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THE \$3 AUTO LICENSE

The inner workings of the proposed universal \$3 automobile license for Oregon cars is exposed by the Oregonian, as follows:

"There is a measure of appeal in the proposed \$3 auto license law in the assumption that automobiles would be restored to the property tax roll with the result that what the owner paid in license and taxes of his car would be automatically adjusted to the age and condition of the car. That is to say, the automobile for tax purposes would be given a valuation in proportion to its actual worth on the market. Decrepit cars, in addition to the \$3 license fee, would pay a small tax in comparison to the tax on a new car.

"While the assumption is sound so far as it goes, the result to the road-building program and to maintenance of existing roads would be disastrous. It is pointed out correctly by the Oregon Voter that the money raised by taxing automobiles as property would not under present laws be available for road building or road maintenance as an addition to tax money now raised for those purposes.

"Proceeds from the taxation of automobiles would be divided among the general functions of government—part to schools, part to cities, part to counties, etc. But they would not increase the total of tax revenues. The various municipalities would have no more money to spend for the purposes for which taxes are collected than at present.

"Virtually all, if not all, tax-levying units are now levying taxes up to the maximum of the 6 per cent limitation. This limitation is not affected by the addition of new property to the tax rolls. If through some great development—discovery of an oil field, for example—tax values of a county were quadrupled, or increased a hundred fold, and the obligations of local government increased accordingly by growth of population, it would not be possible for the county to increase its tax revenues more than 6 per cent in any one year.

"... One of two things would be necessary if the \$3 fee were adopted: Abandonment of uncompleted and proposed road projects and of proper maintenance of completed roads or an increase of the state tax levy to pay road bond interest and maturities. The latter would mean a state tax increase much greater than the increase proposed in the state tax limitation amendment recently defeated by an overwhelming majority."

A romantic sylvan wedding in the Canadian north woods united in marriage Bud Stillman, wealthy scion of the New York family of that name, and Lena Wilson, "child of the forest." All of which for the time being is well enough. But how about the aftermath? Will the maid of the woods be satisfied with the flossy tinsel of Park Avenue atmosphere, and will the glossy clubman cotton to eating broiled snubnose rabbit from birch-bark plaques? Here's hoping that both do, do.

Latest government reports estimate 1927 farm crops as follows: Corn, the shortest crop in 26 years; fruits a very short crop; tobacco, a material reduction in amount produced; potatoes, wheat, sugar beets, flax seed and feed grains other than corn, about an average; large crop of beans, peanuts and sweet potatoes, and a record crop of hay.

Portland announces that hailstones as big as gooseberries and hissing electricity attacked Mount Hood climbers Sunday. The size of the hailstones is well within prescribed limits, but crackling electricity would have sounded better than "hissing" electricity.

The next event of national importance will be the Pendleton Round-Up, September 17-20, inclusive. The Round-Up is where they ride 'em straight up, and where country editors, kings, literary nuts, and presidents of republics can sit back in the best seats in the grand stand and watch 'em do it.

Dead at 41 with a useful life stopped at the dawn of success, is a harsh blow not only to the family and immediate friends of the late Congressman Crumpacker, but to the whole state of Oregon, as well.

Since the lark has been named Oregon's state bird, the little fellow seems to be gayer than ever, his notes more thrilling and his presence more plentiful.

The Farmer's Sun of Toronto tells of a gooseberry brought out by the

Experiment Station of Ontario which is thornless and spineless and bears fruit of commercial size. Which sounds to us more like applesauce than gooseberries.

The St. Helen's Mist says the old-fashioned booze used to cause the drinker to sing a few songs before he went to sleep, but with bootleg liquor he doesn't have time to get in any singing.

With the prospects of a strike on New York's elevated and subway lines, affecting the transportation of some 2,500,000 persons, it would be little short of a crime at this time, to suggest that they walk.

Ol' Sol smiling around 100 in the shade, makes it tough on man and beast in Umatilla harvest fields, but he's "jake" in tuning up ideal harvest conditions.

The new card index system is supplanting the old register at hotels, and soon you'll not be able to trace on the open page who's who, in broad day light, so to speak.

Always a warm number, Pendleton was the hottest place in the state Saturday, at 106.

No wonder they stay at home nights in Iowa. They have 1,750,000 radio sets to keep them there.

At last Montana humps over the hump with a real wheat crop.

Just now it's a race between the refrigerator and the ice man.

BANK CASE DEFERRED

Wheeler and Olmstead Granted Extension of Time to Plead.

Portland, Or.—J. E. Wheeler, Jim Herman and ex-publisher of the Portland Telegram, and Emery Olmstead, ex-president of the Northwestern National bank, who were jointly indicted on charges of conspiracy and violation of the national banking act by the federal grand jury appeared in Federal Judge McNary's court and asked for extension of time until September 5 to enter a plea. The request was granted by the court.

Mr. Olmstead and Mr. Wheeler face charges of having "kited" checks to the sum of \$11,000,000, of having misused \$796,514 of the Northwestern National bank's funds. Each defendant is at liberty under \$15,000 bond.

Cantonese Army Routed in Shanghai.—Disastrous defeat has been administered to the Nationalist (Cantonese) armies, according to confirmed dispatches received here from the north. The combined armies of General Chang Tsung-chang and Sun Chuanfang attacked and drove the Nationalists from Shantung.

CLASSIFIED

Harvest Cook—If you want a cook for harvesters, phone 32F13 Athena.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

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If the power of evil has never been so manifest in the world before as it is today, the power of God has never been so apparent.—John J. Chapman.

FOR THE LUNCH BASKET

A pretty sandwich for children is made from white and brown bread, called the kindergarten sandwich. Use a doughnut cutter for cutting the slices.

Slip a dark circle into the white slice and a white one into the dark.

Then spread with butter and cheese, filling if desired.

Never teach a child to like coffee by warming the milk with it, or with tea.

When a child refuses to drink its milk give it a straw to drink through, serving the milk in a pretty cup or mug.

The natural craving every child has for sweets should be satisfied with pure sugar in some form. Bread and butter spread with sugar is good; a little scraped maple sugar or a bit of homemade candy given after a meal is not harmful. Dates, nuts, finely chopped, mixed with a little cream, makes a most dainty sandwich filling.

Fruit should never be omitted from the lunch basket, as it is one of the most indispensable foods in a well-balanced diet. The dainty, careful packing of a lunch is a most important means of keeping children well and happy. Paper napkins are so inexpensive that one should keep a supply on hand, to use in lining the basket and for napkins.

A little surprise to vary the usual, is always pleasing to a child. A piece of candy, a date or fig hidden away in a corner will always delight them.

Fruit Sandwiches.—Bake bananas in their skins, peel and sprinkle with lemon juice and sugar and mash, then spread on thinly buttered bread, add a little grated pineapple and put two slices together.

Rye Ham Sandwiches.—Chop fine some cold boiled ham and crisp pickles, using one-fourth as much pickle as ham. Mix with mayonnaise dressing and spread on rye bread.

Raisin Sandwiches.—Chop equal amounts of seeded raisins and walnut meats and add tart jelly to mix. Spread on buttered bread and serve with hot coffee.



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TORONTO.....	132.80
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Trace Wedding Cake to Old Roman Custom

The wedding cake is believed to be the survival of an old Roman practice when the bride and groom not only ate together as a sign of their kinship and mutual love, but feasted the guests as well. At this time it was good etiquette to break the cake over the bride's head as a sign of plentifulness. In the marriage ceremonies of the early Anglo-Saxons huge baskets of dry crackers were employed. After the feast each guest took a cracker home with him and the remainder was distributed to the poor. "Later it became the custom for the guests themselves to bring to the wedding small, richly spiced buns, which were piled in one huge mound on the table. It was a common occurrence for the bride and groom to attempt to kiss each other over this mound, and if they succeeded they were assured lifelong prosperity." It is said the wedding cake of today is due to the genius of a French cook, who, while traveling in England, observed the inconvenience of stacking hundreds of these small cakes in a mound and conceived the idea of cementing the mound into a single huge cake with icing. At the wedding feast it was the duty of the newly married man to wait on his bride at the table, whence came the name bridegroom—signifying one who serves the bride.

More Worth While

The man who with a microscope tries to discover in his fellows blemishes and imperfections is engaged in very unprofitable business. He would be far better employed if he used a telescope to find in them beauty and substantiality of character.—Grit.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine L. Stover, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Joseph B. Stover, administrator of the Estate of Catherine L. Stover, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge by order duly made and entered, has appointed Tuesday the 23rd day of August, 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, as the time and the County Court House at Pendleton as the place where all objections and exceptions to said final account and report will be heard and a settlement of the estate made.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1927. JOSEPH B. STOVER, Administrator. George R. Lewis, Will M. Peterson Attorneys for Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of John Dand, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Janet Dand, executrix of the last will and testament of John Dand, deceased, until about the 8th day of January, 1927, from the date of her appointment, and qualification, has filed her final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge by order duly made and entered, has appointed Tuesday the 9th day of August, 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the County Court House at Pendleton as the place where all objections and exceptions to said final account will be heard and a settlement of the estate as far as said Janet Dand, is concerned will be made.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1927. JANET DAND, Formerly Executrix. Will M. Peterson, Day Karr Attorneys for Janet Dand. J8A5.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Ira Durrill, also known as I. W. Durrill, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Henry Craig, administrator of the estate of Ira Durrill, also known as I. W. Durrill, Deceased, has filed his final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge, by order duly made and entered, has appointed Monday the 1st day of August, 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the County Court House in Pendleton, Oregon, as the place where all objections and exceptions to said final account will be heard and a settlement of the estate made.

Dated the 1st day of July 1927 HENRY CRAIG, Administrator. Will M. Peterson, George R. Lewis, Attorneys for the administrator. J1J29.

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