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SATISFYING MERCY: O satisfy us early with Thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Psalm 90:14.

According to some political writers, Hoover and Dawes have the best present chance for the republican nomination, with emphasis on Hoover and on "present" since many things can happen between now and June. Lowden, for some unexplained reason, seems to have lost a little ground—or at least hasn't gained as much as the others. We refused to be greatly worried under the circumstances. It's the first campaign for a long, long time when men of such outstanding executive and governing ability, men of integrity and vision, have occupied the republican arena to the practical exclusion of all others. The country can't suffer seriously with any of these men carrying the banner of their party.

### UNEQUAL PAY

It seemed to be agreed during the war, and immediately afterward, that men and women should receive equal pay for equal work. That is to say women, when they do as much work as men, should be paid as much. For a while there was a strong tendency in that direction. Real equality was reached in many factories and many lines of employment. But the inveterate tendency to inequality, with the discrimination against the woman, has set in again.

The National Industrial Conference Board, canvassing employes in 26 different types of industry in June of the present year, found that the average weekly earnings of skilled males was \$31.48, of unskilled males \$24.49 and females, skilled and unskilled together, only \$17.37.

Many thoughtful people argue, rather plausibly, that compensation of the two sexes should not be determined by the same economic principle—that it is better to have some economic discrimination against women, making it harder for them to earn their living independently, so they will be satisfied to marry and rear families. But however that may be, the figures given above suggest that, if the women concerned are really doing men's work as well as the men do it, there is too much discrimination.

### CAN THE LEOPARD CHANGE HIS SPOTS?

The special tax commission is, we fear, being misquoted by political writers who would put their own interpretations on efforts to improve Oregon's tax situation. They would have us believe that members of this commission are going to get a bulldog grip on the state's purse strings, that expenditures other than for absolute necessities must cease.

Which would be fine if one didn't recall the personnel of the commission. Nearly everyone of them are progressive, energetic Oregon citizens. We would wager that not more than one or two in the whole bunch voted against the Eastern Oregon hospital and normal school last fall, that not more than one or two has ever voted against a new school building in their home towns, or a new water supply bond issue, or a county road program, or a dozen constructive measures seeking to make their respective communities better places in which to live and grow.

Yet all these things contribute to the tax problem—not the state problem, it's true, except in an indirect way by causing the ever-recurring complaint against taxes of all kinds.

Is such a commission as this going to urge cutting down to bedrock? Is such a commission as this going to argue for choking Oregon's growth and development? We doubt it. We are more inclined to the opinion that the commission will seek methods of adjustment, will try to find an equitable means of distributing the load, of extracting revenue where it will hurt the least. Only recommendations of that nature can permanently aid the present financial situation in Oregon.

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## TUNNEY TO QUIT WITHIN 5 YEARS

### Expects to Retire, However, as Heavyweight Champ of World

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 (AP)—The New York Evening World says today Gene Tunney will retire from the ring within five years but still as the heavyweight champion of the world. Until that time, the title holder is quoted as declaring he will devote all his time to the "perfection of physical and fitness equipment, shunning all stage or similar work of a title-commercializing nature."

Gene expects to retire to the work he has planned for the future a millionaire several times over from his glove endeavors. The paper says he expects to be in even better trim than for his recent defense against Jack Dempsey in Chicago when next called upon to defend the heavyweight crown.

Tunney intimated that pictures of the Dempsey fight had been "so arranged and cut as to make the former champion appear to the best possible advantage."

"The title holder said he could have risen at the fount of four from the knock down in the much discussed seventh round of that battle, despite allegations that a "long count" saved the title for him.

Learns Two Lessons  
"I have learned two lessons from my first year as champion," Tunney said. "One is that stage work and that sort of thing is best left alone. Another is that you must never go into the ring with your passions aroused."

"Anger over unportantant tactics resorted to by Dempsey in his open letter attack and the fact that a dear friend of mine stood to gain \$50,000 on my winning by a knockout caused me to deviate somewhat from my usual cold attack, which is necessary if one is to have the requisite perfect command of one's self. But even though my anger resulted in flashes of carelessness, I could have gotten up after I had been dropped by Dempsey even if the referee had counted so quickly that nine would only have been the equivalent of four."

Declaring it "immaterial what they say or write about my contests," Tunney said he had "worked too hard to get where I am to be wrought up about anything very much." He said he "knew perfectly well that Tex Rickard was partial to Dempsey," in the second meeting.

"But then Tex has a mistaken idea as to the former champion's value as a gate attraction. He could not draw \$200,000 in New York against a contender like Bill Brennan and how near to a million did he draw with Max Baer? Maybe Tunney had something to do with the fact that my two matches with Dempsey drew far beyond \$2,000,000.

To Defend Title Soon  
"And still Rickard has the pictures play up Dempsey as best he can. Do the pictures as not exhibited, show the world that every blow landed in the seventh round, after I got up off the floor, were struck by me?"

Tunney said he expected to defend his title within a year against the best obtainable contender. He said there would be no "three years between matches while I am champion."

"Maybe after my ring farwell in 1932, I will get married—but I don't think it will be even as soon as that. At 34, I had decided I will be too old to fight—and too old to get married—if you like."

A professor remarked that the young man who entered the ministry expecting to follow the line of least resistance would be as out of place as a "fear old lady at a football game." What he probably meant was "as out of place as a dear old lady in a rocking chair."

Judging from the stories of contentions lately, the way to reach old age is to drink wine, abstain from alcohol, shun tobacco and smoke a pipe.

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## Allen To Fight Kenneth Kent in Walla Walla

WALLA WALLA, Oct. 25.—Kenneth Kent, of Portland, fighting Del Allen, of La Grande, is the main event of the 25-round card to be presented at the Keykey Grand Friday, Oct. 28, under the auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. They are of the 142-pound class and will go six rounds.

Kent was in the semi-final event on the card given here Labor Day and showed the fans a real fight by knocking out Mickey Van, of Omaha. Kent and Allen fought a draw in La Grande last August.

Footprints on the sands of time are not made by sitting down.

## Union's Eleven Unable to Score Against Bulldogs

UNION, Ore., Oct. 25 (Special)—When Union High met the Baker Bulldogs on the Baker field Saturday afternoon the Maroon and White eleven received the worst drubbing they have experienced for years, emerging from the fray with the short end of a 37 to 0 score. The boys fought hard and at times put up an aggressive offensive that gained considerable yardage, even coming within a yard of the goal line, only to have the Bulldog line hold on the fourth down. Duff was punting from 40 to 60 yards when Baker failed to make her down, and Hines seemed to be at all needed places at just the right time. He made long end runs intercepted passes and coaxed through the line and proved an elusive man to tackle.

The game was started with a kickoff by Baker. Union lost the ball on the fourth down and Baker touched and ran across the field for her first touchdown within about seven minutes of the starting signal. Union then kicked and Baker was caught behind the line for a ten-yard loss at the first down.

The remainder of the first quarter seemed to be a succession of fumbles and offside penalties for both teams. Baker opened the second quarter by almost immediately pulling a long pass and rading over the line for another touchdown. Then began another string of punts and fumbles, with Union having a punt blocked and Baker securing the ball only five yards from the goal line. Two line plunges again put the Bulldogs over. Just before the half ended Hines made another spectacular run but lost the ball when he was tackled.

Almost as soon as the second half started Hines caught a long pass and raced across the goal line. Union then opened up with a series of passes part of which were successful. Then the ball was fumbled behind the line and Baker was off for a touchdown before Union could catch the runner. Another series of punts and passes ended with Baker intercepting a long pass and following it up with an end run across the goal line.

In the last quarter Baker secured three touchdowns, two by end runs and one on a pass, and seemed well on their way for a fourth

## SIX CASES FROM UNION ON DOCKET

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Attorney, attorney for respondents, States of Oregon, plaintiff and respondent, versus C. R. Hillborn, defendant and appellant; appeal from conviction under indictment for larceny. Appeal from Union county. Carl G. Heim, district attorney, attorney for respondent; Nicholas Hallock & Donald, attorneys for appellant.

Wallowa County Cases  
Roy Hartley, plaintiff and appellant, versus James E. and Nora E. Rice, defendants and respondents; appeal from refusal to set aside foreclosure decree. Appeal from Wallowa county. Nichols, Hallock & Donald, attorneys for appellant; D. W. Sheahan, attorney for respondent.

State of Oregon, plaintiff and respondent, versus Tom Tovrea, defendant and appellant; appeal from conviction under indictment for larceny from building. Appeal from Wallowa county. S. H. Burleigh, district attorney, attorney for respondent; George W. Cherry, attorney for appellant.

Frank Kernan, present administrator of E. T. Schluer Estate, plaintiff and respondent, versus H. M. Swartwood, former administrator, defendant and appellant, proceeding to recover estate funds when the whistle sounded. Before this, however, Union had two or three men replaced by subs. Taylor at quarter, had the misfortune to receive a broken nose, which was the only serious injury during the game.

A second team game, which started at 4:30 had to be shortened to five minute quarters, resulted in another victory for Baker, the visitors failing to score and the Bulldogs making two touchdowns.

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lost through bank failure. Appeal from Wallowa county. J. A. Burleigh, S. H. Burleigh and Daniel Boyd, attorneys for respondent; Cochran & Eberhard, attorneys for appellant.

H. P. Kelley, plaintiff and appellant, versus C. W. Joslin, respondent; trespass action to recover for barn destroyed by fire. Appeal from Wallowa county. Thomas F. Dill and J. W. Sheahan, attorneys for appellant; J. A. Burleigh and S. H. Burleigh, attorneys for respondent.

Mary Hartley, plaintiff and respondent, versus state industrial accident commission, defendant and appellant; widow's proceeding to establish claim on fund. Appeal from Malheur county. R. J. Kitcher and B. R. Koster, attorneys for respondent; I. H. Van Winkle, attorney general, Miles H. McKey, assistant attorney general; E. M. Blodgett, attorneys for appellant.

## Strangler To Be Tried November 1

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 25 (AP)—Earle Nelson, charged with the murder by strangulation of Mrs. Emily Patterson and Lola Cowan, Winnipeg women, will be tried separately on each count of murder here Nov. 1, the prosecution disclosed today.

Nelson, who was rounded up after a continent-wide search has been kept in close confinement in the death cell of the provincial jail since he was committed for trial. Defense counsel have indicated that a plea of insanity will be entered on behalf of the accused.

The ladies are to wear old-fashioned high-laced boots again, according to style advisers from London. But we fear their shins will find them out.



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