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BEGIN RIGHT—Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them.—Ecc. 12:1.

"The groves were God's first temples," and now Santa Rosa, Cal., has built a big church out of a single redwood tree.

Next campaign will probably bring television electioneering, so radio statesmen had better start taking acting lessons.

Some British periodicals have voiced bits of disapproval of Mr. Coolidge's Armistice day address. Well, we admit a prejudice on the same subject just because it was Mr. Coolidge who gave it, but we don't believe there's anything to worry about. Presidents voice international policies, but mass citizenship creates the vital ones. Right now it's concerned mostly with football and the coming holiday drive on Dad's pocketbook.

"With business in record volume, and profits on the increase," says a business review," sentiment is naturally optimistic." Of 4,000 American manufacturers answering a recent questionnaire, 93 per cent declared present trade conditions favorable. Of these favorable replies, 17 per cent described conditions as excellent, 41.4 per cent as good and 34.5 per cent as fair. Only 6.8 per cent pronounced them poor. A still smaller percentage expected poor business this winter.

NEW TAX RECOMMENDATIONS

Two years ago the legislature convened with a rather serious tax situation facing its members. There was the question of finding new revenue from some source or other, or cutting down expenditures and appropriations seriously.

In anticipation of that difficulty, a special group of legislators and experts had been studying the situation and had been asked to make a report and recommendation to the legislature. The commission did so—and the recommendations were promptly ignored and the only thing to receive the attention of the house and senate in the direction of new revenues was the income tax and tithing bill program of the governor. One passed the legislature and was beaten badly in popular vote. The other was downed in the legislature. Which is all a part of the present financial picture of the state and the anticipated activity of the next legislative session.

Now a new tax commission with special powers is at work. It has been at work for some time, as everyone knows, and has studied various angles of the tax situation in far greater detail than any ordinary citizen could hope to do. It will, in keeping with instructions and authority given it, make a report and a recommendation to the legislature in January.

We hope that recommendation will be given serious attention, both by the legislators and by the public generally. It will be comprehensive, honest, and seriously designed to serve the whole state and correct numerous existing tax evils. It will probably contain an excise tax recommendation, a tax on intangibles, a new and more equitable tax on financial institutions. It will go into various problems and will seek to do two things in the main: To better distribute the tax burden and to provide enough additional revenue to get the state out of the "red."

The legislature will not turn down or ignore the recommendations of this commission, we feel sure. It can't afford to. Whether the specific recommendations and the exact measures meet the approval of the commission is another matter. The important thing is to take advantage of the starting point thus provided, to benefit by the study and information and debate and experience of the special commission.

That will be done, must be done, if the present financial condition is properly and promptly improved.

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Many Bargains Listed on Want Ad Page

ABE MARTIN

Who recalls when folks used t' git along without somethin' if it cost too much?

If ther wuz such a thing as th' bump o' conceit lots o' people couldn' wear a hat.

NORTH POWDER PERSONALS

By Lathel Forestrom
(Observer Correspondent)

NORTH POWDER, Ore., (Special)—Ray Hobbs was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital Saturday evening by an ambulance, and operated for appendicitis. It is reported that Ray is getting along nicely.

One of the George brothers, of Haines, has rented the Abe Blevens ranch on Wells Creek.

W. A. Hodleson transacted business in Baker Monday.

The football fans who attended the game at Corvallis Saturday, all returned to work Monday morning. They report a very exciting game.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGrath, and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGrath, left Saturday night after the Elks carnival, for Portland. They made the trip by auto.

Clyde Dodson and L. B. Moore looked at cattle on Lower Powder Saturday.

Chas. Pearson has purchased a ranch on Burnt river.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobs, accompanied by Charles Hutchinson visited Maude Hutchinson and family at Eugene Saturday.

Mrs. Graham and Henrietta Jacobs were La Grande visitors Saturday, while Mrs. Jacobs had dental work done.

N. S. West has improved the street in front of the studio by cutting an one of the trees.

U. S. DEFINITELY TAKES TO SKIES

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place in the economic scheme of transportation. The established airway system is the backbone of commercial aviation, although operations over this network form only one-tenth of all civil flying. These routes now cover 12,191 miles on which 27,317 miles are flown daily. Of these, 10,348 miles are under mail contract and 200 mail planes fly 23,124 miles daily over these routes. There are now 5,000 miles lighted, 1,000 miles under contract for night flying and 5,348 additional miles considered for lighting during the fiscal year 1929. The cities actually connected by the routes at the close of the fiscal year numbered 88. The trading areas served contained 80 million people. By the close of the current fiscal year it is believed that almost all of the larger cities and many of the middle-sized communities will be connected by air routes and that smaller feeder lines will serve many outlying cities.

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WHEN KIDNEYS WARN OF TROUBLE

Relief of her pain and distress this from Mrs. Robert Hunt, Terre Haute, Ind. "For two years I suffered with kidney and bladder troubles taking Foley Pills directly a chill when I passed my troubles gradually disappeared. Backache and headaches stopped. No more dizziness and tired feelings and my vision cleared." Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed. Men and women everywhere use and recommend them. Ads.

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LADD CANYON GIRL VERY ILL IN PORTLAND

By Mrs. Charles Grandy
(Observer Correspondent)

LADD CANYON, (Special) — Word has been received in this neighborhood that Miss Marian Miller, is critically ill in a hospital in Portland, following an operation for acute appendicitis last Thursday. Miss Miller lived in this locality several years, a few years ago, graduating from the La Grande High school and friends here are anxious for better news of her condition. News also came at the same time of the marriage of an older sister, Miss Amy Miller, just a week prior to Marian's illness. Details of the wedding are lacking, as the relatives have gone to the bedside of Marian.

A number of members of the Ladd Canyon grange attended the joint meeting of the Blue Mountain and Ladd Canyon granges at the Blue Mountain Grange hall Saturday. The Ladd Canyon grange is still in its infancy, consequently those who attended the older grange derived much information of benefit. They reported that they enjoyed the program and their bounteous dinner at noon very much. Those who attended were, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Beale, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poole, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Banton, Mrs. Mary Counsell, Mrs. Sherrell Ewin, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Austin and Harley Counsell.

Mrs. Roy Hailey was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. B. Bainbridge Sunday morning. Mrs. Bainbridge resides in the Weiser valley, Idaho, near Weiser, but lived here many years ago, and friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

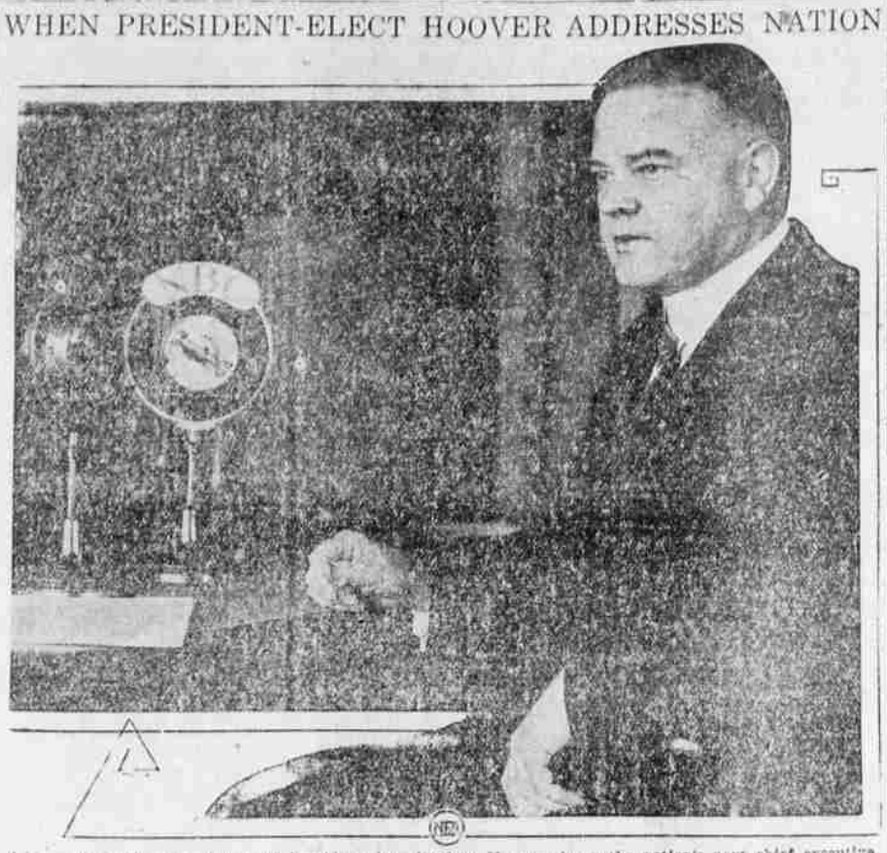
The Ladd Canyon grange convenes again Nov. 27 at which time election of officers will be held, with installation in January. There will be a program, followed by refreshments.

Henry Counsell has a carpenter employed remodeling his house on the south side.

Mrs. William Banton was hostess to the Get-together club at her home Nov. 15, with nearly all the members in attendance. Mrs. Banton conducted a contest following the business meeting, in which Mrs. L. W. Dromsmith won the prize. At the close of the afternoon, Mrs. Banton served refreshments, assisted by her daughters, bringing the afternoon to a pleasant close. Mrs. Frank Poole will be the next hostess to the club Nov. 27, as the regular meeting falls on Thanksgiving day.

flight along the transcontinental route, the report states, will be available within a short time. Radio equipment is under construction for replacing obsolete apparatus now in use. The new apparatus will provide radio-telephone or radio-telegraph communication as may be required on frequencies between 100 and 500 kilocycles.

WHEN PRESIDENT-ELECT HOOVER ADDRESSES NATION



. . . markable new picture of President-elect Herbert Hoover shows the nation's next chief executive . . . ing millions over the radio microphone. Mr. Hoover is expected to speak to the people frequently by means of this agency.

MANIAC HATCHET MAN SOUGHT BY OMAHA OFFICERS

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negro about 21 years old.

Police arrested the first suspect. He was a negro, 37 years old and resembled the description given by Mrs. Stribling.

A Sure-Fire Tip on the Style Exchange—

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