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**A SHORT SIGHTED VIEW.**

"A short-sighted view," was Surgeon-General Cummings' terse comment on the opinion expressed at the recent Bankers' convention that federal aid should not be given to states for activities carried on in state and local communities. "In health work, especially," said the Surgeon-General, "it is extremely important to recognize that the prevalence of communicable disease in one part of the country is of very direct influence on the people elsewhere. Thus the investigations of the U. S. public health service have clearly shown that the use of a polluted water supply in some remote rural district has often resulted in extensive outbreaks of typhoid fever in large cities hundreds of miles away; the presence of malaria in certain parts of the south have exacted a heavy economic toll from the country as a whole; for example, by raising the cost of cotton to the consumer; the northern investor has paid dearly for the continued prevalence of the hook worm in various parts of the country, for where this disease prevails labor efficiency is seriously reduced. When the circumstances are carefully studied it is clear that the control of disease is not merely a local responsibility, but a joint responsibility of federal, state and local authorities. For every dollar of federal money spent, we have secured five or six dollars worth of effective health work. Under the cost-sharing principles of the existing law, the public health service has been able to effect very great sanitary improvements at a very minimum of expense. It is the judgment of all who have studied the results of this co-operative effort that the principle of the federal aid extension under which this work has been carried on is not only thoroughly sound but has proven of the highest benefit to the country as a whole."

The National Reform association bids fair to succeed the Anti-Saloon League in public interest, as champion of militant morality. Disregarding criticism, it is going right ahead with its plans. Sunday is to be "uncommercialized" the country over. A nation veering toward the liberal "continental Sunday" is to be brought back with a jerk to old-fashioned American observance of the day. The strategy is shrewd. There is to be no sudden attempt to foist a purified Sabbath upon an unprepared nation. The District of Columbia, over which congress has complete jurisdiction, is to be made first beneficiary of the reform. It is to have a "model law," intended for the state legislatures to copy as soon as they can be brought to see the light. This law will "prohibit all commercialized amusements on Sunday, provide for the closing of all business places except restaurants, hotels and similar establishments and the elimination of all labor except that which is incident to public welfare." It will be recalled that prohibition was tried out in the District of Columbia in this way. Then came the adoption of similar laws by state after state, and finally federal action for the whole country.

Hereafter at Northwestern University, in Illinois, the cruel chaperon instead of the trembling heroine must sign the papers. In fact the heroine will not be allowed even to tremble. She has been trembling too much. There have been rumors abroad that the college dances were of a frivolous character, that the dancers spun around cheek-to-cheek and even indulged in the notorious pastime known as "shimmying." In order to check these undesirable performances the faculty has ruled that at each dance there must be present an alumna of the society giving the party. After the dance is over, she must file the following certificate with the dean of women: "As chaperone, this is to certify that, during the dances just finished, I saw no shimmy - shaking, cheek-to-cheek dancing or other objectionable features." It looks bad for the shimmy at Northwestern. An ordinary chaperone is bad enough, but a chaperone chaperoned by the faculty is an insupportable difficulty. This, however, is as it should be. This notorious bit of Barbary Coast obscenity has no place in a hall room filled with decent young people. Whether they like it or not, certified dancing is just as much better for them as certified milk is better than impure milk for babies.

The Kaiser has determined to give an allowance to each of his children, as they are said to have no income and he is afraid they may suffer. What a shame it would be if any of the Hohenzollerns should suffer as a result of the war.

Roseburg merchants are showing a fine assortment of Christmas merchandise. Hard to buy the old home town when it comes to service, price, courteous treatment and prompt delivery.

At twenty he thinks there is only one girl in all the world, but if he lives to be thirty he knows there are millions of 'em.

Marriage is a great leveler. It levels a suitable income for one to an unsuitable income for two.

Get the shop early habit during the holiday period—and do it during the morning hours.

**Suicide Rate is at Low Ebb**

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The suicide rate in the United States reached the lowest ebb in 1919, with a percentage of 14.2, according to figures compiled by Frederick L. Hoffman, statistician, embracing the period from 1900 to 1920. During 1919, there were 3,815 cases of suicide reported against 4,569 in 1918, which showed the highest rate of death by self-destruction.

Mr. Hoffman stated in his report that it was hard to assign a causative factor of the suicide phenomenon, but that in periods of economic depression, a higher rate is noted. During the era of prosperity, there is a notable diminution, he said. The most sinister aspect revealed by an analysis of suicide is the increasing number of murderers, who take their own lives following the commission of homicide, Mr. Hoffman declared.

The ratio of suicides, by geographical divisions as compiled by Mr. Hoffman shows the Pacific coast states the highest, and the Southern states the lowest, in the record compiled for 1919.

**CIVIL WAR VETERAN PASSES AWAY SATURDAY.**

William Jones, aged 80 years and a resident of the Oregon Soldiers Home passed away at that institution Saturday. He was a native of Ohio and was a member of Co. E 18th United States infantry. He was admitted to the Home from Multnomah county in 1917. A wife and children, who reside in California survive, and funeral arrangements will be held pending word from them.

**Blue Fire Today.**

A fire on Cobb st. this morning resulted in the calling out of the fire department. No damage was done.

**HAD DELIGHTFUL TIME.**

A very delightful evening was reported by those who attended the dancing party given by Chester Mala and Walter Leake at Dixonville, Saturday evening. In spite of the unsettled weather, more than a hundred people attended. These were composed mainly of people of Dixonville and surrounding neighborhoods with a few friends from town.

The music was very good, being led by Frank Lawrence of Roseburg. Miss Mildred Mathews, Mrs. Paul Ellis and Mrs. T. R. Craven took their turns at the piano.

John Hatfield, Harry Matthews, Lawrence Krogel, Dale Hatfield, Albert Krogel, Lawrence Gilliam and Debra Matthews, nearly all being members of the Douglas Co. Concert Band assisted at various times with their instruments.

The people of Dixonville are a live bunch. A large percentage of the Douglas County Concert Band is composed of Dixonville boys and number nine of the best musicians in the county.

Refreshments of the evening were furnished and served by the ladies attending and everyone had a most enjoyable time.

**ATTEND STATE MEETING.**

Rev. C. H. Hilton left this afternoon for Portland, where he will attend the state board meeting of the Christian church, to be held at that place tomorrow. Rev. Hilton will return to Roseburg Wednesday.

**Here from Portland.**

Shirley Goodman arrived in Roseburg Sunday from Portland and will remain until after the funeral of his grandfather, Jack E. Williams, who passed away here Saturday. Mr. Goodman is connected with a large electrical store in Portland.

**Case Dismissed.**

The cases brought against S. J. Bascel, Glendale merchant by J. A. Polger and Company and Lipman, Wolfe and Company, were dismissed by order of Judge Hamilton, a settlement having been made.

**LEAGUE TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING**

Pres. B. W. Strong of Taxpayers Organization Appoints Committee.

**MEETING IS ON DEC. 20**

Members of Taxpayers League Will Meet at Courthouse on Dec. 20 to Discuss Various Items of County Budget.

B. W. Strong, president of the Douglas County Taxpayers' League has called a meeting of the League to be held in the Circuit Court room of the County Court House at 10:00 a. m., Monday, December 20th, for the purpose of passing on the 1921 Budget and electing officers for the ensuing year. Representatives from every section of the county will be present at this meeting.

The following committees have been appointed and will meet in Roseburg later in the week to prepare a report to be submitted at next Monday's meeting.

Sundry Items Committee—F. C. Gurnee, C. E. Banning, John Alexander, Mark N. Tisdale, Lyle Marsters.

County officers—G. W. Burt, C. O. Bartley, R. A. Hercher, John McKean, George Tolford.

Road—George V. Riddin, W. C. Edwards, A. F. Stearns, J. F. Barker, George Marsh.

The Douglas County Taxpayers' League is an organization of taxpayers, formed for the purpose of investigating tax matters and furnishing authentic information relative to conditions in the various sections of the county. The league has a very large membership and its aim is to bring about a closer cooperation between the county machinery levying and spending the tax money and the taxpayer furnishing the funds. Meetings are held once or twice a year at which the county officials are present and tax matters are discussed and in this way the county court can secure the ideas of the parties who they represent.

**AROUND THE TOWN**

Goes to Comstock—Miss Tina Horney left this morning for Comstock, where she teaches school.

Returns to Oakland—Loren Davis, manager of the Bungalow Theatre at Oakland, returned to that place this morning after spending Sunday in this city.

Leaves for Portland—Miss Vernita Kohlhaugen left this morning for Portland, where she will visit with friends for a short time.

Born Saturday—A baby son was born Saturday, December 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Claude D. Talcott, of 128 South Flint street.

To Portland—Dr. E. B. Stewart left this afternoon for Portland, where he will attend to business matters for a short time.

Gets Increase in Pension—W. E. Page, of 421 Pitzer street, and who served in Co. C, 29th Wisconsin infantry, has been granted an increase in his government pension from \$50 to \$72 per month.

To West Fork—Miss Clara Smith left this morning for West Fork, where she will visit for a short time. Miss Smith resides at Dillard and has been visiting with friends in this city.

Back From Portland—H. O. Parzinger, of the Douglas County Fire Patrol, who has been attending the convention in Portland, returned to Roseburg yesterday.

MICKIE SAYS

YEAH! SOME FOLKS WHO AINT GOT NUTS ON THEIR MINDS BUT THEIR HATS THINK 'EM SMART TO SEE IF THEY CANT FIND TWO OR THREE TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS IN TH' PAPER EVERY TIME IT COMES OUT. TH' FOOL BARRBERS TH' BOSS SAYS HES NOTICED THAT FOLKS WHO AMOUNT TO ANYTHING ARE ALLUS 'OO BIZZIN' TO DO ANY 'SMALL-TIME' KNOCKING!



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Ladies' military heels, high . . . . . 1.00	Men's half soles . . . . . .75
Ladies' military heels, low . . . . . .75	Men's half soles and heels . . . . . \$2.00
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**MARRIED YESTERDAY.**

James W. Hoatson, and Miss Mattie Broughton were united in marriage Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of the brides father, J. D. Broughton in Millers Addition. Rev. J. H. Dickson of the Baptist church performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families of the contracting parties. The newly married young couple will make their home in this city.

**CANADIAN RESIDENT DIES OF PNEUMONIA.**

Dan Kitchin, a recent arrival in Douglas County from Danuvils, Canada, passed away Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. K. Lewis near Dillard. Mr. Kitchin was 84 years of age and contracted pneumonia while enroute to Dillard from Canada. He arrived here about ten days ago. The body was shipped to Canada Sunday and interment will take place there.

**TWO CARS DERAILED.**

"Extra West 3222" met with an accident near Hugo late yesterday afternoon. Two cars were derailed and a relief crew was sent from this city to repair the damage. Trains No. 16 and 54 from the south were delayed for several hours.

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