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WHY NOT ENFORCE?

The town of Gresham has an ordinance requiring the cutting of grass and weeds along the streets and providing that if the owner fails to do so the town will have the grass cut and the cost charged against the property owner.

The attention of property owners has been called to this requirement by several publications of the fact in the Outlook, yet little heed seems to have been taken.

Thistles and other noxious weeds are going to seed along the sidewalks, on vacant lots and nothing is done about it.

As a matter of civic pride, if for no other reason, property owners should co-operate in cleaning up unsightly places and where they fail to do so the ordinance should be enforced.

ADDRESS YOUR LETTERS CORRECTLY.

In these days of cutting down expenses in public and private enterprises it is well to think of the unnecessary cost to the public of the fellow who addresses his letters carelessly. Collectively he is said to cost the taxpayer five million dollars a year. In other words, that is what the "directing service" of the post office department cost annually.

In New York City alone the directory service requires 125 clerks at an annual expense of \$225,000 for salaries.

Postmaster General Will H. Hays has asked all postmasters to emphasize the importance of addressing letters properly, and has suggested that all firm letter heads bear street addresses, that the full name of the addressee be given, and that when a letter is addressed to a building the name of the street be written out as well. As for advice that the sender's address be at the upper left-hand corner of the envelope, one might consider it superfluous, but apparently it is not.

JACKS ARE ORDERED TO SAVE PAVEMENTS

The tearing up of the public highways by the overloading of trucks has become a problem throughout the state which has troubled the state highway commission. Relief is promised by the installation of weighing jacks which will accurately gauge the weight of load. The Banner-Courier of Oregon City tells the story which is applicable in all parts of the state as well as in Clackamas county.

About five years late, but better late than never, the state highway commission has come alive to the fact that the state can't pay \$50,000 a mile for roads and have overloaded trucks break them up.

A statewide movement has started to stop making railroads of pavements, and the commission proposes to absolutely enforce the state law and hold auto trucks down to the safety loads.

The first step is the purchase of loadometers or weighing jacks, which have been ordered from the east, and with these scales located in various parts of the state overloaded trucks are going to run into \$500 fines until they get all they want of pavement smashing.

At present it is a hard proposition for the commission or the counties to enforce the overloading laws for the reason that it is hard to convict. A traffic officer has no way of proving a truck load is too heavy, and he hesitates to make an arrest on his guess.

With weighing jack along the paved roads a truck load can be quickly picked up and weighed and if over weight there is absolutely no way for the owner to wiggle out—the scales have the goods on him.

These weighing jacks are used in California and are all over the eastern states and there isn't any doubt of their success in putting a crimp in overloaded trucks. They are unknown in Oregon.

The state law fixes 22,000 as the maximum load that be placed on any vehicle on any highway in Oregon—paved or unpaved—and 17,500 pounds is the limit on one axle.

It is said that heavily overloaded log trucks are operating between Oswego and Sucker creek, and in the vicinity of Estacada, Molalla and other places; and the farmers who have gone deep in their pockets for special levies are loudly protesting against having their gravelled and macadam roads ruined.

The state law provides fines as high as \$500, six months in jail, or both for exceeding the load limit, but this law is winked at, because it is almost impossible to prove an overload.

But when a traffic officer can order a driver to run his truck to the nearest weighing jack, which will pick it up and register the evidence that can't be alibied, then overloading is going to cost more than the traffic can stand, and it is going to be stopped.

Another big drop in Chevrolet prices, some models as much as \$300, now the cheapest fully equipped car on market. See us for prices. New location, Latourell Bldg., Fields Motor Car Co. Phone 2331.

Best Way to Kill Poultry

Sticking the fowl from inside the mouth is now practiced by leading poultrymen and poultry merchants, according to G. F. Bell of the college department of poultry husbandry. Best results are obtained by using a thin sharp bladed knife. The fowl is first hung up by the feet on a suspended cord. The knife is inserted in the mouth and a diagonal slit made across the upper corner of the mouth. This cuts the large artery of the head and allows the fowl to bleed to death quickly. Simultaneously with the cutting of the artery the knife may be turned and the point pierced through the roof of the mouth into the rear brain cavity. This piercing of the nervous center causes a relaxation of the skin muscles and the feathers may be dry picked. The picking must be done rapidly for the period of relaxation is brief. Thus it may be seen that the method not only produces a better appearing product, but economizes on the time taken in doing the work.

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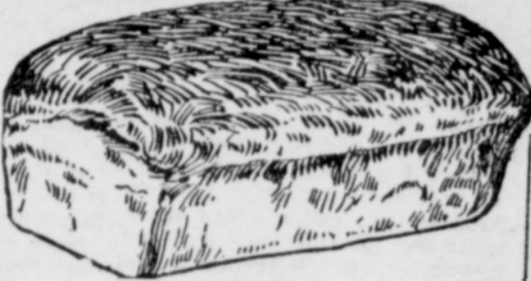
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