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I would rather be right than president.
Henry Clay.

Breathes there the man with soul so dead
He never to himself hath said
This is my own, my native land
Whose heart hath ne'er within him burned
As home his footsteps he has turned
From wandering on a foreign strand
If such there breath, go, mark him well
For him no minstrel raptures swell
High though his title, proud his name,
Boundless his wealth, as wish can claim
Despite those titles, power and pelf
The wretch concentered all on self
Living shall forfeit fair renown,
And doubly dying shall go down
To the vile dust from which he sprang,
Unwept, unhonored and unsung.

LEGAL TECHNICALITIES

It is reported that the government has experienced a set back in its suit against Doheny, Fall et al., on charges of conspiracy in connection with the Teapot Dome oil land leases.

The presiding judge decided that the indictment was defective and that a legal officer of the government was in the room at the time the indictment was drawn. It was not shown that he prepared the indictment or in any way influenced the action of the grand jury. Apparently the same indictment would have been drawn and presented had the government representative not been present.

Nevertheless the judge quashes the indictment and the matter must again be referred to a grand jury. This means more delay and every day lessens the chances of successful prosecution.

This is not all, however, the constant recurrence of such judicial decisions weakens the confidence of the people in the integrity of the courts and leads them to feel that men and corporations of great wealth are above the law as far as the courts are concerned.

The pettifogging quibblers, who render such decisions not only destroy public confidence in themselves but undermine the foundations of the temple of justice.

Million Dollar Motor Again

Julius Dusevoir, in a new Star touring car climbed Mt. Nebo, one of the Pacific Coast's most famous hills, last week. "Motorcycles only have climbed it, and but a few, with special front wheels, have ever succeeded in going over the top. Failure invariably results in a dangerous skid, and many have been injured in making the backward skid.

The Mount Nebo hill is on the Umpqua river from Roseburg, and the entire town of Roseburg can witness any stunts tried on the hill. The climb rises sheer from the river bank and is 1100 feet in length. The steepest grade is said to be 77 percent. It is said also that if the automobile stops or breaks down, there is no alternative but practically straight cliff and the river below.

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BERT MASON

SAFEGUARDING TOURISTS' CAMPS

It is now possible to travel from New York to Portland, Oregon, and from Mexico to Canada by motor car, and in some cases, on a very moderate salary. Millions of people now travel by automobile to the remotest parts of this country reached by roads. Disease always follows the line of travel. Epidemics move from place to place as infected people move. Until recently it was possible to institute control measures that would effectively prevent the introduction of infectious diseases into new territory, but with universal automobile traffic it has been necessary to enact new legislation governing the condition of tourists' campgrounds. The health of the people of Oregon is very important and we owe it to ourselves to take care of it. In order to protect ourselves we must provide first class sanitary conditions for the tourist—Oregon State Board of Health.

1924 Breaks Record For Utility Financing

Public service companies of the country made a record for all time in new financing for 1924. According to figures just compiled, new capital received up to December 31, amounted to \$1,325,600,827, not including an additional item of \$204,039,000 for refunding purposes. This is at the rate of more than \$3,600,000 a day, compared with a rate of slightly more than \$2,400,000 a day during 1923.

It would take 460 sperm candles to equal the illumination of the average electrically lighted home.

Who Am I?

I have scattered bread crusts, tin cans, Sunday supplements and paper plates from the Caves in Southern Oregon to Mount Baker in Northern Wasaington.

I have hacked forest trees and left campfires burning from the California line to the Canadian border.

I have hooked pears from a Medford orchard and walnuts in the Williamette Valley. "Rome Beauties" from beautiful Hood River and "Delicious" apples from the broad Yakima valley.

I have rolled rocks into the sapphire depts of Crater Lake and thrown tin cans into Lake Chelan.

I have seen all, heard all and in my weak way, have managed to destroy much.

I am the careless and thoughtless American Tourist.

Leave your watch repairing at Swanson's Feed and Supply Store for Haylor the Jeweler, Heppner.

A PUBLIC TRUST

By The President, Calvin Coolidge.

We hold the resources of our country as a trust. They ought to be used for the benefit of the present generation, but they ought neither to be wasted nor destroyed. The generations to come also have a vested interest in them. They ought to be administered for the benefit of the public. No monopoly should be permitted which would result in profiteering, nor on the other hand should these resources be indiscriminately bestowed upon those who will unwisely permit them to be dissipated. These great natural resources must be administered for the general welfare of all the people, both for the present and for the future. There must be both use and restoration.

Association reports total receipts for the year ending Dec. 31, 1924 at \$45,129.66 and expenditures of \$40,511.24 with a balance on hand of \$4,618.42.

Of the total receipts \$38,698.12 was derived from the sale of Christmas seals and of this amount \$48.94 is credited to Morrow county.

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E. S. ACKERMAN, Owner. Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of April, 1925.

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Church News

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations.

There will be a special musical programme at the Congregational church Sunday, April 12.

The Union C. E. meeting will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday evening, and will be led by I. L. Howard.

Dr. Bently of the State Board of Baptist churches, preached at the Baptist church in Ione, Tuesday evening.

Thursday afternoon was the occasion of a joint meeting of the the Missionary Society and Dorcas Society at the Congregational church.

The Missionary meeting was led by Mrs. Keller. Plans for improving the church grounds were discussed.

Ed Keller and family, of Lexington, attended the morning service at the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

It is reported that Reverend Judson Brown, former pastor of the Ione Christian Church, has committed matrimony.

Don't forget the Junior C. E. meeting at the Baptist church, Sunday evening at 5:30. Lavina Stange is the leader.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. W. W. HEAD, Pastor

Services

11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Prayer Meeting Thurs. Evening

Services

10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

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