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HANDICAPPING OREGON

In his annual report to congress Secretary Work, of the department of the interior, recommends that no more government timber be sold for a period of 10 years.

I believe congress should authorize discontinuing the sale of government-owned standing timber for a 10-year period.

Stopping sales of government timber in Oregon would do much more than withhold temporarily from the counties and others interested in their share of the money accruing from such sales in Lane county, at least, it would deal a body blow to the sawmilling industry.

Secretary Work does not make clear whether he asks laws restraining sales of forest reserve stumpage along with the rest, but since the forest reserves are administered by the department of agriculture it is to be presumed that he does not.

This is true for two reasons. One is that these lands are checker-boarded with other lands in such a way that refusal to sell them would very seriously hamper blocking out areas for economical lumbering operations.

The government's successful suits to recover these lands were based upon the fact that the grantees had failed to dispose of them to private owners as provided in the original grants.

For all practical purposes the government's successful suit to recover these lands was a calamity to western Oregon, for it removed a vast body of property from the tax rolls and decreased seriously the income of counties already handicapped by large areas of non-taxable government land.

LET'S PAY AS WE GO Mayor Lee asserts in a published statement that if outstanding warrants are funded and charter amendments adopted that will hasten the payment or funding of street and other assessments the city can operate within its adver-

tised budget during 1926. To this the Register is inclined to add that the city must operate within its budget or vote special levies to cover the difference.

The city of Eugene is growing rapidly, which means that large expenditures for permanent improvements will be necessary.

Most of the city's financial troubles trace back to rapid growth, coupled with the six per cent tax limiting amendment.

But the six per cent limitation is not fixed and immovable. It can be exceeded in any year by popular vote—that is, special levies can be voted by the people at any time if they so choose.

The individual who increased the mortgage on his house each year in order to pay his grocery bills would soon get into the bankruptcy courts, and exactly the same thing is true of cities.

President Coolidge, submitting the latest budget figures, tells congress that the cost of running the federal government has been brought down about to rock bottom.

Congratulations are in order for Harrisburg. When the bridge was opened for traffic yesterday morning southern Linn county's leading city realized the ambition of generations.

A Portland man committed suicide because his wife beat him in a game of checkers. When the Fool Killer hears that he will realize that he doesn't have to do all the work.

A Chicago girl thwarted a band of kidnapers by sounding her automobile siren vigorously. Thus proving the maxim that it pays to blow your own horn.

The mileage of oiled roads in Oregon is to be increased. And at the same time, let us hope, the number of "oiled" drivers will shrink.

"Life Termer Paroled," says a headline. Thus explaining why life imprisonment isn't life imprisonment.

Early Days in Eugene (From the Morning Register, December 11, 1906)

The city has bought a team from Charles F. Croner to be used on the new chemical fire engine.

W. B. Scott, who sold his business at Jasper and went to Everett, Wash., to locate, did not stay long. He found values inflated and conditions not so favorable as in Lane county.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: Charles L. Baker and Cella Walker; Robert Madere and Mary E. Carson.

Chief of Police Farrington yesterday served notices on 15 property owners to connect with the sewers.

The government has selected William W. Shaw's lot at Sixth and Willamette as a site for the new post office. Mr. Renshaw's price was \$12,000.

Daily Lesson in English By W. L. Gordon

Words Often Misused: Don't say "I want to go some place." Say "somewhere."

Often Mispronounced: Series. Pronounce ser-eez, both e's as in "he," and not "ris," as in "series."

How Common Nails Menace Health

These Unnecessary Projections Often Tear the Skin, Causing an Infection That Jeopardizes a Person's Life.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D. (United States Senator from New York) Former Commissioner of Health New York City

It is surprising how careless man is of his body and its organs. In the industries it is difficult to get the workmen to use the protective devices

The establishment of the various governmental bodies for the promotion of safety in industry and for the compensation of workmen have taught us a lot about it.

What do you suppose is the cause of a tremendous number of accidents, some of them very serious? The common nail.

During 1924 in the state of New York there were 1,338 accidents due to nails which were compensated for by the insurance companies.

How did the accidents happen? By stepping on an exposed nail in the floor, on a nail on the side of a board, the nail filled with a packing case fell on the arm and hand—these are a few of the recorded accidents.

The ultimate result of a nail accident depends on whether or not the wound becomes infected. If it does life itself may be lost.

It should be the rule in every household, on every farm, in every barn and factory, in the public ways of every community, to get rid of projecting nails.

You should never permit yourself to pass by without pounding in, bending down, or pulling out every such nail.

Another experiment in operation of fish elevators has been authorized by the state fish commission and this time an elevator designed by J. H. Wheeler of Portland will be installed at the Winchester dam on the Umpqua river.

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Briefs of Oregon Life

Motorists arrested in Salem hereafter for speeding must submit to a test of their automobile brakes, as well as face the judge in explanation of their haste.

Officials of the Salem Navigation company, which operates a fleet of boats between Salem and Portland, have announced that \$25,000 appropriated by congress for clearing the channel of the Willamette river would not be sufficient.

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Bouquet of Anecdotes

The Other End Dealer: Yes—I want a boy to run errands, but I hope you won't object to early hours.

It Permitted 'em A clever grocer put this sign in his window: "Lots of Lot's Wife for Sale."

Almost Meat Diner: Waiter, there's a button in my soup. (ex-printer): Typographical error, sir; it should be mutton.

Something Must Worry Doctor: You have nervous dyspepsia, said as Brown had. His was caused by worrying over his grocery bill. I directed him to stop worrying.

Stranger: Yes and now he's cured. I've got it. I'm his grocer.

Curious She: You drive awfully fast, don't you? He: Yes. I touched 70 yesterday.

She: Did you kill any of them? He: An Eye-Doctor Joe: My brother is a kitchen oculist.

Moe: What does he do? Joe: Takes the eyes out of potatoes.

Served Them Right Bride (at the telephone): Oh, John do come home. I've mixed the plugs in some way. The radio is all covered with frost and the electric ice-box is singing "Way Out West in Kansas."

Breaking it to the Minister The rector of a country church was in his study hard at work on his sermon for the coming Sunday, when a visitor was announced.

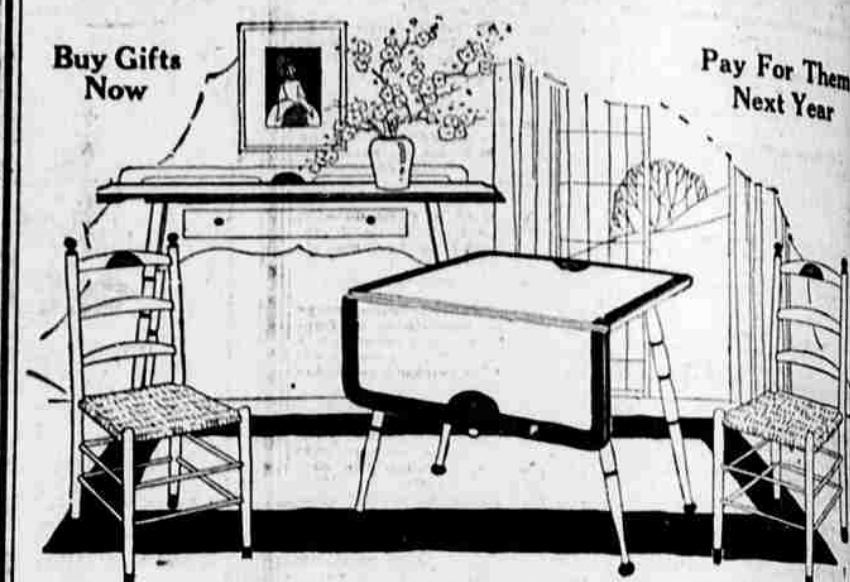
She was a big muscular person, and when the minister had brought forward a chair she toppled into it and opened up: "You're Minister Smith, ain't you?"

"I am." "You remember marrying a couple of straglers at your church a couple of months ago?" "What were the names?"

"Walter Perkins and Elizabeth Jenkins," said the woman. "And I'm Elizabeth?" "Are you indeed? I thought I remembered your face when you came in, but—"

"Yes," continued the visitor, "I'm her all right, and I thought I ought to drop in and let you know Walter has escaped!"

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