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The Governor's Message

Oregon has the best executive in the history of the state—if you don't believe it, read the biennial message of Governor Pierce. Of course fact and fiction are strangely blended, but the governor is a master of the art and is very far from hating himself. He has fulfilled every campaign pledge and kept the faith—at least he says so.

The Governor almost sheds tears over the defeat of the income tax, whose double taxation worked such an injustice that the people repealed it as spoiling his program of cutting taxes by increasing them—yet there has been no diminution in payrolls or expenditures, but a number of new barnacles have attached themselves to the ship of state.

In a message of 10,000 words, there are naturally many good and constructive recommendations. It is too bad that on most of these the Governor was lukewarm or vacillating when he had the opportunity two years ago with a friendly legislature to force their enactment. It is to be hoped though, that the meritorious suggestions will be favorably acted upon.

Among these recommendations that the legislature should seriously consider is the consolidation of state boards, a severance tax on timber, amendments to the Blue Sky law, making the Industrial Accident, Public Service and Fish Commission self-sustaining, the repeal of the state guaranty of interest on irrigation bonds, increase in the salaries of the justices of the supreme court, and reorganization of the methods of handling the irreducible school fund.

As for the Governor's desire for a probe of the affairs of the state prohibition commissioner, whose many scandals have shocked the state, there is no question of legislative action. Nor is there of investigation of the other departments desiring clean bills of health. In fact, investigations promise to be a leading feature of the session.

Simplifying Enforcement

Elimination of special enforcement officers and restoration of authority to the duly constituted peace officers well deserves the attention of the legislature as a means of simplifying government and reducing taxation. The present divided authority makes for confusion and inefficiency as well as high taxes.

We have one set of expensive special officers engaged in enforcing prohibition laws, another set engaged in enforcing game laws six months in the year and loafing the other six; we have another set engaged in patrolling highways for speeders, in addition to numerous volunteers engaged in snooping and meddling for pleasure.

These three sets of official enforcers all require offices and overhead expense, bureau heads and staffs to do the work that can be done and should be done by the regular peace officers, the sheriffs, constables and police, as part of the days work at a fraction of the cost.

The most efficient work in enforcing prohibition is done by these duly constituted officers, whose record in still seizures and boot-leggers arrests puts to shame the record of the special dry squad.

The game laws can be more thoroughly and better enforced by the sheriff, with special deputies in season than by the game wardens, saving the money now spent for enforcement for propagation.

The road laws can also be as well enforced by the sheriff's deputies as by a special squad of speed cops.

This is a simple way to save money, eliminate waste, effect economy and increase efficiency. It will be a return to fundamentals well worth while, for it will substitute responsibility and knowledge of the law, along with courtesy, for irresponsibility, ignorance and insolence.

SALEM QUINT PLAYS LINCOLN HERE TONIGHT

Tonight the Salem high school basketball quintet will tackle the fast Lincoln high school of Portland on the local floor. The game is expected to be as fast as the Franklin high game and locals will have to get in and play hard to keep from getting another black mark.

The Lincoln team will have a fast team and although they have been terrible on the offense they will give Salem one of its toughest games. Lincoln played the Columbus club Friday and they were unable to connect with the basket. Their defense seemed good and they held their opponents to a low score but out of ten or twelve shots they were only able to hit the basket two or three times. Salem has been having the same luck on account of being over anxious but they showed a marked improvement in the last game and they ought to come out on the big end of the score.

In Cherry the visitors will have a player of no mean ability and he will probably give the local guards a good deal of trouble although Ashby and Drager have been going good so far. Ashby held Scallan, the star player of the Franklin team to nine points and six were made from long shots and one from a foul. Drager and Ellis have been going great and Bob Drager has shown a great deal of fight and he will probably make the other guard berth if he keeps up his present stride.

Friday evening the locals will battle with the Corvallis five on the local floor. A preliminary game will be played between two teams of the high school. The preliminary game will start at 7:00 o'clock and the main game will start at 7:45. "Pug" Ross will referee.

We spend our days in deliberating, and we end them without coming to any resolution.

HOUGHTON TO BE U. S. ENVOY TO ST. JAMES

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What further changes in the shift in diplomatic posts will lead to was not apparent today, although there has been some talk that Ambassador Fletcher at Rome might be transferred to Berlin and Ambassador Phillips at Brussels sent to Rome.

No further cabinet changes appear to be in contemplation beyond the selection of a new secretary of agriculture to succeed Howard M. Gore on March 4.

Regretted in Berlin
Berlin, Jan. 13.—The approaching departure from Berlin of Alanson H. Houghton, the American ambassador, now taken for granted here, is bringing out universal expressions of regret, not only from the American colony, but also from the ranks of the diplomatic corps and German official circles, where he has been a popular figure since his arrival nearly three years ago.

He is the fourth ranking member of the diplomatic corps in Berlin, his seniors being Monsignor Paselli, the papal nuncio; Lord D'Abernon, the British ambassador and Pablo Solery Guardiol, the Spanish ambassador.

By virtue of his extensive business training Ambassador Houghton early today a keen interest in German economics, which he found in a state of chaos as a result of the collapse of the mark and the lack of co-ordinate adjustment of the reparations problem. He sought German opinion in all quarters on this subject.

SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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TODAY'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

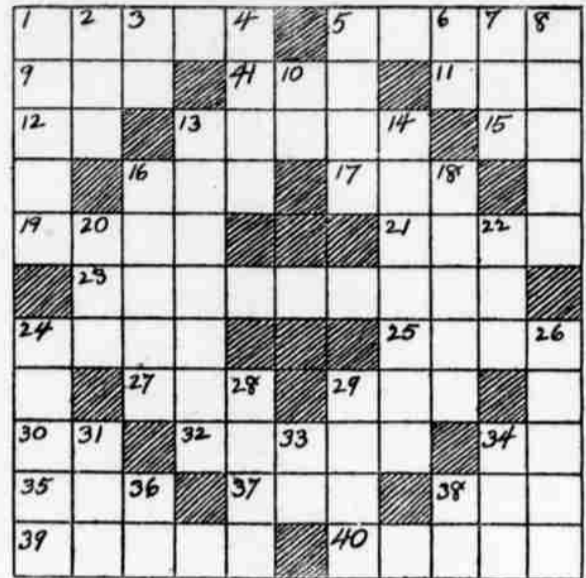
- An East Indian soldier
- Crested
- Also
- Equality of value
- Preposition
- Quantity of yarn
- Toward
- Magic
- National (abbr.)
- Clums
- Preparatory (abbr.)
- Explosion
- Term of endearment
- Detest
- Swartly
- Small child
- One or any
- Pattern
- Exist
- A pig
- Dictate
- Vehicle
- To excite
- American evangelist
- To be indebted

HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSS WORD PUZZLE

The way to solve the Cross Word Puzzle is to fill in the white squares of the diagram with the words which agree with the accompanying definitions. The definitions are numbered to correspond with the numbers on the diagram.

Any word defined in the text under "HORIZONTAL" will begin at its number, shown on the diagram, and will extend all the way across to the first black space to the right of that number. That is, the word must begin in the square that contains its identifying number, and extend as far as the white squares continue uninterrupted.

Any word defined under "VERTICAL" will also begin, in the white space that contains its number, but will extend downward as far as the white squares remain uninterrupted.



VERTICAL

- To bend
- Inmeasurable period of time
- Italian river
- Harness contrivance
- Restrain
- In a higher place
- Naturalist (abbr.)
- To hang
- Proemium
- Musical rattle (Egypt)
- Antiseptic
- Entreat
- To give pleasure
- Relating to (suffix)
- Established (abbr.)
- To cover
- Short letter
- To act
- To be full
- Each and all
- Nothing
- North America (abbr.)
- Company (abbr.)
- Sinful

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A Modern Marriage

An Absorbing Novel
By IDAH MCGLONE GIBSON

KATHLYN IS ILL.
As Richard Starbuck and Rodney Evans left the dining room, a reporter stepped up to Rodney. "Good morning, Mr. Evans. I'm from The Blade. Have you anything to say on the Foss murder?" We know that you and Miss Kathlyn Leonard found the body. The police seem to be up a stump.

Evans was edging away all the time, but the reporter followed. "You were calling on Miss Leonard, were you not?" he asked. "Yes, I had been at the theatre where my new play is showing. Miss Leonard, whom I had invited to go with me, but who was unable to go, had made me promise that I would drop in for a bit of supper after the show."

"Of course I knew him. Every man connected with the theatre of New York knew Elton Foss—but you really must excuse me now." The two men finally managed to get rid of the reporter and drove down to Kathlyn's house. Arriving there, Rodney gave the bell

three short rings as though to announce himself, and then with a glance about, as though to make sure that no one was watching, he produced a latch key and opened the door. "I'm mighty glad you've come, Mr. Evans," the negro maid said. "Miss Kathlyn is just about the sickest ever was. When I got here a little while ago she didn't know me a tall. So was just lying there on her bed coughin' and burnin' up with fever. She didn't even know me. I've tried to get you on the phone, but you wasn't dere. She was coughin' so hard that I thought she was goin' to choke to death. I've already gone aroun' the corner and got a doctor. He says Miss Kathlyn has got the pneumonia. He done sent for a nurse and tol' me I must call up her friends. When Miss Kathlyn's well it seems as though she has all the friends in the world, but she ain't got none a tall when she's sick."

While the maid talked, Rodney unconsciously went around the big divan that formed Kathlyn's bed at night. The nurse had not arrived. Kathlyn seemed burning with fever. She turned her head from side to side and coughed in a way that seemed as though it might shut off her breath at any moment.

"Call the doctor again, Mandy," Rodney said in alarm. "You talk to him, Dick. Get him here as soon as possible. If he is not there get someone else. I think she is dying." "Did you say, Mandy, that a nurse had been sent for?" "Yes, The doctor said she was goin' 'rive here any minute." Rod bent over the bed again. "Kathlyn, it is Rod. Oh, Kathlyn, don't you know me?" There was not even an answer.

glim in the girl's eyes. "The bell sounded. 'That must be the nurse,' exclaimed Dick as he went to the door. Instead, he found two reporters. 'We've come to see Miss Leonard.' "Gentlemen, it is impossible for anyone to see Miss Leonard at present. Mr. Evans and I found her apparently unconscious and the doctor says that she is seriously ill with pneumonia. She did not recognize either of us. We are waiting for the doctor and the nurse to return and she shall be taken to the hospital."

Fortunately, at this moment the doctor and nurse arrived. Rodney had never seen the young man who announced himself as Doctor Johnson.

"Gentlemen, I shall have to ask you to call later," the physician said. "Miss Leonard is seriously ill and must not be disturbed." "I don't think I shall disturb Miss Leonard. I am a very close friend of hers." "Yes, I know, Mr. Evans. I have often seen you at the garage where you park your car."

Tomorrow—Kathlyn's Family.

A Cough Remedy Without Opium

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By George McManus

BRINGING UP FATHER



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARKY PLUG

Barney Puts Over a Little Deal

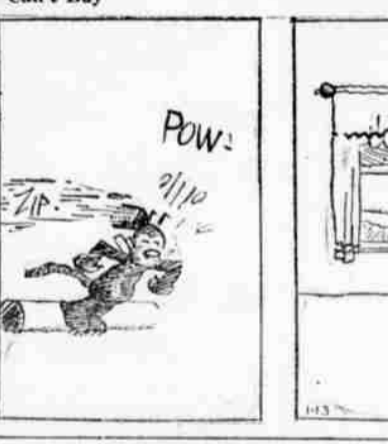
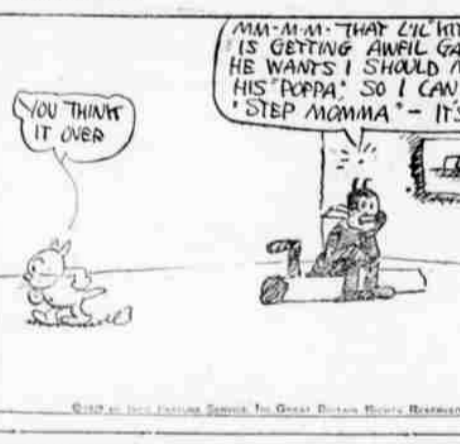
By Billy de Beck



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MUTT AND JEFF

Jesse Livermore Has a Rival In Wall Street.

By Bud Fisher

