

CHANGE IN DOG LAW IS FAVORED BY TAX LEAGUE

The South Lane Tax league at its meeting this week went on record as favoring a change in the present dog law and the secretary was directed to send a resolution to the state legislature demanding a change.

The plan suggested is that the present dog board be abolished and that the county assessor and his deputies be clothed with the power to act as collector of dog tax and that the sheriff, clerk and assessor act as a board in the adjustments of claims, the sheriff's office to have authority to view damages and to dispose of unlicensed or sheep killing dogs.

Following are the resolutions adopted by the league in opposition to a sales tax and favoring curtailment of state expenditures:

"Whereas, the taxpayers have previously expressed their wishes in letters to legislators and in published statements, and:

"Whereas, the intentions of the organization of taxpayers have been to demand curtailment in expenditures and for the reduction of taxes by drastic reductions of salaries and the elimination of needless government bureaus and offices, and:

"Whereas, it now appears that legislators are striving for some new method of taxation instead of retrenchment of expenditures, and:

"Whereas, an unsuccessful attempt has been made to pass legislation in the nature of a sales tax, which, if enacted, would have added an additional burden to the already over-taxed public;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the South Lane County Taxpayers league does hereby petition the Oregon state legislature that any legislation other than reduction in expenditures, will meet with the disapproval of the membership of this tax league.

Mabel Personals

MABEL, Jan. 11.—(Special)—Charles Riggs is confined to his bed with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Pierson made a business visit to Eugene Saturday. Archie James visited with his parents Sunday.

Those visiting Miss Viola Pierson Sunday were Misses May and Doris McCornack, Margie Front, Violet and Viola James, Chris Jaques and Hubert Hill.

George James is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cunningham of Walton.

George Jeter and Paul Riggs attended the dance at Donna Saturday night.

China, including her dependencies, has the largest population, 375,000,000, and Andorra the smallest population, 2,231.

Upward of 800 uses are recorded for the various parts of the palmyra palm, which is considered the most useful plant in the world.

There are more than 1,000 languages and dialects used in the Americas.

Theaters

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS
REX—"I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang," with Paul Muni. Ends Wednesday.

STATE—"War Correspondent," with Ralph Graves, Jack Holt and Lila Lee. Ends Wednesday.

COLONIAL—"Road to Life," Russian talking picture. Ends Thursday.

McDONALD—"Me and My Gal," with Spencer Tracy, Joan Bennett, Marion Burns and George Walsh. Ends Wednesday.

HEILIG—"The Age of Consent," with Dorothy Wilson, Arline Judge, Richard Cromwell and Eric Linden. Ends Thursday.

Spencer Tracy has been promoted. After playing numerous "harmless bull" roles in many pictures, he appears as a radio city detective in "Me and My Gal," which closes Wednesday at the McDonald theatre. In this capacity he breaks up a gang of bank robbers and racketeers, captures



Joan Bennett, above, assumes a new type of role in "Me and My Gal," which closes Wednesday night at the McDonald. She is costarred with Spencer Tracy in the film.

a substantial reward for bringing to justice a merciless killer and finds romance with a pretty young cashier employed in a restaurant, a role enacted by Joan Bennett.

Hollywood has finally produced a college picture without a football game. "The Age of Consent," which opens Wednesday at the Heilig, has won endorsements from college teachers and students alike in giving the realism of undergraduate life from the deeper, emotional side, and without the injection of superfluous "rah rah" stuff. Dorothy Wilson, RKO's "Cinderella Girl," Richard Cromwell, Arline Judge, Eric Linden, Aileen Pringle and John Halliday head the cast.

An authentic Russian picture is

"The Road to Life," a story of the Russian "wild boys" who became a problem as a result of the war and the revolution. The picture is acted by former "wild boys" themselves. The leader is played by the famous Nikolai, while two of the boys' parts are taken by Mustafa and Kolkla. Dr. John Mueller, professor of sociology here, saw this picture while on a recent trip to Russia and is enthusiastic in his praise for it. Although all the talking is in Russian, a clever device of superimposing English titles makes the picture perfectly understandable to all.

A hint of the news reporting possibilities of the war correspondent of the future is contained in the characterization of Ralph Graves in the title role of "War Correspondent," which closes Wednesday at the State. He is featured with Jack Holt and Lila Lee in this dramatic picture with a background of civil warfare in modern China. This breezy, up-to-the-minute reporter of great world happenings is a far cry from the correspondents of the Spanish-American war days who sometimes used to have to travel hundreds of miles through hostile country in order to file their dispatches.

Robert E. Burns, the fugitive from a Georgia chain gang who has found a haven in New Jersey with the refusal of the governor to extradite him to the southern state, is dramatized in "I Am a Fugitive," which ends Wednesday at the Rex. Paul Muni plays the leading role and is supported by a giant cast.

KIDNAPING CHARGED
ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Charged in a warrant issued at Los Angeles with kidnaping his own six-year-old daughter, Frederick Gordon Williams was arrested by state policemen today as he was hitch-hiking with the child into this city. Williams told the officers he started out with the child recently when he and his wife separated. Los Angeles authorities have been notified.

HOLDUP CLUES LACKING
KEELO, Wash., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Police were without clues today in their search for two unidentified hold-ups who slugged W. B. King, proprietor of the "Smokeshop" last night and escaped in a car after robbing him of \$900.

The Gensbock, a large South African antelope, never drinks water, the moisture it requires being obtained from the succulent bulbous plants on which it feeds.

DIVORCE RATE STORY

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chological behavior" but also for agencies to disseminate such knowledge. And, he declares, "some sort of preparation for family life is needed for the unmarried, for most of them will marry."

The report says that "many peoples have had higher rates of separation and remarriage" than ours but that few cultures "have or ever have had families which perform as few economic functions as do American families today dwelling in city apartments."

"These facts suggest," it says, "as does a projection of the divorce curve, that our culture may be conducive to further increases in divorce unless programs are instituted to counteract this tendency."

Homes Losing Out
"It may be that electricity is slowing up the migration of work from the home," Dr. Ogburn declares, "but most of the evidence points to the further transfer of functions from the home."

For the near future he expects that the family "will bear the major responsibility in developing the personality of its children."

But the task being an increasingly difficult one, "society may be expected to give more attention to this vital question, particularly because of a diminishing supply of children."

The report finds that in spite of the growing divorce rate, the married population 15 years old and older increased from 55.3 per cent in 1890 to 60.5 per cent in 1930, though the rate of increase in 1930 and 1931 was less, "as is usually the case during a business depression."

By sections, the divorce rates per 10,000 married persons in 1930 were: New England States, 24; Middle Atlantic States, 14; South Atlantic states, 24; Pacific coast states, 60; adjoining mountain states, 80; central states, rates intermediate between those of the coastal regions.

A slight decrease during 1929-1930 in the proportion of married people between the ages of 15 and 24 "suggests that the movement toward earlier marriage which has been going on at least since 1890 may have stopped and a reverse trend set in."

The report finds that the size of the family probably will continue to decrease, though the decline has been

"neither great nor rapid," a sample study showing that the average size of the unbroken family living at home was 3.67 in 1929 and 3.37 in 1930, a decline of 2.7 per cent.

Tomorrow—Recreation.

RADIO

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11

KFI Los Angeles—5, string trio and Rausse Valentine; 5:30, Little Orphan Annie; 5:45, Wheatonville; 6, Wesley Tourtelotte, organist; 6:30, NBC-KGO programs to 7:30; 7:30, orchestra; 8, NBC-KGO program; 8:15, orchestra; 8:30, NBC-KGO programs to 9:45; 9:45, singing service; 10, NBC-KGO program; 10:15, Phil Harris' orchestra; 10:45, Jay Whidden's orchestra; 11, Phil Harris' orchestra; 11:30 to 12 midnight, Jay Whidden's orchestra.

KFN, Portland—8, Tarzan of the Apes; 8:15, NBC-KPO programs to 9:30; 9:30, Man About Town; 9:45, NBC-KPO programs to 12; 12 to 12:15 a. m., glimpses of tomorrow's news.

KOIN, Portland—5, H-Bar-O Rangers; 5:15, Skippy; 5:30, Davidson's prize club; 6, CBS program; 6:30, studio program; 6:45, CBS program; 7:30, 8:30, Bells of Harmony; 8:45, sport flashes; 9, studio program; 9:30, Isle of Golden Dreams; 10, Modernistic High Jinks; 10:30, Jack and Jill's orchestra; 10:45, Stanley Smith's orchestra; 11:20 to 12 midnight, dancing with the stars.

KGO, Oakland—5 p. m., Meredith Willson and his orchestra KGO, KHP, KOMO, KQV at 5:15; 5:30, Little Orphan Annie; 5:45, Wheatonville; 6, symphony concert; 6:30, John II.

STATE
Last Times Today
WAR CORRESPONDENT
RALPH GRAVES JACK HOLT
STARTS TOMORROW

HILARITY IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!
THE DARK HORSE
Warren William—Bette Davis

Woodbury program; 7, Corn Cob Pipe club of Virginia; 7:30, Tom Gerun and his Hal Tabarin orchestra; 8, Amos 'n' Andy; 8:15, Anson Weeks and his Hotel St. Regis orchestra; 8:30, Team Mates; 9, Arzen melody time; 9:15, adventures Sherlock Holmes; 9:45, Mark Fisher orchestra; 10, news flashes; 10:15, Johnny Hamp and his Mark Hopkins Hotel orchestra; 11, Phil Harris and his Ambassador hotel orchestra; 11:30 to 12 midnight, organ concert.

KNX, Los Angeles—5, Ceil and Sally; 5:25, Jolly Time Popcorn; 5:30, Kate Smith; 5:45, Chandon, the Magician; 6, news; 6:15, Bill, Mac and Jimmy; 6:30, Si and Elmer; 6:45, Currier's Serenaders; 7, Frank Watanabe and Hon. Archie; 7:15, "Pieces of Eight"; 7:30, Happy Chappies; 8, KXN ensemble; 8:30, Bowserians; 8:45, singing strings and Marion Mansfield; 9, news; 9:15, Cello recital, Philip Musgrave; 9:30, "Patches"; 10, KXN ensemble; 10:30, organ and Marion Mansfield; 11 to 12 midnight, New Paris Inn.

Vaughn News Notes

VAUGHN, Jan. 11.—(Special)—On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rankin entertained as dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rankin and daughter, Miss Phyllis, and little Billie Kight, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rankin. Other visitors during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Roe Vaughn and family.

Irene Sybers of Blachly and Waldo Hunter of Veneta called at the L. Bailey home Friday. Miss Sybers is a sister of Mrs. Bailey.

Mrs. Flynn and little Rosita Kight are ill with the flu.

Mrs. Edna Miller drove to Eugene last week, bringing home her mother, Leone LaMont, who spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter's family in California.

Mrs. Will Vaughn, who stayed at the cookhouse in the absence of Mrs. LaMont, has returned to her home in Dorena.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and family spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fountain, at Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Henderson and two children of Hadleyville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Pickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson had dinner Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Emery Rauch.

Earl Johnson returned to his home Monday morning.

Mrs. Oren Snellstrom and daughter Lois and Mrs. B. Pittsley and children were Eugene visitors last week, bringing home her mother, day.

HOME OWNED EUGENE OWN
COLONIAL
IT'S HERE!
THE PICTURE YOU'VE ALL WAITED FOR
TONIGHT THURSDAY
Direct from the heart of Russia comes this exciting drama of the rejuvenation of the wild children who roamed like a pack of young wolves.
ROAD to LIFE
(First Russian Talkie—with explanatory English Titles)
"The art of Russia has always concerned itself with reality. 'Road to Life' is an almost perfect illustration of what I mean. In it you have the natural drama of the Russian temperament in action. The misery of these children and their social recovery is accurate; just as they are pictured here, so I myself saw them in Russia."—THEODORE DEISER.
NOTE—This picture has been brought here for intelligent people who appreciate the better things—it is DIFFERENT
This picture has never been shown under 50c—but by special permission Colonial prices will be **25c**
BY SPECIAL REQUEST—Held over for one showing tonight—10:45—"WASHINGTON MASQUERADE," with LIONEL BARRYMORE. Come at 9—see both shows—one price.

"I'm working and Smoking overtime—

hence a Milder Cigarette

"WHEN I work hard, I usually smoke more; and when I smoke more, I usually work harder—and that's why I want a cigarette that's milder."

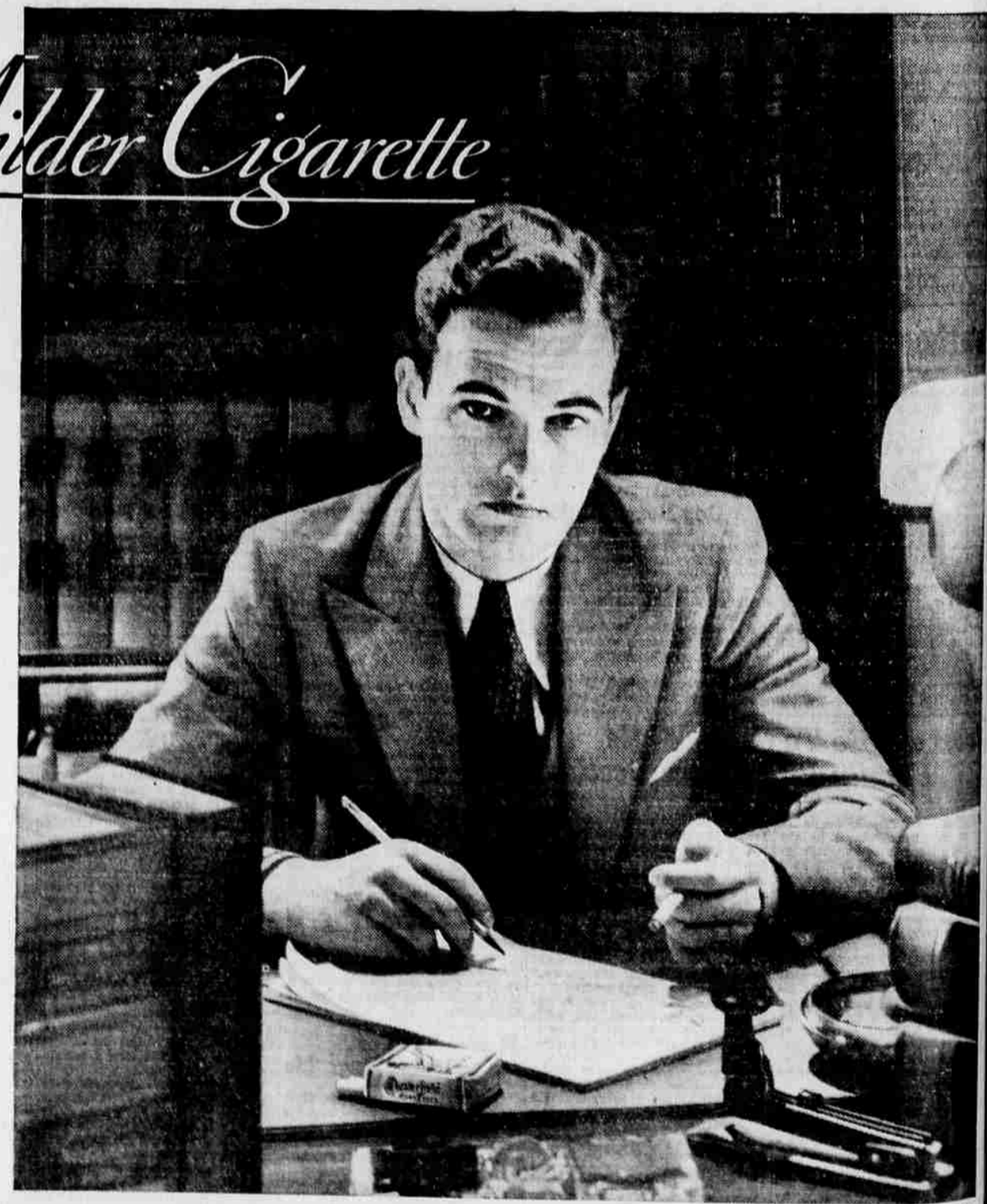
We use in Chesterfield Cigarettes mild, ripe Domestic and Turkish tobaccos which have been aged and re-aged.

These good tobaccos in Chesterfield are used in the right proportions—that's a very important matter.

These good tobaccos in Chesterfield are blended and cross-blended—welded together; that, too, helps to make a milder cigarette with better taste.



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THURSDAY
ANN HARDING
Two women for every man... One to cherish. One to love!
The ANIMAL KINGDOM
By PHILIP BARRY
With MYRNA LOY
WILLIAM GARGAN
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