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"Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it"—Abraham Lincoln

LAWS TO ENCOURAGE ACCIDENTS

Although a flood of compulsory automobile insurance bills were introduced in the various legislatures, the tabulated list already exceeding sixty, very few of them got anywhere. In great majority of cases the strong arguments made against the measures were sufficient to postpone action.

The reasons against the plan are many and cogent and were well set forth in the report of the Committee of Nine appointed to consided such measures. This report holds that such laws would not prevent automobile accidents, but would rather tend to increase them, and outlines the other arguments against the plan and the inevitable tendency to encourage state insurance.

Edson S. Lott, President, United States Casualty Company, says the one remedy that meets the whole situation of automobile accident insurance, compulsory or otherwise, is prevention of accidents.

"The prevention of accidents," he says, "is worth more than all the compensation in the wide world for accidents. Therefore, we should first concentrate our efforts on prevention, and avoid any partial remedy or mere palliative that might tend to divert public attention from such objective. Above all, we should avoid any palliative that might tend to increase the public dangers from motor traffic rather than to prevent or reduce them."

MAKE FIRE UNPOPULAR

Portland, Oregon, is preparing to deal severely with the fire-trap situation under an emergency ordinance that provides for closing unsafe buildings, evicting tenants, and razing the structures, with heavy penalties for refusal to obey the fire department orders.

Anaconda, Montana, had fires amounting to only a dollar per capita during 1924, and Seattle's fires were only $1.65 per capita; the average fire loss for the whole United States is nearly $5.00. Much of this fire loss is due to inexcusable carelessnerr in the handling of fire and the losses are enormously increased by flimsy construction and lack of proper protection.

Every fire loss is a tax on accumulated wealth of the country. The careless fire builder is as much a public enemy as the traitor who sells the nation's safety in time of war, and is as deserving of punishment. The Portland law prescribing swift and heavy punishment for violation of safety fire ordinances is a rational step.

Punitive laws alone will not cover the situation. Education as to responsibility for fires and necessity for preventing them is essential to the real solution. When it is made as unpopular to have a fire as it is to be a law breaker along other lines to the detriment of the community, then the fire menace will cease.

THE WAY IT WORKS

One of the best illustrations of how the American tariff protects American workmen has just been witnessed at Salem, Oregon.

For many years a linen mill has been operated at Toronto, Canada. The owner of that mill, in selling his goods in the United States, had to meet a tariff of some 30 per cent. What has been the result?

The Canadian linen manufacturer is establishing a $640,000 linen mill in Salem.

The tariff encouraged the Oregon farmer to grow flax and it also encouraged the linen manufacturer to establish a factory in this country to supply the American market.

The same condition applies with regard to sugar beets and beet sugar manufacture. In each instance the farmer and the laboring man are the chief beneficiaries of a reasonable tariff system which tends to protect them from cheap-labor, long-hour competition from abroad.

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BONANZA

BONANZA, May 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Beller and family moved from Bonanza to their ranch in Langell valley Saturday. John Robert Beller will stay at the A. Navootney home in Bonanza and finish the school year in this school.

Earl Hamaker of Klamath Falls visited relatives in Bonanza Friday.

Mrs. L. E. Thayer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Partridge of Bonanza were called to Washington by the serious illness of Mrs. Thayer's and Mr. Partridge's mother.

Mrs. Fred Morrow was a guest of Mrs. W. H. Kitts Saturday afternoon.

L. D. Burke, prohibition officer spent the week-end at his home in Bonanza.

Mrs. Jack Driscoll of Bonanza was a business visitor in Klamath Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Driscoll moved to the Driscoll ranch this week-end from Bonanza where Mrs. Driscoll has been living so that the Driscoll boys could attend school.

BONANZA, May 4.—The Bonanza high school, under the direction of Miss Elsa Armstrong, gave their first presentation of the high school play, "Sally Lunn," Friday evening in the town hall before a large and appreciative audience. Interest had been aroused throughout the community by an intensive advertising campaign and as a result the play was a success.

The cast was: Sally Lunn, Lois Heuston; Marjorie Randolph, Birdie Hamaker; Mrs. Winslow, Alicia Yahr; Vivian Winslow, Mary Scott; Leo Randolph, Everett Sparks, John Randolph, Orin Macklnnon, Martin Glynn, Wilburn Burk.

The play was given at the Henley high school Saturday evening. The last presentation of "Sally Lunn" will be at Merrill May 5.

MIDLAND

MIDLAND, May 4.—Charles Potter of the lower lake was a Miller Island visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Burnett and daughters Mary and Pauline were Klamath Falls visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sevick spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Couchman.

Mrs. J. D. Hooper and son Orr were Klamath Falls visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Edna Flowers, owner of the Midland store was in Klamath Falls Friday purchasing supplies.

Miss Helen Couchman spent Friday afternoon and evening at her home in Midland.

Miss Opal Hooper was a visitor at Miss Helen Aatchison's Friday, at Miss Helen Atchison's Friday, or at the Gregory home on Miller Island Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hooper were visitors at the Hooper ranch Thursday evening.

George Burnett was visiting at the home of Almond Gregory Saturday.

Little Naydene Gregory met with a painful accident Friday evening while distributing May baskets.

The Midland school children spent Friday evening distributing May baskets and after having a weenie and marshmellow roast they played a number of games.

Mrs. Ed Royce and son Jack Butler were visitors at the home of Mrs. Harry Withrill Friday.

Mrs. Bertha Phelps the primary teacher of Midland was a Klamath Falls Saturday.

Mrs. John Riddle who has been working in Midland left for Klamath Falls Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sean were visitors at the J. B. Burnett home Thursday.

Arch Spence received a large shipment of beet seed last week.

Quite a number of acres of beets are being planted around Midland this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Largent and son Billy were Klamath Falls visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Hilbert Largent has been delivering her Watkin's goods the past week.

ALGOMA

ALGOMA, May 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davison and children from McCloud are visiting with friends and friends and relatives of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Helms were business visitors of Klamath Falls Saturday evening.

Mrs. Howard Dunn made a trip to Klamath Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown and children spent Wednesday evening in Pelican Bay visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith. Little Lucille Smith returned with them to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sowell were guest at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sowell's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown and children Mr. and Mrs. Herb England and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dow and son Melvin went on a fishing trip Saturday evening returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman went on a fishing trip Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Uhrin was confined to his bed with the flu. But is now able to return to school in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison from Pelican City were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Uhrin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Uhrman and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davison were visitors of Klamath Falls Saturday evening.

Mr. Kelly had the misfortune of having his legs broke when a truck of green lumber fell on him. He is now in the hospital.

The electricians are wiring the houses for electric lights.

Mr. and Mrs. George Uhrin and children were visitors of Klamath Falls Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Baker were down from the logging woods Sunday to visit with their son Alvin, who is going to school in Klamath Falls.

In Phonofilm

The above is an enlargement of a section of the De Forest Phonofilm of President Coolidge making a speech which was delivered by a moving picture and synchronized talking machine, at a banquet in New York tendered by M. Koenigsberg to the editors and publishers of America. The voice and picture of Mr. Coolidge were photographed as he spoke in Washington.

COURT FILINGS

Deeds

John Westlund to Alfred Haskins. $.50 I. R. S. Mills Second Addition, lot 14, block 213.

D. Bowman et al to Florence C. Fitzgerald. $1.50 I. R. S. Chiloquin. Lots 5, 6, block 11.

George H. Baker et ux to Florence C. Fitzgerald. $5.00 I. R. S. All of lots 7, and 8, in block 2, Chiloquin, except S. 25 ft. heretofore conveyed.

L. E. Walker to Neil Nelson. Fairview Addition, No. 2, Lot 2, block 12.

W. R. Hopkins et ux to Roy F. Durbin. $450 consideration. Hot Springs Addition, lot 6, block 40.

Elisabeth R. Gillette et al to James F. Myers. Q.C.D. SW¼ NE¼, NE¼SW¼, SE¼NW¼, and lot 3, also described at NE¼NW¼ of Sec. 3, Twp. 39, R. 11.

Wm. F. B. Chase, administrator to James F. Myers. Admr. deed. $2.00 I. R. S. SW¼NE¼, NE¼, SW¼, SE¼NW¼, lot 3 also described as NE¼NW¼, Sec. 3, Twp. 39, R. 11.

The K. D. Co. to John H. Linfesty. $.50 I. R. S. Buena Vista Addition, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, block 93.

The K. D. Co. to Emma Rohrer Linfesty. $.50 I. R. S. Buena Vista Addition, lots 8, 9, block 113.

Patents

U. S. A. to Yamsay Land & Cattle Co. SE¼ of Sec. 32, Twp. 32, R. 11.

U. S. A. to Yamsay Land & Cattle Co. SW¼ of Sec. 32, Twp. 32, R. 11.

U. S. A. to George E. Richardson. (80 acs.) W½SW¼ of Sec. 11, Twp. 41, R. 6.

Mortgages

Joseph Morrow to Union Savings & Loan association. $850 loan. Mills Second Addition, lot 14, block 210.

Frank Ferarri et ux to Edna M. Shallock. $1500 at 8 1-3 per cent due 3 years. Mills Second Addition lots 13, 14, block 218.

J. C. Richter et al to Equitable Savings & Loan association. $2500 loan. (M. and B. description) in block 55, Nichols Addition.

Chattel Mortgages

F. P. Corpening to the First National bank of K. F. $8,750 at 8 per cent interest due 6 months. On cattle.

D. A. McComb to First National bank of K. F. $360 at 8 per cent due 6 months. On cattle.

Grant Fouch to John Sohrakoff. $100 due 30 days. On horses.

Mechanic's Lien

L. L. Pope vs. A. R. Cheyne. a car, amounting to $12.65, for Olabor, skill etc. expended upon same.

E. F. Henkle, doing business under assumed name of Henkle Service station vs. N. C. Musselman. $60. 1 set balloon tires. Lien on Overland auto.

Miscellaneous Filings

Charles M. Sheehan to Della Sheehan. Power of attorney.

A booster for Klamath county and Klamath Falls and every legitimate industry therein—that's the Klamath News

The Adventures of Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy

By JOHNNY GRUELLE

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Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy and Grampy Hoppytoad and little Ned went into the poor Witch's house and the kind Witch gave them lemonade and gingerbread. The Witch's little house was very nice inside, though outside it was only like a little tumbled down shack.

But, you see, the Witch was not really and truly a witch, though the mean old Magician had changed her into a pretty lady into an ugly looking person. Raggedy Ann and the others liked the poor Witch very much and also wished to help her if they could. The Magician had always put an invisible stone wall around the Witch when she tried to escape, so she told the Raggedys. "If I see the Magician I shall tweek his long nose!" Raggedy Ann told the Witch.

"Oh! But if you did that, Raggedy Ann, I am afraid he would work magic on you as he did me! Besides, you would never see him. He always has someone else try to fool you and will not let you see him until he has you in his power. Then it is too late to do anything.

The Raggedys wished the poor witch to try and come when they left, but the witch said, "No. Thank you for wishing to help me, but if you should try to help me I am certain it would only make the Magician very angry and get you into trouble. I shall stay here, then, if you can, little Ned's nice mama, maybe you can break the magic charm which keeps me a prisoner!"

So Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy and Grampy Hoppytoad and little Ned told the witch goodbye and thanked her for the nice lemonade and gingerbread.

"I spect in a few minutes we shall meet a lot of the Magician's soldiers!" Raggedy Andy said. "That is why I am carrying this long stick."

"You were very brave to fight the three soldiers when they had such long sharp swords!" little Ned said.

"Ha, ha ha," Raggedy Andy laughed, "I'll tell you, little Ned. Those long sharp swords were only made of rubber and I knew they wouldn't cut soft butter. When the three soldiers rushed at me with their swords, I just there and gave them such hard whacks, they were glad to run as fast as they could go! If their swords were real for sure swords maybe I would have run away from them!"

"Then you had better start and run now, Raggedy Andy," the first soldier cried as he hopped in the path in front of the little party. "'Cause I have a sure long sharp sword this time!"

"It doesn't look like a good sword!" Raggedy Ann told the soldier.

"Oh! But it is!" the soldier replied, "Just you see how sharp the edge is, Raggedy Ann" and the soldier handed the sword to Raggedy Ann to feel.

"It is very sharp!" Raggedy Ann said. "Maybe you had better run, Raggedy Andy." Raggedy Andy wiggled his button eye at Raggedy Ann and said, "Maybe I had better run!" And the soldier laughed and said:

"Yes, indeed! You had better run, Raggedy Andy, 'cause really I would not like to cut off your ears!" Raggedy Andy chuckled a soft cotton chuckle down in his throat for he knew he did not have any ears.

But out loud he said, "Before I start to run, I would like to be certain the soldier's sword will cut, so if Raggedy Ann will take it over there and cut down some of those ferns, I will know for sure."

So Raggedy Ann took the sword over to the ferns and was just about to cut them down when she heard a noise make a noise like this "WHACK! WHACK!" only it was a lot louder and she heard a loud cry like this, "OUCH!" and when she turned around, there stood Raggedy Andy with his long stick, and the soldier forgetting that his real for sure sword was holding his head and running away as fast as he could run.

"Now," Raggedy Andy said, "Let me have his real for sure sword and I'll fight all of the Magician's soldiers."

So Raggedy Ann gave Raggedy Andy the sword and Grampy Hoppytoad took Raggedy Andy's long stick.

"Now we will hunt for little Ned's nice mama," Raggedy Andy said. "And if the Magician tries to stop us, I will pretend like I am going to cut off his nose, that will rescue little Ned's mama and also the poor witch."