

The Trowel and Float

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You can generally tell a married man by the number of hands he uses on the steering wheel.

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NORBLAD FIGHT REACHES FLOOR OF THE SENATE

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come 2 per cent on the second \$1,000, 3 per cent on the third and fourth \$1,000 and 4 per cent on all in excess of \$5,000.

The exemptions provided in the bill are \$1500 for unmarried persons, \$2500 for married and \$300 each for dependents.

Another feature is a provision exempting net corporation incomes to a limit of \$2500.

Committee Change.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Jan. 31.—Due to serious illness of Representative James H. Hazlett, Hood River, Speaker Carlin today named Emmett Howard of Lane county, as chairman of the committee on irrigation and drainage. If Hazlett is able to return and resume his work, he will automatically return to his post as chairman of the committee on irrigation and drainage, Carlin explained.

Change For Teachers.

Representative A. M. Collier, of Klamath Falls, has presented a bill which would tighten the requirements for elementary teachers. It would practically eliminate the teachers training courses in high schools and the issuance of certificates to those who had completed such schedules. After 1933 it would force a teacher to take 72 weeks of normal work rather than the present requirements of 36 weeks before receiving a certificate to teach. Under the present law, one may obtain a certificate for one year after completion of a 36 weeks' course. This certificate is renewable for one year. Collier's bill would make the Board of Regents of the state normal schools the authority for setting requirements.

Plumbing and Sign Boards.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 31.—Representative Frank Lonergan, Multnomah county, will introduce a bill which would provide for a state plumbing code calling for requirements similar to the federal government's schedule.

Representative Charles R. LaFollett of Washington county plans to introduce a bill that would prohibit the erection of sign boards within 200 yards of the highway of the state. His bill would exempt signs erected for the benefit of the traveling public or for business actually located within 200 yards of the highway.

Another bill affecting highway direction signs is to be introduced by John B. Glass of Marion county. It would provide that all direction posts and signs should be established only under the authority of the state highway commission.

Representative Theodore P. Cramer, Jr., of Josephine county, has presented a bill providing that county courts or boards of county commissioners might, on application of the district attorney, name deputy district attorneys.

The county court of board of commissioners would set the salary to be paid to such assistants.

Would Curb Officers.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Jan. 31.—With the view of protecting citizens from promiscuous shooting officers, Representative James Mott, Astoria, has a measure that would automatically re-

sult with one being charged with manslaughter, should he, in making an illegal search or arrest, kill some one.

Mott's bill would also make an officer liable to a fine of from \$100 to \$500 or to sentence from thirty days to one year in the county jail, or both fine and imprisonment, in case of conviction of false imprisonment, illegal search or seizure, entrapment or for the use of fire arms in making illegal search or seizure.

Mott explains that the bill in no way takes away an officer's power where he is carrying out his legal duty, but that it simply provides penalties for one performing an illegal act.

Courts and Grand Jury.

Memorandum decisions by the state supreme court would be authorized by a bill that the house committee on constitutional law will introduce today. It would give the state court the same authority as the United States supreme court has in giving memorandum decisions. Such forms of opinions eliminate the lengthy, exhaustive literary efforts employed in rendering decisions at present.

Representative J. O. Bailey, Multnomah county, will introduce a resolution in the house today to amend the state constitution to modify or abolish the state constitution to modify or abolish the present grand jury system. Bailey's opinion is that a substitute procedure of district attorneys filing information should be brought into use. He points out that this is one of the steps that Chief Justice Taft has constantly recommended.

MOTHER OF LOCAL MAN DIES AT SALEM

SALEM, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Mary E. Maulding, aged 78 years, died at her home in Sheridan, Thursday night, of heart disease, after an illness of several weeks. She leaves a husband, J. W. Maulding of Sheridan; three sons, Frank Maulding of Willamina, Vernon Maulding of Boring and Fribby Maulding of Roseburg; two daughters, Mrs. Lettie Denmore of Sheridan and Mrs. Irma Schultz of Gresham; two brothers, Harry and Pitt of near Silverton.

Mrs. Maulding was born in Henry county, Iowa, and came to Oregon with her parents in the fall of 1886 and took up a place near Silverton. The Mauldings lived near Silverton until some years ago when they moved to Sheridan.

Mrs. Maulding was buried this afternoon from the Jack & Ekman parlors at 1 o'clock with Ed Hamer of the Christian Science church officiating. She was laid to rest in the Silverton cemetery.

MUSIC TEACHERS ASSN. HOLDS MEETING TODAY

The regular monthly noon luncheon and meeting of the Douglas County Music Teachers' association at the Rose hotel today was devoted to plans for the second of the artists' recital series which is being sponsored by the association together with the Heinline Conservatory on February 4. Ruth Bradley, Ketchikan, concert pianist, will give a program on that evening and Miss Naomi Scott of this city will be the assisting artist. Reports from the ticket sale were also made.

Population Figures Show Gain in Oregon of 107,000 in Seven Years

(Associated Press Landmark Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Computations by the government's census experts indicate that the population of continental United States on July 1, 1927 will be 118,628,000.

That is an increase of 1,492,000 over the estimates for July 1, 1926, and an increase of 12,917,380 over the figure for January 1, 1920, when the last actual census was taken.

The new estimate, announced today by the census bureau, is based among other things on available data regarding births, deaths, immigration and emigration. Estimates for each of the states were made by distributing the total estimated increase in the same proportions at the actual increase between the two censuses of 1910 and 1920 was dis-

tributed. Those states which showed a decrease between 1910 and 1920 or between 1920 and 1925, however, were not credited with having any increase since, no figures were announced for geographical divisions smaller than states.

In the estimated population for this year, New York leads with 11,423,000. Pennsylvania is second, with 9,730,000. Ohio third, with 6,710,000. Texas fourth, with 5,397,000. Michigan fifth, with 4,490,000. California sixth, with 4,333,000. Wyoming is at the bottom of the list, with 241,000. Oregon is credited with 890,000, an increase of 107,000 over the census of 1920. The estimate for the state of Washington is 1,562,000, a seven-year increase of 206,000.

LOCAL NEWS

From Wilbur—Mr. Ottinger of Wilbur spent a brief time here Saturday afternoon looking after business affairs.

In Saturday—Mrs. H. Lane of Dixonville spent a few hours in this city Saturday visiting friends and shopping.

In Saturday—Mrs. Jim H. Short of Dixonville spent a few hours in this city Saturday visiting friends and shopping.

Mr. Coke Visitor—C. H. Coke, principal of the Sutherland school, was a business visitor in this city Saturday afternoon.

From Looking Glass—Mrs. Geo. Marsh of Looking Glass was a visitor here Saturday afternoon and was shopping for a brief time.

Visitor Here—T. Troxel of Winchester spent Saturday afternoon in this city visiting with friends and transacting business.

From Dixonville—Loren Parker of Dixonville was a visitor here Saturday afternoon and was attending to business affairs.

Here Saturday—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Everetts of Glidge spent Saturday afternoon in Roseburg visiting with friends and trading.

From Wilbur—G. Dimmick, Wilbur resident, was a visitor in Roseburg Saturday afternoon and was looking after business affairs.

From Sutherland—Mrs. Anna Holgate of Sutherland visited with friends and transacted business in this city for a few hours Saturday.

Mr. Shrenk Visitor—Shirley Shrenk, resident of Looking Glass spent several hours Saturday visiting and trading in this city.

Mr. Wells In—R. E. Wells of Drain spent a few hours in Roseburg attending to business affairs and visiting with friends Saturday.

From Dixonville—Frank and Roy Strader of Dixonville were visiting friends and looking after business affairs in Roseburg Saturday.

From Myrtle Creek—A. E. Rexroad of Myrtle Creek was a visitor in Roseburg Saturday, spending several hours attending to business affairs.

Mr. Gurnee In—F. C. Gurnee, who resides on the Dixonville road, visited with friends and attended to business matters here Saturday.

Mr. Connine In—John Connine of Glidge spent several hours Saturday in Roseburg visiting friends and looking after business interests.

On Business—John L. Casebeer and son and daughter, Bob and Elita, of Glidge were in this city shopping and on business Saturday.

Business Visitor—M. Bauer of Myrtle Creek spent a few hours Saturday in Roseburg visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

From Looking Glass—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marsh and two children of Looking Glass spent Saturday afternoon visiting friends and shopping here.

Visits Saturday—Mrs. D. R. Wakefield and two daughters, of Camas Valley, were in this city Saturday afternoon visiting friends.

Kinsels Visit—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kinzel of Wilbur were Roseburg visitors Saturday and were attending to business affairs and trading.

Visitor Saturday—Mrs. M. E. James, who is spending several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Bacon, at Umpqua, was a visitor here Saturday. She was accompanied by her grandson, Gerald Bacon.

Visitor in Medford—William Cooney, business man, of Roseburg, who has been looking the city over for the past few days, is contemplating making Medford his future home—Medford Mail Tribune.

Receiving Treatment in Portland—John Bacon of Umpqua is spending a month or so in Portland where he is receiving treatment at the Convalescent hospital. Mrs. Bacon is remaining in Portland during his stay.

Here Visiting—Mrs. C. F. Harpster, of Eugene, former Roseburg matron, is visiting here with relatives and friends until Tuesday. She will be accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Fred Greenwood, who will visit at her home.

Reedsport Man In Jail—Frank Kealy of Reedsport was brought to Roseburg Saturday by Deputy Sheriff W. G. Grubbe and is being held for the grand jury on a charge of grand larceny. The crime is said to have been committed while Kealy was employed at the Reedsport hotel. He was bound over to the grand jury by Justice of the Peace W. G. Benson, who fixed the amount of bail at \$500, which the prisoner was unable to furnish.

To Portland—T. H. Ness left Sunday night for Portland to attend to business matters.

To Eugene—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baird returned to Eugene Sunday after visiting here for a day or so.

From Myrtle Creek—John Stenell of Myrtle Creek was in this city Saturday afternoon attending to business affairs.

Mr. Manning Visitor—P. E. H. Manning, of Ridge, was in Roseburg today visiting friends and attending to business affairs.

From Coast—W. O. Clinger, of Marshfield, former resident, visited here Sunday on his way home from Portland.

From Tenmile—Harris H. Brock of Tenmile was in this city Saturday attending to business affairs and visiting with friends.

Here From Portland—Mrs. Roscoe Lowrie of Portland, a former Roseburg matron, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

From Glidge—Maudie Matthews, Glidge resident, was a visitor here for a brief time Saturday and transacted business.

On Business—Chas. Chamberlain of Looking Glass was in Roseburg visiting friends and attending to business matters Saturday.

From Glidge—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Asam of Glidge was in this city Saturday afternoon attending to business affairs and visiting with friends.

Spends Week End in Monmouth—Harold Sherfy, city recorder, spent the week end at Monmouth, visiting with Mrs. Sherfy who is attending the normal school.

From Brookway—Mrs. Herman Schultz of Brookway was a Roseburg visitor Saturday, spending the afternoon shopping and visiting friends.

Visitor Saturday—Mrs. Householder of Myrtle Creek spent several hours Saturday in Roseburg visiting with friends and shopping.

From Coast—Mrs. C. E. Johnson, of Marshfield, who has been in Portland visiting, stopped over here until Sunday to visit enroute home.

Fire Fire Today—The fire department was called out this morning for a fire at the W. H. Fisher home in Laurelwood. The fire, aside from smoking up the kitchen, did little damage.

Back From Portland—Horace Berg of the Douglas County Creamery returned this morning from Portland where he attended a meeting of creamery men.

Looking For Location—R. V. Parr, recently of Vernon, Texas, arrived here Sunday and is spending a few days in this vicinity. It is expected that he will locate in this county. He left this morning to spend a day or so at Glidge.

Cars Collide—Cars driven by E. A. Britton, boy scout executive and Pete Sovoy, proprietor of a local confectionery and eating house, collided yesterday at the intersection of Cass and Jackson streets. No one was injured but the cars sustained considerable damage.

Having Fine Trip—A card received by the News-Review this morning from J. H. Booth, who is on a vacation trip in California, reports a very interesting and enjoyable trip. Mr. Booth is accompanied by his wife and son Edwin, and is on the way to Santa Fe. They report encountering considerable snow in California, but the roads are fine. They expect to return by way of Tucson.

Water Application Filed—Applications for permits for the taking of water for irrigation purposes filed at Salem include a request from W. L. Fisher, J. R. Hall, and C. C. Richardson, Myrtle Creek, for a right of way second from Myrtle Creek, tributary of South Umpqua river, for irrigation of 120 acres. The ditch and flume is to be 8700 feet in length. A concrete dam with timber headgate is to be used. Cost \$2000.

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Here Over Sunday—
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Naylor, of Eugene, visited over Sunday with Mrs. Naylor's mother, Mrs. Lena McElhinny.

Drain Couple Weds—
A marriage license was issued yesterday to Claude F. Ritchey and Pearl Drew, both of Drain—Eugene Register.

Mrs. Tostevin Dies—
Mrs. C. L. Tostevin, of Eugene died in Portland Thursday night, according to word received by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sidney R. Allen. The body will be taken to Oakland, Ore., for interment. Mr. Tostevin and a daughter, Ardath H., survive.—Eugene Register.

CHINESE STILL LOOT PROPERTY OF FOREIGNERS
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to the northern government at Peking. He revealed that the British were ready to replace the present antiquated system in China by one more in accord with present conditions, to recognize Chinese law courts as within their rights in trying cases brought by British complainants; to agree to Chinese taxation for Britishers, and to approach the concession problem according to local circumstances.

From rest to last he emphasized the minority of the British government in seeking a peaceful settlement and to avoid any friction that might be construed as aggressive. Some conservative comment is that he was over-complacent. The London Times describes his terms as "extraordinarily generous" — "too generous perhaps, to satisfy the sorely tried British community in China."

The only exception to the generally favorable comment on the speech is that of the labor-socialist Herald, which declares that in parts it was "perilously vague."

As for reaction of the Chinese to British proposals, the foreign office is still awaiting definite information. It is known only that negotiations are continuing both at Hankow and Peking.

A detachment of several hundred United States marines, understood to be part of an expeditionary force of 1,000 for foreign duty, presumably in the Orient, arrived at San Diego, Calif., Sunday, from Bremerton, Wash.

From Shanghai, China, came word over the week end that because of a nationalist proclamation placing restrictions on operation of hospitals, the John Kerr Insane asylum, an American institution, would close immediately. Asylum authorities said that it was impossible to accept the regulations.

Eugene Chen, the Cantonese foreign minister, said a Hankow dispatch, soon will have in his possession a note, the object of which is to create a better understanding between American business men at Hankow and the nationalist government. The note was formulated by the American Chamber of Commerce at request of Chinese officials.

The first case of piracy in Chinese waters to be recorded this year, was reported from Hongkong: The steamer Seang Bee, Chinese owned, but of British registry was pirated while enroute from Singapore to Hongkong. Five Europeans. It was rumored, were taken as hostages.

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LONE SCOUT PLAN HELPS BOYS IN THE RURAL DISTRICTS

One of the objectives of the Douglas-Coos Council, Boy Scouts for this year is to promote Rural Scouting, according to E. A. Britton, scout executive. It may be with in four of Lone Scouts or the Boy Scouts. Both organizations are now combined and a Lone Scout is accepted as a Boy Scout. In fact, either may transfer to the other.

It has been so arranged now that any boy, though he may be alone in a community can enjoy the benefits of Scouting. Or, if five or more can join together, they are permitted to have a "Tribe" and hold regular meetings.

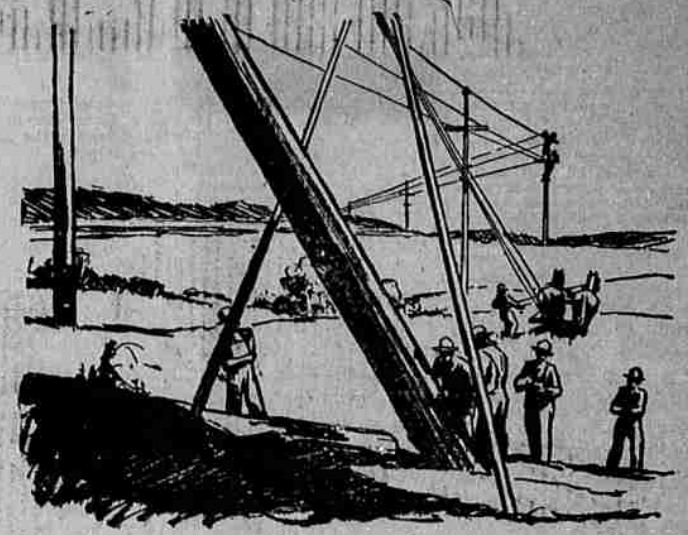
The Lone Scout work is all arranged so that a boy may take the tests from any adult and thereby be put to no trouble in advancing other than learning the requirements.

There are several Lone Scouts over the two counties who have signed up since January 1st and a lot more have stated that they will soon. The Lone Scout work is now handled through the local executive's office rather than New York and anyone can get in touch with the work by addressing Boy Scouts, Roseburg.

Hear G. R. Pollock of New York City, Moose Hall, Thursday, Feb. 3rd, 7:45 p. m.

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RADIO OPERA PLEASING TO ROSEBURG WOMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—

That broadcasting of operas or great artists is not affecting attendance at the auditoriums or theaters, as has been feared by musical managers, but is actually adding to the ranks of opera or auditorium goers, is evidenced by the sentiment in many letters received by KPO after some big musical event has been broadcast. Recently during the broadcasting of the opera, "Carmen," by the San Carlos Opera company, from the KPO-KFI chain, a message was received by a listener who declared that he never had dreamed that opera music could be so wonderful and that he was strong for it hereafter. Another example of how music lovers are being created by broadcasting came into KPO when Reginald Werrenrath had given

on his recital from the station. The letter came from Roseburg, Oregon, and the writer declared that after hearing Werrenrath for the first time, she was now looking forward to attending in person the recital which he would give later in Portland, close to her home.

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J. R. WILLIAMS
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