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Under the Big Dome

By ELBERT BEDE

Representative Chingren has a proposed law that would require classification of eggs according to quality, weight, age, etc. Presumably the hen would be required to provide and attach the necessary labels.

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Ben Keeney, characterized on the senate floor as the political maverick of Lane county, is reported to be preparing to come to the legislature to defeat Senator Bell's bill that would take the assessor and county clerk off the board of equalization. The maverick is said to have become a roaring bull looking for a china shop to destroy.

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Ben Dorris, member of the game commission, is here today. He and associates want some teeth put into fishing regulations despite the fact that fish are supposed not to have teeth. The game commission finds that it is difficult to convict anyone of illegal fishing. About the only way to do so under present law is to notify someone that some arm of the law wishes to catch him for illegal fishing, have him to go to a stream to fish illegally and have him accompanied by a dozen witnesses, photographers and reporters. Testimony of game wardens has been held insufficient in several cases.

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The entire Lane delegation of the senate and house sponsored a bill for an armory at Cottage Grove, introduced today. The state is to provide $30,000 as soon as funds are found to be available and $30,000 is to be provided from other sources. The city of Cottage Grove has voted $15,000 and Lane county would be asked to provide the remaining $15,000.

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By a coincidence H. B. 17 would repeal section 1717 of the code.

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Members of the Oregon state senate are subject to slips in English, so it is reported from Olympia, which was visited over the week end by fishing and highway committees of the Oregon assembly. It was said that a senator, in referring to a committee, said, "One of whom I am which." Which reminds one of the old maid who said she was chased by the brother of those heifers than which she thought there were none in the pasture but.

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Reforestation seems to be getting somewhere. A bill said not to be as good as the one defeated two years ago, or the one defeated four years ago, passed the house today by a safe margin, but it is not yet out of the woods. Representative Robison of Clatsop was the author. Former Representative Mott of Clatsop was author of the former bills on the subject. He was an interested spectator at the debate today.

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Speaker Hamilton left his station for the first time today to participate in debate on the floor. He espoused the reforestation bill. Representative Lonergan, mentioned for speaker two years hence, was in the chair.

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The house has a calendar girl, but it is said that she makes no dates.

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No member of either house could get a dozen people to respond to a widely advertised meeting that he was going to talk on some subject being considered by the legislature, but there is no difficulty in jamming the lobbies when a hot debate is expected. And far be it from members not to show their appreciation of the attendance. Full lobbies always bring the spell binders to their feet.

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Carl Abrams, secretary of the board of control, was explaining the other day how state officials may save considerable energy by not being too quick to answer letters or preform some duty. Delay often results, he explained, in there being no need for answering the letter or performing the duty. He said he got that idea from Asahel Bush, famed Salem pioneer. There are those who see no reason why state officers need to save any more energy than they already are saving.

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It was apropos that the ways should have been greased for H. B. 307, providing that the Lane county court may set aside receipts from the O. & C. land grant refund as a special oiling fund. It was launched on the legislative waters today with 60 aye votes, one of two bills of this session to be thus honored.

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It is but natural that there should be lots of talk on any piece of legislation concerning telephone companies. If the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company could collect at regular long distance rates for the talk that has been occasioned by consideration of S. J. M. 3, calling for a national investigation of telephone rates and profits, it would have some profits that would be worth investigating.

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The famous Jack Lloyd spinner would be ruled out of business by a bill introduced by Representative McCready of Lane, who believes that the big trout should be given a fighting chance, but doesn't think that chance should be at a Jack Lloyd, which is four or five feet of hardware which, when pulled through the water by a fast moving boat appears to be some kind of a strange animal that arouses the ire of the fighting Rainbow, who proceeds to impale himself upon the cruel three-pronged hook attached thereto. McCready doesn't believe the Jack Lloyd is a fishing gear or lure fit for real sportmen.

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Speaking of his position in suggesting that Washington's birthday be made a school day in place of a legal holiday, which is one of Superintendent Howard's old-fashioned ideas, he says he believes his position was misunderstood. A school day costs school districts of the state $120,000 and Howard believes this amount of money would be better spent in a school day devoted to studies on subjects related to the Father of His Country rather than in giving the kiddies a day to fool away.

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One of the stenographers remarked to a clerk, as she pulled at the hem of a new plaid skirt, that the skirt was rather skimpy. The clerk commented that that was natural, it was a Scotch plaid.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION IS NEGLECTED.

(Molalla Pioneer.)

There are no more reliable gatherers of vital statistics than the life insurance companies. They seek facts, not from a sentimental but a business standpoint. When they tell you that college athletes have a less life expectancy than a non-athlete it is worth pondering.

We do not have to go to college to find a mistaken enthusiasm for competitive athletics. This is where we pour our thousands of dollars and seldom complain.

In high school we pay little attention to physical education but spend our money on developing a very small percentage of the total number of students and completely neglect the others.

It is as necessary to have a sound body as a cultivated mind. Every pupil has a right to expect that his body receives attention from the school instructors. The physically weak have the greatest claim.

Games should be played by every student, not for the purpose of the school or attracting glory to the school or instructor, but for the purpose of body building.

Nine-tenths of the people who pay the bills of the school are in favor of a change in this procedure but from year to year the majority are more neglected and the few who happen to be physically fit get the attention. Not only is this regretable for the neglected who get little or no physical instruction or development during their high school career, but the ones who are over developed, according to the life insurance statistics, really have their lives shortened in order to bring glory to their school and colleges.

UNION PAPER TELLS LORANE LOCAL WORK

Work of Lorane local was described as follows in the January issue of the Farmers Union News:

Lorane local held its annual election of officers on December 19. As the regular meeting night came on December 26 it was deemed best to set the date up in order to have a better attendance. Two reinstatements are recorded for this quarter. Newly elected officers for 1929 are: H. H. Smith, president; W. I. Seales, vice president; Agnes Brabham, secretary-treasurer; Jesse Koch, doorkeeper; Mrs. B. H. Brabham, conductor, and the executive committee, Mrs. W. I. Seales, C. C. Davis and Mr. Mitchell.

Lorane local is situated 12 miles from Cottage Grove and about 22 miles from Eugene. It was organized by H. C. Jackson and the charter was issued March 8, 1924. Sixteen members signed the charter blank with E. E. Farmin, president, and Mrs. Nettie Moore, secretary. Many charter members are still active. The president for the coming year was a member of the neighboring local known as Hadleyville. This local was situated where many members were interested in other industries and after a two years' operation relinquished its charter and consolidated with Lorane. Lorane has recently purchased, jointly with another organization, a church building which has undergone extensive remodeling and now has reason to be justly proud of its comfortable home.

Warehouse Addition Completed.

Godard & Randall recently completed a 25x90 addition to its warehouse on north Lane street. The addition will be used for storing materials. The new addition gives the firm a floor space of 85x90. Counting its basement storage space, Godard & Randall has double that floor space.

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ONE FRIEND TELLS ANOTHER

Legislation May Help District Attorney King

Lane Officer Wants Bill Authorizing Appointing Special Deputies.

(By ELBERT BEDE.)

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Ore., Feb. 4.—District Attorney Alta King may be helped out of an embarrassing position if legislation already introduced, or likely to be introduced, is enacted into law. S. B. 73 by the senate alcoholic committee, already in the senate hopper, would provide that a public accounting must be made of prohibition funds spent by district attorneys. There is a quiet movement on foot to tack an amendment to S. B. 73 that would also take policing powers from the district attorney's office and place entire county police authority in the sheriff's office. This would settle the trouble Lane's attorney has had trying to get deputies for his office.

It is said here that there are few counties in which the district attorney is permitted to have a secret fund of which only the grand jury can require him to make an accounting. Lane is one of the few, and when the laws of this session take effect there may be none.

A new angle in the attempt of Alta King, Lane county district attorney, to obtain deputies in his office with the power of arrest developed Monday when Mr. King went to Salem with a bill which he is trying to have some one introduce in the legislature. The bill would authorize district attorneys to appoint their own special agents and pay them from the prohibition fund.

Mr. King some time ago asked Governor Patterson to assign him a special agent to work on prohibition matters, and told the governor that he wanted John Watson or M. J. Thompson for the post. The governor declined.

Mr. King wants a man responsible for him, who can make arrests when necessary, but the governor declined to give such a man a state commission as he wants all such officers responsible to him. Besides, he disapproved of the two men Mr. King suggested.

Refusal of the governor to make the appointment is hindering Mr. King in his law enforcement work, he said.

For some time the attorney has been considering an attempt to have the legislature take up a bill which would make it possible for district attorneys to appoint their own men.

Former School Man New Normal Head

H. E. Inlow of Pendleton, who was superintendent of schools here 18 years ago, has been elected president of the La Grande normal school by the state board of regents. Inlow is a graduate of the Ashland normal school and of the University of Oregon. He also attended Stanford university. He has been superintendent of schools at Pendleton for a number of years.

The new normal school at La Grande probably will be completed about May 1, according to reports received by the board of regents.

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Senate Bill Proposes Revision Highway Work

Bailey Plans Elimination of County Participation in State Construction.

(By ELBERT BEDE.)

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Ore., Feb. 5.—Senator Ed Bailey's bill to eliminate entirely participation of counties in the construction of state highways has been dumped into the senate hopper. The highway commission has been requiring counties to furnish right-of-ways and also to contribute 50 per cent of cost of construction. As state roads have been county roads already graded and in most instances macadamized, the cost to counties for participation in the state program has been about 25 per cent of the money spent once the program was laid out.

The amount spent to date in constructing state roads is $84,735,595.55, of which counties have contributed $15,050,579.05. Money spent to date in Lane county on state roads is $4,570,916.49, of which the county has contributed $1,058,494.26.

There are 644 miles of state roads in Lane county, the total cost of which has been estimated at $9,300,000. There are 133.6 miles yet to be completed and it is estimated that $5,700,000 will be required for this work. If the county should contribute in the same proportion as heretofore, its share would be about $1,200,000.

The roads and highways committee of two years ago introduced a bill similar to the one that Bailey introduced. It stirred up quite a commotion and it is likely that Bailey's bill will do the same. However, he is built to withstand any shock movement.

Lane county, with $5,700,000 yet to be spent within its borders to complete the state program, leads by a tremendous margin all counties of the state. The nearest contender is Linn county, in which $1,500,000 is yet to be spent. The proposed road from Eugene to the ocean, now known as the Siuslaw road to Florence, is the major project remaining.

Favorite Quotation

To be born a gentleman is an accident, but to die one is an achievement.—Boston Transcript.

FARMERS' UNION PAPER CARRIES DORENA STORY

A writeup of Dorena local of the Farmers' union appeared in the January issue of the Farmers Union News as follows:

Dorena local elected officers at the first meeting of the month which was the eleventh. County President Nichols was present and talked on "Proposed Organization." County Secretary Averill also attended and discussed "The Standard Farm Home," in which Lane county is interested at this time.

The following officers were elected: President, J. H. Spahr; vice president, Hugh Doolittle; secretary-treasurer, C. A. Peterson; doorkeeper, Warren Kelly; conductor, A. M. Land; chaplain, Mrs. Chas. Teeters; executive board, Mrs. W. P. Van Schoiack, L. D. England; good of the order committee, H. Doolittle, Mrs. J. H. Spahr and Warren Kelly.

Dorena local was numbered 190, being the 190th local to be organized in the state. It was organized on June 22, 1923, by H. C. Jackson, who was state organizer at that time. Thirty-seven members were written in the charter. Several have moved away, some have gone into businesses which prohibited membership but many charter members are still active. J. H. Spahr, the present president, is one of these. Another is C. A. Peterson who has served as secretary continuously since the local was organized.

A little more than a year ago Dorena bought and remodeled a local church, paying part of the indebtedness and social activities have helped diminish the debt.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE WILL MEET MARCH 16

A teachers' institute will be held at the high school Saturday, March 15, for teachers in the Cottage Grove schools and those of neighboring districts.

Local institutes are held annually in districts throughout the county and are arranged and planned for by County School Superintendent E. J. Moore with the cooperation of school superintendents of districts in which they are held. The program will consist of department meetings, discussions, also instructive talks by persons of educational knowledge and experience. The complete program for the March meeting will be announced later.

A Good Idea

"Now, look here, Dorothy," said her father sternly, "your mother tells me you've been naughty all day long. The next time you throw mud at your sister's clean dress you'll go to bed without your supper." "The next time I throw mud at Doris," said the crying child, "I'll wait until after supper."—Weekly Scotsman.

Pronounced "Rob-ut"

"Robut," meaning a mechanical device which does the work of men, is correctly pronounced "rob-ut," with the accent on the first syllable. This is the pronunciation adopted by the New York Theater guild, which produced the play "R. U. R." in which the word was coined by Karel Capek, a Czech playwright.—The Pathfinder.

Period of Growth

Not all trees begin to grow at the same time. Some begin early in spring, while others delay starting their growth until late April or early May, says the American Tree association. The wild black cherry starts about the first of April, while the tulip tree or yellow poplar does not begin until late in April, and the Norway spruce waits until early in May.

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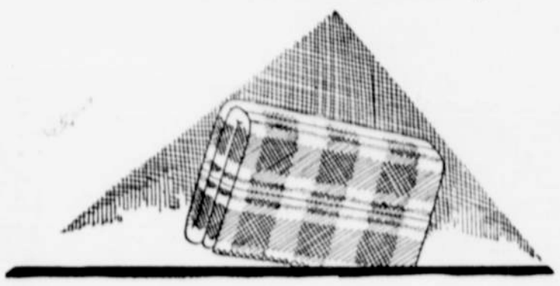

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Ghirardelli's ground chocolate, 1-lb. can 33c
No. 2½ Hillsdale broken slice pineapple 21c
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