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THE COMING FOURTH

The Fourth of July will soon be here. And, according to the precedent set in other years, it will leave behind a toll of destroyed lives and property due to carelessness with fireworks.

Fireworks, except when used under proper conditions by experts are a great fire hazard. Blindness, lockjaw, mangled limbs, fatal clothing burns, property damage and crippled bodies have always followed Fourth of July celebrations.

Many cities, and a few states, have prohibited the use of fireworks except in supervised public displays under permit from proper authorities. It is unfortunate that our time-honored manner of enjoying the Fourth must be restricted—but condition, in our modern crowded cities are such that to promiscuously allow the use of fireworks is to court injury, death and destruction of property.

Children, especially are endangered. Not a single Fourth has passed without a tragic waste of young lives throughout the country.

Make the Fourth "safe and sane." And when fireworks are used every possible precaution should be taken to guard against misadventure.

OREGON CONGRESS PLANS ACTION

The Oregon Reclamation congress will oppose the proposal by Secretary of the Interior Wilbur that the government hereafter will build only the reservoirs for irrigation projects while the states will bear the cost of reclamation works. This decision was reached by the executive committee.

Moreover the congress will not favor suggestion from Washington, D. C., that hereafter all moneys advanced from the reclamation fund shall be repaid with 4 per cent interest. In the past loans have been made on a 40-year basis, interest free, and the returns have been found in the value of homes, farms products. Dr. W. L. Powers, secretary of the congress, said that the revenues of this character have aggregated some \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 a year from the government's reclamation work in Idaho and Washington.

The position of the Oregon Reclamation congress will be formally stated by President James Chinnock of the organization at the Western reclamation conference in Salt Lake, June 26. This meeting precedes the conference of governors of Western states to be held in the same city June 27-28. Because of the extreme importance of the gathering to the future reclamation plans of Oregon, it was said that this state will be represented by a considerable delegation.

It is presumed the proposal will not affect the Vale and Owyhee projects in our own county as they are already under contract with the government.

FLAG 153 YEARS OLD

Flag Day, June 14, commemorated the anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the national emblem, by an act of Congress 153 years ago.

During the Revolutionary War a number of unofficial flags of various designs appeared among the regiments of the Continental army. A flag adopted in 1775 had 13 alternate red and white stripes, representing the 13 colonies, but carried the British crosses of St. George and St. Andrew in a blue canton, to indicate that allegiance to the King had not been renounced. Even after the Declaration of Independence in 1776 this flag was displayed by forts and ships for several months.

But June 14, 1777, Congress officially adopted a new flag, in the following resolution:

"Resolved that the flag of the 13 United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

When Vermont and Kentucky were admitted to the Union two stripes were added to the flag, making 15. But was seen that the addition of a stripe for each new state would spoil the symmetry of the flag, so in 1818, Congress provided that in the future there should be only the original 13 stripes, but that a star would be added for each new state.

The pretty tradition that Betsy Ross made the first flag according to a design suggested by Washington, has been popularly accepted, but historians doubt its authenticity.

Since its establishment in 1896, the observance of Flag Day has been wide spread, and is the occasion for patriotic exercises, in which reverence for the flag and all it stands for is inculcated. The Order of Elks has adopted a most inspiring ritual for its Flag Day ceremonies.

Another week and then the 12 annual Fourth of July celebration at Vale. July 2, 3, 4, let's go!

Any financial expert will tell you to buy stocks when they are low. But the trouble is, how are you going to know when they are low?

On the principal that everything helps, we can aid the prosperity construction program by painting the back fence and putting up a couple of new screen doors.

Personality is the quality that enables you to hold Willie's respect after he discovers how dumb you are in arithmetic.

Thieves in California stole an entire bungalow the other day, and what we marvel at is the fact that they were able even to lift the mortgage.

A French scientist suggests that every modern kitchen should be equipped with a gas mask. It ought to come in handy when mother is frying onions.

The dreaded bacillus of leprosy has been isolated by Dr. Herman Dostal of Vienna, who has also produced a

serum which gives much promise of success in treating the disease.

Glass walls for skyscrapers instead of brick and stone are advocated by a prominent Chicago architect, who has constructed a model illustrating his idea.

Breeding of white rats for experimental purposes is developing into an important industry.

A new electrically operated gun can shoot 20,000 bullets a minute.

The functioning of the interior of the human eye can be observed by means of a newly invented camera.

Special glasses which enable traffic policemen to see in four directions by means of hinged mirrors have been invented.

Miss Mabel Thornton of Chicago, testified in her divorce suit that she paid all the expenses of her honeymoon.

Mrs. Mary Wilkin of New York, bequeathed more than \$30,000 to her staff of servants.

Arthur Tomkins of St. Paul, was fined \$25 for throwing a banana peel on the sidewalk.

A ring lost by his wife in 1918 was found when Conrad Schwartz of Hessville, Ind., plowed his orchard.

Sued for \$14.01, Mrs. Clara McKay of St. Paul, admitted the \$14 debt, but engaged a lawyer to oppose the one cent claim.

John E. Mewett, 73, of San Francisco, has gone on a three months' camping trip with nine grandsons.

George Brook of Chicago was found to be deaf and dumb when arrested for speeding.

Mrs. Paul Curran of St. Paul had her pet dog, a collie, cremated when he died.

A bolt of lightning knocked tea cups from the hands of three women guests of Mrs. Robert Selden of Detroit, but none were injured.

T. R. Adams of Cincinnati bequeath \$70,000 to his niece "so long as she properly looked after and provided a home" for his dog.

While Chicago police hunted five hours for Johnny Loring, 7, believed to have been kidnapped, he was sleeping under a bed where he had hidden during a game of hide-and-seek.

Yawning in a moving picture theater, Mrs. Clara Burris of Evansville, Ill., broke her jaw.

Like those of our own statesmen, Mussolini's fiery speeches are principally for home consumption.

If blonde hair had a chamelion-like property it wouldn't show up so disastrously on a blue serge coat.

After our first summer picnic we are convinced of our attractive personality. A million bugs can't be wrong.

Militarists of all the powers are dissatisfied with the London treaty, so it must be an eminently fair arrangement.

A book entitled, "Why We Behave Like Human Beings," has had an immense sale in spite of the fact that most of us don't.

INSURANCE!!

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County Statistics

Real Estate Transfers Recorded
V. B. Staples et ux to Lloyd H. Richardson et ux. Lots 1 and 2, bk. 35, Ontario. 4-8-30. \$10.

W. H. Partello to Arthur Bowe. Und. 1-3 int. se $\frac{1}{4}$ & se $\frac{1}{2}$ ne $\frac{1}{4}$ & e $\frac{1}{2}$ sw $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 18-27-40. 9-12-29. \$10.

W. R. Helm et al to Robt. J. Guch. sw $\frac{1}{4}$ sw $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 2, s $\frac{1}{2}$ sw $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 3, se $\frac{1}{4}$ ne $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 9, w $\frac{1}{2}$ nw $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 10, all in tp 32, rge. 45. 6-5-30. \$-0.

Thos. C. Johnson et ux to Marvin L. Strout. Metes & bounds in se $\frac{1}{2}$ se $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 32-18-47. 5-5-30. \$100.

Claude Hubbard Willson et ux to Guy L. Willson. ne $\frac{1}{4}$ se $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 2-20-43. 11-19-19. \$700.

Walter W. Michaelis to Myrtle D. Michaelis. Lot 4, sec. 19-17-46. 4-28-30. \$1.

C. S. Goodrich to Geo. L. Phillips. Lot 10, bk. 65, Green's add., Nyssa. 5-2-30. \$150.

Jamieson Orchard company to Malheur Land company. nw $\frac{1}{4}$, 11 south and west R. R. in the ne $\frac{1}{4}$ & n $\frac{1}{2}$ se $\frac{1}{4}$, n $\frac{1}{2}$ sw $\frac{1}{4}$ se $\frac{1}{4}$, s $\frac{1}{4}$ se $\frac{1}{4}$ e $\frac{1}{4}$ se $\frac{1}{4}$, e $\frac{1}{2}$ sw $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 22 and w $\frac{1}{2}$ ne $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 16, also lots 12, 13, 14, bk. 13, town of Jamison, in sec. 15, all in tp. 16, rge. 43. 4-21-30. \$10.

Chas. E. Johnson et ux to August Essenpreis. ne $\frac{1}{4}$, ne $\frac{1}{4}$ nw $\frac{1}{4}$, se $\frac{1}{4}$ nw $\frac{1}{4}$, & ne $\frac{1}{4}$ sw $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 33, & se $\frac{1}{4}$ se $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 28, all tp. 13, rge. 41. 6-11-30. \$1.

Chas. J. Bush et ux to Leighton W. Flock. se $\frac{1}{2}$ nw $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 6-20-42. 6-11-30. \$341.25.

Roy Willoughby to Harriet P. F. Boydell. Lot 1, bk. 29, north 35 $\frac{1}{2}$, Lot 3, bk. 27, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11, bk. 30, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12, bk. 31, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13 & 14, bk. 32, Teutch add., lots 1, 2, 3, bk. 37, lot 7, bk. 45, Park add., all bk. 59, Green's add., all in town of Nyssa. 6-11-30. \$1.

Lombard Horsley Investment Co., to State of Oregon. Metes & bounds in sec. 31-15-47. 6-4-30. \$100.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Harry Farmer and L. Ethel Simmons. 6-13-30.

Assignment Real Estate Mortgages
Estis L. Morton to Harper State bank. Assigns C. M. Bigler et al. \$1. 1-4-30. \$1000.

Lillian G. Lemp to Grace Ryan. Assigns Rosina Rutherford et vir. \$1,500. 5-23-30.

Complaints Filed in Circuit Court
Ada M. Shiffeld et al vs. Alexander Lawrence et al. 6-9-30. To quiet title.

Stella Butler vs. Thos. Butler. 6-9-30. Divorce.

Mary Elizabeth Goddard vs. Herbert C. Goddard. 6-10-30. Divorce.

Warren Smalley vs. C. A. Rippey et al. 6-14-30. Recovery of money.



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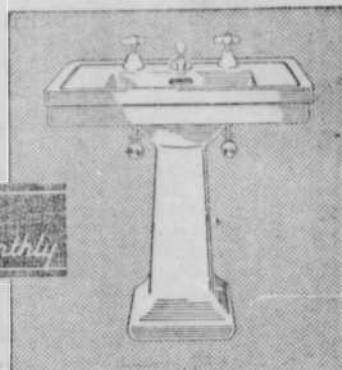
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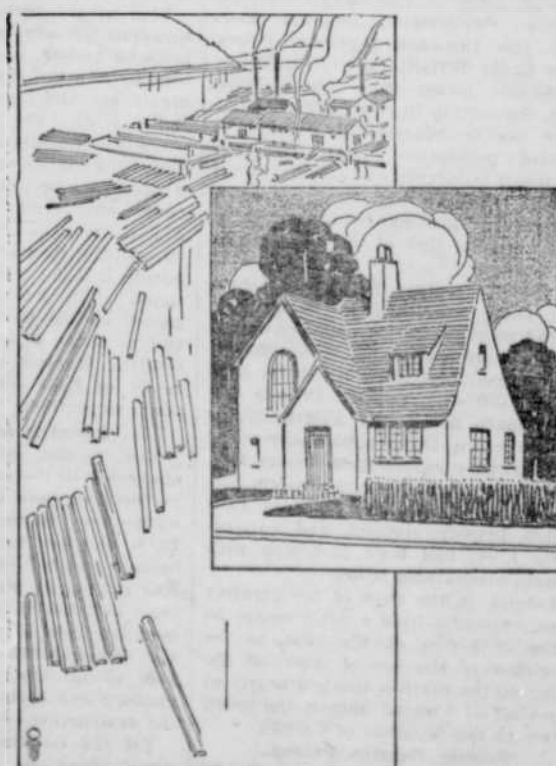
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