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TAFT THANKS MICHIGAN MAN

CHICAGO, (AP)—A chief justice of the United States has written thanking a layman, unlettered in the law and unknown to many lawyers, for his service to the courts.

The letter, made public today, was from William Howard Taft to Charles E. Ruggles, Minister, Michigan timber and salt king, with large interests on the Pacific Coast. The chief justice congratulated Mr. Ruggles on having made possible the application of business principles to courts.

Mr. Ruggles also was lauded by Chief Justice Harry Olson of the Chicago Municipal Court, who said "no individual has contributed more to a court reform in the last fifty years than Mr. Ruggles." Judge Olson had received a letter from Mr. Ruggles, similar to that from Chief Justice Taft, which he forwarded to Mr. Ruggles. Appended was a declaration by officers and directors of the American Judiciary Society, of which Judge Olson is chairman, which disclosed additionally that Mr. Ruggles founded the society and has financed it since its inception in 1912.

Mr. Ruggles' chief purpose in sponsoring the society was to eliminate the delays of the law.

"In maintaining the equality between the rich and the poor in the courts," said the Taft letter in part, "The greatest difficulty is the delay. A rich man can stand the delay and profit by it, but the poor man always suffers."

"A judicial force of judges ought to be under the executive direction of somebody, so that the number of judges needed to meet the demands of business at a particular place should be under the control of one who knows what the need is. They have worked out this plan in the city of Chicago, where Chief Justice Olson, as chief justice of the Municipal Court assigns the judges of that court to the work that is most pressing. In other words, we ought to apply business principles to the use of our judicial force."

"It is along these lines as I understand that the American Judiciary Society is working, and I write to congratulate you on your having made this possible. You could do no more important work for the body social and political than this. As one in the community I write to thank you."

Besides doing directly many admirable things, wrote Elihu Root, the Judiciary Society has served as a model for a vast amount of research. In 1912, Mr. Ruggles employed a Maine editor, Herbert Harney, to investigate the courts of the country. Through Mr. Harney he discovered in Judge Olson a judge who kept books on his court. Inspired by the Chicago system of records, audits, organization and procedure, he organized the American Judiciary Society and asked Judge Olson to head it. Mr. Harney remained in Chicago as secretary of the society.

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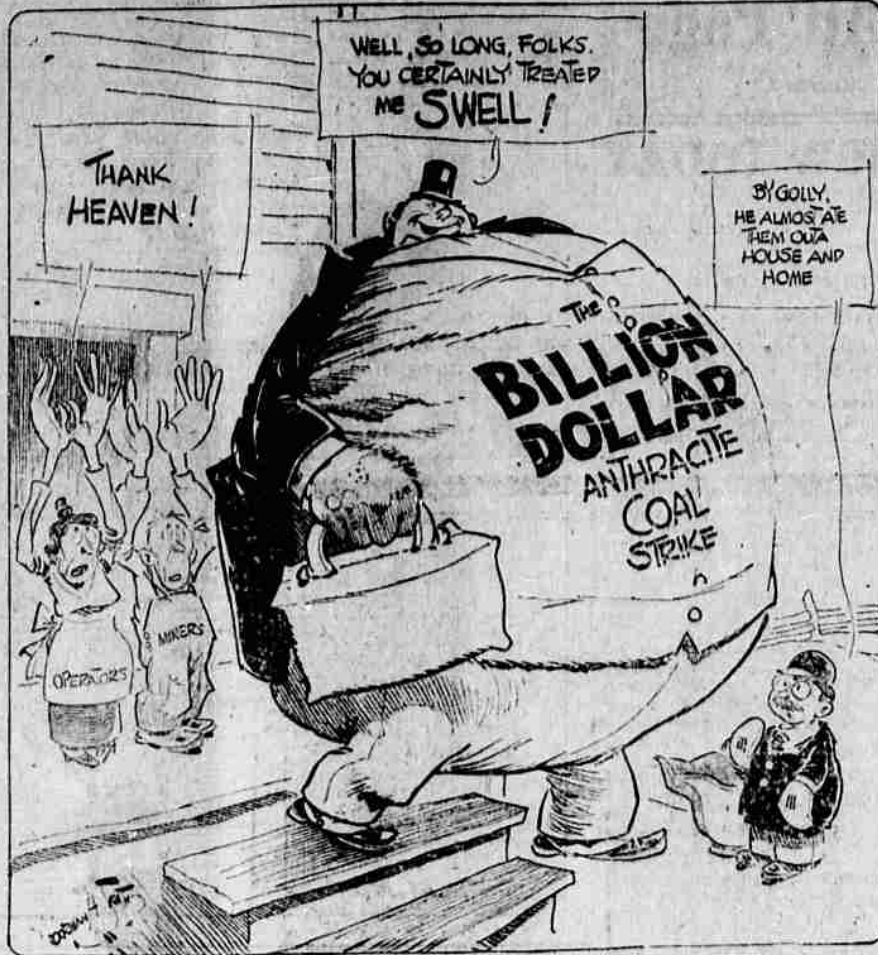
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WHEN IT'S NOT SO HARD TO SAY GOOD-BYE



has agreed to finance the Judiciary Society when Mr. Ruggles' appropriation shall have been exhausted.

BOISE MAN APPOINTED

PENDLETON, Ore.—Hugh Sprout of Boise, Idaho, who served for several years as president of the Idaho Wool Growers' association, has been elected executive secretary of the Oregon Wool Growers' association. It was announced by the association Saturday at a meeting of the executive committee of the association held in Pendleton. He will devote all his time to the work, with an office in Pendleton.

During the last year Mr. Sprout has been doing special work for the national body of wool growers, gathering information as to the cause of fluctuations of wool prices in the principal markets of the United States.

A series of 20 meetings over the state will be held during March, beginning at Pendleton on March 1.

Ponies, Racing, Trample Girl.

PEREWATHE, Ore.—Gladys Johnson, 14, daughter of Christopher Johnson of Umpqua, was seriously injured when returning home from school. Two Hanson boys were racing their ponies on which they rode to school, with an automobile. While trying to pass the car the boys failed to see the girl ahead in time to guide their horses around her. She was knocked down, rendered unconscious, and severely bruised by the horses' hoofs. She will recover, according to Dr. Thomas, who was called.

Jap Leader



Reikuro Wakatsuki, former minister of Japan, has been named winner of that nation's succession to the late Viscount Kato.

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Only for this column must be in by 9:00 a. m.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their words of sympathy and acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved father, Freeman S. Ladd. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.
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2-24-11p

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2-12-11

DISTRICT LEGION MEETS

THE DALLIES, Ore.—with more than 100 delegates and state officers in attendance, the fifth conference of the American Legion opened at the civic auditorium here. The business session this afternoon was followed by a banquet at 6:30 tonight in the auditorium gymnasium.

Delegates from Hood River, Molok, Dufur, Tygh Valley, Manly, Kent, Grass Valley, Moro and Wasco were in attendance. State officers present were: Dr. P. B. Stewart of Roseburg, state commander; George Griffith of Salem, past state commander; Carl Moser, state adjutant; Charles Johnson of Silverton, district commander; and Kenneth Cooper, representing the Portland Veterans hospital.

Farm Loan Men Meet.

PENDLETON, Ore.—The district convention of national farm loan associations will be held in Pendleton and a number of staff men

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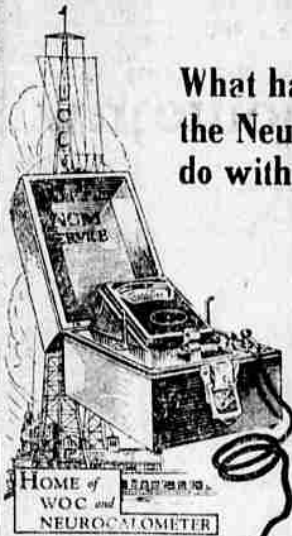
of federal farm loan banks will deliver addresses. Speakers on the program include George C. Jewett, president of the federal land bank of Spokane; C. M. Lockwood, Enterprise, P. A. McCullum, Baker; Fred Bonnell, county agent, Pendleton, who will tell of the findings of the finance and farm credits committee of the economic conference of wheat growers, held recently at Moro.

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