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Real Enterprise Shown by Merchants

A campaign that is bound to pay excellent dividends has been initiated by the merchants of Chehalis, \$10,000 already having been pledged. The purpose is to further impress on residents of the Chehalis trade district the advantages of making Chehalis their trade center.

Neon signs on billboards 42 feet in length and 16 feet high, with the slogan, "Chehalis, the shopping center of thousands," will be constructed at the entrances of the city. Every week the two newspapers will carry full page advertisements featuring Chehalis and its advantages as a trade center. A free public dance to everybody in Lewis county marked the opening of the campaign and such an affair is planned once a month.

People are attracted to the town or community that does things and no better evidence of this is found than in California where people have flocked because enthusiasm is at a fever pitch.

This go-get-em spirit as shown in Chehalis is needed in Oregon to

make us take advantage of our opportunities. Let's go ahead, Hillsboro!

Anyone that would hold a grudge as long as the 15-year-old youth that murdered his teacher because she had slapped him three years before should be put where his diseased mind would no longer wreak its lust upon society.

A victim of a bungling automobile mechanic insists in a communication to a Portland paper that mechanics be licensed. We are inclined to agree with him sometimes after our car has been mistreated as badly as if we had done it.

Los Angeles in its characteristic manner a year ago was doing much better than the large Hickman reward and yet the two captors at Pendleton haven't received their share of the money.

Liner goes on rocks—headline. That's nothing. There will be a lot of purses there before the end of this month.

Editor's Mail

Writes Opinion of Mr. Putnam's Idea

Editor of the Argus:

Mr. Putnam wants discussion—what about? Under the law we have all he wants—central authority, engineer under its direction, flat tax up to ten mills, and road foremen strictly under control of court.

Just why should our center of wealth and population want a larger flat tax if the farmer is willing to pay a special 7 mill for them and up to 17 for the hicks?

The market road program is another county road robber. Frankly unconstitutional as passed by the people, it served as a frame to hang a lot of expense and interference in local roads on it by the highway commission, and legislature. They gave nothing to it but good wishes. Multnomah county is the only angel the law ever had, and they are fed up. So I think it is thumbs down for the law as it stands when the legislature meets.

If his farm was as large as Washington county I think he would do just as the court does, appoint some good men like his own road boss who gave him an acceptable budget "because his work enabled him to know the needs of his various roads."

If they followed the law strictly there would be few taxes and a lot of non-essentials would have to be trimmed from the budget to make room for an adequate flat tax. Mr. Putnam is due for a shock when he offers his roads to the state. Many counties have offered to do that same little thing, but few have unloaded. They gave the court authority to levy up to \$200 a mile for maintenance, but nothing else.

To Mr. Putnam, we must feed our own white elephants and be lucky if we keep the state from hooking our fodder for theirs.

—J. J.

M. P. Cady Buys Wm. Hathorn Farm

The William Hathorn farm at Laurel has been sold by Mr. Hathorn to M. P. Cady, through Mellor & Follette, local realtors. The consideration was \$12,500, with Mr. Hathorn taking in \$2,500 in Hillsboro residence property.

Mellor & Follette recently completed a deal whereby the X. E. Hall ranch of 2,400 acres at Mitchell, Oregon, was sold to J. M. Jansen of Sunnyside, Wash., for \$149,000. Mr. Jansen traded in 600 acres, including three fruit farms at Sunnyside. Three hundred sixty-two head of white faced cattle were also sold to Mr. Jansen.

Mrs. Rogers Elected President of W. R. C.

Mrs. Mary O'Brien Rogers was elected president of the Woman's Relief corps at their regular meet-

MICKIE SAYS—

"NEWSPAPER MEN ARE RARELY STINGY, BUT EVEN THE MOST GENEROUS EDITOR GETS OUT OF PATIENCE WITH THE BIRD WHO COMES IN REGULAR FOR A 'SAMPLE COPY' OF 'TH PAPER, WHICH HE PAYS FOR, WITH 'MUCH OBLIGED.'"



CHARLES LINDBERG

DINSMORE'S FOLLY

By CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT

Illustrations by Irwin Myers

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(Continued from Last Week)

But Mr. Paul gave me no time. His face darkened some more. His eye pits contracted until they were positively cavernous and his eyes glared from them daggerlike. "You—yau—I" he hissed. Yes! He did hiss, really. I know it's hard to hiss "you," but he managed to do it, all the same. "You laugh at me? By G—d! My proud beauty! I'll!"

That's what he called me, "My proud beauty!" Honest, he did. Josephine says I oughtn't to put this in the story. She says it will make people think that I am making up things instead of telling an absolutely truthful tale. ut he really did say it. Maybe he had been reading Laura Jean Libby, and maybe he just went back to elements; but say it he did.

In fact, I think it was saying it that brought him to his senses, for he bit his words off short and gulped once or twice. Then—

"I beg your pardon!" he said, humbly. "I forgot myself for a moment. I was horribly disappointed and—and— You will forgive me, will you not, Miss Dinsmore?"

Of course I said that I would, and I begged his pardon for laughing. I tried to explain about the involuntary contraction of the facial muscles superinduced by, etc.; but he didn't seem much interested. As soon as I had stuttered to an end he said it was all right, that he quite understood; that no doubt he had been abrupt, but—now that he had spoken—would I do him the great favor of trying to familiarize myself with the idea, and would I remember that I would always find him waiting, and so on? Really, it was a very neat little speech, earnest and well delivered, and I could not forget how he had looked and acted a moment before.

Perkins came around the corner of the building with the horses just as he finished; and Mr. Paul bowed and went away before I could really say anything worth setting down here.

I was about to call to Fred when I happened to look at Perkins; and then I kept on looking. He was staring after Mr. Paul with the blackest face I had ever seen on a living man. He had thrust his head forward like a snake about to strike; almost he seemed to have flattened his forehead.

"Perkins!" I screamed. "What are you doing?" "I'm no hating him, miss!" Perkins had recovered himself almost wholly. "It's a braw callant he is; and most people are linking him, particularly the lassies—particularly the lassies. It's fair against reason that I should be hating him, miss."

Just then Fred came up the had been waiting in a summer house built in imitation of the Parthenon; and I turned to him for an instant. When I looked back Perkins had hitched the horses to the rack and

was shuffling away. So I perforce pushed my curiosity into the back of my mind and ran into the house to get into my riding clothes.

Just inside the library window I ran into Dad. I had clean forgotten that he was there.

He looked at me wonderingly—not angrily nor sadly, but wonderingly. "So my little girl's really grown up!" he said, and he kissed me on the forehead.

It took me several seconds to realize that Dad thought I had grown up because I had had a proposal; ergo, he thought that Mr. Paul's was my first proposal. Good heavens! If he knew—

(To Be Continued)

Portlanders to Bowl Here Friday Evening

The Union Pacific crack five-man bowling team is coming here Friday night to take on the local stars on the Rehse alleys and some close scores are expected.

Hallie Ireland and Jack Harvey with scores of 234 and 233 pins respectively are leading on high score for the Club cafe meal ticket and 184 and 182 for the Club cafe meal ticket. The Hillsboro Cash grocery took two games out of three from the C. W. White Motor company Monday night, and the C. C. store and Imperial cafe roll Thursday night.

The team standings:

	W	L	Pt.
Imperial Cafe	15	9	.625
C. C. Store	16	11	.592
Hillsboro Cash Groc.	12	15	.444
White Motor Co.	11	19	.366

Justice Court Has Jury Trial Monday

E. J. Sherman, head of the Sherman Lumber company, was found guilty of stream pollution in the first jury trial held before Justice of the Peace Henry Kuralt in justice court Saturday and Monday. Game officials charged that the dumping of sawdust and lumber waste into a stream was pollution. He was fined \$35 and costs.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Portland, Dec. 13.—Butter, extras, 50c; standards, 49c; prime firsts, 48c; firsts, 47½c. Eggs, fresh standard extras, 40c; fresh standard first, 38c; fresh medium extras, 35c; fresh medium firsts, 34c.

Whole milk, delivered in Portland, \$2.85 per hundred, less 1 per cent. Poultry, hens, heavy, 4½ pounds and up, 24¢; medium, 3½ to 4½ pounds, 20¢; light, under 3½ pounds, 17¢; springs, 21¢; ducks, 18¢; geese, 17¢; turkeys, dressed, No. 1, 32¢; No. 2, 30¢.

Country dressed meats—Veal, fancy, 19¢; pork, fancy, 12½¢; 13c. Broadcast Football Program

The annual football banquet program of the Oregon State college will be broadcast over KOAC on Thursday evening. This will include Coach P. J. Schisler's first public appearance since the New York victory.

Births
Vandehey—To Mr. and Mrs. August Vandehey, Forest Grove route 2, a girl, November 29.
Christensen—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christensen, Scholls, a boy, December 9.

Much time is saved if knitted underwear, hosiery and towels are not ironed. The absorbent power is also lessened by the heat.

REAL BARGAINS

Windsor Chairs, new, unfinished hardwood—\$1.80
Tables, unfinished—\$3.30 up
New Rocking Chairs—\$9.75
Child's Rocking Chairs, special rattan upholstery—\$4.50

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Hillsboro Invites the Christmas Buyer



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Near Blooming Cornelius Route 2

Local Happenings

Mrs. Frank Barr underwent a major operation at the Jones hospital this morning.

Mrs. Anna Hornecker entertained the Leislyville Women's club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Morley were Sunday visitors at Vernonia, guests of Mrs. Morley's sister, Mrs. C. W. Shipley, and family.

Mrs. Reulah Wilson of the Smith hospital left Wednesday for a week's vacation at San Francisco, making the trip by airplane.

Mrs. William Hare entertained Mrs. G. J. Frankel of Portland, state president of the Federation of Women's clubs, and Mrs. C. E. Wells, at luncheon Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Thomas left today for Moscow, Idaho, where she will visit her father and brother until after the holidays. Mrs. Thomas has not seen her relatives for six years.

Guard Attendance Improves
Attendance at the national guard drill nights has been almost perfect, according to officers. There is a waiting list on enlistments. Henry Hickox took the finger prints of all the veterans Tuesday night.

Talks to Men Only

Dr. Buelin will talk to men only Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church, his subject being "Wine, Women and Gambling." Dr. Clark will talk to women only at the same hour at the Christian church.

Candy Kitchen Moves

Mrs. H. R. Chantler, who recently opened a home-made candy kitchen at her home, has rented the building formerly occupied by the Home Supply Grocery company on Second street, and will conduct her kitchen at that place.

G. A. R. Officers Elected

W. S. Tilton was elected commander of the G. A. R. post at the last meeting, and other officers elected were James Hoy, senior vice-commander; M. M. Brierly, junior vice-commander, and C. H. Blake, officer of the day.

Club Supper Postponed

The supper planned by the Business and Professional Women's club for next Monday evening has been postponed until some future date on account of illness, and a business meeting will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the apartment of Mrs. J. W. Kelley of the Washington hotel. All members are requested to attend.

Needlecraft Elects Officers

The Needlecraft met at the home of Mrs. Harvey Batchelor last Thursday afternoon and elected officers for the coming year. Mrs. Batchelor succeeds Mrs. A. L. King as president. Mrs. H. Kellington was elected vice-president and Mrs. W. C. Gifford secretary-treasurer. The afternoon was spent in mending clothes and making plans for the community Christmas.

Interesting Program Given

The Kappa Tau club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. O. Morley, who was assisted by Mrs. W. E. Ogilbee. After the business meeting an interesting program was given. "Christmas Customs in Other Countries" was given by Mrs. Ray Thomas; pantomime, "While Shepherds Watched,"

Mrs. L. F. Brown, E. M. Bowman, James Peppard, W. O. Morley; piano duet, Mrs. H. H. Stannard and Mrs. Ogilbee; Christmas carols, "Holy Night," by the club; "Christmas Pie," each member bringing a gift for the pie. Norma Kreitz and Wilma Webb of the Camp Fire Girls were present, and Miss Kreitz gave an interesting reading about the Camp Fire. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. The next meeting will be held January 9 at the home of Mrs. L. F. Brown, with Mrs. W. F. Lormor as assisting hostess.

Camp Fire Girls Active

The Camp Fire Girls met Monday evening at the home of Hazel Blades, with 17 present. At the close of the business meeting music was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at Hazel Blades' home and a Christmas tree will be the feature of the evening. The second Tuesday in January the girls will present a play and the proceeds will be put in a savings account. Miss Louise Frank spoke at the Veterans' hall Friday afternoon before the Women's Relief Corps, her subject being Camp Fire work, and Oradell Prickett will speak before the Coffee club Friday afternoon.

K. C. Hold Open Meeting

The Hillsboro Knights of Columbus held an open meeting last Thursday evening at the Catholic school hall, with J. J. Stangel acting as program chairman. Those present were: J. J. Stangel, J. Burke and Frank McManimin of Portland were the speakers of the evening, and other numbers on the program were piano selections by Miss Josephine Uppenkamp, vocal solo by Miss Thoresen; reading, "Jimmy Brown and the Baby," by James VanLom of Cornelius, and a group of Irish songs with guitar accompaniment by Mrs. Fred Caldwell.

Entertains for Daughter

Mrs. Frank Challacombe entertained with a matinee party at the Venetian in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Dorothy. Guests included Evelyn Bentley, Marjorie Adams, Margaret Batchelor, Anna Lou Jones, Marjorie Patterson, Eva Peppard, Constance Peterson, Curtis Batchelor, Alice Gilbert, Caroline Fuller, Ida Strom, Grace Bowman, Marian Doyle and Betty Havens.

Scout Harrington Camp to Meet

Scout Harrington camp, Spanish-American war veterans, and Auxiliary, will meet at the Veterans' hall

Friday evening, December 21, and elect officers. This will be followed by a joint social meeting, cards and refreshments. At the joint meeting November 30, four candidates were initiated by the ladies' organization, Mrs. Frank Cate of Orenco, Mrs. Hugh Rogers of Hillsboro, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Jepson.

Probate Mrs. Schlecht Estate
The estate of Mrs. Mary Schlecht has been admitted to probate. A son, Alois J. Schlecht of Tigard, is named as the heir. The estate is valued at \$6,000.

Too Late to Classify

Lost—Cow, young dark brown Jersey.—Notify E. Petrequin, first farm west of Orenco on Baseline road. 42p

Wanted—Wood cutting, from 500 cords up.—Telephone 797, Hillsboro. 42-4f

Real Buy—Overland sedan, an ideal car for winter.—Ask for Mr. Coomer at the R. J. Higdon Motor company. 42p

Sacrifice Sale—Late model Essex 6 coach; runs fine and looks good.—Telephone 2021-Y Hillsboro; call about 6:30 p. m. 42p

For Sale—Old newspapers at the Argus office; 10c per bundle. 4f

TIRE SALE!

Starts Today and Lasts Two Full Weeks

Now is the time to buy your tires and save! We are not selling a cheap tire or the usual bargain sale tire. These are the famous "Good Old G & J's." Ask some one that knows—they will tell you that G & J's are the best money can buy.

30x3½ Cord \$4.00 Tires

All others at savings in proportion. All sizes of tires included in this sale.

Rollins Garage

Used Car Exchange Annex

VENETIAN THEATER

Sunday and Monday Only—Dec. 16-17



CLARA BOW in Elinor Glyn's "THREE WEEK ENDS" with NEIL HAMILTON (A Paramount Picture)

Xmas Gifts USED CARS

Make your family really happy this Christmas—Buy them one of our Reconditioned and Guaranteed Used Cars. This is the Gift Supreme, and they will enjoy it for the entire year. Every car in our stock has been reduced in price to make a final clean-up before January 1. Take advantage of this sale, as we intend to move out every Used Car before our New Chevrolet Sixes arrive, which will be Dec. 30th.

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