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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:

some 2,500,000 persons, it would be "There is a measure of appeal in the proposed \$3 auto license law in little short of a crime at this time, to the assumption that automobiles suggest that they walk. 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 beast in Umatilla harvest fields, but to the age and condition of the car. vest conditions. That is to say, the automobile for tax purposes would be given a valuation in proportion to its actual worth dition to the \$3 license fee, would and soon you'll not be able to trace on the market. Decrepit cars, in adpay a small tax in comparison to the on the open page who's who, in broad day light, so to speak. tax on a new car.

"While the assumption is sound so far as it goes, the result to the roadbuilding 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.

berman and ex-publisher of the Port "Virtually all, if not all, tax-levy- land Telegram, and Emery Olmstead, ing units are now levying taxes up ex-president of the Northwestern Nato the maximum of the 6 per cent tional bank, who were jointly indicted limitation. This limitation is not af- on charges of conspiracy and violation fected by the addition of new prop- of the national banking act by the erty to the tax rolls. If through federal grand jury appeared in Fedsome great development-discovery eral Judge McNary's court and asked of an oil field, for example--tax for extension of time until September values of a county were quadrupled, 5 to enter a plea. The request was or increased a hundred fold, and the granted by the court.

obligations of local government in- | Mr. Olmstead and Mr. Wheeler face creased accordingly by growth of charges of having "kited" checks to population, it would not be possible the sum of \$11,000,000, of having misfor the county to increase its tax used \$796.514 of the Northwestern Narevenues more than 6 per cent in any tional bank's funds. Each defendant is at liberty under \$15,000 bond. one year.

... One of two things would be

necessary if the \$3 fee were adopt- Cantonese Army Houted in ed: Abandonment of uncompleted Shanghai. - Disastrous defeat has and proposed road projects and of been administered to the Nationalist proper maintenance of completed (Cantonesc) armies, according to conroads or an increase of the state tax firmed dispatches received here from levy to pay road bond interest and the north. The combined armles of

Experiment Station of Ontario which is thornless and spineless and bears sounds to us more like applesauce

The St. Helen's Mist says the old-(C. 1927, Western Newspaper Union.) fashioned booze used to cause the If the power of evil has never been so manifest in the world be drinker to sing a few songs before fore as it is today, the power of he went to sleep, but with bootleg God has never been so apparent. -John J. Chapman. liquor he doesn't have time to get in

FOR THE LUNCH BASKET A pretty sandwich for children is



Ol' Sol smiling around 100 in the slice and a white shade, makes it tough on man and one into the dark, then spread with butter and cheese, he's "jake" in tuning up ideal harfilling if desired. Never teach a child to like coffee

by warming the milk with it, or with The new card index system is supplanting the old register at hotels. 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 Always a warm number, Pendleton pure sugar in some form. Bread and was the hottest place in the state butter spread with sugar is good; a little scraped maple sugar or a bit of homemade candy given after a meel

is not harinful. Dates, nuts, finely No wonder they stay at home chopped, mixed with a little cream, nights in Iowa. They have 1,750,000 makes a most dainty sandwich filling. radio sets to keep them there. Fruit should never be omitted from

the lunch basket, as it is one of the At last Montana humps over the most indispensable foods in a well-balhump with a real wheat crop. anced diet. The dainty, careful packing of a lunch is a most important

Just now it's a race between the means of keeping children well and frigidaire and the ice man. happy. Paper napkins are so inexpensive that one should keep a supply



A little surprise to vary the usual, Wheeler and Olmstead Granted Ex is always pleasing to a child. A plece tension of Time to Plead.

of candy, a date or fig hidden away in Portland, Or.-J. E. Wheeler, tim 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.

and for napkins.

on hand, to use in lining the basket

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 come



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 plied 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 bridegroomsignifying 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 substantiability 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 Cath-

erine 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 Aug ust, 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 ex-

ceptions to said final account and report will be heard and a settlement of the estate made.. Dated this the 22nd day of July

JOSEPH B. STOVER, Administrator George R. Lewis, Will M. Peterson Attorneys for Administrator. J22A19.

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 Janu-

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maturities. The latter would mean a General Chang Tsung-chang and Sun state tax increase much greater than Chuanfang attacked and drove the Nathe increase proposed in the state tionalists from Shantung. 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, Anyone wanting to buy any of the and Lena Wilson, 'child of the for- George Shevar horses in the Barrett est." All of which for the time be- pasture 1/2 mile north of Athena, can ing is well enough. But how about call me by phone No. 65 Union, Orethe aftermath? Will the maid of the gon. This stock will be sold cheap woods be satisfied with the flossy to clean up the bunch. George Shevtinsel of Park Avenue atmosphere, ar, Union, Oregon.

and will the glossy clubman cotton Harvest Potatoes-Henry Koepke to eating broiled snowshoe rabbit has fine Irish Cobblers at right from birch-bark plaques? Here's prices. hoping that both do, do. Mules and Horses-A good bunch

of mules and horses at Pendleton, Latest government reports estisouth of Round-Up grounds. Frank

mate 1927 farm crops as follows: Corn, the shortest crop in 26 years; fruits a very short crop; tobacco, a material reduction in amount produc- has Rhode Island Red frys for sale. ed; potatoes, wheat, sugar beets, flax seed and feed grains other than corn, hauling sacked wheat, for sale cheap. about an average; large crop of Jos. N. Scott, Phone 23F4. 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

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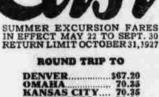
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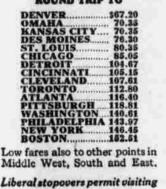
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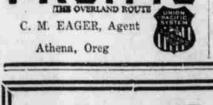
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