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THE WHEAT PROBLEM.

ALTHOUGH Canada imposes a duty of 12 cents a bushel on wheat, farmers along the United States side of the international boundary are selling their wheat at Canadian prices.

They are able to make a profit at this trade after paying the Canadian duty.

The Dominion authorities have this to say: "The higher prices of wheat in Canada which enable American farmers to pay the Canadian duty of 12 cents a bushel and still sell to advantage in the Canadian market are attributed to a number of causes, including lower transportation costs, higher reputation for quality and improved marketing organization."

The transactions as a whole indicate the highly complicated nature of wheat marketing, particularly in the case of the individual farmer.

These transactions seem to us proof positive that immediate steps must be taken to untangle the important problem of wheat crop disposal.

ANIMALS ON THE ROAD.

A SCARCITY of animals, alive or dead, has been noticed on the highways.

It is said the heaviest mortality from motor cars is suffered by the skunk, which is hard to explain, for surely every driver would go far out of his way to avoid hitting this animal.

Birds, once run over in great numbers, are now seldom hit.

The box tortoise, who years ago never "speeded up" when a car was coming, now fairly gallops to the safe woods when a driver toots the horn to warn him.

It is almost impossible to believe, but it really seems as though the animals have developed a sense of the danger of cars and therefore avoid the well traveled roads.

Some humans could profit from their example!

Reasons for Immunizing Children for Diphtheria

(From State Board of Health.)

There are two good reasons for immunizing children, especially those of preschool age, against diphtheria.

The first reason is that over sixty per cent of the deaths from diphtheria occur in children under five years of age. The second good reason is that immunity through the use of toxin-antitoxin is more readily secured among younger children than in older children and adults. In young children there are practically no severe reactions. The only efficient method of eradicating diphtheria is by immunization.

Many parents do not worry much about diphtheria. They have read or heard about the treatment of the disease with anti-toxin. They

feel that with such a wonderful remedy there is little to fear. It is true that antitoxin is a wonderful remedy for diphtheria. A few years ago, however, a method of prevention was discovered, which possibly is even more remarkable than the remedy. It was found that a child can be protected against diphtheria, probably for life, by injecting under the skin a substance known as toxin-antitoxin. Toxin-antitoxin causes the body to form its own antitoxin so that after several months there is enough of it to overcome successfully the toxin or poison of the diphtheria germ. Furthermore there is ground for belief that once the body has formed its own antitoxin, it will continue to do so throughout life.

There are several reasons why it is better to prevent diphtheria than to depend merely upon proper treatment:

1. Antitoxin may be administered too late and in insufficient quantity to save life. Evidence of diphtheria may be so slight that a physician is not called early enough.

2. One form of diphtheria (laryngeal) attacks the larynx or wind-pipe and may cause croup but no sore throat. The child may choke to death before medical attendance can be had.

3. Another form, nasal diphtheria, attacks the lining of the nose, and may be regarded as a common cold until it is too late.

4. A person who has diphtheria must undergo a period of illness and may suffer from bad after-effects, especially heart disease.

5. Other members of the family must usually suffer inconvenience from quarantine regulations.

ELECTION ISSUES CITED BY HAL HOSS

New Form Government for State is One Main Question.

Salem, Ore., Oct. 2.—Compilation of the proposed constitutional amendments and measures to be submitted to the voters of Oregon at the general election, November 4, 1930, has been made by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, and is available in pamphlet form.

The seven amendments and two measures referred to the people by the 1929 legislature include several that have been the basis of much discussion. A proposal for a state cabinet form of government, an income tax measure and a new schedule for compensation of members of the legislative assembly are among the questions that will be placed before the electorate next year.

The full list of referred amendments and measures follows:

An amendment for the repeal of the state payment of interest for irrigation and drainage districts.

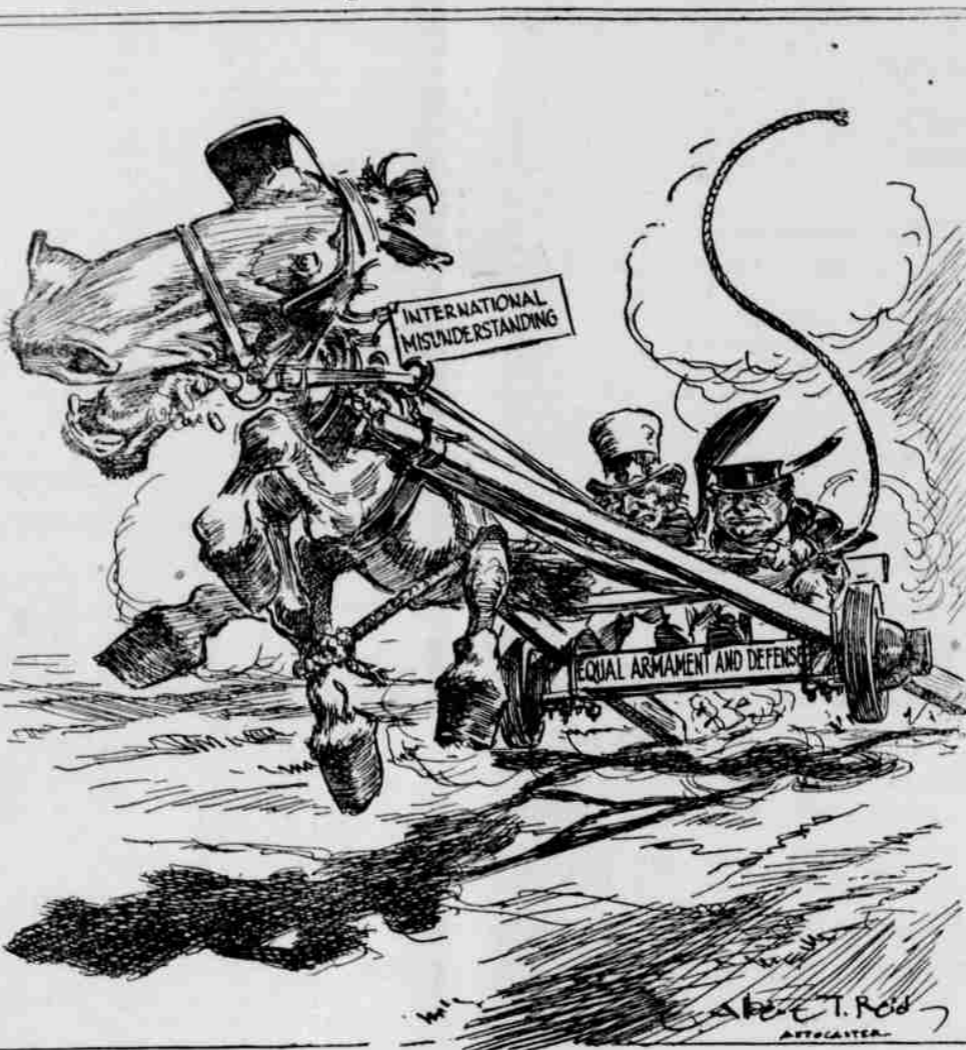
An amendment providing for a cabinet form of government, with three elective state officers, a governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, and nine state departments, the heads of which are named by the governor with the consent of the senate, and consisting of the departments of agriculture, labor and industry, financial administration, commerce, education, public works and domain, health and public welfare, state police and military affairs, and legal affairs.

An amendment for the extension of the bonus loan privilege to veterans of the Philippine insurrection, Chinese Boxer rebellion and qualified non-residents after ten years residence in Oregon.

Two amendments relating to the

The Old Fashioned Breaking Cart

By Albert T. Reid



Heart to Heart

By John Joseph Haines M.D.

Only a View-Point

We used to hear the quotation, "All the world loves a lover." We do not hear it so much in these later years. It is not true, anyway. The only perfect lover the world has ever known, met an ignominious death on the cross. It might better be said that all the world loves the optimist; at least he commands the respect of his audience, and draws a good salary. It is so easy for one in comfortable circumstances to be an optimist!

A very esteemed contemporary recently said, "There is no doubt as to the great wealth of the country; look at the automobile sales." Then, he proceeded to give a row of nine or ten figures, in proof of his assertion. The individual or corporation that lives beyond its means is not far from the rocks ahead. The practice of running in debt may look good on paper, and furnish alluring statistics, but it is far from being an indication of wealth. A flivver is by no means indicative of prosperity or independent living.

Hoss Explains Method of Issuing New Licenses

Salem, Oregon, Sept. 24.—Much curiosity as to the manner in which automobile registrations will be handled the first of the year due to the change in the registration period is manifest among motorists of the state, according to the number of inquiries being made to the secretary of state, Hal E. Hoss. With Oregon unique among states in establishing a split of the calendar year registrations always in force heretofore, an entirely new system has had to be worked out by the secretary of state to provide for the half year registration period on January 1, 1930, and the full year registration on July 1, of the same year.

To obviate the necessity of issuing metal license plates twice in the

six month period, a method of issuance of temporary licenses for the first six months of the year has been evolved. A windshield sticker, readily identified by special design will supplant the customary distribution of license plates on the first of the year. The sticker will not mean that the old 1929 plates should be removed from the automobile, for it will take the 1930 sticker, the 1929 license plates and the official receipt of registration, which is carried in the driver's compartment of the car, to serve as complete identification of the vehicle.

As usual on the first of the year, operators of motor vehicles will be required to file applications for licenses, but this year they will be able to make remittances on a less scale than in the last few years, due to the new license fee law which becomes effective January 1, 1930. Fees for both automobiles and trucks will be based on weights, with a new scale of fees making reductions of approximately 25 per cent all along the line.

A change in the gas tax will be effective also the first of the year, the added one cent per gallon bringing the total gas tax to four cents per gallon.

Karl L. Beach, Lexington hardware dealer, had business that carried him to this city on Tuesday for a few hours.

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Mrs. W. P. Roth of San Francisco, famous California horsewoman, and other owners of notable stables all over the country will vie for the prized ribbons of the 1929 Exposition.

This year's Exposition combines twelve shows in one - Livestock Show; Fat Stock Show; Dairy, Manufacturers' and Land Products Shows; Sheep Show; American National Fox Show; National Wool Show; Industrial Exposition; Oregon Poultry and Pet Stock Show; Northwest Hay and Grain Show; Boys' and Girls' Club Work Exhibits; and world-renowned Horse Show. A total of \$100,000.00 in prize money will be distributed.

Leading transportation lines serving this territory are offering attractive low fares to the Exposition. As President Emeritus of the Exposition, Mr. Stuart con-

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