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## Coos Rancher Reasons Against Proposed \$3 License Tax

Coos Bay Rancher Speaks His Mind Regarding \$3.00 Auto Tax—Writes Coos Bay Harbor

C. H. Waymire, a Kentucky Inlet rancher, writes Edgar McDaniel of the Coos Bay Harbor a personal letter anent the proposed \$3.00 auto license fee. Mr. Waymire, in homely but plain language, concisely puts the question before the readers of the Harbor, and we consider his argument good enough to steal for these columns. Mr. Waymire says: Hello Mac: As I read the Oregon Journal and the letters published in that paper, I am coming to the conclusion that there are a lot of folks going to vote for the \$3 auto license fee. I am persuaded to believe that if the thing carries it will cripple our road program for several years. I also believe that after having voted so many large bond issues for road purposes and having so many projects under way, and using money from the present license fees to provide means of payment, it would be a relative of repudiation to change to the mail fee.

We all know that the licenses are high. We also know good roads come high and as good roads are built entirely for auto travel, why this great croak? Every man who lives where he can run on a good road saves more than his license on repairs each year. We must not stop building roads for the business of the state demands them and more of them. And as we spent as much money for pleasure as we do for profit good roads have a strong pull on the pleasure seekers.

It is also well known that good roads pay a larger per cent on the amount invested than many other investments we make. So business, pleasure and profit all call for more good roads and to cripple road building is a little short of a crime.

A large per cent of the \$3 folks advocate gas tax. They don't seem to think that to tax gas 4c or 5c above other states would almost equal no tax, as I know of no law prohibiting me buying gas in California, Idaho or Washington. Then good night roads.

A good many argue taxing cars at value. To do this will run all service stations overtime repairing cast away tin lizzies that would only be assessed at about \$25—and the parking lots would be a sight to behold and refined people would be disgusted and disgraced by the old things on the road.

Mac, a \$3 man will do almost anything. I am wondering if he won't advocate having his pants legs cut above his knees to save a bit of money.

Say, folks, lets hold our present license fee at least until some other means are provided to raise the necessary cash to go on with the good work. To vote a \$3 tax without something to take its place won't do.

And, Mac, the hardest kickers I have met are folks who pay no tax for they have nothing but a car to tax and to let them off for \$3 would be a crime against men who own a ten acre lot, a house, a cow, a horse or a few chickens or stand of bees or a measly old dog, then add to his numerous sources of trouble he also has a car, and as already stated we build roads for the cars so let them pay for them.

Yours,  
C. M. WAYMIRE.

## HOOVER FAVORITE IN MAUPIN

Everyone Asked Shows Preference For Oregon Quaker for President

The Times man made a canvass of our business men relative to choice for president, and the Republicans to a man signified that Herbert Hoover was their choice. Among the Democrats the sentiment seems to be about equally divided between Smith, Reed and Walsh.

## Baby Shower

The ladies of the Maupin Community club will hold a baby shower for Mrs. Gordon Meteer at the library this afternoon. Mrs. Meteer has but recently come back to Maupin, having been at Fossil all winter and at which place her little daughter was born last month.

## WOOD MANAGER TWIN PEAKS AUTO COMPANY AT DALLES

Former Manager Distributing Agent For Star Car At Portland—Also Handles Buick Autos

Hugh Wood is high muck-a-muck at the Twin Peaks Auto garage and sales house in The Dalles, he having succeeded to that position last week. The former manager has been appointed general distributor for Star car at Portland, and refused to accept that position unless Hugh would take over the management of The Dalles end of the business.

Mr. Wood is familiar with all the phases of the automobile game and as manager of the Twin Peaks Auto company's plant will add zest and life to the business end thereof that has long been needed.

Hugh intends to soon stage a big used car sale, at which time many such autos will be sold at prices greatly reduced from those allowed former owners who have traded in used cars on new ones.

## KOZER IS NOT A CANDIDATE

State Law Precludes His Again Running For Office—Hoss in Favor

In the primary nominating election on May 18th there will be one familiar name absent from the list of candidates for secretary of state, Sam A. Kozor, who has been connected with the state house for a great many years, and who has twice served as secretary of state, is prohibited by law from again being a candidate. The Oregon law provides that the secretary of state, the treasurer and the governor shall not serve more than eight years out of twelve, or more than two consecutive terms. Thus it develops that Sam Kozor cannot run for reelection this year.

Hal Hoss, who has just resigned as secretary to the governor to enter the race for nomination to succeed Mr. Kozor, continues to lead the field, and is generally conceded to be the favored candidate.

## Comedy Players Coming

The West Coast Players, a comedy theatrical troupe, are billed for a show at Legion hall on the evening of Friday, March 23. The company is a comedy aggregation and promises an evening of real laughter.

## Will Start Crusher

The Hillstrom Bros. rock crusher was put in commission for the first time yesterday. Drilling has been in operation for the past two weeks, the rock gone through being a sort of granite which breaks up into small chunks, just right for crushing. It is expected the contractors will open up a quarry at the foot of the 'Bakeoven grade this week. Gus Derthick is operating the pneumatic "jack" hammer.

## Ordered Chevrolet Coach

George Claymier will soon accept delivery of a fine 1928 Chevrolet coach, he having ordered one from Richmond & Son. George traded in his Chevrolet truck on the deal.

## Buy Toy Puppy

While at Portland this week Mark Stuart purchased a little fox terrier puppy for his little son, Dale. The dog is of a fine pedigree and will make a fine playmate for Dale.

## Working At Warehouse

Earl Crabtree has resigned as driver of the state truck, he being succeeded by Gordon Metteer. Earl has been assisting George Morris at the Maupin warehouse the past week, they hiping out wheat.

## Choirs Rehearse

Both the men's and women's choirs of the Sacred Heart church met at the home of W. H. and Mrs. Staats on Monday night for rehearsal.

## Saint's Day Celebration

Don't forget that the birth of St. Patrick will be celebrated in Maupin by a big dance and supper, to be given by the Altar society of the Sacred Heart Catholic church. The dance will be held at Legion hall on the evening of Saturday, March 17, and easily will be the event of the season.

Walko tablets for white diarrhea, roup and cholera in chickens and turkeys, 50 cents at the Maupin Drug Store.

## A Home Product Contractor Who's Master of His Trade

JOB CRABTREE IS MASTER CARPENTER THAN WHOM NONE BETTER LIVES IN EASTERN OREGON—WORKS IN CONCRETE AS WELL AS IN LUMBER AND BRICK

Last week we gave space to a brief history of one of Maupin's leading contractors, and this week will endeavor to tell all we have been able to learn of the other man, whose work as a contractor is equal to that of any other in this state, Job Crabtree.

Mr. Crabtree is a native Oregonian, having been born in Linn county, where he lived for many years. Before he reached his majority he came with his parents to the Wapinitia Plains. There he followed the calling of a farmer for many years. About 15 years ago he decided that his talents did not lie in grain raising, so he came to Maupin and accepted employment with L. C. Wilhelm, who was then following contracting and building.

For eight years Mr. Crabtree was associated with Mr. Wilhelm, and was employed in constructing nearly every building in Maupin, especially after the fire of September, 1921, when all of the present concrete stores and other business blocks were constructed.

In June, 1924, Mr. Crabtree went to Astoria, and at that city was employed by one of the leading contractors there. At that time Astoria was recovering from its disastrous fire. He remained at the

## WALK INTO THE SHOW SHOP

Don't Stop at Box Office for Ticket: Its Free

Yes, its free, although it is seldom one gets something for nothing. Kramer Bros. are going to stage a free entertainment at the Legion hall this week Saturday night. The entertainment will not be a picture show alone, but as soon as the show is over the floor will be cleared and a social dance will be pulled off, music being furnished by the well known Troubadour Four.

The picture will be an industrial one, showing the making of the new Ford cars and trucks, depicting every process of manufacture, from the raw material to the finished product. It will be a story in five reels. As an added attraction the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary will serve a supper in the basement during the dance, but that is not free; it'll have to be paid for, and at that will be well worth the price. Everybody and their hired help are invited to the show and dance, so come out.

## Wheat Winter Killed

Wheat in sections near Eight mile has been winter killed, it being estimated that at least 1,000 acres will have to be reseeded. The kind that the frost hit was Federation, a spring grain, sown last fall. Some ranchers report their fields of that wheat as having gone through the cold weather without damage.

## Remodeling Residence

Crabtree and Creighton are at work on the Bates Shattuck residence, giving it a general overhauling. The front porch will be taken off and the room it occupies thrown into the living room. A new porch will be built along the whole east end and the main part extend to the end of the entry at the rear. Bates says that the only part of the house that will not be changed will be the bath room.

## More Street Lights

Maupin will soon have more street lights, so announces the local power company. One is to be on the corner by Phil Starr's residence, one by Job Crabtree's place, and one by Bob Wilson's. The location of the fourth we have not learned.

## Reported Early Lambs

Clarence and Art Fargher were down from the Fargher Bakeoven sheep ranch on Monday. They report a few early lambs among their flock so far this season. Wool according to the boys, shows evidences of being a heavy crop while lambs are expected to be above the average in number.

lower Columbia metropolis a matter of two years, and then came back to Maupin. As soon as he arrived his services were sought and since then he has been busy at all times. He has been engaged principally in jobbing, but aside from that has constructed several buildings, notably that of the Tilloison Motor company, in which work Mr. Crabtree laid out the plans and directed all construction work, including concrete walls and floors, service pump foundations and rest rooms. That building, standing as it does on one of the principal corners of the town and being of attractive architecture, stands as a monument to Mr. Crabtree's ability as a constructor.

At this writing Mr. Crabtree is engaged in altering the interior of the Shattuck store and when he has completed the job the store will have every appearance of having been but recently built.

As a side line Mr. Crabtree runs a home dairy, at the present time milking seven cows and having better than 30 regular customers for his product. He is the father of an interesting family of boys, three of whom, Jessie, Andrew and Richard, stand high in their studies in High school and are active in all branches of athletics connected with the school.

## MARKETING ASSN. SUSTAINED

U. S. Supreme Court Approves of Collective Marketing Agreement

The Supreme Court of the United States has just rendered a unanimous decision approving state cooperative marketing acts, and recognizing the necessity of marketing agreements between members of cooperative associations.

Such acts are in force in 42 states and the decision is regarded as of vital importance to the 2,700,000 farmers who are marketing \$2,400,000,000 worth of products annually thru cooperative growers' organizations.

The test case on which the decision was rendered was originally brought by the Burley Tobacco Growers of Kentucky against the Liberty Warehouse Co., under the Bingham cooperative marketing act. The Kentucky state court of appeals had fined the Warehouse company \$600 for inducing a member of the cooperative to break his contract and sell to it.

The Burley Tobacco association, through its attorney, Aaron Spiro, contended that the standard cooperative marketing act was necessary for the successful operation of farmers cooperative associations and that the very existence of such cooperatives depended upon faithful performance of the membership contracts.

The defense attacked the Kentucky Act, which is similar in all major respects to the cooperative acts of other state, contending that it is in violation of the constitution and of the Sherman and Clayton anti-trust laws.

In stating the decision of the Supreme Court, Justice McReynolds, said: "This court has recognized as permissible some discrimination intended to encourage agriculture. The decision also recognized the necessity of marketing agreements to the success of cooperatives, and that cooperative marketing by farmers 'promoted the common interest.'"

## Families Will Move

The Resh and Meteer families will soon begin spring moving, the former to the Butler residence and the latter moving into the George Cunningham house, to be vacated by the Resh's. Mayor Butler will soon leave Maupin for the Valley, thereby leaving his residence for rent.

## Bakery Has New Wagon

Johnny McLeod came to town on Monday morning driving a brand new Reo speed wagon, in use by the Oregon Bakery on their country route. The wagon is painted the same as the old one and is capable of making greater speed over the hills between here and The Dalles.

## KINGS PRODUCT PLANT TO BE OPERATED AT THE DALLES

New Company Takes Over Plant and Will Start Running on Early Vegetables—Fruits Later

The Dalles Packing Corporation was organized recently and took over the fruit handling rights of the Kings Products company, which was operated as a dehydrating plant before that company was manipulated into bankruptcy. The new company is composed of local capitalists, headed by Hon. J. L. Kelly and his sons, and the intention is to dry apricots, prunes and apples this year, and some spinach, with the purpose of adding other products later. This will make a local market for producers in the upper Columbia valley tributary to The Dalles and will maintain a prosperous industry with good payroll, says the Optimist.

## MICE GREAT HAVOC WORKERS

Destroy Grain and Sacks Valued at \$100,000 in One Year

As an instance of the great damage that can be done by animals as small and apparently insignificant as mice, figures may be cited from a report of the Biological Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture from the leader of its rodent-control work in California, showing the startling losses due to mice in grain warehouses in the Sacramento Valley. The aggregate loss during the last year, according to the report, were not less than \$100,000. In one warehouse 10,000 gunny sacks, worth 14 cents apiece, had to be used to resack grain at the time of spring shipment. The loss of grain, labor, etc., in addition to the bags, amounted in this one warehouse to more than \$5,000. The mice cut through the bags and carried off the burial for nests besides eating or wasting the grain. In moving 1,500 bags each day the men considered it lucky to find 100 bags that required no mending.

## Finds Bee Tree

While cutting wood in the timber the first of last week, Julius Shepflin had the pleasure of finding a bee tree. It seems that he saw a honeybee on a stump and decided to "line it". The bee headed for an oak tree about 50 yards from where he was working, which upon investigation, showed that it contained a swarm of bees. Julius says he is sure to have plenty of honey for next winter.

## Limb Maker in Maupin

Ernest R. Leaf, brother-in-law of N. G. Hedin, was in Maupin a short time on Monday, being on his way to Bend. Mr. Leaf is a member of the Artificial Limb and Truss company of Portland. He recently supplied Pete Conley with an artificial limb, and O. S. Walters was also fitted with such an aid to navigation by Mr. Leaf.

## Splinter in Thumb

M. I. Shearer has been nursing a pretty sore thumb the past 10 days. In some manner he had a splinter enter the digit, going in next to the hand and continuing the full length of the thumb. He went to The Dalles and had the splinter removed and since has been in considerable pain, not considering the inconvenience.

## Saved The Eggs

Last Wednesday, while returning from a neighbor's with a sack of eggs, Mrs. James Chalmers was so unfortunate as to fall on the bank above the walk in front of her house. She tried to save herself but the consequence of the fall was that she sustained two badly wrenched limbs as well as several contusions. Mrs. Chalmers was laid up a day or two, but the eggs were saved.

## Cut Off Finger End

While tinkering with an electric motor Sunday morning Joe Kramer had the tip of one of his fingers cut off, it having been caught in the mechanism of the machine.

## Maupin Downs Tygh 21-8

Maupin High school basketballers went to Mosier last Friday and there engaged the Tygh Valley team in a game, winning by a score of 21-8. Neither teams entered the tournament held that evening, contenting themselves with a regular scheduled game for the pennant.

## Visited Mrs. Wray

Thomas Jones, wife and daughter, Miss Doris, came over from Madras last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Jones' sister, Mrs. Jean Wray. They were accompanied by Miss Lucile Laird, also of Madras.

## Dreaded T B Curable if Precautions Taken In Early Stage

Symptom Herald Approach of The Dread Disease—See Your Doctor for Decision

Thousands of people have tuberculosis and never know it. About two out of every hundred break down with this disease. Even YOU may have tuberculosis and not know it!

## Watch For Danger Signs

You may be infected and never develop tuberculosis. But if you feel any of the following danger signs of tuberculosis, especially if you have two or three of them in combination, take no chances. See your doctor. Let him decide.

## Too Easy Tired

Are you tired all the time without any cause that you can think of? Not laziness, but fatigue—that loss of ambition and energy that gives you an all-in feeling? That may be a danger sign of tuberculosis. Let your doctor decide.

## Loss of Weight

When you begin to lose weight fairly rapidly with no apparent reason and when such loss of weight is accompanied by loss of "pep" or a "tired all the time" feeling, it may be tuberculosis. Let your doctor decide.

## Indigestion

Loss of appetite or what is commonly called "indigestion" is frequently an early sign of tuberculosis. This is especially so if with it goes a loss of "pep" and loss of weight. Let your doctor decide whether your indigestion is or is not a sign of tuberculosis.

## Cough That Holds On

A cough that lasts more than two weeks should always be viewed with suspicion. It may be caused by tuberculosis. Take no chances. Let your doctor decide.

## Blood Spitting

Blood-streaked sputum or quantities of blood with coughed up matter should put you on your guard. It may be tuberculosis. Let your doctor decide.

## Tuberculosis is Curable

No Chronic Disease is More Easily Curable Than Tuberculosis, If It is Discovered in Time. The danger signs listed above are the earliest signs of tuberculosis that are most commonly noticed. Proper treatment in a sanatorium or at home will restore health in most cases of early tuberculosis. If in doubt have an examination today, with bare chest. Your local or state tuberculosis or public health association will assist you with information or in other ways, if you do not know what to do. They will serve your doctor or you for the asking. Take no chances.

## PUBLISHERS BACK OF THE BILL

How Cost Segregations Would Look To Customers

Backed by 15,000 newspaper publishers of the United States, a bill has been introduced into congress by Senator Oddie of Nevada, prohibiting the postoffice department from competing with private business in the printing of envelopes.

It is in line with the policy of President Coolidge that the government should not attempt to do what can be done by private enterprise. At the present time the government prints return notices on envelopes on order from customer. The sponsors of the bill—National Editorial Association, composed of small town publishers and printers—believe that this is rightly business for commercial printers, and not a function of government.

## Bought Ford Coupe

W. E. Richmond and son, Ralph, went to Portland the latter part of last week and while there bought a Ford Coupe. The Richmonds contemplate a trip through California and then will go through Montana, where they have several building contracts to finish up buildings awaiting them.

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