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GOD'S GLORY—Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Thy name and deliver us, and purify away our sins, for Thy names sake. Psalm 73:7.

The man who wants Oregon to adopt the \$3 auto license fee can't be blamed for his position if his reason is simply that he may save the difference between three dollars and the fifteen, twenty, or fifty that he now pays. Most anyone would like to be able to pay for \$3 what now costs several times that. But to favor a \$3 fee because it would so complicate the property tax situation as to require revision of the entire tax structure is not a consistent position. Making a bad situation worse for the sake of emphasizing the degree of badness is hardly a constructive program. The present schedule of auto license fees should stand or fall on the justice of its charges and the uses of the revenue thus provided. The Observer believes that the only fair revenue for highway building and maintenance is through those who use the highways.

Some of the democratic papers of the state object to the move for a repeal of the federal inheritance tax on the theory that sparsely populated and less wealthy western states benefit more from the federal tax than they could from a separate state inheritance law. Such is not the case. If federal inheritance taxes are eliminated, federal income taxes will have to carry a greater share of the federal expense—touching the wealthier sections of the country in the same proportion as now. And with a properly designed inheritance tax adopted in the states improved source of state revenue is provided. We can accomplish nothing by trying to devise a scheme whereby eastern millionaires carry our own private burdens of taxation. Oregon, like other states, must pay her own way if she is to develop and grow. Making the other fellow do it never has been successful and never will be.

GOOD TEACHING

An up-to-date, well equipped school building is a fine thing and shows educational progress. But is it not of less importance than the quality of teaching that is found inside? The question has been raised by various persons recently. A college president, in his inaugural address, said that teaching ought to come before research and advanced study in a teacher's activities. It seemed a startling statement in view of the recent tendency to consider it a professor's duty to follow some line of individual research, to write books and do other scholarly things not directly connected with his pupils in the classroom. The other day a leading educator, Prof. Robert J. Leonard of Columbia university sounded the same note in reference to high schools.

"It seems to me that the great need in secondary education is to improve the quality of teaching," he said. "I believe that more will come from an attempt along this line than in discussing further the content of the curriculum. In only two instances in a wide survey of secondary schools has my attention been directed to the quality of the teaching, though great emphasis was placed on buildings and equipment. I was told by the president of an educational institution that his work there was completed when he had succeeded in paying off the college indebtedness and acquired new buildings and equipment. It would seem that he was just ready to begin his real work of education."

Here is encouragement for many thoughtful citizens who have regretted the great emphasis lately placed on school "frills and fads" to the detriment, as they felt, of sound education. The best of those frills and fads, the ones that have proved their educational usefulness, will remain, but the pendulum has begun to swing again in the direction of good teaching. That is a very hopeful sign.

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ABE MARTIN



"How's them Mexican presidential elections 'worked'? If they can't elect you are elected, or does the president hold on till you're caught an' shot?" asked Judge Pusey, this morning. Henry Ford hasn't only shown a very busy man, but he's kept all the rest of the country on the jump.

Baker Man Freed In Manslaughter Case by Jurors

LAUREL, Ore., Nov. 22 (Special)—John Baker, 23, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Albert Lewis, 27, following an altercation between the two men on the afternoon of Aug. 2 over the location of a fence between their properties, was acquitted by a jury in circuit court last night, 20, after deliberating for three hours and fifteen minutes. The state charged that Baker had shot Lewis on the left jaw and that the medical testimony of the state showed that the hemorrhage occurred on the right side of the head, causing his death. The defense further contended that a hemorrhage on that side would only be caused by a blow on the right side of the head and that the deceased after the blow pointed down the hill-side and fell on the right side of his face. The juror, the defense claimed, was asked indirectly named Lewis' death and not the blow struck to his head.

G. A. R. Veteran in Roseburg Suicides

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 22 (AP)—William Hedden, aged 54 years, committed suicide this morning at the Oregon Soldiers Home, cutting his throat with a razor. Hedden was released by the condition of his health, which for the past six years has caused him a great deal of suffering, was responsible for his act. It is believed. He was never married and his nearest relative is a cousin, Mrs. Mary E. Hedden, of Portland. He was employed for many years as a railroad engineer. Following his retirement he took up his residence at Roseburg, being admitted to the soldiers home in 1921. During the Civil war he served as a private in Company J, 74th New York Infantry.

Although property valuations in 18 Oregon counties for the year 1927 show a decrease when compared with those for the previous year, the total valuations for the 48 counties will aggregate approximately \$4,300,000 in excess of the year 1926.

Flying Is a Lot of Fun, But—



"Come take a ride. It's lots of fun." Bryan O'Neill, military college student at Terrell, Tex., invited Miss Lillian Overton. In a few minutes O'Neill and Miss Overton were in the plane pictured above, hanging in mid-air between 68,000 volts of electricity and a long drop to the ground. The fire department and a ladder straightened things out. Miss Overton agreed it was lots of fun, but there were other nice ways of amusement, too.

CORONER'S JURY PROBING DEATHS

Legal Machinery Put Under Way to Fix Responsibility for Casualties

GREENLEY, Colo., Nov. 22 (AP)—Legal machinery to fix the responsibility for the death of five striking coal miners who were shot and killed by state police Monday at the Edgemoor mine near here started today.

A coroner's jury started hearing the testimony of state police, strikers and witnesses. Upon its verdict will depend the future legal action to be taken in regard to the deaths.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22 (AP)—A dozen armed members of the workers' (communist) party engaged in picketing in front of the Standard Oil building on Lower Broadway were routed this afternoon. Two of their number were arrested.

CHICAGO WAR STILL RAGES, GUNS BLAZE

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who (allied with the rival faction) are very good friends of mine. They have always been friendly with me and they still are. "I am willing to enter any reasonable agreement the Aileo's want to make."

Bomb Wrecks Place

The bomb, thrown from an automobile at a reputed pay off headquarters on the west side for the Aileo interests, was described by police as a new declaration of war. The explosion wrecked the entrance to the place and demolished the offices said to be used by the gambling syndicate.

Meanwhile leaders of the Aileo faction were reported making heavy preparations to leave town. An attempt to make peace by Joe Aileo while in a police cell yesterday was scornfully refused by members of the Capone gang in adjoining cells. When released Aileo, once a police prisoner, begged for a passport to accompany him home. This request he took a call and charged down out of sight as it carried him away.

Later, when it was learned that Joe Aileo's headquarters had been destroyed to die at the hands of rival gunmen, Chief Hughes ordered their residence placed under guard. This refusal he took a call and charged down out of sight as it carried him away.

Major Francis "Mike" Thompson, asked to comment upon the activities, replied: "Law and order will prevail. The people of Chicago in Michael Hughes, have the greatest chief of police in America. No gangs will run Mike."

Capone was in court yesterday for charges of disorderly conduct against him were dismissed. The charges had been preferred when he refused to violate his code by identifying men arrested in the alleged conspiracy against him.

Commenting on the killing of Frank Herbert, gunman, by police yesterday Chief of Detectives Thompson said: "That's great news. This is the first skirmish in the battle with the gunmen. The police came out successfully. I am going to commend this squad."

The chief of detectives in talking of his men Monday promised to give a banquet for the first to kill a gangster. Sergeant John Gibbons shot Herbert.

One of the detectives named in the Fall-Brook trial was named Catchina. The very man to send to Europe after those missing witnesses.

GOBBLE, GOBBLE, GOBBLE



COOLIDGE IS ABOUT READY FOR ADDRESS

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of the veterans' organizations, was presented to President Coolidge by Commander Spafford of the American Legion, and Commander Strayer of the veterans of foreign wars.

The legion reiterated its intention of pushing for passage of a universal draft act which would conscript both money and resources in time of war.

The veterans of foreign wars presented a plea for a world war service pension which they believed would bring relief to those unable to prove service connection with their present disabilities. Both organizations asked the president to recommend additional hospital facilities.

Chain Petitions Halted by Tucker

NEW YORK, Nov. 22 (AP)—Philip M. Tucker, Boston banker, who started the chain letter petition to draft President Coolidge into the president's in 1924 today issued a statement requesting that all work on his plan cease immediately.

Hypnotism was used during an operation upon a woman in China. Now, if some strength could be given to a way to hypnotize a woman when she starts talking about it.

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