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DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND

Honest, sincere elements are attempting revision of some of our laws, so constructed and twisted in their present shape that it is becoming common for the guilty to escape.

For years past, district attorneys of this state have urged the passage of such a measure. Prominent attorneys of known fairness and integrity have advocated the change.

Yet the committee of the senate on revision of laws, now sitting at Salem, has returned the 10 juror measure with an unfavorable report.

INHERITANCE TAX?

One of the unpleasant jobs Uncle Sam will have to take on in the near future is the task of finding new ways to get money. Nobody likes the idea of higher taxes.

But nobody, on the other hand, can look at the vast sums that are being spent these days without realizing that some new sources of revenue will be necessary in the not-distant future.

Never before, save in war time, has the government spent at its present rate. This money can't be plucked out of thin air.

All of which brings us up to the latest declaration of Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, who urges a heavy stiffening of the inheritance tax by the next Congress.

Here is an idea which cuts two ways. Not only would it provide the government with badly needed money; it could be made into a weapon to promote that more equitable distribution of wealth which seems to be one of the goals of the era now beginning.

Every man who manages to lay aside a little surplus has the right to seek to provide well for his children. That should be possible, under even the stiffest sort of inheritance tax law.

There need not be any "soak the rich" tinge to such a step. Uncle Sam power down to those who have done nothing to earn them—that is something about the congealing of great wealth in the hands of a fortunately born few.

TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HIGHWAY HEADS MAKE DEMAND PORTLAND, Dec. 8 (AP)—Declaring it can not let the comparatively small amount of \$70,000 stand in the way of completion of the Portland-Oregon City super-highway, the state highway commission late yesterday renewed its demand that Clackamas county purchase the necessary right-of-way in the Milwaukie district for this thoroughfare.

The commission indicated direct action would be taken if the county continued to refuse to co-operate. It was suggested the state would acquire the needed property and then sue the county for damages.

WHEAT FARMERS IN MEET MORO, Ore., Dec. 8 (AP)—Wheat farmers of the Columbia river basin held a "home-coming" here today as the Eastern Oregon wheat league returned after seven years to the city in which it was organized in 1926.

More than 100 growers from all sections of the wheat belt were here for the first session on the two-day program, in which many problems of current interest were advanced for consideration. The greatest interest centered around the farm finance question.

ALLEGED ROBBER CAPTURED PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8 (AP)—Steve W. Rakauskas, alias, John Slavinski, 19, who said he lives in Boston, was held in jail without bail privileges today following his capture a few minutes after a downtown jewelry store had been robbed of \$1,500 worth of rings and bracelets.

A brick hurled through the show window set off the burglar alarm. The chase and capture of Slavinski attracted a large crowd.

Mrs. Emil Peters of Georgetown, Ky., is the first woman to be elected a trustee of Georgetown college, there.

Indian Arrowhead Found in Oak TUKA, Miss., Dec. 8 (AP)—Woodcutters felled a gigantic oak near here recently and embedded in its heart they found an Indian arrowhead of flint. Rings on the tree indicated it was more than 100 years old.

2,500,000 Men Work On C. W. A. Projects (Continued from Page One)

In setting his employment figure at 2,500,000, Hopkins said inability to obtain sufficient tools and the failure of some of the proposed "work relief" projects to meet requirements accounted for his program being apparently behind schedule.

President Roosevelt planned to have 4,000,000 men at work by December 16.

TO BROADCAST C. S. PROGRAMS Radio listeners in this vicinity who are interested in Christian Science will be glad to know a series of programs on the subject is being put on the air over Portland station KEXX (1180 kilocycles) Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The programs for Dec. 17 and 24 will be interviews with a former physician and a former clergyman.

BABY DAUGHTER BORN TO DALES Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dale are the parents of a baby daughter born on Dec. 4 in San Francisco, according to word received here. Mrs. Dale was formerly Miss Edith Shell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Shell of Wallawa.

The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST Oregon: Generally cloudy followed by rain in west portion tonight or Saturday; little change in temperature; gentle southerly winds offshore increasing Saturday.

LOCAL WEATHER Thursday: Maximum 45, minimum 33 above. Rain 16 of inch. Cloudy. Today: Maximum 37, 7 a. m.—33 above. Cloudy.

Lumber Committee To Meet Dec. 12

SEATTLE, Dec. 8 (AP)—To consider production quotas and allotments for the first quarter of 1934, the national control committee of the lumber code authority has been called to meet at Portland December 12.

The meeting, announced here today by the West Coast Lumbermen's association, also will consider grade marking and branding of lumber under provisions of the code.

ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN AT COVE BY WRANGLERS

COVE (Special)—The entertainment put on by the Wranglers of Lower Cove Friday night as a library benefit was very fine, and consisted of the following numbers: Orchestra. Guitar solo, Ernest Gray, "Mistakes."

Violin solo, "Salute to Amour," Erma Clark with R. Ballet accompanying. Vocal solo, "Lamp Lighting in the Valley," Gene Gassett.

Vocal solo, "Carolina Moon," Darcy McCool. Instrumental trio, "In the Valley of the Moon," Merril, Barry and Virgil Orton.

Violin solo, Miss MacLennan Cooper, Mr. Ballet accompanying. Orchestra. Solo, "The Last Round-Up," Mrs. Chadwick and orchestra.

Violin cello solo, Irene Clark, Mr. Ballet accompanying, excerpt from "The Bohemian Girl." Orchestra. Duet, "It's Harvest Time in Peaceful Valley," Ernest Gray and Gene Gassett.

Violin and cello, Erma and Irene Clark. "The Old Kitchen Kettle," Gene Gassett.

Tap dance, Miss Cooper. "In the Valley of the Moon," Darcy McCool. Trio, "Nobody's Sweetheart," Merril, Buddy and Virgil Orton.

"West of the Great Divide," Mrs. Chadwick and orchestra. The entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. L. J. Chadwick, and the orchestra, which so kindly contributed their services, were Ernest and Hughes Gray, Gilbert and Richard Miller.

The proceeds from the entertainment were \$20.80.

MT. GLEN PERSONALS

Ray S. Allen left Friday for Salt Lake City and from there to California on a mission for the L. D. S. church, to be gone about six months.

Mrs. Clara Beck, a former resident of this neighborhood, now living at Painsroy, Wash., spent the weekend here on business and visited with friends while here and attended the quarterly conference at La Grande.

Vernon Waite, while butchering recently, cut his knee with his butchering knife. It was necessary to have medical aid for the injured leg which is healing rapidly.

The three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zaugg are now well after having been ill for the past six or eight weeks with a severe mouth and throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lyons, of Nampa, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lenk.

Fred Leak will work on the R. S. Allen farm for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berry entertained at a potluck dinner Thanksgiving day at their home with covers laid for Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Berry and daughters, Arda and Arline, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Berry and children, of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waite and the host family.

The first dance of the season was given Thanksgiving evening at the community hall with music furnished by the Ray West orchestra.

E. D. Whiting went to Baker Saturday to attend the L. D. S. conference.

About 25 local church members attended the dedication of the new church at Union Sunday.



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PORTLAND

Grande Ronde Valley News of Interest

Wallows Figure In Car Collision With Hit-Runner

WALLOWA (Special)—Several members of the Lewis Carpenter family were more or less cut and bruised Sunday when their car was struck by another car on the Courtney grade near Loeline, and thrown in the ditch. They did not get the number of the car nor the name of the driver but his car was located in La Grande by state police by a bent bumper and he will return to Wallowa to settle the damages on the Carpenter car, it is stated.

FARMERS SIGNING WHEAT CONTRACTS

WALLOWA (Special)—Wheat farmers of this county were signing contracts Friday and Saturday for cutting production 15 per cent below the four year average. Nearly all who signed applications were on hand during the two days to complete the contracts, however, in a few instances parties were absent from the county and will occasion a little delay before all papers are fully completed and ready to be sent to Washington. Reports from the board of review at Corvallis indicate that the amount which the applications were allowed to be scaled up, amounts to more than \$16,000 in Wallowa county. Farmers are anxious to receive their bonus checks for use during the winter season, when farm incomes are at a low point.

WALLOWA BAZAR IS FINE SUCCESS

WALLOWA (Special)—The annual winter bazaar of the Presbyterian church was held Saturday and included a fancy work and apron booth of which Mrs. L. B. Williams and Mrs. C. E. Fisher were chairmen.

WALLOWA PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. John Bratton and children and Mr. and Mrs. O. Frick, of Wallowa, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Aminino, of Enterprise. Mrs. Marvin remained at the Aminino home to visit for a few days while the remainder of the party motored home Thursday night.

The J. L. Maxwell family moved last week into what is known as the "new" home on Hill street, E. A. Searle property on Mill street. Mrs. P. McCully returned Sunday from an extended visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit McCully, of Beaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson entertained a small group of friends informally at their home Friday evening, honoring their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovell, of Boise. Those invited for the evening included: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox, Dr. and Mrs. George Dale, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jordan, of Enterprise. Bridge was played during the evening and Mrs. Lovell assisted Mrs. Thompson in serving refreshments at a late hour.

COYOTES INCREASE IN WALLOWA; ATTACK LIVESTOCK; REPORT

WALLOWA (Special)—Stockmen here are becoming somewhat alarmed at the increase in the coyote population since the government hunters and trappers have not been on duty in the county for some months. In many places coyotes are more numerous than for many years. Sheep have to be watched closely where they are not confined inside of pastures fenced with woven wire to prevent them being attacked by the coyotes. Considerable poultry, sheep and small calves have been lost by coyotes during the fall months. Some farmers contemplate poisoning during the winter months in an effort to thin the ranks.

GREGORY FAMILY TO LEAVE WALLOWA

WALLOWA (Special)—Dr. J. B. Gregory, who recently leased the Hot Lake sanatorium, left Monday to take charge. He was accompanied by his nurse, Mrs. Elmer Biggs, and by Mrs. Reese Sutphin, who will have charge of the diet kitchen. Mrs. Gregory and daughter, Kathryn, will remain in Wallowa until Christmas. Dr. Gregory has been in Wallowa for the past 24 years and during that time has built up an extensive practice throughout the county and has made friends everywhere. The people of Wallowa as a whole regret the loss of Dr. and Mrs. Gregory but are wishing them success in their new undertaking.

WALLOWA PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. August Erickson and daughter, Miss Anita, spent Thanksgiving day at the Harlan Koyser home.

LOWER COVE PERSONALS

Mrs. T. B. Johnson met with a very painful accident Tuesday when her right hand caught in the electric wringer and was badly torn and washed. No bones were broken.

Mrs. Mary Chambers spent the weekend as a guest at the N. P. Kight home.

Betty Roger is absent from school on account of chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. David Barr, of Garfield, Wash., spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cowles and family and Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Kight and family are at their Thanksgiving dinner together, both families furnishing the feast. Mrs. Mary Chambers was guest of honor, being 90 years old and Mr. Goodwin Cowles being 83 years old. They spent the day relating events of long ago.

UNION PERSONALS

The snow plow went out Monday morning for the first time to clear the Medical Springs-Union road so that the school bus could come through. Six inches of snow was reported on the summit.

The junior class presented their play "Dancer at the Crossroads" at the gymnasium Monday evening before a large audience. Those taking part were Kenneth South, Olive Hodson, Bernice Jones, Erma Taylor, Leo Blacker, Kathleen Conklin, Wanda Akeley, Odin Miller, Robert Cheuse, Clair Harn, Mildred Howard and Bill Hawkins. The combined high school and grade orchestra, under the direction of Miss Eria Clark furnished music between acts.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gambill Thanksgiving day at 2 o'clock when their daughter, Alice, became the bride of Alfred Tartar. Rev. R. C. Lee performed the ceremony and Miss Ruth Connor attended the bride. Will Tartar, brother of the groom acted as best man. A wedding luncheon was served before the guests departed. The young couple will make their home at the Earl Davis ranch.

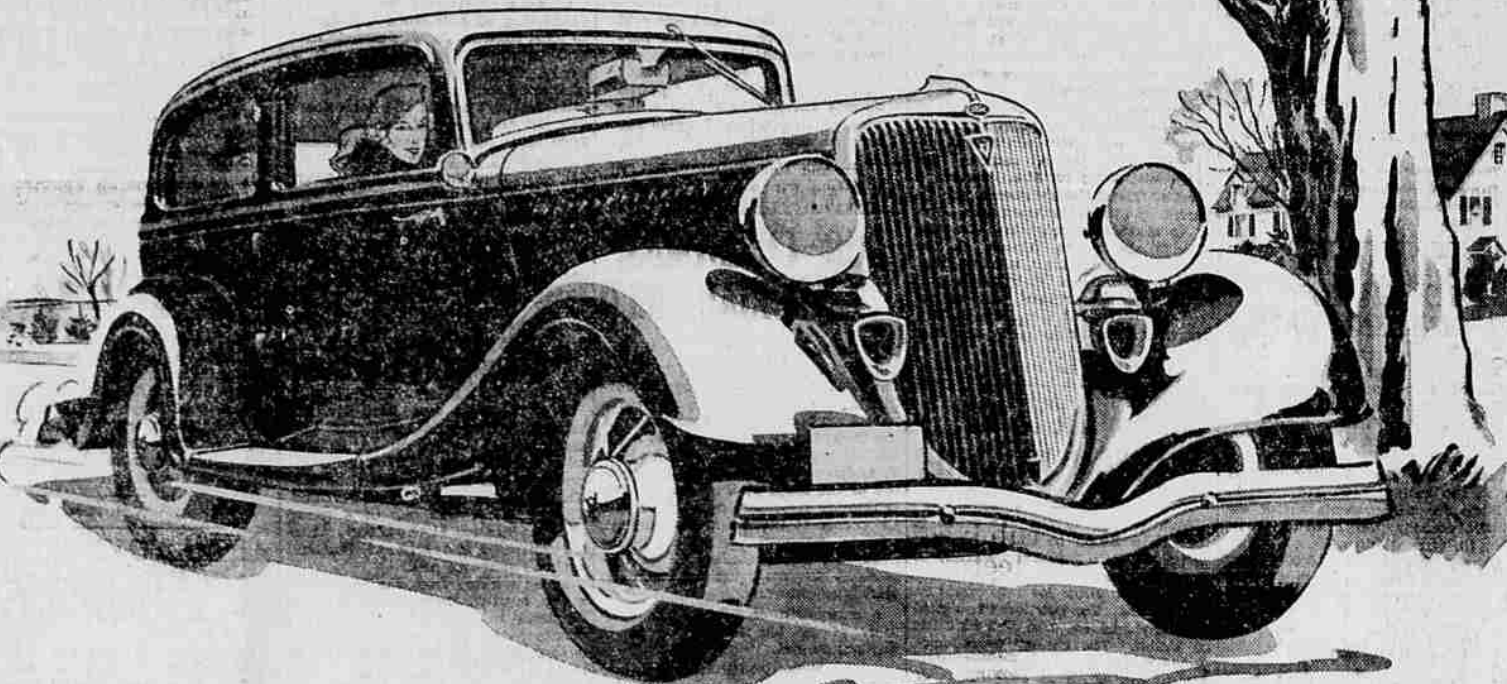
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson, of Paradise, are spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Ed Castor. Mrs. Ray Coles entertained the members of the Lucky 13 Friday afternoon at a bridge luncheon. First prize was won by Mrs. J. F. Hutchinson and last by Mrs. J. H. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Butzjen and two sons, of Nampa, and Miss Kathryn Gilmore, of Nyasa, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. Butzjen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Williams.

About 23 members of the Business Women's club met at the Union hotel Monday evening for their monthly dinner and social evening. During their business meeting they made plans for a musical comedy to be given sometime in the near future to raise funds for their work. The evening was spent in cards.

Londoners used more water than ever in 1932, the daily average supply per person being 39.25 gallons.

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