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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

It looks now that some sort of a sales tax measure will be introduced before the close of the present session of the state legislature with good possibilities that it will be approved. While there are lots of objections to the sales tax idea, a good many of our citizens have come to the conclusion that this tax would provide the most logical source of revenue and the same logic was used by about 27 other states that now have the sales tax.

We note that the Central Lane Planning Commission has drawn an additional sum of about \$1,400 from the county, which makes a sizeable chunk of funds drawn from the county by this organization in the past twelve months. We are not sure, but we have a strong suspicion that most of these funds have been used to further Eugene's interests. The local planning board has gotten a small measure of benefit in consulting some of these planning experts, but the county seat is still pretty far ahead in the deal, so far as we can see. Some members of the county court are inclined to view this section of the county as an overgrown logging community with few needs.

Perhaps some of us are responsible for the impression that our needs are few in comparison with other sections of the county. To get anywhere, one of the first things any community needs is a lot of community pride. Pride plays just as important a part in the success of any community as it does in an individual. If the place where we live did not have some advantages, the people would all move elsewhere.

Not long ago the Greyhound ran an advertisement calling attention to the recreational possibilities of this section. The advertisement appeared in a number of state papers, but so far as we know it made little impression on the people here.

RECKLESS SPENDING

An authority on large-scale merchandising recently made this sage observation: "At the end of the first world war consumers seemed to have the money to purchase all the luxuries and then they complained they could not afford the necessities. That seems to be the situation today." He cites the case of a woman who recently bought a very expensive fur coat—and then complained bitterly at an increase in the price of soap which could not add more than five dollars a year to her living expenses.

There are signs that this "silk shirt" attitude is diminishing. A good many of the "anything at any price" buyers have finally run out of cash, and others are beginning to realize that spendthrift policies are not good for either individuals or the nation. And it is to the credit of retail merchandising that, for the most part, it is not trying to encourage reckless spending—nor is it attempting to profit unduly by charging all the traffic will bear.—Junction City Times.

MOSBY CREEK

The Gettogether club met all day with Mrs. Fanny Patten and tied out a quilt. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frances Stalder of Cottage Grove and will be a shrub and bulb exchange. Mrs. Young was voted to cut out a pattern for the next quilt.

Miss Neta Anderson of Corvallis spent several days this week with home folks.

Ben Anderson has gone to Red Bluff, Calif., to be a witness at the trial involving the bus wreck he was in Dec. 1945.

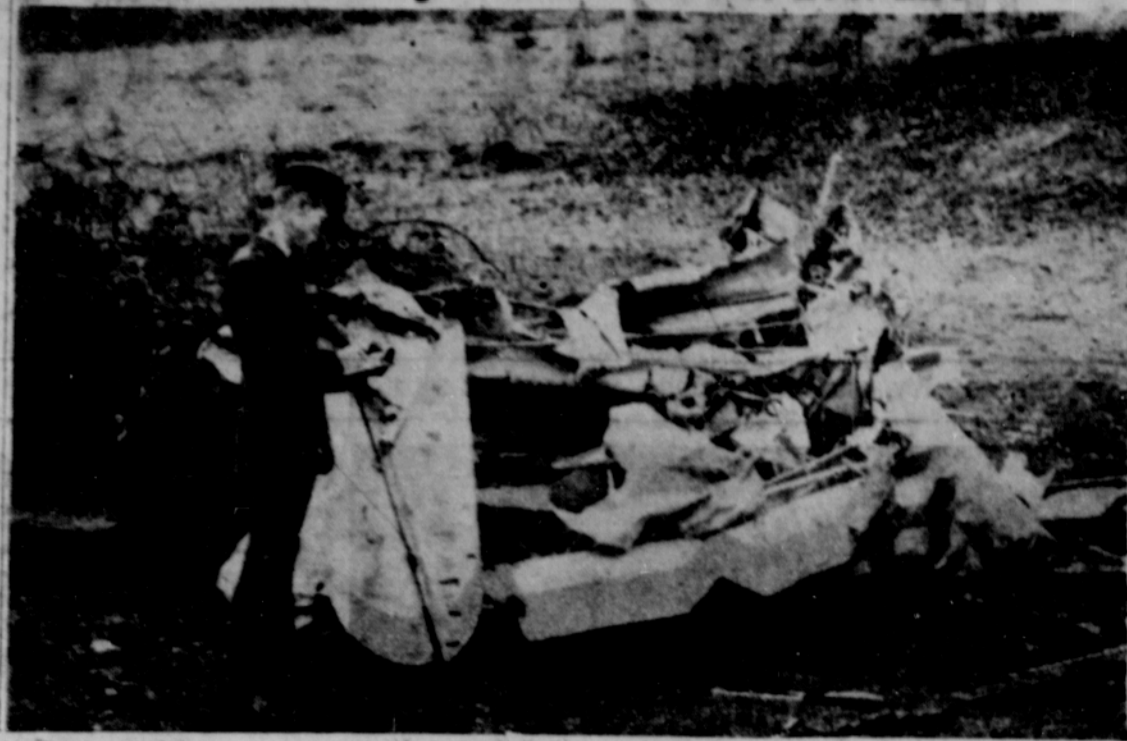
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frost and Grandson Fred of Cottage Grove and Mrs. Grant Dulle of Knox Hill were dinner guests Sunday at the Harry Castle home.

Tom Patten has returned from a visit with relatives in Kansas and Ohio. Sunday evening guests at the Art Smith home in Cottage Grove were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten and children of Blue Mt. and Tom Patten of Cottage Grove.

Mr. and George Duerst and daughter, Mrs. William Taylor of Gresham, were guests several days at the George Laying home and were dinner guests Sunday at the Henry Sauer home at Walden. They visited Sunday evening at the Arnold Duerst home at Blue Mt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodworth were dinner guests Saturday evening at the Van Morris home at

Where Oregon Student-Pilot Lost Life



All that was left of the Carlton M. Campbell plane, which crashed at the C. F. Lacky farm two miles north of town January 19th. So far as known, it has never been definitely determined what caused the crash of the Eugene flier.

Death of Eugene Lumberman Being Investigated Now

The death of Gene Harrington, 33, Eugene lumberman, who was killed at his home early Tuesday morning is still under investigation by officers it was learned late yesterday. Harrington was allegedly shot by his wife after a family quarrel at the Harrington home on College Hill in Eugene. Mrs. Harrington told police that the shooting climaxed a two and a half hour quarrel and was done after her husband threatened to shoot her. Two shots were fired into the body of Harrington.

The shooting took place while two small Harrington children lay asleep in the same room. Harrington was said to have been under the influence of liquor at the time of the shooting, but was not in a violent state according to officers. Mrs. Harrington is being held on charges of first degree murder.

AL SLAKIS, LOGGER AT TYEE, DROWNS IN POND

The body of Al Slakis, 46, who slipped from a log in the Tyee Lumber Co. mill pond at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, was recovered at 7:15 that night, it was reported yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Dick Baker.

Slakis was working on the mill pond in company with C. N. Westcott and Ike Bridges, both of Oakland. They told officers that Slakis had stepped on a log which turned and spilled him in the water.

The body was turned over to County Coroner Harry C. Stearns Tuesday night, Baker said.—Roseburg News-Review.

CHILD FATALLY BURNED AS STOVE OIL IGNITES

Three and a half-year-old Mitchell Shoop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Worth L. Shoop, Wendling, died late Monday night at Sweethome Hospital after he was fatally burned at his home in Wendling. Burns resulted when his father poured diesel oil into an air-tight stove, and the oil in the can ignited, throwing burning oil on the child.

LOAD LIMIT MAY CLOSE MILLS

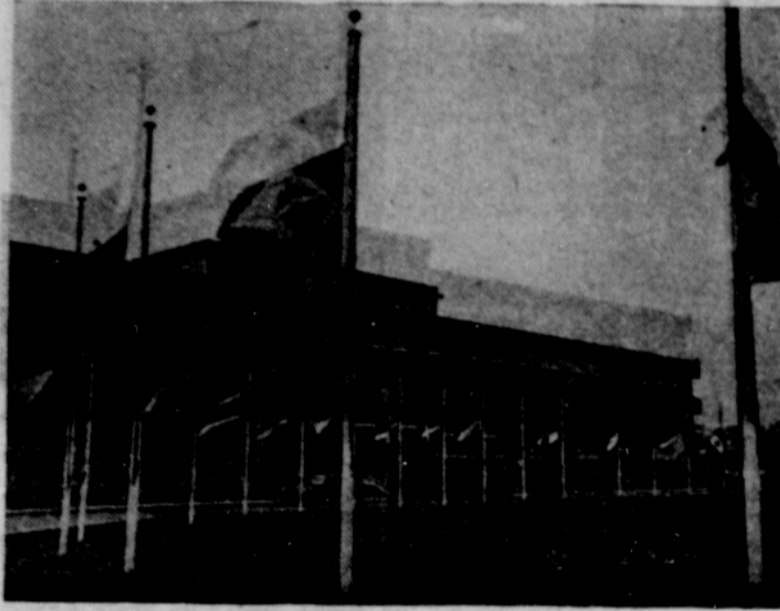
Load limit of ten tons imposed by the highway department on the McKenzie highway may close six mills in the county, it was said at Eugene yesterday. The ten ton load limit was set Tuesday after Lane county officials declared that many logging trucks were making pot holes out of the highways.

REPORT HINTS RENT BOOST WASHINGTON

The first Monday rent boost was on the verge of raising rent ceilings 10 per cent but the order was suddenly canceled and the word was passed that President Truman believed any general revision of rents was a matter for congress.

Rubber Bands.—The Sentinel.

U.N. Mourns Brazil's Representative



The flags of 54 member nations at United Nations Headquarters, Lake Success, New York, this month for the first time flew at half-mast in deference to the sudden death of Senhor Pedro Leao Veloso representative of Brazil on the United Nations Security Council.

State Income Tax May Be Reduced

Lowering of income taxes for families with children was proposed in a bill introduced in the house Wednesday as the Oregon legislature—moving slowly in its third week—saw struggles developing over school, labor and highway legislation.

Representative J. O. Johnson, Hillsboro, introduced a measure to increase exemption allowed on income tax for dependents from \$300 to \$500, declaring that he believes more help should be given those who raise children. The exemption proposed is the same as the federal credit.

Johnson said he wants to give more tax relief, especially to families with many children.

A bill from the special tax study commission to lower exemptions for single persons and married couples, but making no change in the credit for dependents, is already before the house.

The house, hurrying through its longest calendar of the session to date, passed and sent to the senate nine bills, including one providing for the segregation of "mentally enfeebled" persons from those "mentally diseased" in state hospitals.

Other bills passed would raise salaries of county officials of Curry, Clackamas, Baker and Josephine counties and permit incorporation of any city which is located in two counties, a measure designed to aid Mill City, which is located half in Marion and half in Linn county.

SURVEY BEING MADE

Two representatives of the forest products research laboratory at Madison, Wisconsin, are in the county making a survey of the small mills. So far as known they have not visited this section yet, but plan to remain over for the small sawmill conference at Eugene.

Recruiting Head Retires



Major General M. N. Gilbert, director of several successful Army recruiting campaigns, has retired from active duty after twenty-nine years of service. General Gilbert won high honors for his wartime organization and direction of the Office of Dependency Benefits, Newark, New Jersey.

Sportsmen Want Weeds Removed From Two Lakes

Sportsmen's groups voted Friday night at Portland to ask the state legislature to finance weed eradication from Tahkenitch and Sitcoos lakes on the Oregon coast.

They estimated the project would cost nearly \$200,000 with annual re-treatments costing 5 per cent of the original sum. Sportsmen said a rapidly spreading Brazilian weed in the lakes threatened to make them useless for swimming or boating.

A committee meeting was called for Monday to draft a bill. Sponsorship of the game committees of the House and Senate will be sought.

D. Veatch Property Sold; Business Building Planned

The Delilah Veatch residential property, consisting of a dwelling and lot 50 x 65 feet has been sold to John E. White, it was learned yesterday. According to present plans, White will move the dwelling from the lot and will construct a modern business building. He said yesterday he had made no definite plans as to the size of the building or the number of stories.

MAY GET UNIVERSITY BAND FOR CONCERT

It was learned late today that there is a good possibility of getting the University of Oregon band down for a benefit concert at the high school auditorium. The concert for the March of Dimes will be given on the 7th if the high school auditorium is available.

The number of U. S. marriages in 1946 was approximately 35 per cent higher than the number in 1942.—News item in Eugene Register-Guard.

Church Activities

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic church, North H and Birch St.—Sunday masses at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Daily mass 8:00 a. m. Rev. L. H. Sohier, pastor.

Free Methodist church, South 6th St. Rev. Mrs. Rozella Douglas pastor — Sunday school 9:45 a. m. This Sunday, being the first Sunday of the month, is class meeting with Chas. O. Hosman, class leader, in charge. If you enjoy a people's meeting come to this service.

At 7 p. m. the young people are singing for shut ins. At 8 p. m. Mrs. Lillian Belknap will bring the message. Mrs. Belknap has had many years in Salvation Army work. You should hear her message.

The First Presbyterian Church, D. Hugh Peniston, pastor. This Sunday at 11 o'clock the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served for the first time in several months. The pastor will give a short meditation on the significance of the Communion, and new members will be received. All who sincerely desire the inner renewal that comes in this service are urged to participate, but all members should be present if possible.

The Church school meets at 9:45 with Mrs. L. W. Coimer as superintendent. All teachers and officers, and others interested, will meet at 6:45 for discussion of the youth budget and the Mission to Teachers program. Christian Endeavor meets at 5:30 with Robert Hagen as leader.

London Church of Christ, Bible study 10 a. m. Sermon 11 by Sam Medford, subject, "What a Christian Ought to Be," No. 3. Communion 11:45 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. teacher, Pat Garman. Sermon 7:30 by Roy Cantwell, subject, "Let Your Light Shine, Why or Why Not." Mid-week Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Come to the London church "Where Christ and Christians Meet."

Monroe Ave. Church of Christ, Monroe (near) 5th St.—Sunday: Bible classes, 10:00 a. m.; Worship 11:00 a. m., subject, "The Church, Its Establishment." Young people's meeting 7:00 p. m. Worship 8:00 p. m., subject, "Seeking God After the Due Order." Wednesday: Bible study, 8:00 p. m.

You are cordially invited to worship with us and enjoy the simplicity of worshipping according to the New Testament way.

Dear friend, unacquainted with God, you are invited to the Church of God at 1060 East Adams ave., Feb. 2 to hear about God's justice and love. The Sunday school lessons at 10 a. m. are interesting. The pastor will have a message at 11 a. m. on the justice of God. The intermediates and young people have a special service at 6:45 p. m. and at 7:30 the message will be "Possessing God's Grace." Wednesday at 7:30, prayer meeting and study of the Phillipian Letter. You are invited to send your children to the Bible story hour at the church Friday at 3:15, conducted by Mrs. Anna Palmer. Roy E. Hutchison, pastor.

Church of Christ, 6th & Gibbs. "The Church with a Friendly Spirit."—Am I my brother's keeper? Do I have any responsibility toward him in this world? What would happen here if every man and woman lived exclusively for themselves? The one God-ordained organism in the world to teach right human relationships is the church. In this course of instruction God has provided a library of sixty-six books. Books that cannot be duplicated anywhere in the world. There is no teaching that will take the place of that course of instruction found in the Bible. And certainly you will agree with me that the world needs a course in better human relationships. Come and join us in this friendly study.

Bible school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11:00, sermon: "The Gate of Heaven." Young folks at 6:30. Here you will find a live group studying living truths. All young people are welcome. Evening evangelistic services at 7:30. You will find these services different. We believe you will enjoy the inspirational singing and the

informal fellowship. Sermon, "Giving the Devil His Dues." Come down and sit in with us. You might like it!

Prayer meeting at 7:30 Thursday evening. At this service Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chandler will be with us to speak to us about Alaska, and to show us educational colored slides. J. Michael Shelley, minister.

First Baptist Church, Fifth and Jefferson. Rev. Peter J. Bakker, pastor. Phone 259-L. — In the prayer meeting tonight at 7:30 p. m. there will be a report from the World Mission Crusade for Christ committee. It is already obvious that the church will top its goal of \$2500, for the rebuilding of churches, hospitals, and schools; sending out old and new personnel; for food and clothing; for educational work at home and abroad; and other causes of Christ. Following the prayer service there will be the quarterly business meeting of the church.

Mrs. W. C. Martin will supply as superintendent of the Sunday school, at 9:45 o'clock, in the absence of Mrs. Charles Parrett. Mrs. Parrett is in the Eugene hospital, recovering from an operation.

Divine worship at 11:00 a. m. will include the very basic desire of everyone: "The Christian Secret of Joy." What are the causes of unhappiness? What is the "cure"? Come and worship with us.

The Jr. and Sr. Youth Fellowship groups meet at 6:30 p. m. The young people are in charge of the evening service at 7:30. The sermon topic is: "The Story of Two Sons." The one was partly good and mostly bad, and the other was partly bad, but mostly good. Who are they?

Choir rehearses every Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.; and Boy Scout Troop No. 60 every Monday night at 7:30.

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The Methodist Church, Cottage Grove, Oregon—The church school convenes at 9:45 with Mr. S. L. Mackin as superintendent. At the eleven o'clock Worship Hour, the Rev. Frank E. Brown will preach on the subject, "The Utmost for the Highest". The Vesper hour, at five o'clock, offers an opportunity for the family to worship together at the close of the day. The Pastor will speak on the subject: "Keeping Our Good Name Clear." At six o'clock, the Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet, and the Young Adult Fellowship will meet at 7:30.

Color of Egg Shell The color of the shell makes no difference in the flavor, food value or quality of the egg.

Mostly Static

Howdy Folks; Do you hear your uncle calling—for your income tax? Don't take it too hard. It may cost you a lot of money, but think how it develops your brain.

If it were only as easy for the people to raise taxes as it is Congress.

Two things are certain, death and taxes, but death doesn't get worse every time Congress meets.

Now days, the earth revolves around its taxes.

And an amusement tax isn't a laughing matter.

When it comes time for the meek to inherit the earth, taxes will be so high they won't want it.

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Advertisement for Mountain States Power Co. featuring a man in a hat and the text "2,559 Years of SERVICE EXPERIENCE!" and "This 'linemen' is but one of a group of employees in Oregon whose combined years of service with the Company total 2559 years."

Advertisement for W.M. 'Curly' Thompson, a tire and towing service. Text includes "\$120 MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE", "Ever had the front wheel bearings go bad while driving your car?", and "Guaranteed Shellubrication".

Advertisement for Satterfield's Signal Service Station, located at 294 R Corner 5th and Main. Text includes "NEW LOCATION", "Taxi and Towing Service", and "MECHANIC ON DUTY AT NIGHT".

Advertisement for Assembly of God, 724 Main St., Cottage Grove, Oregon. Text includes "SUNDAY SERVICES", "MORNING WORSHIP 9:45 A.M.", and "Rev. Hilton T. Park Minister".