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**SATIRES HOME TOWN**

In the January number of The  
American Mercury Harold S. Davis  
contribute; a story under the cap-  
tion, "A Town in Eastern Oregon."  
In the story, which is semi-fiction,  
the writer mentions "a town on the  
south bank of the Columbia river,  
at the foot of the middle rapids,  
where the deep cliffs of the river  
gorge break southward into low,  
pleasant hills." It does not require  
the knowledge of a geographer to  
recognize the place as The Dalles.

Davis goes back into ancient his-  
tory of the place and with all the  
anathema at his command stig-  
matizes the place as being one that  
contained all the elements of lawless-  
ness, lewdness and villainy. He  
sneers at the early attempts of mis-  
sionaries to civilize the Indians,  
 maligns the early settlers and thru-  
out his article slurs the town gener-  
ally.

In the text of his article the writ-  
er deliberately falsifies the popula-  
tion number, saying that the census  
of the city shows a population of  
but 3,000, while it is well known  
that better than 8,000 people reside  
there.

Davis is a product of The Dalles.  
His father was for many years as-  
sessor for Wasco county and during  
his many terms in office gave employ-  
ment to the son. The office of  
assessor provided the means where-  
by Harold Davis secured an educa-  
tion, and to now turn and satirize  
the town that contributed greatly  
toward that education is like carry-  
ing out the old saying "he bit the  
hand that fed him."

We have been told that the term,  
"Gros Ventre," which name he ap-  
plies to his subject town, means, in  
the Indian language, "big belly." If  
that is true it seems to us that being  
of that tribe the writer showed the  
name's truth by using a heap of  
guts when he deliberately maligned  
the town which made him the writer  
he aspires to be.

**HOPING AGAINST HOPE**

All the talk about commodities  
and suffering workmen and starving  
farmers and profiteering manufactur-  
ers only serves to gloss over the  
fact that the greatest bone of tariff  
dissension is politics.

The "tariff farce" is very much  
like a play, with its heroes, heavies  
and villains. It runs the gamut  
from comedy to tragedy. The "de-  
fenders" of the people rise to smite  
those who would increase tariff du-  
ties, and the "guardians" of prosper-  
ity smite back at those who would  
lower duties. It is all very pretty  
and trivial.

In the meantime the real pro-  
ducers of our prosperity, the work-  
ers, farmers and manufacturers, go  
on in the hope that some day the  
senate will condescend to consider  
the tariff problem as a highly  
scientific business question instead  
of a great political plum tree plant-  
ed and maintained by all the people  
for the special benefit of a few  
"servants" of the people.

A fair tariff is to protect home  
wage scales and living conditions  
and treat foreign producers justly.  
Its primary object is not to furnish  
an exchange medium for log rolling  
and vote bartering between am-  
bitious public "servants"—The  
Manufacturer.

**BETTER THAN LETTERS**

The home paper answers for dereliction  
in letter writing. Many peo-  
ple send their home paper to others  
at a distance, having the idea that  
by so doing they are answering the  
same purpose as a letter. The  
Times has one subscriber who pays  
for five yearly subscriptions, he being  
J. H. McMillan. Mac sends two  
papers to Texas and two to Cali-  
fornia as well as receiving a copy  
himself in Maupin. Here is an ex-  
ample for others to emulate.

Now that women's underthings  
are being made from wood we may  
expect that when a girl craves a  
change of such she will go to the  
woodpile with a hatchet and carve  
a suit or slip from a chunk of wood.

The fellow who tried to negotiate  
the Maupin grade at high speed last  
Sunday and who wrecked his Essex  
roadster will pay for his recklessness  
by digging up a tidy sum when the  
repair bill comes in.

How many of our readers have  
written it "1929" since January 17

**COUNTY APPOINTMENTS MADE**

**County Court Selects Officers for  
Various Departments**

At the first meeting of the county  
court, held last Thursday, the fol-  
lowing appointments were made to  
fill various county departments:

Christ Fauerso, roadmaster; Dr.  
J. M. Lowe, county health officer;  
George Obarr, Leo Schanno, road  
viewers; Ralph Hazen, fruit inspec-  
tor; L. A. Schanno, member county  
fair board, in place of N. G. Hedlin;  
W. H. Harris, county stock inspec-  
tor; Dr. R. A. Russell, county veter-  
inarian; Marion Lord, county  
health nurse; Ruby Thompson, county  
probation officer.

The Dalles Optimist and The  
Dalles Daily Chronicle were desig-  
nated as the official county news-  
papers.

**Train Kills Cow—**

One of the Connolly cows strolled  
onto the O. W. track just above the  
depot Sunday night and was struck  
by a train. Section Foreman Frank  
Klimpt discovered her lying beside  
the track next morning and proceed-  
ed to finish what the train began, by  
shooting the animal. Bill Williams  
dressed the carcass and will use the  
meat for fox feed.

**Moved to Maupin—**

Maupin had such attraction for J.  
H. Chatain and wife that they have  
given up living on the ranch and  
have moved to town. Joe recently  
acquired the Frank Creager resi-  
dence property, has renovated the  
house and moved in last Sunday.  
We welcome them to Maupin society.

**Will Furnish Hot Meals—**

At a meeting of those interested  
in serving hot soup to pupils of our  
schools, held at the High school Mon-  
day afternoon, Mrs. B. D. Fraley was  
given the job of supplying the pro-  
posed edibles.

**4-H Card Party—**

The members of the various clubs  
interested in the 4-H movement of  
this section will hold a card party  
at Odd Fellows hall on the evening  
of Friday, January 10. Tables will  
be supplied for many players and  
during the evening refreshments will  
be served. The proceeds will be ap-  
plied to furthering the work of the  
clubs.

**Monthly Bank Meeting—**

Directors of the Maupin State  
Bank met in regular monthly meet-  
ing at the bank parlors Tuesday  
afternoon, and went over matters  
pertaining to the institution. The  
last financial statement was ex-  
amined and the bank found to be in  
a satisfactory condition. Those at-  
tending the meeting were Directors  
L. C. Henneghan, J. S. Brown, L. S.  
Stovall and Cashier F. D. Stuart.

**A Correction—**

In last week's Times we mentioned  
the return to her work with the  
Portland Electric Power company of  
Miss Jean Wilson. Since then we  
have learned that Miss Jean is at-  
tending the Northwestern business  
college, matriculating in a general  
business course. Jean has gotten  
through with commercial law and is  
now perfecting herself in stenog-  
raphy.

**Made Winter's Sausage—**

Ed. Gabel recently killed several  
hogs, intending the meat for home  
consumption. He brought a tub of  
pork in Saturday and proceeded to  
grind it up for sausage in the Resh  
meat grinder. Ed. will stuff the  
sausages and smoke them, and will  
have something out of the ordinary  
in the breakfast line.

**Fish Eggs for Schools—**

Salmon eggs or trout eggs are  
furnished by the state game com-  
mission to public schools of the state  
for nature study. Hardly a week  
passes but what some teacher writes  
to Matt Ryckman, superintendent of  
hatcheries, requesting eggs for the  
nature study classes.

**Going to Madras—**

Dr. Short will go to Madras Sun-  
day and for the week following will  
take care of his patients' needs in  
the dental line there. Dr. Short  
makes regular visits to Madras and  
has a large clientele at that place.

**Training at The Dalles—**

Floyd Holloman has placed him-  
self in the hands of Vic Eads at The  
Dalles and is undergoing a system of  
intensive training for his coming  
fight there. Floyd will headline the  
coming card, coming off January  
24, and will meet a fighter as yet  
not named. The lad realized that  
he must train if he expected to  
make a showing and if he does not  
come through on top at the coming  
scrap it will not be because of lack  
of condition.

**More Snow Falls—**

Snow began falling early yester-  
day morning and kept it up inter-  
mittently all day. As we go to press  
about four inches of the beautiful  
covers the ground, and as it has been  
rather cold for a few days, the new  
snow is expected to lay on the ground  
for some time.

**DARING DEVIL DOGS!**

**They Vest "The Leatherneck" With  
Exciting Action**

Members of the United States Ma-  
rine Corp boast that wherever there  
is trouble you will find devil-dogs.  
"The Leatherneck," Pathe's dia-  
logue and tense fiction which comes  
to the Legion hall on Sunday night  
next concerns itself with a trio of  
marines, whose efforts in behalf of  
world law and order take them  
from France to Vladivostok and  
thence to China. Colorful adventur-  
ers befall the three against strange  
and interesting back-grounds.

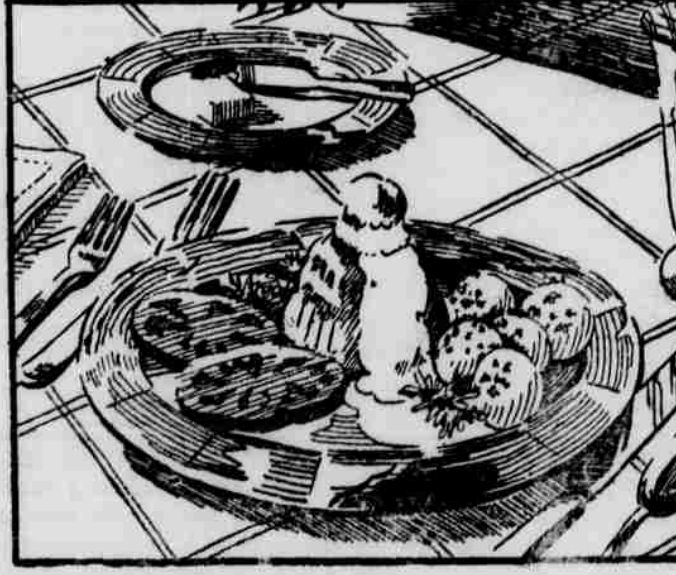
William Boyd, Alan Hale and  
Robert Armstrong play the courage-  
ous three, with Diane Ellis, Fred  
Kohler, and Mitchell Lewis in other  
important roles.

The plot and scenic effects in  
this picture are effective and thrill-  
ing. The action is swift-moving and  
tensely dramatic.

Marcus Shearer is taking care of  
the Williams camp grounds, store  
and service station during the ab-  
sence of the proprietor in Portland.

**Early Lambs—**

Dolph Mayhew's sheep flock was  
increased by 25 young lambs this  
week, which is considered rather  
early for such happening. At any  
rate Dolph will have some early mut-  
ton to market in the spring.



**Peas in the Vegetable Plate**

**A** LUNCHEON or dinner  
which contains no meat is  
occasionally enjoyable in the  
summer, and of all the vegetables  
which are especially adapted to such  
dishes, the pea is one of the best.  
It contains some protein which, com-  
bined with a comparatively small  
amount of cheese or eggs, will give  
enough for a really hearty meal, and  
by using canned peas for the main  
food and fresh vegetables for the  
accessories, time and expense are  
saved.

**Peas in Patties**  
In the plate dinner illustrated, peas  
are served in a patty shell with a  
cheese sauce over them. Slices of  
fresh tomato and parsley potatoes  
are shown with the pea patty.  
Another vegetable plate might  
have on it sliced cucumbers, scalloped  
potatoes and pea and walnut  
roast with tomato sauce. The roast  
consists of canned peas, walnuts and  
bread crumbs combined with a thick  
white sauce and egg, and baked un-  
til brown and attractive. It is then  
sliced and served with tomato sauce.  
Canned peas may be combined  
equally well with a fish or meat  
salad to form the foundation of a  
cold meal. A salad composed of  
water-cress, tuna fish, peas and  
celery, could be served with fruit  
muffins or baking powder biscuits  
and would form almost a meal in  
itself.  
For breakfast or luncheon, an egg  
omelette may be spread with creamed  
peas just before folding over, and  
surrounded with creamed peas on  
the serving dish. A small amount  
of minced pimiento also adds an  
enticing note of color when the bits  
are sprinkled over the omelette.\*

**MEDAL TO OPERATOR  
11,000 MILES AWAY**

Malcolm P. Hanson, With Byrd  
Near South Pole, Hears  
Tribute.

One of the most striking methods of  
making an award of merit ever de-  
vised was the recent presentation of  
The Veteran Wireless Operators  
Association medal in a speech by  
David Sarnoff in New York to Malcolm  
P. Hanson, radio operator with Byrd,  
listening by radio in the Antarctic  
wastes near the South Pole.  
Mr. Sarnoff, Executive Vice-Pres-  
ident of the Radio Corporation, prais-  
ing Hanson, mentioned also the fort-  
itude of the wife of the operator, who  
had consented that her husband go on  
the hazardous expedition for the sake  
of science. After she had received the  
medal for safe keeping, Mrs. Hanson,  
deeply touched, spoke to her husband  
across the vast distance. Within a



Mrs. Malcolm P. Hanson, Holding  
Medal Awarded to Her Husband,  
11,000 Miles Away.

few minutes Hanson's reply came by  
radio telegram through the receiving  
station of R. C. A. Communications,  
Inc., at Riverhead, Long Island. In  
addition to thousands at the Radio  
World's Fair, where the presentation  
was made, an uncounted throng heard  
the tribute over the network of the  
National Broadcasting Company.  
"It is my privilege," Mr. Sarnoff  
said, "to pay tribute tonight to a man  
who has made an unusual contribution  
to science and civilization. Although  
he is 11,000 miles distant from this  
glass-enclosed room in Madison Square  
Garden, where I now stand, he is  
nevertheless able, through the instru-  
mentality of radio, to listen to the  
sound of my voice. That act alone is  
worthy of commemoration, even in this  
day of extraordinary progress in  
science.

"Malcolm P. Hanson, as Chief Radio  
Operator of the Byrd Antarctic Ex-  
pedition, you have been awarded the  
annual medal of the Veteran Wireless  
Operators' Association, for the most  
distinguished contribution, by a radio  
operator, in 1923, to wireless communi-  
cation. As a member of that associa-  
tion, with some knowledge of its ro-  
mantic traditions and standards of  
service, I feel that the award is well  
earned and well deserved."

Mr. Sarnoff related how Hanson  
planted his slender steel towers on the  
edge of the great ice barrier, cheered  
his comrades with news from home  
and gave the world for the first time  
a thrilling daily account of a polar  
expedition. Those things alone would  
have been a contribution to history,  
he said, but Hanson added to radio  
knowledge by testing signals against  
the polar sky, observed the phenomena  
of the Aurora Australis and made a  
record of radio behavior under condi-  
tions hitherto unknown. To Mrs. Han-  
son, Mr. Sarnoff said:  
"Your sacrifice was all the greater  
because soon after your husband  
sailed for the Antarctic, you bore him  
a child. No medal can ever reward or  
repay you for your own courage and  
heroism."

**OREGON NEWS NOTES**

**Pendleton—** Voters of Umatilla  
county voted on \$100,000 tax levy  
annually for three years to provide  
funds for construction of new court-  
house.  
**Construction of Rainier-Longview**  
bridge will be completed February  
15th.  
**Burns—** Police signal lights install-  
ed on front of Tonawama building.  
**Burns—** Hiland Dairy installed ad-  
ditional equipment.  
**Burns—** Stops signs installed on all  
intersections leading to Main street.  
**Burns—** Union Pacific railroad  
will improve freight service along  
this line.  
**Vale—** Construction of Chicken  
creek siphon being completed.  
**Klamath Falls—** First Methodist  
Episcopal church edifice dedicated  
recently.

**CLASSIFIED COLUMN**

**Found—** Bunch of keys. Owner may  
have same by calling at Kramer  
Bros., identifying them and pay-  
ing for this notice.  
**APPLES—** Newtowns, Jonathans,  
Ortleys, Baldwins. Good cookers,  
good keepers. Now in storage at  
Dufur, Oregon.  
Vanderpool & Stoughton.  
34f

**SOME WORTH WHILE  
RESOLUTIONS:**

- Resolve to pay cash during 1930.
- Resolve to pay your obligations by check.
- Resolve to have sufficient funds in bank to meet obligations.
- Resolve to bank more of your profits and keep a surplus on hand.
- Resolve that some credit is a bugaboo and that cash buys more.
- Resolve to choose a responsible bank to do business with, and then
- Make a further resolution to patronage our growing institution, the

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ed early closing movement, they  
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year and will continue until March  
first.

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