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## From the Editor's Point of View

### Lawmaker and Financier Bunco the Taxpayer

Do you remember when, half a dozen or more years ago, we were asked to vote more highway bonds and told that they would not increase our taxes because the income from automobiles and gasoline would pay principal and interest? Now the legislature is to be asked to take the burden (still virtually at full height) off gasoline and autos and put it on the common or garden variety of taxpayer. And, too, there are autos and gasoline in connection with most of the gardens nowadays.

Do you remember that when the great highway bond scheme was broached we were shown maps of proposed paved roads, a complicated network of feeders leading back among the farms to take produce to market—market roads—and we were asked to vote bonds to get them.

The bonds were voted, and the great scenic highway and through lines paralleling the railways were built. When farmers complained that they were not getting the promised roads they were told to be patient. In good time they would get them. The roads could not all be built at once. They waited. The money was all used on through lines. These are roads to be proud of, though some costly mistakes were made in their construction. Some costly rebuilding was necessary.

Market roads, which were more needed by the people who are developing this state, are being built by county and road district taxes. And the through road which would do more than all the others to open up isolated areas and increase output of marketable products—the Roosevelt highway—is still awaiting its time, instead of being the first to be built.

The Portland Ad club views the situation and advises that the fund raised for advertising Oregon be devoted to attracting tourists, not farmers. That is what the state has built roads for.

Do you remember when the state was asked to guarantee interest on irrigation bonds for five years and did so, with the promise of reimbursement out of the profits on irrigation. It did so and paid the interest as it accrued, but all prospect of reimbursement has gone glimmering. And now what? The holders of the dishonored bonds are coming to Salem to ask that the taxpayers be required to redeem them. Why? On the ground that by paying that interest the state led the simple-minded bond buyers to believe those securities sound! Because the state allowed itself to be buncoed once it must submit to another and heavier buncoing!

The taxpayer will not be at Salem to protect himself. He will be at home trying to produce enough to pay his taxes.

The Pendleton East Oregonian makes confession that for years it has supported for office and lauded in office one of the most despicable of human beings—

Walter M. Pierce. The editor's conversion from such evil ways came, as suddenly as a flash of lightning, when the governor voted to locate a normal school at LaGrande instead of at Pendleton. He does not seem to think the governor might have conscientious reasons superior to political pull. Maybe he would not recognize anything better than such pull if it bumped into him in daylight.

One wrong type in last week's paper robbed the O. A. C. barred rock flock record of 100 eggs per hen per year. The average was 233.9, not 133.9.

### Funeral of Albert Barends

The funeral services for Albert Barends, who passed away at his home near Peoria Friday, were at the Pine Grove church Sunday afternoon. A large number of friends and relatives were present to pay their respects to the departed one. Rev. Mr. Smith of Peoria preached the sermon and the Knights of Pythias lodge of Corvallis, of which the deceased was a member, had charge of the services at the grave.

Mr. Barends was the youngest son of Mrs. Alice Barends of Peoria and made his home with her.

Besides the widowed mother he leaves six sisters: Mrs. Clarence Brattain, Mrs. Grant Brattain and Mrs. Leighton Bayne of Peoria; Mrs. Robert Jones of Benton county; Mrs. Glenn Studley of Astoria, and Mrs. Grace Apperson of California; also a brother, William Barends of San Francisco.

### Too Alert

Luck may run down at the heel, but pluck never does.—Boston Transcript.

The  
Halsey  
Pharmacy  
wishes you all  
a happy and  
prosperous  
New Year

WITH REAL pleasure we pause on the threshold of a new year to thank the friends who have honored us with their patronage.

May the future hold for you and yours an abundant measure of happiness and prosperity.

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## To Our Patrons:



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May joys of nineteen twenty-seven  
Be unto you like dreams of heaven  
And may such ills as come to you  
(For ills will come, what'er we do)  
Be tempered by the holy art  
Of love and kindness in the heart.  
What'er be tide, may we be wise  
And tread the path where honor lies.

Rural Enterprise.

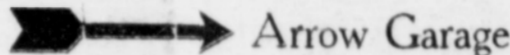
## Season's Greetings

Throughout this new year may you have success.

May no skiddings and no punctures mar your way.

With steady hand at wheel may you progress

And prosper without mishap or delay.



## HALSEY, LINN AND OREGON

Frank Workinger has bought the Halsey garage and takes possession with the new year. The Popmans return to Portland.

Glenn Stevenson spent Christmas at Harold's at Brownsville.

Only two new subscriptions were received at this office during the recent eight days when all such receipts were dedicated to the near east relief, and in those cases the parties probably did not know what use was to be made of the money. An elderly subscriber, none too wealthy and physically handicapped, donated \$2, so \$4 went to the relief of the little sufferers.

The thousand-acre sugar beet project for this valley has been indefinitely postponed.

Willard L. Marks is the new president of the Linn County Bar association.

Irene Quimby, Monmouth student, Wayne Veatch of the U. of O., Enid Veatch, teacher from Roseburg, and Ethel Quimby, recently from eastern Oregon, are spending the holidays at their homes.

Ruth Quimby of Halsey high school is still on the sick list.

The people of Charity grange hall neighborhood enjoyed a Christmas program and tree at the hall Monday evening, with plenty of candy and nuts for all. The later part of the evening was spent in conversation and games.

Mrs. Smith, formerly of Charity grange community but now of Corvallis, is spending a few days visiting old friends.

Mrs. H. L. Thomas of Portland spent Christmas day with her brother, C. S. Veatch, and went on to Cottage Grove for a few weeks' stay.

Philip Merriam had his appendix excised last week.

W. W. Bass parked his car in front of the Imperial restaurant in Albany Monday evening. In backing out he was not watchful enough and collided with the car of Mrs. Mabel Wilson of Portland. He settled with her for damages.

and pleaded guilty and paid \$25 fine for reckless driving.

The Christmas gift of Herbert Lerwill of Brownsville was a pardon from the county jail, where he was boarding out a booze fine.

Mrs. J. C. Bramwell came home from Corvallis for the vacation.

Miss Lora Scott, from the blind school at Salem, is spending a few days at A. H. Quimby's.

Mrs. Beulah Dean and children, Harold and Annette, and Robert Loug of Albany spent Christmas with the Quimbys.

Miss Marian Lowery, society editor of the Eugene Guard, spent Christmas day and Sunday at the Veatch home.

Only two cases of disease were reported from this county to the state board of health last week, 1 of scarlet fever and 1 of whooping cough.

Miss Nettie Spencer has changed her abode to Eugene and we note that she has her Enterprise sent in care of Mrs. P. L. Campbell. Mr Campbell was for many years the head of the U. of O.

Mrs. Shipman of the hotel has been bedfast several days but is improving.

Delos Wesley is slowly gaining in his race with influenza.

Green fields and sunshine were the weather bureau's contribution to Halsey's Christmas.

There were Christmas trees and Christmas fare on Southern Pacific trains and every kiddie got a bag.

Mrs. M. M. Ward has not fully recovered from the effects of that fall.

The illustrated sermon at the Methodist church Sunday evening attracted many non-members.

### Church Notices

Methodist—Next Sunday:  
10 a. m., Sunday school  
11, Public services  
3, Junior League  
6:30, Epworth League  
7:30, public service. All were cordially invited to all these services. J. S. Miller, pastor.

## Pine Grove Points

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Miss Nora Pebrsson arrived last week Wednesday evening to spend the holidays.

The Christmas tree and program at the schoolhouse Friday evening was well attended.

Ray Hoyer and wife spent Christmas at the county seat.

Miss Doris Torgenson and Miss Georgia Overton of Albany are spending vacation week at Ray Hoyer's.

Misses Sophia Ann and Mary Heinrich of Corvallis and Fred Heinrich jr. of Portland spent Christmas with their parents.

George and John McNeil and their families and John, Douglas and Charles McLaren of Portland spent Christmas day at the Will McLaren home.

Ralph McNeil of Junction City spent Christmas with his parents, W. G. McNeil and wife.

E. E. Hoyer and family were Christmas day visitors at Everett Hoyer's at Harrisburg.

### Alford Arrows

(Enterprise Correspondent)

Landis Philpott and wife and little son of Harrisburg spent Christmas at Chester Curtis'.

A Christmas program was given at the schoolhouse Thursday afternoon by the pupils and school closed until after the holidays.

J. D. Brubaker and family spent Christmas day with Mrs. Brubaker's parents, Sam Ringler and wife.

Carl Isom went to Eugene Sunday night and from there took the train Monday morning for Ashland to spend the holidays at the home of his uncle, J. F. Isom.

Miss Lillie Rickard and brothers Jesse and Ed attended the Christmas program at Tangent Friday night. Lillie spent the night at the home of her uncle, Charles Jenks, and her father, mother and brothers came the next day for Christmas dinner.

B. F. Clark and wife were afternoon callers at Chester Curtis' Friday.

E. D. Isom and family spent Christmas day at Frank Bond's, near Rowland. Other guests were Mrs. L. E. Bond and Lester and Vera and W. C. Sickels and family, all of Albany.

J. D. Brubaker and family visited at John Ringler's Sunday.

Winona and Marjorie Perry returned home last week from a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Kump, in Eugene.

Miss Etta Gardner, Mr. Gale Prayther and George Godwin and family of Buena Vista spent Sunday before last at John Rolfe's. John Rolfe and wife went to Albany Monday.

Deo Rolfe of Oakridge is spending the holidays with his father, John Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolfe spent Christmas at George Godwin's, near Buena Vista, returning on Sunday.



THESE big red letter days on the calendar mean particularly sumptuous dinners to the average American housewife. Her family expects something in the nature of roast turkey, duck or chicken. Of course, the home manager doesn't want to serve the same thing each year and as a consequence, she spends hours in hunting recipes and planning new things in the menu line.

The appended menus for the holiday dinner and supper may prove a welcome change to your family.

**Dinner.**  
Grapefruit Baskets  
Nuts Olives Celery  
Roast Duck Giblet Gravy  
Peanut Stuffing, Mashed Sweet Potatoes  
With Marshmallows  
Spiced Peaches, Cauliflower au Gratin  
Bread Stuffed Tomato Salad  
Cheese Straws Butter  
Individual Puffkins Pie With Whipped Cream Sauce  
Coffee  
**Supper.**  
Cream of Tomato Soup Croutons  
Fruit Salad With Whipped Cream Sauce  
Cheese Crackers Assorted Cakes  
Nuts  
Chocolates  
Pumpkin Pie.

1 1/2 cupsful pump- 1/2 cupful water  
kin strained 3 teps. orange  
1/2 cupful brood juice  
sugar 1 tsp. ginger  
3 eggs 1 tsp. cinnamon  
1 cupful evaporated 1/4 tsp. salt  
milk

Add the sugar and seasoning to the pumpkin. Then add the slightly beaten eggs, milk and water. Stir till well blended and pour in a deep crust-lined pan. Bake at 400 degrees Fahrenheit for 30 to 40 minutes and 300 degrees Fahrenheit for 45 minutes.

**Cauliflower au Gratin.**  
Remove leaves and trim off the stalk. Chop large cauliflower. Soak in a solution of 1 teps. vinegar, 1 teps. salt and 1 quart of water for 15 minutes to remove dirt and insects. Cook whole, stem up, in boiling salted water for seven minutes. Place cauliflower in an oiled baking dish, pour over a thin evaporated milk white sauce and cover with buttered crumbs and grated cheese. Brown in a moderate oven. This serves six.

**Cream of Tomato Soup.**  
1 No. 3 can tomat- 1 teps. sugar  
oes 1/4 teps. salt  
4 sprigs parsley 1/4 teps. soda  
1/4 teps. thyme 2 cups evaporated  
1 bay leaf milk diluted  
1 teps. pepperorns with  
4 cloves 2 cups water  
3 slices onion 3 teps. flour  
3 teps. butter

Make a white sauce of the diluted evaporated milk, the butter and flour. Cook the tomatoes with the seasonings for five minutes and strain. There should be 3 1/2 cups of pulp. Add soda to pulp and combine with the hot white sauce. Pour immediately into thermos bottle.

**Whipped Cream Sauce.**  
Three-fourths cup evaporated milk, 1 cup whipping cream, 1/4 cup powdered sugar.  
Chill the cream and evaporated milk. Combine and whip until stiff. Fold in the sugar and keep chilled until ready to serve.

## Rank Health With Three "R's" Is Plea

By MARIE K. JOHNSON

As an educational subject for children, health should hold equal rank with the three "R's" in the curriculum of public schools. Doctors declare that without a healthy, sturdy body it is impossible for the child to have a healthy, happy mind.

Neglect of childhood defects may result in permanent physical impairment later on. Many childhood ills are traceable directly to malnutrition.

High school students especially need a variety in foods for at this age their growth is rapid. The protein or "building food" should be abundant for high school boys and girls. When they buy their luncheons, high school pupils are apt to display a preference for chocolate sodas, cream puffs and candy. An appetizing luncheon put up at home is much to be preferred to the sort the boy or girl might obtain at the corner store near the school.

Meat is all right for the school luncheon but it should be put up in tempting form. If sliced thin it is more appetizing in sandwiches than if in thick pieces. Beverages or soup may be carried in thermos bottles but the bottles must be carefully washed and aired daily after using. Milk is recommended for an important place in the boy's or girl's diet because it is so rich in calcium.

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For 1927 we wish you all a

# Happy New Year

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