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TRANSPORTATION TAXES AND BUSINESS.

The provisions of the revenue law repealing the taxes on transportation go into effect January 1. The 8 per cent tax on passenger fares is now done away with. This should be a big encouragement to manufacturing industries to send out their salesmen. Many men who have made their living by commercial traveling have been blue the past year. One of them said last summer, and he was a man who had always been successful in that calling, that he did not know but he would have to quit. He could not sell enough at that time to pay his traveling expenses. The industries that employ these travelers are now going to save eight per cent on their railroad fares. Also there has been some decline in hotel charges. Furthermore, the tax of three per cent on freight rates is also repealed. This saving should encourage merchants to buy goods more freely. There is a disposition among traveling salesmen to get along with lower expense accounts than formerly. It is good judgment also for them not to spend money entertaining customers. All such expenses have to be added to the cost of goods, and come out of the consumer in the end. Thus a number of tendencies are working to make it less expensive to sell goods on the road and to promote sales. Manufacturers that had gone slow about sending out salesmen, and which have failed to cover their routes the way they used to, ought to get busy. If they go for trade in the way they used to, they can get it. The traveling salesman is the advance agent of prosperity. His cheerful courage, his information of trade movements, is the influence that persuades many doubting merchants to go ahead and help promote active business. If a big army of salesmen can go out this winter, they will do a lot to promote a hustling trade for the rest of the season and for the spring run.

DEVELOPING HOME TALENT.

Some people always complain that their city or town does not have enough fine concerts, lectures, and plays. They may give it as a reason for locating in some big city that they desire the chance to hear noted actors, musicians and other celebrities. But the inhabitants of large cities pay high for such privileges. The great majority of people get more out of life to live in smaller places. If the right effort is made to develop home talent, they can enjoy many fine advantages. There is latent ability in any place that could do interesting things if properly brought out. In many places about the size of Roseburg there are dramatic clubs that compare favorably with high grade professional companies. There are in every community people who have the gift of mimicry. If you could gather such people together and put them under a competent coach, you can produce good dramatic performances anywhere. Similarly there are in most neighborhoods people who can sing and play musical instruments with great skill. A concert of home talent can render the works of the finest composers. Bands and orchestras comparing favorably with the best organizations of their state, are often organized in small cities and country towns. Any section has men who have had interesting experiences, who can give able and informing lectures. If the people would only develop the resources of their own communities instead of going long distances and paying high prices once in a while to hear the so-called stars, they could have fine opportunities right in their own neighborhoods. This of course presupposes that people having talents in some form of art are willing to work to develop the same, but usually they are only too glad to do so if people will support the undertakings of home talent.

Getting back to normalcy has the right ring in the announcement that the war tax on freight and passenger transportation will be eliminated the first of the coming year. This will do more to eliminate competition between the railroads and motor vehicles than any step so far taken. Looks like busy times for the railroads after January 1, 1922.

Spreading Christmas cheer is a most excellent way to show your loyalty to the poor and needy. If you have anything to give, do it now, for the committee handling the work of the associated charities is very anxious to get matters in shape before Christmas, and Christmas is less than two weeks off.

In the language of the gallery gods, it was some show. For real, good home talent, you will have to go a long way to discount the old city of Roseburg. "Purple Flashes" was one of the best home talent plays ever staged here.

Advice is about the only thing you can give away and still have as much left. That's the reason we are so generous with it.

Marriage gets to be an old story about the time the husband runs out of new stories to tell her about himself.

You watch your step. The rest of the world will watch your misstep.

AROUND THE TOWN

Pennsylvania Tire Service. Ask us. Ford Garage.

Say, Bill, if you want to make a hit with your wife, buy her a pair of those fine shoes at Stephens.

Mrs. C. F. Stauffer and son, Robert of Taft, Cal., and Mrs. Mary F. Riddle are spending a few days in this city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Riddle.

Christmas trees, all sizes. Denu Transfer.

Nothing too good for that boy. Get him a good pair of shoes at Stephens, that will keep his feet dry.

The W. R. C. will hold a box social at the Soldiers Home, Friday the 16th of December. The social is given to raise money for a Christmas tree treat for the boys of 1861 to 1865. All ladies of the corps are requested to come and bring a box of lunch for two. The corps also voted to donate \$10 to the Salvation Army for their work at Christmas time.—Mrs. Dena Page, Press Corr.

Prune Pickin's

By Bert G. Bates

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

The following is a review of the home talent "Elks" show, "Purple Flashes," caught by record, last night three minutes before the curtain went up in the first act. The monologue is by a local woman whose piercing gaze was more fixed upon those about her than upon the audience.

"Well, well, there's Mrs. ——— and she's still wearing that horrible looking hat. It looks to me that they could afford to dress better than that. Her kids go to school looking like tramps, I hear. And goodness me, just look at ——— with that girl. I never did see them together before. They do make such a cute couple though. He's such a nice boy. Do you see that man over there? He never takes his wife any place. If I were he I'd be ashamed to leave her at home and go places. That's just like some men, though. Mrs. ———'s hair is coming down in the back and I noticed that her petticoat was showing when she came in. Some women just throw on their clothes. Well, for land's sake, there's the ——— family. Someone must have handed them some free tickets. I never did see them to a show before. And just look there, there's the ——— folks sittin' in 41.50 seats. Everybody says that they haven't even paid the last three installments on their auto. I wish that person behind me would quit kicking my feet. Lawdy me, there's Mr. and Mrs. ——— down there in front. He's wearin' a brand new suit and she's wearin' that old frayed outfit she's worn for the last three winters. Wonder when the show's going to start, but I get more enjoyment just sittin' here watchin' 'em people come in. See that couple whisperin' down there. I just know they're talkin' about somebody."

Aaron Salzman, official dramatic critic for the Elks, dropped in our actum this a. m. and with one voice exclaimed, "In my opinion that was some show. Tell the world I said so. It had the homebrew tang all the way through and that's what I like."

THE UNHONOURED POET.

I shot a jingle into type, somewhat breezy and over-ripe. I never thought so much of it—somehow it failed to make a hit. Months afterward I found that wheeze.

As ancient as an antique cheese, revamped and polished up a bit with strange initials under it!

Item: Five million, seven hundred and ninety-three thousand, seven hundred and thirty-three barrels of beer were consumed in the United Kingdom during the first three months of this year.

We're going to have our vest pocket lined with zinc. We've vacated this decision as the result of a leaky fountain pen.

If you put a little kitchenette in your home you may depend on it that you'll be served with mealettes.

One of Fat Arbuckle's witnesses in the recent trial, a hotel detective, swore that Virginia Rappe told him that Fat did not hurt her and that she may have been hurt by falling out of bed. The longer that case lags on the more it smells.

FIFTY-FIFTY.

He was back from France. He kissed her. It was at twilight. The green foliage. Cast great shadows. Along the shore. He kissed her again. She lay quiet. In his arms. Presently she opened her eyes. Big and blue. Were you true, she asked. His voice trembled. He could not lie. "No, dear." A slow smile curled her lips. Neither was I, she said. And they both sighed.

Ye ed. has heard so much about that gag of marking your presents with the slogan, "Do not open until Christmas," that we've decided to label our wife's bank account with the same gag.

THE EASIEST WAY.

I had a little biscuit. All smeared with strap sweet. A cracker with some salad. And a bit of cold sliced meat. A pickle and a relish. Then a cookie, fresh and nice. Some "kisses" and some cider. I tried the latter twice. I nibbled maple sugar. I sampled all the treats. These home products have a way of saying it with cats.

According to the defenders of modern youth, what the world needs is fewer and better parents.

BRACE YOURSELF FOLKS. Prune Pickin's Winter Annual will soon be on sale. Send in your order now. Only a limited number.

A lot of people stand around on their hind legs and crab because the city fathers don't have the streets cleaned every day, and these same people are usually the ones who throw refuse along the curb. It would help a lot if everyone would become a member of a voluntary street cleaning department and assist in keeping the thoroughfares tidy.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ:

"Them was the good old days when we used to go to the home talent show, East Lynne, and bawl to our heart's content."

Libby, the scottish Oregon coal, Page Lumber & Fuel Co.

Soft, Soothing and Sneaking is Vamp

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(United Press.)—The mode for debutantes is to be soft, soothing, sneaky, alluring, tigerish. London demurettes will copy the American vamps, say the West End fashion experts. "Complexion, coiffure and dress will all combine to produce the tigerish effect," said one. "The walk, too, should be slow and possess a feline grace and allurements."

Eyes must be large, eyebrows slanting upwards like the Chinese, hair dark and sleek, dresses dark and clinging with perhaps one deep red rave. Cheeks, instead of being a delicate rosy-freshing rose, must have a mar-ble pallor. And the lips must be very red.

Perhaps some of the spare henna spots and lip sticks left over from the Vampire Era in the States will find a market over here.

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GLIDE NEWS

The annual meeting of the Glide Grange No. 462 was held Saturday, December 10. The following officers were elected: Master, Floyd Watson; overseer, Marie Mathews; lecturer, L. M. Kemmel; steward, Victor Blakley; chaplain, Mrs. M. E. Lilly; treasurer, Leslie Lilly; gatekeeper, F. S. Blakley; series, Edna Stine; minima, Ruth Blakley; flora, Mrs. Floyd Watson; lady assistant steward, Mrs. F. S. Blakley.

Among those visiting Roseburg the week of Dec. 5 were Frank Lurue, Anza Lurue and mother, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Davis and grandson, Maurice Mathews, Mrs. Alice Shrum, Mr. Baxter Davis, Mr. C. H. Andrus and son, Lawrence, and Mr. Fred Assam.

The Roseburg Christian Workers Band will have charge of the afternoon service of the Glide church, Sunday, Dec. 18. Mr. John Burge will speak at 11 a. m. Sunday. There will be a basket dinner.

Sunday school and election of officers will be held Sunday, Dec. 18 at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Alice Shrum will entertain informally at her home Saturday evening, December 17.

Mrs. Ed. Wright and daughter, Greta, are visiting in Oakland at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Fraser.

Many residents of Glide are planning to motor in to Roseburg Tuesday and Wednesday nights to enjoy "Purple Flashes."

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose and Mr. Charles Barker, all of Roseburg, attended the Glide church service December 11.

Mr. Andrews Smith of Glide was in Roseburg, December 7, attending to important business affairs.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. William Ampsokor of College street entertained at a family reunion Thanksgiving, says the Cleveland, Ohio, News. Arriving Wednesday, Mr. Ampsokor's mother, Mrs. Margaret Ampsokor, of Glendale, Oregon, his sister, Mrs. A. L. Markham of Covington, Ky., and his brother, Geo. Ampsokor and wife, of Columbus, and Mr. Guy Ampsokor and wife, of Macon, Ga.; another brother, Walter Ampsokor and wife came Thursday morning from Columbus. On Thursday a four course dinner was served at noon. For the table, a center piece was formed by a large crystal basket filled with yellow chrysanthemums, the handle of the basket being tied with yellow tulle.

The guests returned to their home that evening. Two brothers, Fred Ampsokor of Akron, and Earle of Glendale, Ore., were unable to be present. This is the first time the Ampsokor family have been together for fifteen years. Following this reunion, Mrs. Margaret Ampsokor was hostess to her sons and their wives, also her sister, Mrs. G. Oliver, of Philadelphia. Her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Markham, assisted in the serving.

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Movie Closeups

Alec Francis, who has long been identified with prominent roles in motion picture productions, makes his debut as an independent player in "Courage," Sid Franklin's second production for release through Associated First National. Francis has an important role in the titularization of the Andrew Soutar story, which will play at the Majestic tonight. According to Director Franklin, this capable actor has taken a part which was originally intended to be but an ordinary one; but by his work has developed into an equal of any role in the production. Franklin is very enthusiastic in his praise of the veteran character actor.

"Courage" is a highly dramatic story with powerful scenes, and includes in its cast Naomi Childers, Sam de Graase, Adolph Menjou, Lionel Belmore, Lloyd Whitlock and Alec B. Francis.

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AROUND THE TOWN

In Eugene on Business—George A. and H. A. Beard, of this city, are spending a few days in Eugene transacting business matters, according to the Eugene Guard.

In Albany—R. C. Salter, of this city, is spending a few days in Albany attending to business matters.

R. M. Jennings, manager and treasurer of the Douglas County Light & Power company, arrived at the Hotel Portland last night from

Leave for Washington—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Garrison left this morning for Asotin, Washington. Mr. Garrison received word yesterday that his father passed away at San Diego, and will be shipped to Washington.

Likes Umpqua Fish—

Sam Crouch is in receipt of a letter from a friend in Portland, who recently enjoyed a fishing trip here. He states that he has caught fish near Eureka, Cal., but they haven't the flavor the Umpqua fish have. Also a box of apples sent from here were much appreciated.

Poorman in Salem—

F. W. Poorman, who was recently appointed Chief Clerk of the State Board of Control, is in Salem today receiving instructions regarding his new duties. Roland T. King of Riddle who succeeds Mr. Poorman as adjutant at the Soldiers home has taken up his work there.

Attend Silver Wedding—

Mrs. W. W. Ashecraft went to Sutherlin today to attend the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hoyt of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt have invited in a number of their friends and relatives for the anniversary celebration. Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Doith of Portland and Mrs. E. A. Whitney of Estacada will be among the outside guests present.

Roseburg—Oregonian.

Charles A. Brand, formerly a representative for Douglas county in the legislature, is at the Hotel Portland. Mr. Brand is a member of the commission appointed by Governor Olcott to investigate the tax situation in Oregon and see what can be done in the way of finding new sources of revenue. This committee may have something to offer in the way of a report for the special session next week.

Fire Claims are Paid—

J. V. Casey representing the Cleveland National Fire Insurance Co., which held fire policies on the building and contents owned by H. Marks, and which were recently damaged by fire, one of the buildings being occupied by C. L. Stoddard and the other by the Dillard Cleaning and Pressing house, today made full settlement through his company for each claim. The buildings are now being repaired by Mr. Marks and will be materially improved.

Letter of Thanks—

Recently the News-Review received a couple of beautiful hand-made shawls from Roy Bunch, an inmate of the state penitentiary. These shawls were turned over to the Ladies Aid society of the Christian church and sold by them at their recent bazaar, the money being sent to the prisoner. This morning the News-Review received a letter of appreciation from Mr. Bunch and he asks that his thanks be expressed to the Ladies Aid society. The money will enable him to assist his mother, whom he is trying to help in spite of his incarceration.

The Garden Valley Improvement club will meet at the Wagon wheel room on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

The Proof of the Pudding—

Is in the eating—and the proof of a business is in the results. This will be the fourth TURKEY POOL, and every one of the other has been of benefit to the growers. Every turkey sold outside the pool is a blow at the pocketbook of the folks who do the work, take the risks, and need the money. Think this over and bring us your turkeys, Saturday, December 18, Bert Adams, Elkton; H. E. Kruger, Oakland; T. M. Tamm, Myrtle Creek. 613 WINCHESTER ST.

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