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THE UNSPEAKABLE GIFT—He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things.—Romans 8:32.

Now it is Colonel Ralph Huron. Finding it somewhat tedious to serve the federal government only as postmaster, this gentleman has devoted his spare time with sufficient diligence to national guard activities that his old rank of major was judged beneath his capacities. So he sports a silver leaf on each shoulder (at least that's where they used to hang 'em twelve years ago) and becomes second-in-command in his regiment. The promotion is a distinct honor—and well deserved. Mr. Huron has served the national guard long and with enviable efficiency. He has seen active service in two different wars. And being a bachelor he is probably content to try two or three more. We hope his military duties never call him that far but extend sincere congratulations and hope he may some day be decorated with a general's star.

The exposure of 19 young men and young women at Pendleton, "working their way through college" by selling magazine subscriptions, should serve as a warning to soft-hearted La Grande people who fall for this gag each year. One of the girls is held on a check charge, while the tactics of the rest of the crew are such as to arouse suspicion. The safe thing in every community is to meet such subscription solicitations with a prompt and firm turn-down. Nine times out of ten the young person selling magazine subscriptions has never been in college and never expects to be. The "working through college" lien is merely sales talk and is used to arouse sympathy. And in numerous cases the solicitors are not authorized salesmen. They take your money, pocket it and get out of town. Your magazine never comes. If you want magazines, see a local news dealer and place your order. It will receive prompt attention and you'll not be the victim of petty graft.

Under ordinary circumstances, the republican nomination for governor in Oregon is equivalent to election. This year is ordinary and voters will select the next governor at the primary election on Friday of this week. Viewed in that light, the election is vitally important for every citizen. It means the selection of the man who will direct state business for the next four years, the man who will have a tremendous influence on tax tendencies, who will have the responsibility of law enforcement, who will effect the lives and pocketbooks of every person in the state through various official appointments. Although his duties are very largely executive, the position of governor is such that no thinking citizen will throw aside the opportunity to have a voice in choosing its occupant. Go to the polls Friday. The ballot is short; voting will take very little time. Pick out the men you think best equipped to serve the state and vote. If you registered before the books closed last month or if you voted in the last general election (the presidential election of 1928), you are eligible.

BADGE WEARERS

Responsibility for the bureaucratic government which has come into being at Washington and for the superabundance of inspections and supervisory activities that are the stock in trade of the bureaucracy must be placed on the political proposition that the public must be protected. It is giving the politicians credit for too much imagination to charge to them the invention of the one thousand and one ways of the bureaucracy to make new jobs for the reward of party loyalty.

All for the protection of the citizenry, congress and the state legislatures, in the course of a relatively few years, have passed laws and appropriated billions in public monies for the inspection of mines, ships, airships, meat and other foods, buildings, plumbing, factories, "cellars," weights and measures, butter substitutes, dairy herds and their products, bones, babies and so on ad infinitum.

Now all this government meddling—it often amounts to only that—could be tolerated gracefully and the enormous bill presented to the taxpayers, for it would not seem excessive if it always accomplished its given purpose.

Theoretically, government inspection is justified by the carelessness, recklessness and irresponsibility not wholly foreign to private business. But, on the same theory, government inspection of government inspection is justified by the large number of accidents that occur in spite of compulsory inspection.

When the government maintains an inspector the public has a right to expect the inspection to be both thorough and competent. When the inspection proves otherwise the public is warranted in feeling that the inspectorship is for the profit of the badge-wearing jobholder rather than for the protection of the people.

IN THE INTEREST OF SCIENCE



Elect a Man Who Will Do Your Work For You at Salem

From Wallawa Sun

Wallawa county is entitled to representation in the state legislature at Salem. Although so few people live here that we are compelled to share our lone representative with Union county, the people of that county, by common consent have granted that representative to Wallawa county. It is an unwritten law that he should be chosen from here. But he must represent two counties. He must be able to cooperate with the Union county delegation. He must know the needs of both counties and by wise action win the support of his colleagues for Wallawa county's needs. In the session just passed our present representative did little to distinguish himself. He secured nothing for this county. This may be excusable for a first term, but since that time he has done little if anything to familiarize himself with the district. He has met few of the businessmen of Union county and only a small portion of the farmers. In the present campaign he has made no effort to acquaint the voters with his views and has even failed to be present where invited to come and give his views. On the other hand, Mayor L. E. Allen, who seeks the nomination, has traveled over the two counties to acquaint himself with the needs and wishes of the people. He promises to be guided by the men engaged in various industries in the consideration of legislation affecting those industries, rather than by his own opinions. Johnson says taxes cannot be reduced. Allen says that public expenditures can and must be cut down and as mayor of Wallawa he has aided in materially reducing expenditures here.



Freda—I've lost all confidence in men.
 Edna—But why, darling?
 Freda—Well, the last three times I've gone to the movies with another man I've seen Fred there with another girl.

"It is better to master one thing thoroughly than to lug around a big basket of tricks that are not in perfect working order."

Mistress—Sarah, did I see you kissing someone in the garden this morning—the milkman of the grocery delivery man?
 Servant—Er—excuse me, ma'am—was it about half past seven or was it about eight?

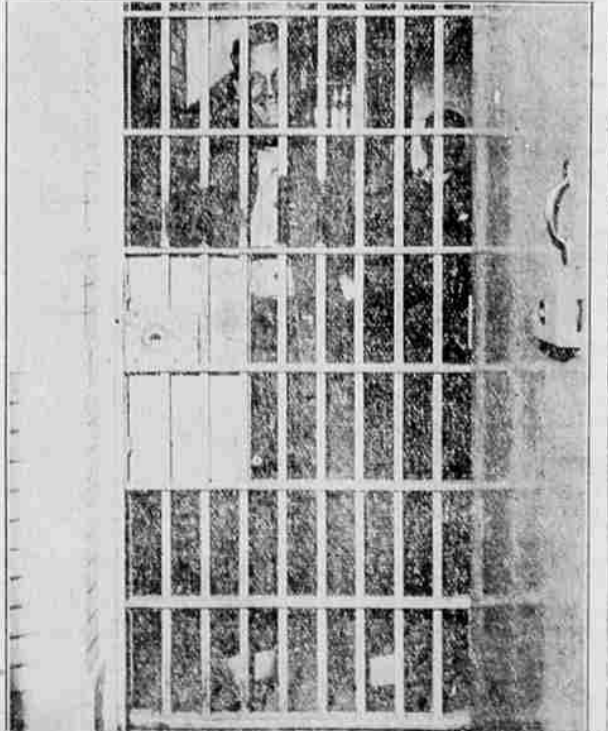
Richard Dix in Radio Picture At the State

Thrills, suspense, mystery and romance are some of the highlights of Richard Dix's first starring vehicle for Radio Pictures, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," which had its first local showing yesterday at the State theater.

Dix gives one of the finest performances of his long screen career as Magee, the novelist who moves with many adventures while spending the night in a deserted tavern trying to write a novel.

The eerie shadows of Baldpate Inn, the howling of the wind outside, and the ominous sound of seven keys turning, one by one, in the lock of the tavern door, all create an atmosphere of mystery that rivets one's attention on the screen. The surprise ending of the story is one that even the

BROADCASTING PASTOR JAILED



Prison bars failed to remove the smile of Rev. Robert P. Shuler, sentenced to 20 days in the Los Angeles county jail for contempt of court. His conviction followed radio talks criticizing methods pursued in the Julian stock over-issue fiasco prosecution.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, May 12 (AP) — Butter: fairly firm; cubes; extras, 37c; standards, 36c; prime firsts, 35c; firsts 34c.

Eggs: barely steady; prices to retailers: fresh extras, 26c; standards, 25c; fresh medium 24c. Prices to wholesalers 2c under price to retailers.

Milk: steady; raw milk (4 per cent) \$2.30; \$2.40 cwt. Delivered Portland, less 1 per cent; grade B milk, \$2.65. Butterfat, station 22c; track, 34c; deliveries in Portland, 36c.

Poultry: steady; (buying prices) alive heavy hens over 4 1/2 lbs., 25¢; 25c; medium hens 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 lbs., 24¢; 22c; light hens, 22¢; broilers, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lbs., Leghorns, 22¢; 23c. Colored 30c; pekin ducks, 4 lbs. and over 20c; old 22¢; 23c, colored ducks, 18¢; 20c.

Country meats: steady; (buying prices) choice veal, 16¢; 17c; pork, 14¢; choice lamb, 18¢; 19c; mutton, 19¢; 20c.

Onions: steady; Oregon \$1.15 @ \$1.17.

Potatoes: steady; Gems No. 1 grade, \$3.85; \$4.00. New potatoes, Florida, 7¢; 8c lb.

Wool: steady; Eastern Oregon, 13¢; 13c lb. Valley, 24c; mohair, new clip; kid hair, 30c per pound; staple 25c per lb.

Hay: steady; (wholesale buying prices, delivered Portland) Eastern Oregon timothy, \$2.50; \$2.55; do valley \$1.90; \$1.95; alfalfa, \$1.90; \$2.00; clover \$1.60; cut hay, \$1.60; straw, \$7.00; \$8.00 ton; selling prices \$1.00; \$2.00 more.

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Rohan's greenhouse for choice tomato plants. 5-12-2 t.

SWIM AT COVE
 Swimming pool, the fountain of youth. Warm mineral water. 5-12-2 t.

Rohan's greenhouse for choice tomato plants. 5-12-2 t.

CARD OF THANKS
 Mrs. Lee Bellinger wishes to thank her many friends for their kindness and consideration during the sickness and death of her

mother, Mrs. M. J. Davis, 5-12-1 t.

Rohan's for choice plants. All varieties. 5-12-2 t.

AN INVITATION
 Richardson's Art and Gift Shop extends you an invitation to visit their shop and to enjoy the many new and attractive articles especially selected for Graduation Gifts for the Boy and Girl Graduate, also to take advantage of the special gift service which is always offered to you by Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. It makes gift purchasing an easy and pleasurable task. 6-12-2 t.

Rohan's for choice plants. All varieties. 5-12-2 t.

SPECIAL SALES EVENT
 We are celebrating our 25th anniversary by making drastic reductions on many items in China, ware, glassware, kitchenware, art goods, and household hardware, Melville's. 5-12-4 t.

Rematching, planting, button holes, etc. Norton's Kiddle Shop. —Aoy.

GRADUATION
 Will soon be here, and you will wish to find something suitable as a gift for the girl and the boy graduate. Your problem will be most easily solved when you visit Richardson's Art and Gift Shop for there you will find a complete stock of lovely things for both girls and boys, all carefully selected from the newest things which the market offers. Beautiful and useful articles which will most please the boy or girl graduate will now be found at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. 6-12-2 t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF

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 Successors to N.K. WEST & CO.
INTERWOVEN SOX
 are found in our Men's Store and are exclusive with us in La Grande
 35c to \$1

UNION COUNTY, OREGON.
 In the Matter of the Estate of J. A. HOLMAN, Deceased.
 The undersigned having been duly appointed by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, Administrator of the estate of J. A. Holman, Deceased, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased to present them verified as required by law within six months after the publication of this notice to E. R. Ringo, attorney for said administrator, at his office in the West-Jacobson building, La Grande, Oregon.

Dated May 5, 1930.
 ANNA C. HOLMAN, Administrator of the Estate of J. A. Holman, Deceased.
 E. R. RINGO, Attorney for Administrator.
 May 6, 12, 19, 26.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Notice is hereby given that H. N. Ashby has been appointed by the County Court of Union county, Oregon, Administrator of the estate of W. P. McAdory, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, to said Administrator at La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which is made on the 28th day of April, 1930.

H. N. ASHBY, Administrator.
 ROBERT S. BARKIN, Attorney for Administrator.
 Apr. 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26.

Watch for the BIRTHDAY PARTY Tomorrow's Paper THE L. & L. DRUG CO.

"REMARKABLE WHAT CAN BE DONE WITH A SMALL INCOME"

There is no established, irreducible income necessary for a living. A local man was heard to say, "It's remarkable what can be done with a small income when a family sets out to do it."

The remarkable thing is in saving a little as long as earning power keeps up. The difference between the family that has a good savings account for an emergency and the family who hasn't—when both have but small incomes—is merely in doing without the unnecessary things.

This money put in a savings account becomes a 4 per cent investment, as dependable as government bonds and ready for an emergency caused by sickness or enforced idleness.

Start a saving account with that purpose in mind. Even a dollar a week is a beginning. It strengthens your credit—gives you greater confidence in the future.

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KC Baking Powder
 (double acting)
 Same Price for over 38 years:
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