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PRICE FIVE CENTS

CITY PROPERTIES PAY HALF OF TAX

Marion Has High Average Rate in Comparison With Bordering Counties

INCREASE IS HELD HIGH

Third of Money Goes for High School and Grade School Purposes According to Oregon Voter Survey

Tax statistics compiled by the Oregon Voter for every county in the state reveal the fact that in Marion county half of the total property tax is paid by property within cities...

RETAIL GROCERYMEN FORM CHAIN SYSTEM

SIX COUNTIES REPRESENTED IN ORGANIZATION

Fronts and Equipment to be Standardized; Willamette Grocery Growing

Organization of the "Triangle Stores," a chain store system, is under way with retail grocers of six counties meeting in Salem to formulate plans for the organization...

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BOARD RECEIVES BIDS

FOOD-STUFFS FOR INSTITUTIONS GOING HIGHER

Bids on foodstuffs for the state institutions for the next six months were received yesterday by the Board of Control...

Each shows the greatest advance, jumping from 15 to 30.9 cents. Beans are offered at \$6.75 against \$5.95...

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BIOLOGY TEXTBOOK MAKES MENTION OF SUBJECT

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Three Weeks and Three Days Are Used in Obtaining Twelve Members

TRIAL TO START TODAY

One of Greatest Legal Battles in History Taking Stage; Defense Prepares for Attack

CHICAGO, June 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—The jury to try William Darling Shepherd for the murder of his million-dollar foster son, William Nelson McClintock, was completed here today after three weeks and three days of effort.

Completion of the tedious task came with unexpectedness. Nearly a dozen men had been examined for the last place when Charles Edelstein, a street car motorman, was called. His replies met the demands of George E. Gorman, the first assistant state's attorney...

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PRISONERS OF COUNTY VOICING TALE OF WOE

MANY ARE AILING; FAMILIES NEED THEIR SUPPORT

Epidemic of suffering if complaints are to be given credence. Rich food served by the county to inmates of the bastille who are denied the proper amount of exercise that might be derived from manufacturing the court house lawn or massaging market roads...

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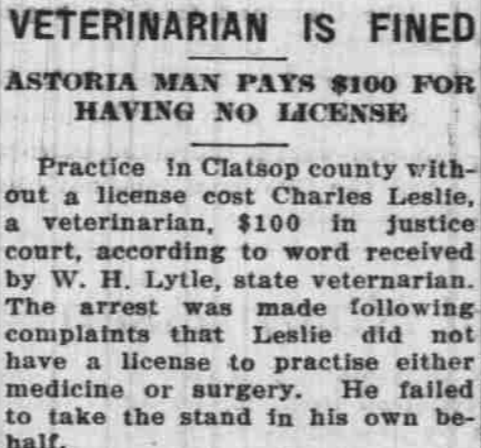
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TROOPS STARTING FOR ANNUAL SUMMER CAMPS

2800 OREGON MEN WILL BE ON THEIR WAY TODAY

Majority Going to Camp Jackson With Artillerymen to Fort Barry. National guard troops of Eighty-Second Infantry brigade will begin moving on Camp Jackson, near Medford today from 29 Oregon cities. The training period will last 15 days.

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Shortage of Food Supplies for Large Population Causing Worry

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WAR CONFERENCE ADOPTS AMERICAN PLEA

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EX-CONVICT IS NABBED

POSED AS CLEVER AIDE TO PASS BOGUS CHECKS

Posing as an agent of George L. Clevver, former state prohibition commissioner, Wallace McKay, ex-convict, was arrested by Sheriff Oscar Bower and Deputy Sam Burkhardt yesterday, after he is said to have victimized several persons on forged checks, and by issuing checks which were not covered by bank deposits. He is now held in the county jail.

CAR PLUNGES IN RIVER

DRIVER ESCAPES AFTER 200 FOOT FALL OVER CLIFF

SPOKANE, June 10.—Stanley Mikowski rode in his light sedan as it rolled over and down a steep 200 foot embankment here today and managed to escape from it just before the car sank in the Spokane river.

BELGIUM WINS AIR RACE

BALLOON EVENT CAPTURED BY BELGIUM NAVIGATOR

BRUSSELS, June 10.—(By Associated Press.)—Belgium has won the first renewal of the Gordon Bennett cup race for lighter than air craft. This fact became definitely known this evening when news reached Brussels of the landing of M. Veestra, pilot of the Belgium bag Prince Leopold, at Cape Tonia, Spain, after having traversed more than 800 miles. Tonia is on the Atlantic ocean about 50 miles from Coruna.

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