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[illegible] MERELY TOOL FOR BARTER OF GOODS

United States Has Half of All Gold But Couldn't Pay Debts in Gold.

Money is merely a tool by which we facilitate barter of goods, labor and various kinds of services, Prof. Victor P. Morris of University of Oregon told a large audience at a lecture Monday night sponsored by the ministerial association. "We haven't enough actual metals to use as this medium of exchange, and it would be too cumbersome to conduct business in that way, so we use representations of the actual money, and when peoples of the world get into a psychological condition that makes them feel that possibly the government can't redeem all its paper money with gold, and when nations feel that other nations can't pay the gold they owe, and money lenders can't collect in gold the interest on their loans made in other lands, we have a world wide depression such as that we now have.

"As long as people think they can get their gold, as long as nations think they can get their gold, they do not want their gold, and the result is we all have all the gold we need for the orderly conduct of business, but no national treasury can liquidate all its debts in gold, and a demand that it do so brings on a catastrophe such as that which now confronts England, which has refused to pay its trade balances in gold because it can not collect the gold which is due it. What has happened there is much the same as a run would be on a bank. England is sound financially, but it can't liquidate everything at once.

"England went off the gold standard during the war and the value of the pound dropped to a dangerous level. Following the war it went back to the gold standard, and forced the pound sterling back to its old standard, at great sacrifice to the nation. So far as the nation is concerned, so far as borrowers of foreign money are concerned, those debts were reduced 25 per cent when England went off the gold standard and the pound sterling declined in value.

"The United States, with half of the gold of the world, and France, with a quarter of the gold of the world, are the only two major nations remaining on the gold standard. They are able to remain on the gold standard because the balance of trade is in their favor. England was forced off the gold standard because the trade balance was against it and gold was flowing out of the country. Other nations in the same predicament followed the lead of England.

"Regardless of what metal might be adopted as the basis for the monetary systems of the world conditions would not be changed. In a short time the United States and France would have the same proportions of the new metal as they now have of gold, because of the balances of trade being in their favor. There can not be an equitable distribution of precious metals except when all nations receive from other nations, either in purchase of goods, through the expenditure of tourists or otherwise, an amount equal to what they spend with other nations.

"Great Britain is in its present condition because it could not balance its budget. With its world trade gone following the destruction of the years of war, with the great demands of post-war days, it could not raise sufficient money to pay its bills. The United States will get into the same predicament as Great Britain unless it balances its budget. Congress must devise some method to do that or we may as well look forward to the same extended period of depression that has prevailed in England, which has had 12 years similar to the past three in the United States. We don't know much of anything about depression in this country.

"The curse of the world has been the great national debts created without any production being represented thereby. Such debts are an unsafe investment for those with money to loan."

This was the last of a series of three lectures given under the auspices of the ministerial association.

The following musical program was given preceding the lecture: Several selections by high school orchestra; vocal trio by Mrs. Armorel Monson, Mrs. Andrew Brund and Mrs. Roy Leonard, accompanied by Mrs. Dwight Mercer; vocal number by chorus from Christian church.

Grain and Stock Come Through Severe Winter

Row River, March 29.—(Special.)— Notwithstanding the severity of the past winter, fall grain is in excellent condition. In very few instances has a planting suffered to a marked extent.

Stock has come through the winter in splendid shape and, while there was some anxiety in the minds of not a few last fall as to the possibility of shortage of hay, the general rounded out condition of stock comprising the several little dairy herds along the river indicates that there was no lack of feed.

Old Age Pensions to Be Discussed Over Radio

Old age pensions will be discussed in the Cottage Grove program over station KORE at Eugene Sunday afternoon. The Eagles lodge of this city will be in charge of that part of the program and aeries over the state have been requested to tune in. Rev. I. G. Shaw of the Christian church will give a talk on the subject and music will be furnished by a men's chorus of the Christian church. Rev. D. P. Cameron of the Presbyterian church will give an address, "The Tragedy of Unused Power."

Party Held Without Honor Guest

When Herbert W. Lombard, city attorney and first lieutenant of battery "E," arrived home last Friday evening from taking his family to Eugene, he was astounded to find his home ablaze with lights. He stepped inside the front door to confront the marauders and found a dozen of his associates seated at the dining room table, where they had completed a sumptuous dinner. The key to the home had been turned over to them by Mrs. Lombard before her departure.

The affair had been intended as a surprise dinner for Mr. Lombard, but when he failed to return home on time, and when he couldn't be found after a considerable amount of telephoning, all charged to his phone number, the guests decided to eat the dinner without waiting for the guest of honor. However, he seemed to relish the meal after he did arrive.

Oregon Farmers Plan More Corn and Turkeys

Oregon State College, Corvallis, March 29.—Another moderate increase in the Oregon corn acreage, more turkeys, but no increase in acreage of late potatoes or number of pullets to be raised, are in prospect this year, according to a report just released by the college extension service. These trends were indicated by intentions-to-produce surveys made by the U. S. department of agriculture, with supplemental information gathered by the extension service.

The corn outlook is relatively favorable, according to the report which says "the demand for corn in Oregon during the 1932-33 marketing season, as usual, may be expected to exceed the supply of home-grown corn." The surveys indicated that growers intend to increase the acreage about 15 per cent, with somewhat greater increases indicated in the central Willamette valley and in Malhuer county. Prices for corn in Oregon are adjusted largely by the cost of shipping corn in from other states, thus farm price ranges well above the average of the whole country.

With respect to the late potato outlook the report points out that there may be no increase in the acreage in the whole country and possibly some decrease in the Pacific northwest, but the supply might be somewhat larger because the average yield of potatoes has been low for three years because of drouth.

A survey by the college extension service indicates that about the same number of pullets will be raised on Oregon farms this year, but 20 per cent more turkeys.

Highway Contest Plans Are Given to Public

Complete organization plans for the Sam Hill highway beautification contest, for which a first prize of $500 and second prize of $200 are offered to winning cities through which the Pacific highway runs, have been announced by Mrs. Jesse M. Honeyman, Eugene, chairman of the project.

Presidents of each garden club in the various communities are to organize a central county committee, composed of representatives of the chambers of commerce and other organizations. These will in turn organize sub-committees, suggested as follows:

Chambers of commerce to take charge of beautification work within city limits.

Granges to take charge of roadside fences, ditches and advertisements.

Garden clubs to take charge of town approaches, oil stations and auto camps.

Each property owner will be encouraged to improve his own section. Young peoples' organizations are also to be asked to attend to various details of the work.

The Sam Hill contest, which closes June 30, is not only awakening wide interest in the state, but is attracting national attention as well. It is regarded as the most efficient way to "shine up" the "window of the state," as Mrs. Honeyman designates the Pacific highway.

EAGLES MAKE PLANS ANNUAL CONVENTION

Ways and means committees of the Eagles and of their auxiliary held a session Tuesday night to discuss plans for the annual state convention which is to be held here in June. Three hundred delegates and probably 200 other persons are expected and plans were made for housing, feeding and entertainment. There will be sight-seeing trips, one of such probably being to the Black Butte mines. There will be a parade and there may be a picnic.

Portland and Pendleton aeries are sending drill teams and the auxiliaries of each will also have drill teams.

CONTEST COUNTY JUDGE IS TO BE LIVELY ONE

Barnard Will Be Candidate for Reelection; Fred Fisk to Oppose Him.

The contest for county judge of Lane is likely to be the stellar political battle of the year so far as this county is concerned. Fred Fisk of Eugene, former sheriff and former senator, has filed for the democratic nomination and C. P. Barnard, incumbent, will be a candidate for the republican nomination. So far there are no other entries for either nomination, which will mean that the two will oppose each other in the November election. Fisk has always been a champion vote getter and is expected to run way ahead of his ticket.

Eugene V. Slattery, deputy district attorney, will file for the republican nomination for the position now filled by his superior, Alta King, democrat. Mr. King will be a candidate for his party's nomination. It is possible that the two may be opponents in November, in which case the loser probably would become the deputy of the other. King is so far unopposed for the democratic nomination, but Slattery is pitted against W. H. Brooke and Frank Reid, both of Eugene.

Vera Todd Crow, democrat, has filed for the nomination for superintendent of schools. So far she is the only candidate of her party and in November will oppose the winner of the republican nomination, which lies between Laurence C. Moffitt, F. F. Cooper and Baynard Merrill.

Fred G. Stickels of Eugene is being urged to seek one of the three nominations of the republican party for member of the lower house of the legislature. E. A. McCornack of Eugene and Earl Hill of Cushman, present members, have already decided to be candidates and petitions are being circulated for Herman Lafky of this city. Frank E. Mendenhall of this city will undoubtedly file for the democratic nomination and is likely to be the only candidate of his party. He is certain of being a nominee if he files and as the only democratic nominee might have a good chance of landing one of the positions in the November election.

Ranchers Improve Acres Clear Additional Land

Dorena, March 29. — (Special.) — Despite discouragement of many years for tillers of the soil, ranchers of this section are improving their places and placing additional land under the plow.

U. S. Bales, who has been home for many months during lack of employment as a faller and bucker in logging camps, has done considerable slashing on his ranch, has burned out stumps and old logs, built fences, constructed a bridge across Harms creek and has made an acre of new ground look as smooth as a race track. This will be planted to garden this spring. He has been assisted by Sydney Bales, elder brother, and by Elwyn Bales, younger son.

Lee Thomason has put a considerable area of logged-off land into a splendid condition of cultivation and has set out an additional acre of strawberries. They were set out last fall and came through the frigid winter weather splendidly.

9-Year-Old Severs Toe With Axe

London, March 30. — (Special.) — Calvin Powell, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Powell, severed one toe of the right foot and nearly severed another Monday while cutting down a small yew tree with an ax in play. He was taken to Cottage Grove for medical treatment.

Woodson Force Sees New Ford on Display

The larger part of the force of Woodson Brothers were in Portland Tuesday for the first showing in Oregon of the new Fords. A sales service school was conducted. It is expected that a display of the new models will be made here within the next 10 days. The demand is so great that it is difficult to get a shipment.

Those from here attending the showing were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wilson, Jack Miller and H. O. Bennett.

Land Is Sold for Taxes.

A total of 300 parcels of land, on which 1926 taxes were delinquent, were sold at a sheriff's sale at the court house Saturday afternoon. Private persons bought 29 parcels and the rest was bought by the county.

The property was sold for amounts totaling the taxes, interest, penalties and costs.

Row River Orchard Is Pretty Sight

Row River, March 29.—(Special.) —The old family apple orchard on the Clarence McLin ranch, a mile down river from Dorena, presents a pleasing appearance these days. For years, because of lack of time on the part of Mr. McLin, the orchard was sadly neglected, the top growth of every tree becoming a scraggly mass of tangled limbs and dead wood. Last fall the big, husky bodies of the trees were topped and grafted and, after a thorough trunk cleaning, a painting of whitewash was applied.

TAX STATEMENTS SHOW REDUCTION STATE LEVY

Tax statements being received this week contain good news, if it is possible for tax statements to contain good news.

The rate of taxation is slightly lower than for last year, which is a novelty. So far as Cottage Grove is concerned, the entire reduction is in state taxes and there is a slight rise for the city and for the school district. The reduction in state taxes is offset by income and excise taxes, which will make the total tax bill higher for those who pay those taxes.

The rate of taxation here for the past two years is as follows:

	1930 Taxes Mills	1931 Taxes Mills
State and county	24.1	21.5
School district 45	24.0	24.1
City of Cottage Grove	27.4	28.2

Mrs. J. S. Meyers Dies.

Mrs. Lucy Wall Meyers, resident of Oregon since 1886 and of this section since 1899, died at Saginaw March 24. She was aged 82 years, 10 months, 17 days. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Walker, Rev. I. G. Shaw of this city officiating. Interment was in the Walker cemetery. Mrs. Meyers was born May 7, 1849, at Ottumwa, Ia. She was married to James S. Meyers August 26, 1876, at Red Oak, Ia. Surviving are the husband and five children: Mrs. Mivindia Sullivan, Mill City, Ore.; Henry Meyers, Cottage Grove; Bert and Ray Meyers, Saginaw, and Mrs. Ettie L. Klock, Mill City.

Schoen's Body Is Coming.

The body of Edwin Julius Schoen, who died several weeks ago while with United States forces in China, was expected to arrive in San Francisco yesterday and was to be shipped here at once. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schoen, parents of the lad received word several days ago from another son, Karl Schoen, member of the U. S. forces at Shanghai, that his brother died from internal hemorrhage and suffered no pain. He said it was impossible for him to accompany the body home. The American Legion here will be in charge of funeral services.

Students Return to College.

Students home from institutions of higher learning for the Easter vacation returned to their schools Saturday and Sunday. Among those home were Carl Monroe, Josephine Wiseman, Elbert Smith, Delmas Richmond, Beth Bede and Wilberta Wilson, who are attending university; Loran Stewart, Lloyd Griggs, Jean Allison, Donald Umphrey, Francis Horn, Elmer Allen, Read Hemenway and Glen Gilcrist, who are attending O. S. C.; Alice Sheets, who is attending Ashland normal, and Jerrine Burrows, who is attending Albany college.

Map Is Made of Accident Scene.

A map of the scene of the accident in which Mrs. Anton Johnson of this city was killed several weeks ago has been made by City Engineer Coiner. The accident happened on south sixth street when Mrs. Johnson was struck by a truck driven by Sidney Jenkins. The map was made at the request of the attorney for Jenkins, who is charged with involuntary manslaughter.

Lions Go to Roseburg.

Twelve Lions from here attended a district meeting held in Roseburg Wednesday night. Dr. H. A. Hagen, district deputy, presided. A banquet was served at 7 o'clock and entertainment was furnished by the various clubs represented. The program from the local group follows: Musical numbers, Kelly Perini and Jud McQueen; short talk, William Moyer, president of the local club; address, Rev. D. P. Cameron. Cottage Grove, Springfield and Eugene were represented, each having 12 members present.

Altar Cloth Given Church.

The Willing Workers' class of the Christian church presented the church with a hand made altar cloth at the Sunday forenoon service. The class purchased the material and Mrs. Jim Tower had crocheted a deep lace for the ends, with the church emblems designed in the lace.

90 Dozen Kids Hunt 90 Dozen Eggs

About 90 dozen children hunted for 90 dozen eggs hidden on the golf course Saturday afternoon. This was the fourth annual hunt sponsored by the Lions club. The kiddies flooded onto the course when the word to go was given and it was but a short time until every egg had been found.

The eggs had been prepared by the Rainbow girls and had been hidden by boy scouts, who also policed the course during the hunt. Dr. Harold Axley was chairman for the Lions.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE TO BE HELD SATURDAY

A local institute for teachers of south Lane will be held from 9:30 to 12 Saturday in the high school auditorium.

The session will open with a general assembly which will be addressed by Mr. Pfaff, one of the University of Oregon round-the-world debaters and at which pupils of the several schools of south Lane will give entertainment numbers. Mr. Pfaff's subject will be, "America in the Pacific."

Following the general assembly the teachers will divide into three groups. High school teachers will be in charge of Miss Kem, upper grade teachers will be in charge of Mrs. Thum and lower grade teachers will be in charge of Mrs. Hewitt. All of those who will have charge are from the Cottage Grove schools. At each of the group meetings subjects of interest to the particular group will be discussed.

Grimes Would Return Here.

J. D. Grimes, who left here a year ago, writes from Daylight, Tenn., that the country there is fascinating but that he still likes his native state of Oregon the best. Farmers in that section have been having some real troubles. One drouth has followed another and "J. D." would like to sell out and get back home. Pests of various kinds are worse than any the producer has to fight in Oregon. Mr. Grimes finds residents very friendly, but when they quarrel they use guns and knives. Moonshiners keep mostly to the mountains, the same as they did in the days before prohibition. Finances got into such shape that the state closed the schools for a short time.

W. I. Curtis Is Injured.

Medford, Ore., March 26.—W. I. Curtis, 75, Cottage Grove, was severely bruised today when he attempted to board a passenger train at Ashland. He narrowly escaped death beneath the wheels.

Curtis was attempting to board the train while it was in motion, witnesses said, and slipped from the steps, falling between the cars.

He managed to hurl his body from the track but was struck by the trucks of the car. He was taken to a hospital, where it was expected he would recover soon. He was on his way from Berkeley to Cottage Grove.

'31 Class Holds Reunion.

Thirty were present at the first annual reunion of the 1931 class of Cottage Grove high, held Friday night in the armory. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Grannis, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bagley, Miss Sara-Louise Shields and Loren Harvey. The latter was class dad. A letter was read from W. S. Averill of Hillsboro, who was class advisor. A class roll was taken and dancing was the diversion. At a brief business session Tom Wright was elected president and Jean Allison secretary-treasurer. It was decided to have a reunion in 1933.

Religions to Be Studied.

The Sunday evening services at the Methodist church will begin at 7:30 during the month of April and will consist of a series of studies in comparative religions. Each service will consist of appropriate congregational singing, special instrumental and vocal music and a tableau representing the country under discussion.

Topics to be discussed are: April 3, "China and Confucianism;" April 10, "India and Hindooism;" April 17, "Japan and Shintoism;" April 24, "Turkey and Mohammedanism."

Miss Grace Patch Is Killed.

Miss Grace Patch, employe of the Umphrey & Mackin store here about 12 years ago, together with her mother, was killed in an automobile accident last week at Canby, where she lived. The two, together with a third person, were returning from an Eastern Star meeting when the car was struck by a Southern Pacific train.

County Relief Extended.

Chairman Breese of the Cottage Grove relief council has received word that county relief will be continued as at present until April 1. It is expected that at that time there will be considerable more employment.

ALL CHURCHES OF CITY OBSERVE EASTER DAY

Easter Sunday was a big day for churches of the city, every one of which held appropriate services. Baptismal services were conducted at several.

The cantata, "The Resurrection and Life," was presented at the Methodist Episcopal church at a 5 o'clock vesper service. It was directed by C. E. Umphrey and Mrs. Bessie Sutcliffe was accompanist. There were numerous solo parts. The young people of the church participated in a 6 o'clock Easter morn breakfast in Devil's canyon.

At the Presbyterian church Easter music was featured both morning and evening. The choir gave several anthems at the forenoon service and in the evening Mrs. Edna Pearson directed a musical program of unusually high class.

The children of the Christian church presented a program preceding the forenoon service.

At the Baptist church the children presented a program at the Sunday school hour.

The Methodist and Presbyterian churches held services every evening during holy week and a union service was held Good Friday afternoon at the Methodist church. Seven ministers of the city participated in the program.

Year Round Garden Projects Under Way

Year round vegetable garden projects have been started in 12 Lane county communities, through organized groups, according to Gertrude L. Skow, home demonstration agent. These projects are handled through the offices of the county agent and home demonstration agent.

Those interested, but who have not been able to attend one of the community meetings have been urged to communicate at once with County Agent Fletcher or Miss Skow, who are prepared to furnish the following material:

Farm vegetable garden bulletin No. 432 giving recommended varieties, amount of seed to plant, etc., mimeographs containing a suggested planting plan, suggestions for the approximate amount of different classes of vegetables to plant per person for a year's supply, and a calendar of activities for a year in the garden.

Those enrolling will also receive timely information throughout the year from Mr. Fletcher and Miss Skow. Among activities will be a field trip in May and June, when Professor A. G. B. Bouquet, head of vegetable crops at the state college, will assist in constructively criticising typical gardens and discussing any garden problems brought by the home gardeners.

Chet Anlauf Gets Up Early in Morn

Chester Anlauf is getting a reputation as an early riser that he doesn't deserve. Monday morning when he opened up at the Graber-Gettys hardware he observed that no other business house was open and that no one was on the streets. He took a look at a clock and found that he had arrived an hour early, so he went home and awakened the neighbors by operating his lawn mower.

Mr. and Mrs. Anlauf had returned the night before from Portland, to which city they had gone to bring home their daughter, who had been visiting her grandmother. Fearing that he might oversleep, Chet set an alarm clock. When it awakened him, he got up, ate his breakfast and went to the store. Later he discovered that he had set the alarm an hour early.

C. G. Products Go To Ends of Earth

Cottage Grove products go nearly to the end of the earth. The Cottage Grove Manufacturing company is this week shipping two 10x10 water storage tanks to Hawaii. The order came from a catalog house. The plant here has shipped a thousand or more of these tanks during the past several years to many states of the union on the order of two mail order houses.

Flood Control to Be Discussed.

Steps to be taken toward securing federal aid for flood control work on the Willamette river will be discussed at a meeting called for 10 o'clock today at the Eugene chamber of commerce, it was announced Tuesday by T. O. Russell, president of the chamber.

Owners of property along the river between Springfield ond Junction City have been invited.

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Jersey Heifer Feeds Young Ewe

Row River, March 31.—(Special.) —A Jersey heifer and a ewe, living along Row river road near the junction of that road with the Harms creek road, seem to have settled the problems of the depression to their own satisfaction. Evidently the heifer's calf has been taken away from it and the ewe evidently is without a mother. A traveler saw the heifer standing contentedly in the middle of the road chewing her cud, while the ewe was extracting a noonday lunch in approved manner. That its step-mama is liberal was evidenced by the well rounded out appearance of the ewe.

Man Is Cause of Fires In National Forests

Incendiary or wilfully set fires to the number of 309 were started on or near the national forests of Oregon and Washington during the 1931 forest fire season, according to the annual report just issued by the regional forester, Portland. This is over one-fourth of all the man-caused forest fires for the season. These incendiary fires were responsible for 48,408 acres burned, $713,637 in damages and suppression costs of $161,369.

Careless smokers were the cause of 430 fires, according to the report, burning over 26,027 acres and damaging forest values to the extent of $113,861. Forest officers point out that the careless-smoker fire is inexcusable. They have for years asked the forest-visiting public to follow reasonable smoking regulations, which has not been done in all cases. They state that if the careless minority of smokers continue to cause trouble, more drastic prohibitive regulations will be necessary.

Hunters were responsible for 177 fires, it is said. These fires burned over 10,019 acres, caused $27,373 in damage and cost $71,741 to control.

In all there were 1210 man-caused fires for the season and 308 lightning fires, making a total of 1518 fires in the national forests. These fires burned over 117,274 acres, damaged forest values in excess of $750,000 and cost $544,787 to control. Of the grand total, 966 were put out under one quarter of an acre each; 355 more were held under 10 acres each; and only 197 exceeded ten acres each.

3 Mothers Daughters Are Baptized

Three mothers, each with three daughters, were members of a baptismal class at the Seventh-day Adventist church Saturday afternoon. There were 20 in the class, ranging in ages from 12 years to 80 years, 16 being from Eugene and four from Royal. Each of the mothers took her three daughters with her into the water. The church was crowded and the flowers were beautiful. The service was in charge of Elder T. M. Langford, Medford; Elder Fisk, Roseburg; Elder Schneppner, Eugene, and Elder Iverson, Cottage Grove. This was the second baptismal service held by the Adventists within a month. Ten or 12 were in the first class, six from Cottage Grove and the remainder from Royal.

West Coast Mills Are Operating 25% Capacity

Seattle, March 25.—A total of 322 mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending March 19 operated at 25.5 per cent of capacity, as compared to 25.0 per cent capacity for the previous week and 41.0 per cent for the same week last year.

During the week of March 12, 183 of these plants were reported as down and 139 as operating. Those operating reported production at 47 per cent of their group capacity.

Current new business of 217 identical mills was 1.5 per cent under production and totaled 6,000,000 feet less than orders of the previous week.

Piece of Steel Lodges In Man's Neck

Claude Sheets, 22, suffered an unusual injury Saturday afternoon while working on construction of the Chambers & Son railway when a piece of steel flew from a sledge which he was using and lodged in the front of the neck, where it imbedded itself to a depth of an inch. He was brought to the office of Dr. Axley, where it was necessary to use an X-ray to locate the metal. Because of the difficulty of removal he was sent to a Eugene hospital and is now reported as recovering satisfactorily.

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CONSERVATION LEAGUE OBJECT MASS MEETING

Expected Demand for Recall of Members County Court Doesn't Develop.

A branch of the state tax conservation league, recently organized in Yamhill county, was organized here Tuesday night at a monster mass meeting sponsored by officers of the Farmers' union, O. A. Nichols of this city and Mrs. Betty Kappauf of Eugene. There was considerable mystery about the call for the meeting and there was a general report on the streets that one object would be to start a recall on members of the county court, who were present. The meeting, however, did not take anything of a radical turn. Addresses were made by James E. Burdett and John Bernard, both of McMinnville, who were prominent in the organization of the league there. They said that the people who have been demanding expenditures of tax funds must reverse themselves and must go in large bodies to tax spending bodies and demand elimination of frills and expenditures for which they have asked in the past and must organize for the election of men to every office who are known to be tax-minded.

Mr. Burnett scored the present budget law which gives to the tax levying body the appointment of the budget committee that sits with the tax levying body. He said that the first step to tax reduction must be an amendment of this law to provide for appointment of budget committees by some disinterested appointive power.

The meeting was in every way a good-natured one, but a determined one. Accounts of how the owner of real property is in danger of losing that property for taxes were sympathetically received.

There was a large attendance of persons who went out of curiosity, having been informed that the meeting would be a rip-snorting affair in which public officials would have their hides taken off. Most of them found themselves in full sympathy with the ideas expressed by the speakers.

C. F. Hoskins acted as chairman of the meeting and remained as chairman of the temporary organization. Lester G. Porter was elected temporary secretary.

A committee was appointed to draft by-laws for presentation at a second meeting to be held April 5, in the high school auditorium. At that time some facts in regard to tax conditions and expenditures will be given. Arrangements will be made at that meeting for a county organization meeting to be held in Eugene soon.

ONLY TWO-THIRDS OF ELECTORS REGISTERED

Registration to vote in the May primaries is 17,045, it was announced Monday by W. B. Dillard, county clerk. This represents approximately two-thirds of the estimated 23,000 electors of the county.

There were but 24 days left in which to register, Dillard pointed out, and those not registered will be unable to vote. All persons who have moved since the last election or who did not vote in the last election are required to register.

Of those who have registered, 9917 are men and 7131 women. By parties the totals are as follows: Democrats, 4,790; republicans, 11,572; progressives, 15, prohibitionists, 55; socialists, 90; independents, 366; no party, 160.

Congress Moves to Aid Northwest Lumbermen

Washington, March 29.—Representatives of the lumber, oil and coal industries reached an understanding today with Senator Steiwer (R., Oregon) to combine in support of the Nye trade bill as a means of obtaining authority to control production.

"The lumber industry of Oregon," he said in an explanatory statement, "is built around an indispensable natural resource that is rapidly being depleted. The oil and coal industries deal with natural resources that are irreplaceable. However, the responsible heads of these industries are helpless by reason of provisions of the anti-trust laws."

Wm. Zimmerly Winner Flag Golf Tournament

William Zimmerly was winner in a flag tournament conducted Sunday by the Cottage Grove golf club. He got within a few feet of No. 9 green and two or three strokes would have completed the entire course. Those nearest to him were William Moyer, who sunk his ball on No. 8, and W. H. Daugherty, who came within one of sinking on the same green.

On account of its being Easter Sunday and the weather being inclement there were not many participants and it is probable that the same stunt will be repeated the coming Sunday.

Sporty Motor Boat Is Completed

Schofield Stewart has completed a motor boat which he will launch soon at his summer home on the Umpqua. He and Armand Wynne did most of the work. The boat has a four-cylinder Star engine and will be one of the sportiest crafts on the river. It is capable of a speed of about 25 miles an hour and has space for six passengers.

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The pyramids were built under lash of slave drivers.

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne