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TALK IT UP, BOYS!

John Koberg chided us gently last Friday for not having anything in our last issue about the water grade highway, and ditto for the week before.

Well, John, your point is well taken.

In a cause like this, we cannot afford to take anything for granted. We cannot afford to suppose that everybody knows everything there is to know about the status of the highway, and that everybody is convinced that the highway ought to be built.

As a matter of fact, there is still argument on this latter point.

Old Samuel Lancaster, far-sighted as he was, stuck up for the scenic highway as against a commercial road.

"Let the other side of the river have the business," he said. "The scenery means much more to us."

Well, if any of you are sentimentalists enough to string along with Lancaster, even yet, and in some ways we're that way ourselves, consider the following facts:

The Columbia River highway as at present constituted will not be abandoned following completion of the water grade road, but will be retained as a scenic highway if amount of traffic warrants.

The new highway will draw all the trucks and commercial travel off the old road, making the latter much more pleasant as a scenic drive.

The new highway, instead of being a grubby thing of the soil, will itself be one of the most splendid scenic thoroughfares in the world, and will open up Oregon shore views which are lost to travelers on the present highway. Most of the beautiful waterfalls, for instance, are now glimpsed but briefly as one whirls past in a closed car. From the highway much farther out toward the river the falls will be seen in all the beauty of their complete natural settings.

There is much more to be said, but we'll reserve some of it for future issues.

As John remarked, we mustn't say everything at once and consider our duty done. This job will require continual pounding for a good many months yet.

A FIRE A MINUTE

Don't leave small children alone at home!

Tragedy after tragedy has been recorded where an unguarded child has been either killed or disfigured for life by fire. A recent case is cited by the Industrial Commission of Wisconsin. A boy of four and his brother of six months were left in the house when the parents went visiting. The boy pushed the baby buggy containing his brother too close to the heating stove. A blanket caught fire, and the infant was fatally burned.

Other accounts tell of fires started by children playing with matches. In still other incidents a stove door is opened or lids lifted off by the child and fires are started. Fatal results have often followed the pouring of kerosene on a fire by a child. All small children love to play with fire, and no precaution should be overlooked in restraining them.

Parents should immediately take two steps. First, never leave your children alone at home. Second, do the simple and inexpensive things necessary to the elimination of common fire hazards. All fireplaces should be screened. Clothes should be hung at a safe distance from pipes and stoves. All heating equipment and adjuncts should be periodically

Unison of thought!

Mighty projects are created by vision! The foundations for navigation and power dams—the reclamation of arid areas—the construction of industry—find their first impulse in the mind of man; their conception in a unity of thought by many.



Unison of action!

But great dreams demand action for fulfillment! Today in this Columbia area we make and grow a superior production! Already new jobs are being made for our people! Yes, there's action under way—but scattered! To realize our full heritage of this vision of our empire we need united action. As buyers, let's step into line with producers, merchant and worker! Let's pool our efforts! Let's purchase goods made within the Columbia basin to make our own living better.

Remember to ask...
WHERE DID IT
COME FROM?

Buy Columbia Empire
products — and buy
yourself prosperity!



"Unite for Prosperity"

inspected and overhauled. Continuous care should be taken in handling and storing inflammable liquids. Waste of all kinds, such as papers and rags, should be disposed of or stored in metal containers. The wiring of electrical appliances should be checked occasionally — a frayed or twisted cord can cause short circuits followed by fire.

Every minute a fire breaks out in America. Two-thirds of all those fires occur in homes. Will your home be on that list this year—and will you and your family be subjected to a menace that may take life, due primarily to your own carelessness?

ROAD PESTS

List among the road pests of this modern age the man who takes his half of the road in the middle. If you are driving behind him and are in more of a hurry than he is, you always notice that while driving he is paying more attention to the passing scenery than he is to the condition of traffic. His car wobbles this way and that, and you are uncertain as to just what he is going to do. He never makes any signs as to his intention of changing his direction, and passing him on a narrow road is a dangerous operation. He may decide to swerve over in your direction any second. He drives more slowly than the pressing traffic demands. He straddles the line marked out to direct traffic and is altogether a nuisance. He is hard to correct, for he never lays himself liable to arrest unless an accident actually happens. He is just another pest that decent drivers have to tolerate; just another menace to the safety of all who drive the same road he does.

One can't help sigh for the days when the average boy wanted only a bag of peanuts which brought only indigestion instead of a few gallons of gasoline which bring repair bills.

If a congressman doesn't represent the people, then he represents the bunch that scares him most.

The hardest things to keep clean these days are a small boy's ears, a windshield and the front of father's vest.

Her papa: "Young man you must leave earlier when you call on Dorothy."

Her suitor: "Good—then I can count on you to help me get away after this?"

STATE BUREAU WARNS AGAINST SHORT WEIGHT

Owing to numerous complaints of short weight packaged goods, being sold throughout the state, the division of weights and measures of the department of agriculture requests both merchants and consumers to check their weights on receipt of goods, especially commodities subject to shrinkage.

The state law provides that a purchaser is entitled to receive full weight or measure. A regulation by the department of agriculture provides, among other things, that the quantity of the contents marked upon a package of food should be the amount of food in the package.

A recent opinion of the state's attorney general states, in effect, that variations or tolerances are permissible only as to overweight; consequently, see that you get what you pay for.

IRRIGATION CONCLAVE SCHEDULED AT CORVALLIS

What is described as the most important agricultural meeting held in the West will take place at Corvallis, Oregon, on the campus of the Oregon State Agricultural college, March 30-April 1, when irrigation farmers and water management scientists take part in the Sixth Annual Conference of the Institute of Irrigation Agriculture.

Meeting under the auspices of the Farm Bureau, the conference will draw its attendance from California, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, New Mexico, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska, it was announced today by officials of the institute.

Specialists in irrigation and reclamation practices and management from state agricultural colleges, agricultural experiment stations, the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of Interior, Soil Conservation Service, National Reclamation association, resettlement administration and other state and federal governmental agencies and institutions as well as western Farm Bureau officials and leaders will participate on the program.

TURKEY MARKET PROSPECTS APPEAR BETTER FOR 1937

Market prospects for the new crop of turkeys about to be raised appear more favorable than a year ago, with that for potatoes less favorable, according to a report on the agricultural situation and outlook just released by the OSC agricultural extension

It is expected that turkey growers will reduce production, at least somewhat, compared with 1936 when sion service.

the business was boomed too much resulting in glutted markets and relatively low prices for turkeys. Feed costs are expected to be lower during the principal fattening period for 1937 turkeys than during the 1936 crop season.

Potato growers, on the other hand, apparently intend to increase the acreage of potatoes in response to the very high prices received for the 1936 crop. On the basis of the available information, it seems probable that the acreage will be sufficient to produce about an average amount of potatoes, assuming that growing conditions are normal and yields about average.

Meetings

Cascade Locks Chamber of Commerce — Merrill's dining room, Tuesdays, noon.

Bonneville Parent-Teachers Association — First Wednesday every month, study club at 1:30, regular meeting at 2:30 in Bonneville grade school auditorium.

Bridal Veil Lodge, No. 117, A.F. and A.M. — School house, Latourelle falls, second Saturday in each month. Visiting Masons welcome.

Cascade Yacht Club—Model room of new administration building, Fridays, 8 P.M.

Cascade Locks City Council—Second and fourth Mondays, city hall.

Cascade Locks Boy Scouts — High school, Tuesdays, 8 P.M.

Bonneville Boy Scouts—Grade school auditorium, Tuesdays, 7 P.M.

Cascade Locks Townsend Club—Odd Fellows hall, first and third Fridays, 8 P.M.

Rebekahs—Cascadia lodge, Cascade Locks, first and third Wednesdays of each month, Odd Fellows hall, 8 P.M.

Damside post, Veterans of Foreign Wars — First and Third Mondays, meeting room of administration building, 8 P.M.

Cascade Locks P.T.A.—Second Friday of each month, 8 P.M., high school.

Izaak Walton league—Meets second Monday of every month in Bonneville auditorium. Directors meet fourth Monday.

Churches

BONNEVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Civic Auditorium
E. J. Aschenbrenner, Minister
Sunday, April 4
10 A. M., Sunday school, in charge of Mr. Samuel Lancaster.
11 A. M., morning worship. Theme, "What's Next after Easter?"
5:30 P. M., Young people's service.

At this time we shall be privileged to have with us Miss Dulcinea Brown, director of religious education of the Portland Council of Churches, who will address the young people on her trip to the World's Sunday School convention, at Oslo, Norway, last summer.

You are welcome at all services.

CASCADE LOCKS CHURCH

Sunday, April 4, 1937
Sermon, "Walking and Talking With Jesus."

League leader, Ann Rasmussen—missionary lesson.

Story hour, "The King Who Stole the Other Man's Wife."

Easter Sunday was a high mark in our Sunday school. There were 73 present. See what Cascade Locks can do when it takes the notion.

Odd Shots

By H. A. S.

Your reporter has had a hard time getting anything to eat since last week's crack about the waitressing profession. Perhaps we should say, a harder time.

Most of the grub-wranglers seem to have taken for their motto the immortal lines of Milton: "They also serve who only stand and wait."

It seems restaurants haven't changed much since the days of the blind bard.

Waiter: "Is the soup hot enough, sir?"

Customer: "You ought to know; your thumb's in it."

Customer: What's that fellow over there eating?

Waiter: Mock turtle soup, sir.

Customer: Sounds pretty good to me.

If enough persons read Dale Carnegie's "How to Win Friends and Influence People," conversation may run something like this:

"Hiya, old boy! 'Sbeen years sensive seenya! How bout cominuptathe-house tonight fracocktail?"

"No thanks, Sid. You'd have more chance of selling me a life insurance policy if you'd switch from Approach No. 7 to No. 11B."

The sit-down strike may be new, but the sit-up strike has been known to fathers of squalling brats for years.

Hair specialists the world over are looking for the fellow who created that fur-lined teacup in New York.

You've heard of killing the goose that laid the golden egg, but you never heard of anybody's getting a gold filling from trying to eat the egg.

The goose that laid the gilded cackleberry must have been playing a practical yolk.

So far as is known to the department of agriculture, no spray has been developed that will control spray salesman.

Many boarding house guests get so tired of fried-eggs for breakfast that they eventually die of shell-shock.

Well, girls, for better or for worse the new spring styles are here, and you can start unraveling that knitted frock you began last fall.

We've seen newsreels of trailer houses for dogs—who's got a traveling canary?

We've also seen lots of newsreels that date back pretty far, but we have yet to see the Battle of Marathon or the Great Flood on the screen.

New lighting fixtures have been made so they can be concealed almost anywhere—in bookcases, around pictures, behind mirrors. This will be discouraging news to the man who thought he had found a hiding place for an extra pint of Seagram's.

There are ways of getting around anything. One editor, for instance, wrote: "There is no truth to the rumor that Bill Sherman was drunk last Thursday night."

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