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CALENDAR STAND—Calder, .. said .. My brethren that
went up with me, made the heart of the people melt; but I
wholly followed the Lord God." Job 14:8,9.

At any rate Dempsey ought to know how Tilden and Bobby Jones and the other ex-champions feel who have been relegated to the sport scrap-heap.

Bert Haney admits that Stanfield's candidacy is a big help to the success of the democratic organization this fall. He is right. Bob hasn't a chance himself but he might split the republican badly enough to elect Mr. Haney.

Now it's the Wallowa county fair. Our own event at Elgin bore enough bad weather for two expositions and Enterprise should enjoy fine weather and equally fine attendance. They stage a real fair at Enterprise every year and this will be no exception.

Governor Pierce takes exception to The Observer's comment on some of his campaign literature dealing with tax reduction in this county. The decrease in taxes in the Pierce administration is to be found by subtracting the 1926 tax paid the state treasurer (\$89,006.73) from the 1922 tax paid the state treasurer (\$155,216.51), using the governor's own figures. This amount of decrease is \$66,209.78—not the total of \$186,145.94 as listed in this piece of literature. In other words, when a taxpayer speaks of a decrease in taxes over a given period, he is concerned with the difference between his latest tax receipt and the tax receipt at the start of the period. The item of \$186,145.94 listed by the governor as the tax decrease in Union county during his administration is actually the amount of taxes saved IF we take it for granted that under other circumstances the tax total would have remained at the 1922 level. It is not a decrease in any accepted sense of the word.

PORTLAND GOING BACKWARD
Since The Observer's comment several weeks ago on the inequality of property assessments between Multnomah county and outside counties, we have received a tabulation of assessment figures as compiled by C. Schuebel, of Oregon City. Assuming that the assessments of 1915 were reasonable throughout the state, we are now paying a good big part of Multnomah county's share of the state tax burden. In the last ten years there has been a total increase in assessments outside of Multnomah county of over a hundred million dollars, while in Multnomah county there has been a decrease in assessments of over eight hundred thousand dollars. This has taken place in spite of the fact that building and improvement in the city of Portland has amounted to over a hundred and seventy-five million dollars in the last ten years as shown by building permits. The comparative valuations are as follows:

ASSESSMENT OUTSIDE MULTNOMAH COUNTY			
	1915	1925	
Land and improvements	\$366,186,514.00	\$444,420,259.00	
Land and improvements, increase		\$78,233,745.00	
Lots and improvements	\$444,124,259.00		
Lots and improvements, increase		\$14,797,721.00	
	1915	1925	
Land and improvements outside Multnomah Co., increase		\$1,239,315.00	
Lots and improvements outside Multnomah Co., increase		\$2,817,859.00	
Total increase improvements outside Multnomah Co.		107,057,304.00	
ASSESSMENT MULTNOMAH COUNTY			
	1915	1925	
Land and improvements	\$ 24,429,125.00	\$ 27,799,195.00	
Land and improvements, increase		3,370,070.00	
Lots and improvements	227,789,155.00		
Lots and improvements, decrease		227,789,155.00	
	1915	1925	
Decrease land and improvements		227,789,155.00	
Decrease lots and improvements		227,789,155.00	
Total decrease Multnomah Co.		455,578,310.00	
Building permits City of Portland 1915-1924 inclusive		137,375,223.00	
Building permits 1925		28,476,325.00	
Total building permits 1915-1925 inclusive		\$165,851,548.00	

In Union county, for example, our property was assessed at \$12,768,460 in 1915 and in 1925 at \$15,795,970, making an increase of over three million dollars in the last ten years while Portland has enjoyed a decrease of nearly a million. In spite of her growth, her building and improvement, that city is evidently going backward if the assessment figures are a true indication. If they are not, then it is apparent that we have a tax inequality that should receive the attention of the legislature at the coming session. A new tax law that would put property assessments on a more equitable basis could accomplish more in the re-distribution of the present tax burden than any other thing.

STOCK BUSINESS IS COMING BACK

Land Demand Shows That Stockmen of West Are More Prosperous

ONTARIO, Ore., Sept. 25.—The stock business in the West is coming back. This is the deduction which naturally follows the results of the recent efforts of the P. L. S. company to dispose of its large holdings in Nevada and California and which are now under way in Oregon. This movement which will, it is believed, mark a turning point in the history of the stock business in this section, with the passing of the great cattle companies and their large holdings has been looked forward to for 30 years. It is here now before the people really were aware of what was transpiring.

The first big movement, so far as Malheur county is concerned, will take place at Harper Oct. 2 when the Harper ranch will be offered in 60 pieces. The people of the community are untiring in the effort and a big barbecue is to be given.

"While the Harper is the first sale of a wholesale type, several transfers have already been made," said L. D. King, of the land sales department of the P. L. S., who with Ivan E. Oakes, manager of the Oregon properties, was here last Friday. "We have applications for Oregon ranches from men in California and Nevada who failed to secure some of the offerings there. Among the applications is one for the Agency ranch. There are also applications pending for the White Horse, Lagoon, Juniper, Clover Creek, Drewsey, Otis, Canfield and Westfall ranches. The Logan valley and the Crane prairie ranches have been sold."

"In the past four months we have sold 50,000 acres in California and the demand for land is manifest at every offering. The ranches are all priced to sell, and among the letters we have received many of them come from men living near the properties who therefore know their worth."

HEALTH

SUNLIGHT

By Norman E. Titus, M. D., New York City, member Gorgas Memorial Institute

The more that medical research goes into the wonders of nature the greater number of uses are found for nature's greatest remedy—sunlight. Animals brought up without contact with actual sunlight are physically deficient. This is experimentally proven in watching the growth of chickens and mice on different farms.

It is not necessary that the body be exposed to the direct rays of the sun to get many of the benefits that come from the sky. The British frequently speak of "sky shine" which is just the light from the bare sky when the sun is shining without the actual sunlight hitting the patient.

Consequently babies in carriages can sleep in the open air without having the sunshine directly on their faces and still acquire benefit from the light of the sky and the effect of the sun on the open air.

Few people realize that sunlight is of no benefit if it passes through ordinary window glass. Sunlight, in bringing about its benefit generally produces sunburn, and no one ever gets sunburned in a sun-parlor. It is therefore best in rooms that we wish to have the sun affect to have the window wide open.

Even the fresh air blowing in through the window will carry in some beneficial properties. Glass, like substances that will pass ultraviolet rays and allow people to see through them have to be made either partly or to a large extent of quartz. This makes the glass quite expensive, although there is one expensive form that has recently come out that will find more and more use.

One should never forget the benefits of skylight. Its benefits can be demonstrated by the fact that it is impossible to be sunburned on a boat on a hazy day when actual sunlight is not apparent. The heliopic part of sunlight that is beneficial is the ultraviolet ray which is invisible to the eye and incidentally very difficult to reflect. Again the wonders of nature are appreciated when we realize that the best reflector for ultraviolet rays are water and silicon, of which sand is largely composed.

Today doctors are able to generate these ultraviolet rays by means of mercury lamps and all fashioned carbon arc lamps such as were formerly used in street lighting. Mercury lamps, however, generate ultraviolet rays that are much more powerful than any that reach the earth (from the sun) and the quantity of these rays is practically five times those of the sun. It has been found that old-fashioned carbon arc lamps give light most resembling sunlight and again nature's great wisdom is shown in the fact that in the treatment of tuberculosis the mercury arc lamp is not as good as a carbon arc.

RED AND TRUDIE

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Celebrities must be careful in meeting each other, especially when the matter of finance is involved. Red Grange was not permitted to go to a radio show to meet Trudie Ederle because Trudie was paid for being at the show and Red wasn't. Then Trudie's manager would not let her be photographed with Red nor go to the football game for which he was paid.



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Oregon Starts Grid Practice On Closed Field

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 25 (AP)—Secret football practice for the 1926 University of Oregon varsity will start tonight and will continue for the remainder of the season, with the single exception of Wednesdays of each week. Coach John L. McEwan is devising a number of new plays for his men to use against the University of Washington Huskies in Portland on October 3, and he is taking no chances on publicity concerning his pet plays.

The backfield was shifted last

night. Otto Vitus went into his old place at half, and George Minnaugh, another veteran, went in at quarter. The two with Vic Wetzel at the other half and Lynn Jones at full, gave a heavier backfield combination than was used in the Willamette game last Saturday.

FROSH SQUAD OUT

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 25 (AP)—Ninety-one freshmen football team aspirants turned out last evening in answer to first call for the squad at the University of Oregon. Most of the men were light, and there was a predominance of backfield material.

Portland cement got its name because it resembles a kind of stone on the Isle of Portland, in England.

UNION PERSONALS PERSONALS

UNION, Ore. (Special).—John Seashrough has received his old style high wheel bike home from Pendleton. He rented the ancient vehicle to the round-up people for exhibition purposes.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Shuster who recently moved from Union to locate at Tillamook, have been visiting here for the past week and looking after some business matters.

W. R. Conner, who made a business trip to Enterprise the last of the week to look after matters connected with his branch store located there, reports that business in the Enterprise store is in a flourishing condition.

Joseph Smith, proprietor of the Acme garage, made a business

trip to La Grande Saturday evening.

Following an invitation from the Cove Rebekahs and Odd Fellows about two dozen members of the Union lodges went to the former place Thursday evening to take part in a program and enjoy a social time as guests of the Cove lodges. Both lodges furnished vocal quartets, A. I. Bideier, Sidney Vaden, Eugene Reuter and Ed Castor from the Odd Fellows, and Minnie Baird, Pearl Shaw, Sarah Shappatt, Nellie Vaden and Lily Castor from the Rebekahs. A short playlet was given by Mesdames Eva DeLain, Flora Kleinblock, Pearl Shaw and Eva Reuter. Other numbers were given by Morris Jones, W. V. Conner, and Cyrus Williams. Following the program the Cove ladies served a light lunch and the members enjoyed a short social time. Other Union folks who attended were Mrs. Lizzie Castor, Viola Parker, William Kleinblock, Rex Gamble, R. H. Rohrig, Solie Conner, Mr. Vaughn.

Work has been started on the street in front of the new location of the post office. The old scales are being removed and the street will be put in better repair so those who wish to get their mail will not be obliged to wade through mud to reach the office.



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