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STATE PRESS COMMENT

PROBING TAX MATTERS

The last legislature provided for the appointment of a commission to investigate tax matters within the state. This commission has already made an extensive study of the situation and during the past two weeks will visit various parts of the state in the continuation of its work. It will be in southern Oregon next Monday and Tuesday. In a preliminary report just issued by the commission, the following statement is made:

"The preliminary study of the commission has thus far disclosed that under present conditions real property seems to be bearing the greater part of the tax load. Intangible property, represented by money, notes, accounts, bonds and shares of stock, carry but a small percent. The shifting of the burden from personal property to real property, and the gradual decline of intangible property on assessment rolls appears to be a progressive movement.

"It has also occurred to the committee that there is undue undervaluation in assessment, resulting in inequality.

"To reach the intangible wealth, which is now avoiding taxation, the committee has under consideration the imposition of a tax on personal incomes as a new source of revenue from which to derive a sufficient sum to carry a portion of the expense of state administration, thereby relieving general property of a corresponding amount.

"It is realized by the committee that experience has shown that the tendency following the increase of revenue as towards legislative extravagance. To forestall this, it is constitutional limitations on taxing bodies in order that the slack produced by shifting the burden from general property to personal incomes remains permanent, and that additional sources of state income lead not to increased expenditure.

"Other phases of the problem being investigated include the raising of the schedules of specific or privilege taxes, such as fees and licenses, and the reduction of the cost of state, county, city and district administration."—Grants Pass Courier.

CHILDREN'S EYES

Ten million school children in the United States—nearly one-half the total number—have defective eyes. In many cases the defects are slight and could be readily corrected by early discovery, proper treatment and supervision. The astonishing fact is that many of them go undiagnosed, while the children themselves are seriously retarded in their educational progress by this unnecessary handicap.

Rural communities are more backward than cities in providing eye-testing for pupils. It was found that of 1,262 schools reporting from 18 states, only 23.3 per cent had any program for examining eyes. Yet in states where tests have been made, 55 to 60 per cent of the pupils have had defective vision.

This is a serious matter for the individual child. It is equally serious for the community at large. Children appear stupid, are retarded in grade, become rebellious and eventually truant. The truant child is a problem closely associated with later vagabondage and crime.—Eugene Register.

SITUATION GROWS INTENSE

Outside people who have no knowledge of conditions in eastern Oregon are too anxious to handle the affairs of this section.

There are forces at work with the intent of turning much of our good mountain grazing land into national parks for the purpose of stopping grazing. They think by so doing they will protect the forests. In reality they will injure the forests by such a policy because regulated grazing protects the reserves by keeping down the underbrush and dry grass, thus reducing the fire danger. But when practical men who know the mountains and the ranges say anything it is regarded with suspicion. The only men who know anything about forests are those who read of them in tourist circulars or hear them discussed by eastern faddists at Portland noon day luncheons between cigars and cigarettes.—East Oregonian.

Fierce Half-Jaguar Bows to Will of Girl Trainer



"Nigger" half-jaguar and Miss Lillian Stark.



Miss Lillian Stark.

By MARGERY REX.
(Written Expressly for International News Service.)

NEW YORK, April 10.—"There is no such thing as a tame wild beast. Work with them a lifetime and they will kill you," says Miss Lillian Stark, trainer of wild animals, now on exhibition with a circus in New York.

She has charge of the biggest, blackest cat ever seen outside of a Freudian dream. "Nigger" is one of the attractions with the circus.

Miss Stark regards the dusky puma as her pet. The blonde girl and her ferocious cats, five tigers and this one black feline, half panther and half jaguar, are enjoying their first visit to New York.

"Nigger" is still "green" and is being trained in the cage during the run of the circus this season. When the big black cat grows up you think of a street-car grinding around a curve on unlevel track.

Only five feet four inches tall and one hundred and four pounds in weight, Miss Stark surprises every visitor with her wild beast act. As she cracks a whip the tigers and "Nigger" obey though the black cat is the most unruly of all. He spits and snarls and hits out at his tiny trainer as she strides past him.

"I love Black One,"

"I love the black one best of all,"



Her training pose.

she says. "He is so thoroughly cat-like. He pulls so many little spiteful tricks. I have to watch him all the time."

"There is no such thing as a 'tamed' wild beast. Work with them a lifetime and they will kill you."

"Lots of people think we shoot at them if they become wild. That would be impossible, for bullets might hit someone in the audience. In one hand I carry a long pole with a sharp end; the whip in the other hand. If they attack me I would have to fight my way to the door of the cage and get out as well as I could. Rammings the pole down their throats is effective, but my plan with brutes has always been to be just as kind as possible and win their confidence from the beginning. In training I turn the animals

loose and go into the cage. I walk around and let them look at me. Then I stand in front of them and hit the pole on the ground. They soon learn signals in training. 'Nigger' is still wild. I've had him over three months. We call all untrained animals 'green,' regardless of their color.

Meat on Stick Used.

"Meat on the end of a stick is often used in training, and then we say animals are 'meat broke,' just as horses are 'sugar broke'."

"My ambition is to have eighteen tigers performing at once in the ring. I am adding to my collection of animals. I have a beauty, 'Art,' in the menagerie. He will soon be here. Working with these animals is like studying in school."

The young trainer had just come from the movies, where she has performed in many reel thrillers with twelve tigers.

"The beasts have never hit me in the back, but there is always that possibility. Look at my arms"—and she pushed back the blue velvet sleeves to show a left forearm thin and scarred. "I love the tigers, anyhow, in spite of that," she insisted.

Meanwhile Big Black Puss must be trained, while thousands of spectators look on. He is able now to take only two of the seats toward which Miss Stark motions him and plays the baby, to everyone's rather awesome amusement.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Highway Construction, Douglas County, Oregon.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, at the courthouse in Roseburg, Oregon, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 5th day of May, 1922, for construction on a section of road between Yoncalla and Elk Creek Bridge, via Hayhurst, known as Miller Section. The work involves approximately 1 mile of grading and 1/2 mile of graveling, the limits being more particularly described as from Eng. Sta. 9+00 to Eng. Sta. 28+77.4, in Sec. 20 and 21, T. 22, R. 5.

Also for construction work on a section of road between Yoncalla and Elk Creek Bridge, known as Applegate Section. The work involves approximately 2.4 miles of grading, the limits being more particularly described as from Eng. Sta. 139+20 to Eng. Sta. 242+20, in Sec. 21, T. 22, R. 4, and Secs. 5 and 6, T. 22, R. 4.

Also for construction work on a section of road between Myrtle Creek and Buck Fork, known as Bilger Creek Bridge Section. The work involves the construction of a 7x22 Reinforced Concrete Bridge located in Sec. 14, T. 22, R. 5, about 2 miles east of the town of Myrtle Creek.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by cash, bidder's bond, or certified check for an amount equal to at least five (5) per cent of the total amount of the bid.

A sufficient bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in a sum equal to one-half the total amount of the bid.

Plans, specifications, forms of contract, proposal blanks, and full information for bidders may be obtained at the office of the county clerk or the county roadmaster, courthouse, Douglas County, Oregon, upon the deposit of five dollars.

The right is reserved to reject any item or all proposals, or to accept any separate item of the proposal or proposals deemed best for the county.

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Richard Willett, of the Douglas County Creamery, left here this morning on a business trip to points south of here. He will be away from this city for the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Arb Stearns, all of Oakland, Oregon, passed through here last evening on train No. 15.

They are starting on a several weeks' pleasure trip through California. Their first stop will be San Francisco, from where they will go to southern California.

Our price on White rotary sewing machine, standard pattern, \$20, less 10 per cent off for cash. McKean, Darby & Baldwin.

Mrs. M. E. Smith left here this morning for Sacramento, California, where she will visit for some time with relatives. Mrs. Smith has been visiting in this city for the past week with her brother, George McClelland.

The Looking Glass Sewing club has planned a weiner roast to be held on the school grounds at Looking Glass Friday night, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. R. D. Williams and Mrs. E. B. Stewart left this afternoon for Portland where they will spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

GOING FISHING? OF COURSE YOU ARE

Just how do you fish?
With or without a bobber?
With a white fly or a green one?
With a copper spoon or a nickel one?
With a silk line or a cotton one?
With a bamboo pole or a fishing rod?
With a stem wind or automatic reel?
With a worm, salmon, eggs or chub bait?
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Revival Meetings Draw Large Crowds

The revival meetings at the Christian church still continue to draw large audiences, and they are attracting attention. People are most earnestly to the things that the evangelist brings to their hearts out of the scriptures. Mr. Jones last night on the subject "Conversion," and told what conversion was, and tried by illustration and the Bible to make the matter clear. The music also continues to greatly please the people, and every night the auditorium is well filled by the time the first number is played. People never tire of music such as is being given by orchestra each night. The subject tonight will be "The School of Prayer," and there will be baptismal services at the close of the evening service. Plans for the remainder of the week are well under way and the subjects are being announced from evening to evening. The congregation will go to the armory again on Sunday night, and Mr. Jones will see his big chart that will place a sermon before the eyes, as well as the ear. The subject will be, "The Kingdoms." The meeting will go on through the month.

Mrs. O. H. Ellis and two children left here today for their home in Portland after a visit of several days to this city with Mrs. Ellis's parents, and Mrs. V. S. Poole.

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