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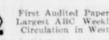
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Wapato Lake

Possibilities of making the Wapato lake a federal game refuge for building up the wild life of Oregon are clearly brought out by an editorial in the Oregonian, which cites the fact that the situation is made to order now because of the break in the dikes, which permitted the waters to rush in. The editorial:

SPEAKING ABOUT WAPATO LAKE Over in Washington county, a little bit south and east of Gaston, there's an area of about 1000 acres of lowland that floods every winter to a depth of a couple of feet or several, and folks call it Wapato lake. Wapato lake is an established institution in those parts, as it has been for time out of mind, and the reason for this is there isn't anywhere to be found a water better suited for the wintering of wild ducks. When the water is up in Wapato lake, where in summer the farmers had oat fields, all the smooth, bright expanse of it is speckled with birds, and the drakes in their mating feathers shine and sparkle across old Wapato. You sort of get so you love to see them there, like it was old times linger-ing. A band of swans always has wintered on

But this year, so they said, Wapato was to be fixed up for flood control, and by means of ditches and dikes the people who own the land fully intended, if possible, to reclaim those acres of bottom land, so they could get their crops in earlier, and plant more sorts of crops. If they were successful you'd never again see a drake redhead glimmering at you where Wapato lake used to be, and the wild swans, birds that aren't by any means common today, would have to spend their winters somewhere else. You can't rightly find fault with the farmers even though the waterfowl always have had possession of the lake in winter time. They've got to make their land pay. But the other day the dikes broke and the water rushed in again. Still you can and should feel sorry about it.

Long ago the hunters used to go to Gaston train, when the winter flood water was in Wapato, and get boats from the farmers and row to the willow patches along the shores, and put out their wooden canvasback decoys She was famous for canvasbacks and redhead shooting, the lake was, even in a time when ducks were everywhere. Of course, Wapato isn't like that any longer, but still there are thousands of birds there, come winter and plenty of Tualatin overflow, and you'd travel a good many miles to find another lake like it, or half so good. The old lake has become a modestly celebrated wintering place for ducks, and for that lonely band of swan. The swan are very white and wonderful when seen across Wapato.

The point one is getting at is that it does seem a shame now that there is so much talk yes, and practical action-about restoring the natural resting places of waterfowl, so grandchildren's grandchildren will know what wild duck looks like. The point is that the old Washington county lake ought to be made into a regular refuge, officially, and kept that way for all time to come. It does seem as though the federal government ought to be interested. The project of keeping water in the lake through the summer should be simple enough. It should be as simple, if not more so, as that of keeping the ancient basin empty. Everybody agrees that we can't do too much, within reason, for American waterfowl. It looks as though here is a chance you might call made to order.

Travel Contest

The Hillsboro Popularity Contests are sponsored by a group of local business firms, following a solicitation of the entire business district. Time of entering was extended so that all might have an equal opportunity. Entrance as a sponsor was and is clearly up to the individual desire of the businessman. Deadline for a sponsor to enter is tonight (Thursday) at 5 o'clock.

It has the endorsemnt of the Oregon service and protection for nothing. State Editorial association and the Washington Press association, based on many similar contests held in connection with railroads throughout the country. These groups do not lightly give their endorsements. Particular attention was given to the plan of having two contests, one for girls in Hillsboro and one for girls outside of the county seat, so that all would have an equal opportunity. The trip is something that any girl would get a great deal of enjoyment out of and everything has been done to see that it will be properly conducted. As an educational trip, it of Roosevelt's effort to better the condition of the is unsurpassed, and the nine days will not people would be undone .- J. M. SEUS. have a dull moment.

Right to reject any nomination was reserved because of the ineligibility rules, such as age and being a member of a family of an employe or owner of a store participating.

The Argus arranged the contests in the spirit of goodwill and in the good interest of the community and it hopes that all candidates and sponsors will enter into it in the same manner.

Recovery of funds paid as processing taxes under the AAA is not at all assured, according to opinion expressed in New York. There can be no justification for their return as in most all cases the tax was passed on to the consumer and there is no reason why the processor should receive these sums. If the funds are to be returned to anyone they should go back to the ultimate consumer, but such a task would be too great and would be impossible of fulfillment.

Ex-President Hoover was pictured in the metropolitan press as wearing a big, broad grin when informed of the supreme court ruling out the AAA.

Riding Bicycles

Seriousness of the bicycle situation in Hillsboro will probably not be brought home to us until some boy is seriously hurt or perhaps killed. It takes a jolt of this kind sometimes to wake us up.

Mayor Garrett is greatly exercised over this situation and rightly so. He says that hardly a night goes by that he does not see some boy riding a bicycle without lights. Narrow escapes are often experienced and some day the boy on the bicycle will be seen too late. The other night the writer came upon a boy working on his bicycle in the street and did not see him until almost on him, but managed to turn out in time to avoid striking him.

This condition is proving a source of worry to city officials, who are trying to find some way of solving the situation, perhaps through a minimum license or regulation of some kind. Let's have some suggestions.

Returns \$204.87

Hillsboro's returns from Christmas seal sale up until last week were \$204.87 instead of \$20.87 as erroneously printed in the Argus last week. The error was typographical. Mistakes happen in the best of regulated families, particularly with the numerous chances in newspaper work, and this one is particularly regretted because of the hard work put in by those in charge of this humanitarian work.

Governor Martin has issued an order that has merit from the taxpayer standpoint. He says that state employes, who persist in driving state-owned automobiles or any purpose other than official state business will be summarily discharged. Few indeed, can see why those on public payrolls are any more entitled to free transportation for other than official business than anyone else.

A chamber of commerce can be of great value in the development of the city, but it needs the wholehearted co-operation of all the business interests of the community. All should put their shoulders to the wheel.

Public Forum

"BABSON and RECOVERY"

Editor Argus-In a recent issue of the Argus there was an interesting article by Roger Babson, economist, on what the year 1936 had in store for

We all hope Mr. Babson is right when he predicts the cheerful news that our country will continue on its way to recovery. At last it seems that President Roosevelt's heroic striving to restore pros-

perity is to be crowned with success. However, toward the latter part of his article Mr. Babson makes a statement that gives food for thought, and is not in keeping with the spirit of

After enumerating several plans by which the unemployed may be taken care of he says he has another plan which resembles the defunct NRA, but

previously mentioned. This plan is-to quote Mr. Babson, "Under this plan, corporations would be given the option of paying taxes in cash or in jobs, undoubtedly such a plan would be an immense relief to most busi-

Think that over. Here he suggests that instead of paying taxes for police and fire protection and for the maintenance of orderly government and all the services it provides, the corporation would have the privilege of adding enough men to its payroll to cover its taxes, and at the same time use those

produce a profit for the corporation. As Mr. Babson suggests, it certainly would be an

immense relief to business organizations. Wouldn't it be a relief to anybody not to have to pay taxes and at the same time make a profit out of it? Why wouldn't it be? Would not the corporation under that plan pay in reality no true taxes

Would it not be securing labor to do constructive work for the corporation, while at the same time since it did not pay taxes, be getting government

Let's look at it in a different light. What if Mr. Home and Land-owner, would at taxpaying time, have the privilege of hiring a man to paint or shingle his house, or tile his fields instead of paying taxes? Wouldn't the powerful money interests make a noise. And yet that is essentially what Mr. Babson's plan amounts to.

If the common man dare suggest anything of that nature, he would immediately be branded as dangerous radical. But some people get by. But after all such a plan as outlined by Mr. Babson would not aid genuine recovery. It would

not reduce taxes for the average man. On the con-trary it would increase the burden of those least able to pay, and exempt those most capable of pay-

Furthermore if such a plan were adopted much

Our Yesterdays

Fifteen Years Ago

Argus, January 6, 1921-Yeggmen crack safe North Plains Commercial bank.

Marshall W. Hahn, eraly Mountaindale resident, died here December 30. Henry Harrington, Civil war veteran, died here

Albert Tozier rings out the old and rings in the new year at Methodist church for 49th time. Heaviest rainfall in years registered.

A. C. Shute becomes mayor of Hillsboro John Jack of near Farmington fatally injured when struck by S. P. electric at Witch Hazel cross-

Thirty Years Ago

Argus, January 18, 1906-Dr. James Withycombe, former county resident, announces candidacy for

Mrs. Dora Nelson installed most excellent chief Rathbone Sisters. O. G. Wilkes jubilant because independent telephone system of valley will soon have connection with Portland

Oregon Kid, owned by E. B. Tongue, wins Portland Hunt club paper chase.
Oregon Condensed Milk company plant being

P. R. & N. orders rails for line as far as Buxton. Track now out to Bagley hop farm. Henry Hartrampf, who conducted Main street feed store, died here Saturday,

Public Forum

Editor of Argus-In an open letshed, under date of December 30, 935, and signed by T. B. McBain, 725 Electric building, Portland. He nakes statements, that seem to me.

\$13,000,000 of annual gross earnings, wise provided by law. At the same and 1½ per cent in handling bonds, session of the legislature an act

had some experience with over-tharges. In my own neighborhood, sales tax. charges. In my own neighborhood, the Portland General Electric wanted to charge us \$1000 per mile and finally came down to \$800, and we were to turn over the line to them. We finally hooked up with the Forest Grove municipal plant for less than half the last amount. In the Kansas City school district they charged nine farmers \$1625 for about one and three-quarter miles. The farmers did not refer to the following the manner in which it is now below the manner

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One very important matter Mctheir election as directors."

the community selling the certificate Hot Springs. How about my pack cates for a few cents. Ordinarily Lilith?"

She looked in his foxskin bag.

month, and do nothing else but debt, ttend to the interests of the disn this district as capable as any tilities; the Eugene Fruit Growers' half of his stock? They are now packing the 1935 shall be an annual audit to be crop of over 3,000,000 pounds, grown by their members They have sold over 70 per cent of the crop, and over 70 per cent of the crop of are sending it all over the world, ness men as to warrant the people with "Oregon Prunes" stamped on letting them control the electric

nterest of the proposed district and one of the directors of the and the state of Oregon. proposed Northwest Oregon Bon-

McBain goes on to say that the neville Power district,

Old Age Pension Financing Needs Cited in Statement by the Court

erly needy individuals.

Need for adequate financing of pension, not to exceed \$30 pe the old age pension law in this month to individuals 70 county to provide a decent allow- age or older, who are dependen ance to the old people and at the and who have resided in the state same time given some relief for the for fifteen years and in the county property taxpayer is brought out two years immediately preceding

to be misleading in regard to the PEP and its subsidiaries, and the North-West Bonneville People's Utility District and the ones who are trying to form this super-district, to secure power from Bonnetrict, to secure power from Bonnetrict from Bonnetrict from Bonnetrict from Bonnetrict from Bonnetrict from Bonnetrict from Bonnetr from Retail Sales or Tangible Prop-cheaper power and light and at the same time receive the same the same time receive the same

officials are paid high saland according to the federal provides that after the and according to the federal provides that after the increased to \$18,000 in 1935 and to ries, and according to the federal payment of administrative expense. \$24,000 in 1936. Assuming that there ide commissions report, that they the net revenue derived from the thousands of dollars to hold- sales tax shall be transferred to ing companies; namely two per cent the old age assistance fund, aid to on the first \$1,000.000 graduated the blind and aid to dependent wn to 1.6 per cent on all over children, to be disbursed as othertax on real property and a gradual diversion of money from other notes, etc. (See utility corporations, was passed and signed by the gov-No. 35, held before the federal trade commission, and filed with the fit in with the social security legfunds, such as the road fund to pension purposes. It is obvious to everyone that a more adequate alcretary of the senate, July 15, islation of the federal government but the effectiveness of this legis The farmers of this state have lation is dependent upon the adop

At the present time the several countries of this state are administering the old age pension law provides for a payment of the company, with the understanding that if there were any more subscribers they would receive a rebate for each subscriber. There are more subscribers any they have not received any rebate yet. Could name other instances. On one line they charge \$3.75, \$1.50 and \$4.30 minimum.

In paragraph three line work and turned the directors will resort to questionable methods in carrying on their business and says there is no way to control them but the recall. It would have been controlled in the same way.

In paragraph four McRain again.

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a good thing for the stockholders the state of Oregon pay these cases. PEP and its subsidiaries, and the le claims that one company paid ax bills amounting to one million two hundred and forty-five thousand dollars (\$1,245,318.00). It was ofference to the directors of the district. Is it any crime to have lived only two years in a district? In exercising the greatest privilege an American citizen has, and that is the right to vote, he has to live in the district only thirty days.

In another paragraph he says that the electric rates can be cut on the district only thirty days.

In another paragraph he says that the same amount of taxes and each lower than they are now and that the district can colon to even have to be American citizens, but they were God fearing men but they be considered the company paid ax so opposed to some other means of raising revenue.

In the final analysis the entire that an analysis the entire problem is simmered down to the question of whether or not the property owner wishes to continue to get the same amount of taxes and that is face, he crept through the approperty owner wishes to continue to get the same and the property owner wishes to continue to get the same and the property owner wishes to continue to get the first and the property owner wishes to continue to get the first and the property owner wishes to continue to get the first and the property owner wishes to continue to get

r the office of said director at free service; set aside for deprecia-ch elections must be qualified tion \$400,053 and gave a net profit

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In another paragraph he says utilities do not pay their bonds a "special advertising offer" they "Everything there, Dad—with some there is nothing to keep the discount of the in the year at \$10 per day each, and thus carry an enormous load thou about your own officials, one of interest every year. In our case of whom receives nearly \$100 we can borrow money for twenty at the beauty shop.

Garth had been too fall had b per day and others who re-green day and others who re-green day. Suppose liquidating bonds and at the end of these directors put in thirty days that time own the plant free from a certificate and the catch is that these directors put in thirty days that time own the plant free from

rict, that would only amount to holders how much their stock is required to pay from \$2 to \$5 for not notice that the pistol was miss- this and you live." This means that \$3600 per year for each director, worth. I have a neighbor who has And let me tell you we have men stock in one of the PEP subsidiaries, I think it is the General an in the United States to attend Electric. Last fall he needed \$200; its management, and they would he went to his banker and offered ot be guilty of running the dis- this stock as security. He was turnrict into debt and allow any such organization as the Pearce Co., do my stock worth?" The banker replied, "Oh, \$10 if you can get the ived the "Gold Brick" era. They \$10. He received a letter from the sands of complaints have been reg-will run the business of the disrict on good, sound business prin- months ago stating that they were iples. I refer you to some organ-zations in this state that are run that he would have to accept one by the "Common people" and farm- share of stock for two of the old rs; the Eugene electric and water ones. What became of the other

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pedition to the Antarctic.

ssociation; the McMinnville light | The law requires that "the board and water utility; the Mt. Angel use a system of accounting that creamery, whose members and of-shall show the total receipts and cers are all farmers. It does not disbursements of the district. Such owe a cent and pays the highest system shall be determination of orice for butterfat in the north-depreciation of the district's propest. The Forest Grove co-op, erty, the amortization, net invest which is owned and managed by ment, rate of return and allocation farmers. It does not owe a cent. of earnings of such district. There

very carton and box, in heavy power of the state? Why not complack type (even those being pack- out to these hearings, as McBain ed for the California Packing cor- says, and listen to the arguments poration and the Del Monte people), put up by each side; study the matto that everyone knows they are ter carefully; sign the petitions oregon prunes and not California when you are asked, to place the The people of this district will vote to take the business in ot stand for any directors that own hands, and vote for men who re not honest and capable. The are your neighbors, and who you present directors are not charging know are honest, capable neighb cent for their time and never and citizens .- J. E. LEWTON, chairwill. They are working for the best man of Washington county unit

CAUGHT IN THE WILD

> By Robert Ames Bennett (WNU Service Copyright by

Discusses Electrical Plan

in a statement issued by the county court. The following statement is issued over their signatures:

To the Editor of the Hillsboro Argus—On January 3I the people of statements, that seem to me, or misleading in regard to the and its subsidaries, and the for Old Age Assistance, Aid in this county. Of this number is properly taxpayer is brought out two years immediately preceding the date of making the application. At the time this law was passed no provision was made by the legislature for provision wa from Retail Sales or Tangible Prop- have died, and in January, 1936, minably through meandering chan-

the same time receive the same taxes that he claims the power companies pay.

In the first two paragraphs he refers to the regulation of the public utilities by the state public utilities by the state public utilities and that his decision is furnished by the utilities and that his decision is final. But does the commissioner know how much of this is over-capitalized, or in other words, watered stock? We all know that their officials are paid high salaries, and according to the federal

right channel. He was not an Indian. But between the forced halts, is no increase in the number of pensioners, \$24,000 levied for this pendiling Matters were coming to a pinch.

year will barely pay a pension of \$7.08 per month to 282 pensioners. Unless the sales tax is adopted we can expect the sales tax is adopted to t After the first wetting by the rain, that remained of the meat spoiled. It became so flyblown and tainted that Lilith threw it away before Garth could prevent the wastage. He decided to give them all an In the fast that followed, Mr.

lowance must be made to the eld-Ramill was the first to fail. Huxby Adoption of the sales tax will came next; Lilith last of the three.

the ware God fearing men wat hours 4.2 cents per knownt, the next 500 kilowatt hours one hores and founded the greatest republic that has ever existed, and wat hour. Commercial lighting the are proud of them and revere to the area proud of them and revere to the solid ground was meat! Alan Garth, I know that I across a narrow belt of muskeg. (By Portland Better Business Bureau, Inc.) Oregon housewives who have not the millionaire failed to jump the surged the canoe around the millionaire failed to jump the surged the canoe around the millionaire failed to jump the surged the canoe around the millionaire failed to jump the surged the canoe around the millionaire failed to jump the surged the canoe around the millionaire failed to jump the surged the canoe around the millionaire failed to jump the surged the canoe around the millionaire failed to jump the surged the canoe around the millionaire failed to jump the surged the canoe around the meat! Alan Garth, I know that I across a narrow belt of muskeg. The provided the millionaire failed to jump the surged the canoe around the millionaire failed to jump the surged the canoe around the millionaire failed to jump the surged the canoe around the millionaire failed to jump the surged the canoe around the millionaire failed to jump the surged the canoe around the millionaire failed to jump the surged the canoe around the millionaire failed to jump the surged the canoe around the millionaire failed to jump the surged the canoe around the millionaire failed to jump the surged the canoe around the millionaire failed to jump the surged the canoe around the millionaire failed to jump the surged the canoe around the millionaire failed to jump the millionaire failed to

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pectively nominated and elected, taxes and met every obligation and
a local beauty shop. A crew of last rain," he said. "This one is
not shall have resided in the discleared \$24,874.84 in 1934. Could sales representatives then covers higher class—equal to the mud baths

debt.

I would like to ask the stockthe purchasers learn that they are mud from the leather coat, he did "R such incidentals as hair trim, sham-poo and wave set before they can At the announcement of the loss,

secure the so-called "free perma- Huxby met Garth's gaze with a stare of cold hostility. Garth walk-The Portland Better Business ed up to him, empty-handed.

Where does that put us? We did not so walk. All have sinned and Bureau states that experience in other vicinities has clearly shown have," he said, "I call you for a the wages of sin is death; eternal that the only one profiting from showdown."

The engineer's lips tightened in an ronical smile. He put up his hands. for himself. No matter how mangy Not to be booled by the seeming or mean you are, he wants you for tered clothes, from coat collar to sitting right where you are at the on the engineer

apologize," Garth admitted. 'I accept no apology from you,"

other, her own lips tightening. terposed, as he hung the washed you are this minute. And down in leather coat before the fire: "Post- your heart of hearts, tell God that pone your fight, boys. We're still you count yourself clear on the in the muskegs. I'll build a cockpit ground that Christ took the curse for you when we get out.'

with his eyes. As Lilith looked from closed with God on his own terms Garth to him, her eyes narrowed and have eternal life. For-"God and her lips tightened.

CHAPTER VII

not been forced. It was based up-

down by the hard toil and exposard E. Byrd's "Little America," had come through it all in even the story of the second Byrd expedition to the Antarctic.

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The meaning of famine, he had come through it all in even able for a gennlem'n like m'shelf." from the lost valley. The days of the largest we have."-Ex.

starvation had completed Nature's

raid upon the degenerate fats and polsons of his once obese body.

There had followed the feasts of tender bear-cub meat. He was again putting on weight, but it was hard muscle. The healthy blood flooded his brain with a comfortable glow that was not to be dampened by any amount of toil or discomforts.

He was paddling as vigorously if not as skillfully as his daughter, when, mid-morning of the twenty fourth day from the valley, the canoe neared a wooded point that rose well above the swamps. Garth called out from the stern of the

"If you want a surprise, friends, shut your eyes while we take ten

He knew that Huxby would keep on staring ahead. But he guessed At the end of the tenth stroke, the girl flung up her paddle and utter-ed a shriek of joyous amazement;

"The river! The river! Close upon the cry came the deep-lunged shout of her father; "By the Almighty, you've done it, Garth! We're out. Huxby continued to stare fixedly

shead at the mighty flood of th Mackenzie. He was last to speak way from out of this d-d North! Long by canoe or even by steam er," Garth agreed. "Not so far, though, by air passage. We can make the emergency supply post

by two or three hours' paddling own stream "What of it? That fellow Tobin old us planes never stop there, uness foul weather runs them short

Garth met the suddenly anxious ooks of Lilith and her father with

"All pilots have orders to sight non-stop posts in passing. Tobin has a distress signal. There'll be a lane coming south from the Arcic coast within three days-probably tomorrow. You'll be lying in the lap of luxury at Edmonton

within a week or ten days, The millionaire felt at the grease and-pitch mat of his month old beard. He chuckled. "A bath and a barber! Hand over that last cigar, Garth. Here's where I celebrate.

He opened the gold-mounted case bit off the tip of the sole surviving Havana, and snapped his patent lighter. It failed to flair. He tossed over into the water, and turned o Garth, with an impatient comand: "Give me a light "Only two matches left, sir."

Instead of taking out his waterroof match case, Garth took up is paddle. "The rule is, never burn your last match until you have to You've thrown away that little flint and steel. The fire-drill is

"Enough to light a cigar, Pass

all right in dry weather but hard Huxby dipped his own paddle. Come on, Mr. Ramill. By his own count, three hours more will rid

"Wait," said Lilith. She pointed to the bank where the pleasant

some spring break-up had gouged him, through the muskeg mud at the started a fire with one of his two

LAWYER WOULD KNOW

He put it up to Jesus— "What must I do to inherit eteral life?" he asked.

"You are a lawyer; what does to law say?" So Jesus put it up with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind;

and thy neighbor as thyself."-Luke with your first breath as a babe you are to go on through life, sinless. So walk and you have eternal

separation from God. Now comes God who wants you

bluff, Garth went over Huxby's tat- time and all aternity. This instant, moccasins. The pistol was nowhere supper table with the folks all about, God can change the whole "This is one time I'm due to picture for you. Change it for this life and eternity.

You broke the law; you earned Lilith looked from one to the the curse. God sent His Son in to ther, her own lips tightening.

Mr. Ramill good-humoredly inNow shut your eyes, right where off of you and died under it for That won a chuckle from Garth. you. Then tell the folks. So all your Huxby smiled with his lips—not life keep telling it that you have so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son, that who soever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life."-3:16. And from now on Bible, Bible Mr. Ramill's good-humor over Bible and Pray, Pray, Pray and his fall into the muskeg pool had Grow, Grow, Grow, and he that not been forced. It was based up-on his feeling of physical well-lesus. Christ. George N. Taylor, Jesus Christ.—George N. Taylor, Beaverton.-Paid adv.

> Oily Joe Goas A'Shoppin' "Sorry, sir, but a quart size is

The Gaffed Wolf

Instead of having been broken Jean Rogers with Rex in "Stormy," in double bill at Venetian tonight, ure of the trip and that severe les-Friday and Saturday with Rich- son in the meaning of famine, he