

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

Whereas, The President of the United States has authorized a test mobilization of the military man-power of the country on the anniversary of the Battle of St. Mihiel, September 12, and

Whereas, the Secretary of War has called upon all components of the army of the United States to mobilize on that date, and

Whereas, the National plans for that day call for patriotic exercises to be held throughout the country in order to bring a better understanding of the problems of our National Defense;

Resolved, That in furtherance of this plan, the Oregon Editorial Association pledges its support, believing that, while our country is committed to peace, it is necessary under present world conditions to be prepared for our own self defense in event we are attacked.

Whereas, There is an increasing amount of publicity matter and material which we recognize as intended to be of an instructive nature being sent to the newspapers of the Oregon Agricultural College, Portland Chamber of Commerce, the State Market Agent, the University of Oregon, and other organizations and institutions without discrimination as to the needs of the newspapers receiving it, now therefore, be it

Resolved, That this convention respectfully suggests to the various organizations and institutions named that in the interest of economy and conservation, a survey be made as to the needs of the communities and that said materials be sent to communities only that are interested or have problems connected with the subjects treated.

Whereas, in the opinion of this committee, the time has come when the country publishers and printers of Oregon should secure the services of a field secretary; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the executive committee of this organization be instructed to consider and prepare a program for the employment of such field secretary and be prepared to report thereon at the time of the next newspaper conference at Eugene.

Whereas, the publication and distribution of the Voter's Pamphlet has been proven to be both expensive and inefficient as a means of informing the voters as to candidates and measures, now therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this association the publication of the Pamphlet should be discontinued and that we shall cooperate with other interests in securing a more efficient substitute, and further that the executive committee be instructed to take steps to this end.

Whereas, the Portland Chamber of Commerce through its Oregon Development Fund is endeavoring to build up the state at large through a comprehensive plan of publicity and through aid to marketing and land settlement now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Oregon State Editorial Association express its appreciation of the unselfish efforts of the Portland Chamber on behalf of Oregon as a whole.

Whereas, the members of the Oregon State Editorial Association during two days of the seventeenth annual convention, spent in "the Land of Cheese, Trees and Ocean Breeze," have been privileged to observe the practical results from the application of energy and aggressive cooperative efforts in the production and marketing of agricultural products, and

Whereas, it lies within the power of its members through the medium of their newspapers to present to their readers articles that will tell the wonderful story of Tillamook cheese and recite, even though it deal with prosaic cows, creameries and cheese factories, a romantic chapter in Oregon agricultural life; and

Whereas, such articles will be of real educational value and offer a real opportunity for the use of the columns of Oregon newspapers in the dissemination of useful knowledge; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the individual members of the Oregon Editorial Association be urged to prepare and print in their respective papers comprehensive articles on the Tillamook country; and that, as an expression of their appreciation of the many courtesies shown, their copies of said papers be mailed to the Tillamook Kiwanis club, the Tillamook newspapers, the Tillamook Dairy Association and Whitney Lumber company.

Whereas, the 17th annual convention of the Oregon State Editorial Association has been royally entertained by the people of Tillamook county, now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the association express its gratitude for the courtesies extended, offering its thanks and appreciation particularly to the Kiwanis club of Tillamook for its efficient handling of all details.

To the Women's club for enter-

tainment of the ladies of the convention party.

To the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion for their part in the enjoyable banquet of Friday evening, and to those who entertained during the evening.

To the Boy Scouts for their courteous attentions.

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CIGARETTES IN FORESTS

The forest service has just written to seventeen of the largest tobacco manufacturers of the United States requesting them to insert warning cards in every package of cigarettes they put out, cautioning the smokers to be careful with fire in the woods. We have also suggested that a fire warning slogan should appear on all of their billboard advertising. In support of this request the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce has written to one hundred and twenty-five commercial organizations in the States of Oregon requesting them to write letters or telegrams to the same manufacturers urging compliance with the forest service request. A similar campaign is being inaugurated in the State of Washington through the Washington State Chamber of Commerce.

The reason for this is that in studying the problem of fire prevention in the Pacific Northwest, the forest service has been forcibly impressed with the hazard of forest fires caused by thoughtless smokers. Figures recently compiled covering the situation on the National Forests of Oregon and Washington showed that twenty-three percent of the fires had been caused by smokers. Experiment and observation by our field men conclusively point to the fact that so-called "tailor-made" cigarette is more apt to cause fire than any other form of smoking material.

The forest service believes that the practical way to eliminate this smoker's fire hazard is by education, by so impressing the smoker with the seriousness of the situation that he will be sure his cigarette is out before he throws it away. The only other solution would be drastic restrictions on all smoking in the woods.

The public, and particularly the business interests of this part of the country are becoming more and more aggressive on the subject of man-caused forest fires. The forests represent the basic wealth of this region. After going through a serious fire season just as we have experienced this year the public should, and we believe will, demand the taking of whatever steps may be necessary to eliminate man-caused fires, particularly such needless fires as those caused by smokers.

DISTRICT FORESTER ENDORSES HUNTING SEASON OPENING

Commenting on the removal of the hunting ban in Oregon, U. S. District Forester George H. Cecil stated recently that as a member of the State Board of Forestry, and as District Forester, he was in absolute accord with the action of the governor in this matter.

"The state board of forestry," said Mr. Cecil, "is of the opinion that it would be far safer for the forests of the state if the opening of the hunting season were set by law at September 10 or 15. However, they wish to play absolutely fair with the sportsmen under the law as it is now written on the state books.

"I feel certain that the vast majority of the sportsmen of the state recognize the importance of protecting the sources of Oregon's wealth which lie in its timber supply, and are willing to yield to the judgment of the state board of forestry in the matter. It was only after most careful consideration of the conditions throughout the state as a whole that the state board advised the governor to suspend the opening of the season. The rains of the last few days have been general and heavy enough to justify the rescinding of this action. What will develop between now and the heavy fall rains is, of course, problematical."

As district forester in charge of the national forests of Oregon and Washington, Mr. Cecil has full authority to close the entire national forests to all public use in case climatic conditions change so as to make the risk

of the start and spread of fires a menace again. He said he would not hesitate to use this authority, should conditions tending to the rapid spread of fires develop, or should fires occur which are traceable to hunters. "I know from past experience," continued Mr. Cecil, "that sportsmen as a rule are extremely careful with the use of fire. However, there are among them, as among every other element that go into the woods, some careless individuals. While I dislike very much to take extreme steps which would operate to deprive the careful many of their outing because of the careless few, the resources at stake are too valuable to take any chances, should there be a recurrence of the conditions that existed prior to the last rain. Careful sportsmen can help greatly by aiding the forest service and the state officials to bring to justice all violators of the fire laws. Legal punishment is a mighty good cure for carelessness."

FARM REMINDERS

More vetch and oats or barley on heavy, rather poorly drained soils of western Oregon dairy farms would pay well for silage. The combination outfields corn nearly two to one and almost equals sunflower in yield while far surpassing it in palatability. The average yield of vetch and oats on the experiment station heavy lands from 1914 to 1921 was 12.7 tons per acre. Anyone wishing to buy or sell a pig at weaning time and lacking information on which to base the price may safely put it at nearly one-third of the market value of a 200 pound pig. This relation of cost of weaning to cost of market animal in Oregon was arrived at through many surveys and studies by the experiment station animal husbandry department. The actual cost of producing the pig depends mainly on the size of the litter, but 30 per cent of the value of the 200 pound pig has been found to be a fair valuation of the weanling. Poultry flocks with free range conditions on clean soil in western Ore-

SUSPECTED TRICKERY IN DR. BELL'S EXHIBITION

Augustus Thomas, the distinguished playwright, gives an interesting description in his recent book, "The Print of My Remembrance," of the rather patronizing attitude of the public toward the telephone when it was first exhibited as a scientific curiosity, soon after its invention.

"At the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia in 1876," writes Mr. Thomas, "The Bell telephone was regarded as a toy. Visitors permitted to listen to the voice of a friend speaking from the next room examined the legs of the table to find the tube which they were sure Mr. Bell had concealed to convey the sound."

The telephone companies in the United States have invested in telephone plants a sum equal to more than half the value of all the monetary gold in the vaults of the United States treasury and of the Federal Reserve System put together.

All the gold mines in the world put together did not produce enough gold last year to pay for the telephone construction and replacement being done during 1924 by the telephone companies in the United States.

TOLL OF CARELESSNESS

Figures recently compiled by the state of Oregon show that 93 per cent of the automobile wrecks are caused by carelessness. Of 9,131 accidents reported from January 1 to June 30, last, 5,457 are charged entirely to carelessness. Added to these may be included the following: Speeding, 183; failure to give right of way, 1381; reckless driving, 260; cutting corners, 372; double at intersections,

155; driving while intoxicated, 123; failure to give signal, 290; driving on left side of street or highway, 64; improper parking 79; reverse direction in middle of block, 40; passing to left of street cars while discharging passengers, 31; inexperience, 24; jockeying on bridges, 21—a total of 8480 accidents, which might have been avoided, according to the report of the secretary of state, had the drivers been careful. Only 140 accidents were caused by wet or slippery pavements. It is probably that these Oregon figures would be a fair average for other states.

The tendency of too many automobile drivers to "let the insurance company pay the bill" is responsible for many avoidable accidents. Let drivers remember that no insurance policy has yet been devised which will

return the life of a person killed through an automobile driver's carelessness. Safety to life and property rests almost wholly in the hands of the automobile driver.

Stayton—New flax plant to be operation soon.

Harrisburg—Work being rushed on Willamette Valley-Florence highway. Fossil—Community to get state park.

Corvallis—Farmers of Benton county to ship 3 carloads cattle to California.

Klamath Falls—Gold discovered in vicinity of Diamond Lake district. Corvallis—Chicken hatchery now here is largest in state.

St. Helens will vote, Aug. 4, on \$130,000 bond issue for water system.

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To put paint and varnish on before it is needed, and not after, is true economy. Damage is under way just as soon as the surface is broken down, which is often before you realize it.

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Monarch Stoves to be Demonstrated AT TILLAMOOK COUNTY FAIR



How often do you have to haul fuel for your range?

Continued satisfaction with low fuel cost—through long years of service!

The Monarch Is Easy to Keep Clean

The Monarch's handsome blue-black, Micro top needs no stove blacking. The white porcelain panels and blued steel body are quickly cleaned with a cloth. The few nickel parts are perfectly plain. There is no ornamentation to catch dirt.

Duplex Draft

Fuel burns evenly in the Monarch's firebox, due to the patented Duplex Draft. It provides uniform heat to all parts of the top and oven. And it leaves an unburned fuel to be thrown out with the ash.

Vitrified

The Monarch's Vitrified Flue Linings are the only practical form of lining which will withstand the high temperatures that occur in range flues, and at the same time furnish adequate protection against rust and corrosion.

Do you remember when your range was new? Do you recall that in those days you didn't have to send to town so often for coal—or to the wood lot for stove wood?

Do you know what's the matter with the old range? Why does it need more and more fuel? Why does it take longer to heat up? Why doesn't the oven bake as well as it used to?

Air Leaks. That's the trouble. The stove putty that once made it tight has fallen out. Joints have opened up. And from now on till you throw it away it is going to get worse and worse.

The most economical thing for you to do is to buy a new Monarch Range right now. You will see a vast difference at once in your fuel expense. And ten or twenty years from now

you will find that your Monarch does not use one bit more fuel than it did at first. It will bake just as well—heat just as quickly.

Here is the reason. The joints of the Monarch cannot open up to cause "Air Leaks" which bring such waste and dissatisfaction. These joints are not made tight with stove putty. They are riveted. The heavy steel plates actually riveted to the malleable iron castings. Such construction is possible only where malleable iron is used. For malleable iron, you know, cannot crack or break.

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