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The Wickersham Report

AN \$2,000 word literary bombshell has been hurled upon the long expectant world by G. W. Wickersham's prohibition enforcement investigating committee.

After a study covering a period of 23 months the commission reports some very definite opinions on the subject. It is noticeable, however, that there was no real unity of opinion among the members of the commission. This fact is not surprising for there is no national unity of thinking on this subject.

Two paragraphs in the summary of the report are of particular significance, partly because they were points on which all of the members agreed and partly because they are poignant comment on the situation:

"The commission is of the opinion that there is yet no adequate observance or enforcement."
"The commission is of the opinion that the present organization for enforcement is still inadequate."

Another important recommendation was that congress be given the power to regulate or prohibit the liquor business. This was ofered as a suggestion in case the 18th amendment were ever revised.

Many of the commission were of the opinion that the existing law could be enforced.

After you have read over the summary of the report which has been published in the newspapers you may wonder just exactly what, if anything, it actually recommended. If you are an avowed "wet," the report which is essentially favorable to the 18th amendment as it now stands, will not please you. If you are a "dry," no doubt you will be disappointed at some phases of the report.

A majority of the commission expressed the opinion that the matter should be referred to the states for final decision. This in the name as saying that the matter of prohibition should again be put to a vote. There is much public sentiment in favor of this idea.

the problem than we have in this compendium of opinion which has resulted from the twenty-three months' work of the Wickersham commission. It is opinion, widely divergent among its eleven members, and nothing more.

GEORGE DIXON WINS OVER JOE BITTO

(Associated Press Local Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21—George Dixon, Portland Negro middleweight, scored a technical knockout over Joe Bitto, in a six-round bout here last night. The referee stopped the fight in the fourth round.

SIX BASKETBALL GAMES ON WEEK'S BILL IN ROSEBURG

Local basketball fans will have plenty of opportunity to enjoy their favorite sport this week. Starting at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon the Roseburg senior high school team is playing Oakland high, one of the leading teams of the county B league.

The third round of the city league tonight will offer some interesting contests, particularly the last game on tonight's bill between the faculty and Roseburg Ramblers, a contest which promises plenty of speed and action throughout.

Friday night the junior high school team plays a match with Woodrow Wilson junior high of Eugene at the local gymnasium. The local school has a very fast team and an interesting contest is in prospect.

Staturday night the senior high school plays Grants Pass at the local gymnasium. The Grants Pass school has a very rangy and fast team which should give the local squad a hard workout. The game is not on the conference schedule, giving Coach Turner an opportunity to work out some new formations and experiments without affecting the team's conference standing.

COUGAR FIVE GETS REVENGE ON O. S. C.

(Associated Press Local Wire)
CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 21—Staturday night the Cougars' hoopsters came back last night to even the score with Oregon State, taking the game by a 44 to 39 score. Both teams are now in a tie for second place in the conference standings.

The Beavers started with a bang, running up a 11 to 1 lead in a few minutes. Then Lewis, their star center, was taken out with three fouls charged against him and the Cougars opened up a vigorous attack, leading at 18 all at the half.

Despite Lewis' return to the game in the second half, the visitor would not be denied. After amassing a 10 point lead they stalled for nearly 10 minutes.

Letters From the People

Communications to the News-Review for publication in this department should be written on only one side of the paper, should not exceed 200 words in length, and must be signed by the writer, whose address must accompany the contribution.

THEFT OF PHONOGRAPH BY YOUTH IS DENIED

Editor News-Review:
In column 3, front page, of your issue of January 17, 1931, I, as a contributor of Reynolds Anderson, request a correction of said article. The photograph in question was taken by Elmer Lander and a receipt taken from the said Elmer Lander by my husband, Jas. I. Graham, on the 27th day of August, 1929, and the receipt of its return is hereby attached. The photograph Reynolds is reported to have taken was one he had made Elmer Lander's presence in front of the latter part of the year, and he went in broad daylight to Elmer Lander's home, when only a few minutes previously he and others had seen a member of the family at home; and it was his belief that they were in the house at the time when he went in and got the photograph. He did not see them there in your article of Jan. 17, 1931. It would appear that the charge was of a recent date, and that Elmer Lander's home. He did not even stop here on his way to help plant out nursery stock being transported in the truck. Mr. Lander had nothing to do with the recovery of the phonograph.

Respectfully,
MRS. JAS. I. GRAHAM

Editorials on News

(Continued from page 1)
such conditions.
AMERICAN wheat notions, such as flour in Oregon and Eastern Washington, are suffering NOW because the high prices of the war period stimulated the growing of wheat on land not economically adapted to the growing of wheat.

That is the outstanding reason why we have at the present time such a huge surplus of wheat.

CARR'S 1c SALE ENDS SAT.

Only a few more days to take advantage of our 1c sale on staple items you use every day. New items just put out too. Carr's—where you save.—Adv.

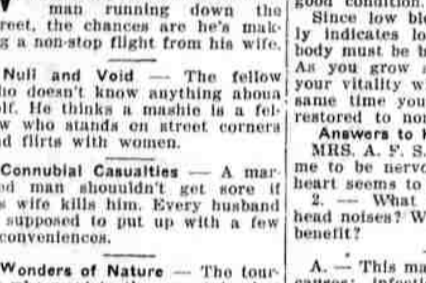
POLLY AND HER PALS



IF I KNOW ENGLISH WHEN I SEE IT THIS LETTER FROM MISS HAUGHTY MEANS THAT GERTRUDE IS EXPELLED.



BY THE VERY SAME MAIL, MISS HAUGHTY RECEIVED A LETTER FROM ME WITHDRAWING DEAREST FROM HER CONTEMPTIBLE ACADEMY!



IT WOULD SEEM THAT THE MON. GERTRUDE IS NO LONGER A SNOBBY SCHOOLY-ITE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT!

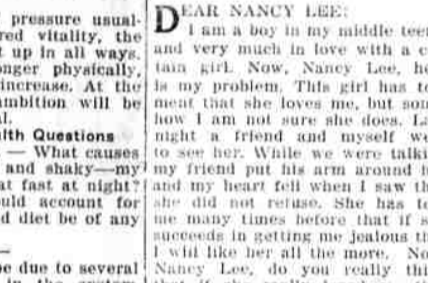
The Feeling's Mutual



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Covered Wagon Days Pass In Mental Review Before Douglas' Early Settlers

Interesting Occurrences That Marked Westward and Hazardous Overland Trek in Pioneer Period, Recited by Participants and Descendants to News-Review, Emphasize Scenes in "The Big Trail," Film Being Shown in Roseburg.

By GLENN RADABAUGH

ONE of the real builders of the West was G. W. Hunt. He built railroad lines into this country, much of his work still being done by the Union Pacific railroad. G. W. Hunt, 837 Reservoir avenue, Roseburg, is a son of this pioneer railway building.

The elder Hunt came West in 1840. He was 16 years of age then. He started in the wagon freight business at that early age in Idaho from that, step by step, he became a railway contractor and eventually became president of the Oregon-Washington territory railroads. He was active in railway construction until the time of his death in Portland in 1910.

Mrs. G. W. Hunt, who survived her husband by 13 years, was the daughter of Orange Gray. A personal diary of this pioneer is now one of the valued keepsakes of C. W. Hunt.

covered. G. W. Short of Wilbur and two sisters of the Shorts are those of the family still living. Mrs. J. H. Short, who is also living, is of pioneer parents.

J. V. Short, Roseburg butcher, and Mrs. Almont Wintger, who lives at home, are children of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Short.

Chenoweth's Stock Fine

SOME of the first fine livestock brought to Douglas county was brought here by the Chenoweths and the Halls. S. J. Chenoweth, 743 So. Pine street, who was born on the North Umpqua in 1862, near what is now the Sunshine ranch, states that both his father and his wife's father were stock men. They each brought fine blooded sheep and cattle to Oregon and raised thousands of head on the succulent green grass of this fertile county.

John and Malinda Dixon Chenoweth crossed the plains from Indiana in '53. They brought two children with them and another was born en route. They settled on a homestead west of the present Tom Dixon place. They bought more land in California four months ago. S. J. Chenoweth, the principal of this sketch, John Adamson is a half-brother.

Native of Cow Creek

THE first white child born in the Upper Cow creek valley was W. H. Redfield who now lives in Glendale. He was born in 1854 and has lived in Douglas county all his life. Mrs. Frank Brown, of West Roseburg is his sister. He has two other sisters in Portland and a brother at Reedsport. Mrs. Redfield died about three years ago. Her father was one of the first stage drivers to make the regular trip between Scottsburg and Canyonville long before the advent of the railroad.

Pierce Oregon Pioneer

ALTHOUGH he is not a pioneer of Douglas county, R. T. Pierce of Winston can be numbered among the pioneers of the state. He was born in Linn county in

1862, the son of pioneer parents who came from Missouri in 47. Mr. Pierce and his wife, who is also of pioneer stock, have lived in Douglas county for the past 35 years.

They are the parents of 17 children, 14 of whom are still living. John, Charles, Eva, all at home. Lamar Pierce, taxicab man of Roseburg and Orville V. Pierce, formerly of Roseburg but now of Tillamook, are among the living children, others being scattered up and down the Pacific coast.

Worked for Aaron Rose

AARON ROSE, the founder of Roseburg, was the first employer of Henry Lander, father of John Lander, star route, Roseburg. Henry Lander and his wife, Nancy, came across the plains by covered wagon in about the same year. They met and were married in Roseburg where they reared a family of nine children. Henry Lander worked on the Aaron Rose place for some time. Later he was employed by Doctor Hamilton, pioneer physician. Other children of the couple still living are: Mrs. Minnie Hatfield, Deer Creek; Mrs. Irene McCulloch, Happy valley, Henry Lander and Mrs. Susie Winston, both of Winston.

Here Since 1854

ONE of the old-timers of this county is Jeff Williams of Lookingglass. He was born in Oregon in '63 and brought to Douglas county by his parents when he was only a year old. His parents crossed the plains in '52, settled near The Dalles for a year, then came to Lookingglass where they spent the remainder of their lives. Jeff Williams has farmed and raised stock ever since he reached manhood. He has four children in the East, California and Iowa.

Former Secretary of Roseburg Chamber Working For Bill to Consolidate Boards—Ashland Backs Roseburg as Site for Branch of National Soldiers Home.

(By WALTER S. FISHER)
The 36th legislative assembly has settled down to its second week of kind and effort. Little legislation of importance has been passed to date. The clerk's desk as yet and all is apparently calm on the front. But there are sinister rumors of war and an underground expectancy for the fireworks which are anticipated to take place soon. Particularly is this true in the house. It will be recalled that last week 25 members of the house persisted in voting for Mr. Gordon to speaker in face of the certain election of Mr. Longman. Presumably Mr. Gordon was the choice of the chief executive. It is around this minority group that the centers of the surface inertia which obtains, may not last long.

INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS ON OREGON LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Among the state house visitors this week was Harold E. Cady, not long since secretary of the Roseburg chamber of commerce. Mr. Cady is working on a bill to consolidate a number of state agricultural boards under one head.

The boards which would be abolished are: State board of horticulture, pure seed board, live stock sanitary board, state veterinarian, dairy and food commissioner, chemist, bacteriologist, livestock brands board, stallion registration board, state fair board, market agent, lime board, and committee on agricultural lime. With all of these commissions under one head, it is argued that the farmer would get more assistance than he is receiving under the present system. In addition, the new plan would be more economical.

Perhaps one of the best loved associates of the Oregon state legislature is Fred Drager, clerk, clerk of the house and a former Roseburger. Mr. Drager, with the exception of one session, has held this important post continuously since 1857. He is an abolitionist in theory on legislative procedure and it is no uncommon thing for the weaker, stumped on some fine point of order to hastily consult Mr. Drager and he is informed so promptly and unostentatiously that the average legislator is sure that the speaker thought up the deal all himself. Mr. Drager has an able lieutenant in Harry McClellan who holds the position of assistant chief clerk. Mr. McClellan has served so ably that he no longer has opposition for this post.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bailey, of Douglas county, are taking notes on the session and it is interesting that Dr. Bailey is frequently consulted by grange members as well as legislators on important legislative matters.

Today the soldiers' home bill was before the house and it was necessary for Representative Fisher to twice ask for suspension of house rules in order that the bill be placed on final passage. While there was no vocal opposition to

balls during the day. Here's hoping all is well on the soldiers' home front.

YARD GOODS ONE-HALF PRICE
Carr's present stocks of cretonnes, prints, gingham, voiles, etc., at 1/2 price, clean-up sale. Also our dress lines special. Old \$1.00 line at 50c and values to \$1.95 at \$1.00. See these specials at Carr's.—Adv.

Back From Kiwanis Convention
—John Throne, Roseburg banker, and C. S. Helmling, local postmaster, have returned to their homes here, after spending the past several days in Longview, Wash., where they attended the Kiwanis convention.

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Maybe I'm Wrong

By J. P. MEDBURY

WHENEVER you see a married man running down the street, the chances are he's making a non-stop flight from his wife.

Null and Void — The fellow who doesn't know anything about golf. He thinks a mashie is a fellow who stands on street corners and flirts with women.

Connubial Casualties — A married man shouldn't get sore if his wife kills him. Every husband is supposed to put up with a few inconveniences.

Wonders of Nature — The tourist who went to the mountains but couldn't tell what the scenery looked like because the hotel was all out of picture post cards.

Justifiable Homicide — When you go to a masquerade ball and dance all evening with your wife without knowing who she is.

Auto-Suggestion — The trouble with the average woman motorist is that she doesn't know what she's driving at.

One of the new 1931 sedans has a door in the back for people who are used to riding in patrol wagons.

Take It or Leave It — Marriage is responsible for most of our bachelors.

Pitiful Cases — The fellow who asphyxiated himself with laughing gas so that he could die with a smile on his face.

Our Own Vaudeville — Helen: Don't you certainly talk a lot. Grace: Yes, but chin runs for three hours on one winding.

Talks on Health

By DR. R. S. COPELAND

WE LIVE in a time when so many men and women overdo. They burn the candle at both ends. They are so tired all the time that they seem hopelessly wrecked.

This is the fault of the modern system. It is the wrong system. If you are wise you will learn to say "no" to the many demands of social and business life.

If you don't reform, your doctor will become your chief companion. He may be the best chap on earth, but even so, it gets tiresome to have a doctor at your elbow every day. It is far better to reform your daily life.

Among the evils of overwork and worry is found low blood pressure. In the absence of bodily abuse, most cases of low blood pressure follow a constitutional disorder of some sort. This may be an involution of the heart or of the kidneys. It may result from some long continued nervous disorder.

Some persons appear to lack sufficient blood pressure to meet the needs of circulation. It happens often that there is no evidence of blood, at least not enough to cause the low pressure.

In all such cases there is lack of energy, loss of vitality and mental depression. There is likely to be headache and a general run down condition.

If your doctor tells you you are suffering from low blood pressure, he will probably prescribe some tonic which will do much to benefit you. In addition, you should have plenty of nourishing food, well balanced meals. There must be regular and proper exercise and sufficient rest and sleep.

You should be out-of-doors a great deal. In the sunlight, if possible, give yourself the benefit of deep breathing exercises. Be regular in your eating. Take your meals on time. Among the foods best suited to restore your vigor are milk, eggs, well-cooked meats in moderation, fresh fruits and vegetables as well as cooked cereals. It is a good thing to change the usual program by eating more frequently and less at a time. This is a good rule to

Advice to Girls

By NANCY LEE

DEAR NANCY LEE: I am a boy in my middle teens, and very much in love with a certain girl. Now, Nancy Lee, here is my problem. This girl has told me that she loves me, but somehow I am not sure she does. Last night a friend and myself went to see her. While we were talking, my friend put his arm around her and my heart felt when I saw that she did not refuse. She has told me many times before that if she succeeds in getting me jealous that I will like her all the more. Now, Nancy Lee, do you really think that if she really loved me that she would try to get me jealous?

I am not jealous of my friend, because I would do anything in my power to make him happy. B. S. S. It is useless to attempt to understand some women. Try and understand yourself. What makes you so kind to your friend and anxious to do anything to make him happy? Aren't you getting a little too far when you allow him to take liberties with the girl you profess to care for? Speak to him and tell him that you do not wish such an incident to occur again. Then speak to the girl, and tell her that such conduct does not make you jealous, it merely disgusts you. Tell her that mutual understanding and respect are necessary for true and lasting affection.

DEAR NANCY LEE: I have followed your advice to girls and I know you have helped many, so this is my problem. I am a girl eighteen years old and met a boy about three months ago and have been interested in him ever since.

I am a girl eighteen years old and all were filled with the exception of the first one. He was there to fill the date but caught my girl friend and me talking to other girls, having the intention of being the date afterwards, but he got peeved and left. I know he has been interested in me because he showed it.

I have seen him since and said hello to him. He has replied every time. I have refrained from going with others, thinking he might see me.

Now what I would like to know is this: Should I keep on thinking of and waiting for him, refraining from others, or should I write to him and ask him for his courtship? "BLUE EYES"

DEAR NANCY LEE: I am a young man with a girl I have been conversing with for some time. I would like to be best for you to cultivate other friends and leave such a selfish, egotistical fellow to get over his snaky attitude.

RAYON LINGERIE 1c

Carr's 1c sale. Your choice of any 1c rayon blouse, party, step, etc., second item 10c. Other new items on Carr's 1c sale: 25c towels, 50 sewing thread, 6c Kofex, 6c gum and candy bars, etc. (see schedule Saturday night). Buy now and save Carr's Adv.

Phone 135 when you have news items.

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 20 — "Meeting Douglas County Poultrymen's association. City Hall, Roseburg, 2 p.m.

Jan. 20 — Joint meeting Umpqua Post American Legion with Grants Pass Post at Canyonville.

Jan. 21 — Basketball, Roseburg senior high versus Grants Pass, senior high gym.

January 23 — Basketball, Roseburg junior high versus Woodrow Wilson Junior high, Eugene. Junior high gym, 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 31 — Pomona grange meeting, South Deer Creek grange hall.

ROBBER SUSPECT CAUGHT IN CHASE

(Associated Press Local Wire)
PORTLAND, Jan. 20 — After a chase through downtown streets at noon today Robert Christenson, 38, accused of having robbed the La Grande creamery here of \$82.50, was arrested by traffic police.

Two years ago Christenson was arrested and charged with robbing the safe of the Routledge Floral company of \$75. He was sentenced to two years in prison, appealed and was acquitted. He then filed a \$25,000 damage suit against A. Sundt, complaining witness in the case. The suit is still pending in court here.

PORTLAND STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSES

(Associated Press Local Wire)
PORTLAND, Jan. 20 — While K. Clark, president of the Portland Stock and Bond Exchange, announced today the board of governors of the exchange has decided to suspend operations on Feb. 1. The exchange will remain closed, his statement said, "until such time as the general conditions of security markets in the country, and the particular situation in Portland, justifies a reestablishment of an exchange in this city."

TINKHAM AGAIN ON TRAIL OF CANNON

(Associated Press Local Wire)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 — Representative Tinkham, Republican, Massachusetts, plans to submit to the senate campaign funds committee charges against Bishop James M. Cannon which the senate lobby committee found it did not have authority to investigate.

Tinkham said that since the senate had authorized the Nye campaign committee to investigate all phases of the 1928 campaign he would renew the charges he had made before the lobby committee. These involved alleged violations of the corrupt practices act, alleged misuse of \$26,000 and other offenses attributed to the bishop by Tinkham.