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USING MAIN STREET AS A SPEEDWAY

It seems to be the ambition of a good many automobile drivers to establish a speed record on Main street. They drive down this thoroughfare of our town at a clip that would make Barney Oldfield and the speed demons of our race tracks today feel envious and jealous.

We do not know the record that has been set and which the others are trying to lower. Evidently it is a good one but the contestants who are trying to grab the laurels are reckless and brave, and no doubt will accomplish their design even if they have to kill some one.

The city has put up signs to apprise the public of the speed limit within its borders. If they have any effect it is not noticeable.

The law prohibiting speeding on Main street should be enforced.

THE "OLEO" REFERENDUM

Here is a hot one. Lo these past number of years the Associated Industries of Oregon have been calling upon the public in the state to use Oregon products and to foster home industry, and now this association is calling upon the people of the state to have a referendum of the recent session of the legislature. The effrontery of this action jeopardizing the interests of the dairy industry, one of the biggest industries of Oregon, should vitally interest every person on the Umatilla project and in fact all agricultural sections. Indeed, since "foster home industry" is the slogan, why should practically all of the commercial interests of this state not be active against this referendum.

A committee consisting of J. H. Reid, L. A. Hunt and O. C. Young was recently named by the Columbia Farm Bureau and the Hermiston Commercial Club jointly to look after the matter of the proposed referendum. This committee has been doing some work and now has a complete list of the members of the Associated Industries. At the head of the roster of members is a constitution of two articles. Article II section 1 states the objects as follows: "Its objects shall be to promote the welfare of the state of Oregon, of the Northwest and of the Pacific West by fostering manufacturing interests therein, developing the natural resources thereof, promoting the use and purchase of the products of factories located therein."

Let the gentle reader ruminates solemnly upon the objects of this association, especially the part which speaks of promoting the welfare of the state and developing its natural resources. Consider well whether it would be better in this promotion of welfare and development of resources, to promote and develop the widespread dairy industry of such vital importance to the welfare of the state, or to foster a manufacturing industry in Portland which uses a product of the South Sea Islands.

Again, in looking over the membership list of the Industries it is found that the only "oleo" member listed is Swift & Co. Perhaps you have heard of them. Doubtless much money will be expended in an endeavor to rescind this legislation which was enacted on behalf of the agricultural interests of the state; interests which are just now bearing the heavy burden of the times. It is time now for farmers, dairymen and all commercial interests relying directly upon the dairy, to begin active work against this referendum.

The Hermiston committee also received word from the State Grange, the agricultural committee and the dairy men's association that active work is being done against this referendum, and thanking the Hermiston people for the interest taken in the matter.

A good many who will relate to you about the winter of '76 are unable to remember a debt five minutes after it is contracted.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

The Brookhart bill for a presidential preference primary in Iowa was defeated by the senate 21 to 25.

Governor McCray announced that he would not sign the soldier bonus bill passed by the Indiana general assembly.

To date the board of estimators has voted \$2,500,000 for the removal of snow from the streets of New York City.

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JUDGE MACLAREN



Judge J. J. Maclaren of Ontario, Canada, who succeeds the late John Wanamaker as chairman of the International Sunday School association.

TEN ARE KILLED IN RIOTS IN RUHR

Recklinghausen.—Eight Germans and two French are dead as the result of clashes with French troops in various parts of Recklinghausen.

One French soldier and three Germans were wounded in a riot at Dortmund.

A state of siege has been declared in the entire Recklinghausen district. Additional troops have been sent to preserve order at Buer, where a French army officer and a French civilian official were killed Saturday night and where excitement has since been running high, resulting in renewed shootings.

Of the Germans who met death, two were shot down while trying to escape from the gendarmes in the Buer district. Five others were killed and several wounded an hour later, when a crowd attacked a French guard post. The eighth German was killed at Dortmund.

HISTORY OF HERMISTON

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office have continually increased until at present it requires supplies to the value of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars for the same length of time. The crowded conditions necessitated the building of the new office and the amount of business justifies its erection. All post-office inspectors say that Hermiston can now boast of having the best equipped post office in eastern Oregon.

The city of Hermiston is supplied with good water for drinking purposes from a large reservoir into which the water is pumped from a well in town. In 1912 the city voted bonds, the sale of which secured funds for drilling this well and for the building of the entire water system.

In 1919 the Columbia River Highway was constructed through the center of the city. The improvement gave the citizens incentive to improve other streets of the city, until at present many other streets are graded and graveled the same as the highway. As a result of this improvement, a great many tourists travel through the city. The Hermiston Commercial Club, seeing the advisability of providing a place where tourists might camp, purchased and improved a tract of land near the highway for this purpose.

In the spring of 1922 Colonel C. O. Bachelor, believing that oil existed in this territory, secured the services of different geologists who made a survey of the territory. As a result of their reports, a company was incorporated under the laws of the state of Oregon. Stock was then sold, a drill and derrick put into the field, and drilling started the following fall. This drill is still in operation and the citizens are informed by the management of this corporation that they need not be surprised to see oil gushing forth from this well in great quantities in the near future.

Other activities which are attracting the attention of prospective settlers are the construction of the McKay Creek dam, the survey of the Umatilla Rapids power site, and the construction of a high-power electric line by the Pacific Power & Light Company. These projects, when completed, will prove of untold value not only to the residents of Hermiston but also to the entire county and state as well.

U. S. SHIPS QUIT OPEN SEAS

Competition Said to Be Driving Vessels into Coast Trade.

Washington, D. C.—The competition of the open seas has driven so many privately owned American ships into the coastal trade that the shipping board's bureau of research characterized the increased coastal movement of cargoes as "the most marked development in the employment of ships under the United States flag during the past year."

"The vessels under private ownership," said a report, "have practically abandoned the hopeless task of competing with the more cheaply operated foreign fleets, and have turned to the protected traffic of our coastal waters, where the basis of operation cost is equal."

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FINNISH DEBT ARRANGED

American Commission Also Acts on British Bills.

Washington, D. C.—The American debt funding commission has negotiated a tentative programme for refunding the debt of Finland to the United States and put the recently negotiated agreement with Great Britain in the final stage preparatory to going into operation.

Finland was accorded terms for the repayment of her debt almost identical with those given Great Britain: Extension of time for payment over a period of 62 years with interest at 3 per cent for the first 10 years and 3 1/2 per cent thereafter. Interest on the debt was fixed at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent to December 15 last, when the 1 per cent rate was made effective.

Oregon Bank is Robbed.

Newberg, Or.—Robert Burns, ex-convict, and Edgar Louis Stone, 19 years old, robbed the Bank of St. Paul at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, after holding up Miss Beatrice Murphy, teller, and her father, William Murphy; escaped to Newberg in an automobile and within an hour were captured by Ray Amy, Newberg night marshal, and lodged in jail. The loot, \$703.40 in currency and silver, was recovered.

Shares Flowers With Employees.

Louis P. Swift, president of Swift & Co., does a large part of his work at a standing desk outside of his private office. At this desk he receives department managers as well as office boys.

He has adopted this custom in order that he may come in close contact with his employees. He does not believe in the use of private offices to any great extent.

He is seldom seen without a flower. His one hobby is flowers, and he shares them with his employees. Every week large boxes of flowers are brought to his office from his conservatory and distributed among the various departments.—Kansas City Star.

Way of Lightning.

It has been pointed out in some scientific quarters that the now known facts seem to require a modification of the statement found in some text books that "it is impossible to say whether a flash of lightning moves from a cloud to the earth or in the opposite direction." Many observations of lightning made in South Africa show that in all cases the discharges were from cloud to cloud or from the clouds to the earth. Quite frequently, it is said, the South Africans have observed lightning flashes leaving a cloud for the earth, but fading away before reaching it. The opposite phenomenon has not been observed.

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