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OF INTEREST TO TAXPAYERS.

Taxpayers of Douglas county should take recognition of the fact there is a proposition before the roads and highway committee at Salem which will give the highway commission power to force payment by every county in the state through which state highways run to bear fifty per cent of the cost of maintenance of these roads. This may look like a small matter at the beginning, but will assume huge proportions in a few years and resolve itself into a burden that eventually will cripple the road funds of each county to such an extent as to become prohibitive. To invest the state highway commission with such power is entirely unbusiness-like and would open an avenue of expense that would be a great burden to the taxpayers. At the special session of the legislature it was proposed to get a bill passed limiting the burden of expense of counties to twenty per cent of the cost of maintenance, but unfortunately this bill was vetoed by the governor. If, as now suggested, the state highway commission is to be given power to force payment by the counties to the extent of fifty per cent of the maintenance of these roads there will be absolutely no limit to their authority in the matter and their latitude is too liberal for the best interests of the state. It would be entirely fair and legitimate to assess each county twenty per cent for maintenance purposes, not fifty per cent as now set forth. Douglas county taxpayers should take cognizance of this action now before the roads and highways committee and at once take concerted action to modify the proposed legislation.

A YEAR OF SUICIDES.

The Save a Life League in its annual report records more than 6000 suicides in 1920, an increase of over 1000 in a single year. Worse than the appalling number of the self-destroyed is the information that in a large number of cases life was taken for the most trivial reasons. One man killed himself because a new suit of clothes were unsatisfactory. One woman took her life because her husband refused to eat a pie she had made. Disagreement over politics caused a third case, and a dispute over closing a window another. All classes and all ages of people, men and women, rich and poor, professional men, soldiers, industrial workers, farmers and farmers' wives, the aged and the very young, helped swell the total. While trivial causes may have precipitated the final act in many of these cases, back of it probably in each instance lay a long period of ill health or mental strain or growing lack of self-control. Suicide is one of the reactions of overstrain. It is not surprising that times so fraught with wearing and exciting conditions brought an increase in the crime of self-destruction as it did in other crimes. It is one of the gravest indications of the great need of the world to be restored to normal ways of living and thinking. It is mainly the mistake of trying to crowd life full of worthless things, instead of getting out of it the things which are worth while, which leads to the taking of life, one's own or another's.

The congressional proposal to reestablish the two-cent piece is of doubtful value. Some business men say it is positively mischievous. The two-cent piece was abolished for the same reason as the three-cent piece and the silver half-dime—because it was found to be a nuisance. People were always mistaking it for some other coin. The present coinage system has won deserved approval because it is simple, because the coins can hardly be mistaken for each other even in the dark, and also because it is artistic. There is no convincing reason for complicating it again. The present move is said to be intended chiefly to provide a memorial of Theodore Roosevelt. The coin is to bear his portrait. Unquestionably Theodore Roosevelt is worthy of some such honor; but why, in honoring him, is it necessary to inflict upon the public again a coin it does not want? Why not, instead, put Roosevelt's portrait on the dime, which is now the least attractive of our coins, or else on a bank note?

MICKIE SAYS:

We are told by Dr. Hereward Carrington, the distinguished investigator into psychic matters, that if laboratories were properly fitted up in America, scientists would be able to reach some definite conclusions within 10 years as to the possibility of communication with the dead. That is a subject in which every human being is bound to be interested. It does not seem likely that mere lack of laboratory equipment will be allowed to stand in the way. And yet is must be confessed that mankind has made surprisingly little progress in its attempts to rend the veil of death and explore what lies beyond. An important recent development, and one which apparently has been pretty generally overlooked, is a device perfected by Professor Imoda of the Paris Psychological Institute, which points to a theory that radium, that mystery-matter, may hold the key that will unlock the secret of spirit communication. One does not need to be a spiritualist to be interested in the things these researches disclose. Science forges ahead, regardless of creed or dogma. One day, perhaps, it will penetrate to the beyond.

It is mighty encouraging to listen to a fellow-townsman, with a good business head, say a kind word for the home newspaper. And it is even far superior when these words come from the mouth of one of the best exponents of the gospel in the city. Rev. C. H. Hilton's method of portraying the true principles of newspaper men and women has the right ring.

A community without a newspaper is no place in which to live. The newspaper is above all other things a server of its community. It must gather all the tangled threads of life and from them weave stories that keep the community informed and alive.

Congress seems disposed to let Europe's raw materials in free, in spite of the fact that nearly all our troubles have come from the raw stuff we've got from Europe.

When a man follows half a dozen women in line at a cafeteria he almost regrets that he voted for woman suffrage, especially if he has only half an hour for lunch.

The sensitive woman who has a husband with deficient table manners is convinced that Job was a mere piker in the patience game.

The housing problem will be solved when a man feels that he can move out because his neighbor plays the saxophone.

The persons who were saving a little money never lost faith in the ability of the American dollar to come back.

At least we don't need so big a standing army of unemployed.

PRUNING SCHOOLS ANNOUNCED

County Agent H. E. Hazlett announces that a pruning school will be held at the Hackett ranch in Garden valley on February 16th and another at Canyonville on February 11.

May Yohe Will Appear in Person

May Yohe, formerly Lady Francis Hope, and owner and wearer for many years of the famous Hope diamond will appear here in person at the Antlers theatre on Thursday evening according to an announcement made today by Manager Hill. The playlet in which she is appearing is entitled "Silk Attire" and is said to be well named as it gives her an opportunity to wear a stunning gown of silk, lace and beads, and sparkles like the Tower of Jewels. The gown cost $1,950 and is the latest of Parisian creations.

No doubt all will remember th "Hope Diamond Mystery" which appeared in the San Francisco Examiner recently. This story of the Hope diamond which was owned by Miss Yohe when she was Lady Francis Hope, was written by Miss Yohe. The Hope diamond is called a fatal diamond because of the many disasters that have befallen every owner of the gem. It is now the property of Edward B. McLean, who has been involved in a series of disasters since its acquisition. But it was not because of being known as Lady Francis Hope, nor as owner of the famous diamond that all London was at her feet following her marriage to the titled Englishman but on account of her being considered the most beautiful woman in England. In addition to being beautiful she possesses a rich and deep contralto voice and at one time was an internationall known actress.

May Yohe's sensational divorce was secured in Portland where she is well known and Oregon has for her a special significance on that account.

If you are interested in first-class Texas oil refining securities which have entered this state under the Blue Sky laws, see Edwin P. Hughes and Vess E. Jones at the Grand Hotel.

Baby Accepts Chairmanship Big Drive

NEWORLEANS, La., Feb. 8—Miss Rosemary McShane, three months old daughter of the mayor today accepted the chairmanship of the Louisiana Baby's Brigade, that is going to help the European Relief council save the lives of the 3,500,000 children of Central and Eastern Europe.

Herbert Hoover, the national chairman, wrote to her, the youngest official of the organization: "I deeply appreciate your acceptance of the chairmanship of the Louisiana Baby's brigade in the crusade to aid the 3,500,000 destitute children for whom the European relief council seeks to raise $33,000,000. There is nothing in the world more precious than a child and I had rather see the big American flag planted in the hearts of children than over the battlements of victory."

MELROSE AND ELGAROSE.

Messrs. John Olson and Albert Anderson, of Minnesota, are visiting with Mr. Anderson's cousins, A. S., and Teddie Anderson and Mrs. Chas. Olson, at Elgarose. They report that the mild weather in Minnesota has made sleigh riding an impossibility in Minnesota this winter.

Messrs. Axel and Louie Anderson left Elgarose as suddenly as they came. The reason must be that they saw the bachelor outlook of the community and decided they had better clear out as soon as possible. Still there must be some attraction for bachelors at Elgarose.

Following is the program to be given at the Valentine social at the Melrose Grange hall on Saturday, Feb. 12: Song, Fern and Dorothy Busenbark; reading, Charlie Doerner; quartet, Kruse brothers; dialogue, "At the Ticket Office;" solo, Vera Frederickson; reading, Clara Anderson; "Song of the Whippoorwill," and "My Own America," Melrose Quartet; reading, Jack Busenbark; violin solo, Miss Jurgens. The social is to be a pie social—the girls bringing the pies with their names on them, also the kind of pie, which will be sold to the highest bidder. Grange ladies, please bring extra pies, to be sold by the piece. There is to be a valentine box, so bring your valentine—ugly or beautiful. You may get one just as bad as you put in. It all adds to the fun.

Mr. F. A. Goff, master of the Melrose Grange, during the past two weeks has visited Benton and Linn counties, respectively, where he assisted in the work of securing members for the Farm Bureau association. The drive in Linn county resulted in 908 members, and 700 for Benton county. The association is making rapid progress and is "doing things." The Douglas County Farm Bureau exchange is co-operating in handling feed and fertilizer for its members.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Conn have had sickness in their family the past week.

Melrose Grange held an interesting session Saturday evening, the 5th. A question of vital interest to the community was discussed.

X. X.

Vess E. Jones and Edwin P. Hughes, representing the Mogul producing and Refining Company, of Houston, Texas, are stopping at the Grand.

Veteran Buried With Military Honors

Mrs. George Shamp, of Sutherlin, has received an account of the death of her uncle, Levi Annis, a 91-year-old resident of Minneapolis. Mr. Annis was a grandson of Jacob Annis, a member of the Boston "tea party," and had heard from his ancestor's own lips an account of the event that led up to the war for independence. A 90-year-old brother of the deceased, Dr. H. B. Annis, father of Mrs. Shamp, was in attendance at the funeral, the aged man having been buried with full military honors. He was a veteran of the civil war and took part in seven major engagements.

Auto Thieves Are Held Grand Jury

EUGENE, Feb. 8—Alfred Twigger and A. J. Kosciolek, who were arrested at Roseburg charged with the theft of Champ Calloway's car here a few nights ago, were bound over by Justice of the Peace J. G. Wells with bonds fixed at $3,000 each. The boys said their fathers would be glad to furnish bail for them, but the parents of neither have been heard from so far.

The boys were first taken before Judge Barnard of the juvenile court but were turned over to the justice court at the request of District attorney Clyde N. Johnson. The district attorney declared that too many boys think they are immune from punishment and commit such thefts because they are under age, but he announced his intention hereafter to deal severely with such law breakers.

Alvera Patterson, the 15-year old girl who accompanied the two young auto thieves on their flight from Portland to Roseburg was today turned over to the court of domestic relations in Portland, it having been discovered that she is a ward of that court. A matron of that court is expected to come for her tomorrow.

Have you tried our famous King Utah Coal? It is the hardest coal obtainable in the northwest. No dust, no slacking, and it is chock full of red hot heat. Burn it once and you will never again use wood or another coal. Ask your neighbor who is burning it. Denn Transfer. Phone 128.

Ask Improvement Road at Glendale

The following resolution has been passed by Glendale Grange No. 530, asking that some steps be taken for the improvement of a county road in that section which, it is stated, is in a deplorable condition:

Whereas, the road from Glendale to the Pacific highway at the Jacques place is in a deplorable condition and,

Whereas, there appears to be ample funds in the county clerk's hands belonging to road district No. 19 to repair the above mentioned road; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Glendale Grange No. 530 in regular session assembled that we appeal to our supervisor, J. L. Scott, also to the county court, for immediate repair of said road, and that a copy of this resolution be mailed to the county court and a copy sent to our supervisor, J. L. Scott.

S. E. EAKIN, Secy.

MASQUERADE DANCE.

Masquerade dance at Maccabee hall Friday, Feb. 11. All engineers, firemen and hostlers, families and sweethearts invited. 8:30 p. m.

You can save a mechanic's bill and grease your car without getting greasy by using Lubrophite Gear Grease. H. Merten.

Through the efforts of Senator McNary, the agricultural bill now before congress contains a request for an appropriation of $9,000 for frost protection experiments in the Rogue River valley.

LUCKY STRIKE
"IT'S TOASTED"
CIGARETTE
No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.
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CHRISTMAS DAY IN AFRICA

Pretty Picture of a Charming Abode in the Hills Above the Old Town of Alger.

Christmas day in Africa! And what a dream of beauty and color, blue sea, blue sky, groves of eucalyptus and olive trees, climbing roses, white-robed Arab women closely veiled, their eyes only showing, bare brown legs and feet, sometimes a silver bracelet on one leg, donkey boys with a nondescript, flowing garment, a red fez on their heads; color everywhere. Our villa is charming, stands in a little wood of eucalyptus trees, with a big garden, balconies, terraces and marble steps, large, high rooms and lovely views on all sides, Mme. Waddington writes from Algiers to Scribner's. It is quite in the country, five or six kilometers from Algiers, very high up in the hills. Very few people live in the town and the whole hillside is studded with villas, Moorish almost all, dazzling white, flat roofs and narrow windows. Quite at the top, where we are, there are some very comfortable Eastern modern houses. I am writing at my window, which gives on a terrace, from which there is a divine view of the sea and the snow mountains of the Djurjura, miles away in Kabylie, and from one corner through the faded drooping leaves of the eucalyptus I have a glimpse of the town of Algiers, lying a long, white streak far below.

The drawing-room is a delightful room—runs all the width of the house, with windows on three sides, so that we always have the sun. The furniture is sketchy, not much of it, and what there is is very ugly, but when the Paris cases arrive, with a few tables and chairs and silver, the room will look very different. There are some carpets in the house, which are absolutely necessary, as all the floors are tiled. However, Charlotte has done wonders with the meager material she has.

NATION'S DEBT TO PILGRIMS

Their Famous Compact of Government Rightly Treasured as a Great State Document.

In the harbor at the tip of Cape Cod occurred the first birth and the first death among the Pilgrims in America. On board the Mayflower, as she lay at anchor, was born Peregrine, son of William and Susanna White. Here was another child for the ship's nursery, already occupied by little Oceanus Hopkins, who first saw the light of day far out at sea.

The death was that of Dorothy May, wife of William Bradford, future governor of Plymouth colony. She was drowned.

First of importance, however, of all that occurred here, and also in the sequence of events, was the drawing up and signing of the famous compact of government, originally designated by Bradford in his history as "a combination." And so it was, in the most literal sense, a combination.

This agreement, made in writing by a little group of Englishmen who had been dismissed by their mother country as "good riddance to bad rubbish," is now treasured by the nation in America, to which they contributed as much as one of three great documents. The other two are the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

Yes, we're cutting these up
O & O Specials

Do You Appear Successful?

For the man who is looking for quality first in buying clothes we suggest a certain dark green serge with a dark stripe.

It's a wonderful fabric for wear and is made up in a conservative, neat fitting model giving a neat and dignified appearance. We have sizes 38—42—44 in this. It was $40.00. We are now selling them for $25.00 on O. & O. special.

Duds for Men

We still have a few genuine Chase Motor Robes, none better, at a good price. It may pay you to investigate now. H. Merten.

Because he was hungry, Hugh Boyle, of Auburn, Wash., took an axe and smashed in the windows of the Cottage Grove Bank. He returned the axe to a nearby building after he had completed the job and then calmly awaited arrest.

John Roberts, who ran from Roseburg some time returned from Myrtle Point he went in quest of a rest now 78 years old and says to Oregon when two years claims to be the longest resident of the state. Marshal Carter and Sheriff years ago. He formerly six-horse stage in the California stage service before road was built.—Coos Bay

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

ALL NEW CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE UNDER HEADING "NEW TODAY."

WANTED.

WANTED—Rabbits six months old. Phone 1-F5.

CHOCOLATE dipper wanted. Apply at News-Review office.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS wanted at Umpqua Hotel Dining Room.

WANTED—Three room apartment, modern, by two adults. Phone 454-J.

WANTED—Empty wooden barrels. Inquire Oregon Growers Assn. Phone 60.

WANTED—By high school girl, a place to stay and work for board. Phone 225-Y.

WANTED—A power sheep shearing machine. Charles Watson, Dixonville, Oregon, or phone 1-F14.

WANTED—To rent furnished house about Mar. 1; responsible adults. Garden, fruit, chickens preferred. Address O. K., care News-Review.

WANTED—Ford touring car, 1918 or later. Must be in good condition. Give description and price in answer. A. M. Walsh, Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

YOUNG married man, ex-tester and demonstrator and repair man from Detroit auto factories, desires position either private driving, garage work or tractor work on farm. Apply C. H. Smith, 632 Broadway Drive, Portland, Oregon.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two room furnished flat, close in. 119 W. Lane.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Call at 308 North Jackson St.

FOR RENT—Safety deposit boxes. Roseburg National Bank.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath. 491 South Main St.

FOR RENT—Large front room furnished, gentleman preferred. Phone 12-Y.

FOR RENT—Two furnished bed rooms, privilege of bath; phone in house. Gentleman preferred. Address L. S., News-Review.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartment and rooms, all modern. With or without board. 327 West Douglas St. Phone 213.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TAILORING, dressmaking of all kinds. Phone 187-R. Mrs. Guthridge.

IF the brother who got wrong hat through mistake at the noonday luncheon at the Methodist church Thursday will leave it at Duds for Men, I will see that he gets his own hat. H. B.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Silk pin. Loser may have same by calling at this office and describing property.

LOST—Fountain pen, two gold bands. Finder please return to News-Review office. Reward.

LOST—A Waterman Ideal pen. Finder return to this office.

LOST—Two 4 ft. school books. Leadbetter name inside. Finder please leave at News-Review.

LOST—Between Roseburg and Goodyear tire and rim. Finder Oregon Growers Packing Co. either place and receive reward.

LOST—Between Roseburg and calla, 1 Ford tireholder, 1 tire and license No. 4634. Finder notify F. C. Frear, County Jailer.

LOST—Fox terrier dog, white with brown spots. Wore spiked collar. Missing since New Year's eve. Liberal reward. 444 Rose St. Phone 88-Y.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One brooder stove, inquire 97-J.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car. 221 West Lane St.

FOR SALE—Fresh broncs. Growers Packing Corp.

FOR SALE—A few 50 gallon barrels. Service Garage.

A No. 1 potatoes for sale. Growers Packing Corporation.

FOR SALE—Green ash and oak. W. E. Roberts, Fair Ground.

FOR SALE—2 houses and lots, dress M. C., care News-Review.

FOR SALE—First class stove wood $28 per ton. Judd and Kincaid.

FOR SALE—One 1800 lb. weight, feet draft type. Rice Bros.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred horn eggs for hatching. Phone

FOR SALE—Choice Newtown apples $1 a box. Ore. Growers Packing Co.

HAY FOR SALE—Edenbower Tracts. Fred Fisher. Phone

FOR SALE—1-ton truck for sale or hauled. A good buy. See Harker & Co.

FOR SALE—Protectograph checker, good as new. Inquire News-Review.

FOR SALE—Hush & Gerts pool table. H. M. Clark, 2 doors north of side store.

FOR SALE—Cheap, Dodge car, more than 3000 miles. Almost new. Phone 12-F12.

FOR SALE—Wheat, Australian, $2.00 per bu. C. J. Mair. Phone 19-F12.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Registered Durham bull. D. S. Chamberlain, Rose, Ore.

FOR SALE—1919 Maxwell touring car, A-1 condition. Inquire Oregon Growers Association.

BARGAIN—1917 Buick six, in first class condition. Owner leaving town. Phone 419-J.

FOR SALE—250 prune trees. Petite, 4 to 6 ft., will pick. Fine trees. Phone 19-F5.

FOR SALE—Ford taxical, a real thing for jitney business. See the Roseburg Garage.

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken at once, Overland car in fine condition. Apply Oregon Gas and Electric company office.

FOR SALE—At bargain, modern 5-room modern house; 1 acre, good barn and chicken house, trees. Furnished or unfurnished. See owner at 551 Fowler St.

CHOICE strawberry plants, leading varieties, any quantity. Loganberry plants; free culture bulletin. Prices interesting. Write Ben Richardson, 2383 Frost St., Portland, Ore.

FOR SALE—Two lots, 50x100 each, with six room house, city water, taxes paid to date, now bringing same small Mtge. Will take car in my equity. Roy F. Dutton, Myrtle Falls, Oregon.

FOR SALE—$1000 mortgage, interest not yet due; will take $600 cash. Mortgage is on Roseburg property, pays monthly payments including interest. Write Roy F. Dutton, Myrtle Falls, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Bing, Lambert, and Ann cherry trees, 2 to 3 ft., Bartlett pears, 1 to 4 ft., prune trees. Some Italian and Petite on hand. Can secure most anything for the family orchard, also walnuts, Filberts, logan berries and strawberries at reasonable prices. R. L. Mills, Roseburg, 3 miles west.

The Clancy Kids

Timmie Obeyed

By PERCY L. CROSBY
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