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## SELLING STATE TO RESIDENTS IS DIFFICULT TASK

Speaker Says Tax Rate Here Is Really Not Heavy and Rain Is Really Light.

"The biggest job that Oregonians have is selling Oregon to themselves. It is much easier to sell it to others. Selling Oregon to Californians, who are said to be the greatest home boosters in the world, is easy compared to selling their home state to some Oregonians," said Arthur Foster, land settlement field representative of the state chamber of commerce, who spoke Thursday evening at the monthly dinner of the commercial club.

"People come here from other states in the summer time and ask for the rain that they have heard so much about, while some of us at home are apologizing for it. We don't have any more rain than other states; the only difference between our rain and the rain elsewhere is that ours doesn't come down in torrents. It falls slower and for a longer period of time. We should capitalize our Oregon mist, instead of apologizing for it.

"Politicians travel the length and breadth of our state giving pessimistic talks about our taxes and making fulsome promises to cut them in two—promises that are never fulfilled and never can be fulfilled, for the reason that if we are going to continue to have things for which our tax money pays we must continue to provide the tax money. The amount of tax money to be raised is not likely ever to be reduced, for we are going to provide with our tax money the things which will attract others to our state. It is only by having the kind of state that others will want to come to that we can reduce the amount each individual taxpayer has to pay. We can't decrease the amount—all we can hope for is a better distribution. The kind of distribution desirable is to a greater number of people.

"Despite all the pessimistic talk by demagogic politicians, we really are not paying a high tax rate. Those living in the middle western states pay a much higher rate and get much less for the amount paid. We really have no complaint that can be reasonably made about our taxes.

"When you hear someone telling how the farmer of Oregon is being driven to the wall by the tax burden, try this on him: Tell him to make a trip through the Willamette valley; tell him to visit all the banks and compare the deposits with the population of the communities served; send him to the offices of the county recorders to learn how many farm mortgages have been foreclosed during the deflation period that has followed the war; tell him to go to the offices of the county clerks and learn how many petitions in bankruptcy have been filed during that period. After he has done this tell him to compare the condition of Oregon with that of any other state between here and the east. He will not find a county anywhere between here and there, with the exception of the exclusive dairy counties of southern Minnesota and southern Wisconsin, where conditions are so good as in the Willamette valley, and we'll back Tillamook, Oregon's

## BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"WHILE MOST OF US ARE WORKING AT OUR JOBS TO MAKE AS GOOD A LIVING AS POSSIBLE, THERE IS ONE GROUP OF MEN IN OUR TERRITORY WHO ARE WORKING FOR THE GOOD OF MANKIND AND NOT FOR MONEY. I REFER TO THE CLERGY, AND IT IS WELL TO BEAR THIS IN MIND AND BE GENEROUS WHEN YOUR CHURCH REQUESTS FUNDS

## Lane County Furnishes Only Printer for State Pen

Oregon's penitentiary is again to have a newspaper, Lane county having sent a printer to the institution as a prisoner. Despite the increase in the population at the penitentiary and despite all that printers have to put up with that should lead them to criminal careers, the prison publication, "Lone-Hand," has not been published for a long time because there wasn't a printer in the institution.

Harry Morrison is the Lane county prisoner and is said to be quite an able fellow, as all capable printers must be. He once edited the paper in the Walla Walla penitentiary while a prisoner there. His incarceration in both cases was the result of conviction for forgery.

## Lane County Officials Take Prisoners in The Air

Lane county police officials are becoming so efficient that they make arrests in the air when necessary. Jack Adams, of Klamath Falls, was the man taken in this manner. He was wanted at Klamath Falls and was doing a "human fly" stunt in an effort to escape by the back way from a Eugene rooming house in which officers had located him. When discovered he was hanging by his hands from the roof of a second story porch. One officer held a gun on the "fly" while the other went up on top of the porch and put handcuffs on the man, after which the prisoner was hauled onto the roof of the porch and was taken down through the house to the street and lodged in jail to await the arrival of the Klamath Falls officers.

## Hands and Edwards to Wrestle Here

Billy Edwards, hailing from Portland, and Ralph Hand, long the local favorite, will mix in a grappling match here next Monday evening. Edwards was for a short time the light-heavy champion and during that time he met Hand here, the latter giving the big fellow all he wanted. Edwards will weigh in at about 180 and Hand at about 165.

This will be the first match here for several months and a large turnout of fans is anticipated. Good preliminaries have been arranged.

**Milne and Valentine Plead Guilty.**  
Clarence Milne and Eddie Valentine have pleaded guilty in district court to the possession of intoxicating liquor and have been fined \$250 each. The offense was committed here March 26 of last year, at which time the men were fined in the justice court but appealed to the district court.

## Bookkeeping outfits. The Sentinel.

great dairy county, against the world.

"After several years of experience, we are bending our efforts largely to settlement of logged-off lands by those who have come here short of funds after failing elsewhere, and the higher-priced lands we are disposing of largely to the California farmer. He knows the marketing game and all he asks is that the land produce. There is plenty of that kind of land for him at prices that seem low to him after being accustomed to the prices that prevail in California."

## LOGGING CABLES ARE RECEIVED THAT WEIGH TONS

Anderson & Middleton Woods Production Is Greater Than Mill Capacity.

Anderson & Middleton are rapidly completing the work of putting their two mills and two logging camps into condition for maximum production. The two mill properties, one at Latham south of the city and one in the city, have been almost transformed in appearance during the past few months.

The logging camps have just received two 2500-foot cables. One is a two-inch cable and weighs slightly over nine tons. The other is a 1 1/2-inch cable and weighs probably seven tons. The block that goes with the larger one weighs 1700 pounds. These are the largest skyline cables that have ever been used in logging operations in this section.

A 75-ton Baldwin locomotive has been received and replaces a smaller Shay which the company has had rented. This is an oil burner, as also are three other engines which the company operates. Only one wood burner is now in use. The work of reconstructing the bridges on the company's railway has been completed and considerable new track has been laid, most of this being extensions in the logging camps.

During one day last week 50 cars of logs were received here, the largest amount ever to come over the road in one day. Shutting down part of the Rujada camp will be necessary, as the logs can not be sawed here as rapidly as they can now be sent down from the woods.

The refuse burner at mill B has been rebuilt and is now so constructed that the refuse is reduced to fine ashes almost as rapidly as it is sent to the burner. This is accomplished by a tremendous draft provided by cone-shaped grates.

## CORVALLIS HOOPERS ARE DEFEATED HERE 16 TO 14

Cottage Grove high school basketball players bested the Corvallis quintet on the local floor Friday night, the score being 16 to 14. The game was hard fought and close, the visitors possibly losing the game by playing second string men in the first half. In the second half the visitors doubled the points made by the locals but were unable to overcome the substantial lead the locals had taken in the first half.

In the girls' preliminary game Corvallis defeated Cottage Grove, the score being 22 to 17.

## Wire Pierces Eye and Sight May Go

Saginaw, March 6.—(Special)—James Couser, who has made his home with the J. F. Adey family for the past two years, may lose the sight of one eye as the result of an accident Monday. While helping roll up a piece of wire fencing he was struck by the end of a wire which pierced the eye ball. He was taken to a physician and later to a hospital in Eugene. It may be necessary to remove the eye ball.

## STALLED CAR QUICKLY CAUSES TRAFFIC JAM

That Cottage Grove is getting to be a regular city is illustrated when anything happens to stop traffic on the main streets of the city during the business hours of the day. A few days ago a woman driver stalled her car at the Main and Fifth streets intersection and before she could get her car into motion again there was a traffic jam for a block in three directions.

## FOOTPRINTS OF PIONEER DAYS

Interesting Events in the Lives of Those Who Laid Sturdy Foundation for the Present Generation

(Continuation of the diary of the Jeremiah Job train.)

June 16—We started down to the lower ferry, one mile, as the upper one was crowded. There was no grass here, but we drove our stock three miles down the river and found some. We were nearly all day getting our wagons up at Turner for Ishmael, who is in the Southern Pacific signal service. As he dropped to the ground his feet slipped and the left limb was thrown under the wheels of the moving train. He was hurried to the hospital in Salem and word sent at once to friends and relatives here. Arthur Ishmael, a brother, left at once for his brother's bedside.

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## EARL ISHMAEL LOSES LIMB IN TRAIN ACCIDENT

Man Falls Under Train When He Ailights While It Is in Motion.

A few hours after Earl Ishmael left here on No. 16 early this morning for Turner, he was in a Salem hospital with his left limb so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. The train slowed up at Turner for Ishmael, who is in the Southern Pacific signal service. As he dropped to the ground his feet slipped and the left limb was thrown under the wheels of the moving train. He was hurried to the hospital in Salem and word sent at once to friends and relatives here. Arthur Ishmael, a brother, left at once for his brother's bedside.

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## Cottage Grove Farmer Is Held Up As An Example

Harrisburg Bulletin: One of the best informed, as well as one of the most successful farmers of this vicinity, recently told the writer that the time is here now to take on new methods on the farm. The old system is not producing the desired results. This reminds us of the farmer near Cottage Grove who grew a crop of vetch, and plowed it under. It took nerve to do that, but every farmer knows he should do the same thing. This Cottage Grove farmer got results. His next crop of vetch was a whopper, the envy of all his neighbors—and he went out one day and plowed it under. Now he lives in peace and plenty and has to spare. In our plea to the government for aid for the farmer let us have the loan of a couple of crops of vetch and then pray to the Almighty for nerve enough to plow them both under.

## Maglady Says Solons Are High-Minded And Intelligent

Senator Maglady, of this county, was rather caustic in a recent address before the Eugene parent-teacher association when he referred to newspaper stories to the effect that the legislature was made up of a lot of kids. The senator said that the average member is an intelligent, high minded person striving to do his utmost for the public good and getting little thanks for doing so.

Twenty-three educational measures handled by the legislature at its recent session were explained by Maglady.

He held up the measures as a fair sample of what was done by the legislature this term. Similar bills were introduced for almost all branches of state activity, he declared.

## Prohibition Officers Take Dan Patton

Dan Patton, aged 26, was arrested here Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff Turnbull and Special Agent Kletzing on an alleged violation of the liquor laws and was taken to the county jail.

The specific charge was that of selling.

There was considerable excitement upon the streets of the city at the time of the arrest, prominent citizens being named as those to whom Patton was making a sale. No one except Patton, however, was placed under arrest. A large audience gathered to watch the officers pick up the bits of a broken bottle from north First alley, where it was said the sale was being made when interrupted.

**Cleaning Business Sold.**  
The Hoffman Cleaners business has been leased by the owner, D. W. Weir, to Mrs. Anna Dodd, who has been with the Owl cleaners. Mr. and Mrs. Weir left today for Corvallis, where they expect to make their home for the present.

## Solution of Puzzle No. 21.

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## BANK OF COTTAGE GROVE IS TO BE MODERNIZED

Chime Clock Will Be One of Few Such Instruments on the Entire Coast.

The Bank of Cottage Grove has received fixtures and material for the complete remodeling of its bank building and banking room. The contractor, however, does not expect to be able to commence work before the latter part of this month.

The entire front of the building will be remodeled and the cornice will be slightly raised. New glass will be put into the entire front between large pillars of art stone. Smaller pillars will support the door of the main entrance, which will be moved to the sidewalk line and to the center of the banking room.

At the corner of the building will be placed an electric tubular chime clock, which will strike the hours, quarter hours and half hours. The music from this will be distinct enough to be heard over a large part of the city. This will be controlled by a master clock inside the banking room and an additional clock will be operated by the same mechanism. This will be the only clock of its kind in this section and one of the few on the coast.

Inside the banking room all the furniture and fixtures will be changed. The cage will be moved back a distance from the entrance and the space between the entrance and the tellers' windows will be used as office space for the officers of the bank. This space will be open except for a counter over which business may be transacted. There will be another tellers' window, making a total of three.

The fixtures will be embellished with a marble base for a distance of four feet from the floor.

A room for customers will be provided at the rear of the counting room and convenient to a customers' vault which is to be provided by dividing the present vault space. An entrance for customers will be provided on the east side of the vault, to which the present vault door will be moved. A new door has arrived to replace the one now in use.

These improvements are being made with the idea in mind of later extending the banking room east to take in the space now occupied by the grocery store. When this extension of space is made, the vault will be moved from its present location to the southeast corner of the room and a director's room will be provided in the southwest corner, the counting room being extended to take the space now occupied by the vault.

The improvements soon to be started will transform the bank building and will give Cottage Grove another banking home the equal of any to be found anywhere in a city of this size and superior to the majority in cities of this class.

The officials of the bank are confident that an era of prosperity is in store for the city and they are preparing to meet it in a manner that will be a credit to the city.

## Small Blaze at VanOdel Home.

An incipient blaze in the roof of the porch of the A. L. VanOdel home on south Second street Saturday afternoon was extinguished with a garden hose before any serious damage was done. A neighbor discovered the flames and informed Mrs. Odel, who quickly got the hose into action. It was thought that a piece of burning paper had dropped on the porch and started the blaze as paper was being burned in a stove at the time.

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## WHAT'S THE USE

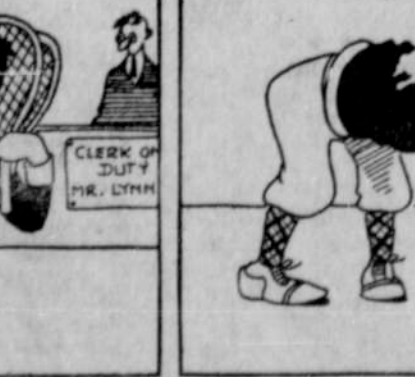
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