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### ACTION AT LAST

There is no doubt that the four bills affecting the Deschutes, McKenzie, the Rogue and the Umpqua rivers deserved defeat, because of their drastic provisions. However, their introduction through initiative petition seem to have thoroughly served the purpose of obtaining protection of fish migration at dams already constructed and to be constructed, by arousing the public mind relative to existing conditions. Apparently immediate action is to be taken which will provide adequate means to remove present restriction of fish migration at dam obstructions. From no less a source than The Oregon Public Utility Bureau at Portland, maintained by the electrical industry, do we glean this information:

"Mr. and Mrs. Salmon, of Washington and Oregon and points west, whose family troubles have been increasing because of power dams and other obstacles cutting off the spawning grounds, will find an efficient champion in a joint committee being organized by the engineering section of the National Electric Light association and the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries for the purpose of solving their problem. J. E. Yates of the Pacific Power and Light company, Portland, is chairman of the committee.

"The salmon of Washington and Oregon are what is known as four year salmon. In other words, when their young have reached the age of discretion and are prepared to leave the old homestead and go out into the wide world, they stay away for four years. At the end of that time, however, they acquire a great longing for their place of birth and set about to return and spawn. If they cannot get back to the exact spot where they first saw the light of day they pile up against a dam or any other obstruction and die. A high power-dam, without any facilities for the passing of these salmon homeward bound, cuts them off and they lose all interest in life thus a great loyalty to one's own country is demonstrated.

"The question is so important that the entire subject is being discussed by the Hydraulic Power committee of the engineering national section of the National Electric Light association. It is proposed to construct fish-ways in connection with all power dams which will make possible the passing of the salmon to their spawning grounds. Extensive experiments with escalators which lift the salmon up over the dam and send them on their way rejoicing have already been conducted. Experiments with electric screens for the purpose of keeping the fish away from power wheels and out of irrigation ditches are also being carried out. These screens give them a slight shock which is sufficient to cure them of all possible curiosity about conditions generally wherever they have been installed.

"The United States Bureau of Fisheries has agreed to cooperate actively with the National Electric Light association in this matter."

### BANKS REIMBURSE COUNTY

Through arbitrary action taken by the four national banks of Umatilla county, located at Pendleton, Athena, Hermiston and Milton, the revenue lost to the tax levying bodies of the county following the decision of the federal court that bank stock shares could not be taxed legally, will be recovered to the extent of \$21,256.19. The decision rendered in the Portland federal court is a blow to tax levying bodies and the offer by the Umatilla county bankers, which has been accepted by the county court, is to reimburse the county in lieu of tax assessments on bank stocks that became void through the court decision. The action of the bankers is voluntary and commendable, for they are disposed to contribute their share to the support of government, though they are not bound by law to make the payment. National bankers in other counties of the state are also offering reimbursements to tax levying bodies. Of the sum of \$21,256.19, the city of Pendleton will receive \$3,242.10, school district 16 will receive \$3,524.02, and the remainder will be divided between the cities of Athena, Hermiston and Milton and the county.

Homecoming days mean much to college alumni, but to those of Oregon State College the homecoming tomorrow has more drawing power than usual, and is attracting record breaking attention. Combined with the state football classic, the formal opening of the new \$550,000 Memorial building will take place.

Major activities of the American Red Cross at the present time are confined to alleviation of want and suffering in Porto Rico, where a half million homeless and destitute persons are under its care, and in Florida where 50,000 persons are looking to it for assistance as a result of the tropical hurricane which spread destruction over a 1500 mile course. The Red Cross is administering a relief fund of about \$5,500,000 which has been raised to carry on its work.

To see first hand just what Central and South American republics require to be good friends with our Uncle Sam, President-elect Hoover proposes to make a forty-day visit among them. Herb is a good mixer and Lindy proved to be a fine scout, so friendship trails down there should not be hard to follow.

A trite slogan of the Bulgarians, "The price of safety is common sense," could be studied with effect by the American motorist who invariably loses when he tries to beat 'er to the crossing, or the driver who thinks the train has passed just because he sees its tracks.

Increasing demands in every field of its activity has made it necessary for the Red Cross to appeal for a minimum of five million members for 1929 during its annual Roll Call, which will be held from Armistice Day, November 11, to Thanksgiving Day. Sign up, you.

### 22 Years Ago

November 16, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Chamberlain are now making their home in Garfield, Wash.

Mrs. J. W. Maloney was in the city Wednesday from Pendleton, attending the Hanscomb-Baker wedding.

Frank Rogers was up from Pendleton Wednesday. As usual Frank was busy "standing in against" everybody he met.

Jerry Stone and family are moving from the farm west of town into the residence recently purchased from Charles Brown.

Jack Weir made a visit to his Adams county wheat ranch this week. During his absence Fred Gross, sr., looked after business at the Tum-ahum Lumber yard.

James Feeler, who visited friends in Athena for several days, left for his home in Milan, Washington, Wednesday. Mr. Feeler may decide to bring his family here for the winter.

The fuel situation is being some what relieved in the towns along the O. R. & N. by shipments of wood coming in from the camps at Meacham and Kamela. Coal, however, is still beyond reach, and unless it arrives soon, many will be compelled to purchase wood burning stoves.

John Tompkins and H. O. Worthington went down to Arlington yesterday morning on a wild goose chase. They took provisions enough to last a regiment of Filipino soldiers for a week, and hope to tie the score made by Conick and Smith, who succeeded in bagging nine geese on the Arlington hunting grounds.

Wednesday, November 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Foss in this city, the wedding of Miss Bertha Baker and Mr. Claude Hanscom was solemnized. The bride is a niece of J. W. Maloney of Pendleton, and has long made her home with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Foss, while not teaching, which profession she has been following for some time. The groom is a young farmer of the Helix neighborhood.

### NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING

Notice is hereby given, that a road district meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 53, Umatilla County, State of Oregon is called for November 19th, 1928, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. until 5 o'clock P. M. thereof, which meeting will be held at School House in District No. 2, Umatilla County, State of Oregon within said Road District No. 53 for the purpose of voting an additional tax of 10 mills on the dollar on all taxable property in the said Road District No. 53.

Said tax to be expended under the supervision of the County Court of Umatilla County, State of Oregon on the roads in the said Road District No. 53.

This notice is published by order of the County Court of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, which said order was made and entered of record on the 6th day of October, 1928.

COUNTY COURT OF UMATILLA COUNTY STATE OF OREGON.  
By: I. M. SCHANNAP, County Judge  
R. E. BEAN, County Commissioner  
J. O. HALES, County Commissioner  
R. T. BROWN, County Clerk of Umatilla County, Oregon. N2N16

### NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX MORE THAN SIX PER CENT OVER THAT OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Union High School District No. 7 of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, that an election will be held in said district at the school house on the 26th day of November, 1928, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on the question of increasing the amount of the tax levy in said District for the year 1928 by more than six per cent over the amount of such levy for the year immediately preceding. It is necessary to raise this additional amount by special levy for the following reasons:

To meet increased teachers salaries and take up outstanding warrants. Dated this 23rd day of October, 1928.

Attest: ARNOLD WOOD, Chairman Board of Directors.  
J. F. KERSHAW, District Clerk.

### ESTATE OF MARY TOMPKINS, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.  
In the matter of the estate of Mary Tompkins, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given; that the undersigned have been appointed executors of the estate of Mary Tompkins, deceased, by the Judge of the above entitled Court and have qualified as such executors. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at the office of S. A. Newberry, their attorney, room 250 Postoffice Building in Pendleton, Umatilla county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1928. ARTHUR R. COPPOCK, JOHN TOMPKINS  
Executors of the estate of Mary Tompkins, deceased. N9D7

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.  
In the Matter of the Estate of William Matheny, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Herman Peters has been appointed administrator of the estate of William Matheny, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present them with proper vouchers as required by law, with the administrator, at the law office of Will M. Peterson, attorney at law, Stangier Building, Pendleton, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice which is the 16th day of November, 1928. HERMAN PETERS, Administrator  
Will M. Peterson, George R. Lewis Attorneys for Administrator. N16D14

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