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This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.—Psalm 34:6.

### LIMITING THE VOTE

There will be thirteen measures submitted to the voters of Oregon on the ballot in November — three proposed constitutional amendments, three acts of the 1931 legislature referred to the people, and seven initiative measures.

The first measure to meet the voter's eye will be an amendment entitled, "Taxpayer Voting Qualification Amendment — Purpose: To permit the enactment of laws limiting to taxpayers the right to vote upon questions of levying special taxes or issuing public bonds."

Undoubtedly the first reaction of all taxpayers will be one of approval, feeling that it is no more than right that the citizens who have to pay the bills should be given the sole right to incur the debts. And that is the only argument of the proponents of the measure.

But upon careful investigation the voter will find that there are other phases of the question to be considered before casting an affirmative vote.

In the first place, the owners of real and personal property do not bear the entire burden of taxation; they pass it along to the people who rent their property or buy their merchandise. It is an accepted principle that the consumer ultimately pays the taxes. So the man who rents a house from the owner is paying taxes just as truly as the man who lives in his own house, though he is paying indirectly.

Another factor to be considered is that placing limitations on voting is in direct opposition to the principle of democracy. The whole trend of American government has been toward giving the common citizen more voice in public affairs, and it is only with considerable difficulty that the franchise has gradually been broadened to its present state. This proposed amendment might prove an opening wedge for reactionary forces which could easily destroy the progress of the past fifty years.

It is also well to remember that limiting the vote to taxpayers is no guarantee of protection against high taxes. Most taxpayers own only a small amount of property, and when the question of some special tax or bond issue is brought up they reflect upon the great benefits to be derived therefrom and decide that their individual share of the increased tax involved will be so small as to be hardly noticeable. So they vote "Yes." This has been the principal cause of high taxation in the past; the small taxpayers can outvote the big taxpayers.

Really the best remedy for the situation is not in further limitation of the vote, but in the relief of property from excessive taxation by means of greater taxation of incomes and intangibles, thus spreading the burdens more evenly over the population of the state. This program is already under way in Oregon and, with other measures which are designed to protect the property owner, will make this proposed taxpayer voting qualification amendment unnecessary.

### PLACED BOMB WHICH KILLED 10 IN FRISCO

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Calliope said. Two years ago while he was recovering in a hospital from a broken arm he had sustained on the icy slopes of Mount Hood, he began to write down in long hand a story which he named "The San Francisco Bomb Outrage," and later he sent this to a magazine. It was returned as "unavailable," police said he stated to them.

### STORM KILLS HUNDREDS IN PORTO RICO

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (AP)—Governor Paul M. Peason of the Virgin Islands today notified Secretary West that the "full force of the West Indian hurricane hit the Virgin Islands."

### STORM DYING OUT

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, Sept. 28 (AP)—Reports available here today said the hurricane which took heavy toll of Porto Rico yesterday had passed across Santo Domingo without serious damage and apparently was south of Port-Au-Prince this morning.

### HOOPER SENDS MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (AP)—President Hoover today messaged Governor Beveridge of Porto Rico expressing grief over the disaster and asking an immediate report in order that relief measures might be instituted.

### LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 28 (AP)—Wheat close: Oct. 58 1/2, Dec. 54 1/2, March 57 1/2, Exchange 53 1/2.

### Withdrawals Of Butter Show No Let-Up in State

PORTLAND, Sept. 28 (AP)—Continued heavy withdrawals of butter from store appear the chief factor in the trade locally. Strength in the general Pacific slope situation was attributed to the same cause. Decreasing make of butter along the coast is becoming a very serious factor.

Demand for butter is assuming liberal proportions with the chief call for scores below extra. The latter is in very moderate call and even at the small differential in price, the lower grades are moving out much the best.

Not only has there been a scramble for butter generally here during the last few days but the decreasing stocks have created some competition for butter with resulting increase in the premium in spot. The general market remains unchanged.

### PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 28 (AP)—Cattle 35, calves 10, very slow. Steers 600-900 lbs. medium \$4.25 @ \$5.50, common \$2.50 @ \$4.25; 900-1100 lbs. medium \$4.25 @ \$5.50, common \$2.50 @ \$4.25; 1100-1500 lbs. medium \$4.00 @ \$5.25; heifers 550-850 lbs. medium \$3.25 @ \$4.50, common \$2.25 @ \$3.25. Cows, common and medium \$2.00 @ \$3.25, low cutter and cutter \$1.25 @ \$3.00; bulls (yearlings excluded) good and choice (beef) \$2.50 @ \$3.00, cutter, common and medium \$1.50 @ \$2.50; vealers (milk fed) good and choice \$5.50 @ \$6.50, medium \$4.00 @ \$5.50, cull and common \$2.50 @ \$4.00; calves 250-500 lbs. good and choice \$4.00 @ \$6.00, common and medium \$2.50 @ \$4.00.

Hogs 250, steady; quiet. Light lights 140 to 160 pounds good and choice \$3.75 to \$4.50; light-weights 100-130 lbs. good and choice \$4.25 @ \$4.50; 180-200 lbs. good and choice \$4.35 @ \$4.50; medium weight 200-220 lbs. good and choice \$3.75 @ \$4.50; 220-250 lbs. good and choice \$3.55 @ \$4.40; heavyweights 250-290 lbs. good and choice \$3.60 @ \$4.35.

Sheep and lambs 150, steady. Lambs 90 pounds down, good and choice \$4.25 @ \$4.50, medium \$3.50 @ \$4.25, all weights, common \$2.50 @ \$3.50; yearling wethers 90 to 110 lbs. medium to choice \$1.25 @ \$2.85; ewes 120 lbs. medium to choice 75c @ \$1.00, 120-150 lbs. medium to choice 75c @ \$1.00, all weights, cull to common 65 @ 75c.

### STOCKS MAKE GAINS

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (AP)—Although a small amount of selling appeared in the stock market at the close, prices held well today, gains ranging from 1 to 3 points. Railroad shares continued strong, and appeared to hold other groups up with them. Trading was quiet, transfers totaling about 1,500,000 shares. The final tone was strong, although fractionally below the day's maximum levels.

### CONGRESSIONAL BATTLE INTENSE

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Senate need to carry Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Missouri, Maryland, Arizona, Kansas and New York. The Republicans, to hold what they have, must carry Connecticut, Colorado, Wisconsin, Iowa, Vermont, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Washington, New Hampshire, South Dakota, North Dakota, New Jersey, Nevada, California, Utah, Oregon, Idaho and Indiana.

Only a small percentage of the Democratic seats is contested seriously, while virtually all the Republican seats are under-determined attack.

### G. O. P. TRIO IN BATTLES

Reports which come over the political grapevine, for instance, agree that as distinguished a Republican trio as Senators Moses, Watkins and Shoop is in the midst of campaigns

as hard-fought as any in their whole lives. When Democratic claims are made against such old-timers as these, the Republican organization takes note and sends out for reinforcements.

### BITTER CAMPAIGN AHEAD

In the house, the entire membership of 435 is up for election. The Democrats, in the majority in the present house, have made a great talking-point of the fact that they already have picked up two house seats in normally Republican Maine. But the Republicans are conceding nothing.

This all means that a congressional campaign of more than ordinary ferocity is in the making and soon will be sweeping every debatable precinct.

### FIND IT HERE

Copy for this Column must be in by 9 a. m.

Jay Breshears—Auctioneer  
R. F. D. No. 1, Alsea, Oregon.  
9-15-1 mp

The P. O. E. auxiliary is giving an entertainment, dance and drill Sept. 29, 8:30 p. m., at Eagles hall. Admission 10c. Ice cream and cake 10c. Everybody welcome. 9-27-2 t.

### WELCOME W. R. A.

While you are in La Grande you are invited to visit Richardson's Art and Gift Shop and see the beautiful display of Eastern Oregon scenic views. You will enjoy seeing these Hand Tinted pictures of our local scenery at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. 9-26-2 t.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT  
Notice is by this given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Jasper C. Bonnette, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon her final account; and that said court has set October 6th, 1932, at 10 A. M. at the County Court Room of said county and state as the time and place to hear objections to, and for the settlement of said final account.

DORA BONNETTE, Administrator, Summerville, Ore.  
Sept. 7th, 14, 21 and 28.

### LEAP YEAR BRIDE

By LAURA LOU BROOKMAN  
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CHAPTER XXXIX  
Cherry stood looking out at the wet street. The rain had begun early in the morning, a steady downpour that threatened to continue throughout the night. It had rained every day of the week so far. October apparently was trying to masquerade as April but the wind was colder and the days were growing shorter. Now at 5:30 dusk was gathering and in half an hour the street would be in darkness. A slight noise attracted the girl's attention. Cherry's exclamation was only half annoyance. Pinky, the kitten, had pushed the basket of socks and darning supplies to the edge of the window seat. It had fallen and the frightened kitten was in the midst of the deluge.

### Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

1. Serpents	2. Mountain near ancient Troy	3. High	4. Assumed character	5. Copulative of neither	6. Wringled	7. Half mawk	8. Dickens's pen name	9. Covered with mud	10. Jeweled	11. Like	12. Flaming card	13. Exclamation	14. Chess pieces	15. Locations	16. Exist	17. Bohemian dance	18. Sun god	19. Charlotte Corday's victim	20. Lying at ease	21. Curves	22. Operatic solo	23. Study	24. Sign of the zodiac	25. French river	26. Symbol for ethyl	27. This letter	28. Tropical bird	29. Clinger	30. Southern constellation	31. Secure	32. Young bird of prey	33. Operatic solo	34. Study	35. French river	36. Year anniversary	37. This letter	38. Vetch	39. Book of the Bible	40. Mountain in Massachusetts	41. Asiatic native	42. Individual	43. Performance	44. Public squares	45. Series of tennis games	46. Wrote	47. Accomplish	48. Shakespearean fruit	49. Theban gaseous	50. Otherwise	51. Dismount	52. Cover the inside of	53. Weaving machine	54. Type measure	55. Hypothetical force	56. Put new bottoms on shoes	57. Wander	58. Passageway	59. Non-circular folding piece	60. Ancient wine vessel	61. Permit	62. Bird of prey	63. Salt	64. Fabric of a certain kind	65. Dried grape	66. Slipping letter	67. At a distance	68. Nostril	69. French article	70. Babylonian god	71. Remainder	72. Philippine fruit	73. Theban gaseous	74. Otherwise
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# LIVE MODELS THURSDAY EVENING at FALK'S

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THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 29TH.

WE have shopped the markets for quality merchandise and are now ready to draw back the curtains on the most complete assortment of high standard fall fashions that can be obtained anywhere in Eastern Oregon, so Thursday evening through our windows we're going to introduce to you everything that's ultra-smart in wearing apparel.

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FALK'S newest fashions in hose and shoes will be shown on the prettiest legs in La Grande... Kayser and Phoenix hose and Peacock, Rice-O'Neil, Armstrong and Enna Jettick footwear.



SWIFTLY the tides of fashion change in this fast moving world of ours, and strangely enough our yesterday's often as not, appear again as smart tomorrows. That's what has happened to us this fall—Victorian fashions, discarded years ago along with horseless carriages and maidenly mannerisms, have cropped out again to become big news to the world of fashion. So now we talk about leg o' mutton sleeves, jabots and high necklines, and we get just as excited over them as did our grandmothers, way back when Victoria reigned.

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