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## THAT'S THAT! LET'S GO!

**T**HE members of the state highway commission came to Eugene Friday and sat down with the Lane county court and members of the County Chamber of Commerce for a frank discussion of highway problems in Lane county. For some time it has been apparent that Lane county and the highway commission were not talking the same language. Result—the Coast road with 18 miles into Florence impossible and 5 miles into Junction City incomplete; the McKenzie highway not brought up to state standard at this end; the Willamette highway moving toward Oakridge, but slowly; the Roosevelt highway in this county untouched except for a few isolated miles outside of Florence.

When the highway commission left Eugene Friday evening a lot of misunderstanding and a lot of untruthful gossip about the situation had been cleared away. The highway commission learned that Lane county knows what it wants and is reasonable in what it wants, that its communities are not squabbling with each other over who shall come first but standing together on a program well thought out.

The county's representatives learned that Lane county is not being punished by the commission, that on the contrary the commission is anxious to see the major roads in Lane county finished without delay, and that while the building of a section of the Roosevelt down Coast or of the Central Oregon highway far from Lane county may seem like wandering far from home, the state commission is working on a state-wide system without which any detached county system, however highly developed, would be relatively useless.

While the commission could not bind itself to specific promises to undertake any particular piece of Lane county work on a particular date, the commission did bind itself to the specific statement that as soon as the money is available it will without delay complete the road to the Coast, the McKenzie, the Roosevelt, the Willamette to Oakridge and eventually clear across the pass. This statement means a lot.

Of course, with the Dunne bills threatening, the commission at the present time cannot make financial commitments for next year. Of course, there have been other years in the past when the commission's revenues were not threatened and when much of this work might have moved forward had Lane county presented a united front, but it's no use crying over spilled milk. We let the financing of the Coast road be knocked out on a technicality a few years back. Maybe the commission didn't see Lane county's problems clearly enough; but that's all past.

Lane county has two big jobs to do if it wants its major highways completed in the near future. It must work with the rest of the state to insure the defeat of the Dunne bills which would wreck the state program here and everywhere else. It must provide without delay its share of the money needed to complete the state highways here. Tax levies for the Coast road and the McKenzie job must be put on the ballot this fall and passed.

The completion of the major highways is of the utmost importance to our future. No other factor is so important in our industrial and civic development. In the county as in the state the completion of the basic system must come first. The County Chamber, although a new organization, has justified its existence by the new understanding of road problems it has brought about. The road down the Siuslaw or up the McKenzie is not merely a convenience for the people who happen to live down there but a vital necessity for all of us.

## THE ACTIVE CONVENTION.

**A**CTIVE INTERNATIONAL, holding its convention in Eugene, has honored this city by making it this year's convention choice. The time will come when the growth of Active will carry its conventions to cities far away from the Pacific Coast where it had its beginnings, just as the annual meetings of Rotary and Kiwanis and Lions have from time to time been held in foreign lands which have responded to the service idea's growth. But we hope that every now and then the Activists will return to visit us.

The Active Clubs, it perhaps should be explained, are composed of younger business and professional men. They have for their purpose the fellowship and the interchange of experience and ideas and the development of that attitude toward civic service without which specific community service can hardly exist. Sometimes the complaint is heard: "What do the service clubs really do?" Well, Active, for instance, being a young man's club, has followed a natural inclination and is promoting a constructive interest in aviation wherever an Active Club exists, making communities everywhere realize that they must take cognizance of aviation if they would keep in touch with progress.

But the real answer to what the service organizations are doing is not to be found so much in what they are doing as in what service men are doing. Investigate any worth-while civic movement and you are pretty apt to find a service club man behind it. They develop the understanding of and aptitude for community service.

## WHAT OTHER NEWSPAPERS SAY

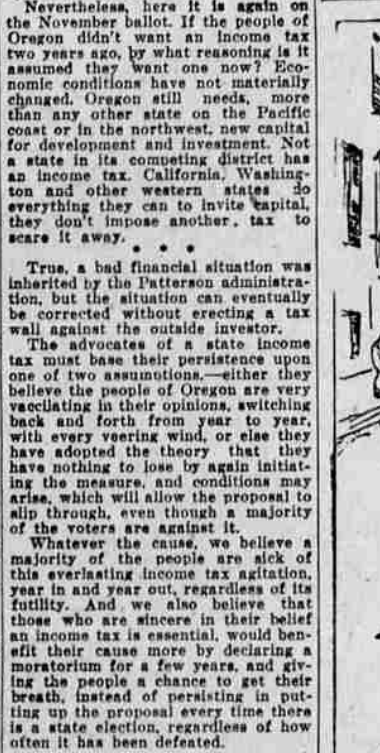
**Give State Income Tax a Rest for a While** (Medford Mail-Tribune)  
Persistence is a virtue when properly directed. But when divorced from good judgment it may become a nuisance. The persistence of the state income tax advocates in this state provides a case in point. They are riding their hobby with as little regard for good judgment and common sense as did

The single tax zealots a few years ago. There was a time, as everyone knows, when a Single Tax measure on the Oregon ballot was as certain as a fish bill. Year after year the proposal was defeated, and year after year it was again introduced, until finally the Single Taxers became exhausted, and the effort was finally abandoned as a hopeless job. The state income tax brigade are now following the same example. A

## LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE



THEY'RE JUST CHEAP CURTAINS, BUT THEY'RE BRIGHT AND CHEERFUL—



Tom Sims' Barbs

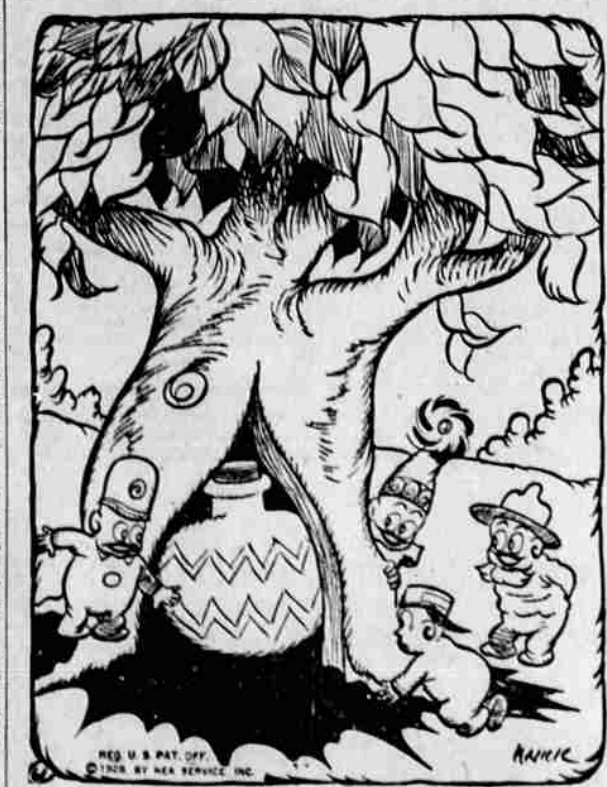
WHEN alcohol is applied to prunes they lose their wrinkles, an experiment at the University of California revealed. Prunes are used, submitted to the influence of alcohol, invariably have put forth new wrinkles.

Just a little word to the United States senate; Senator Joe Robinson, vice-presidential nominee, became involved in a golf argument a couple of years ago and knocked a man cold.

An Indianapolis man drove his car head on into a truck loaded with dynamite, but it didn't go off. Lots of drivers cross railroad tracks without looking, too.

Michigan conservation officials say the automobile is "a menace to wild life." But maybe they haven't tried the experiment of loading an automobile with a little gin.

## THE TINYMITES



**THE** Tinymites then thanked the fish, and Clowdy said, "I only wish that we could take you with us. If you'll say so, we will try." The fish then snapped, "Oh, mercy! I'm sorry, but I cannot go. If I am taken from this stream I know that I will die." And then the fish swam out of sight, and Clowdy said, "Well, he's all right. I hope that what he told us about the big tree trunk is true. He said it wasn't far from here and that he'd find the tree. Oh, dear, I wonder if we'll find the tree. I'll tell you what let's do."

## The Cynic



SM, ANNIE— CAN'T WE PUT UP THIS SWEET CALENDAR WE GOT FROM THE DRUG STORE? IT'S A PRETTY PITCHER—



Side Glances By George Clark

HEALTH AND DIET ADVICE By DR. FRANK MCCOY

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Dr. McCoy will gladly answer personal questions on health and diet, addressed to him, care of The Guard. Enclose stamped, addressed, large envelope for reply.

BREAKFAST: Poached eggs on toast, raisins, stewed raisins. LUNCH: French Artichokes, com-

binated salad of lettuce, cucumbers, small green peas and tomatoes. DINNER: Jellied tomato bouillon, served in cubes, roast veal, asparagus, baked gratin carrots, pineapple whip.

Monday BREAKFAST: French omelet made of the whites of two eggs and two ounces of milk, served on Melba toast, pear sauce. LUNCH: Watermelon as desired. DINNER: Boiled fresh beef tongue, cooked celery, spinach, salad of shredded raw cabbage, baked apple a la mode.

Tuesday BREAKFAST: Wholewheat muffins, peanut butter, stewed prunes. LUNCH: As much as desired of one kind of fresh acid fruit, such as apples, peaches or pears, etc. DINNER: Leg of mutton, string beans, hotbedded beets, head lettuce, with olive oil if desired, Jello or Jell-well with cream.

Wednesday BREAKFAST: Coddled eggs, Melba toast, stewed apricots. LUNCH: Dish of cooked carrots and peas, raw celery. DINNER: Broiled steak, cooked succini (small Italian squash), green peas, salad of sliced tomatoes, ice cream (small portion).

Thursday BREAKFAST: Waffles, small slice of broiled ham, applesauce. LUNCH: Raw acid fruit as desired. DINNER: Roast pork, cooked celery, spinach, salad of quartered cucumbers, apricot whip.

Friday BREAKFAST: Baked stuffed apple with milk or cream. LUNCH: Corn on cob, buttered beets, lettuce. DINNER: Broiled fillet of sole, cooked cucumbers, string beans, salad of sliced tomatoes with parsley, pineapple gelatin, no cream.

Saturday BREAKFAST: 8-ounce glass of orange juice 30 minutes before breakfast, poached eggs on toast, shredded wheat, stewed raisins. LUNCH: Cantaloupe as desired. DINNER: Cottage cheese, cooked lettuce, steamed carrots with parsley, celery and toasted nut salad, raspberry whip.

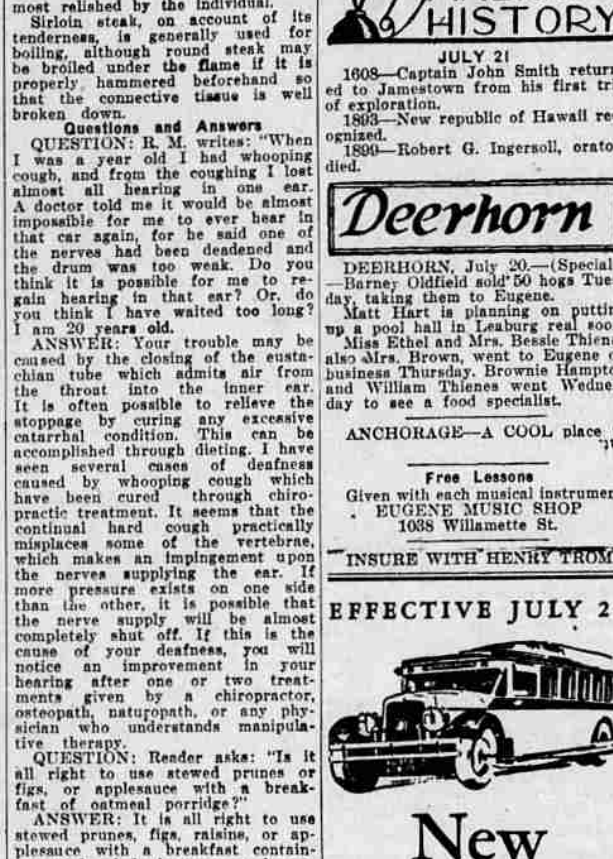
Sunday BROILED STEAK: First, remove all fat from the steak, and the fat sputtering upon the lean part during broiling will toughen it against the digestive juices. Place under flame for about 15 seconds, then quickly turn. Continue turning every few minutes until cooked as desired. The object of this quick turning at the start is to get both sides of the steak seared as soon as possible and thus avoid losing the juice, which would otherwise run away immediately if the underside of the steak became hot before being seared. Steak may be eaten rare, medium or well-done.

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## By HAROLD GRAY



THE TWINS HAVE A ROOM OF THEIR OWN, NOW, SO WE CAN KEEP 'EM OUT OF HERE AND HAVE THIS ROOM ALL FOR OURSELVES—



DEERHORN

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