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CAPONE CAPITULATES.

We had come almost to believe that swagging gangsters and racketeers like Capone were immune from the law. They conducted their beer rackets and other rackets apparently almost without interference.

But Uncle Sam usually gets who ever he goes after. It took three years to get Capone, but when the evidence was clear the swagging, swash-buckling, scar-faced gangster capitulated like a common tax evader. The racketeer who had laughed at city laws and state laws, who ruled the underworld with greater severity than duly elected officials ruled the upper world, became a shrinking culprit when Uncle Sam's men cracked the whip. In a moment he was reduced to a common criminal. All the glamour left him when he made his quickly-given plea of guilty, and prison bars will close on him for a time at least, although not for so long as he deserves.

The weekly submission of Scar-faced Al probably is a forerunner of conviction of other gang leaders who have flaunted the law in other cities.

We of America are patient and long enduring, but once in a great while we swell with righteous indignation, and when we do wrongdoers should beware.

THE EDUCATIONAL SAVING.

We seem to have passed the crisis so far as agitation against our institutions of higher learning is concerned. The state board has made the necessary reallocation of funds made necessary by reduced appropriations brought about through the referendum, and in doing this it has made almost no use of the much-touted federal survey. How difficult the task of the state board has been illustrated by its complete reconsideration of well-laid-out plans for elimination of duplications on which it had spent months.

It has been a difficult task to strike a middle course between the demands of those who wanted such cutting and rearrangement of courses as would cripple the institutions and the demands of those who wanted things left much as they were.

While we have many false ideas about what higher education will do for the student, yet higher education, even higher than that at our universities, is necessary if we are to continue to progress, if we are not to lose much of what we already are intellectually.

It sometimes takes what the university, college and normal schools are passing through to keep us from running wild on education, and at the same time to make us realize what our institutions mean to us.

Indications now are that we shall lose little or nothing and that at the same time a large slice is to be cut from our educational cost. But we should not be deceived. The million and a half to be saved by the institutions of higher learning will mean only a mill and a half

from our total tax. The great cost of education comes in the support of our local schools by state, county and school district, and unless these costs are lowered the total saving to the individual can not be as large as a saving of a million and a half would make it appear that it would be. The increase in expenses of our institutions of higher learning has been small compared to the 10-year increase of 42 per cent in the cost of elementary and high school education. The Cottage Grove district has set a good example by making a reduction despite the increased levy forced on it by the free text book law, and the Eugene district has followed suit.

THE FARMER'S TAXES.

The story has been repeatedly told by those seeking public office, and by those favoring various income taxes that the farms of the state are about 20 per cent of the wealth and that this 20 per cent of wealth pays 80 per cent of the taxes.

Of course, such statements did not fool thinking people, but they did fool enough people to affect the results of elections.

In view of these statements, figures prepared by Oregon Voter are of considerable interest.

According to the Voter all real estate, including city and other non-agricultural property, forms 50 per cent of the wealth of the state and pays less than 50 per cent of the taxes.

This year's assessments show that farm property pays less than 20 per cent of the taxes. Says the Voter:

"For the first time in Oregon's history, ad valorem taxes levied on farm property aggregate less than 20 per cent of the total for the state. Ten years ago they amounted to 23 per cent; five years ago to 22 per cent."

"But the 20 per cent this year runs into more money than did the 22 per cent in 1926 or the 23 per cent in 1921. Ten years ago, farm property paid \$9,200,000 in ad valorem taxes; five years ago \$9,430,000 and this year \$9,650,000."

"Assessed value of farm property has been decreased slightly in ten years. For 1921 taxes, it was 28 per cent of the total for the state; for 1931 taxes, it is 26 per cent. On this lower aggregate assessed value, the tax rate for local purposes is 19 per cent higher than in 1921. For state purposes, it is 50 per cent less. For combined state and local purposes, it is only 5 per cent higher, now averaging about 35 mills. The increase is due almost entirely to voting taxes for elementary and high schools. These increased taxes have been voted mainly by the farmers themselves."

"Property located in cities is paying 60 per cent of ad valorem property taxes this year, or \$29,000,000. In 1921, city property paid 55 per cent, or \$22,000,000. The assessed value of property in cities was increased 16 per cent during the ten years. Local taxes were increased 42 per cent in volume and 23 per cent in rate. Most of these increases were voted by the people. They represent increases for city governmental purposes and for school purposes. In the same ten years the tax rate for state purposes was cut in half."

ROGER BABSON SPEAKS.

That was good news that Roger Babson gave us when he said the bottom of the depression has been reached and that there would be a slow but steady return to prosperity, a prosperity greater than any we have yet known.

Babson has predicted all major financial crashes of recent years, he predicted the present depression, and there is little doubt that he is correct when he says we are about to return to the good times of former years, to even better times than those of former years.

Regardless of what we may think of the inability of Secretary of State Hoess to work in harmony with Governor Meier, we must commend him for refusing to give the governor a special automobile license tag. Secretary Hoess had announced that no special tags would be issued this year, due to the confusion and added expense resulting from that practice. The governor is no more entitled to a special favor than the commonest citizen and Secretary Hoess's refusal to issue special tags is in line with the governor's policy of bringing about efficiency and reduced expenses. Julius can not consistently find fault with Hal for that.

The Carlton Sentinel tells of a serious motor accident that happened when two cars "met in the same place at the same time." Wonder what would have happened if the cars had met in different places at different times?

Edison has invented a method of producing synthetic rubber from goldenrod. If he'll take hay fever out at the same time he takes the rubber out he will have a large portion of the nation at his feet.

A law has been proposed to make it illegal to operate a radio in an automobile. Now if we could have a law to make it a felony to play jazz on them at any time, that would be something.

Silk is said to be the cause of a mysterious skin disease. We thought only the male optics had been affected.

LATHAM.

(Special to the Sentinel.)

June 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Guggisberg spent Sunday in Roseburg, where they visited their son Ernest, who is in a Roseburg hospital as the result of an explosion Friday at a temporary paving plant of the state highway department at Drain.

The Johnny Garrison family of Bend visited Sunday with Mr. Garrison's sister, Mrs. Fred Guggisberg.

The Alfred White family visited Wednesday evening at the John McCall home.

The Stanley Trunell family of Eugene spent Sunday at the W. S. Keyes home. Roy Trunell returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mike McKibben, Edward and Albert McCall and Roy Trunell attended a Sunday school class picnic Sunday afternoon given by their teacher, Roy Hands.

Visitors this week at the C. S. Montgomery home were Alden Montgomery, Ervin Neuchwander and Chris Kling of Eugene. J. F. Barnes family of Black Butte, Vannie Trunell of Latham and Glen Green of Garabaldi.

Mr. Buttler and son Elmer moved to Cottage Grove this week. Noma Miller has returned home

after visiting a week with the Neil McCoy family of Silk creek.

Mrs. C. S. Montgomery and Edith Bushnell called Saturday on the John Schaeffer family.

Guests Sunday at the Albert Hull home were Mrs. Susie Carlile and children Madge and Arthur, Mrs. Ella J. Woodard and A. L. Woodard.

Anna Carter went as a delegate to the Rainbow Girls' convention last week at LaGrande. She returned home Monday.

Ora Powell has been ill a week with the mumps.

The Lester Van Nortwick family of London were dinner guests one day this week at the John Trunell home. Joannette Trunell returned home with them to spend the week.

Mrs. John Dugan entertained a number of children at a party recently in honor of her daughter Norma, whose fourteenth birthday anniversary was Sunday. Lillian Hull was a guest at dinner and the others spent the afternoon. Those attending were Lillian Hull, Alice and Helen Johnson, Edna and Marjorie Cherry, Viola and Elizabeth Rohde, Betty Jacobson, Bernice and Ivan Patton, Leo Dugan, Edward Noble, Marguerite Brookhart, Junior, Donald, Robert and Noma Dugan.

Miss Elsie Lea visited Tuesday morning at the John McCall home.

DELIGHT VALLEY.

(Special to the Sentinel.)

June 24.—Miss Dorothy Hohman returned from her work in Eugene Monday, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hohman.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Witche and daughter Betty Jean were Sunday dinner guests at the Earl home near Walker.

Miss Barbara Jantzen of Corvallis visited at the M. A. Horn home Saturday. She was on her way home from Ashland, where she had been English instructor in Ashland high school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins of Reedsport visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley of Oakland, Cal., arrived Friday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Stanley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Witcher, Sunday M. at Mr. Stanley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Witcher, drove to Oakridge, where they visited Mrs. Marjorie Bates and children.

The John Walden family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Horn.

Mrs. E. J. Sears and Mrs. Lee Nixon attended a surprise party for Mrs. Harold Wolfard of Cottage Grove given Tuesday evening by the Neighbors of Woodcraft. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfard are moving this week to Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Rydell of Walker visited at the E. J. Kent home Monday evening.

The George Hohman family were supper guests Saturday evening at the Oscar Jackson home.

Mrs. Davidson, who had been working at the William Thum home in Cottage Grove this winter and spring, spent Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. Stalder. Mrs. Davidson started to work Monday at the L. M. Hankins dairy, where she will assist at the milk house.

Mrs. H. J. Volkmere and children Verle Smith of Eugene and Maxine Sowles of Cottage Grove spent Tuesday afternoon and evening at the Lawrence Brown home. Junior Volkmere remained until the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benston of Eugene spent the week end at the Oscar Jackson home.

Marion Smith from near San Diego, Cal., visited Monday evening with a nephew, L. M. Hankins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Day and Mr. Day's son visited at the R. D. Tucker home Monday forenoon. Mrs. Day was formerly Mrs. W. S. Blakley, who lived in this community for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Good and family of Goshen were Sunday guests at the George Hohman home.

Bobby Leaming is mourning the loss of his dog, Duke, which died Sunday night as a result of being poisoned.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Witcher left Monday for a week's visit with relatives in Tillamook.

DIVIDE.

(Special to the Sentinel.)

June 23.—Mrs. Angelo Perini is spending a few days this week with a son Nino at Hebron.

The M. J. Perini family dined Thursday night with the Gilman family on Bear creek and spent the evening at the Norman Suiter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Raymond of London spent Wednesday afternoon at the M. J. Perini home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Burge and baby of Yoncalla spent Sunday at the Frank McGarvin home.

Three children of Mrs. C. E. Roberts of Cottage Grove spent the week end with the Frank McGarvin children.

The John Lamb family of Fall Brook, Cal., are visiting with the Rush Duncan family.

A fire on the roof of the R. W. Kenady house caused considerable alarm one day last week but the blaze was quickly extinguished. Little damage was done.

Don Dugan was pleasantly surprised at supper Monday in honor of his birthday anniversary by his daughter, Fannie Patten, and her family and a son, Lee Dugan, and his family.

Mrs. Wakefield is seriously ill with measles. It is thought that she may have pneumonia. Miss Jessie Wakefield also has measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willard of Salem visited last week at the Joe Lancaster and R. W. Kenady homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Norris of Silk creek spent Sunday with the Frank McGarvin family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McReynolds of Roseburg spent Sunday with the Ernest McReynolds family. They reported that the cherries around Roseburg are a total loss.

Mrs. Jack Robinson is visiting at Central with a daughter, Mrs. Lucilla Johnson.

Cleal Mackey, who was injured in an auto accident several weeks ago, is reported to be feeling better. If his leg continues to mend, it thought he may be able to come home soon.

Miss Edna Miller is attending school at Ashland for the spring term.

Church News

Church of Christ, Sixth street and Gibbs avenue, where more men than women attend evening services—Bible school, 9:45, Clem Sarff, superintendent; the men of this school meet each Sunday morning at the Arcade with the community men's bible class;

the Lord's supper, 11, followed by sermon, "The Whole Field," special vocal numbers by Miss Uldine Gartin; C. E. groups, 7, Miss Gartin will present the second of her series on "The Life of Christ," evening worship, 8, sermon subject, "The Word Became Flesh and Dwelt Among Us;" the young people's department, men will have charge of music at this service; prayer meeting, 8 Thursday evening; board of Christian education, 7 Thursday evening at parsonage, I. G. Shaw, minister.

The Highway Baptist Church, Henry Wilson Davis, pastor—Sunday school will meet at 9:45, R. Y. P. U. at 7 and preaching service will be held at 11 and 8. The pastor's theme at the 11 o'clock service will be "Is There Any Salt of the Earth in Cottage Grove?" At the evening service his subject will be "Encouragements for the Man With a Handicap." James Allen will sing at the 11 o'clock service.

Church of the Nazarene, Eleventh street and Adams avenue, T. J. Orr, pastor—Sunday school, 10; morning preaching service, 11; young people's meeting, 6:30; evening preaching service, 8:00; mid-week prayer service, 8:00 Wednesday night.

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.

Lutheran Mission—Adventist church, west Main street; Martin P. Simon, pastor. Divine service at 2:30 each Sunday. All Lutherans, irrespective of nationality, are cordially invited as well as those who are without a church home.

Pentecostal Church, 1024 east Main street, F. W. Spradley, pastor—Sunday school, 9:45; worship, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; bible study, Tuesday night; prayer and worship, Fridays.

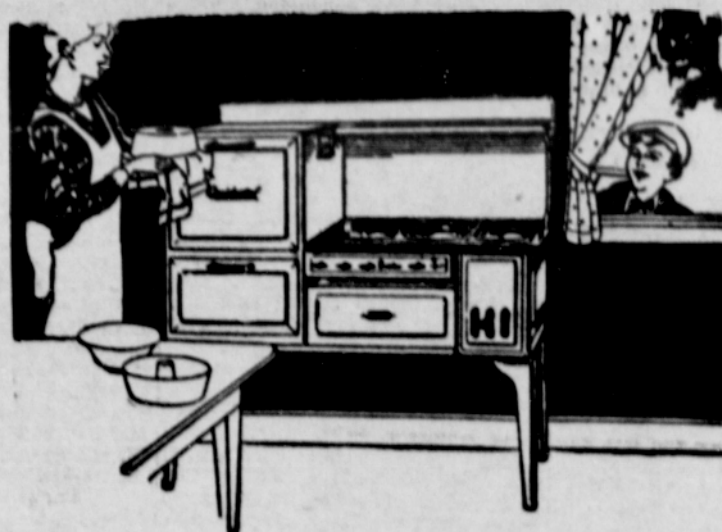
At the intersection of west Main and M streets is a small white church, May Adventist. Each Saturday at 9:30 an hour is spent in the study of the Sabbath school lesson. At 11 o'clock, Pastor, Elder Paul Iversen, delivers a sermon, the proof of his statements being named by chapter and verse from the bible. A warm welcome is extended to all either on Sabbath or at the Wednesday evening hour of 7:30.

Free Methodist Church, corner of Monroe avenue and Fifth street, Rev. Fenton, pastor—Sunday school, 10; preaching service, 11; Y. P. S. 7; evangelistic service, 8; mid-week prayer meeting, 8 Thursday.

Government Land Open to Entry. Announcement has been made by the United States land office in Roseburg that the W½SW¼ Sec. 3, T. 21 S., R. 3 E., W. M., has been restored to entry, with power site reservation. The land is subject to preference rights of ex-service men, the land to be opened to them July 20 and to the general public October 20, provided it has not been filed on.

Applications by ex-service men may be filed at the Roseburg land office within 20 days prior to the date of opening, and by the general public from September 20 to 9 a. m. October 20. All applications filed during the 20-day period will be considered as filed simultaneously and if more than one application is filed a drawing will be held.

Ex-service men must file with their applications for the land a soldier's affidavit and a certified copy of their discharge. All applicants must file a non-water reserve affidavit and a power-site reservation.



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Fireman: "Yes, I had to knock down three other guys that wanted to do it."

They said it took lots of courage to try to sell phonograph records in these days of radio in every home. BUT, we have a very good sale for the standard Victor and Columbia, as well as the 15c "Hit of the Week."

Golfer: "Well, Caddie, how do you like my game?"
Caddie: "I suppose it's all right, but I still prefer golf."

And many people still prefer record music, as played on the new combination phonographs. You get the music you want, when you want it; and after all, that's what you are paying your money for.

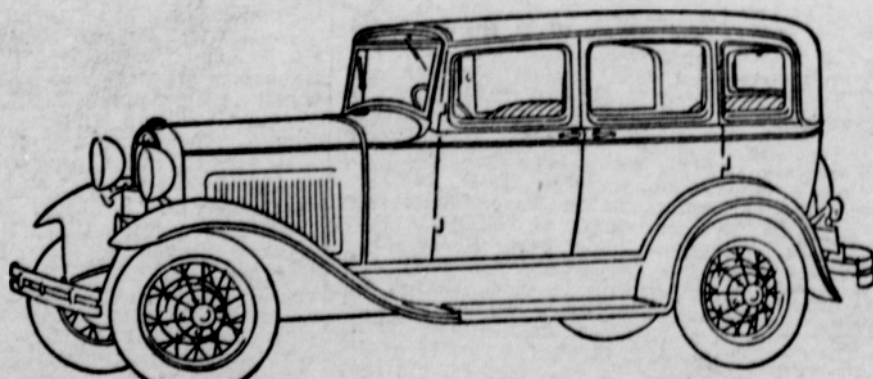
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