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**OUR MOTOR MOLOCH.**

THE METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE Company estimates that motor vehicles last year killed more than 25,000 persons in the United States and injured at least 1,000,000 more. Since 1920, fatalities have increased 67 per cent. The situation is growing steadily worse. And the worst feature of all is that children between the ages of five and ten years furnish the major portion of the victims.

Here is a problem for each community to wrestle with, and one worthy of the strongest effort. Many, perhaps most, of the deaths were caused by carelessness, lack of proper precautions. Too many drivers and too many pedestrians are trying to beat the other fellow.

Industry has cut down materially the number of preventable accidents through safety campaigns of one kind or another and through applying common sense to remove certain dangers. Now the motor vehicle is demanding a greater toll of victims than the machinery of factories and mills. Something must be done to curb the appetite of the motor moloch, and now is the time to start.

**WORDS, WORDS, WORDS.**

AFTER seventy years of painstaking labor, the celebrated Oxford dictionary has finally been completed. The last word has been found and set down. This last word, "zyxt," the 411,047th word in the language, is the obsolete form of what would now be "thou sayest." It seems the ideal last word for a book of words.

Back in 1882, Sir James Murray sent the first pages of A to press. This explains why such a common word—now—"appendicitis" is not in this huge dictionary of ten volumes. In 1882, "appendicitis" had not been recognized as a separate disease and the word had not been coined.

But there will be a supplement to the work to take care of just such omissions. The supplement will have to be a very large one, and perhaps it is just a bit early to begin talking about it since Volume X, the last one, of this great dictionary is not to be published until late in March. But no dictionary will ever catch up with a language as alive as English.

**POOR LITTLE THING.**

A MAGAZINE said to be the national organ of the younger sets of some thirty-five American cities has just published an account of the passing of flapperism. The flapper, however, has been dead for some time. Poor little thing, she died, not of exposure, as some might think, but rather of lack of it. The flapper began to fall when grandmother first bobbed her hair and lopped a couple of inches of cloth off the bottom of her skirts. From then on she languished and the final blow came when the accounts of her goings on caused people only to shrug their shoulders and say, "What of it?"

A demure, shy little girl is peeking from the wings. Soon she will trip modestly upon the stage so lately occupied by that brazen flapper.

But the flapper had her good points—and they were obvious. She has passed many of them along to the modest little girl who has taken her place. And in ten years or so, the flapper will be back with us. It was ever so.

**NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.**

WHENEVER an Oregon editor has nothing else to write about nowadays he takes a crack at the proposed \$3 auto license fee. There is just about as much chance of the \$3 law passing as there is of Al Smith being elected president—and that's hardly worth mentioning.

Probably if the auto license laws are not made a little more equitable, with the value of the car and other elements given some consideration, there may come a day when the people of Oregon would do some such fool stunt in self-defense. But that day is still far away, and will probably never come, and will probably never come, and will probably never come, and will probably never come.

**PUBLIC OFFICIALS.**

IT IS just as well to recall this spring that public employment is entitled to be rated the same as private employment, and the men in the two are of the same common flesh. In fact a man often goes from private work to public work and the transition by which he becomes a "politician" is imaginary. He returns later to private employment and we find he is the same kind of a chap he was before. The people should select public officials the same as they would pick private workers, with a view to efficiency and economy, and then give them a fair chance to make good.—Enterprise Record-Chief.

The human body is a marvelous piece of machinery, all right, for no matter how much it's used the tongue never wears out.

# Dr. Frank Crane Says:

## HOW TO LEARN

A school-teacher in one of Dickens' stories has a pupil study the spelling of botany and then go out and work in the garden. Thus the spelling is impressed upon his mind. He wasn't much of a school-teacher, but his idea was sound. The best way to learn is to learn from doing. All knowledge is connected with life. The way to learn a language is to connect every word with something you actually do or see. In other words, language is to be connected with life and not with literature.

There was a meeting the other day held in one of our cities to discuss the enabling of students to earn while learning. Representatives of forty-two States of the Union and one from Canada were present. Nicholas Ricciardi, President of the National Association of Vocational Education, said:

"Under the present system, students are taught various vocations, from watchmaking to hair dressing, during their high school terms. When they graduate from high school they are ready to hold a position. In junior college they are permitted to work at remunerative employment during the mornings and attend classes during the afternoon. They can continue their education on through college, and then their earning power will be sufficient to pay their expenses and enable them actually to save money."

This plan is already actually carried out at Antioch, a small college town in Ohio, where the business men cooperate with the college and the student works part of the time and studies part of the time. Thus while at Princeton the average yearly outlay for a son is estimated at \$1,500, at Antioch the average freshman needs only \$400 besides his earnings.

The Vocational aims of students include agriculture, architecture, art, business, engineering, medicine, economics, law, etc.

The average weekly wage while pursuing these courses is \$22 in the freshman year and \$35 in the senior year. They complete the Antioch course in five years.

Thus the student has already learned the most important thing of all in an education, that is, how to take care of himself.

When a man works his way through college he appreciates what education he gets, just as a horse is healthy because he has to walk after every mouthful he eats.

Business men in every community ought to cooperate with the schools in assisting boys and girls to get a practical education.

pleasantly with dancing, tobacco and much drink. Hildegard, only sixteen, smuggled a friend, Otto Stephen, into her bedroom, and Hans, attached to Hildegard, told the girl's brother he ought to kill Stephen. He did it, then killed himself.

The question is, did Krantz commit murder when he told his friend, "Avenge your sister's honor by killing the man?"

Eskimos, within reach of civilization, sell their valuable furs to white traders and wear coats of leather and cheap, ready-made suits. They can sympathize with some farmers that sell cream and butter to cities and eat oleomargarine.

Mr. Bonifis, through his Denver Post, tells the world he wants "every family in the United States to own a home, automobile and radio," because "this would tremendously increase the happiness and prosperity of all our people."

It would have seemed preposterous in Rome to suggest that anybody but the Emperor and a few of the great should own a bathtub. There was serious protest against installing the first bathtub in the White House, on the ground that it was not democratic. The Bonifis' triad of comfort—home, automobile and radio—for every family will be realized, plus freedom from worry in old age, more important than the other three.

The Englishman's record of 207 miles an hour in an automobile will probably stand, but we'll swear some drivers have passed us on a dirt road going faster than that.

# HOOVER VS. FIELD IN OHIO PRIMARY

## "Second Choice" Provision of State Law Lets Other Candidates in.

Written Specially for Heppner Gazette Times  
By Robert Fuller  
Through Autocaster Service.

Herbert C. Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, who entered the Ohio Presidential primary in opposition to Senator Frank B. Willis, Ohio's "favorite son," now virtually faces the field in the fight for the convention delegates there.

The Ohio Primary Election Law requires each candidate for district delegate, or for delegate at large, to state his first and second choices, "provided, however, that the name of no candidate for President shall be used without his written authority."

While the Willis forces claim to have made no effort to guide the second choice, their delegate candidates are sure to name former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, Senator Chas. Curtis of Kansas, Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, and in a few local cases Colonel Charles R. Fisher of Wilmington, Ohio. Although many Willis backers wanted Vice President Dawes as second choice, he refused his consent, saying he favored Governor Lowden.

The majority of the Willis delegates, particularly in the rural districts, are expected to name Governor Lowden, for there is considerable sentiment in Ohio for Lowden or Dawes on the farm relief issue. It is the feeling among many Ohioans that Vice President Dawes is ultimately the man to be watched.

Charles H. Jones, secretary to Senator Willis, declares that had not Mr. Hoover entered the Ohio primary he would have been the second choice of many of the Willis delegates, but that now none of these will support Mr. Hoover at any time at the Kansas City convention.

The Ohio primary, thus, will probably show not only Ohio's preference between Senator Willis and Secretary Hoover but the choice of the state in case either Mr. Willis or Mr. Hoover, or both, should be eliminated from the picture.

James R. Garfield, son of President Garfield and former Secretary of the Interior, has been picked as second choice by the Hoover faction and has written his consent.

Blue laws make a lot of people see red.

A straw vote doesn't always show the sentiment of the farmers.

Charity not only begins at home but in most cases ends there, too.

Some persons who are now making light of the oil investigation may get scorched before it's over.

None of these companionate marriages can be successful until the exact status of the mother-in-law is revealed.

The Englishman's record of 207 miles an hour in an automobile will probably stand, but we'll swear some drivers have passed us on a dirt road going faster than that.

The office should seek the man, but if a man waited for it to seek him every morning he might have to go hungry.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.**  
I hereby announce to the voters of Morrow county that I will be a candidate for the office of County School Superintendent on the Republican ticket, at the primaries, May 18th, 1928.  
**HELEN M. WALKER.**

**FOR SHERIFF.**  
I hereby announce that I will be a candidate before the Republican primaries on May 18, 1928, for the office of Sheriff of Morrow County, and shall greatly appreciate your support.  
**C. J. D. BAUMAN.**

**FOR COUNTY CLERK.**  
I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for nomination for the office of County Clerk of Morrow County on the Republican ticket at the Primary election.  
**W. O. HILL.**

**FOR COUNTY CLERK.**  
To the Republican Voters of Morrow County, Oregon: I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination of County Clerk at the Primary Nominating Election to be held May 18, 1928.  
**GAY M. ANDERSON.** (Incumbent)

**FOR SHERIFF.**  
I hereby announce to the voters of Morrow county that I will be a candidate for the office of sheriff on the Republican ticket, at the primaries, May 18th, 1928.  
**G. A. BLEAKMAN.**

**FOR SHERIFF.**  
To the Democratic Voters of Morrow County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Morrow County, subject to your will to be expressed at the primaries, Friday, May 18, 1928.  
**WALTER L. MATTESON.**

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**  
I hereby announce that I will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of County Commissioner of Morrow County, at the Primary Election to be held May 18, 1928.  
**CREED OWEN.**

### LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, judgment, decree and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, which said execution is dated February 29th, 1928, in that certain suit in said court wherein Echo D. Palmateer, as plaintiff, secured a judgment and decree against Fred J. Ely and Myrtle I. Ely, his wife, and a decree against Charles H. Latourelle and Arlington National Bank, a corporation, which decree was dated the 7th day of February, 1928, and wherein the plaintiff was awarded judgment against the defendants Fred J. Ely and Myrtle I. Ely, his wife, for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300), with interest thereon at the rate of Eight (8) per cent per annum from August 12th, 1924; the further sum of \$85 attorney's fee, and costs and disbursements taxed and allowed in the sum of \$22.60, and the Court decreed that the plaintiff's mortgage be foreclosed and the lands hereinafter described be sold for the purpose of satisfying the plaintiff's judgment, including costs and attorney's fee.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of said execution, judgment, decree and order of sale I will, on Saturday, March 10th, 1928, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the Morrow County Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand all of the following described real property in Morrow County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The South half of Section numbered Eight; Lots numbered One, Two, Three and Four in the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section numbered Eighteen, all in Township Two North, Range Twenty-six East of the Willamette Meridian, containing 632-72 acres.

or so much of said real property as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's judgment, including interest and attorney's fee and accruing costs of sale.

Date of first publication February 16th, 1928.  
**GEORGE McDUFFEE,**  
Sheriff of Morrow County, State of Oregon.

**NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.**  
Notice is hereby given that Laura V. Scott, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of W. G. Scott, deceased, has filed her final account with the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and that the Judge of said Court has fixed as the time and place for settlement of said account March 17th, 1928, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. in the Court room of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County at Heppner, Oregon.

Anyone having objections to said account must file the same on or before the said date.  
**LAURA V. SCOTT,** Executrix.

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