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ANNOUNCEMENT is made that the road fund has dwindled in this county to \$15,000, and the really necessary roads of the county are in a worse condition on an average than they have been before for ten years. Very little repair work or improvement has been done on the roads for the past year since all the available money was needed to further the work on the Columbia River Highway. And now the county has about finished the grade on that, without completing the surface, it finds itself out of money to continue the work without a special fund and the people are in no humor to provide a special fund this year. Neither are they in the humor to provide a special fund to do the repair work. The county has expended about a million dollars the past year on a pleasure drive and the fellows who have the potatoes, the vegetables, the live stock or livestock products, the fuel, or the hay to haul to the consuming market finds the highways—or rather roads, as "highways" is a term now applied to mere pleasure drives—barely passable in many places. The result may be, as for instance in the fuel market, a scarcity of the necessary product, and consequently suffering for the consumer and the producer as well.

It is to be hoped the newly chosen board of county commissioners will use a little more judgment and while they may see fit to continue the improvement of mere pleasure drives, they will also create a reserve which shall be expended on the more practical "roads" of the county and thus avoid inconvenience for the city consumer and the country producer.

Campaign expenses run a little high. Mr. Hanley is said to be out \$10,019, or rather his committee spent that. A man cannot run page advertisements without punting up the mazzuma. Chamberlain's Senatorial contest cost \$6893.72. The Smith campaign committee spent \$4821.02 and the Democratic state committee used \$6637.78. Much of this went for advertising, and in many instances advertising unsolicited by the candidate, taken to assuage the assaults of grasping solicitors.

In this connection it might be worth while to inquire why Mr. Hanley went into the campaign. He had absolutely no show to win and it was suspected that he was "worked" into it to split the Chamberlain vote. Well, anyway, he helped to distribute some very necessary relief throughout various parts of the state.

The total expense of the Committee of One Hundred in winning the "Dry" campaign was just \$16,066.58, a very reasonable sum considering the result obtained.

"As a matter of fact taxes are high; and so long as we continue in the Oregon system taxes will be high. If all the measures at Tuesday's election had carried there is no telling how high taxes would be for the coming year. We have too many useless commissions, freak laws etc., and the sooner the people rise in their power and demand the appeal of a multitude of them the sooner will taxes stop climbing."

So says the Silverton Appeal. There were less than thirty initiative measures before the people at the last election. This aggregation gets the blame for the high taxes. There were over 1200 measures presented to the last legislature and about half of them were passed. The appropriations covered by these

600 or more bills are what the people have been groaning under for the past two years. The people at the November election turned down all measures that suggested additional expense and then the system by which they did the work gets cursed for being expensive. What we really need in this state is more common sense, more logic and the fairness enough to tell the truth without distorting it.

Advertised Letters

Advertised letters for week ending Nov. 14: Adams, W. H.; Durago, J. T.; Douglas, C. H.; Fisher, G. W.; Foote, W. W.; Hulwagon, Fred; Kenarv, Edith S.; Lind, Mrs. J.; Martin, Mrs. Ed.; Orchard, Fred; Parker, Mrs. L. F.; Pullen, A. W.; 23 9th Ave. Geo. W. Spring, Postmaster.

NOTES OF THE W. C. T. U.

While the liquor question was not voted on directly in the state of Iowa, the immense majority given to Gov. Clarke is believed to have been because of three statements one of which was: "Shall the liquor interests be given power?" Those opposed to the re-election of Gov. Clarke lined up the liquor votes and were defeated. The very power of the liquor interest is their weakness. The public will not be ground down by such monopoly. Whiskey has lost its grip on the personal liberty proposition. The people are struggling to assert their personal liberty to think and act as they please and not as the liquor monopoly dictates.

Mrs. Lucia Faxon Addison has leased the house and grounds that so long stood for "home" to her and is now engaged in that distressing process of reducing the accumulations of years to movable proportions. Everyone who has resided for some time in one place can sympathize with Mrs. Addison, for all such have had to go, our old papers and letters, destroying and burning much that seems to be a part of the very bone and marrow of the individual. The greater ones activities the greater the accumulations, the more narrowing the idea of destruction. Mrs. Addison will store her goods in the second story of her brick building on Main street, and will spend some time in paying long promised visits to old friends. In the spring she will visit her only remaining relative, a sister in Massachusetts.

On Wednesday of this week a number of old friends packed up a tempting dinner and hid themselves to the home of Mrs. Addison to throw a glint of sunshine about the old home.

On Tuesday of next week Mrs. Millie Trumbull will speak at the Friends Church at 3 o'clock on matters concerning child welfare. All are invited to attend this lecture.

Grow Flax

One of the industries in Oregon which has an opportunity to make a special growth at this time, owing to war conditions in Europe, is the flax industry. Dr. B. A. Pierce, chairman of the Oregon flax committee, has recently written to the promotion department of the Portland Commercial Club inviting its participation in this movement. He calls attention to the fact that the known flax producing area of the world is comparatively small; that under present conditions it is unlikely that any considerable amount of flax will be raised in Belgium, Ireland or Russia and that it will devolve upon the United States to furnish the greater part of the fiber needed within the next few years. It is well known that the Willamette valley and other parts of Oregon can produce flax fiber equal to the very best European product and he believes that this is Oregon's opportunity to attract the attention of the world by her flax production. In the vicinity of Salem it has been demonstrated that one acre of flax will produce from 500 to 600 pounds of clean fiber which at present prices should make this crop as profitable as anything the farmers can raise.

An Active Liver Means Health

If you want good health, a clear complexion and freedom from Dizziness, Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches and Indigestion, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They drive out fermenting and undigested foods, clear the Blood and cure Constipation. Only 25c. at your druggist.

The sort of woman who has to carry a revolver to protect her personal honor usually hasn't much to protect.

ANOTHER STATE OFFICIAL ON THE RIGHT TRACK

(From the Pacific Coast Manufacturer.) It seems that Oregon has another state official who believes a state institution, such as the penitentiary, should be self supporting instead of a burden to the taxpayers.

These are the views of Mr. Lawson, the warden of the Oregon penitentiary, and while he has only been in his present position for two years he has reduced the cost of keeping each prisoner from over \$300 a year to about \$180 per year.

The old idea that all a public official in one of these positions has to do is to spend his allotted appropriation should be a thing of the past and the officials should be appointed for their ability to manage a plant of this kind from a business and money making standpoint and not for their affiliation with some political party. When this is done the taxpayers will begin to get relief from the present high taxes.

The penitentiary of Minnesota has not cost the taxpayers of that state a single dollar for years past, but on the contrary has been a big revenue producer for the state, having turned over hundreds of thousands of dollars profits.

The Oregon penitentiary with several hundred able bodied men and hundreds of acres of state land at its disposal should be a money maker, for instead of a drain on the taxpayers. Business efficiency and not politics should govern its policies. We do not know Mr. Lawson personally or whether he has the ability to finally carry out such a program but his ideas are right and he has made a start with the balance on the right side of the ledger. He states that in two years he has increased the number of hogs on the penitentiary farm from some 20 or 30 to over 200. Instead of buying \$60 worth of butter a month he has increased the number of

cows so that he now has butter to sell. Whenever he makes an improvement it is of concrete or brick so that it is permanent and will not have to be done over again.

These ideas are right and the public should demand that these institutions be run on this basis and the sooner the old system is dropped the better. Why shouldn't the manager of a state institution be required to show his capabilities as well as the manager of any private corporation. Men of Mr. Lawson's stamp and ideas should be insisted on for these positions.

We must have lower taxes if our industries are to thrive. Found this idea on every city, county, and state official and insist upon business ideas being carried out.

Daily Mails

Mails at the Lents postoffice arrive and depart daily, except Sunday, as follows:

Arrive	Depart
6:30 A. M.	7:30 A. M.
12:30 P. M.	12:30 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.

Co-operation is the force that keeps the wolf from the door.

Is your farm declaring dividends, or are you in the tenant class?

A farm is a business establishment, and should be so operated.

A farm should be operated for net, not for gross results.

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The farmer should take all uncertainty out of securities before applying for a loan.

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At The Churches

Arieta Baptist Church

10:45 a. m. Bible School.
11 a. m. Preaching service.
7:30 p. m. Evening services.
6:15 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting.
7:45 Prayer meeting.
Everybody welcome to any and all of these services.

Millard Avenue Presbyterian Church

10 a. m. Sabbath School.
11 a. m. Morning worship.
8:45 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship.
7:30 p. m. Thursday, midweek service
8 p. m. Thursday, choir practice.
Rev. Wm. H. Amos, Pastor.

St. Peter's Catholic Church

Sundays:
8 a. m. Low Mass.
10:30 a. m. High Mass.
8:30 a. m. Sunday School.
12 M. Choir rehearsal.
Week days: Mass at 8 a. m.

Seventh Day Adventist Church

10 a. m. Saturday Sabbath School.
11 a. m. Saturday preaching.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.
7:45 p. m. Sunday preaching.

German Evangelical Reformed Church

10 a. m. Sunday School.
10 a. m. Saturday, German school.
8 p. m. Wednesday, Y. P. S.
11 a. m. Sunday worship.
Th. Schildknecht, Pastor.

Lents Friend's Church

9:45 a. m. Bible School, Clifford Barker, Superintendent.
11 a. m. Preaching.
3 p. m. Junior C. E.
7 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
8 p. m. Preaching.

Lents Evangelical Church

Sermon by the Pastor, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m., C. S. Bradford, Superintendent.
Y. P. A. 6:30 p. m. Lowell Bradford, President.
Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m.
A cordial welcome to all.
F. R. Hornsnech, Pastor.

Kern Park Christain Church

Corner 69th St. and 46th Ave. S. E.
10 a. m. Bible School.
11 a. m. and 8 p. m. preaching service.
7 p. m. Christain Endeavor.
8 p. m. Thursday, mid-week prayer meeting.
8:45 p. m. Thursday, Bible Study Class.

A cordial welcome to all who will attend any all services.
R. Tibbs Maxey, Minister.

St. Pauls Episcopal Church

One block south of Woodmere station. Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month at 8 p. m. No other services that day.
Every other Sunday the regular services will be as usual.
Evening Prayer and sermon at 4 p. m. Sunday School meets at 3 p. m. B. Boatwright, Supt., L. Maffett, Sec. Rev. O. W. Taylor, Rector.

MT. Scott Center of Truth.

Meeting every Sunday evening at 8:00 p. m. Three doors east of 82d St., Grays Crossing, Portland, Ore.

Lents M. E. Church

Preaching 10:45 and reception of members.
Services at Bennett Chapel M. E. Church 3 p. m.
Sunday School 9:45.
Epworth League 6:30.
Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.
Preaching services Sunday evening 7:30
Bring your friends to these services and enjoy a great blessing.
W. Boyd Moore, Pastor.

Lents Baptist Church

Lord's Day, Nov. 22, Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon theme: "Thankful Always For all Things."
Elmo Heights Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon Theme: "Hindering Jesus' Works."
A cordial welcome to these services.
J. M. Nelson, Pastor.

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"FOR SALE" and "WANT" readers in classified column, 1 cent per word for first insertion; 1/2 cent subsequently. Watch the column for bargains.

WANTED—Children or men to board and room. Rates reasonable. 122 9th Ave., South. Tabor 3008.

WANTED—A good reliable man or woman to solicit subscriptions. Enquire at Herald office.

WANTED—To borrow \$400 on first Mtg., security close in Lents, corner lot and house worth \$900. Address, care of Herald.

WANTED—Boys may be had and sometimes girls. The older ones at ordinary wages and others to be schooled and cared for in return for slight services rendered. For particulars address W. T. Gardner, superintendent Boys and Girls Aid Society of Oregon, Portland, Ore. If

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Extra choice fresh cow with calf, 1 1/2 miles south of Lents. E. W. Clark.

FOR SALE—Good fresh Jersey Cow, very gentle, A-1 family cow. A. W. Fankhouser, Route 1 Lents, 1 mile south on Main street.

SALE OF STRAY—I will sell at public auction, a young brown Jersey heifer, about a year old, Monday, Nov. 16, at 10 a. m. Gates Farm, half mile north of Belrose station. John Perasso.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three room house half block from Arieta station \$6 per month. Enquire at Silkworth's shop, Arieta.

Subscriptions to the Herald and the Evening Telegram will be taken for a limited time at a combination offer of \$4.00 per year.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Richard E. Stockton, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at 512 Royal Building, Portland, Oregon, with proper voucher and duly verified within six months from date hereof.
J. H. Devlin, Administrator.
R. E. Youmans, 512 Royal Bldg. Attorney for Administrator.
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How to Put the Gopher out of Business

A farmer tells us that he has practically rid his farm of gophers by the use of gasoline. He carries a bottle and a bunch of cotton batting with him while working in the field and when he sees a gopher run into a hole he pours some gasoline upon a wad of cotton and places it at the mouth of the hole and covers the opening with dirt. The gas fumes are heavier than air and goes to the bottom of the hole. In an attempt to get air, the gopher comes to the top of the hole and the gas does the rest. Remove cotton in about half an hour and Mr. Gopher will be dead. The plan will apply to many other burrowing animals.

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