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COMMISSIONER CARKIN.

Something of a fuss is being raised by a few over the appointment of John H. Carkin as a member of the new tax commission created by the recent legislature, of which Mr. Carkin was a member.

Let it be understood that acceptance of the position is a considerable sacrifice to Mr. Carkin, who can have no excuse for accepting the position other than his desire to be of service in putting the state on a better basis financially and in helping in untangling its tax affairs. His income from his business, that of an attorney, is no doubt considerably in excess of the $4,000 salary which he is to receive as a tax commissioner, provided he is able to qualify for the position. His salary as city attorney for Medford, without the emoluments from his private practice, is almost as great as that which he is slated to receive as tax commissioner.

These statements are made because Mr. Carkin, who should be highly commended for his earnestness in desiring to serve the state, and whose services are greatly desired by the board of control, has been put in the position of being a seeker for a political plum, when as a matter of fact acceptance of the position means, on his part, giving money to the state.

The basis for objecting to the appointment of Carkin is that a member of the legislature is not eligible to a position created by the legislative assembly of which he was a member, or the salary of which was increased by the session of which he was a member.

In many ways that is an excellent provision, but in this case it may deprive the state of the services of a man who, because of the study of years of tax measures, is probably better fitted than any other citizen of the state to fill this particular position.

The board of control has attempted to get around this technical provision of the constitution by appointing Mr. Carkin to the position held by the one tax commissioner which the state formerly held, and by appointing the former commissioner to one of the new positions, at the same time leaving the salary for the former position the same as it was before the new commission was created.

Some have said that the board of control should not have taken the chance of involving the state in a lawsuit to test the validity of such an appointment. Why, in the name of common sense, should the board of control hesitate to get into a lawsuit that can cost the state but little when the probability is that the result will be that the state will get for a public office the outstanding man in the state for the office in question?

CIGARETTES AND CANDY.

It is a pleasure that comes hardly more than once in a lifetime to find that we can agree with Claude Ingalls, erudite Corvallis Adonis and connoisseur of co-edish limbs.

Claude disagrees with the advice given in certain cigarette advertising that cigarettes are to be preferred to candy. He also expresses disapproval of cigarette advertising that carries a rosy-cheeked cigarette-smoking girl as the outstanding lure, although Claude has no objection to girls anywhere else within his vision.

This writer, like Claude, has no chronic objection to the temperate use of tobacco in any form and, although seldom himself indulging in the "pill," sees no objection to the effort on the part of various manufacturers of cigarettes to show the superiority of their product over other products of the same kind.

But to advertise cigarettes as a sort of feminine health food, to intimate that they have qualities to produce rosy cheeks and a healthy physique is something else. Moderate use of cigarettes, even by women, probably is less harmful than overindulgence in sweets, but it is too much of a stretch of the imagination for this writer to see tobacco in any form adding to longevity or taking the place of medicine or food.

Someone once said that the only difference between man and a hog is that a hog won't chew tobacco. It is a fact that animals eschew the plug that man relishes and very few animals can be taught to use tobacco in any form.

What animals won't eat or use can hardly be a cure-all for man. We feel safe in saying that, so far as health is concerned, a half hour's exercise every day will be found superior to the consumption of any number of cigarettes.

Salem recently passed a herd law that prohibits keeping cattle, goats or chickens within 200 feet of the property of another. So far nothing has been done about the bulls that get into legislative enactments every two years and cause more trouble than an aromatic goat. If the cows are to be ruled off the streets in the capital city, possibly snow will be removed from sidewalks during the next legislative session.

The Dallas Itemizer-Observer, in a biography of one of the residents of its city, relates that during the Civil war the subject of the sketch suffered a wound in the eye that "resulted in the loss of the eye but did not produce death." Inasmuch as the veteran is now 90 years of age, the statement that the wound did not produce death seems to be accurate enough for ordinary newspaper reporting.

To predict that within 100 years we shall be in daily communication with the residents of other planets is hardly more far-fetched than it would have seemed a hundred years ago to predict that at this time explorers at the poles would be able to let the world know every time a member of the party got his feet wet.

There are, according to a recent discovery, in the neighborhood of six million germs on one house fly. The ordinary person would have missed a few hundred thousand.

English women say American women don't know how to walk. They know how to run their hubbies, however.

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Church News

Church of Christ, corner of Sixth street and Gibbs avenue — Bible school, 9:45, Clem Sarff, superintendent, the men of the school are in the community men's bible class in the theater every Sunday; Communion of the Lord's Supper, 11; sermon, 11:15, subject, "Working Together With Christ;" young people's groups, 7. There will be no evening service. The church will join in the first union meeting of the season, which will be held at the Presbyterian church with Rev. W. J. Morrow as the speaker.

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Methodist Church, W. J. Morrow, minister—Sunday school, 9:45, D. W. Mercer, superintendent; morning worship, 11 o'clock, subject, "Prayer," dealing with the question, "Why we pray with assurance." Epworth League services at 7. Pearl Monroe will be leader of the senior chapter and her subject will be, "The Present in Relation to Our Career." There will be no evening service as the church will join in the union service to be held at the Presbyterian church. The pastor of this church will preach on the subject, "Man and His Relationship With God." Church night Monday evening at 6:30, beginning with a covered dish supper.

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Presbyterian Church—Pastor Duncan P. Cameron will preach at the 11 o'clock Sunday service on "Christ in His Garden." The church will join in the union service to be held in this church at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Morrow of the Methodist church will preach. Sunday school will meet at 10 and Christian Endeavor at 7.

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Christian Science Society.—242 Second street. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 8 o'clock. A free circulating library is maintained in the building. The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and make use of the library.

The subject of the lesson-sermon for Sunday forenoon will be "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

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Lutheran Mission.—Martin P. Simon, pastor. Adventist church, west Main. Divine service at 2:30 every first and third Sundays. All Lutherans, irrespective of nationality, are cordially invited, also others who are without a church home.

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First Church of Nazarene — Eleventh and Adams, J. B. Burkhead, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45, preaching service Sunday at 11 and 7:30; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

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Pentecostal Assembly of God — East Main street, across from S. P. station. Addie B. Sugg, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; services at 10:45 a. m.; young people's meeting at 7 p. m.; evangelistic services at 8 p. m.; meetings every night at 8 p. m. except Monday and Saturday; regular service Tuesday; bible study, Wednesday; prayer meeting Thursday; services with young people in charge, Friday; street meeting, Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

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Free Methodist Church. — Corner of Monroe avenue and south Fifth street. Miles Pitcher, pastor. Sunday school at 10, forenoon services at 11, evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Thursday evenings.

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Church of Christ.—(London, 12 miles south of Cottage Grove.) — Sunday services; Bible study 10 a. m., worship 11 a. m., scripture study 7:30 p. m.

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Seventh Day Adventist Church.—West Main street, Saturday, Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m., church service at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Tax Turnover Is Made.

Tax money turned over to the county treasurer Tuesday totaled $72,681.45. The segregation was as follows:

State and county	$37,640.30
Cities	15,267.19
School districts	17,109.25
Union high schools	490.08
Road districts	1,756.40
Port of Siuslaw	189.97
Forest fire patrol	225.56
Grey digger fund	2.70

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'Round the Circle

(By JACK HOWARD.)

Jack rabbits are reported very numerous in the Row river section, many ranchers being of the opinion that they are rapidly increasing. It was about 20 years ago that the pest was first noticed in this part of Lane county, but no particular attention has been paid to them as until recently their ravages upon gardens and fields has been small. Last year, however, their depredations were serious enough to cause comment that something should be done to exterminate them and this year they are reported to be a menace. A few years ago one had to hunt to find a rabbit. Now they are so common as to be seen along the market road and particularly along lateral roads and in every field, some times three or four in a bunch. Once they get a good start in this section, a possibility which now appears to be a fact, they will be hard to check, as there is much brush land, offering good protection to them against the hunter.

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Your correspondent rattled up Row river one day recently in his little old-time "Henry," intending to just say "how" to a bunch of good friends and true at Culp Creek and other river points, but he didn't plan on getting into an oratorical bone-crushing contest with Bill Patton. "Much talk" has always been the writer's undoing. If he could write as long as he can talk, and could find a publisher for the product, he'd have some of these big writers crowded out of the feature columns. Anyway he was just about to back Bill into a corner speechless when Mrs. Patton, undoubtedly fearful of consequences to Bill, came out and marched the two linguists to dinner; and what a dinner it was! There was a delightful salad, creamed salmon, crisp fried potatoes, wholesome bread and butter and delicious fruit. And Mrs. Patton was a gracious hostess, for she never once referred to our outstanding oratorical failing. By the time dinner was over the principals in the morning's set-to were again on the verge of normalcy; and if no bones are broken Bill may in time recover. Mr. Patton is well known in this section, having been with the Anderson & Middleton company for a number of years as one of their crack duplex logging machine drivers. He was reared on Mosby creek, and it follows that he is partial to a good rifle and a leash of varmint dogs, so time, during the shut down, has not hung heavily upon him. He kept busy during the winter months with dogs and gun doing his bit in ridding the country of varmints, as well as caring for a small line of traps. At the comfortable little home he has a number of portable rabbit hutches and a good start in the Chinchilla breed. He has a fine display of deer horns, the accumulation of years, which he mounted during the winter and which for the time being adorn the living room wall. Besides this he has cruised far and wide in quest of yew timber suitable for bow stock, and has sold several hundred dollars' worth in the eastern market.

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George Potter, formerly merchant and postmaster at Culp Creek, is removing his family to his small ranch on Sharps creek, where their future home is being planned. Mr. Potter is slowly recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

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Some substantial work is being done on the Sharps creek road leading into the Bohemia mining district, under supervision of L. W. Hunt.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teeters of Dorena recently sold to a Mr. Bohan, recently from Idaho, a 40 acre tract which Mr. Teeters bought from the S. P. railway many years ago. This tract is situated on Smith creek, tributary of Teeters creek, not far from the Anderson & Middleton dam site. The new owner has already commenced the construction of a house and plans to develop the place into an attractive little farm.

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With the closing of school at Dorena the comment is heard that the term has been a successful one. In the high school three were graduated, all girls, as follows: Miss Nellie Teeters, Miss Opal Wagner and Miss Naomi Doolittle. Each of the three has spent her entire school days to date in the Dorena schools. Miss Wagner and Miss Doolittle were born here and Miss Teeters missed that honor by a margin of eleven months, her birthplace being Cottage Grove. Charles Teeters, father of Miss Teeters, was a student in the Dorena school in his time, while the mothers of the Misses Wagner and Doolittle, sisters, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bales, early pioneers of the Harms creek section, two miles north of Dorena, also spent their school days in the Dorena school.

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Bert Cline, well known miner of the Bohemia district, has moved his family from Cottage Grove to his ranch a few miles above the mouth of Sharps creek, where they formerly lived for many years.

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J. O. McKinney, who operated the Bedrock store at the mouth of Teeters creek on the Row river market road, has sold his stock of merchandise to B. F. McCollum, merchant at Culp Creek, the stock being removed late last week. The Bedrock store was started three years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Wes Chrisman, upon whose home place the store buildings are located. Less than a year ago Mr. and Mrs. McKinney, formerly in the store business in the Fall Creek country, bought the Chrisman stock in expectation that the Anderson & Middleton developments up Teeters creek would carry on. When it was found there was no assurance of the company starting construction of the proposed big mill the McKinneys decided to discontinue business. In the deal an exchange of property was made whereby the McCollum fruit farm near Cresswell goes to the McKinneys and McCollum takes over an attractive log house residential property at Fall Creek built by and for many years the home of Frank Blair, pioneer merchant of that section.

St. Sophia

The Byzantine church of St. Sophia in Constantinople is built in the form of a Greek cross, 270 feet long by 243 feet wide, and is surmounted by a dome the center of which is 180 feet above the pavement.

Oddest Radio Station in Virginia Graveyard

There are many strange radio stations in the world, but one of the strangest, perhaps, is the station that is located in a graveyard. The redeeming feature of the whole thing is the fact that it is not a human but a ship graveyard.

Anchored in the James river near Fort Eustis, Va., are some 200 ships of the Emergency Fleet corporation. Built for use in the time of the war and now of no use to the government, they are tied up awaiting sale, or death by decay. Tied up in 10 units of 20 ships each, they spread out over this historic river for some five miles.

When the high winds blow down the river the boats occasionally break away from their units and go drifting down the river, a menace to navigation. Also, when the high winds blow, the little land phone line that runs to Yorktown is carried away. It is in times like this that the radio station, which is located on the flagship of the fleet, comes into operation. A call is sent to the navy yard at Newport News and tugs are dispatched to return the refractory boat to the fold.

Even in calm weather the transmitter gets an occasional workout by transmitting messages received by phone from the Yorktown mine depot to the navy yard. Fort Eustis, near which this peculiar little station is located, is also the home base of the only railway artillery unit in the United States army.

Washington Put Office Above Personal Regard

When a friend made a personal appeal to George Washington to appoint a man whom Washington did not believe to be competent, the first President said to him:

"My personal feelings have nothing to do with the case. I am not George Washington, but President of the United States. As George Washington I would do this man any favor in my power. As President of the United States I can do nothing."

Lincoln said to a visitor who came to the White House in the course of the Civil war and commiserated with him on his trials and his burdens: "It isn't the war that is burdening me and killing me; it is your plagued Pepperton post office." I have found this remark quoted in a score of books on politics and government. Jackson and Lincoln, from all accounts, were more besought by office seekers than any other men who have been President of the United States. —Edward G. Lowry in the Saturday Evening Post.

From Earth to Sun

The distance between the earth and sun varies from something more than 91,000,000 miles to something more than 94,000,000. The mean distance is calculated to be about 92,800,000. The earth is nearest the sun in early January and farthest away in early July. That the distance has nothing to do with the seasons may be seen from the fact that while it is winter in the northern hemisphere, it is summer in the southern. The real reason for the seasonal changes is the fact that the earth's axis is at an angle (23½ degrees) with relation to its path around the sun. At that season of the year when our northern hemisphere is tipped toward the sun, its rays fall more directly upon us, and we have summer.

Fish-Oil Ice Cream

Ice cream made from fish oil, snow and sugar recently was an unexpected winter dish of Eskimos of Alaska. The odor was strong but the dish is said to have tasted better than it smelt. Eskimos caught great numbers of eulachon, a species of smelt which is sometimes called the candlefish because it contains so much oil. These they placed in holes lined with heated rocks, and after the fish were cooked they were placed in covered baskets on which the women trod with bare feet to extract the oil. During cold weather the oil has much the consistency of butter. To make the ice cream, the oil was melted and sugar and snow were added, then stirred in.

Why Borah Couldn't Come

The Golden Book recounts the story of how Mrs. William Borah, wife of the senator, arrived alone at a diplomatic breakfast in Washington during the late days of the Coolidge administration when the Kellogg anti-war treaty was still in process of negotiation. Asked by Secretary of State Kellogg what had become of her husband, the gentle and literal Mrs. Borah replied:

"He said that if you asked for him, Mr. Kellogg, I was to say that he is at home working on your d—d treaty."

History of the Diamond

India was the original home of the diamond as a jewel. For centuries India remained the sole source of Europe's diamond supply. About 1730 diamonds were discovered in Brazil. In 1867 diamonds were discovered in South Africa. South African diamonds constitute more than 90 per cent of the world's supply. From their discovery to the present time they have yielded 930,000,000 carats. The diamonds of the world probably represent a value of $5,000,000,000.

Origin of Caledonia

The word "Caledonia" is the Latin name for North Britain, now Scotland. It was first used by the Roman writer, Lucan. It is now chiefly used poetically. The word is popularly believed to be derived from "Colidoolne," which means "men of the woods." The first syllable, however, may be from "Gaul" and the meaning then would be "Gaels of the dunes" or hills.

Comparatively New Letter

The letter J is a comparatively late variant of the Latin I. The form J was developed from I during the Middle ages, but it was long used in certain positions in the world without regard to the sound as consonant or vowel. J gradually became differentiated from I in function as well as form, but the separation of J as a consonant and I as a vowel was not fully established until the Seventeenth century.

National Capital Avenues

The names of the states in the Union in 1792 were given to the avenues in the city of Washington. Afterward avenues without names were designated Tennessee, Ohio, Louisiana and Indiana.

FIVE DAY WEEK IS 4L RECOMMENDATION

Resolution to This Effect Is Wired Manufacturs of Entire Nation.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Recommendations that the entire lumber industry of the United States balance its production with consumption of its product by the general adoption of a five-day working week was the leading subject discussed by the 4L board of directors at its twenty-first semi-annual meeting held here. Facts and figures regarding foreign and domestic market trends, as well as economic changes, marked the deliberations of the board, which is composed of 12 employes and 12 employers in the lumber industry of the Pacific northwest.

Considering the subject of national importance, the 4L board wired the following resolution to the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, Washington, D. C., and also to all regional lumber associations in the south, California and other lumber producing sections of the country:

"That, whereas, the problem of adjusting supply to demand is the most serious one now confronting the lumber industry, be it,

"Resolved, that 4L, through its board of directors recommend to all the regional lumber manufacturers' associations in the United States the establishment of a national 8 hour day in the lumber industry, and the board commend the attitude of these employes in the northwest who have patiently and loyally accepted the conditions imposed on them by the necessary curtailment which this 8-hour industry has practiced by running a five-day week, and otherwise shortening the operating time, while already on a shorter day than that in effect in other competing territories."

Arrest of Boy Gang Clears Up Burglaries

Eugene Youths Under 16 Years of Age Confess to Series of Robberies.

The theft of more than $700 in merchandise and cash in eight burglaries has been cleared up by the arrest of four boys, all under 16 years of age.

Officers discovered a 15-year-old boy attempting to pry open the front door of Smith's Emergency grocery store at Fourteenth avenue east and Patterson street. The youth was released and ordered to appear at the police station the next morning, when he confessed and implicated three others.

Chief of Police Strait obtained a confession from a 14-year-old boy, who emphatically stated he was the ring leader. He confessed that four automatic revolvers stolen from a hardware store were carried by the members of the gang when they committed any of their crimes. He readily admitted that they were to have been used in self-defense. The guns were thrown into the mill race when it was discovered that one member of the gang had been arrested.

Other merchandise such as rings, compacts, foils, musical instruments, fountain pens, guns, food stuffs and canned fruits were thrown into a slough.

In each instance the leader told the police chief he first entered the victim's store, prying a window or climbing in through a skylight, and then opened the back or front door for his partners. One member of the gang was always left outside to give "jiggers."

The boys were arraigned before Judge Barnard of the juvenile court, sentenced to the reform school and then paroled to their parents.

Towns Built Where Water Is.

"Practically every city and town in the United States is the result of someone's need of water," according to Schofield Stewart, local dealer in D-L electric water systems.

"Most of the communities in this country are the outgrowths of pioneer settlements," says the local D-L dealer. "This is true in the case of New York, of San Francisco, and of most of the other great and smaller cities and towns.

"When the hardy pioneers selected the sites for their early settlements, they looked first for a pure water supply. Then they considered the shelter nature afforded the spot, the available supply of wild game and berries, and the nearness of a fuel supply. When all these things were found in one locality, a settlement was started there, but no settlement would be made if there was no convenient water supply.

"The farm or suburban home of today cannot always be located near a supply of fresh running water, as were the pioneer settlements, so it must depend on a water supply that the owner provides himself. Modern ingenuity and manufacturing skill have brought forth the means of providing pure, fresh water under pressure that is far superior to the natural water supplies found by the pioneers. With either a deep or shallow well, the modern home can have its own running water in every room of the house, if desired, available at the simple turn of a faucet."

Frank Henderson Appeals Case.

On a charge of possession of liquor Frank Henderson of this city was found guilty in the Eugene justice court Friday and was fined $300 and sentenced to four months in the county jail. Immediate notice was given that the case would be taken on appeal to the circuit court. Henderson's bail was set at $1000.

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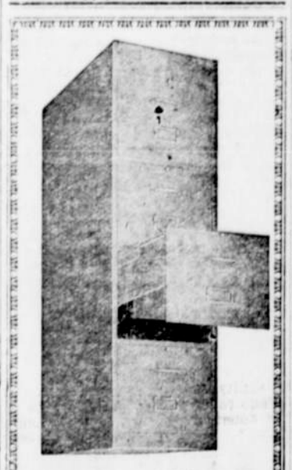

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