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No donations to charities or otherwise will be made in advertising, or job printing—our contributions will be in cash.

FEBRUARY 14

MOW EXCELLENT is thy loving kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures.—Psalm 36:7, 8.

PROHIBITION EXPENSES FOR JANUARY

The Medford Mail Tribune is authority for the statement that Jackson county expended the sum of \$654.78 for prohibition enforcement during the month of January. Of this sum Sam B. Sandefer received \$436.25, Clay Walker \$116.00, Theo. Finley \$32.00 and two garages \$38.54 and \$32.00.

Here is thought for meditation on the part of the taxpayers of the county. The news reveals the expenses for a single month only. This expense has been running over a period of many months and on several occasions was double the sum paid out in the month of January. Records will show that the expense for enforcing prohibition laws in 1923 exceeded \$10,000. During that year the county paid the expenses of a special prosecutor, as well as the salaries and expenses of a force of dry sleuths, and in so doing they were paying for a service which regularly elected officials are paid to do.

The Tidings has no fight with the man who served as special prosecutor, nor has it any grievance with Sam Sandefer personally or officially. They did and are doing that which they are paid to do. Sandefer was drafted into the position of special dry officer. He performs his duties and receives his pay in a regular and according to law, which recalls that laws were provided especially for an emergency. That emergency is a failure of regularly elected officials to perform their sworn duties. The special officers nor the laws providing for the emergency are not to be blamed.

The condition that exists and has existed in Jackson county for the past year or more is deplorable. Here is presented the spectacle of hiring a force of special officers to enforce a single law in a county of 25,000 people. Here we have the spectacle of the county paying out \$10,000 or more a year to pay the salaries and expenses of the special force, while in other counties of the state with equal population the prohibition laws are being enforced as effectively by the sheriff's office and the regularly elected district attorney.

There is no common sense reason for the tax payers of this county paying more for law enforcement than those of many other counties of the state. It may be imperative at this time, but if the condition is permitted to continue after January 1 of the coming year taxpayers will have to assume responsibility for it.

The voters of this county have a double obligation to perform during the coming primary and general elections. The moral life of the county demands the election of men to office who will enforce the laws without fear or favor. The financial condition of the county and of its people demand that the strictest economy be enforced and that the tax-burdened public not be compelled to pay the salaries of duplicate officials. The responsibility is yours, Mr. and Mrs. Voter.

HESITANT DRIVER A MENACE

"Well, make up your mind," growled one driver at the driver ahead, who had signalled that he was going to turn to the left, had hesitated, and then had gone straight on.

"I see that sort of thing every day," said the driver who had been held up momentarily to his friend to whom he had given a "lift" that morning. "The hesitant driver is as great a menace to safety as the reckless driver. One cannot gauge him, one never knows what he is going to do."

True of driving, true of life in general. The fellow who cannot make up his mind throws all our plans awry. He will give us a decision by such and such a day. We build upon that expectation and when the day arrives he is still undecided. When he finally does decide the chances are that the scales of his judgment have been inclined one way or the other through the consideration of a minor point and not because of a clear analysis of the situation.

The only way to deal with the hesitant driver is to watch him or, better still, to deal with the hesitant type in general is to analyze your man and, if he falls into this class, make due allowances. To depend on him in matters of importance is to build on shifting sands.

CUSTOMERS BUY MORE ON CREDIT

Most people imagine that the chief loss to a big store which freely extends credit to its customers is from bad debts. The truth is that losses from customers' failure to pay their debts are comparatively trifling—a fraction of one per cent of the total. Operating on a credit basis is expensive because of the increased cost of doing business. Suppose a customer comes in to look at a certain

type of dining-room table. It is out on approval, but is later returned. The customer who had it didn't want it, and the one who might buy it can't see it. This makes it necessary to have more tables in stock. Furthermore customers buy much less carefully when they don't expect to pay for 30 or 60 days. They are more likely to have things sent home on approval. Every time an article is sent out an returned there is bound to be a article amount of wear and tear. If a table is delivered often enough it becomes so damaged that it is well-nigh worthless.—Fred Kelly in "The Nation's Business."

PAY, PAY, PAY.

Do not run your car without a 1924 license plate on. You might get fined. File your income tax report before March 15 or you might go to jail. Pay your taxes before April or a heavy penalty will be added. And you had better pay up the interest on your mortgage or they will take your home away from you. Get your money ready for your grazing fees or your stock will have to stay in the barnyard this summer. Get your coin ready for your fishing license. Also pay the grocer and the butcher and baker. And pay up your doctor bill and also return the money you borrowed from a friend. Pay your dues in the lodge or they will drop your name. Pay up what you promised to give the preacher. Then there are the installments on the auto and you must pay the premium on your life insurance or your wife's next husband may be penniless. Pay up the premium on your fire insurance and pay, pay, pay—for the saddest word of tongue or pen today is P-A-Y.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

Some of the fish caught last summer are now six feet long.

At this rate it will soon be scandalous to be possessor of an "oil" painting.

If the years must have thirteen months summer is the time to add one.

You can't understand people. Some of those who don't have to work are sad.

The Democrat party is horrified at the embarrassment of the Republican party and vice versa.

More than 22,000 patriotic Americans hold that Dr. Levermore's peace plan should not have won the prize.

PILES ARE ABSORBED NEVER TO RETURN

After years of patient, painstaking effort on the part of a well known doctor, a prescription has been found that will actually heal Piles and absorb them never to return.

No man or woman need suffer another hour with any discomfort, pain or soreness arising from rectal troubles—Piles—now that this wonderful prescription known as MOAVA can be obtained for a moderate price at any first-class drug store on the money back if dissatisfied plan.

You'll be amazed to see how quickly it acts. Blessed relief often comes in an hour; even in cases of long standing with profuse bleeding, really wonderful results have been accomplished.

Simply ask the East Side Pharmacy for a small box of MOAVA SUPPOSITORIES, being careful to follow the simple directions that come in each box.

East Side Pharmacy will supply you. Mail orders accepted.

No. 6

USE ARMY BOMBING PLANES TO BREAK UP ICE JAMS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Secretary of War Weeks has authorized the use of Army bombing planes to break up ice jams in the Platte and Missouri rivers.

GIVES WIFE GLYCERINE MIXTURE

A merchant whose wife had catarrh of the stomach finally gave her simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika. ONE bottle did wonders because Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and brings out all poisons. Helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. Excellent to guard against appendicitis and for obstinate constipation. T. K. Bolton Druggist.

No. 9

FOLLIES ACTRESS LOSES \$49,000 IN JEWELS

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Jewels worth \$42,900 cash were reported by Gilda Gray as lost obtained by three highwaymen who followed her from the Colonial theatre where the Follies are playing, and robbed her in the lobby of her apartments.

Corvallis—Fischer Brothers flour mills reopens.

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Send this ad and ten cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive a ten cent bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND for coughs, colds and hoarseness, also free sample packages of FOLEY PILLS, a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys, and FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS for Constipation and Biliousness. These wonderful remedies have helped millions of people. Try them. Sold everywhere.

NEWS LETTER

LONDON, Feb. 12.—England is forgetting the war. One indication of this is the success of "Havoc," the first war play successfully produced in London since the armistice.

For five years London managers have fought shy of the war plays, confident that the theatre-going public would not stand for having harrowing old memories recalled. Now "Havoc" has been produced—a play full of the most harrowing scenes of war times—and it is a success.

Ten London managers refused to produce "Havoc," written by Harry Wall, a Yorkshire lawyer, before it finally attracted the attention of the Repertory Players and was produced for one performance and made such an instantaneous hit that it was put on at the Theatre Royal Haymarket. There were some doubts and fears on the first night, for no one knew just how a war play—and a play that had many Grand Guignol moments—would be received, but the first night audience sat breathless until the end, men wept quietly and grey-haired mothers of war heroes sobbed, but at the final curtain they rose to their feet and cheered as seldom an English audience cheers.

There were a few dramatic scenes in the audience when "Havoc" was produced, as well as on the stage. On the occasion of the second performance when the first bit of war-time acting was given, as a young officers on leave made his entrance, an elderly woman in the front rows spoke out, "There's our boy," and a sob caught in her throat. She suddenly realized that she was only seeing a play and settled back in her seat, but those who were near her saw tears trickle down her cheeks.

London playgoers have gossiped about the central female role in "Havoc." The character is that of a butterfly woman who garners much fame and publicity by participating in war-time activities and charities meanwhile breaking the hearts of men who are engaged in the war, leaving in her trail havoc. Is this character a stage picture of some well-known London woman? That is the question theatregoers and society is asking. The names of several women have been whispered about.

The success of "Havoc" has also brought success to a little known juvenile actor, Richard Bird. Bird plays the part of a youthful subaltern who suffers shell shock, and flees in horror from the front line trenches when he sees his comrades bayoneted. Old soldiers were gripped as Bird played his big scene describing an attack by the Germans with bayonets. Men in the audience demanded a curtain call by Bird alone at the end of the scene. Leslie Faber, a well-known English actor, won considerable praise for his portrayal of a "hard-boiled" fighting officer, and Henry Kendall, who played the role of the hero, also covered

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors of TALENT IRRIGATION DISTRICT of Jackson County, State of Oregon, on the 26th day of February, 1924, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., at the office of said board of directors, at Talent in Jackson County, Oregon, will offer for sale \$440,000.00 of the bonds of said district, being all the unsold and heretofore duly authorized bonds of said district.

Said bonds are to be dated January 1, 1924, and are to be numbered in numerical order from 1 to 440, both inclusive, and each is to be of the denomination of \$1000.00 and to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually and to be represented by proper interest coupons annexed thereto, said bonds to be payable at the Office of the County Treasurer of Jackson County, Oregon, as the ex-officio treasurer of said district, or at the fiscal agency of the State of Oregon in the City of New York, New York, and shall mature serially in annual amounts so as to be approximately equal, principal and interest, in not less than five nor more than forty years after the date of issue.

Sealed bids for the purchase of said bonds will be received by said board at its office aforesaid up to the time of said sale as herein fixed and each bid must be accompanied with a certified check payable to the district in the sum of \$10,000.00.

The right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids.

TALENT IRRIGATION DISTRICT
W. J. HARTZELL, President
F. W. HERRIN, Director
E. T. NEWBRY, Director
O. ARNSPIGER, Secretary.
121-5 Thurs-

MOTHERS—

Why allow "annulies" and stuffy, wheezy breathing to torment your Babies when quick relief follows the use of
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himself with glory. Frances Carson, well known American had the principal female role.

Another evidence that England has forgotten the war is the fact that former enemy plays are now being once again well patronized

at London theatres. Leo Fall came from Vienna and led the orchestra at several performances of "Madame Pompadour," and Franz Lehar is conducting for his piece, "The Three Graces," in which Johnny Dooley, the American comedian will make his bow

to London. Gladys Cooper, one of England's most beautiful actresses, who has lately risen to fame as a dramatic actress after success as a beautiful lady of the chorus, is to appear in the United States in the Spring.

To Ashland and Southern Oregon Motorist

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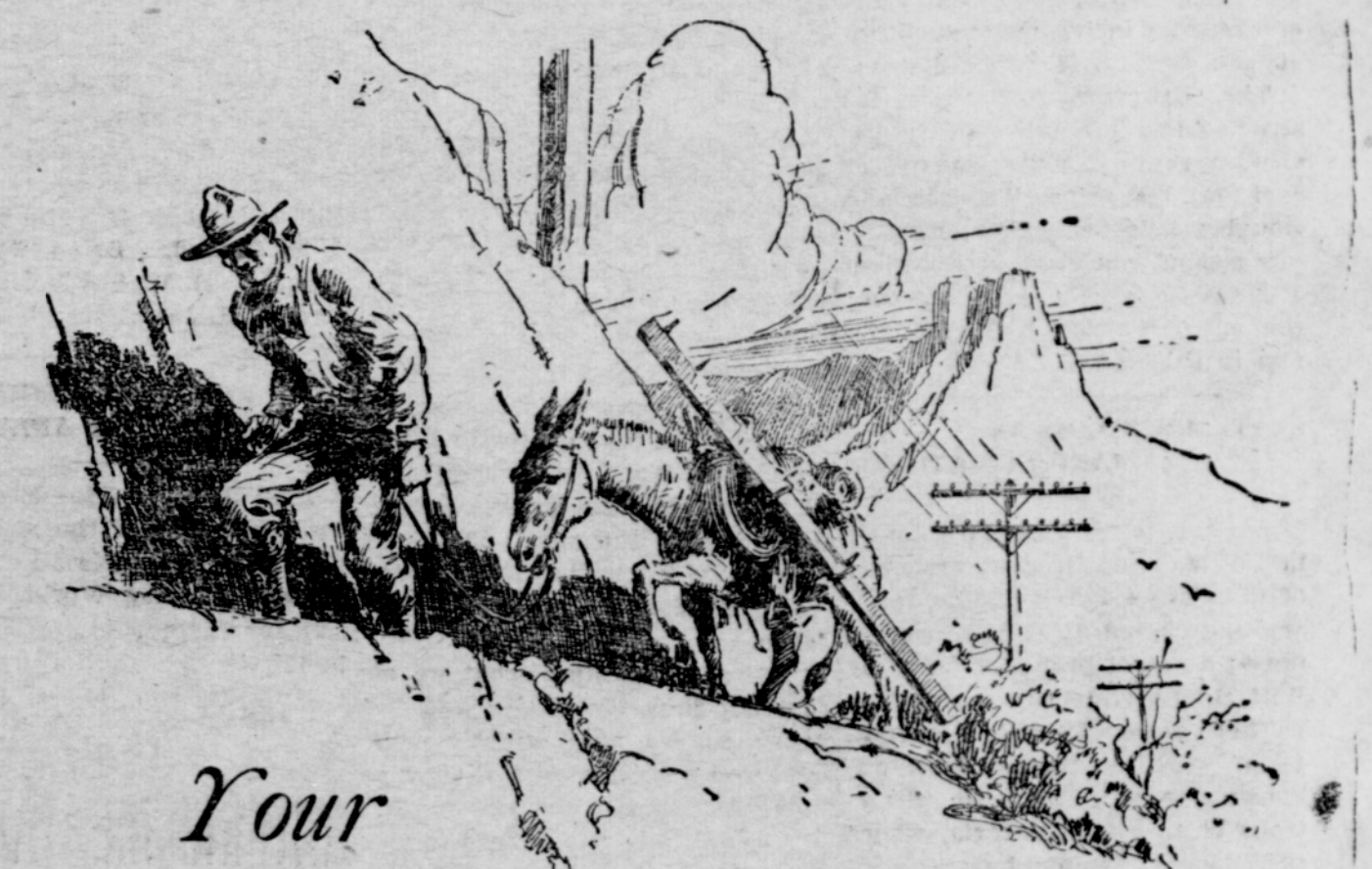
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