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

WHO IS TO BLAME

A recent news note tells us of how a gang of young boys, playing with firearms fired a bullet into the home of a resident of this city. That serious injury or even death did not result from this carelessness was through the will of the Lord himself, for the room into which the bullet crashed was one of those in greatest use in the home.

Probably the first intimation that they have done any damage will reach these boys through the news columns of the Tidings. And maybe, even after they read the article concerning their deed, they will not realize the seriousness of it. For, according to the man whose home was damaged, the boys were too young to realize the danger in which they placed that family.

Although we may censure these boys, and accuse them of extreme carelessness, they should not bear all the blame. Not even half, for it is the parents of these youngsters, who furnish them firearms before the children are old enough to realize the danger of their guns, who should bear most of the blame.

Hunting, with all that goes with it, the great outdoors and a touch of nature, is a splendid thing, and something which every youngster should be allowed to enjoy. But his enjoyment should be under the supervision of older people, until he can come to the realization of the responsibility he takes every time he handles a firearm. Then, and then only will the accidents such as the one which occured here cease.

OUR RAILROADS

Complete statistics of the Interstate Commerce Commission of the Class 1—that is, the large—railroads of the country for the year 1923 having recently become available, the Railway Age publishes in its current issue an analysis of these statistics to show just what happened to the railroads during the decade that included the period of the great war. It uses as its basis the figures for each average mile of railroad.

These statistics disclose some striking facts. They show, for example, that the increase in the total earnings of the railways was $13,222 per mile while the increase in their net return available for paying interest and dividends was only $380 per mile and that, therefore, the security owners received directly and indirectly only one-thirty-fifth of the total increase in earnings. They also show that the increase in operating expenses per mile was $10,180, and of this amount $7,170, or almost 70 per cent, was paid out in increased wages. They show also that of all changes that occurred on the railways the increase in taxes was relatively much the greatest.

"The investment in railway property," the Railway Age says, "increased from $65,700 to $86,147 a mile or 31 per cent. The increase in net capitalization per mile was only $5,465 while the increase in property investment was $20,447. The wide difference in these figures is chiefely due to the fact that a large part of the investment in property was made from earnings of some companies which paid no dividends but invested in their properties all the earnings they had left after paying interest on their debts.

"The increase in the average tractive power of locomotives for each mile of line operated was 28 per cent and the increase of freight car capacity per mile of line was 16 per cent.

"The increase in the number of employees per mile operated was only 5 per cent while the increase in the wages paid on each mile of line operated was 125 per cent. With these increases in the capacity of equipment and in the number of employees the railways handled 36 per cent more freight business and almost nine per cent more passenger business per mile of line operated.

GOVERNMENT IN SECRET?

Why this concerted effort to keep secret certain past goings-on in the Oregon state house? Why try to cover up school fund shortages, compensation fund shrinkages and foreclosures of soldiers' bonus loans and like shortcomings of public officials? What about the following:

The owner of a 320-acre dry farm in Harney county offered it for sale for $700 .Unable to get a buyer at that figure, he tried to sell it for $600. Failing in this, he applied to the state for public school money and was given a loan of $1200. Then he abandoned the farm, left the country, and has never returned.

Of course, the state had to foreclose and take over the farm that the owner was unable to sell for $600. The loan of $1200 of school money was made August 30, 1910. Not a penny of interest has ever been paid. Besides the $1200 thus taken out of the principal of the irreducible school fund, the public schools have lost the interest on the loan for a period of 14 years, one month and 18 days. Interest on the loan at 6 per cent compounded semi-annually would amount to about $1565. In addition to loss of a part of the principal and the loss of interest, the state has lost the taxes on the property since it was taken over.

Society

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 25, P. E. O. will meet at the home of Mrs. Ada Shoudy.

Monday, October 27. Ashland Music Study Club will meet.

Monday, October 27. The W. R. C. club will meet at the home of Mrs. F. H. Walker, 419 Liberty street.

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Boone-Ladu Marriage—

Thomas E. Boone and Elizabeth Ladu, both of Talent, were married by County Judge Gardner at the Jacksonville court house Tuesday morning. The couple are well known in Talent and expect to make their home there after a short trip.

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Civic Club Meets—

The Civic Club met at the club house Tuesday afternoon with a large crowd in attendance. Mrs. Perozzi was the main speaker on the program, talking on "The Woman Voter." Mrs. Perozzi told of the measures to be voted upon at the coming election and explained in detail the work of every voter. A short business session was held and the report of committees in charge of the Rummage Sale made. A short social hour followed. Delicious refreshments were served with Mesdames E. D. Briggs, Homer Billings and Ed Barron presiding at the tea tables.

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Missionary Meets —

The Woman's Synodical Missionary Society is meeting Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the Bethany Presbyterian Church in Grants Pass. A large delegation from Ashland are attending, among them Mrs. Grace Andrews, Reverend and Mrs. Mergler, Mrs. J. W. McCoy and Mrs. S. D. Taylor.

CALIFORNIANS NOW INQUIRE IN STATE

A representative of the Land Settlement Committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce will be sent to California to survey the field there with the object of opening an Oregon information bureau in Los Angeles. This is made necessary by the hundreds of inquiries being received from residents of California, particularly in the vicinity of Los Angeles, requesting information as to Oregon and its resources. Over four hundred inquiries have been received since the first of the year from California and more are coming in each day, many of these coming from tourists after their return home.

INCOME TAX REPEAL DISPLAY BEING MADE

Vigorous state-wide denunciation of the state income tax law, coupled with a demand for its repeal at the forthcoming November election, is evidenced by the display in the Portland Chamber of Commerce Clubrooms showing more than 200 anti-income tax clippings from 125 different newspapers of the state, all outside of Portland.

This display includes but a small number of similar clippings obtained by C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter, who, after thorough investigation, he declared yesterday, came to the conclusion that many investments had been reduced, suspended or withdrawn entirely and that the state was losing millions of dollars because of the income tax law.

Mr. Chapman, with a committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, is leading the fight to repeal the income tax statute. Other evidence showing general statewide antipathy to the law was the receipt of small anti-income tax campaign contributions from more than 1500 persons throughout the state.

MANY WHO WANT
Fish
are disappointed each week because they delay ordering. Phone us for your Friday Fish.
Eagle Market
N. Main Phone 107

Fall Plowing Time
IS HERE
Let us talk with you about Fordson farming. We will be glad to demonstrate the Fordson to prospective power farmers.
Call or come to our office to make arrangements for your demonstration.
Phone 50
HARRISON
Brothers, Garage
Ford, Lincoln, Fordson Dealers

CREAMY
The creamy richness of this milk makes all food better.
It's Nestle's ALPINE MILK

Quick Service
on Window Glass Fitting. Glass of all sizes and descriptions.
J. O. RIGG

Weyerberg 6 and 8 inch
Waterproof Shoes
Same quality as the High-Tops
OVERLAND
Shoe Shop

Miss Murdock
Expert Cook, who has made Universal Electric Range Demonstrations here several times, will demonstrate this range at this store for a week, beginning Monday, October 20th. She will again give Ashland housewives her wonderful recipes.
The Ashland Electric Shop
240 East Main St.

For a smooth shave and quick service go to the Shell Barber Shop. Ladies and children get your hair bobbed and marcelled.
W. A. SHELL, Prop.
582 A St. Ashland, Ore

GIVE THE KIDDIES
a Chance to Play
Nothing would delight the youngsters more than a Kiddie Kar, Tricycle or other childish vehicle which will permit them to enjoy the outdoors and get the exercise they need.
SWENSON-PEEBLER
Furniture Company
Wall Paper and Paint. Bring your Window Sash in—Glazing done free.

Expert Greasing
SERVICE
Auto
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SHELL GASOLINE and OILS
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Overland 90	$150
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Reo Speed Wagon	$350
Ford Coupe	$375
Ford Roadster	$225
Ford Touring	$115

Quick Service on Raybestos Brake Lining
Automotive Shop
Chevrolet and Dodge Sales and Service

SEE US
for
COLONIAL
Pipeless
FURNACES
Simpson's
Hardware
Winchester Store

Says Allenrhu
Surely Conquers
RHEUMATISM

Mr. James H. Allen, of 26 Forbes St., Rochester, N. Y., suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery, which he called Allenrhu, to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers.

"The blessed relief this marvelous prescription quickly gives has made for it thousands of friends,' 'says East Side Pharmacy, who has been appointed agent in your city. It is Mr. Allen's own discovery.

PILE SUFFERERS
GET QUICK RELIEF
Doctor discovers real remedy that actually heals Piles and absorbs them never to return.
No man or woman need suffer another hour from any pain, soreness or distress arising from Hemorrhoids or Piles now that this wonderful prescription known as MOAVA SUPPOSITORIES 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.
Remember the name, MOAVA SUPPOSITORIES, and be sure to follow the simple directions that come in each box. East Side Pharmacy. Mail orders accepted.

RED PEPPERS WILL
HEAT AWAY PAINS
OF RHEUMATISM
Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.
When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.
Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

Republican Ticket and Platform

The Jackson County Republican organization is composed of fifty-six precinct committeemen, an executive committee of eleven members, a women's advisory committee of eleven members, one woman member of the state executive committee, a state committeeman, a congressional committeeman, making a total of eighty-one members who are the lawfully constituted representatives of the republican party in Jackson county. These men and women believe in party government, party responsibility, and party discipline, for no political organization can long endure, nor can it be of any great force or effect in elevating our standards of public service unless it is willing to assume full responsibility for its acts and stands ready to enforce discipline and demand loyalty when the majority speaks. The organization is in politics only from the standpoint of better government.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at our meeting on October 7th. It is both a pledge and a platform:

Under the election laws of the state of Oregon, a county committee is elected by the people at the primary at the same time the candidates are nominated, and this committee is given full authority to take charge of the campaign for election.

This committee is made responsible for the conduct of the campaign; it is empowered to levy assessments on the candidates and to otherwise raise funds for proper and legitimate campaign expenses. The powers of this committee given both by law and by implication are almost unlimited. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Jackson County Republican Central Committee exercise in every just and reasonable way in this campaign the full powers given them by law.

Believing in party government and party responsibility, we therefore pledge to the people of Jackson county that if they see fit to elect our candidates on the 4th day of November, then this organization will ge behind these county officers and encourage and support them in every way, so long as they conduct their respective offices in an able, economical and honest manner, and if they prove unworthy in the conduct of their offices, and should charges of inefficiency or dishonesty be preferred against any such officer and if upon investigation are found to be true, then this committee pledges the people of Jackson county that we will ask for the resignation of any such officer, and, if necessary, take steps to remove him.

Further, if these candidates are endorsed at the polls this fall, then this committee is resolved to see that harmony is brought into the court house at Jacksonville and that all of these officers pull together for efficiency in our county government, to the end that the burdens of the taxpayers may be relieved to as great an extent as possible.

We further pledge ourselves to see that unnecessary deputies, special police and other special officers and any unnecessary members of the clerical force not absolutely necessary for the efficiency conduct of county business, shall be cut off.

With this understanding and pledge we submit for the consideration of the voters of Jackson county our ticket nominated by the republicans in the May primaries:

For Representatives 8th District—
JOHN H. CARKIN
RALPH P. COWGILL
For District Attorney—
NEWTON C. CHANEY
For County Judge—
W. J. HARTZELL
For County Commissioner—
VICTOR BURSELL
For County Clerk—
DELILIA STEVENS
For Sheriff—
J. J. McMAHON
For Assessor—
J. B. COLEMAN
For School Superintendent—
SUSANNE HOMES CARTER
For Treasurer—
A. C. WALKER
For Surveyor—
T. GRIFFITH COWGILL
For Coroner—
H. W. CONGER

Signed:
JACKSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.
(Paid Adv.) 45—10

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Ashland, Oregon

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Which State Will Grow?

Washington ..... NO Income Tax
Oregon ..... INCOME TAX
California ..... NO Income Tax

WE HAVE EXAMINED copies of the documentary evidence as to the effect of a state income tax upon Oregon. We are satisfied as to the genuineness of the documents.

We find that this evidence substantiates the claim that many millions of dollars have been diverted from investment in Oregon industries that would provide a home market for Oregon agricultural products.

We find the damage is so serious and of such extent that we appeal to our neighbors and to voters in all parts of Oregon to vote for the repeal of the present income tax and to oppose the enactment of any new state income tax bill, **at least until such time as the other Pacific Coast states have enacted similar legislation so they cannot grow at Oregon's expense.**

We do not object to paying a state income tax, but we do object to imposing a tax that keeps capital out of our state, retards state development and tends to leave our farmers dependent upon distant markets.

We resent the tendency to give Oregon the reputation of being a "backward state." Oregon's resources and the courage and enterprise of her pioneer people entitle her to a great destiny. Let us all join hands to rid Oregon of legislation that handicaps Oregon development.

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