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## SO WHAT

By Wallace Iverson

The rain that falls across the county line won't make the grass in our county grow and the trade that goes to other towns won't make our town grow.

A number of new states have come over into the column of the states leaving a sales tax. The reason is that the regular sources of revenue are proving inadequate to meet the growing demand for funds to finance the state and the new social security and other programs. The danger in the sales tax is that it opens up a new source of revenue and though the beginning is small it can easily be increased to burdensome proportions. It has been the history of every other form of taxation that though it has continued to grow as time has passed, it seems to be a failing of our form of government, that, while we talk much of tax reduction, we accomplish but little of it.

Old laws outgrown, often remain upon the statute books and become forgotten. Recently a bill was introduced into the Indiana state legislature asking for the repeal of a law that had been on the statute books since 1853. The law permitted parents to "bind out" their children as apprentices. The masters had complete control of the children as much as though they owned them as slaves. They were required by law to teach them to read and write and a certain amount of arithmetic. The boys were at liberty when they reached the age of 21 and the girls when they reached the age of 18 or became married.

### W R C NOTICE

There will be an all day meeting of the Women's Relief Corps in the city hall, Wednesday, May 9. There will be a lunch at noon. There are several tea towel sets to work on.

Mr and Mrs George Dorman and Helen visited Sunday with Mr and Mrs Art Rains and family of near Central Point

### GALLS CREEK ITEMS

(By Minnie Harrison)

Mrs. Joe Shoemaker and daughters Pearl and Lillian attended the Commencement exercises in town Wednesday evening. Pearl was among the eighth grade graduates. Friday at Ashland, Mrs. Shoemaker was present to see her daughter receive her diploma.

The roof of Bill Shoemaker's house caught fire recently and was badly damaged before he noticed it.

Mr. Patten's two nephews who have been visiting him returned to their home in Everett, Washington, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Edington were up to repair their fences Sunday. While here they visited Frank Lawrence.

Happy Deck and Harvey Deck attended the chicken dinner at the Grange Tuesday night. Others attending the dinner were Everett and Beulah Rosecrans.

Word has been received from Everett Rosecrans that he is now employed as a truck driver for a road construction crew in Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Wm. Puhl and Mrs. Lillie McKay and their sister Mrs. Frank Schmidt from Portland visited their niece Gertrude Rosecrans, Saturday.

Beulah Rosecrans spent Saturday night with Evelyn and Bernice Martin. Lucille Rosecrans spent Sunday with Maxine Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harnach of Medford, Mrs. Ray Eaton of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tresham had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Hendrickson.

## CAR DAMAGED IN ACCIDENT HERE

The 1937 Hudson sedan belonging to Dr. Harvey E. Miller of Medford was badly damaged in an accident which occurred Wednesday afternoon at 4:45 on the Pacific Highway about one-half mile east of Gold Hill. The car was headed toward Gold Hill and swerved across the highway hitting a state highway sign and rolled completely over in the ditch. The top and sides of the car were badly dented in and practically all of the windows and the windshield were shattered. No one was badly injured in the accident.

## Ladies Of W.R.C. Observe Memorial Day Here

Several ladies of the Gold Hill Women's Relief Corps observed Memorial Day with a short service in honor of the dead sailors and soldiers at the bridge. The children threw their flowers on the water. Members of this organization also went to the cemetery where they placed flowers on the soldiers graves. They also put flowers on Corps members graves.

## Faculty Members Plan Vacation And Study

With the close of the Gold Hill school last Friday, May 28, the members of the school faculty have left to take up further studies or to enjoy several weeks of vacation. E. B. Knapp left Monday morning with his parents for a trip up the coast. He will spend the summer farming near Portland and will attend the University of Oregon summer school at Portland. Miss Beulah Sharp plans to spend most of the summer vacation at her home in Everett Washington. She will also attend summer school at Corvallis. She and her parents enjoyed a trip to Crater Lake last Friday. Miss Joyce Handley will attend summer school in California. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McGuire will spend the summer in Eugene where Mr. McGuire plans to attend the University of Oregon.

## Garden Club Flower Show This Saturday

The Gold Hill Garden club Flower Show will be held this Saturday, June 5 at the I. O. O. F. hall. Entries will be received from 9 to 10 a. m. The show will be open to the public from 3 p. m. to 10 p. m. Correction—Attention to class 10, lot 2; should read grasses instead of brasses. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Matthews and children Billy and Bobbie of Klamath Falls called on friends here Tuesday.

## THE QUESTION BOX

How much do you know? The following questions are taken from current events. See how well you are posted. Answers will be found on the back page.

1. The name of what actress has been prominently mentioned in the revival of the William Desmond Taylor case?
2. Who was William Desmond Taylor?
3. In what large city is the street called Piccadilly located?
4. How many passengers were on the ill fated dirigible Hindenburg?
5. What man claims that he is the husband of Mae West?
6. What horse won the recent Kentucky Derby?
7. Near what town is located the Churchill Downs where the famous Kentucky Derby is run?
8. What well known man, Postmaster General in Warren G. Harding's cabinet, died recently?
9. What two men recently completed the first round trip Atlantic airplane crossing?
10. For what big league baseball team does Bob Feller pitch?
11. For what is Lawrence Tibbett known?
12. What is said to be official straw hat day when the straw hat season officially opens?

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

George Dorman was a business visitor in Grants Pass Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Pankey visited in Jacksonville Saturday.

Miss Lola Reed of Medford visited Tuesday with her family here.

Laura Mae Ross of Ashland spent the week end with Valentine Cook.

Paul Johnston of Medford visited friends in Gold Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Hall and Rose Breeds of Klamath Falls visited with Nina Dusenberry and family Saturday.

Mrs. Daisy Gilchrist, Jesse Gilchrist and Mrs. Chas. Linebarger visited in Grants Pass Sunday.

Mrs. D. Desimini went to Portland Monday where she will spend the week visiting with relatives.

Miss Ruth Byerly of Ashland spent the week end with relatives here.

Lucille Smith visited from Monday until Wednesday with Wilda Mayfield of Rogue River.

Earl Boyer left Monday for Canada where he will visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Tans and children of Medford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kies Sunday.

Mike Van Houten left for Marshfield Sunday where he will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Carroll of Grants Pass visited Sunday with Mrs. Bertha Hedgpeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Crawford of Medford visited Sunday with Mrs. Mary Morelock.

Althea Betts of the Meadows came Tuesday to spend the week as the guest of Mrs. J W Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blevins motored to Yreka Sunday where they spent the day.

Mrs. Ida Snyder who is now staying at the Glen Spurlin home in Sams Valley visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Woods and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Woods of Weed visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Mary Morelock.

Dr. and Mrs. Shorb and daughter Barbara Ann of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Lillian Shorb of Caldwell Idaho and Mrs. Keith Gaines of Riddle visited Sunday with Miss Eileen Shorb and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Livingston. Mrs. Shorb is Eileen's grandmother and Dr. Shorb and Mrs. Gaines are her uncle and aunt. They went from here to Crater Lake and will visit several places on the coast before returning east. Dr. Shorb is connected with the Agricultural Department of the U. S. Government in their research laboratories in Washington.

## Miss Phyllis Miller To Direct Drum Section

During the summer months Miss Phyllis Miller will direct the drum section of the Gold Hill high school orchestra. The orchestra will play for the parade of the Northwest Jackson county fair on September 18 and it will add materially to the marching force of the band to add the drums. Those taking instructions are Maxine Holifield, Duane Hutchins, Fred Herrin, Beulah Rosecrans. Special charts from the east are being used in conjunction with phonograph records. There will be four snare drums and one bass drum. This will bring the parade total to 17.

Bridge was played with Ruth Byerly taking high ladies and Bud Force taking high men's.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Haff, Mrs. Frank Carter, Mrs. Joe Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Force, Mr. and Mrs. Art Gorham, Miss Ruth Byerly, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blankenburg of Grants Pass.

Mr and Mrs James McGuire of Newburg are visiting with their son and wife, Mr and Mrs Dennis McGuire.

Mrs. Cleo Gilchrist and son Charles William went to Salem Wednesday to attend the graduation exercises there.

Rosa and Guy Desimini returned home Monday from Portland where Guy has been attending Benson Polytechnic school this winter.

Miss Ruth Lance left Sunday for Grants Pass where she will spend the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lance.

Beth Reed left for Bonneville Saturday to spend several days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wright.

Mrs. George Brown and Miss Louise Smith of Medford visited Sunday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Livingston and children of Redmond are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Livingston and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wise for several days.

Miss Ruth Byerly accompanied by her mother Mrs. Minnie Byerly returned to Portland Wednesday after spending several days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wise motored to Seattle Friday where they met Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Lokken and continued on to Vancouver, B. C., spending the week end there. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Hedgpeth attended the graduation exercises Friday evening at the Medford high school where her granddaughter Phyllis Hedgpeth was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sullivan and two daughters of Corvallis were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lentz Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Sullivan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lentz.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith and son Pete, Marjorie and Arlene Cameron of Grants Pass and Leroy Cameron of Sawyers Bar, California visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dungey.

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## BALL CLUB WINS SEASON OPENER

The Gold Hill town baseball team won its opening game of the season last Sunday when they defeated the Prospect nine on the Prospect diamond 8 to 3.

Gold Hill took an early lead and made most of their runs in the first part of the game. Max Marvii, former Gold Hill boy, pitched for the Prospect team for the first seven innings when he was relieved by Lloyd Dusenberry of Sams Valley. Wilmer Bailey and Logan Gardner were the Gold Hill batteries. Dewey caught for Prospect.

The local team had practiced for only a few evenings and had gone to Prospect with slight hopes of winning. The Prospect team is considered one of the stronger town-teams in this section and it is quite a send off for the Gold Hill boys to bring home a win.

## County Health Society Observes Anniversary

The Jackson County Health Society observed its 20th anniversary in Medford last week. Sadie Orr Dunbar, prominent club woman and active in the state health work and tuberculosis association, was the speaker of the evening.

Mrs. Dunbar pointed out that Jackson county organized the first county association in 1917; hired the first public health nurse outside of Portland; had one of the first full-time health units; and in almost every other way has led all counties of the state in a health program and they still stand as probably the best in the state.

Those attending the meeting from Gold Hill were Mr. and Mrs. J M Lively and Mrs. Millie Walker.

## Our Graduates— And the Road Ahead

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN  
National Chairman  
Sentinels of the Republic

As this is written thousands of young Americans—sturdy descendants of the hardiest breed of pioneers and nation-builders the world has ever seen—are being graduated from high schools, colleges and universities throughout the country.

What awaits them in the years ahead? There are critics who will say that the road to opportunity is blocked; that the world no longer has room or need for the personal courage and initiative which carried our fathers across a continent; that certain tired and crowded and despairing populations of the Old World have charted a better course—the surrender of all rights, all opinions to dictators, in return for promises of economic and political guardianship. To such cynics, the energy and the enthusiasm of youth merit only a sneer.

But there are others who will tell them that the real joy of life is in achievement, that the American ideal still remains one of self-reliance, open opportunity, and full freedom of religion, of speech and of thought.

The first idea is foreign both in spirit and in origin. The second is outstandingly American. Here is how one great American, Theodore Roosevelt, expressed it:

"It is not the critic who counts, nor the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done better.

"The credit belongs to the man who strikes valiantly; who errs and may fall again and again, because there is no effort without error or shortcoming, but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who does know the great enthusiasm, the great devotion; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory or defeat."

There is a message spoken for an earlier generation of young Americans. It remains a ringing message to youth today.

## PAST NOBLE GRANDS

Past Noble Grand club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Viola Moore. Those present were Pearl Ferguson, Delia Kell, Lucy Mee; Elinor Force, Elta Carter, Mabel Hittle, Ada Cook, Madge Dorman; Belle Smith and Viola Moore. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Lance in Grants Pass. A birthday party in honor of Art Gorham was given Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore.

## Grange Dinner Draws Crowd

The chicken dinner sponsored by the Gold Hill Grange in their hall Tuesday evening, June 1, was a success in every way, and was well attended by local people as well as residents of all parts of southern Oregon. 145 people were served during the evening. The three long tables in the grange dining room were crowded for three shifts and the unexpected large crowd kept the kitchen force on the run. The meal was served by the younger members of the grange. The ladies of the Home Economics club headed by Mrs. S. K. Barnes, had charge of the dinner.

The menu consisted of creamed chicken, peas, carrots, mashed potatoes, hot biscuits, ice cream, cake, coffee and ice tea. The California Oregon Power company furnished an electric stove which came in handy in the preparation for the meal.

A short program followed the dinner.

## Mrs. Ivie Addresses Local Townsend Club

Members of the Gold Hill Townsend club gathered at their meeting room here last Thursday evening to hear Mrs. Nora E Ivie of Oregon City give her chart lecture, "The Vision of the Ages."

About 60 members attended the meeting and enjoyed the interesting and instructive talk by Mrs. Ivie.

Friday, May 27, Bill Bailey, Bill Courtwright and E A Pelletier, the Townsend pian club "kids" went to Ashland to hear Mrs. Ivie talk on the "Insecurity Bill." They enjoyed themselves very much in consuming the brew at the Lithia Fountain. They made the trip in Bill's fresh air taxi cab.

The Eagle Point Townsend club is sponsoring an old fashioned dinner and picnic Sunday, June 6 at Shady Cove. All Townsendites are urged to attend.

## Surety Bonds Of Bus Drivers Are Accepted

Bus drivers were hired and their surety bonds accepted at a special meeting of the school board Monday evening. The drivers will be Veltie Biles, Carl Routh, C. W. Walker and J. C. Walker who were rehired and Bill Ferguson, who will replace Ernest Ross.

The Board will hold another special meeting Friday night.

Mr and Mrs S A Knapp of Malalla, Oregon visited Sunday and Monday with their son E B Knapp. He returned north with them.

## The Spy-Glass

MRS. BONNEY having to act as waitress as well as cook one day while her daughter Lois took time out to explain to her young son Tony, just where and where not to play ball.

BRYAN WARD saying "if the Lord is Willin' I'll take them cats for the third ride this week and I'll betcha they won't come back this time."

BUD (Super Suds) SNYDER taking pointers from the Southwick children on tap dancing.

G W (High pressure) HANNON leaving the Climate City and returning to Gold Hill to put "Two cook books in every kitchen."

It is rumored around the Ham neighborhood that the reason for Ernest Kell and Dick Robinson moving this week is the poor control L. T. Cook has over trailers when he runs em by hand.

Well! Well! Well! What do you know about that. Fred Lewis, our delivery man, was eating breakfast this morning when the sun was coming vertically over the mountain.