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**Sponge Industry Is Old**  
The sponge industry is among the oldest on earth. It is mentioned frequently in the literature of the ancient Greeks, and is referred to in the Old Testament.

## LEGISLATURE PROBLEMS.

The state legislature, which convened at Salem Monday, will face many problems, particularly with relief and taxes, but the problems of the Oregon legislature are little different from those faced by other states. New form of taxes will be proposed to meet a growing demand for additional revenue. Some of the proposals will no doubt be in the form of the so-called painless tax to produce revenue without any undue burden on the tax payer, but those who have followed the various proposals realize that such an accomplishment is impossible. All of which will add interest to the coming session for those who are familiar with the workings of the law makers.

And speaking of laws, we are told that ignorance of the law is no excuse for breaking it, yet in the past ten years we learn that the various state legislatures have passed an average of 90,000 laws per year not to say anything about many more proposals placed in the legislature hopper never to reach the committee room.

It is unfortunate, but nevertheless true, that in many instances relative unimportant proposals often crowd needed measures off the calendar. And its too early to predict what may happen at Salem before the session is concluded. It all depends on the generalship of the presiding officers of the legislature assemblies.

A contemporary in discussing the Salem storm last week says two cows were thrown forty feet by the wind. Bull has been thrown farther, but not more drastically.

President Roosevelt's budget calls for spending an average of \$17,134 per minute. Also interesting to note is the fact that the national budget proposed is within \$500,000 of the \$45,000,000,000 limitation placed by a war time legislature.

The appointment of Felix Frankfurter to the supreme court succeeding the late Justice Cardozo has generally been approved by the press. Frankfurter is looked on as an intelligent liberal, who is for the new deal, but who will not let his political leaning affect his decision in court matters.

Emergencies have always been necessary to progress. It was darkness which produced the lamp. It was fog that produced the compass. It was hunger that drove us to exploration; and it took a depression to teach us the real value of a job.

"There is a universal law enfolding us all to the effect that power can be retained only by use," says our likable friend Dean Charles Atwood Campbell. "To use is to keep; to fail to use is to lose. If your muscles are idle they will grow flabby and soft. . . if you fail to translate high emotions into actual behavior the emotions will fade and die. There is no guarantee for the maintenance of exalted moods unless they are transmuted into action. . . This, I think, is the tragedy of tragedies, to have and to lose through disuse."—Contributed.

## News of 4-H CLUBS

The fifth annual 4-H Club radio playwriting contest has just been announced by H. C. Seymour, state club leader, through the office of R. C. Kuehner, county club agent.

The 1939 contest has three divisions—the county contest, the state-wide contest, and a traffic safety state-wide contest. This year for the first time, the county is conducting a play-writing contest for different county groups. Club members within the county are eligible to compete. The judging is conducted in the same manner as the state-wide contest, by the same judges. The winning scripts are automatically entered in the state contest when they are submitted for competition within the county. In the state-wide contest, winning county scripts are judged for the selection of the best radio plays for the state.

The first place award in both of the state contests are scholarships for the club summer school and \$25.00 is to be divided among the writers of the other plays selected by the judges for broadcast over KOAC during the evening of the county programs are in during the annual club summer school.

All 1939 4-H club members are eligible to compete in the contest, and only one entry will be placed among the winners.

The 1938 winner of the state 4-H club playwriting contest is Helen Michael of Gardenway. The state winner of the traffic safety contest sponsored by Earl Snell, secretary of state, was Dean Jackson of Delight Valley.

Club members who are interested in the playwriting contest are to get in touch with the county club agent.

Four-H club leaders who have led clubs for five years are to receive 5-year leaders pins at the regular meeting of the Lane County Leaders' association to be held in the 4-H club building at the Lane county fair grounds, Tuesday, January 10 at 8:00 p. m. Gold leadership pins will be pre-

sented to five-year leaders by a representative of the state club office and silver leadership pins to leaders of 100 percent clubs for 1938.

Five year leaders are: Elba Huston, route 1, Junction City; Mrs. Pauline Eaton, Walton; Vilet Inman, Springfield; Gladys Taliaferro, Eugene; S. Thomas Clark, route 3, Eugene; Benetta F. Coombs, Springfield; Helen Michael, route 2, Eugene; Flossie Gray, route 2, Springfield; Jay G. Grimes, Cottage Grove; Mary E. Neely, Mapleton; Erma Langmack, route 2, Junction City; Veda Gray, Springfield; Hazel Culver, Cottage Grove.

Southern Lane County Forestry club members are to attend a tree planting day Saturday, January 14 in the 4-H club camp at Blue mountain.

A considerable amount of work has been done in preparing this camp under a WPA project, and the tree planting is a definite requirement for the individual Forestry club members. Forestry club members from Lorane, London, Latham and Walden are among those to be present.

### County Still Under Quota in Seal Sale

Lane county is still under its quota in the matter of Christmas seal sale, the proceeds of which are used to fight tuberculosis according to Mrs. C. J. Kern, local chairman. Miss Jeannette Cawkins, of Eugene, county chairman, announced yesterday that \$3,007 had been raised over the county thus far and that the county office would be closed on January 20th. The Lane county quota was set at \$4,000.

Mrs. Kern announced that 235 people in the Cottage Grove area had contributed \$134.42. Last year contributions were received until March and quite a few contributions are expected from the present drive, which will likely bring the county up to its quota. Ninety five percent of all money collected remains in the state. Five percent of the funds will be used for statistical and research work.

"Was her marital trouble incompatibility?"  
"No. just the first two syllables."

Box Letter Files, Sentinel.

## News Briefs

A petition bearing the names of 647 taxpayers and voters was said to have been filed with the county court at Eugene last week asking that E. H. Turner of Springfield be given the place of relief administrator in place of Peter M. Sullivan. The petition charged there was general dissatisfaction with the way Sullivan was conducting the office.

Death toll on the Pacific coast Friday was counted at twelve as result of a series of gales and windstorms.

## Mooney Pardoned.

Five days after California's first democratic governor in forty years was inaugurated, Governor C. I. Olson Saturday pardoned Tom Mooney, imprisoned for a bombing episode in San Francisco twenty-two years ago. Mooney's death sentence was changed to life imprisonment soon after he went to prison twenty-two years ago.

Leslie Thomas Wheeler, charged with killing Mrs. Daisy Mae Tillotson Moore, a former resident of Cottage Grove, has changed his plea, Seattle officers said Saturday. Wheeler said he killed Mrs. Moore in a drunken brawl to keep her from returning to her former husband. He has another week to enter a plea in the superior court.

The state liquor commission announced Saturday that five amendments will be submitted to the legislature. Proposed amendments would make possession of federal retail liquor dealer's stamps unlawful to anyone not licensed by the state liquor control commission. Clubs that sell "Mixers" must be licensed also. Other proposals include a reduced license fee for small hotels, removal of tax on wines bought by the commission and repeal of the pound tax on malt syrups.

A measure has been introduced in the state legislature calling for the repeal of the milk control law. The repeal bill was introduced by Sen. Thomas Mahoney. Dr. F. E. Townsend conferred this week with Sen. Clark (D-Idaho) on means of effecting the enactment of the Townsend old age pension plan.

## REV. DAVIS' BROTHER DIES

Word was received here yesterday of the death of John Davis, aged about 80, brother of the Rev. H. W. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist church here. His death occurred at the Veterans hospital in Portland, following a stroke, which he suffered several weeks ago. Mr. Davis, a retired army man had been living in the Soldier's home at Roseburg until about a month ago when he was transferred to the veterans hospital on account of illness. Funeral arrangements were not completed yesterday; however burial will be made in a Portland cemetery.

## NEW GRANGE TO BE ORGANIZED

Plans are underway to organize a Coast Fork Grange at the Hebron hall Friday afternoon, it was learned here this morning. The master of the Willakenzie grange will assist in organizing the new grange.

## Tremendous Trifles

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

"SEE A PIN—"

"SEE a pin and pick it up; all through the day, you'll have good luck." So says one of the maxims of our forefathers.

At first, it didn't seem like a lucky day for Jacques Lafitte, a young Frenchman who had come to Paris to get a job. He had a letter of introduction to the great Swiss banker, Perregeaux, and that won him a brief interview.

Perregeaux told the young fellow very decisively that there was no place in his great institution for him at present and probably would not be very soon.

Curtly dismissed from the beautifully furnished office, Lafitte walked dejectedly out through the palatial courtyard. Suddenly he noticed a pin in the path before him. Somewhat absent-mindedly, he stooped down, picked up this trifle and stuck it in the lapel of his coat.

He didn't know that Perregeaux was watching him from the window nor that the great banker, who was a stickler for economy and orderliness in his employees, had noticed him pick up the pin. But that evening a note was brought to Lafitte's lodgings. It was from Perregeaux. It said, "A place is made for you in my office that you may occupy tomorrow morning."

Lafitte became one of the great financiers of France. A pin was the trifle that gave him his start.

— from Newspaper Union.

## Church Societies

Christian Science Society, 942 Second St.—Sunday school, 9:45; forenoon service, 11, subject, "Life." Evening service, second Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m.; The Bible, Christian Science literature and the writings of Mary Baker Eddy may be borrowed or purchased before and after the Wednesday service.

## BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Baptist Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Spriggs yesterday afternoon. A program on missionary work was presented under the leadership of Mrs. Ollie Pickens. Appearing on the program were: Mmes. John McCall, Fred Lauback and W. C. Martin. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the program.

January 22-29 will be fellowship week for members of the Methodist church. The aim is that each family will call on two other families whom they do not often see in order that the circle of fellowship might be extended.

## PRESBYTERIAN AID SOCIETY.

The Presbyterian ladies' aid society met Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. Plans were made for cleaning the church and it is expected that a new carpet will be laid in the choir room before the next meeting. Social entertainment, including guessing contests, was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by a committee, Mrs. B. R. Job, Mrs. Schofield Stewart and Mrs. E. R. Crabbe.

## WANTADS

FOR RENT—Good 6-room home. Chas. S. Cochran, 322 Second street. 22-2tp-23

FEW CIRCULATORS. Heaters, Superbuilt mattresses at reduced prices. Short's Bargain Store. 22-1tp

SCHRICKE'S AUCTION Sale, Thursday, January 19th. Large sale expected. List your stuff now so that we can advertise it. 22-1tp

## TO ATTEND CLINIC.

Dr. H. A. Hagen plans to attend the annual winter clinic and lectures of the Oregon State Chiropractors association convening in Portland the 20th. The session closes on the 22nd. The office of Dr. Hagen will be closed January 20 and 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Price and daughter of Portland spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hemenway.

Mrs. Nettie Kirkland, who makes her home with a sister, Mrs. Fay Allison, underwent a major operation last week at a Eugene hospital. She is improving satisfactorily and was brought home Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Lea has received word of the birth of a son to Dr. and Mrs. William B. Dublin (Dorothy Lea) of Rochester, Minnesota, January 8. The infant is a great grandson of Mrs. Lea's and a nephew of Miss Elsie Lea and Mrs. Ed Conner.

Word has been received by friends in the city that Howard Emerson, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Emerson, former residents now living in Salem, is critically ill in a Salem hospital. Mr. Emerson was superintendent of schools here for several years, going to Salem where he is assistant state superintendent of public instruction.

## ALMANAC



"He who pitches too high won't get through his song."

JANUARY

- 8—Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin, died, 1825.
- 9—The first shot in the Civil War was fired, 1861.
- 10—The Treaty of Versailles became effective, 1921.
- 11—Amelia Earhart Putnam began her Pacific flight, 1935.
- 12—Jack London, famous author, born, 1876.
- 13—The New Plymouth colony was founded, 1629.
- 14—Disastrous earthquake visits Jamaica, 1907.

Mrs. Herbert Eakin returned Monday from northern California where she had visited at the home of a sister, Mrs. Adrian Merryman.

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