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ELIMINATING THE FEES.

The Sentinel knows little about the controversy between Governor Patterson and those he has relieved from duty as members of the prohibition enforcement squad. Governor Patterson is reported to be home dry, and we have no reason to believe otherwise. He says he is doing his best to enforce the prohibition laws, which probably is a great deal more than can be said for some who are criticizing him for not enforcing them better.

Therefore we take it for granted that he is sincere in his statement that he is doing away with the fee system in prohibition enforcement. If that is his purpose, and we have no reason to believe otherwise, he is to be commended.

Enforcement of no law should be placed on a fee basis, a basis which means enforcement of the law only against those able to pay a fine. An officer working on a fee basis has no interest in a law violator who would have to be sent to jail. The fee basis promotes "fixing" the evidence to get a victim.

The fee basis for law enforcement is not fair and it is not effective. There are enough people who believe in enforcement of law, prohibition and otherwise, so that it should be possible to get honest police officers to honestly enforce all laws against all classes.

Clothing is to get back to femininity, so we are informed by the garment retailers of America. What there is pretty close to femininity now.

FARMS PAYING CITY TAXES.

The claim has been frequently made by those living outside of cities that rural property is assessed at a higher rate than urban property, therefore rural property pays a greater proportion of taxes than urban property.

The Sentinel has never disputed such a statement and has believed that to some extent it is true.

An instance to prove that rural property actually pays taxes for cities has been discovered by the legislative tax investigating com-

mittee, which is functioning as another tax investigating committee has functioned. The data has been prepared by C. C. Chapman, editor Oregon Voter, chairman of a special committee.

It has been found that urban schools receive 40 per cent more from the state elementary school millage tax than is collected by the tax in these cities. Only 35 cities of the state outside of Portland pay under this tax as much as they receive from it.

In only eight counties of the state does land outside of cities escape paying for support of schools in the cities.

Regardless of whether assessments are equal between rural and urban properties, these figures are impossible to escape. Property outside of cities is actually contributing money for the support of city schools. A large proportion of this, of course, is not farm property.

The two-mill elementary school tax was enacted for the purpose of having cities contribute to rural schools. The result has been the opposite.

Since rural property must pay part of the expense of urban communities, it is well that it shall be in the form of school taxes, for city school districts have been liberal in providing schooling for children of rural districts, but cities should bear their own burdens and digging up this kind of information may make this the first tax investigating committee that has got anywhere.

A Eugene man charged with being intoxicated at the time he operated a car in such a manner as to kill a man has been given eight years in the penitentiary. This is indeed discouraging to those who feel that their personal liberties are being interfered with, but personal liberty ceases when someone else is made to suffer, and those who would preserve what liberties they have may preserve some of them by staying from behind the steering wheel when they are full of booze.

A noted preacher says it is sacrilegious to raise your hat to a lady. He says the bible teaches us to uncover only on entering the house of worship. This preacher evidently does not worship at the shrine of feminine beauty and virtue.

Walter Pierce has decided that, after all, he is not for Al Smith and has given his love to Candidate Walsh. If he is not back on the Smith band wagon within a week he will do better than he usually does.

A millionaire in his seventies has married an Indian princess in her twenties. She's probably looking forward to the time when he will be a good Indian—a dead one.

We are quite frequently surprised at the good we unexpectedly find in those we had condemned as wholly bad.

The United States has a hardy constitution or it couldn't have stood so much battering.

THE DEATH OF JIM SING.

A Chinaman died at Corvallis a few days ago.

No, it wasn't the editor of the Gazette-Times—it was another one. Which led the Gazette-Times to the following:

"Jim Sing, one of the few Chinamen of Corvallis is dead. Jim died far from the joss house and the mysticism of Laotseze. He knew he was going and had known it for several weeks. Whether the time was sufficient for him to summon to his side the spirit of his ancestors we do not know. Jim went to Newport several weeks ago on a visit. J. C. Lowe, who had known Jim for years, inquired about about him in Newport and learned from another Chinaman that 'Jim, he awflee siek.' Lowe inquired where he was and was conducted to a little hut by the bay, that knew not comforts, warmth nor hygiene. There was Jim mired with fever, scantly covered on a hard cold bed. Lowe went to see the county court and got Jim moved temporarily to more comfortable quarters, had a physician prescribe for the fever, and did what he could to make the poor chap comfortable. On coming home he consulted with his old tillicum Tom Graham, to see if there wouldn't be a chance of having the ambulance go over and get poor Jim and bring him in. Tom, of course, was for it. He said if the city didn't want to stand for the ambulance going after Jim, the firemen would. Tom got him. There was no place here for him. Hospitalization here is too expensive, so they got him into the Deaconess hospital at Salem. And there he died—the follower of Confucius, thousands of miles from the tombs of his ancestors, surrounded by women of another race and another faith. He made no complaint. He showed his gratitude as far as his weakened condition would permit. We hope he is in Chinese heaven now with his ancestors, his incense and his chop sticks. And if he is, and if Conan Doyle is right, old Jim Sing's spirit will hover around the corpo-

real entities of J. C. Lowe and Tom Graham, white men who made it possible for him to spend his last days in peace and in greater comfort than he had ever known. 'J. C.' and Tom don't know that we know this and they will probably run as out of town for mentioning it. Their names will not be found on the records of the church. They are not 'saved' and no doubt the itinerant evangelist would want them bowed at the mourners' bench before he would admit they had much chance for the glories of the hereafter. But the spirit of Jim Sing testifies that they are the men who 'gave the cup of cold water unto the least of these' and shall therefore in no wise lose their reward."

Now, what do you think of that from a fellow who was kidding? The Sentinel a short time ago about running sermons in its editorial columns?

SOCIETY

About 70 attended the benefit party given Thursday night in Masonic hall by the Constellation club. Both five hundred and bridge were played. Mrs. Clyde Roberts held high score at bridge and Mrs. Daugherty second high for the women and William Thum high score for the men. Mrs. Albert Helliwell held low score for the women and Joe Smith low score for men. At five hundred George Jacobsen and H. A. Miller held high scores. Mr. Miller winning the prize in the cut. Miss Lola Gohard held low score. A short musical program was given. Two numbers were sung by a quartet composed of Dr. H. A. Hagen, Ben Sanford, Dale Wyatt and Cecil Caldwell. Mrs. Caldwell was accompanist. Miss Ramona Spriggs played two violin solos. Miss Helen Osterander was her accompanist. The room was attractive with floor lamps and baskets of Japanese quince. Refreshments of salad, sandwiches and coffee were served. Mrs. Schofield Stewart and Mrs. D. H. Hemenway were in charge of getting prizes. Mrs. T. C. Wheeler was chairman of the refreshment committee. Mrs. C. A. Beldie of decorations. Mrs. George Matthews of entertainment and Mrs. W. A. Garoutte of tickets.

The Gleaners class of the Methodist Sunday school held a party Friday evening in the league room of the church in celebration of the birthday anniversaries of N. E. Compton and G. B. Arnest and the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sturgis. Friends of members were additional guests and about 40 were present dressed in old fashioned costumes, some of which were 75 to 80 years old. A mock wedding was held, with Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis as the bride and groom, F. L. Grannis as the minister, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Compton as the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Arnest as best man and maid of honor and Mrs. Velma Laffoon as flower girl. The evening was spent with games and contests. At a business meeting officers were elected as follows: Mrs. C. E. Umphrey, president; Mrs. G. B. Arnest, vice president; Mrs. Omer Moore, secretary-treasurer. Refreshments of brown bread, baked beans, doughnuts and coffee were served.

The Presbyterian Missionary society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Stewart. Mrs. Cad Ellis was elected vice president to fill the office left vacant by the death of Mrs. Duncan P. Cameron. Mrs. O. W. Blackmore was elected secretary-treasurer to fill an unexpired term. Mrs. L. W. Colner gave a review of the book, "Adventures in Brotherhood." Mrs. F. E. Mendenhall, president, gave a report of the district meeting held recently in Eugene. The hostess served dainty refreshments.

A large number attended the dance given Friday night in Phillips hall by the Pythian Sisters and the Knights of Pythias. Forty-four members of the Eugene lodges were guests. Music was furnished by the Plumb orchestra of Eugene. A supper was served at 11:30. The Eugene Pythian Sisters have invited the Cottage Grove Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters to attend a dance in Eugene April 4.

Mrs. S. L. Mackin, Mrs. Albert Woodard and Mrs. J. H. Chambers will be hostesses for a meeting of the women's foreign missionary society of the Methodist church at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. Incense gifts for 1928 will be turned in. The gift is a penny a year for each year of the 59 that the Methodist missionary society has been organized.

Mrs. A. E. Burrows and Mrs. Henry Bennett entertained Thursday afternoon in I. O. O. F. hall for the Past Noble Grand club of the Rebekah lodge. About 30 were present and a pleasant social afternoon was enjoyed. A no-hostess luncheon was served.

Professor Thomas Gentle of the faculty of Monmouth normal school was a dinner guest Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hays.

Mrs. N. E. Compton entertained Sunday with a dinner in honor of the birthday anniversary of her husband. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Ashworth of Eugene, Billie Hall of Eagle Rock, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. Brighton Leonard.

Mrs. William Ashworth of Eugene will entertain at her home Tuesday evening for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Compton of this city, and Mrs. and Mrs. Will Hall and son Billie of Eagle Rock, Cal.

Mrs. Earl Garoutte, Mrs. Fred Bennett, Mrs. Ivan Barker, Mrs. Fred Anderson and Mrs. G. A. Sanders were guests Thursday at a 1 o'clock luncheon given by Mrs. Godfrey Thum of Eugene.

The Latham Community club will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Trueman. A special entertainment feature will be given.

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges will entertain the Masonic lodge and Eastern Star chapter Friday evening in I. O. O. F. hall.

The Tuesday Bridge club will meet for a 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Stewart.

The Mothers' club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. A. Randall on south Sixth street.

A social afternoon will be given Wednesday afternoon in I. O. O. F. hall by the Degree of Honor lodge.

The Needlecraft club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Baldwin.

The American Legion auxiliary will meet tonight in Legion hall.

Neon Sign Installed.

Kem's for Drugs has installed one of the new Neon illuminated signs which is visible for a much greater distance than the ordinary electric sign. The only other sign of the kind in the city has been installed at the Gray Goose, in the same building with Kem's for Drugs, which makes this corner the most highly illuminated in the city. It is understood that orders have been placed in the city for several other signs of the same kind.

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10-Year-Old Catches Bootlegger's Car

PORTLAND, Ore., April 2.—(AP)—Gus Schirmer, state dry agent, returned for two weeks for an automobile bearing license number 141,787 but his efforts proved futile. So he confided to his family. "If you see license number 141, 787, let me know," he instructed his two daughters, Dorothy, 10, and Marguerite, 11.

That same day, Dorothy "spotted" the number on a machine which she and her father had just passed and called Schirmer's attention to it. The father inspected the car and discovered a quantity of liquor. The owner, George Proum, was arrested.

Mrs. W. C. Wilkins Dies. Mrs. W. C. Wilkins, who had been a resident of this city for many years, died at 5 o'clock this morning at her home on Chestnut avenue. She had been an invalid for many months.

Eva Jane Rhodes was born September 8, 1888, in Endicott, Neb. The family moved to Oregon when she was three years old and she spent the rest of her life in and near Cottage Grove. She was married in 1906 to W. C. Wilkins.

Surviving relatives are the husband, two children, Mrs. Adrian R. Henry and Harvey C. Wilkins, both of Cottage Grove; her mother, Mrs. Fannie Rhodes, Cottage Grove, a sister, Mrs. James Allen, Tillamook, and a brother, W. E. Rhodes, Eola, Lane county.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Christian church and Pastor Chive Taylor will officiate. Interment will be in the Shields cemetery.

Mrs. Wilkins was a member of the Christian church and of the Rebekah and United Artisan lodges.

High School Teachers Elected.

Bert C. Kerns and Miss Virginia Lounsbury, both members of the 1928 class of the University of Oregon, have been elected to positions on the high school faculty. Mr. Kerns, who has been prominent in athletics at the university, will act as men's coach, taking the place of F. L. Grannis, who recently was re-elected to the position of principal. Miss Lounsbury will be in charge of girls' athletics. Teaching assignments have not been made.



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