gilliam & Bisbee, featuring the text 'GILLIAM & BISBEE'.

Large advertisement for Red Crown Gasoline, featuring the text 'news for the motorists who want mileage', 'buy miles The best buy in town-by miles', and 'STANDARD OIL COMPANY'.