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U. S. NEEDS TAX ADJUSTMENT--MELLON

TIMBER OWNERS TO EXTERMINATE FOREST BEETLES

LUMBERMEN TO BEGIN WAR ON PESTS WITHIN TWO MONTHS REGARDLESS OF FEDERAL \$150,000 APPROPRIATION.

New State Law Forces Co-operative Effort in Fighting Insects; Timber Owners Just Beginning to Realize Seriousness of Situation.

In about two months owners of timber between Ashland and Lakeview expect to begin an active war of extermination on the destructive pine beetle, regardless of what action is taken by the federal government regarding the \$150,000 appropriation asked for to help pay expenses of the campaign, announces J. E. Patterson, in charge of the local office of forest insect investigations, U. S. department of agriculture.

"A law was passed by the Oregon legislature last year enabling owners of infested forests to make a united effort to rid their property of insect pests," explains Mr. Patterson. "Where 60 per cent of the timber owners in an area which has been pronounced by government officials as dangerously infested, the owners of the remaining 40 per cent are required to co-operate in fighting the insects which are destroying their timber. In case they refuse to take necessary steps to save their property, this work is done for them by the state and added to their taxes."

"The credit for this law belongs chiefly to the Klamath and Lake county representatives, who were backed by the Weyerhaeuser and Long-Bell timber companies in their efforts to place it upon the statute books of Oregon, a state which is noted for progressive legislation. The idea was obtained from British Columbia, where a similar law has been in effect for years. The Canadian law permits officials to go ahead and clean up an infested area without the consent of the land owners, adding the cost of the work to the land taxes."

Lumbermen are just beginning to realize the seriousness of the situation and how best to save their forests from destruction by insect pests," asserts Mr. Patterson. "The wholesale cutting of saw timber by man destroys the balance of nature and thus gives the pine beetle a chance to get in his deadly work. A single pair of beetles can live and thrive on a dead tree, but it takes 2200 to destroy a living tree, according to the best estimates."

"The remains of trees which are left on the ground after lumbering operations furnish an ideal breeding place for pine beetles, which become so numerous that they attack and destroy living trees. Preventative work consists in burning up portions of trees left on slashings and of cutting down infested trees, removing and burning the bark, under which the beetles find protection."

Predict Soldiers' Bonus Will Pass Present Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—The soldier bonus legislation will be considered by the house ways and means committee and the bonus is authorized by congress during the present session, congressional leaders predicted today.

It is generally believed that the alternative plan, which includes a maximum cash payment for overseas service to the amount of \$625, and \$500 for domestic service, will be adopted.

IRISH PRISONERS ARE GIVEN LIBERTY

LONDON, Dec. 7.—King George today issued a decree of amnesty granting liberty to all Irish prisoners. It is estimated that between four and five thousand prisoners are in the British detention camps.



DOCTOR HERMES

It is definitely stated in German majority Socialist circles that Doctor Hermes, German food minister, will be appointed ambassador to the United States.

IRISH FREEDOM ESTABLISHED SAYS SINN FEIN HEAD

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LONDON, Dec. 7.—"These proposals establishing the Irish free state do give Ireland the control of her own destinies," said Arthur Griffin, founder of the Sinn Fein movement and one of the delegates who helped to draw up the proposals, said to the International News Service today.

Epworth League Adds 36 Members In Three Months

"What is the fastest growing organization in Ashland?" "Ask me—I know!" It's the Epworth League, the live-wire young people's society of the Methodist Episcopal church. At their regular monthly business meeting last evening in the church annex, they received an even dozen new members, making thirty-six during the past three months. Everett Smith, John Rigg and other oldtimers just sat tight and chuckled to see the league grow, while even the parson loosened up and led the league yell. Here are the names of the new members:

Albert Brown, Lyle Wentnor, Nedda Hatcher, Mrs. Caroline Deer, Genevieve Swedenburg, Thelma Perrozz, Marie Hatcher, Mildred Beeson, Geneva Moore, Mildred Ferren, Faye Beebe, and Evelyn Elliott.

A girls' basketball team was organized, composed of the eight last named members and Alleen Nutter, Lucile Perrozz, Frances Pratt, Katherine Pratt, and Pearl Hoekinson. Faye Beebe is the captain and Lucile Perrozz the manager.

Friday evening's game with Medford was played with a "pickup" team, the league at that time having no regular organization or female basketball players. The defeated visitors accused the Ashlanders of running in some of the best outside talent, which advantage the Medford referee endeavored to meet by coaching her team between quarters. Representatives of both leagues expect to meet in the near future and formulate a set of rules to govern future inter-urban games.

The average attendance at the devotional meetings of the league the past month was fifty-seven. Sunday evening it was sixty-six. An assistant secretary is to be appointed to keep an account of the attendance. A watch-night service is being planned for New Year's Eve. The 7 o'clock supper took the form of one of the jolliest banquets the members have enjoyed. Hot chocolate and other warm dishes left nothing lacking from a gustatorial standpoint.

Some people have so many brains there is no room for common sense.

WINTER FAIR OPENS TODAY; 4 DAY SHOW

WALKER TO FIGURE COST AND LOCATION WATER RESERVOIR

Following the presentation of a petition signed by 300 citizens requested by O. Gustafson and Fred Homes at the regular meeting of the city council yesterday evening, A. W. Walker, city engineer, was instructed by the city dads to prepare estimates on the cost of building a reservoir or reservoirs in the city water shed. Granting the request of the petitioners, Engineer Walker will give data on the suitable locations for such a reservoir, the amount of water that could be stored by means of such improvement. Complete data, according to the instructions of the council, will be given by Mr. Walker to inform the public regarding the feasibility of building a reservoir and the benefit to accrue from it.

Sensing an implied demand for action in the speeches made by Mr. Gustafson and Mr. Homes, the latter intimating that if co-operation was refused by the council the reservoir backers would take a definite stand to improve the water situation. Councilmen Joy and Fredson and Mayor Lamkin were roused to brisk oratory in explanation of the council's position.

Referring to statements and reports made by engineers employed by the city, claiming that Ashland had an abundant but uncontrolled water supply, Mayor Lamkin stated that his personal vote would be cast against the proposed reservoir, until such data and information, which he said the city was acquiring, could be obtained in support of the project. Although not as tersely expressed, the gist of Mayor Lamkin's address was that haste makes waste and the council did not yet have sufficient information to construct a reservoir or admit of its advisability. "But," said Mayor Lamkin, "as a majority man, if the majority of the voters say to put in the dam, I'll say put it in."

Following lengthy discussions and expressions by Councilmen Frost and Joy for the engagement of an engineer to furnish a report on the city water system with the intention of ascertaining points of waste, Mr. Homes said, "I don't believe the people either want or will accept a report from any engineer. They want the reservoir."

Mayor Lamkin and members of the council felt that very little could be done in controlling the water supply until the system had been metered. The meters, they agreed,

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Haz Kik



"Farmer" takes a fall out of the Tidings for its insistent "Trade with Home Merchants Campaign." Granting all that "Farmer" says about the lack of loyalty on the part of local merchants, still, two wrongs do not make a right. No customers, no merchants; no merchants, no town. If you want a good town, do all your trading with home merchants, and, Mr. Merchant, if you want the home trade of home people, practice what you preach. The Tidings will help you in an honest, faithful effort to build up the home town with home trade. HAZ KIK.

TWELVE KILLED IN GUATEMALAN REVOLT; PRESIDENT DEPOSED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—The Guatemalan government has been overthrown, according to advices received here today by the state department.

About a dozen men were killed in the revolution which began December 5 and ended the next day. President Herrera was made a prisoner in his own home and members of the cabinet were thrown in jail. A provisional government has been established.

G. A. JOHNSON BUYS OUT ELECTRICAL CO.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 7.—G. A. Johnson, an experienced electrical man of Medford, has bought out D. L. Ewing and assumed ownership and management of the Battery and Electric company in the Nat building. He has secured Louis Maybeer, long employed at the Electric Shop, to help in the capacity of foreman. Johnson is completely renovating the present location into one of the most modern electrical shops in this section, and plans to continue the high quality service already established by the Battery and Electric company under Mr. Ewing. Both Mr. Johnson and Mr. Maybeer are well known here and already established themselves in the confidence of Medford and Southern Oregon people.

POULTRY EXHIBITS INCREASE; 150 BOXES APPLES ON DISPLAY

The success of the second Ashland Winter Fair on this, the opening day, and continuing the rest of this week, exceeds all expectations. The poultry show, which was the main feature of the fair last year, is about one-third larger than a year ago, and the judge, B. F. Keeney, is well pleased with the quality of the birds on exhibition.

The apple show is a marvelous collection of prize winners, consisting of some 150 display boxes, conspicuously arranged in the center of the Natatorium dance room. Around the outside of the room are the merchant's exhibits—Rose Brothers, Peil, Plaza Market, Portland Flour Mills, Ashland Feed Store, Fischers Feeds, Kerr's Feeds, Albers' Feeds, McGee's, Elmore's, McNair Brothers, Swenson & McRae, Murphy's, Jordan's, Pompadour Springs, Ashland Granite company, Orres', Elhart's, E. R. Isaac, Enders, Ashland Furniture company, Middleton's Gun Store, Klamath reclaimed lands.

The Jackson County Fair association has a very extensive exhibit of grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables. The Ashland library and the county health nurse also have exhibits nearby. The big pumpkins and other products of the garden and field usually seen at an agricultural fair are there also.

The auto show in the Armory fills the announcements that it would be the biggest and best display of the kind ever held in Jackson county. The educational exhibit occupies the center of the room and is full of interest and information, as are the W. C. T. U. and Sunday school exhibit nearby.

Beef and dairy cattle, hogs, sheep and goats occupy long-vacant stalls in Smith's livery barn, where the auto has supplanted the horse, the place now being known as the Lithia garage. Tamworth hogs from the other side of Grants Pass, Short-horns from Talent, and Herefords from Bellevue, are among the four-footed livestock exhibits.

One of the most pleasing features of the fair is the artistic decorations in the main room of the Natatorium. Crepe paper streamers not only cover the large windows but shelter the apple exhibit, pergola fashion, in the middle of the room. Fir branches, Oregon grape and sword ferns are everywhere, giving the room a decidedly Christmas look. In keeping with the approaching holiday season. Several auto loads of green-

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E. A. SHEPARD

E. A. Shepard of New Jersey is the newly appointed general comptroller of the United States Emergency Fleet corporation. He succeeds Alonzo Tweedale.

TO ORGANIZE STATE GAME ASSOCIATION TONIGHT'S MEETING

There will be a meeting at the city hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of considering the organization of a state game protective association. Bert Anderson, Jackson county, representative on the state game commission; Charles Thomas, president of the newly organized Jackson County Game Protective association; E. W. Gould, secretary, and Fred Thayer, Medford vice president of the proposed state association, will be present to explain the purposes of the latter.

The question of winter fishing will be fully discussed at tonight's meeting. Local fishermen believe that three-fourths of the people of the state favor the measure, but the minority one-fourth is very active, and there is danger of their obtaining the repeal of the law passed last winter, permitting winter fishing.

The situation as outlined by Louis Dodge, vice president for Ashland of the Jackson County Game Protective association, is as follows: A few men who have plenty of leisure to devote to summer fly fishing desire that all the fish be saved for their pleasure. These silk-stocking anglers claim that fishing with a spoon or fish eggs during the cold weather is not sportsmanlike, but most people think it is.

Many fine catches of cut-throat trout, which will at this season bite only at a hook baited with eggs, are now being taken from the Rogue river and Butte creek. "Sim" Morris, William Loomis and John Hughes are some of Ashland's fishermen who enjoyed this sport Sunday. A spoon must be used at all seasons to catch silverside salmon. The average fisherman hasn't the time necessary to devote to the supreme art of summer fly fishing and doesn't see why all the sport should therefore be left to the leisure class. Charles Thomas, vice president; E. W. Gould, secretary, and Fred Thayer, Medford vice president of the Jackson County Game Protective association, will also be present at the meeting tonight. The Ashland Fish and Game association has for years taken an active part in preserving the rights of hunters and fishermen in this region. E. D. Briggs is president; Henry Hosler, vice president; Louis Dodge, secretary; and D. Perrozzo, treasurer.

The state game commission has the right, arbitrarily, to close or open any stream in the state to fishermen. It is therefore deemed important that Jackson county's member of this commission be impressed by the wishes of the majority of the people in this locality, tonight's meeting being called for this purpose.

JIMMY O'CONNELL SOLD TO NEW YORK GIANTS, \$75,000 AND PLAYERS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—Jimmy O'Connell, the hard hitting first baseman of the San Francisco Coast league team, was sold to the New York Giants for \$75,000 and four ball players, George Putnam, secretary of the Seals, announced today.

PEOPLE TO FACE HEAVY EXPENSES FOR MANY YEARS

MELLON ADVOCATES CUTTING INCOME FROM SURTAXES IN PREFERENCE TO FORM OF EQUALIZING SALES TAX.

Secretary of the Treasury Tells Congress That Income Tax Must Be Continued Indefinitely; Annual Report Given by Mellon Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—The government must make a further slash in the existing income from surtaxes by adopting some form of sales tax which will equalize the tax burden and lighten the load of the average tax payer and help business go ahead, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon told congress today in making his annual report.

Mellon said that while the administration's economic measures have effected a cut of a billion and a half dollars in treasury expenditures during the current fiscal year, the American people cannot escape facing heavy government expenditures for many years to come.

He declared that the income tax must be continued indefinitely.

APPOINTMENT TO WEST POINT GIVEN TO FIRST CO. BOY

It was announced Monday that William R. Clary, son of Mrs. Charles F. Clary, widow, 175 Church street, had been recommended by Governor Olcott for appointment to the United States military academy at West Point. Mr. Clary is a corporal in the local First company, coast artillery, national guard, and recommendation comes as the result of a competitive examination for the appointment. He is now a liberal arts student in Willamette university at Salem, and will probably enter West Point next summer, according to his brother, Sergeant J. R. Clary, who is employed at the Union oil station, this city. William Clary is nineteen years old and graduated from the Ashland high school last year.

"Corporal Clary is to be congratulated upon his recommendation for appointment to West Point," says Captain William Briggs, of the First company. "In spite of the fact that these scholarships are greatly coveted by young men, Oregon lacks several of having her full quota. This is because of the rigid entrance examinations, many who desire to become cadets not being able to pass the test satisfactorily."

JAPAN ASKS "UNDERSTANDING" REGARDING AMERICAN FORTIFICATIONS IN THE PACIFIC

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Japan has made her acceptance of the Hughes naval reduction program contingent upon an "understanding" being reached regarding American fortifications in the Pacific, according to information prevailing in the usually inspired British sources.

Advertising Sign At Espee Depot Urge of Kramer

G. N. Kramer believes that Ashland is missing a great advertising opportunity by not having near the Southern Pacific railroad station a large sign telling something of the size and advantages of the city. "Most people who pass through here on the train think that the few stores on Fourth and A streets constitute the business district of Ashland," says Mr. Kramer. "In spite of the twenty-minute stop which all trains make here, passengers leave with no knowledge of our beautiful park, splendid Chautauqua building, climate, fruit, mineral waters, scenery and other advantages. A large sign should proclaim these things in such a way that all who run may read. A great electric arch could tell the tale to night visitors—trains fourteen, eleven and fifteen now pass Ashland in the dark. This sign might show an electric fountain surrounded by the words, 'Ashland grows white Lithia flows.' Many passengers might be induced to take a short auto ride to the park during the twenty minute stop in Ashland."

About 336 Hours to Christmas



NECK AN' EVERY THIN!

MOTHER SHOULD I CHOP SOME KINDLIN' WOOD?

I'LL SIFT TH' ASHES MOTHER

DO YOU NEED ANYTHIN' FROM TH' STORE, MOTHER?

MOTHER, DON'T YOU THINK I OUGHT TO WEAR MY RUBBERS? LOOKS KIND OF WET OUTDOORS

MOTHER, WHAT DO YOU THINK BEN'S GOIN' TO GET A BICYCLE FOR CHRISTMAS—AN' IF I SHOULD HAPPEN TO GET ONE, WEE WOULDN'T THAT BE SWELL!