

NATIONAL FOREST RECREATION BIGGER

Forest Service View Given By Associate Forester Sherman.

The use of the National Forests for public recreation has grown so fast and has become such a big factor in their management, especially in fire control, that a question has arisen as to both the desirability and the authority of the Forest Service to permit and encourage such use. On this question Associate Forester E. A. Sherman, who is now in the Northwest, says:

"Before the National Forests were thought of, the people of the surrounding country used these areas so far as conditions permitted, for recreation; after the establishment of the Forests they simply continued this use and expanded it with the growth of population and the increased accessibility of the areas. The Forest Service did not create the idea of recreational use of the National Forests; rather the public came in of its own accord, each year in increasing numbers, and the Forest Service recognizing that recreation was a resource, like timber and water, used its best efforts to see that it was so handled as to make the greatest returns to the national welfare consistent with the chief purposes for which the Forests were established.

"The National Forests embrace parts of every mountain system and almost every forest region in the United States; they form the natural outlets of large populations, to which they are the logical, near-by, economically enjoyed fields for outdoor sports and recreation. To millions of people the National Forests are the natural and sometimes the only available playground, other than their city parks. It is most vital to them that these areas should remain open for recreational purposes; but in this day of motor and good roads, even the citizens of regions remote from the National Forests have a direct personal interest in recreation grounds where they can feel free to camp and enjoy themselves in their own way, so long as they obey the rules of good citizenship and good sportsmanship while in the woods.

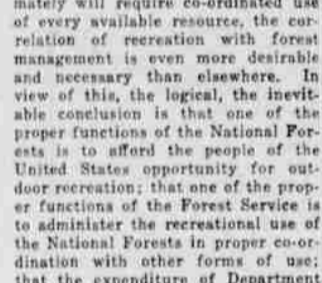
"Recreational use is not inconsistent with forest management, but to the contrary is a common by-product of such management. In the public and private forests of other countries, with long-established systems of forest management, public use for recreation is thoroughly recognized as an important form of land service. In this country, where the inclusion within forest units of small areas clearly most valuable for recreation is unavoidable, and where economic and industrial needs ultimately will require co-ordinated use of every available resource, the correlation of recreation with forest management is even more desirable and necessary than elsewhere. In view of this, the logical, the inevitable conclusion is that one of the proper functions of the National Forests is to afford the people of the United States opportunity for outdoor recreation; that one of the proper functions of the Forest Service is to administer the recreational use of the National Forests in proper co-ordination with other forms of use; that the expenditure of Department of Agriculture appropriations in the development of recreational facilities on the National Forests, to the fullest extent authorized by Congress and compatible with other public needs, is a proper use of such appropriations."

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.

FOR SALE, or will trade for a Ford car or cattle, one team, weight 3100 pounds. E. K. Mulkey, Boardman, Oregon.

Heppner Transfer Company, office at Baldwin's Second Hand Store. Phone Main 82.

In Leonard's Shoes



Jimmy Goodrich, Buffalo, an unknown newsboy one year ago—is the new lightweight champion of the world—if Benny Leonard stays in retirement. Goodrich won the title by knocking out Stan Loayza of Chile in the finale of the world tourney.

For National Automobile Driving Signals



Illustrated Above—

- 1 Turning left corner—in plenty of time thrust out your arm with index finger extended and point to left.
- 2 Turning right corner—raise your forearm from the elbow and plainly point the index finger to the right.
- 3 "Pass me"—thrust out hand and wave it with forward motion. Be sure to sound horn when passing from rear.
- 4 Stopping or backing—thrust out hand with palm forward and hold that way. Look around before backing.

TRAFFIC experts in all parts of the United States are virtually agreed that a "National Code" of driving signals must be adopted and schooled into drivers of automobiles.

The reason for this is that the sale of automobiles each year is far outstripping the development of new roads; the congestion is becoming worse and worse; and the increase in the number of accidents is growing at an alarming rate. This too, despite the fact that the automobile is becoming so common that virtually every driver is a good driver.

In some cities and some states speed limits have been raised in the effort to "get traffic out of the way." This seems to be practical—and would be more so were all drivers operating their cars under a national code of signals—so that all drivers would know at all times just what other drivers were going to do.

There is now a movement on to this end. Collier's, The National Weekly, has taken the lead in the movement and in its issue of August 1, presents and recommends four simple signals—which if adopted nationally—and used by drivers everywhere would insure comparative safety and permit drivers to operate their cars with a feeling of confidence.

The editor of Collier's has gone to

can handle his car on a decent track—even if he does have a blowout. At 130 to 135 miles an hour he's almost helpless."

"In general driving it isn't speed—so much as recklessness that kills. When America, the first nation that took to wheels—learns the "inside" of driving—we will all know as an axiom, that it is not necessarily the fast driver, but the selfish, reckless or ignorant driver that kills."

Then Milton suggested and demonstrated four simple driving signals—as illustrated here.

"Signal in plenty of time," says Milton. "Don't flop out a lazy hand at the last moment. Remember—you are trying to tell someone behind that there is danger ahead. Your signal is just as important to life-saving as a railroad semaphore signal. On your lazy-minded days—when your brain—and hands feel floppy and flabby—DONT DRIVE. The time will come that lazy-minded and floppy-armed signalers will have their license and perhaps their cars taken away from them."

The Collier's Motoring Signals—illustrated with photographs, have been made into large posters for display in garages and filling stations. There are smaller prints to be carried in the pocket or pasted on the windshield.

CONDITIONS IN UNITED STATES ON UP-GRADE

Forecast of Department of Agriculture Shows Bumper Crops In All Lines This Year.

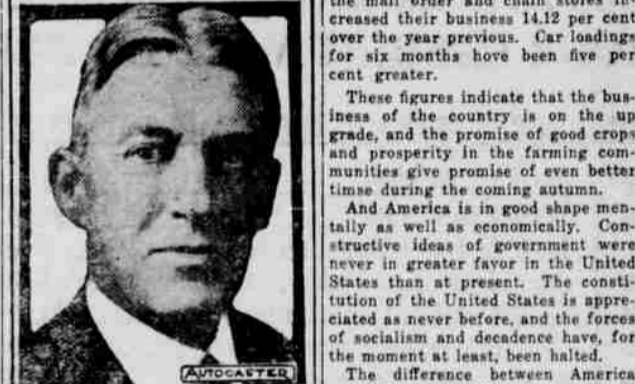
(National Republic)

There certainly has never been a time when the average American could look forward with more confidence to the future of this country than the present.

America is steadily forging ahead. The country is prosperous and is becoming increasingly so. The federal income tax rates have been steadily reduced during the past four years and further reductions are in sight. The government just closed its fiscal year with an unexpectedly large surplus and the national debt is being steadily whittled down.

The forecast of the Department of Agriculture indicated that the farmers of the United States will be blessed with bumper crops this year. Wheat and oats are more than coming up to expectations and the corn crop promises to be one of the biggest if not the greatest in our history. Prices of farm products promise to be satisfactory and the farmer seems to be emerging from the valley of depression into which he was

New Dry Drive



Brig.-Gen. L. C. Andrews, Assistant-Sec'y of the Treasury, who August 1st puts into effect a new system of prohibition enforcement. Disregarding state lines, the nation will be divided into 22 districts and divisional heads given supreme authority to stop drink "at the source."

hurled by the deflation following the war.

We are informed by the business interests that they are looking forward to fall business with renewed confidence. Favorable June statistics and brisk trade in seasonal goods have increased this confidence. The Federal Reserve board in its

FARM POINTERS.

Full foundation sheets provide straight combs for manipulation, save wax in producing comb honey, and cause the bees to build worker cells. If left to themselves, Oregon bees are prone to build many drone cells. Frames fitted for full sheets of foundation may be bought from bee supply men, and directions for manipulation will be supplied on request by

the O. A. C. department of entomology.

Eight advantages of copper carbonate dust treatment of seed wheat for smut control are as follows: effective control, low cost, less labor, good germination, thicker stand, vigorous plants, no loss from holding after treatment, one-fourth of seed saved. Farm and O. A. C. station tests have proved the success of the new method.

The size of the litter is its largest factor in the cost of a pig at weaning time. The cost of feed to bring a litter up to weaning time is about the same, investigations by the O. A. C. experiment station show, with large and small litters. So are labor cost, investment costs, and most other factors. Pigs from the big litters are evidently not particularly inferior to pigs from small litters. At a total cost of \$31.28 for bringing a litter to weaning time, taken by the animal husbandry department in May, 1924, the cost per pig varies with size of litter as follows: In litter of 3 pigs weaned, \$10.43 each; of 4, \$7.82; of 5, \$6.26; of 6, \$5.21; of 7, \$4.47; of 8, \$3.91; of 9, \$3.47; and of 10, \$3.13. The cost of the weaned pig is about one-third the total cost of the pig at 200 pounds, live market weight.

Aileen, the Queen



Aileen Riggis is again demonstrating that she is queen of the waves in fancy diving and will easily retain her national title during 1925. This excellent photograph is the newest of her.

That Fellow Feeling

YOU are all wrapped up in the merchandise that fills your store. You entouse over the quality of this article and that line. You probably display the goods attractively, too.

All you need now is to transmit your enthusiasm to the buying public of your community—and your goods will move out and profits roll in. ADVERTISE. For advertising makes the customer feel as you do about the goods you have to sell. Every time you talk to prospective buyers through an advertisement in **The Gazette-Times**, you are increasing the fellow feeling that brings business to your store.

AN ADVERTISEMENT IS AN INVITATION

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Fair Pavilion, Heppner

FRIDAY, JULY 31

Music by

Howe's Nomads

OF SPOKANE

The best 5-piece orchestra that ever hit Heppner

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