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No Special Session

GOVERNOR NOBLE has decided not to call a special session of the Oregon legislature. He can be both commended and condemned for this decision, depending upon how you choose to look at it. A short time ago the supreme court ruled that the intangibles tax which was created at the last legislative session and which became effective this year, is unconstitutional. There is a technical flaw in it and as a result the state of Oregon must return to those who paid, upwards of a million dollars collected as taxes on intangibles. A special session before the close of the year could correct the flaw in the law and permit the money to be kept in the state treasury where it is most certainly needed. If the legislature does not meet before the first of the year and correct this law, the money must be returned to the taxpayers.

The governor's reasons given for not calling the special session were: First, that public opinion is against the idea of calling the session; secondly, the matter would raise a legal question as to whether a special session so close to a regular session should be made up of the newly elected members of the legislature or the old ones, and thirdly, since such a legal tangle is likely a referendum might result with the possibility that the work of the special session would be nullified.

You can see that the governor had a pretty tough problem to decide. On the whole, it may be just as well to wait and enact the legislation in a regular year leaving no loopholes and thus settling the matter rather than run the risk of further tangle and further troubles.

The governor knows a whole lot more about the pros and cons of this question than does this writer, who hopes that the decision is best for all of us. Without an intimate inside knowledge of all the details, though, it seems a shame to give back a million dollars from the state treasury when that treasury is already in a state of deficit.

Song O' My Heart

ONCE in a great while producers of moving and talking pictures do something really good. The picture "Song O' My Heart" which comes to the Indian theatre this week rather more than quaffs under the classification "really good." This writer regrets that the movie producers cannot themselves be given the credit for the success and high quality of this production. John McCormack, his wonderful personality and his wonderful voice make this picture the superb production that it is. If the producers could take the credit then we might expect more such pictures but so long as they persist in most pictures in having the hero and heroine burst into squeaky voiced song at every provocation, and sometimes without, we cannot expect a great deal from them.

John McCormack's production "Song O' My Heart" is an artistic triumph in every sense of the word. Its acting and characterization is high perfect and John McCormack is superb. Fortunately for every "photograph" beautifully and his personality and charm and takes you right along with him. Superlatives dominate this discussion of a theatre offering. The reviewing technique perhaps for we can see it in no other light. You like only grandly drama, sensational movie making stuff, if you only like "spectacles" and are lulled by gorgeous settings. McCormack's gorgeous voice and thick you would enjoy a charming, sincere and interesting play, beautifully set, by all means see this for this.

Time in on KOAC tonight and hear Douglas county folks broadcast an entire hour program. The program will advertise the Pumpkin valley and is planned to be interesting as well as instructive. It is barely possible that if you listen to this program you may learn

something about your own county that you did not know before.

Here is a slogan for you: IF YOU WOULD BE HEALTHY, WEALTHY AND WISE, FORGET THE DEPRESSION AND ADVERTISE!

Oregon Editors' Opinions

A GOOD PLACE FOR BABIES

(Ashland Tidings)
For the sixth consecutive year Oregon has led all other states as the healthiest state for babies. For the sixth time Oregon has had the lowest infant mortality rate of any state in the union. The state showed a death rate of 14.1 per cent, with Nevada, her closest rival for first honors, with a 14.2 per cent rate.

Incidentally the Pacific coast death rate is lower than that of eastern and midwestern areas. This Oregon leadership in child health is not merely a matter of chance but is the result of the very complete public health work of the state—a public health service which reaches into the most remote communities, as well as dealing with the problems which come with the congestion of cities. Jackson county is one of the leaders in public health work. With prenatal attention for expectant mothers, with baby clinic service in every community, with school nurse service, Jackson county is doing its bit in a big way in giving every child not only a better chance to reach maturity, but a better chance to reach maturity with the just birthright of good health.

The low infant mortality rate of Oregon is one of the big assets of the state.

(Astorian Budget)
Noting that the sheriff is taking precautions to prevent the spread of smallpox among the inmates of the county jail, we are moved to remark that we doubt that there is a prisoner there who would not be glad of the chance to break out.

(Ashland Tidings)
When they put their shoulders to the wheel in South America all that matters is the number of revolutions it will make.

KIWANIS GUESTS OF HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

The Roseburg Kiwanis club held its regular weekly meeting last night at the senior high school, being entertained by the domestic science class, which served a delicious dinner at 6:30 o'clock. Miss Naomi Scott, violinist, accompanied by Miss Fredericka Korshaw, presented two violin solos after which Maurice Newland gave a report on the business conference held at Salem where he represented the Kiwanis club. The program committee gave a good program of music and stunts, which proved very enjoyable.

TO DISCUSS GLEE CLUB PLANN TONIGHT

Considerable interest is being shown in the plans for the formation of a glee club, according to H. C. Boyle, chairman, who has called a meeting for 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Roseburg armory to discuss the plans for this organization. The glee club is to be sponsored by Omicron post of the American Legion, but membership will be open to all male singers of the city who desire to participate. It is planned to secure an experienced director who will train the club and direct its activities. Everyone interested in participating in the activity is being urged to attend the meeting tonight.

Editorials on News

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NOBODY, that is, but the people who owned their securities which are now worthless. Street cars are public utilities and we are always inclined to think that the rates charged by public utilities are too high. Sometimes THEY ARE, but what is happening to the street car in these days teaches us that the business that is to be permanently successful must make provision as it goes along for the cost of keeping up with the times.

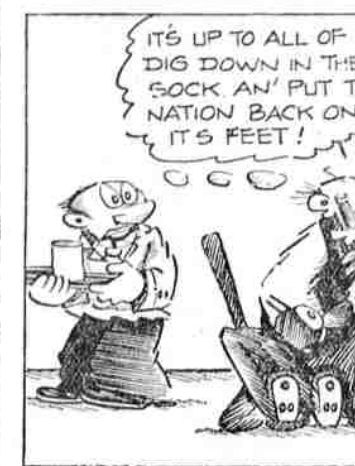
Unless the street cars did that in the days when they provided the efficient form of city transportation their owners are badly out of pocket now, and their owners include not only the managers who manage them but the people who own their stocks.

DO YOU know, Pass, the people who like to see a movie in a theatre are being disappointed by the reviewing technique perhaps for we can see it in no other light. You like only grandly drama, sensational movie making stuff, if you only like "spectacles" and are lulled by gorgeous settings. McCormack's gorgeous voice and thick you would enjoy a charming, sincere and interesting play, beautifully set, by all means see this for this.

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POILY AND HER PALS



Maybe I'm Wrong

By J. P. MEDBURY

A MAN who likes the finer things in life should always carry a quart of it with him.

Efficiency Experts—The fellow who put a speedometer on his roller towel.

Advice to the Love-Worn—The trouble with most married men is that they didn't stay single long enough.

You Said It—A cold bath fends sooner or later finds himself in hot water.

Momentous Moments—When a vegetarian meets a road hog.

Vital Statistics—If a woman can win enough breath of promise suits she can become independent without getting married.

Ode to a Divorcee—Never count your alimony checks before they're cashed.

Auto-Suggestion—It's easy to own a car—the first twelve months are the hardest.

Social Errors—A lady should never leave the spoon in the cup when she throws it at her husband.

Our Own Vaudeville—Last tramp had a terrible nightmare. 2nd tramp: So did I. I dreamt I was working.

Talks on Health

By DR. R. S. COPELAND

OF all the contagious diseases of childhood, scarlet fever has always been one that a mother most feared. In these days of treatment by vaccine, the old time dread of the disease has diminished considerably.

Scarlet fever is highly contagious. Its contagiousness does not depend upon the severity of the attack. The person with a mild case may also to another a most malignant type.

Practically all the infectious or contagious diseases begin in the same way. The first evidence is something, or in the case of a child, it may be a cough. Almost immediately the temperature goes up. Then we find the patient complaining of a sore throat. There is likely, too, to be intense fever.

After a few hours a rash appears on the chest and neck. In the course of two or three days the rash spreads over the entire body, becoming above and gradually extending downward. The rash is not at all like measles, where the eruption first appears on the cheeks.

After about six days there is a peeling of the skin. There is a very peculiar appearance of the tongue, which is called "strawberry" tongue.

The complications of scarlet fever are many and some are quite serious. It is no wonder that a mother is frightened at the thought of her child going through the dangers of the disease.

It is not at all uncommon to have bronchopneumonia develop. The heart may give way or the kidneys may be involved. The joints sometimes become red and tender as in rheumatism. There are other serious complications.

Scarlet fever is contagious from the very first symptoms until all the poison and discharge from the nose disappear. This time covers a period of at least forty days.

The usual term of incubation is a week or ten days. In rare cases it may come on as quickly as three or four days after exposure.

At the slightest suspicion of scarlet fever a doctor should be called. It is important to be sure that the child is not exposed to the disease. Every precaution should be taken to keep a scarlet fever patient isolated and not to expose others.

Answers to Health Queries

Q.—Is it harmful to carry on a

conversation during meals

A.—No; it aids digestion.

R. A. S. Q.—What causes stiffness in the finger joints?

A.—This is probably due to a form of rheumatism.

Advice to Girls

By NANCY LEE

DEAR NANCY LEE:

I am a girl in my late teens. I am going with a fellow who lives a great many miles from my home town. I may see him only in a while. Do you think it worth while to continue our friendship? Please advise.

RUDY.

RU: Only you can measure the depth of your affection for the young man and only you can decide if it is strong enough to survive such frequent visits. You know, of course, that men have been away for years from the women they loved—in the swamps, in the jungles, building bridges, undertaking dangerous explorations, at the battle front—and the awful separations have ended in joyful reunions. And so, it is up to you. If the young man is of good character and principles, if he is working to attain a definite goal and if you feel that some day soon you will be together for always, then by all means continue the friendship.

DEAR NANCY LEE:

We are two girls in our teens and would like to have your advice.

1. Is eleven o'clock late enough for a girl to stay out except when out to a dance?

2. Is it proper for a girl to let a fellow buy her a drink and a sandwich, which we very seldom order?

3. If we don't order a sandwich the boys get mad. We don't order this because we are ashamed. Do you think we should order them if we feel like having them?

4. Is it proper for us to kiss the boys good night?

5. If the boys are of different nationalities, is it wrong to go out with them? Thanking you.

ROSE AND DOT.

RO: Late enough, except, as you suggest, for an especial occasion. 2. Why, certainly it is. It makes a pleasant termination to any evening.

3. You need not order unless you really feel like it. Perhaps your friends are annoyed because they feel that you would like something to eat and are yet too shy to order it.

4. It is neither proper, nor is it necessary.

5. No, certainly not. The main thing that they treat you as young ladies should be treated and that you continue to earn their esteem and respect. This is more important than any question of nationality, for good breeding, character and respect for womanhood are international.

News Briefs

DAYTON, Ohio, Nov. 18.—Curtis on foot parachute, a Wright field officer yesterday allowed a training plane to be dropped 2,000 feet in a test of the chute. When at an altitude of 3,000 feet the pilot cut the ship loose from the parachute and flew to a safe landing.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 18.—Gene Tunney has been elected a member of the Funditis, an exclusive student society, which has monthly meetings for discussion of art, literature, music and current events. Announcing the election professor William Lyon Phelps said: "Tunney never talks about a book or a selection of music unless he understands it thoroughly. He has demonstrated great originality and determination."

Now is the time to buy that used car as there never were such bargains offered as now. See us for real value. Hansen Chevrolet Co.—Adv.

Around... The County

By R. R. WOOD

On South Myrtle creek, almost to the end of the wagon road and at the point where Weaver creek flows into the former stream, Mr. and Mrs. Emory

Marsden, former Roseburg people, have established a home. Big timber pretty much snags them in from the world, but the location holds a lure and fascination that is felt by most whatnots to the beauty spot.

Myrtle Creek. There is a good motor car road right up to the very door of the Marsdens' mountain home and all through the summer and fall visitors from the city find their way up South Myrtle, which is in the heart of the big game section of Douglas county. Camper, drive up there for a visit to the wild blackberry lands near, which have spread over quite a portion of a large area that burned some years ago. Many people enjoy picking those berries in the fall of the year for canning, and indeed a lot of folks claim that the flavor of the wild berry far surpasses that of the cultivated sorts. The Marsdens have only 10 acres of land in their homestead, but that is enough, they state, to keep them busy all the time.

Since acquiring this tract, and something more than a year ago, they have built a big poultry house that accommodates 300 or 400 hens. Shakes for the roof were cut out of the big trees, the lumber was sawed by a neighborhood sawmill, and local shepherds provide for the frame and roof, making a most inexpensive home for their poultry. They also keep a few dairy cows, and pasture of this stock is supplied from an eight acre tract of alfalfa and ladino clover. Both forage and hay crops grow luxuriantly there.

Creamery wagons make regular trips up South Myrtle each week, and this outlet for their cream attracts a splendid market. Then these former Roseburgers have discovered that gladiolus grow to perfection up there in the mountains, and they have gone into that business on a small scale, expecting to develop a good demand for bulbs.

The poultry has done well, the dairy boys nicely, and they have sold some gladiolus. All these things give them a good living, the meanwhile work of developing the land, clearing of timber, arranging for irrigation of their field and garden, keeping their pretty busy. The water from Weaver creek is ample for their needs, and it is of the finest quality for domestic purposes.

In addition to these activities they are going into the trout industry. A natural basin lying close to the market road passing their place will be filled with water from the creek, making a small lake or pond, and this will be stocked with trout next spring. These people expect this feature of their mountain ranch to be quite popular with fishermen and campers. The overflow from the fish lake will be used for irrigating gladiolus plants.

While Mr. and Mrs. Marsden lived in Roseburg for quite a while, and later moved to Myrtle Creek, where they engaged in business a number of years, they are enjoying farm life to the utmost, and state it beats living in town. Their experience on the land, they believe, may be of benefit to others who would like to get into some paying industry for themselves.

EAGLES NOTICE
Special meeting for initiation Sunday, Nov. 22d, 4 p. m. All members are urged to bring candidates and be their worthy president.—Adv.

1st Birthday Party of Goldie's Booterie

We hope you'll accept our invitation to help celebrate

To show our appreciation of the many favors extended to Goldie's Booterie, we have planned this celebration on our First Anniversary. We want to thank our friends... who have been our patrons... for their business... and hope they will come in to celebrate with us. And those who have not yet become patrons... we want you to come in and look around... we want your friendship anyway. Come in, you'll not be urged to buy.

We carry the finest quality shoes it is possible to show at moderate prices. And because our overhead is small, we know you can get the best values for your money here... yes, better than any other place in Oregon! Come in and see for yourself.

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Surprise presents for the kiddies—with every pair of shoes purchased for them! A powder puff with every pair of hose—and, best of all—A 12-PIECE HOSTESS SET—of beautiful SPRINGTIME GREEN GLASSWARE—the very newest idea in smart table service—with each pair of lady's shoes priced \$5 or more! You'll want the set the minute you see it. It is just as smart as our shoes!



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ANOTHER LINK OF COAST ROAD OPEN

(Associated Press Local Wire)

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 18.—The state highway office today announced that the Roosevelt Coast highway is open and ready for travel between Newport and Waldport, a unit of 15 miles. This eliminates the necessity of travel on the beach, considered dangerous. The highway is now open all the way from Astoria to Yachats.

Roy A. Klein, state highway engineer, said that about June 1 the

toll ferries in Yaquina and Alsea bays will be replaced by free ferries.

Transacts Business—C. J. Cling, of Sutherlin, spent Tuesday in this city transacting business.

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