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The Roadside Landscape

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At intervals of a few miles along every state highway in Tennessee there is an inconspicuous sign which reads, "No Advertising is Permitted Within the Right of Way of Any State Highway in Tennessee."

For adopting this rule the state of Tennessee deserves a Pulitzer prize, or a Carnegie medal, or a tablet in the Hall of Fame. The state, of course, cannot control advertising signs not located actually on the highway property, but the mere fact that it has adopted this regulation, and is calling attention to it, undoubtedly has an influence on the whole subject of the defacement of the landscape by advertising billboards.

Tennessee has some other pretty good highway laws and regulations. There is no speed limit in the state except such as municipalities set up, where traffic is thick. You may drive a hundred miles an hour in Tennessee, if your car will go that fast but you are held strictly responsible for reckless driving and violation of the rules of the road.

The Golden Text was, "Sing unto the Lord, praise ye the Lord; for he hath delivered the soul of the poor from the hand of evildoers" (Jer. 20:13).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world" (Eph. 6:12).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "As named in Christian Science, animal magnetism or hypnotism is the specific term for error, or mortal mind. It is the false belief that mind is in matter, and is both evil and good; that evil is as real as good and more powerful. This belief has not one quality of Truth. It is either ignorant or malicious" (p.103).

Charlie Chaplin said: "Every time I learn something I multiply myself."

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ing uphill. The state traffic police are vigilant, and the usual fine for this offense is \$50. Tennessee has learned that most automobile accidents are not the result of speed but of carelessness.

Some other states and communities could learn something from Tennessee.

CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST CHURCH O. W. Payne, Pastor. Next Sunday will be our regular morning service here. Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock and preaching at 11:00 o'clock. You are cordially invited to these services.

HERMISTON BAPTIST CHURCH W. L. Wilson, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Love of Life."

BAPTIST-CHRISTIAN CHURCH Wallace Jones, Minister. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor and Junior Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 31.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

International Sunday School Lesson for June 7 JESUS CRUCIFIED Luke 22:33-46 Rev. Samuel D. Price, D.D.

Here is the most meaningful event in history. Nothing else has been written about as much. The entire social complex of the nations has been changed thereby. The approach to the cruelty that was enacted just outside the walls of Jerusalem began when Judas came forward with his kiss of betrayal as Jesus had completed His preparatory prayer season in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Pilate sought to evade the issue and even offered to release Jesus, but Barabbas was chosen for freedom according to the custom at the Jewish Passover. Many think that Calvary, the place of the skull, was just north of the Damascus gate and that it could not be at the site of the present church of the Holy Sepulchur which is within the city. Two thieves were crucified with Him. Look through the accounts in the four gospels and make note of the Seven Words or sayings from the cross.

Then followed six trials that were packed with illiteracies. Three were before Jewish authorities and three under the auspices of the Roman was a kindly man who could say under such circumstances, "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do."

When all was over the Centurion gave his testimony as he declared: "Truly this man was the son of God." The Bible teaches that Jesus Christ was making an atonement for the sins of the world. The Golden Text is plain: "He was wounded for our transgressions, the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed," Isaiah 53:5.

UMATILLA NEWS ITEMS

Louise and Bernice Byrnes visited in Walls Walla and Touchet Tuesday. They attended commencement exercises in Touchet where their cousin, Harry Hanson, was one of the graduates.

Verna Byrnes and Paul Walsh visited in The Dalles and Portland over the week end. Miss Sarah Rix has returned from visit with her sister in Portland. Margaret Brown is visiting with clients and relatives in Boise, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mahoney and son, Dwight of Pendleton, were Umatilla visitors Friday.

Bill Harvey of Portland is visiting here. Mrs. Jess Connell and daughter, Josephine, have returned from Portland. Miss Dorothy Marshall entertained a number of friends last Friday honoring her birthday. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Among those present were: Irma and Hazel Byrnes, Betty McKenzie, Hazel Tippie, Sarah Holmes, Arletta Mix, Bertha Eustus, Josephine Connell, and Noam Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker and son Joe, are visiting in Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burely and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marshall and daughter Dorothy, and Bertha Eustus motored to LaGrande Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Haul and children of LaGrande visited here Sunday with Mr. Haul's sister, Mrs. Pete McNabb.

The Umatilla and Mission Indian baseball teams played a final game Sunday which resulted in Umatilla being defeated by a 4 to 3 score. The Indians had lost two previous games to Umatilla.

Mrs. Lisher and son and daughter, Daphna and Billy, are visiting their grandfather H. E. Crisman this week.

Mrs. Ida Means of Portland visited her sister Mrs. Ruby Knight here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garin are the parents of a baby girl, born in Pendleton one day this week. Word has been received here that Mrs. Mable Lash and A. S. Kennedy

were married at Olympia, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mahoney and son Dwight and Mrs. Joe Springer motored to Corvallis to the Commencement exercises. Marian Springer was one of the many graduates, receiving her degree in Bachelor of Art.

Francis Peck has been employed on the Walula cut-off as truck driver.

Earl Cherry, Ben Spencer, and Lee Hopkins of Umatilla are all driving trucks on the Walula cut-off job.

Mrs. Nora Berwick, Mrs. Hugh VanScrick, Bill Harvey and Mr. Peterson, motored to Pendleton. Jimmy Berwick returned, with them from the hospital where he has been for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Hyatt motored to Pendleton Sunday.

The Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Conlon Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benseil and small son of Hermiston have been visiting with Mrs. Benseil's mother and grandmother the past week.

Misses Helen and Margaret Brinker, Mrs. Bob Porter and two children, Patty and Bobby, of Freewater, and Joe Rano, Jr., and Bobby Rano of Echo, visited at the E. R. Ash home Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Kendler went to Nissa, Idaho, Friday to visit her brother, Roy, who has been employed by the General Construction company of Seattle for four years. She returned to Seattle Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clyde Hayt, who is working in Pendleton, spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy and daughter Betty of Longwin, Wn., spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Geo. Kendler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Caldwell were visitors at the Carl Caldwell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monch of Burely, Idaho, visited at the W. A. Miller home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Longe, T. O. Waller, and Mrs. Homer Nash of Klamath Falls, Oregon, are visiting at the Jess Connell home.

Walt Caldwell and family have moved to their ranch west of town. Charles Powell, Dave Knight, and Tom Miller have completed the barn which they have been building on the Washington side of the river.

Elaine Spencer is visiting with her grandmother at Holdman.

Mr. McKenzie of Portland is visiting his family here.

Mrs. Tom O'Donnell and son Tommy have returned from Portland.

Mrs. Albert Floord of The Dalles visited with friends here for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seatus visited with Mrs. Seater's mother, Mrs. Florence Tippie here Friday night.

Ursel Hyatt and family moved from the Tom Tucker residence to the Pete Silson house.

Mrs. D. R. Brownell returned from Salt Lake City, Utah, Friday.

Geo. Peterson of Willow Creek, Oregon, has been a Umatilla visitor the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Logan of Arlington have rented the Walt Bullard residence.

D. C. Brownell went to Portland Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Bullard have returned to their home in Portland.

Miss Clara Corrigan and Mrs. Harry Haul motored to Portland Tuesday.

L. Lathison of Independence, Wn., has relieved Miss Marie Morris as night operator at the depot.

Mrs. Fisher and son, Billie, returned to Vancouver, Wn., Sunday. Mrs. Walter Bray, Mrs. Gene Duter and daughter Louise motored to Hep-

per Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lane motored to Wilbur, Wn., Saturday.

Art Peterson of Willow Creek is visiting his sister Mrs. Hugh Van S. Coicick here.

Mrs. Lewellyn gave a dinner party last Monday night honoring her husband's birthday. Five hundred was the diversion of the evening.

THEATRE NOTES

Will Rogers makes a determined bid for the Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Sciences award for the best performance of the year in Mark Twain's "A Connecticut Yankee," Fox Production, which has its initial showing at the Oasis theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It is by far the best thing Rogers ever has done.

The combination of Will Rogers and Mark Twain is a "natural" from an entertainment standpoint. Twain's humor is the sort that appeals to everyone and Rogers certainly is the only man in our time equipped to interpret the master humorist's great story.

As "Sir Boss," Rogert is immense. He imbues the character with a quality of sincerity and plausibility. Many of the funniest lines are recognizable as Rogers' own and embellish Mark Twain's original to a point that Twain certainly would have roared with laughter himself had he lived to see this version of his satire.

Rogers, of course, dominates the production, but the subsidiary roles also are excellently handled. Maureen O'Sullivan never has been sweeter or lovelier than in her role of "Alice," and Frank Albertson, as "Clarence," adds a new mark to his unusual record of achievement on the talking screen.

Myrna Loy is satisfactorily mean and vampish by turns as "Queen Morgan Le Fay," the wicked sister of "King Arthur," while William Farnum, famous star of the silent picture days, is essaying a comeback after a long absence from the screen, comes all the way back as King Arthur in "A Connecticut Yankee."

Brandon Hurst is excellent as "Merlin," while Mitchell Harris is satisfactorily villainous in the role of "Sagramor."

David Butler, well remembered for his "Sunny Side Up," "High Society Blues" and "Just Imagine," has contributed his best directorial effort in "A Connecticut Yankee."

"A Connecticut Yankee" is more than a hit. It is a riot, the biggest laugh of the year.

Climaxing a series of smashing dramas, "Street of Chance," "For the Defense," "Shadow of the Law," William Powell comes to the Oasis theatre Sunday and Monday, in "It Pays to Be World," considered the most intense and colorful drama of this suave actor's astonishing career.

As the gentleman blackmailer, snared by a past he wants to forget, stirred by a love he is forbidden to tell, Powell gives a stirring portrayal in an exciting and moving plot. Supporting the star in the leading feminine role, Carole Lombard, blonde beauty seen in "It Pays to Advertise," "Fast and Loose," and a poignant charm to the tragic demands of her part. Wynne Gibson, who showed to advantage in Jack Oakie's "June Moon," is the "other" woman, an intriguing character, neither all good nor all bad, which Miss Gibson brings to life with remarkable truism.

"Man of the World" presents Powell as the under-cover editor of a Parisian gossip-newspaper whose chief revenue is obtained from weal-

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