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Rave On, Brother, Rave On!

The only editor in Washington county who thinks he is sufficient unto himself, raves and rants because as the workability of the consolidated boards for the university, college and normals. In pretty words this editor terms us fools for daring to express an opinion on a very important question.

This "Oregon small town weekly journal" will continue to function as a newspaper should by exercising its right to express an opinion on public questions, without political prejudice or a desire to "toady" to men of wealth and political power. The gentleman apparently takes the stand that people in small towns, like the children in some instances, "should be seen and not heard."

Furthermore, and unlike our critic, we do not admit that there is a moron in the employ of this newspaper. Because some people fail to agree with us, we do not take the suspicious attitude that they are crazy or in a mental lapse, such as was evidently displayed when our friend used a half column to make a useless and personal attack upon us, and refused to look the issue straight in the face.

This newspaper does not deny that the legislators and the governor acted in perfectly good faith in passing the consolidation bill. We believe that the men appointed to the board are of the highest possible type, but we do know, and all know, that the men have been elected to office in the past, and will in the future, who will use petty political tricks to gain certain ends. Every governor in four years' time may appoint, under this law, four members of the board.

Many times laws have been passed by honorable men and been given hearty endorsement by the people, but they have later proved to be failures. Even now the constitutionality of the present law is being questioned, as shown by a lengthy news article in the Oregonian on the day after the publication of the diotic criticism in the Independent. The Oregonian on the same day said editorially: "The Oregonian has had and has expressed some doubt that (the consolidation bill) would do all that it is for it in smoothing out the institutional rivalries and obliterating duplication, but it has been quite content with a trial of the law."

We would also call Mr. Egge's attention to the following extract from the same Oregonian editorial: "Moreover the constitution further requires that every law levying a tax shall state distinctly the object of the same, to which only it shall be applied. Yet the legislature has repealed five separate taxes, each distinctly stating its purpose and shall be applied, and in lieu thereof has levied one tax and empowered a board to apportion its proceeds among the several institutions. The board has the power, for example, to increase or decrease schools and devotes revenues, once distinctly set aside for normal schools, to the support of the university and college. It is equivalent to a lump appropriation say for the state treasurer, secretary of state and all other administrators."

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Limber Muscles Practice Game At Park Sunday

Aspirants for the Hillsboro team in the Portland Valley league gathered up their muscles in a practice game between A and B teams Sunday afternoon at athletic park under the direction of Manager Paul Gross. Early season dope points to a team that will give a mighty good account of itself in the flag race.

Legislators Did A Good Job

The public be d—d! This high-sounding heading appeared over a story in the Portland Telegram last week in criticism of the recent session of the legislature. Henry M. Hansen in one place said: "Whether the people wanted or did not want it, was also a rule immaterial."

The Oregonian of the same day, in a front page cartoon, pictures what they term an overworked grave digger making a pass at the so-called "cat with nine lives, the income tax." A few days previously the same newspaper pictures the small wage earner with a club in his hand waiting around the corner for unsuspecting legislators.

This very same attitude has been taken on numerous occasions by a third Portland daily, the News, as well as some of the smaller town papers not so far away. The Oregon Journal, alone of the four, has fought and fought hard for just and fair taxation measures such as the income tax.

The three opposing newspapers have continuously put up the appeal that it would hit the small wage earner. The income tax as prepared in most cases would not even exist for the large percentage of so-called small wage earners. There is something wrong when the wage earner, who happens to be single and without a family, pays a small sum toward the maintenance of government, which provides police and fire protection and the numerous other advantages that go with modern government.

It has been pointed out that Oregon history tells us that woman suffrage was defeated several times; so was prohibition; so was the repeal of the anti-negro clause of the state constitution. The people have since decided that they have been guided by false promises in each of those cases. We believe that prejudice created in some cases for political reasons, and in others for we know not what, has resulted in the defeats of the income tax measure.

If presented fairly and squarely and without prejudice by the press of the state, this tax measure should and will pass.

The greatest war leader of modern times, Ferdinand Foch, commander-in-chief of the allied armies, surrendered to death at his home in Paris Wednesday at the age of 77 years. His death came only after he had battled to the last ounce of strength in his body. It was Marshal Foch who saw the opportunity and saved the day for France at the first battle of the Marne. America bows its head in honor of the memory of the great allied generalissimo.

In paper bags is now \$5.75 per ton f. o. b. the plant at Salem. The minimum carload is 30 tons. Freight from Salem to Washington county points on the Southern Pacific is 45 cents per ton in carload lots.

Two carlot orders pooled by the county agent will be delivered this month and will be used mostly for alfalfa growing.

Man Thrown From Motorcycle, Hurt

Severe injuries to the right ankle and bruises about the face were received by Millard Counts of Vernonia when thrown from his motorcycle as it struck an automobile driven by G. A. Wilcox of Cornelius on the highway near Forest Grove Sunday. Counts said he was following behind the car when it slowed up and he turned to the left and then seemed to hesitate.

Building Permits Granted By City

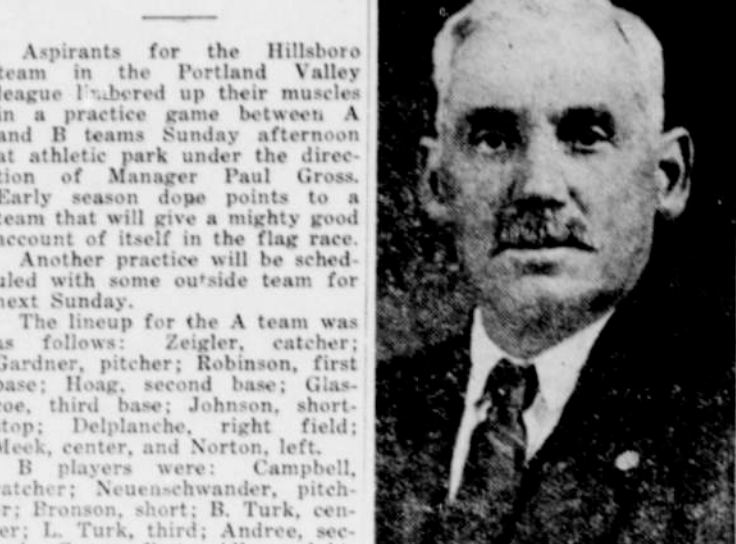
I. F. Benier was granted a permit to build a small house at First and Maple streets by Mrs. Helen McDaniels, city recorder, Saturday. Other permits are as follows: E. J. McNear, small addition on the rear of Reynolds' store; the Rev. M. Putnam, garage and chicken house, and R. C. Munson, garage.

May Solve Sack Problem For Lime

(O. T. McWhorter, County Agt.) The state lime plant at Salem reports that it now believes the sack problem for agricultural lime has been solved by the use of paper bags. The adoption of paper bags for lime shipments does away with the practice of returning sacks to the state lime plant. The price of agricultural lime

Has Good Cow

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LA CREOLE'S AMY IS SECOND JERSEY

(Continued from Page One) five exceptionally good records between her second and her twelfth years. J. J. Van Kleek & Sons of Kinton, who tested La Creole's Amy in her latest test, have owned her since 1918 and were her owner during her fourth and fifth tests. She was first tested by W. O. Morrow of Independence, Ore., and the next two tests were made by C. N. McArthur of Portland.

La Creole's Amy has five paternal half sisters in the register of merit, and these average three records each. Proof that register of merit testing pays is indicated by the returns received from the progeny of these cows. La Creole's Amy sold two different times at auction for \$330 and \$335. One son sold for \$500. Three sons for \$275, two grandsons for \$565, one daughter and five granddaughters for \$2135. La Creole's Darkey sold at auction for \$330, five daughters sold for \$1490 and four granddaughters for \$2000. La Creole's Carnation starting test at 11 years and nine months of age produced in 365 days 586.96 pounds of butterfat. La Creole's Darkey, starting at the age of 11 years and one month, made a yield of 695.56 pounds of butterfat.

La Creole's Amy has been a regular breeder and the latest of her long list of progeny is a male cow, named \$225 in circuit. Van Kleek & Sons are to retain this bull as a junior herd sire.

Fireman's Ball Is Financial Success

The annual firemen's ball held at the Shute park auditorium Saturday evening was the largest of its kind ever held here, according to Fire Chief Walter Tews. More than \$200 was cleared off the off-season.—Portland News.

Hudson-Essex Be Handled By Cady

The Cady Motor company, which has represented the Dodge Brothers in Hillsboro for the past 12 years, has signed to handle the Hudson and Essex cars in the Hillsboro territory. J. Cady said that on January 1 Dodge Brothers discontinued the manufacture of their light car, leaving his firm without a cheap car to sell. The Cady Motor company will continue to handle Dodge Brothers cars and trucks.

Local Bowlers To Meet Portlanders

A team from the city bowling league will play the Brazelton's Skatston Skatston team on the Rehse alleys here at 8 p. m. Saturday. Two of Portland's premier bowlers are on the visiting team. The local team includes Lester Ireland, Arthur Rehse, William Gostert, Herman Gilmore and Ernest Dalheim.

Registered Nurse Ordered By Court

The county court yesterday ordered that a registered nurse be employed at the county hospital for six months at \$90 a month. It was also ordered that the salary of Dr. J. O. Robb, health officer, be increased to \$100 a month, beginning April 1.

Roy Pubols Named Roosevelt Orator

Roy Pubols, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Pubols of Portland and formerly of near West Union, has won the honor of representing his school, Roosevelt high, of Portland, in the city finals of the national oratorical contest. He was first Portland high school student to announce his intention of entering the contest.

Baseball Practice Starts At School

Twenty aspirants for the 1929 Hillsboro union high school baseball team turned out Tuesday evening at the first call of Coach E. M. Goodman. Lettermen reporting were Rushlow, Delplanche, Blazer, Heinrich, Gable and Leonard Rea.

Chief Tews On Job In Country

It was fortunate for L. H. Brisbane of above North Plains that Constable Walter Tews, who is also chief of the Hillsboro fire department, carries a Pyrene in his car and happened to be returning early Thursday afternoon from serving some papers up on Pumpkin ridge. He was stopped at the Brisbane place by women who stood in the road and waved her arms. Taking the small chemical outfit Mr. Tews put out four small blazes on the roof, which had started from a chimney fire.

Hugo Romance at Venetian Sunday

Victor Hugo's romance, "The Man Who Laughs," will play at the Venetian theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. One critic says of the play: "Never has a more beautiful love story been told than that between Dea, the blind maid, and Gwynplaine, the maimed clown, whose facial deformity dooms him to a perpetual grin. Mary Hilbin, as Dea, has a role of rare ethereal beauty which proves her to be the most beautiful and the most tragic of all screen stars. Conrad Veidt, as Gwynplaine, gives a masterly performance in this role."

Evening Of Riley And Music Friday

The Hall Entertainment Trio of McMinnville will present an evening of Riley and music at the Baptist church at 8 p. m. Friday. Admission will be free, but a silver offering will be taken. The program will consist of Riley poems, given by Captain G. L. Hill, and musical numbers by the Misses Frances and Thyllis Hall.

MARCH TERM OF COURT OPENED HERE MONDAY

(Continued from Page One) ing the state and W. G. Hare of this city and J. P. Kavanaugh of Portland are attorneys for the defendants.

Orders were given in the following cases: Edward Krahmer vs. Melvin Schoen et al.; J. O. Robb vs. Fred Oliver et ux.; Alice Causey vs. H. H. Hansen et ux.; A. Trohan vs. Robert Carriek; Mary C. McKay vs. J. W. Boone; L. Gilmore et al. vs. J. E. Stiff; Fidelity Reserve & Loan Co. vs. Ernest M. Wood et al.; Independent Feed & Produce Co. vs. Fred Lyons et al.; John A. Nelson et ux. vs. Martin Ingram et al.; J. W. Bailey vs. J. W. Newkirk et al.; Merchants' Credit Bureau, Inc. vs. John Remington et ux.; C. E. Freed vs. H. D. Schmeitler and J. H. Bettis; W. A. Sanders vs. Carlson & Cole.

Justice Of Peace Hands Out Fines

Kevin Johnson was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He pleaded guilty in justice court and was fined \$100 and given 60 days in jail.

Three Arrests Are Made Over Sunday

Oscar Newlander pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 in circuit court Tuesday of last week on a charge of offering for sale unbranded eggs.

Leonard Cornelius was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving with four in the front seat. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.

Baseball Equipment

Ask for Club and School Prices. You can get the best grandstand seats reserved for the opening Pacific Coast baseball game between Hollywood and Portland April 9th. Tickets on sale at our store, for your convenience, until the first few days of April.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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- 1928 Buick Coupe
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- 1926 Buick Coupe
- Other Makes
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DINSMORE'S FOLLY

By CRITTERDON MARRIOTT

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I shook my head. I really did feel guilty about leaving Aunt Candice. "We didn't have time," I extenuated.

Then Fred laughed. Oh, how he laughed! He laughed till I grabbed Josephine and spun her around and marched toward the door, leaving Mr. Fred plant la my French nurse used to say. Then he stopped laughing and apologized.

"Don't go!" he begged. "I'll stop. But really—you haven't seen the late edition of the newspapers, have you?"

"No. What?"

"Maybe you noticed that I was a bit startled when I saw you?"

"We did. But what?"

"You weren't missed until the steamer had been at sea for five hours. Then your aunt wanted you, and you couldn't be found, and she was sure that you had been with her long after the boat started. A mistake, of course; probably she was feeling—"

"Bilious. I know. Go on."

"Thank you. She was feeling bilious and had lost count of time. Anyway, you couldn't be found on board then. And the ship had been rolling a good deal—there's a bit of a blow on out at sea and so—well, to cut things short, the captain wirelessed in that you had been washed overboard and lost. You ought to read your obituaries!"

"Obituaries! You don't mean it."

"Don't I, though! Look here." Fred unrolled a crumpled paper and spread it out.

I wonder why a stage reporter always carries a notebook and never a newspaper. No reporter that I ever knew carries a notebook and none of them fail to carry a crumpled newspaper. Sometimes they put memoranda on the edge of the paper and sometimes they pull a wad of copy paper out of their hip pocket and write down a name or a date or something like that on it, but they never, never carry their notebooks. Yet every stage reporter does. It beats me.

Anyway, Fred spread out the paper. "Look here!" he repeated; and Josephine and I both looked.

There, in big black type, spread

clear across the page, we read:

Dinsmore's Daughters Drowned Disappear From Steamer in Mid-ocean

Their Aunt, Miss Candice Dinsmore, Has Changed to Another Steamer and Starts Back to New York.

Below was a long story about Josephine and me, telling how we had sailed on the steamer Silver Heels, and how we had disappeared but hadn't been missed till hours afterward, and how the worst was feared. Further on was a long account of our beauty and virtues. The writer undoubtedly meant to be flattering, but he didn't succeed very well. In fact, he—well, I suppose he did his best. But he needn't have said that I wasn't "out" yet. Of course I wasn't, but—well, there was no need of his saying it. After praising us up he went on to portray the grief of our friends on receiving the news of our demise. It made me feel awfully happy to think everybody should be so miserable about us!

"Oh, Josephine," I gasped. "Isn't it perfectly delightful to have people cry over you?"

Josephine did not answer. But Fred. He chuckled. I caught him in the act.

"I beg your pardon," he cried, hastily, when he saw my expression. "But—it just struck me as comical. Of course none of your friends could possibly have heard the news before the paper was rushed out on the street. But—but of course they do really read it and, so—the morgue-keeper was justified in saying so. He knows it will be the truth."

This was some consolation, of course; and equally of course, it was interesting to know what people would say of you after you had—er—passed away.

I was about to say this, when I remembered the curious expression that Fred had used. "Morgue-keeper?" I echoed. "What a horrid word. What on earth is a morgue-keeper?"

Fred explained. "Why," he said, "he's the man on the paper who keeps the obituaries. If it hadn't been for him the paper never could have got such a lot about you so quickly. He got the details out of the honeyard."

(To Be Continued)

Too Late to Classify

Am in the market for some good work horses if priced right.—H. Baumer, Fashion Stables, Forest Grove, Phone 1307, 4-5

For Sale—Registered Guernsey 3-year-old bull—Johnson Bros., 2 miles north of Beaverton. 4

Springer Spaniel pups; black mare, 4 years old, 1400 lbs.—Grossen Bros., Phone 3474, Hillsboro, near West Union, 4-5

Oats and vetch hay—W. F. Phillips, 2 miles north on North Plains road. Phone 2475, 4-5

1926 Harley-Davidson motorcycle, 74, completely rebuilt, \$180, or \$40 down and \$20 per month.—D. C. Sain, R. 1, Gaston, Scoggins Valley road, 4-5

For Sale—Matched team of sorrels, mare and gelding, very gentle and true workers, weight about 2900 lbs.; price \$180. Good, big brown mare, about 1700 lbs., \$75. Several sets of harness. Also horse trailer for sale.—Fashion Stables, Forest Grove, Phone 1307, 4

Highway Acreage Sacrifice Located 1 1/2 miles west of Hillsboro, very nice tract, all cultivated, dandy building site. Owner will sacrifice for less than \$400 per acre.—W. W. Mellor, Realtor, 1168 Third St., Hillsboro. 4-5



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Special favors will be given all visitors between 7:30 and 9 Friday evening. **No Goods Sold Friday Evening.**

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