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Drive "Box Car" Trailers From Our Highways

THERE is one practice followed by the larger trucking companies operating on the highways of Oregon which not only constitutes an abuse of roads built at public expense, but which is a rank injustice to all who use the highways for motoring. We refer to the operation of trailers of box-car proportions, which drivers of automobiles not only find difficult to pass, but which constitute a grave danger because of further obstructing the view of the highway ahead.

Weaving and tottering from one side to the other as they are drawn along by high-powered trucks at a rate of speed varying from 30 to 50 miles an hour, these gigantic trailers are a menace both to our highways and the traveling public and should be driven from the public thoroughfares of the state.

Members of the present legislature can render no better service to their constituents than to remove these massive trailers from our highways as a protection not only to the roads but to human lives as well.

Forgetting entirely that the policy of permitting the operation of ponderous trucks as common carriers over highways built at public expense has forced unfair competition upon railroads, the former should at least be halted once and for all in their efforts to increase their carrying capacity to freight-train proportions, pulverizing highways constructed and maintained at a tremendous cost, and making driving for pleasure or ordinary business uncomfortable and extremely hazardous.

Miss De Boe Is Correct

AT the outset of the trial of Miss Daisy De Boe, better known as Miss Devoe, the Associated Press advised that the legal name of the young lady is De Boe and said it would be used in all dispatches connected with the hearing in which she is charged with grand larceny of funds from her former employer, Miss Bow. It doesn't matter a great deal what her name is or how it is spelled, but in using the legal name, The Evening Herald has invited the criticism of many readers, hence this explanation.

The Associated Press says it is De Boe, and De Boe shall be in the columns of this newspaper until the trial is over.

Overthrowing The Government

STATESMEN and near-statesmen can debate all night about the good and bad of the kind of government we have. Debates don't overthrow governments or even change them very much. And no foreign power is likely to make us change from representative government to something different. We need not fear Mussolini on the one hand or the Russians on the other. We, the people, are the only ones who can overthrow the government. We can do so by scoffing at law, by disobedience, by denying the principles of co-operation in citizenship.

Just Like Other Folks

RECENT survey of sixty-nine universities show college students no better and no worse than the rest of the country's population. About half the schools list drinking as a trouble maker. Interesting to note that "action of alumni" on college occasions is listed as one of the dangers to student morale. Oldsters who sit around righteously and criticize the behavior of college boys and girls do well to remember not only their own student days but their present days.

Somebody has proposed an intelligent test for members of the lower house of congress. In the senate a dial telephone was used.

Russia is considering the idea of abolishing money altogether. Well, abolition is one way to get rid of a nuisance.

A machine has been invented to shuffle and deal bridge hands. We understand shins still will have to be kicked by hand.

When wants are limited the greater chance of getting.

Nothing adds more to the joy of living in town than to have a home sandwiched between neighbors.

Building bigger and better prisons would also help to relieve the unemployment situation.

While men were discussing a five-day week a British Columbia hen laid 353 eggs in 353 days.

Found at last. Stephen B. Stanton says: "Silence is the universal language." But its rarity makes a paradox.

EDITORIALS

From Over The Nation

Without a King

Literary Digest: Hungary is today a kingdom without a king, and it is likely to remain such, for we are told, for some time to come. But it is also averred that there is no probability of the creation of a republic of Hungary. Monarchical institutions are the backbone of the country. It is said, and every good Hungarian sees in the sacred crown a symbol of the traditions of ancient greatness and future prosperity.

Incidentally, it is pointed out that the pressure of economic conditions in Hungary, as elsewhere, is the principal explanation of rulers and people. So there is no time for royalty. The coming of age of Archduke Otto as the elder son and heir of the late Charles, last emperor of Austria and king of Hungary, suggests these reflections as a correspondent of the London Times.

"This coming of age of the archduke, besides investing him in the eyes of his family with all the rights of the head of the house of Hapsburg, automatically implies his candidature as a pretender to the various thrones which his father possessed. His claims to all except that of Hungary may, for all practical purposes, be dismissed; and with regard to the crown of Saint Stephen, various views are heard even in Hungary itself.

The Legationists consider the Archduke Otto to have been ever since the death of his father, the lawful though unrecognized king of Hungary, prevented only by his major from proceeding to the actual performance of the act of coronation. The leaders of the Legationists are naturally to be found among the Catholic aristocracy and among former officers of the army and civilian officials. They are well organized and conduct steady propaganda in favor of the archduke.

The Soldier's Medal

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: In peace times the life of the soldier also has its moments of peril. To the man in uniform chances for heroism are presented, as to the civilian. Yet the recognition of the soldier is denied by the foundations which reward persons of proved fortitude because of the fact that he wears a uniform. It was to place the soldier on equal footing with the population in general in this respect that congress authorized the soldier's medal, a decoration for which has now been accepted and the manufacture of which will begin in the near future. That thirty-two awards have already been made may be taken as a proof that it is not only in the fact of an enemy that soldiers demonstrate their valor.

Musicians Come Back

Toronto Telegram: A cable from the Evening Telegram's London correspondent announces that the Gaumont British corporation is to reinstate the musicians in the 300 picture houses it controls. This move is an admission that, interesting as the sound film is from a scientific standpoint, it has not yet reached perfection as a purveyor of music. It has failed to soothe the savage breasts of those who protest that canned music retains too much of the flavor of the can.

Timely Quotations From People in the Public Eye

I cannot understand how anyone can believe in a God who is angry if 13 people sit down to table.—Dean Inge.

In my opinion there never was nor will there be any future time when labor dispute that could not or cannot be settled through negotiation without resort to conflict.—Secretary of Labor Daugh.

Nothing is right until it is beautiful.—Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick.

If some heroic steps are not taken, farm life as we have known it through the generations will be a thing of the past.—Former Governor Nellie Ross of Wyoming.

No statesman in the world today equals in ability any one of half a dozen of those Americans who built our Constitution.—William Lyon Phelps.

We are lashed fast by American finance.—David Lloyd George.

DAILY WASHINGTON LETTER

Ostriches and Rabbits Rejoice if Rest of the World Is Depressed, for Style Changes Resulted in Decline in Exports of These Animals' Plumes and Skins During 1931

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Amid the world-wide depression, the ostriches of South Africa and the rabbits of Australia have had cause to rejoice. Style changes have hit the export trade of these countries but have benefited the animals.

South Africa's export trade in ostrich plumes has been almost destroyed and Australian rabbit skin exports dropped off from more than \$4,000,000 in value to about \$1,000,000 from the first half of 1929 to the first half of 1930, according to J. J. Kral, head of the Department of Commerce's division of statistical research. Men have come to prefer light shades in hats and light-tinted hats can't be made from rabbit fur.

The hat trade is threatened by the spreading habit of going bare-headed, both in this country and Europe; 40 per cent fewer hats were exported from Italy, the big hat country, in 1930.

Meanwhile, women appear to be wearing less clothes than ever, Mr. Kral suspects, and that seems to be one cause for continued decrease of turnover in textiles in last year's international trade.

Also, the Ethiopian trade in wax has been nearly destroyed, thanks to the Russian Revolution, because large wax candles are no longer lighted in Russian churches.

Reduces World Trade Value. These facts are sidelights in an analytical study just completed by Kral which shows how the decline in commodity prices has reduced the value of world trade along with the decline in volume caused by that and other factors. Kral has classified the type of countries which have been the greatest losers in world trade and has undertaken to estimate the relative decline in volume and value.

In value, foreign trade of 62 countries for the first six months of 1930 fell from the \$31,774,000,000 of the first half of 1929 to \$27,281,000,000—or 14 per cent.

"Data available," Kral says, "indicate that only about one-half of the decline in the value of international trade was due to a reduction in volume. It would also seem that prices of commodities entering international trade, as distinguished from local prices, prevailing in the first half of 1930 averaged approximately 7 to 8 per cent below the prices for the corresponding period of 1929. That would indicate a decline of only 7 per cent of the volume of international trade.

Too Much Efficiency. "The present fall of prices differs somewhat from the decline that occurred a decade ago. In 1920-21 the sudden fall in prices was a natural reaction from the inflation produced by the abnormal condition of war and post-war time. The present fall of prices appears to have been caused in part by increased efficiency and greater intensity of production, and in part by the failure of various attempts to maintain monopoly prices and by other factors."

Price declines have been most marked in crude foodstuffs and industrial raw materials, Kral points out, with only slight declines in prices of finished manufactured products ready for consumption. Modern, intensified methods of production of agricultural commodities has developed far beyond the demand; wheat, coffee and rubber have suffered hardest from such overproduction. Metals such as copper and silver, overproduced, are cheaper than at any time in this century.

The United States has bene-

fited to the extent that is important consist largely of foodstuffs and raw materials—it has bought cheaper coffee, silk, rubber and so on and hardly any such imports at increased prices. Cotton, lard and refined copper were the principal commodities which were exported at lower prices.

Chile Hit Hardest

Chile, Argentina, Australia, Egypt and Canada, producers of primary materials, were the worst losers in export trade. The declines ranged from 48 per cent in value of exports from Chile to 24 per cent for Canada.

Exports from the United States and Japan fell off about 20 per cent. The United Kingdom, Peru, Brazil, the Philippines and Italy lost from 13 to 18 per cent. France showed a decline of only 8 per cent.

Articles of luxury or near-luxury suffered worst among exports from industrial countries—exports of automobiles from the United States, Canada and France silk fabrics from France, Italy and Japan, precious stones from Belgium, pearls from France and furs from Germany fell off \$263,000,000, or about 40 per cent.

More Money Is Provided For Nye Quiz

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. (AP)—The senate today approved another \$50,000 for expenses of the Nye campaign funds investigating committee.

There was no debate, although Senator Moses of New Hampshire had indicated previously he would oppose its immediate consideration.

Chairman Nye at once arranged to hold a hearing later in the day of a score of witnesses from Senator Davis, Republican, Penn., whose seat Nye would declare vacant on grounds of excessive expenditures in behalf of the ticket headed by the former labor secretary.

These witnesses had appeared voluntarily today to testify at a hearing Nye called off last night because of the lack of funds.

AIR-RAIL HOOKUP

LONDON.—A hookup between Imperial Airways and four British railway groups something similar to the air-rail hookup of the United States, is scheduled to operate shortly in Great Britain. At present the plan is to include only transportation of packages and freight, but it is expected that passengers will be included in the hookup shortly.

Of course, if you use ordinary soap, you won't get clothes and dishes clean without hot water. But with White King Granulated Soap, made from pure vegetable and not oils, you can get complete and thorough cleansing in lukewarm water. It will spare your hands, and at the same time, save your colored gingham and prints from an untimely end.

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EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO IN KLAMATH

SALEM, Jan. 17 (Special to The Herald)—W. O. Smith of Klamath Falls will shortly introduce a bill requiring estimates of amounts to be raised by taxation to be made and published in advance of levy, and to provide for public meetings and discussions by the taxpayers of the proposed levies. The bill will prevent the levy of taxes in certain cases greater than the estimates or greater expenditure of public monies in excess of 10 per cent over the estimates.

This bill proposes in reality for an annual budget of proposed expenditures to be made by the county courts in each county of the state.

The trial of Frank Ferris, charged with child stealing which was set for today, has been continued, and the case will not come before the circuit court before the June term.

Dr. Trux reports the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimes this morning. The

Grimes residence is at Tenth and Canal.

Hon. Henry L. Benson, circuit judge, returned last night from Portland, where for the past two weeks he has been on the bench in place of Judge McGinn, who heard several cases here. Benson states that all of his time was taken up by court matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baldwin returned from San Francisco on Thursday afternoon's belated train. They were away several weeks.

MARION COUNTY MAKES REPORT OF IDLE MEN

SALEM, Jan. 16. (AP)—Six hundred men in Marion are out of steady employment, the Marion county court announced here in a statement concerning the unemployment situation locally. This number filed for work on state highways, bringing the county total to 840 men. Court members reported there was insufficient work to cover the needy cases.

TERRIFIC RAIN HITS MARSHFIELD DISTRICT

MARSHFIELD, Jan. 16. (AP)—A terrific rain storm struck Coos Bay and southwestern Oregon late yesterday, bringing down trees and taking out telephone

and telegraph facilities. A heavy downpour lasting an hour was followed by a severe electrical storm, the first in many years.

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PORK and BEANS In Tomato Sauce—Medium Tins HOMINY 3 cans 25c No. 2 Tins	Spaghetti Just heat and serve Can 10c	Apple Butter No. 1 Tall Tins Each 10c
Sweet Potatoes Large No. 2 1/2 Tins New Pack from Maryland Can 19c	Rytak 1 Lb. Pkgs. 2 for 29c Made from Pure Rye Flour	PABST MALT CAN 49c
Grapefruit No. 2 Tins Florida—New Pack 2 cans 39c	Evaporated Peaches New Crop 2 Lbs. 25c \$2.49 25 LB. BOX	Ovaltine For Restful Sleep Reg. \$1.00 Now 89c
ORANGES Large 176 Size—Fancy Sweet and Full of Juice See Them in Our Window DOZEN 35c	Potatoes to sell at 50 Lb. Bags BAG 45c	DATES In Bulk 2 lbs. 25c
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HORIZONTAL 34 File.
1 To border on. 38 War story.
5 To wander. 39 Girl.
8 Step. 42 One of the Great Lakes.
12 Plateau. 43 To scatter.
13 Striped fabric. 45 Small depression.
14 Image. 46 Before.
15 Afresh. 47 Female parents of beasts.
16 Upright pillar of India.
17 Bridge tax.
18 Bottoms.
20 Behind in place.
23 Clemenceau is called of France?
27 Sifters.
29 To plunder.
30 To turn up right.
31 Rubber at end of pencil.
32 Decree.

VERTICAL
1 Wine cup.
2 Profit.
3 To insure.
4 Marble used as a shooter.
5 Festival.
6 To confuse.
7 Desert fruit.
8 Quarry.
9 Bustle.
10 School for higher education.
11 Measure of cloth.
18 Original writ.
19 To command.
20 Bold to escape.
21 Golf device.
22 First woman.
24 Bugle plant.
25 Acetiform fuel.
26 Altar screen.
28 Serious.
29 To retreat.
35 One who frosts.
36 Common verb.
38 Inquiry.
39 To fondle.
40 Crazy.
41 Wing of a seed.
42 Distinctive theory.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER
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