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A SURE PROMISE TO FIGHTERS—"Joshua said . . . Fear not, nor be dismayed, he strong and of good courage; for this shall the Lord do to all your enemies against whom ye fight." Jos. 10:25.

European armies have been reduced 1,500,000 men in three years. That's one substitute for debt cancellation.

One financial reformer wants a more elastic currency, and another wants metal coins abolished. Why not combine both purposes by issuing a rubber dollar?

There are women fight fans, too. Last night, out of approximately 250 telephone calls received at The Observer office enquiring about the Dempsey-Tunney fight result, 160 of the calls were from women, as nearly as they could be kept track of.

The Red Cross is appealing for contributions to aid in the relief of hurricane-swept Florida towns. Union county should respond generously, realizing how grateful for help we would be in similar distress. Gifts can be made to Red Cross representatives at either of the La Grande banks.

TWISTED FIGURES

Someone who is not very clever with figures—or who is very clever—has compiled the amount of taxes paid by Union county to the state treasurer in the last five years and thereby produces campaign literature for Governor Pierce. The figures, which we have not verified at this time, show the decrease each year as the accumulations for previous years, the total decrease under the Pierce administration being given as \$186,145.94. This amount is very clearly an error or misrepresentation. In 1922, this piece of literature says, Union county paid \$155,216.51 to the state treasurer in taxes and in 1926 a total of \$89,006.73, making an actual total decrease of \$66,209.78. This ought to be satisfying enough for campaign purposes without juggling the figures around to produce a total that is misleading. If the politicians can prove that this has been an actual saving and hasn't been shifted somewhere else where we have to pay it under a different guise, they'll have a talking point. It's evident it hasn't been saved as far as the taxpayer is concerned because his tax receipt is as terrifying as it was two or three years ago. And that's the important thing, after all.

MORE STUDENTS OUT TO PLAY

The presidents of universities composing the Big Ten made football one of the most important subjects of discussion at a recent meeting, says a university coach. Several suggestions were made in the direction of eliminating "student migrations" with their attendant evils. None of the plans suggested so far seem to meet the need. But on one point, says the coach, all authorities, athletic and educational both, are agreed. That is that more students should participate in the games.

He remarks that he believes the plan pursued at West Point, Annapolis and Notre Dame a good one from this point of view. Besides the regular varsity team they have reserve teams which also play outside games. And home teams play complete schedules among themselves on the campus.

This last seems the best suggestion yet. Having a team or two for each class besides a scrub varsity team and a "sub-scrub," all the teams being complete in themselves as well as forming a line of reserves available for substituting in the varsity squad when necessary, is a device which gets out nearly all the boys in a college of moderate size who care to play at all. The intramural games, where the system is used, prove strangely exhilarating, and are wholly free from the migratory evils of the big outside games.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

At September 1926 Term.

In re allowance of bills:

General Fund

Home Ind. Tel. Co., tele-

phones \$ 66.45

Jesse Rosenbaum, sup-

plies, etc. 14.50

F. L. Lilly, supplies. 1.56

The Curry Press, print-

ing 4.50

Glass & Prudhomme Co.,

supplies 1.43

Imperial Carbon Co., do

E. O. L. & P. Co., lights 28.95

Hooverized Grocery Co.,

supplies 43.12

G. W. Bean, do 7.15

Line-a-Time Mfg. Co., do

R. R. Turner, Supt. of

Schools, postage 1.25

E. S. Salisbury, rent for

indigents 18.20

Goodnough Mercantile Co.,

supplies 7.50

Hug Grocery, do 9.95

Bert Grout, burying horse

Elgin Recorder, publish-

ing Court Proc. 11.40

State Ind. Accident Com.,

insurance on men 9.53

Western Union Tel. Co.,

Telegraph service 9.54

Red Cross Drug Store,

supplies 4.50

R. R. Huron, P. M., en-

velopes 67.28

The Dailies Furniture

Store, supplies 2.55

E. R. Parker, do 10.35

City of La Grande, water

H. J. Reher, care of in-

digent person 12.50

Grande Ronde Meat Co.,

supplies 51.49

J. L. Munhall, do 2.50

Perkins Motor Co., do 11.90

County Treasurer, freight

on asphalt 171.76

State Highway Commis-

sion, supplies 2.91

Willamette Equipment Co.

do 307.98

Concrete Pipe Co., do 125.83

Grande Ronde Lumber

Co., do 8.40

Bowman-Hicks Lumber

Co., do 5.00

Standard Oil Co., do 9.45

John J. Haefel, do 69.00

Guy Glenn, labor 2.11

F. L. Lund, do 11.88

W. L. Richards, do 42.59

Vivian Richards, do 27.82

Leonard Stevens, do 23.92

G. H. Forwood, do 3.97

James Riggs, do 12.88

H. Conyers, do 2.28

F. M. Graham, do 68.02

Ann Knowles, do 85.25

R. H. Davis, do 64.87

Harry Browning, do 45.27

S. D. Burch, do 29.89

J. H. Costello, do 45.37

Joe Worden, do 45.37

Rol Mulhearn, do 15.45

James Briggs, do 25.24

H. B. Tooley, do 21.81

H. T. Swan, do 38.50

E. E. Hazzell, do 15.44

Elmer Glenn, do 64.85

Paul Meyer, do 48.45

Avis Gabler, do

General Road Fund

County Treasurer, ex-

press 17.31

Telephone Co., telephone

E. O. L. & P. Co., lights

and power 128.30

State Ind. Accident Com.,

insurance on employees 19.67

H. W. Sharp Co., supplies

Russell Grader Mfg. Co.,

do 1.54

Willamette Equipment Co.

do 22.12

Alumite Lubricator Co.,

do 21.46

State Highway Commis-

sion, do 120.52

F. L. Lilly, do 71.15

Avis Gabler, do 42.52

James Riggs, do 1.75

H. Conyers, do 1.10

U. S. Blacker, do 29.54

E. Evans, do 21.65

George Golay, do 2.60

Leonard Stevens, do 2.25

William E. Harris, do 44.31

Vivian Richards, do 129.74

John A. Richards, do 24.99

John Hoffman, do 9.85

G. G. Taal, do 105.30

La Grande Iron Works,

repairs 2.15

City of La Grande, water

Oregon Hdw. & Imp.

Co., supplies 7.25

Bunting Tractor Co., do 17.17

Union Oil Co., do 561.35

Leighton Welding Works,

do 19.32

E. M. Collier, hauling

gravel 72.60

C. M. Dallas, do 209.25

C. D. Kelley, do 338.40

C. H. Seltz, do 1,258.75

In re approval of monthly re-

port of county treasurer: Ap-

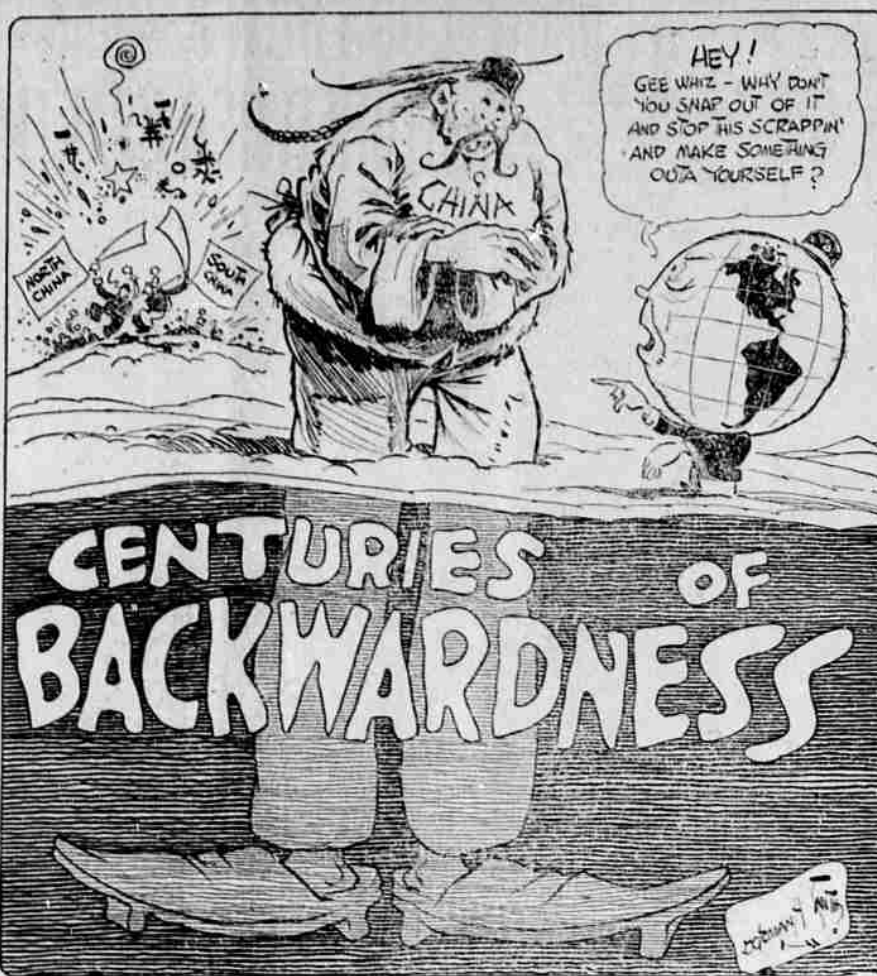
proved.

In re approval of allowance of

widows' pensions: Approved.

In re allowance to various in-

TOO DEEPLY ROOTED



James Riggs, do	11.94	George Golay, do	5.85	Alameda McCarry, \$15.00; Dolph Land,	77.24
H. Conyers, do	11.96	Leonard Stevens, do	77.24	Caroline Perley, \$10.00; Esther Per-	22.32
U. S. Blacker, do	29.54	William E. Harris, do	44.31	ces, \$12; David Richmond, \$1.50;	44.31
E. Evans, do	21.65	Vivian Richards, do	129.74	Thos. J. Norvall, \$17.50;	129.74
George Golay, do	2.60	John A. Richards, do	24.99	Bella M. Scott, \$15.00; Louisa	24.99
Leonard Stevens, do	2.25	John Hoffman, do	9.85	Williams, \$10.00; Don V. Willis,	9.85
William E. Harris, do	44.31	G. G. Taal, do	105.30	Thomas Dinkin, \$10.00; Mrs.	105.30
Vivian Richards, do	129.74	La Grande Iron Works,	2.15	Kathia Carlton, \$15.00.	2.15
John A. Richards, do	24.99	repairs	2.15	In re cancellation of warrants	
John Hoffman, do	9.85	City of La Grande, water	7.25	issued more than 7 years prior	
G. G. Taal, do	105.30	Oregon Hdw. & Imp.	17.17	to July 1st, 1926: All such war-	
La Grande Iron Works,	561.35	Co., supplies	561.35	rants ordered cancelled, proper	
repairs	19.32	Bunting Tractor Co., do	19.32	notice of said cancellation having	
City of La Grande, water		Union Oil Co., do		been published.	
Oregon Hdw. & Imp.		Leighton Welding Works,			
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do					
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gravel					
C. M. Dallas, do					
C. D. Kelley, do					
C. H. Seltz, do					
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In re allowance to various in-					

PROMISE PERSONALS

PROMISE (Special)—Mr. Henderson took a party of young folks to Walla Walla lake Sunday, including Roy, Dottie, Doris and Ray Henderson, Roland, Duane, Lola and Myra Gorbett and Gladys and Clarence Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Carper and Mrs. J. W. Carper left the first of the week for West Virginia where they expect to visit relatives for a month or six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady, of Walla Walla, and Mr. Bond, of Baker, visited at the C. P. Carper home Sunday.

Mr. Gorbett and Mr. Henderson are cutting enlage this week.

Mr. Reed and C. P. Carper are working on the road this week.

Robert Carper and Harvey McDonald are helping Bill Carper build his new house.

Obe Swearingin has received a message that his mother is quite ill at her home in Winchester, Ida. He left a few days ago for her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lindsay, of La Grande, were at Mrs. Lindsay's parents home, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carper, Saturday evening gathering peaches. They returned home Sunday morning.

Forrest Harrah, of Pendleton, has taken a homestead near Mr. Gorbett's and is building a house on his land.

Referee Says Gene Won Seven Rounds

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24 (AP)—Tommy Kelly, of Philadelphia, the referee who was not called upon to make a decision in the Dempsey-Tunney fight, said today that he had been required to give a verdict, he would have cast his ballot for the new champion, Kelly said he gave Tunney seven rounds; the second was even and two were Dempsey's.

AGED MAN SUICIDE

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 24 (AP)—A. H. Cox, aged 78, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the head. Despondency over death was the motive for his action. He had been suffering for more than 20 years and recently became despondent.

Government experts have been experimenting with the possibility of stimulating plant growth by electricity, but so far the electric treatment for plants has not proved promising.

LANDMARK BURNS

MEDFORD, Ore., Sept. 24 (AP)—One of Southern Oregon's old landmarks, Wagner Springs hotel eight miles northwest of Ashland, was totally destroyed by fire caused by a defective flue at 7

Look over the Want Ads for Bargains.

New Fall Patterns in

Interwoven Socks

35c to \$1.50 pr.

N.K. West & Co. The Man's Store

o'clock this morning. The structure which for several years has been occupied by two families, was built over fifty years ago on a side road off the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway.

FIRE LOSS \$25,000

MEDFORD, Ore., Sept. 24 (AP)—Fire of unknown origin last night caused \$25,000 damage, fully covered by insurance to the sawmill department of the Tomlin Box Factory. The blaze was brought under control within 15 minutes of start. It spread rapidly and the firefighters were aided by the darkness of the night. The watchman reported that he had gone through the sawmill ten minutes before and there was no trace of fire.

15 Cents Half Pound

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15 Cents Half Pound

Red Cross Drug Store

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AN indispensable part of the fall wardrobe, it is shown in several smart guises. Soft, warm woollens are used in plain or novelty weaves, beautifully tailored with comfortable pockets and wide lapels in feature groups.

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Size 1 to 18, priced \$3.49 to \$32.50

Girls' Fall Hats in Felts and Velours \$1.50 to \$3.95

Full Fashion Pure Silk Ladies' Hose \$1.95

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Leaving La Grande for Joseph 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
" " Baker and Boise 9:25 A.M. - 1:25 P.M.
" " Baker only 3:30 P.M.
" " Pendleton - 11:00 A.M. - 3:20 P.M. - 6:15 P.M.

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