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DEMANDING OUR DUE

Congressman Winter of Wyoming opposes pending legislation which would place 200,000,000 acres of federal public lands under a grazing lease system as "a perpetual public pasture," requiring the payment of grazing fees. If such legislation becomes a law, he points out, 450 million acres, amounting to 55 per cent of the entire areas of western states, will remain forever tax-free, denying new homes, settlement, development and taxation. Then, he says, the western states would take on the character of provinces. Congressman Winter counters with a demand that the federal government cede to the states 208 million acres to which it now holds title. If this is done, he states, the west will develop to the full its own resources, with free stock ranges, open to settlement and available for home builders. He concludes with this impressive declaration: "Western states, so long as the government controls tax-free more than half of their lands, are compelled and have a right to ask the federal government for special aid and benefits." Congressman Winter's attitude is both correct and timely. It should stiffen the backbones of those who are reluctant to join in any movement to ask the federal government for aid in any projected improvement that affects nationally owned lands. In Oregon the national forests embrace seventeen million acres, entirely beyond the reach of state taxation and barred from settlement. If the federal government does not wish to relinquish that land to the state, Oregon has a right to demand something in place of it. The \$5,000,000 O. & C. R. R. tax refund was only a very small portion of our due. Locally it may be the thought on part of some that the \$300,000 asked through Congressman Hawley for completion of the Roseburg-Diamond lake highway is more than we should expect to receive, but if Douglas county had the right to colonize and tax the lands abutting and contiguous to that road, it would have been completed long ago.

It has not been infrequent in this country to see a political party appealing to the American workman with the slogan that to elect its candidate for president means the full dinner pail. And that is quite an understandable slogan. The full-dinner pail means the full-fed man. It means the full-fed family. It means decent wages, which, in turn, mean decent clothes, decent housing, decent pleasures. But the other day a British paper said the Tory party was getting ready to hold a national election, and in preparation therefore, it was going to do its best to take some of the heavy taxation off of beer, so that the noble British workman could get his drink from two to four cents cheaper. We can understand the full dinner pail. There is something appealing about that. But the cheap drink of beer sounds mighty like a bribe. It is rather a contemptuous estimate of the intelligence and the independence of the voter.

IMPROVEMENT OF YACUINA BAY IS OPPOSED BY REPORT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Improvement of Yacuin Bay, in Oregon, other than that already authorized, was disapproved today in a report to congress by Major General Jadin, chief of army engineers.

He said traffic on the bay at present is sufficient to demand that an adequate channel be maintained, but that dredging appeared to be the most economical method.

"The ocean bar is now about half a mile beyond the end of the jetty, the extension of which would be very costly," he said.

"A channel twenty feet deep and 300 feet wide could be dredged through the entrance at an estimated cost of \$25,000. The annual cost of maintenance and dredging might be about \$15,000. This district engineer recommends that dredging be tried for a two-year period wholly at the expense of the United States, I concur in the view of the district engineer."

BANDITS CONSIDERATE

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—(Danger, Chicago)—These women, printed in bold letters were on a note left by considerate robbers frightened away at 4 p. m. today while at

COMING EVENTS IN ROSEBURG

Cut out this list of dates of outstanding events for the year and keep it in your pocket for handy reference. Watch for changes and additional announcements as they may be arranged.

Umpqua Post American Legion	February 23-24-25
Auto Show	February 23-24-25
Annual Banquet Douglas County Game Protective Association	February 23
Benefit Social R. H. S. P. T. A.	February 28
Umpqua Highway Assn. Meeting	March 6
Northwest Advisory Board Meeting	March 8-9
Home Makers' Institute	March 14-17
Christian Church Dedication	April 15
Primary Election	May 18
I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge	May 21-22-23-24
Strawberry Carnival	May 24-25-26
State Convention of Business and Professional Women's Clubs	June 2-3-4 or June 8-9-10
State Convention of G. A. R.	June 27-28-29-30
State P. T. A. Convention	October (no date set)
National Election	November 6
State Horticultural Meeting	November (no date set)

OREGON DEBATERS BACK FROM EUROPE WITHOUT A PENNY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 24.—Plight of three University of Oregon round-the-world debaters, who have come through many foreign lands with all success, but are now stranded in New York, penniless, is tersely told in a collect telegram received here yesterday. The message was sent to J. K. Horner, debate coach at the University of Oregon, from the debaters.

"Arrived yesterday afternoon. Slept in Central Park last night. Hemstead caught cold because the flats on his bench were so far apart that a draft was created. Had 15 cents for breakfast and bought hot cakes, each of us taking one. Waitress objected to bringing three plates, but we had all the syrup we wanted. Sent us some cash as soon as possible. We can't keep this up much longer."

The debaters, Benoit McCroskey and Avery Thompson of Salem, and W. E. Hemstead, Jr., of Portland, have contracts for debates with some 30 American colleges, but cannot get out of New York to start their tour in the spring until they get some cash, according to Mr. Horner. After they once are started on their American tour, the receipts called for in the contracts will care for them.

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 24.—University of Oregon round-the-world debaters may have slept in Central Park, New York, upon their arrival in the United States after their tour of the globe, and they may not have had but 15 cents for a collective breakfast, but they had plenty of cash and a warm bed the next day, according to university officials today.

Sufficient funds to take the debate trio to Carlisle, Penn., where they debate Dickinson college on March 2, was wired to the young men the day they arrived in New York.

MONOPLANE DOES NOT SET A RECORD

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
IMPERIAL, Calif., Feb. 24.—The third attempt of the huge monoplane Albatross to break the world's endurance flight record failed when the plane was forced down here after flying for 10 hours and 32 minutes, because of a broken push rod.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindnesses and sympathy during our bereavement; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

E. S. Colman.
Mrs. Augusta Johns.
Lester Smith.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTINGS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 24.—The farming community of Willow Springs near this city is stirred by two mysterious shootings within the past week.

A cow belonging to Hugh Porter was found dead in a pasture with a bullet in the head. Monday, Tuesday while Joseph Collier, employed on the Oscar Blackford ranch, was plowing, a bullet whistled by his head and struck a plow horse in the heel. The sheriff's office is investigating.

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Deer Creek Bridge.

Pigeons have been known to attain a speed of over a mile a minute.

Markets

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24.—Continued demand for butter from Seattle has inspired a strong tone to the local market and small advances resulted. Extras went up a cent to 40c, prime firsts a similar amount to 45c and firsts a half a cent to 42c. Standard butter prices have strengthened local offerings on butter fat also, creameries bidding from 50 to 55c. Delivered here. Quotations at shipping points are unchanged.

Heavy receipts of eggs with a slight falling off in demand was responsible for a weaker market at yesterday's session of the exchange. Standard and medium extra declined a cent each to 25c and 20c respectively and standard firsts dropped two cents to 23c. Eggs are beginning to move into storage in large quantities in California. It is reported, but none have moved into storage here as yet, holdings yesterday being reported at only five cases.

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SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

First Church of Christ Scientist. The services of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Roseburg, Oregon, are held in the church edifice, 211 East Douglas St. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and Wednesday evening meetings at 8 p. m. At the Wednesday evening meetings testimonies of Christian Science healings are given. Sunday school for pupils to the age of 20 years convenes at 9:45 a. m. The reading room in the front part of the building is open daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 2 to 4 p. m., where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. The subject for this week's lesson is "Christ Jesus." All are invited to attend the church services and use the reading room.

Salvation Army. Revival meetings every night at Salvation Army hall, 416 West Lane St. Special services Saturday and Sunday. Bring your sick and lame. God will heal and forgive sins. Meetings being conducted by Evangelist Charles Overton and Envoys and Mrs. Stafflebeam. All welcome.

Around the County

GLENGARY AND VICINITY

Mrs. Jack Weaver has been quite ill the last few days. Floyd Groves and sister, Harriet, have been visiting their grandparents in Glengary.

Little Tommy Smith is reported to be no better at this time. We are very sorry indeed.

Mr. Johnson is improving nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nelson and little son Ross are down from The Dalles, Oregon, visiting Mrs. Nelson's parents and relatives. They spent the evening of the 17th at the home of Floyd Betts.

We have some new neighbors in Glengary. Mr. Hunley and family have moved onto the C. W. Groves ranch.

John Betts and Wilbert Nelson were helping Lee Morrison in the broccoli last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Betts were visiting and shopping in Roseburg Saturday.

Lee Morrison, J. J. Betts and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nelson were visiting last Sunday at the Bart Blood home.

LOOKING GLASS NEWS ITEMS

The Looking Glass high school basketball team motored to Roseburg Monday night to play the De Molay team. The game was clean and hard fought. Looking Glass taking the lead and holding it throughout the game. The final score was 17 to 8 in favor of Looking Glass. Dr. Finley of Roseburg refereed.

Mr. Colley of Clarkston, Washington, spent a short time visiting with his friends, the Chambers family, of this valley.

A box social given last Saturday night by the Looking Glass High school was well attended. The proceeds which will send the basketball team to the Ashland tournament, were \$29.00.

The regular two weeks' grange meeting will be held Friday night. Mr. Schreiner of Eugene is visiting with his son, Stanley Schreiner, of this valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones were pleasantly surprised at their home on the evening of their twentieth wedding anniversary by a number of their friends. A delicious luncheon was served and a jolly time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Munn returned to their home in this valley Tuesday, after a short business trip to Portland.

Today

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story of the Pacific.

One Santa Fe freight train going through the Kansas City yards to Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas grain fields told the story of progress and prosperity in this country, and promised a solution of its labor problem aggravated by immigration restrictions.

That train of thirty-one cars carried \$250,000 worth of "combined harvesters" and will soon be followed by a thousand carloads of those labor-saving machines. They cut grain, thresh it, pile up the straw, delivering the grain in sacks or by spout to miniature grain elevators. In Kansas last year they saved the work of 40,000 men.

To make machines do the work of men, especially hard, underpaid work, paying good wages to the man doing the work of a hundred or five hundred, such is the present problem.

The real problem is to give all men education and ambition that will make them worthy of better times coming, when human intelligence and science shall have abolished poverty and worry.

Are you interested in oil? The Marland company will spend \$2,500,000 "wildcatting" in southeast New Mexico. "Wildcatting" means digging speculative wells where oil has not yet been produced in paying quantities, and is no child's play. Wildcat wells cost \$250,000 apiece, sometimes more. Nobody can guess how much oil there is under the ground in this country. One thing is certain, Americans will build enough automobiles to use it all and look around for a new and better power fuel.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The Canadian System

ROSEBURG, Feb. 23.—Editor of News-Review.—We often hear and read of the "success" of the Canadian system of government control of the liquor traffic—here are a few statistics. "In Canada 448 varieties of liquor are sold, not counting beer. In Manitoba, Can., each person is limited to 12 quarts of whiskey, and 48 bottles of beer per month. In Ontario, Can., the allowance is only 12 bottles of whiskey or 72 quarts of beer for the purchaser weekly." This is the Canadian system proves is a government sale of liquor. Canada's method is being held up as ideal for this country; and proponents of prohibition ask: That a quart of liquor be allowed for each person per month. Would the proponents of such a system wish to take an automobile ride with a driver who had just had his monthly allowance, such a system has proven disastrous to Canada; and why should patriotic Americans attempt to bring disaster to this country by breaking down the Eighteenth Amendment to the constitution.

—READER.

JOE DUNNE HAS A PLANT TO REDUCE AUTO LICENSE FEE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24.—Reduction in automobile license from 40 to 50 per cent with a minimum of \$10 and increase in gasoline tax from 3 to 5 cents a gallon is to be proposed in an initiative petition, Joe E. Dunne, state senator from Multnomah, Clackamas and Clatsop counties, in preparation, promoting and financing the movement, and petitions are to be put in circulation within a few days, he announced. He estimated 18,000 names would be required to

get it on the ballot at the November election. If adopted it would become effective January 1, 1929. He said the reduction in revenues from lower license fees would be offset by increase in the revenue

from the higher gasoline tax. Dunne said he resigned recently as president of the Oregon State Motor association in order to press the plan which he had in mind for a couple of years.

By Williams OUT OUR WAY

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J. R. WILLIAMS

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THE TINYMITES

STORY BY NAL COCHRAN — PICTURES BY KNUCK

All through the night the Tintles slept. Of course the water bottle kept close watch to see that they were safe and sound from any harm. They huddled close, right in its lap and quite enjoyed their lengthy nap. Wee Clowzy looked real funny in the water bottle's arm.

"I guess I'll sing a lullaby," the bottle said. "At least I'll try. 'Twill help my small friends stay asleep until the dawning comes. Then, when they wake, they'll play with me and very happy we'll be." It's really very funny how a water bottle hums.

"Oh, I'm a water bottle fat. I live on water. Naught but that. I am not scared of anything. In fact, I'm very bold. Around me all the Tintles swarm because they know I'll keep them warm. That's what I do for everyone whenever they get cold."

"When people take my stopper out and fill me full, I gaily shout, 'Please put the stopper in again, so I won't tip and spill. For, when I'm plump I feel real glad, but when I'm thin it makes me sad. Thus, if the water flows away my spirit it will kill.'"

And then the water bottle said, "That's all for now," and dropped its head. The poor thing grew so sleepy and it couldn't stay awake. Alas! The stopper then fell out, and water dripped and ran about. 'Twas sad to see the bottle slump, and start to queerly shake.

This woke up Clowzy, with a start. "Hey, Tintles, you had better dart and find a place of safety, or you'll all get wet," he said. So up they jumped, and laughed to see poor Clowzy, wet as he could



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

be. The water, from the water bottle, dripped down on his head. (Copyright, 1928, NEA Service, Inc.) (The Tintymites save the water Inc.)

SIDE GLANCES—By George Clark



Nothin' mysterious, gentlemen, 'bout the wonders of this stain-remover! It simply applies the principles of chemistry you learned at college!

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