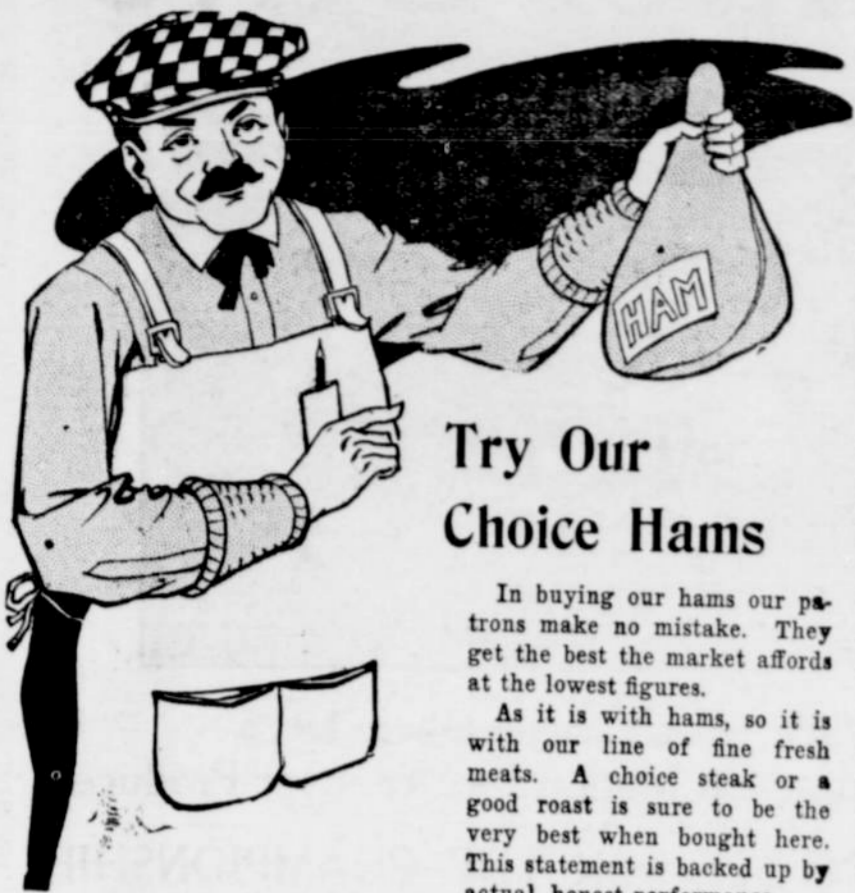


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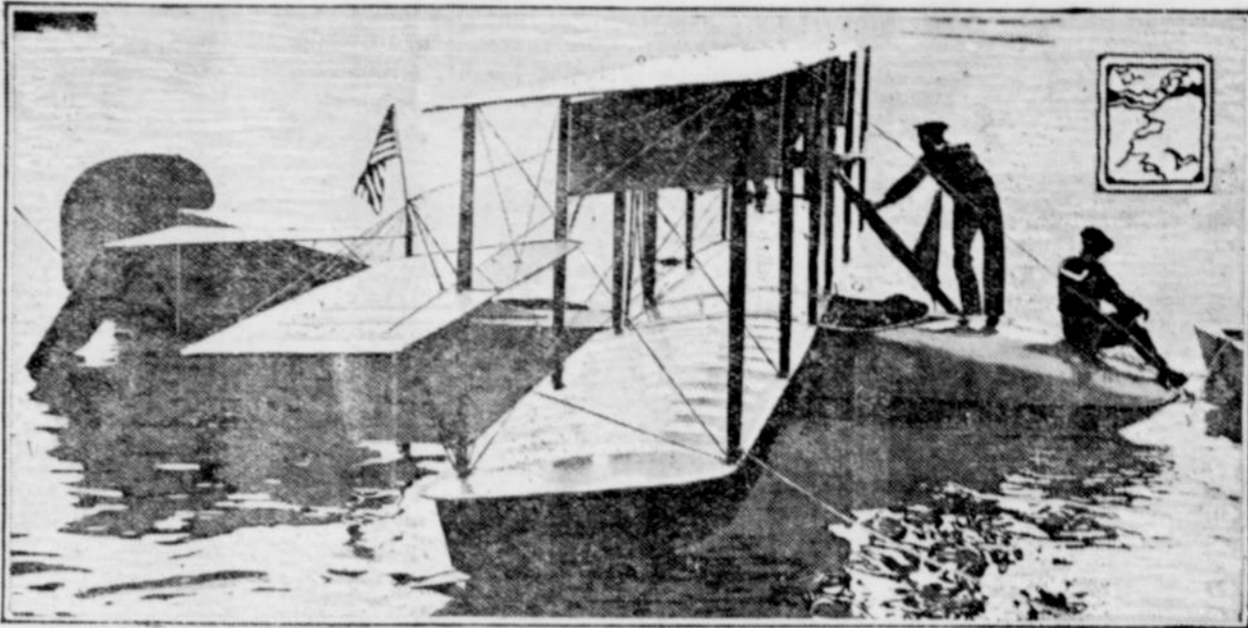


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VALUE OF COOS OVER TWENTY-ONE MILLIONS

Public Utilities of County Add Over Five Hundred Thousand to Assessable Property.

The total valuation of all property in Coos county including the value of public utilities apportioned by the state tax commission is \$21,098,183.10. The total valuation exclusive of public utilities is \$21,578,677.00. The apportionment of public utilities values for the county is \$519,506.10. A comparison with some of the neighboring counties is interesting and is shown by the following:

Curry county—Value exclusive of public utilities, \$4,815,679; value of public utilities, \$11,787.42; total all property, \$4,827,467.42.

Douglas county—value exclusive of public utilities, \$27,622,865; value of public utilities, \$5,970,904.15; value of all property, \$33,593,769.15.

Lane county—Value of property exclusive of public utilities, \$35,353,640; value of public utilities, \$4,423,525.15; total all property, \$39,777,165.15.

The state tax commission announces that the total value of all property in the state is \$934,495,932.25. As compared with the valuation in 1911 which was \$932,413,089, there is an apparent increase, but as a matter of fact there is a decrease in the state as a whole. In 1914 the land of the Oregon and California gran valued at \$21,225,443.55, were not included, while this year they are included in the assessment roll. Multnomah county, including Portland shows an increase this year over last year.

Measures of Farm Efficiency

There are certain factors on which the success of a farm business generally depends. From these it is usually possible to determine not only the good points in a system of farming but also its deficiencies. The latter being known, the method of improving the system becomes evident. On a great majority of farms success is primarily dependent on three important factors. These are the size of the farm business; the yield of the crops and the returns per animal, representing the quality of the farm business; and the diversity of the business. Of course many other things have their influence, but the farmer whose business is efficient in these three respects is generally successful. Those farms that are excellent in none of these respects almost universally fail. Those deficient in one or two may succeed, but their chances of success are greatly lessened.

No Government Aid

No aid is recommended for the proposed military highway along the Oregon coast. Secretary Garrison informs Senator Chamberlain, who took up the matter at the request of O. W. Taylor of the Portland realty board. The secretary states that the road is subordinate to the question of arms and equipment. The road from the mouth of the Columbia river along the Oregon coast was urged by members of the Portland realty board as a defensive measure. Although plans for a coast road have been discussed, there is not a satisfactory highway where in case of attack it would be badly needed for transporting men, arms and supplies. Such a road, if ever built, will also be a valuable aid to the development of the country and the tourist travel.

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Arthur Jones, Allen, Kas., writes: "I have been troubled with bladder and kidney troubles for a good many years. If it were not for Foley Kidney Pills I would never be able to work in the hay field." Men and women past middle age find these pills a splendid remedy for weak, overworked or diseased kidneys. Orange Pharmacy.

COOS BAY TIMES SUES COUNTY COURT

Case Results From Controversy Over Publication of Delinquent Tax List—Rate is Reduced.

Because the county court refused to pay more than three cents a line for publishing the delinquent tax list, the Coos Bay Times is bringing suit to recover \$1035, the amount claimed to be due them for performing such service at a rate of 5 cents. The case will come up at this term of court.

The Times alleges that the regular legal rate for publishing the delinquent tax list is five cents a line, and that the list was published with the understanding such price was to be received.

The Oregon Editorial association has become interested in the case, and, according to the Times, will assist financially in carrying it to the higher courts if necessary.

Resolutions of Condolence

WHEREAS the Supreme Ruler of the Universe has called from this earth our Brother, Clarence Edmunds and

WHEREAS Clarence Edmunds was a Loyal member of Bandon Lodge No. 951, Loyal Order of Moose, and by his departure our defending circle has been broken, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that we, members of this lodge in regular meeting assembled express our sincere sympathy and sorrow over the loss of our beloved brother, and that we extend to the bereaved relatives our heartfelt sympathy, and be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be sent the family of the deceased, that also, a copy be spread upon the minutes of this lodge as a permanent record.

Committee: H. G. HELMKEN, L. A. LANGLEY.

Questions for Friend Husband

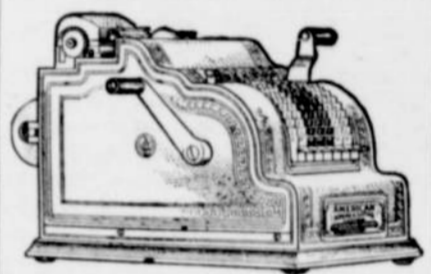
It would be interesting to know how many married men can Give the anniversary of your wedding? Tell the date of your wife's birthday? Describe the dress your wife is wearing at this minute? Give a recipe for a cake? Tell the price of butter and eggs? Sew a button on your suit in two minutes?

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