

The Gate City Journal

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INDEPENDENT IN POLITICS AND RELIGION, OPTIMISTIC IN DISPOSITION—WITH NO INTERESTS TO SERVE EXCEPT THOSE OF MALHEUR COUNTY

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LIGHTED CIGARETTE—\$70,000 GONE—

A SHORT time ago, a careless Oregon motorist tossed a lighted cigarette from his car. An area of 5,000 acres, covered with young timber, was burned. At the present average lumber price, that means that \$70,000 in payrolls and supplies was lost to the state.

Every individual owes his fellow citizens an obligation when he goes into the woods, or drives through timbered country. That obligation is easily discharged—but failure to do so may result in the loss of millions of dollars, and the ruin of irreplaceable natural beauties.

Remember that forests are our heritage, and that it is up to us whether we dissipate or conserve that magnificent legacy.

WHEN 111,000 AMERICANS DIED—

A generation has passed since the sinking of the Titanic, yet the great disaster is still well remembered. Fifteen hundred persons died.

The Johnstown flood will never be forgotten—the world was aghast when the death total of 2,209 was tabulated.

The World War was the most sanguinary conflict in history. In it, 50,000 Americans lost their lives, and they are still mourned.

The recent Texas school explosion, which killed 294 children, brought universal sympathy and horror.

Yet last year 111,000 Americans met accidental death—more than twice as many as were killed in the great war—and it caused hardly a ripple in the flow of news. We read of some of these accidents in our paper—"John Jones, aged 45, died in emergency hospital after being struck by an automobile"—turned the page, and forgot them.

Among men, heart disease is the only thing which kills more men than accidents. Such plagues as cancer, tuberculosis, pneumonia—plagues which are being fought by all the resource of science—are down the list. Recklessly driven automobiles, burns, falls, drownings, and so on—these are the great killers.

Practically every accident is preventable—and this is especially true of the motor car, greatest of all the great killers. Care, competence, courtesy—these make up the accident prevention triumvirate. It's up to you—to all of us.

CLARK WOOD COMMENTS

It doesn't seem to matter how much we razz Japan about China. She can take it, and does.

Things have come to a pretty pass when the near adjournment of a Democratic Congress is hailed with joy.

Wanting just a little more for wheat sometimes results in taking a good deal less.

Would that the fact-increasing booze consumption were an internal problem solely of the boozers!

CHURCHES

Ministers or others interested in church publicity are invited to use the columns of the Journal to carry important messages and notices to their congregations. Please try to get your copy in by Tuesday of each week.

L. D. S. CHURCH

Luther Fife, Bishop
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
8:00 P. M. Sacrament meeting.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services every 4th Sunday morning.
Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.
Rev. Stanley Moore, Pastor

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Ernest C. Knoll, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
We have a class for everyone, and are having very interesting lessons.

KINGMAN KOLONY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Kermit Ecklebarger, Pastor
WE READ: "For God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son, that who so ever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

It Happened In Nyssa Years Ago

Interesting bits of history gleaned from the files of years ago.

From The Gate City Journal August 5, 1927

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elliot of Adrian on July 26, a son Mrs. Maurice Judd was hostess of the Book Club on Wednesday.

Ladies Aid Elect Officers

The Ladies aid met in the church basement last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Pruyn hostesses.

From The Gate City Journal August 13, 1920

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. DeBoer Tuesday.
The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for rural carrier to fill a vacancy at Nyssa.

Lessons from the Mother of Jesus

8:30 P. M. Evening Worship. Theme: 'Can Sins Be Blotted Out?' Wednesday evening at 8:30 mid-week prayer meeting. COME and JOIN US. Bring your Bible for Bible Study. Choir practice after service for young people.

METHODIST COM. CHURCH

Floyd E. White, pastor
Sunday School 10 o'clock. Lesson subject: Basic Laws for a Nation's Life. Golden Text: Matt. 22, 37, 39. Morning Worship 11:15. Sermon Theme Always Darkness Without Jesus.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

V. W. Martin, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00. Mr. Ed Wild superintendent. We study the Word of God. Come and bring the family. Morning Worship 11:00.

Mountain Travel

In traveling through mountainous country remember this simple rule: use the same gear going down a hill as you used in going up it, warns the Oregon State Motor association.



TOWN TALK

Fun and Fancy About the Folks... Sometimes Original... Often time-worn.

I know a way to make big money. Just cross a kangaroo and a racoon and raise fur coats with pockets.

"Intoxicated driving, uncontrolled thumping and indiscriminate spooning are among the major menaces to our highway safety. Or to put it more briefly—hic, hike and hug."

Dick Tensen told us there was an easy way to weigh a pig without using scales. You get a plank and put it across a stool. Then you get a big stone. Put the pig on one end of the plank and the stone on the other. Then shift the stool until they balance. Then guess the weight of the stone, and you have the weight of the pig.



WISE WILLIE SAYS THE BONDS OF MATRIMONY AREN'T WORTH MUCH UNLESS THE INTEREST IS KEPT UP.

A fellow living in the north end of town didn't have much luck with his garden because his neighbors kept chickens. He planted the seeds a foot deep so the chickens couldn't dig them up, and the neighbor sold the chickens.

HE (asking riddle): Why is it you have so many boy friends? SHE: I give up.

As Don Graham says, you have to give us Scotch credit.

Not knowing what the styles will be 20 years from now, it's a little hard to say where the children should be vaccinated.



GERTIE GADABOUT SUGGESTS THAT WHEN SOME MEN WANT TO DODGE RESPONSIBILITY THEY ALWAYS SAY "I'LL TALK IT OVER WITH THE WIFE."

The difference between an editor and anybody else is that when the editor makes a mistake, everybody knows it.

Sam, pulling his infant son's thumb from his mouth. "Hey" don't chew that thumb off; you may need it when you get old enough to travel."

Another trouble right now confides a Nyssa banker friend of ours, is that more people are worrying about the government's debts than their own.

A word of appreciation is liked by even the most modest of souls, so we were glad to hear from R. J. Davis, who wrote in part, "You are giving us a real good newsy paper. Just extend my subscription one year from time it expires."

PROBABLY A REPUBLICAN

A Swedish farmer who wanted to make his permanent home in this country appeared for his naturalization papers.

"Yah, sure," answered Ole. "And does this Government of ours suit you?" "Well, yah, mostly," stammered the Swede, "only I lak to see more rain."—Bee-Hive.

"It stacks up about like this," says George Haycock, "An optimist has no money and a pessimist won't lend you any."

NEWS OF RECORD

Real Estate Transfers Recorded

Harry Parker et ux to Albert Cammack SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 24-17-46. 7, 7, 37. \$400.
C. W. Glenn, Sheriff to Anna W Medlin N 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 12 17-38; S 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 6; N 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 7; W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 8-17-39 6, 12, 37. \$334.40.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Walter Ray Dingus and Mary Gertrude Jenkins, 8, 2, 37.

Complaints Filed in Circuit Court

Ruth Carman vs W. B. Carman, 8 4, 37. Divorce.
H. J. Sloan, Trustee to Gaston vs Gaston Dieudonne et al 8, 5, 37. To quiet title.

Petitions Filed in Probate Court

Estate of Henry Kims, 8, 5, 37.
Estate of James P. Kidd, 8, 5, 37.
Estate of Nancy C. Rutherford, 8, 5, 37.

Passing Cars on the Road

When you pass a car that is going 40 miles an hour it is just the same as passing at least 18 cars parked bumper to bumper in the road, reminds the Oregon State Motor association.

Starting Sunday

A SPARKLING ADDITIONAL SECTION

THIS WEEK'S NEWS PICTURES

Beginning next Sunday, August 15, your Sunday Oregonian will contain a striking, colorful new section—cramped throughout its 12 brilliant pages with the liveliest, most timely pictures obtainable from all over the world.

Get the salt of the news in pictures!

\$100 FOR A NAME

The Sunday Oregonian wants a short, expressive title for this new section to replace the temporary title, "This Week's News Pictures," and will pay \$100 for the best title submitted.

All entries must be sent by mail, addressed to the Sunday Editor, The Oregonian, Portland, Oregon. Contest closes at midnight Saturday, September 11, 1937.

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