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## ABE MARTIN

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF DYNAMIC SPEAKERS?



"Oh, he must be gittin' purty well up in years for he reads detective stories," said Ted Mackley, today, when the question of Ike Soles' age came up. Hain't Will Rogers about due fer a chewin' gum testimonial.

## PERRY PERSONALS

By Mrs. Mary B. Kall (Observer Correspondent)  
PERRY, Ore. (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith are the proud owners of a new Ford sedan which they purchased last week. Mrs. Lorain Harris and daughter, Phyllis, of Emmett, Idaho, are visiting friends in Perry this week. Mrs. Harris was a resident of Perry until the first of the year.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Peterson, of Upper Flat, are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them at

their home last Thursday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cox, made a trip to Hot Lake one afternoon last week. The Misses Wanda and Frances Tripp visited their friends Miss Fern Robertson in La Grande last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Burt Kall were agreeably surprised last Sunday morning when Mrs. Kall's mother, Mrs. J. D. Broughton, of Roseburg, arrived in La Grande for a visit of several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Kall took Mrs. Broughton to Cove where she will spend some time caring for another daughter, Mrs. H. C. Muir who is critically ill. Mrs. Broughton formerly made her home at Cove.  
Mr. Giles and family left for Baker last week where they expect to spend some time at the home of Mrs. Giles' parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and small son recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heber, as Island City.  
Mrs. J. H. Diehl, Mrs. J. H. Albertson and Mrs. Burt Kall were Cove visitors last Saturday. Mrs. H. C. Muir, a sister of the three women is very ill at her home there.  
Mrs. James Vess was shopping in La Grande one day the latter part of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Braden were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Holden last Thursday.  
Sheldon Muir, of Cove, spent the last weekend at the home of his cousin, Retha and Reba Kall, who live in La Grande.  
Miss Pauline Vess, who was absent from school last week on account of an injury to her eye, is back in school again this week.  
The Rev. Mr. Fox was a recent caller at the Walter Perisho home.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Beckel and children, of Glover, were recent guests at the George Beckel home.  
Mike Craig, a former Perry resident, was calling on friends in this community a few days ago.  
Clarence Sinclair returned to school this week after several days absence on account of illness.  
Miss Gladys Dean, who was a high school teacher here until its recent discontinuance is spending some time with friends in town.

## Clam Feed Held By Union Club Wednesday Eve

By W. V. Connor (Observer Correspondent)  
UNION (Special) — The annual clam feed which the Union Sportsmen's club had scheduled for earlier in the winter, but which had been postponed on account of the stormy weather, was held Wednesday night at the club cable at the state fish hatchery grounds.  
About 125 sportsmen, members of the local club and visitors from La Grande, Pendleton, Elgin, Cove, Baker and other places, gathered round the tables about 7:30 and for an hour devoted their entire time to the storing away of clams and the fish's. Two tables extended the length of the room and a small one in addition were needed to accommodate the diners.  
As the visitors and local sportsmen came in they were handed a pencil to sign their card but seemed to have some difficulty in persuading the pencil to perform, probably because the lead was made of soft rubber and skidded all over the paper.  
After the clam supply had been exhausted a business meeting was called by President R. H. Bonney. L. A. Wright made a report on the changes in the game laws for Oregon, calling particular atten-

tion to the deer and duck limits. One buck, one deer and one duck black tail is the limit this year for deer and the duck limit is 15 in one day or 25 in a week. A special smelt license of 50 cents will be required for those who wish to fish for these fish in Oregon streams.  
Among the out-of-town visitors who attended the meeting and talked on some phase of fishing and hunting were: Game Warden F. Brown and Secretary Baker, of the Baker club, Mr. Hendricks, manager of the Pendleton game farm, Game Warden Rogers, of Wallawa county, and the game warden from Umatilla county, Halling, of Baker, and others from La Grande and Baker.  
The Baker delegation announced a meeting of their club on Friday night of this week and extended the other club members an invitation to attend the meeting, at which time several films from the state game commission will be shown.  
President Bonney also announced a call meeting for the near future at which time officers for the year will be elected.  
The physics class from the high school made a trip through the local sub-station of the electric light company Thursday. Local Manager Tucker accompanied the class and gave an explanatory lecture on the apparatus in the station.  
Some of our local lads are getting out earlier than is their usual custom on Sunday morning

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the last few weeks and may be seen out in a field in South Union working out on a small golf course.  
No national guard meeting was held last Tuesday evening.  
Mrs. Deon Wolf left Monday for Tigard, Ore., where she will again take up the work of office girl and helper to Dr. L. S. Davis. While Dr. Davis was located in Union Mrs. Wolf worked in his dental parlor and soon after locating in his new position he sent her to resume her work.  
Born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Rex M. Gambill of North Union, a daughter. The young lady will answer to the name of Carmen Virginia.  
**Think It Over**  
He who knows only his own side of the case knows little of that.  
**Began With Stone Age**  
The Stone age derives its name from the fact that during that age man manufactured his tools and weapons chiefly of stone. These implements constitute the earliest known cultural traces of the human race.  
**Merely Determination**  
Courage is merely a high-sounding name for backbone, a synonym for will. It is not so much a virtue as it is an effect. It is the fruit of determination, backed by will power and resourcefulness to bring about accomplishment.—Grit.  
**Wrist-Wrecking**  
A man named Davidovich Anjedoffski has been arrested in Berlin for forgery. We can hardly blame him for not wanting to sign his own name.—Boston Transcript.

Hoover is to be commended for confining his prohibition commission to the work of finding better methods of enforcements. It need not worry about means of modification—we already have enough experts laboring on that.

If there is any chance that the legislature has increased the state deficit and decreased the six per cent limitation by its hurried enactment of the consolidated board of regents bill, the best thing that could happen to the state would be for the law to be declared unconstitutional. The intent was all right but, as we pointed out before the bill passed, it was sent through so hastily that a clear and positive understanding of its effect was not possible.

Sale of the N. K. West & Co. store cannot be contemplated without some regret by the people of the La Grande territory. For nearly a third of a century the store has enjoyed a wide and growing patronage. Mr. West came here in 1898 and has been identified with the business activities of the community and the valley ever since. The store has always been a credit to the city, to Mr. West, and to Messrs. Siegrist who have been active in its operation in recent years. Their successor, the Falk company, has had a great deal of department store experience and success, and promises a store perfectly in keeping with the needs of this growing and increasingly important city.

Available irrigation water for the Vale project by 1930 is gratifying to everyone interested in Oregon's growth. And the land-settlement division of the state chamber of commerce seems optimistic over the prospects to get all land taken up. If farmers can be attracted from the east and middle west to buy land in a new irrigation district at \$120 an acre, they can also be attracted to Union and Wallawa counties to settle land at \$75 to \$100 an acre. This, and the fact that improvements are already on the land here in most instances, was pointed out at the chamber of commerce forum this week. There is no doubt about these two counties offering unusual opportunities for the dairy prospect—but selling requires telling.

Several state newspapers have expressed approval of the legislature's failure to order the state highway commission to issue new bonds, with the observation that the state wants no more bond issues. We agree with the first observation of approval but not with the latter. The legislature rightly left the highway system and finances to the commission, but the matter of bonds is subject to discussion. People of Oregon do not want more bond issues IF it means increased taxes. They do want more highways and want them as rapidly as possible IF the new bonds to make them possible can be paid off from existing revenue from gas tax and license fees. The proposal to issue a million dollars in new bonds each year for a brief period to hurry completion of the present highway system is sound because retirement can be accomplished without increasing existing tax schedules or rates.

### EMPLOYEE-OWNERS

The growth of the employee-ownership scheme in American industry will eventually make the American industrial wage-earner not a mere minority shareholder and profit-sharer, but the actual owner of the controlling stock in the industry which employs him.  
This statement is made by Thomas E. Mitten, famous traction magnate of Philadelphia, in the March number of The World's Work. He believes that this trend will mean more efficiency and will bring bigger profits, and he hastens to add that it does not imply that any sort of "workers' soviet" would hold the reins of management.  
"It merely means the transferring of a certain amount of securities, just as any other group would acquire them, to the men who actually run the property," he says. "The same management forces would direct, since in most cases they come up from the ranks even under present conditions."  
This is an interesting speculation. If Mr. Mitten is correct the end of the great capital versus labor fight seems to be on the horizon.

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Clams	Warrenton minced make delicious soup 2 tall tins	50c
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Crackers	Family caddy Snowflakes Slightly salted Each	45c
Hershey's	Breakfast cocoa 1/2-lb. can	15c
Sardines	Preferred Stock—small fish in pure olive oil 3 cans	64c
Graham	Fine or coarse graham flour 9 lb. sack	45c
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