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**BACK ON SAFE GROUND.**

**G**OVERNOR MEIER'S veto of the half-baked bills repealing the state property levy and putting the state on a warrant basis was a sensible and courageous act. Some people may not understand the move in view of the governor's long fight to get rid of the state property levy.

The governor has not changed his position. He vetoed this particular form of property tax repeal because it was not the right kind of repealer. He vetoed the bill for warrant operation because that is bad business in any case.

What the governor says to the legislature and the public in his veto message is that before the state property levy can be annulled some new plan of raising revenue must be worked out and passed. This may be a sales tax or an increased income tax or a combination of both.

If such a revenue plan is not worked out the property levy must stand, unfair and burdensome as that will be on the over-burdened property owning class. To remove it without an adequate substitute will jeopardize millions of dollars which banks, business concerns and individuals have invested in the bonds of the counties and the state. It might bring on a general financial disaster which would hurt everybody in the state.

Coolly and calmly, the governor explains that what is needed is a tax plan which will spread among all the people who are still fortunate enough to have work some small share of the burdens which are threatening to bankrupt those who hold property. What is needed is the courage and determination to save Oregon from a shameful default which would wreck the credit and institutions of the state.

Politics is laid aside in the message. The governor does not blame the legislators for a hasty action which seemed to put him "on the spot." That is encouraging. The legislature's promptness in sustaining the veto indicates a cooperative attitude on that side of the state house.

**DR. A. R. MOORE HONORED.**

**T**HE selection of Dr. A. R. Moore, of the University of Oregon, as lecturer in the Imperial University of Japan during the coming year is an event in which the friends of Dr. Moore and the friends of the University will take much pride.

Dr. Moore and his wife, who assists in his work, are among the outstanding biologists of this country. In his particular field, embryology, Dr. Moore has made discoveries which make him one of the foremost scientists of the world. In that mysterious realm which has so much to do with the beginnings and development of all life, he has made discoveries which are regarded as of the utmost importance as translated ultimately into the kindred fields of medicine and social science.

As a teacher, also, Dr. Moore is a man of outstanding accomplishment. Much of the high standing of the University of Oregon medical school (which ranks among the first six) is due to the thoroughness and progressiveness of the pre-medical training on the Eugene campus.

It is difficult often for laymen to understand the direct application of what scholars are doing, but the real greatness of a University lies not in the size of its student body or the magnificence of its buildings or the victories of its athletes but in its scholars of note. Students of outstanding ability are attracted to those schools which have outstanding and inspiring teachers. With an outstanding man to lead the work a makeshift laboratory in Old Deady has been the headquarters for world research into the vastly important problems of birth.

A University shares to some extent in the honors which come to its leaders. In a way, Dr. Moore is luckier than many of his colleagues in Oregon who must weather through the present hard times in higher education, but it is to be hoped that in granting the leave of absence, the state board will make sure he comes back. One of the biggest problems in this period of retrenchment and curtailment is to cling to teachers of outstanding achievement.

**THAT HOSPITAL QUESTION.**

**I**N its desire to get every possible cent of revenue for the county, the new county court has been reported as considering the withdrawal of county patients from the Pacific Christian hospital unless the receivers of that institution pay taxes. County Judge Fred Fisk says, however, that he has no intention of being arbitrary in the matter. That is encouraging.

Any action which would lead to even a temporary closing of Pacific Christian during the present hard times would be a disaster for the public. Aside from the 80 beds at Pacific Christian and the 40 at Eugene hospital there are no general hospital accommodations for the 50,000 people of Lane county. We are very badly under-hospitalized by modern standards.

We have no county hospitals or endowed hospitals as they have in many communities. This makes the problem of hospital management particularly difficult at a time when paying patients are few in proportion.

The troubles of Pacific Christian are fairly well known. It was started as an endowed institution of philanthropic purpose. It suffered in the collapse of the many Sanderson ventures. The 25 doctors who use its facilities and are trying to keep it going are not responsible for its difficulties.

Technically it ceased to be an "eleemosynary institution" when it passed first to the bondholders and later to the receiver, but today it is just that more than ever. It is doubtful if the \$257 a day which the county pays for county patients covers the expenses of those patients. It certainly does not in the more serious cases. It is, however, a bit of quick cash revenue which helps in the battle with overhead.

If the building could be adapted as a "doctors' center" it might possibly be put on a taxable basis but it is too far from the center of town to

make that practical. Pacific Christian doctors contribute heavily in downtown rentals.

It will take time to work out a solution of the Pacific problem. Meantime, its facilities cannot be spared in the community. With better times, it may be possible to do big things in hospitalization. The problem now is to make the best of what we have and keep going.

At both hospitals and in private practice, Eugene doctors are doing free service worth many times any possible support by the county. It is not time to split hairs with any of them.

The U. S. is paying "disability benefits" to three times as many veterans as were on wartime casualty lists, says our Washington correspondent. Well, says McGurk, who saw some service, there's no doubt they were hard hit.

Mah Jong is the curse of China, says a Chinese lady reformer who has come to this country. Wait till she sees contract bridge! In many ways the Chinese civilization remains always in advance.

A raging soul eater has just played havoc on the smiling California coast. Even with the legislature in session Oregon doesn't have all the hard luck. But you can't advertise a legislature as climate.

Things ought to get better soon, now that the Eugene Round Table has settled the question of war debts. Now who wants to make a million dollar bet?

Blue River Bill points to the fact that nearly half the members of the Oregon legislature are lawyers. He seems to think that accounts for a lot.

Another critic who leans over our shoulder to wisecrack suggests that what the legislature is really doing is giving technocracy a boost. Yes, but in spite of slide rules did you ever see two engineers who could agree on how to lay a brick?

Only 93 days till fishing season. Lots of time till next Christmas. Cheer up.

**WHAT OTHER EDITORS THINK**

**STATE COLLEGES CUT SALARIES AGAIN**

**A** SECOND and more drastic salary cut has been made by the Oregon system of higher education, ranging from 9 to 27 per cent. The first was from 5 to 15 per cent, the two aggregating probably the sharpest slash made by any major educational institution in the country. They are forced by falling revenues and represent just about the ultimate that can be accomplished in the state government schools. No other department in the state government has enforced such drastic curtailments upon its personnel. Yet there is general acquiescence among the faculties and a determination to carry on, even if the belt has to be taken in two or three more notches.

There is quite a sharp contrast between the way the colleges take salary cuts and that of other government beneficiaries. An eight and a third per cent federal cut produced a terrible outcry and the suggestion of abolition of bureaus at Washington will be fought to the finish. The higher education only the other day overwhelmingly rejected a proposal to trim their salaries 20 per cent. The colleges take it in the chin harder than anybody and with a smile. It is to be hoped that the taxpayers appreciate this spirit of loyalty and cooperation. Proposals completely to cripple higher education are before the legislature. They should be pondered carefully before enactment. Education has been slashed about all it can stand if it is to be preserved. And Oregon taxpayers, hard pressed as they are, do not want to close the colleges.

**IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL BAG**

**ON RELIEF POLICIES**  
EUGENE, Ore.—(To the Editor)—This article in last night's edition of your paper with the heading "Red Cross Relief Rapped by League" does not reflect very much credit on the spirit of the individuals responsible for the action.

The resolution affirms that this is no reflection on the Red Cross, that anything said about the Red Cross is not to be considered as such. The public will be interested to know that one individual from this league was present at the budget hearing some weeks ago at the courthouse and that he did explicitly complain against the Red Cross. Here is the basis of his action, and complaints.

A certain family was dependent on the Red Cross. This league member learned that there were beer parties being held in this home. He, as all others interested would agree with him though something should be done. He told all of us in the group that he complained to the sheriff, county attorney and other officers. But his own statement was that he did not say one word to the Red Cross.

**AN EDITORIAL ON HEALTH**

**BEYOND** the stiffness of the jaw and the pain on opening the mouth, which are associated with the swelling of the glands, the person with mumps usually has little trouble. There are, however, cases in which the mumps seem to spread particularly to the glands of sex. When this occurs, it is a serious complication. There are instances in which the ability of the human being to have children has been irreparably damaged by this secondary complication. Incidentally, the complication is more likely to occur in grown people than in children. With the complication of this character there may be fever that is fairly high.

There is not much that can be done about mumps, except to make certain that the person is absolutely quiet, and that there is no secondary complication in the form of pus infection.

When this occurs either in the glands in front of the ear or in the sex glands, only the most judicious and careful attention of a competent physician can be of much service. Fortunately, such secondary infection is rare.

In the majority of cases the condition gets well without any complications. Usually it is mild. In the army in 1918 there were only 72 deaths among more than 48,000 cases.

In recent articles, the usual treatment of infectious diseases has been described. The same treatment is ordinarily used by good physicians in cases of mumps. The attention of the physician is necessary so that he may very carefully detect possible complications at the earliest possible moment, in order to prevent their spread or extension, or to prevent an increase in their severity.

**SIDE GLANCES**



"I'd love to, dear, but I promised Napoleon I'd take him to the movies this afternoon."

**YOUR CHILDREN'S PROBLEMS**

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

**T**EDDY, sixteen months old, was very sleepy. He was cutting his first molars and he had been wailing all day.

His mother was worn out although she had let most of the work go. If she had been up and down stairs once she had made the double trip thirty times. People at the door, the telephone and all the work to do.

She hadn't slept much the night before because the baby seemed feverish. He had a little cough, too. So she slept with one eye open and went in every few minutes to see if he was all right.

Here it was five o'clock and the whole day's dishes to be done yet—before she began supper.

Harry and Margery were home from school, but they took so long to do things that in an emergency she knew she was only getting into deeper water to let them try. They did try to amuse Teddy, but he would only scream if they looked at him.

She would give the baby his supper and get him to bed if she could, and then go to the dishes and the cooking before David came home.

**HINTS ON HOUSEHOLD ARTS**

By SISTER MARY

**M**ANY housewives are more or less confused by the term "brown" rice. They have a vague idea that brown rice is in some way superior to ordinary rice, but are not sure how or why.

Brown rice is unpolished rice. The husk has been removed but most of the bran and germ have been retained. For this reason unpolished or "brown" rice has a rich vitamin B and mineral content and does supply certain food elements not found in the usual polished rice.

White rice, which is always polished rice, has lost both the germ and the bran layer and the grain is made lighter in color. Polished rice, according to one authority on foods, is "poorer" in protein, mineral elements and fat than any of the other cereal grains." Rice was polished primarily for the purpose of improving its keeping qualities.

Unpolished rice is polished rice which has not been coated with talcum powder. It has long been the custom to coat the polished grains with talcum powder in order to intensify the whiteness of the cereal. There is no particular reason for whitening rice, since it keeps just as well without this treatment, but since rice is always thoroughly washed before cooking, there is no reason for not using the coated rice. The coating of powder easily washes off.

Broken rice usually is cheaper than "fancy" rice and if it is to be used as a filler answers the purpose as well as the higher priced variety. If, however, fluffy, flakey, separate-kerneled rice is wanted, the best rice must be used.

The cooking of rice is of utmost im-

**Card Social**

Nine tables of cards were in play for the party of the Altar society of St. Mary's Catholic church Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Joseph H. Koke, Mrs. Fred Kraits, Mrs. J. J. Nierhoff, Mrs. E. G. Kurth, Mrs. R. Kurzeiter, Mrs. H. C. Kuppelbender, Mrs. Joe Keonard, Mrs. Henry Keonard, Mrs. George Lammer, and Mrs. R. W. Leighton were the committee in charge. The regular meeting of the society comes on the first Thursday of February.

**News of Harrisburg**

**HARRISBURG**, Jan. 14.—Special—The ladies' auxiliary of the Patriotic Militant installed officers a few nights ago. The following are the new officers: Anne Jensen of Junction City, president; Sadie Gansle of Halsey, vice-president; Nathalie Christensen, secretary; treasurer:

**A. A. U. W. LUNCHEON SATURDAY**

**Phi Beta Play To Be Given Two Showings**

By MARIAN LOWRY

The monthly luncheon of the American Association of University Women will be held Saturday noon at the Osburn hotel as the larger gathering for the day. The luncheon will be at twelve-fifteen o'clock. Dr. Howard H. Taylor of the University of Oregon is to talk on "Why We Have Schools of Psychology." Mrs. Edna V. Pearson is to sing.

The play, "Cinderella," presented by Phi Beta, women's national music and drama society, will be continued Saturday, two performances to be given, one in the afternoon and one in the evening, at the McMorran and Washburne auditorium. The event is presented for the benefit of the scholarship loan fund of Phi Beta.

**MOTHERS MEETING**  
Delta Zeta Mothers' club is to meet Saturday afternoon at the sorority chapter house at two-thirty o'clock for the monthly meeting.

**CLUB ENTERTAINED**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. D. MacLaren entertained Thursday evening for their bridge club. Miss Grace Robertson was a special guest.

**STUDY GROUP**  
The international relations study group of the A. A. U. W. met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Heber, Miss Ruth Kneeland, Miss Alice Snurkin and Mrs. Edmund S. Conklin had the papers. The meeting next Thursday afternoon will be at the home of Mrs. J. P. MacKinnon.

**TOURIST MEETS**  
Mrs. E. O. Potter entertained on Monday evening for the Tourist club.

**ORIENTAL ART CLASS**  
The Oriental Art class met Thursday morning at Gerlinger hall. Mrs. John F. Bovard presenting the program on the universities of India compared with those of the rest of the world. Next Thursday, Mrs. Rex Sanford will give the program.

**AUXILIARY MEETING**  
The Ladies' auxiliary to the Y. M. C. class of the First Baptist church is to meet Tuesday evening, January 17, at the home of Mrs. Casper Wood, 1848 Orchard street. Mrs. Francis Shields will be assistant hostess.

**HOSTS FOR CLUB**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson H. Jewett entertained for their dinner and card club Wednesday. In two weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Rogers will be hosts for the event.

**GUESTS HERE**  
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis have as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hyde from San Francisco.

**RETURNS TO EUGENE**  
Miss Margaret Widmer has returned to her home after spending six weeks in Seattle.

**KILL KARE MEETS**  
Mrs. Fred Broeders entertained for the Kill Kare club on Thursday. Mrs. J. H. Tierney, Mrs. Fred Price, and Mrs. E. E. Cook were special guests. The next meeting comes in two weeks.

**ENTERTAIN CLUB**  
Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Neal were hosts for the Little Club Around the Corner on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Walters will entertain the group in two weeks.

**MOTHERS MEET**  
The Beta Phi Alpha Mothers' club met Thursday afternoon at the sorority chapter house. The next meeting comes on the second Thursday of February.

**MEETING THURSDAY**  
Alpha Omicron Pi Mothers' club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Wilcox. The next meeting will be on the second Thursday of February.

**DANCE EVENT FRIDAY**  
The Junior Dancing class party for pupils of the Merrick Dance studios will be Friday evening at the Lee Duke cafe.

**Honored**

Members of Phi Mu sorority entertained with a dinner Thursday evening at the chapter house to honor Miss Sue Badollet, who is soon starting her tenth year with the organization as chaperon. Alumnae of Eugene

**Be Sensible about the FLU**

With every epidemic of influenza comes an epidemic of advice. But if you have the flu—or you even suspect its presence—there's just one thing to do. Call a doctor immediately.

There are, however, some simple, sensible precautions that everyone should take at this time. Try to keep in good physical condition. Guard against colds or sore throat by avoiding contact with all coughers and sneezers. The germs of disease will often lasten upon the man or woman whose stately has been lowered by a severe cold.



**Calendar**

**Friday**  
7:30 p. m.—Fairmount Presbyterian Ladies' Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. T. H. Garrett.  
7:45 p. m.—University Guild meeting at the home of Dr. Ella Meade.  
8 p. m.—Public installation for Blue River Chapter, O. E. S., Masonic temple.

**Saturday**  
12:15 p. m.—Monthly luncheon for American Association of University Women, Osburn Hotel.  
3:45 p. m.—Play, "Cinderella," presented by Phi Beta, McMorran and Washburne auditorium.  
2:30 p. m.—Meeting of Delta Zeta Mothers' club at chapter house.  
7 p. m.—Play of Phi Beta at McMorran and Washburne auditorium.

**Welfare League's Program Busy**

Another busy day was spent by members of the Welfare League at their weekly sewing day project, Thursday. Many people were given clothes and others helped in refitting and remodeling clothes. Six members of the League worked at the room during the day.

A special request is being made for bedding now, the cold weather finding many without adequate bedding. A special case brought into the League is that of a family out in the country with scarcely any bedding.

The cold weather is also bringing many transient men into the League room for clothing. The Welfare League and the Community Service organizations are about the only groups giving aid in the way of clothing to the transients. All kinds of men's clothing, especially work shirts, is needed, as well as clothing for women and children.

In checking over the work for November and December, the League yesterday announced that some nineteen hundred yards of material of various kinds had been given out for clothing.

Any persons having clothing to donate are asked to call Mrs. John Stark Evans, chairman for the sewing room project.

**C. L. Aid**

Mrs. John Holm was re-elected president of the Central Lutheran Ladies' Aid society at the annual meeting and election of officers Thursday afternoon at the church. Mrs. George Myrmo was named first vice-president; Mrs. Alice Tengs, second vice-president; Mrs. Eric Johnson, treasurer; and Mrs. George Jensen, secretary. Committee reports showed a very successful year despite the depression. Rev. P. J. Luivas led the devotional. Plans were made to hold a potluck dinner at the annual meeting of the congregation January 23 and the committee in charge is Mrs. John Holm, Mrs. George Myrmo, Mrs. Alice Tengs, Mrs. Eric Johnson, and Mrs. George Jensen. Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Albert Hanson were hostesses for the meeting.

**Needle Club**

The Women's Relief corps club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Stark Evans. Seventeen were present and as visitors from the Grand of the Rosebush, Comrades W. Myers, W. H. H. Dryden, R. B. Cott. A violin solo was played by Miss Bray. Mrs. Minnie Hill played the piano. Plans for 1933 work were discussed. The meeting will be February 9 at Washington and Lincoln streets will be observed.

**Joint Social**

The Alpha Xi Delta Mothers and Alumnae clubs met for a joint social Thursday evening at the sorority chapter house with the mothers as hostesses. Thirtly attended. Mrs. J. F. Jacobsen and Mrs. T. R. Greenwood were hostesses. The group talked over plans to assist the sorority. Refreshments were served. The next meeting of the mothers' club will be on the second Thursday of February, the place to be announced later.

were invited as special guests and the alumnae attending included Miss Nan Cray, Mrs. Leonard Maxwell, Mrs. Nelson F. Macduff, Mrs. S. A. Sedlock, Miss Marian Merrill, Mrs. Stewart Riddell, Mrs. Robert M. Fischer, Jr., Miss Bertha DeVaney, Miss Mona Masterton, Mrs. Cecil Durand, and the honor guest, Miss Badollet.

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**Many Events To Be Given For Next Week**

Many events are being scheduled for the coming week.

Among Monday's events will be semi-monthly luncheon and prayer of the Monday Book club and party for the auxiliary to the number of commerce.

On Tuesday will be held the meeting of the Dial club. Kappa club also has its monthly dance evening.

Wednesday brings the monthly chon meeting of the Eugene Daughters of the Nile.

Thursday societies, smaller social clubs have arranged for the week, too.

Looking ahead to the following day, January 22, is the tea for Mrs. Phi Epsilon alumnae and new members are entertaining at the home of Mrs. John Stark Evans.

**Dads' Night To Be Given By P. T. A.**

The Cowdon Parent-Teacher association held its meeting Thursday afternoon at the school building. Kilpatrick, Dorothy Carlson and Stamm, all played piano solos. The third grade put on two plays, "Dog Toby in London," and "The Germ." George Stoyan played a lin solo. Miss Alice Capps, president of the city council of the P. T. A. gave a talk on the recent conference.

The association made plans for of P. T. A. members in Portland dad's night program on the evening of January 23 when fathers will be special guests. George Spicer, Mrs. Clay E. Park and Mrs. C. A. Huntington are committee in charge. H. R. Gook, school superintendent, is to talk, and other program numbers will be given, both by the school and the parents. The next meeting of the unit is the second Thursday of February.

**P. T. A. Event**

Among Parent-Teacher association meetings Thursday afternoon was that of the Washington P. T. A. Mrs. E. E. DeCout and Mrs. E. Martin were the speakers, the program being given over to a general discussion on toys. The grade put on the program, drawing the month of January and singing songs for the month. Sam Strickles leading, Louise Baker, Marianna Willoughby, played the duets and Margaret DeCout played piano solo. Miss Celeste Campbell led the accompaniment for fifth grade program. The fifth mothers were in charge of the meeting. The next meeting of the group will be on the second Thursday of February.

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