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A 12-year-old boy was shot through the left foot near Oregon City and a 13-year-old lad was shot in the right foot near Eugene Oct 15 in the pheasant hunt, and one man was killed and one probably fatally injured near Haines the same day in a deer hunt. Deer hunting is dear hunting.

The first Christian church of Eugene, the church which advertises in the newspapers more extensively than any other in Oregon, had a Sunday school attendance 1888 on its rally day this year. That is the highest record for Oregon.

Only two hens in the world have been known to lay 824 eggs each in a year. Both are of O. A. C stock and one is a barred rock and the other a Leghorn.

Six pupils of the Pine Grove school, near Hood River, have been expelled for using tobacco.

The Oregon Federation of labor voted 85 to 27 for wine and beer. The women were not represented in that vote.

Near-Miracles—Perhaps

W. J. Ribelin occasionally receives for distribution the "kelp ore" which H. H. Brooten declares is a cure for almost every disease.

Mr. Ribelin and A. Wesley came home from Brooten springs, near Cloverdale, Tillamook county, enthusiastic over the treatment Brooten gives.

Mrs. Cyphers, from the Triangle lake country, went to Brooten almost completely paralyzed and unable to talk. Now she walks a little and utters words.

Chester Rust of the same locality had a daughter with an abscess inside the skull, finally extending to the neck, which it is claimed was cured by the Brooten treatment after physicians had reported her incurable.

Mr. Brooten puts forth a circular which is far from scholarly and contains chemical and geological misapprehensions. His "kelp ore" he believes was formed in the eocene era, which was marked by the first appearance of mammals.

He is prospering and has many followers who claim they have been cured by him of such ills as cancer, tuberculosis, etc.

Another man, LaPlante by name, has a deposit of dry powder near Clatskanie which he claims is a cureall. Patients swallow the powder or sprinkle it on the diseased part or drop it into affected eyes or ears; or they dissolve it and use the solution. Wonderful cures are claimed for it, too, but one man, in Boise valley, Idaho, is reported to have died as a result of redeposit within him of solids from the solution.

There are many other healers who are apotheosized by their followers and sneered at by sceptics.

Governor Olcott is to be at a republican rally at Brownsville Tuesday night.

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WILDEY LODGE NO. 65,
Regular meeting next Saturday night.

Jots and Littles
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Jowalla Singh had a leg broken in an accident in the Hammond mill at Mill City a few days ago.

Mrs. L. Pugh of Portland was elected district president of the Rebekahs and Mrs. Maggie Gilchrist secretary.

M. O. Mills of Brownsville, who raised such fine potatoes and sold many of them in Halsey, with his wife goes to California for the winter.

Ed Holloway of Brownsville sprays his apple orchard and cares for it, and its product took first prize at the county fair. His crop was 4000 bushels, all first class.

There are registered as Linn county voters 6874 republicans, 3732 democrats, 218 prohibitionists, 165 socialists and 338 others.

A Bartheer & Robrbrough truck loaded with furniture ran off the grade and overturned 19 miles from Albany on the way to Salem Thursday. The truck was damaged more than the furniture.

Milton A. Hearn, once depot agent here and later at Harrisburg, was found dead near Aurora Oct. 1. He has been through marriage and divorce and to the state insane asylum, from which he escaped not long before his death.

Vincent Paddock of Sweet Home says his rheumatism is better since the recent removal of a bullet that he has harbored in his body ever since the Argonne fight.

Upon invitation of the Brownsville Good Citizenship league W. J. Herwig of the Oregon Anti-Saloon league appeared Thursday night and gave an address at the Methodist church. A chorus representatives of the church choir of the city furnished special music under direction of H. A. Stanard. At the close of the address the speaker showed on the screen his motion picture entitled "Safeguarding the Nation."—Albany Democrat.

The item about four men going on a ten-day hunt for deer last week proves to have been 50 per cent exaggeration. Red Pearl and George Hayes went, as stated, and the reporter who wrote the event up was informed and believed that Dr. Garnjost and Charles Mornhinweg went with them. This was unfortunate especially in the doctor's case, as it would lead patients to suppose it would be vain to call for him if his services were needed. He was on the job all the time.

The Harrisburg Bulletin beats the four-pound cucumber story with one about a potato raised by George Bias that weighs 5 pounds and 14 ounces.

A car shortage is confronting the entire country that promises to be the most serious for many years and the Southern Pacific appeals to shippers for assistance. By double loading they will be rendering valuable assistance, not only to the railroad but to their country at large. Every day they hold a car is not only a loss to the railroad but contributes to the car shortage everywhere. In this acute situation shippers are asked to disregard the free time limit if they do not there will be no

cars on which free time can be allowed.

C. C. Jackson was at the county seat Saturday.

The weather clerk seems to have joined the "Oregon dry" party.

Robert Bruce, "known to the police," and Roy Dempsey, both of Waterloo, have been arrested by Sheriff Dunlap on the charge of stealing those automobile parts and tools from county trucks near Lebanon Oct. 9.

The Albany, Foster and White City railroad, up to the Santiam pass, is being vigorously promoted, with promise of actual construction work next spring. The promoter also advertises town lots for sale on the line.

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District Rebekah Lodge

One of the most entertaining and instructive Rebekah conventions was held with district No. 6 at Shedd on October 19. About one hundred members from the different lodges attended the afternoon session.

Mildred McMahan, assembly president, was present and instructed in the work and made some well received remarks, this being her home district.

Past presidents Pauline Cline and Annette Weatherford were also present.

The following officers were elected: Teeji Forrell of Shedd chairman, Etta Krauger of Alpine vice-chairman, Tena Howard of Corvallis secretary.

The next convention will meet at Alpine.

At six o'clock a banquet was served by Errol and Iellia lodges to over two hundred and the Albany degree staff exemplified very beautiful floor work.

Rescue the Perishing

Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy of Portland telegraphs: "I have just returned to Constantinople from a week in the inferno of Smyrna. Turkish soldiers systematically rob the refugees, wrenching rings from women's fingers. The quiet of the night is disturbed by piercing cries from young women and girls who are being taken by Turkish soldiers. They desist from their crimes only when the searchlights of American warships are turned on them."

Six shiploads of food have been dispatched by Near East Relief, for a population greater than Oregon's is homeless.

President Harding has appointed Will Hayes national chairman and Archie Roosevelt executive secretary of a campaign for funds for relief of the Smyrna sufferers who number nearly one million. At least \$15,000,000 will be needed.

Contributions should be sent to Near East Relief, 613 Stock Exchange building, Portland.

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Taxes and the Governor

When a candidate for the high office of governor bases his candidacy on certain claims and promises as to what he will do if elected, the public is entitled to have his claims analyzed and examined.

In this campaign, Walter Pierce has gone about the country melodramatically tearing tax bills in two by way of illustrating what he will do to taxes if elected.

The voter, then, should analyze the tax matter to the extent of becoming informed as to just what part the governor lays in imposing or reducing taxes.

In the first place, the voter should know that the total levy in Oregon for 1922 is \$40,473,906.

This is a reduction of over \$1,500,000 from last year, so that it will be seen the high cost of government following the war is already receding.

Of this 1922 levy of 40 million, over 31 million was for county, city and school district purposes, over which the governor could have no possible control whatever.

Of the remaining 9 million for state purposes, only 3 1/4 million are taxes over which the legislature has any discretion, and of this amount, only 2 1/4 million are for the actual expenses of state government and might, therefore, in even the remotest degree, be charged to the methods employed by the governor in administering the state's affairs.

In passing, it should be noted that this state levy is an increase of 41 per cent, since 1916, and not several hundred per cent, as stated on various occasions by the gubernatorial candidate. It should also be noted that less than half of this 41 per cent occurred during Mr. Olcott's administration. The ability to keep down the cost of the state's government to so small an increase, when a living expense in the ordinary home in the same period increased over 100 per cent, is most creditable showing.

MR. PIERCE'S TAX RECORD
It is proper at this point to examine Mr. Pierce's own record on taxes and see if past actions as a legislator square with his words.

Of the \$9,376,280 of state taxes for 1922, which include the millage taxes, MR. PIERCE SPECIFICALLY HAS APPROVED OF \$4,640,039, or 50 per cent. He had no chance at most of the other 4 1/2 per cent.

Of the 1922 state taxes, Pierce introduced bills accounting for \$1,429,128, or 15 per cent. In addition to this, he voted for tax bills introduced by others to the amount of \$6,114,

109, and he has given his public approval on numberless occasions of measures passed since he was returned from the legislature causing taxes amounting to \$1,090,804, making a total of state taxes approved by Pierce of \$6,544,039, or 92 per cent of the total 1922. There is no telling how much of the remainder he might have approved if he had had a chance, and it may be significant that the state taxes have decreased over 11 per cent since Mr. Pierce was retired from the State Senate.

Mr. Pierce has always been a consistent tax booster. He voted against only three per cent of all the appropriations of the 1919 session of the legislature and voted for all the appropriations of the 1920 special session.

In 1917 Mr. Pierce introduced a bill to exempt money, notes, mortgages and accounts from taxation. Yet he poses as being anxious to take the burden off real estate!

He voted for submission of \$400,000 bond issue to build a new penitentiary.

Mr. Olcott, at no TAX expense and with prison labor, has fixed up the old penitentiary in excellent shape for another 25 years.

Mr. Pierce voted against accepting road machinery from the government. That machinery now amounts in value to \$1,800,000.

GOVERNOR OLCOTT'S RECORD

The above are but a few of the extravagances of Pierce. Mr. Olcott, on the other hand, has conducted the business of the state in an economical, sane and business-like manner. He has saved the state thousands of dollars because of his level-headedness and his intimate knowledge of state affairs. He built a new Boys' Industrial School Building by diversion of a millage fund, and therefore, without a single cent additional tax. He has insisted upon development of the various state farms connected with the state institutions until the present year shows the unprecedented income from this source of \$491,511. He is no talker, no politician, no idle promiser and is not seeking re-election under false pretenses nor catering to prejudice, but is going to the people on his own splendid record, confident that if he can but get that record and Mr. Pierce's record before the voters of Oregon that he will be vindicated on election day, Tuesday, Nov. 7th.

Vote for Olcott
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REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
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Now Is the Time for Passage of School Bill
Vote 314 x Yes

Passage of the Compulsory Public School Attendance bill now—this year—will insure that a minimum number of private schools and private school pupils will be affected. Of the 36 counties of Oregon 16 are at present without any private schools whatever. The combined aggregate of pupils in all the private schools in five other counties is fewer than 200. The total attendance at the private schools, of the grammar grades, of Oregon is about 9841. The total attendance at the public schools, of the grammar grades, is about 131,689. Surely if the public schools are good enough for the 131,689, they are also good enough for the other 9841.

At present, while the private schools are few and small, is the time to make the change proposed by the public school bill.

COSTS. No tax will be levied for years to come, as the bill does not take effect until September, 1926, and no tax then if the amendment is in the courts for several years.

When all attend our free public schools the additional cost will be slight, for the overhead will be the same. Most of the children will find a place in existing classes and the added expense to the average taxpayer will be nominal. The great benefit to our nation will be worth many times the small cost.

Now is the time to pass this measure, insuring that in Oregon all of our children will be educated to a common patriotism, common ideals and a unified allegiance to our institutions.

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