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"The recent recommendation of the Interstate Commerce Commission that the railroads seek legislative relief, has caused the Association of Railway executives to adopt plans for sponsoring legislation that would place all forms of interstate transportation on an equal footing. Regulation that is good for the railroads, in other words, should likewise be good for their competitors," says the Manufacturer. There should be no quarrel with this. The railroads are not asking that their competitors be outlawed—they are asking that they be given a fair chance to compete with them. The public, which has the largest stake of all in the railroad problem, should stand solidly behind legislation that will attain this end.

The Halsey, Oregon, Sentinel has announced an interesting plan to help the jobless during the winter. For four months it will insert in its columns, without charge, advertisements both for persons in need of work, and persons who wish to offer employment of any kind. It believes that there are many who have work that needs being done, but are not able to pay cash for it. So, in exchange for labor, they may give food, clothing or shelter. This is a worth-while service to the community—and the Sentinel has provided an example that will be followed by The Press in running "Help Wanted" advertisements for unemployed, locally, free of charge.

There are so many laws now that the average citizen cannot go through a day of 24 hours without violating somebody's pet ordinance or law, even though he makes himself as unobtrusive as humanly possible. Laws for fundamental government are necessary, but they do not constitute a great nor a burdensome number. Laws governing specific practices and conditions may be desirable, also, but when they are used as an arbitrary club they become ineffective and worse than useless.

One E. Lloyd Nelson, Seattle capitalist says that if the Manchurian affair blossoms into a real war, the business and shipping interests of Seattle and Portland will begin to boom. "It looks more like a long drawn-out conflict now," radiates Mr. Nelson. "I am not one of these bloody fellows who wants a lot of people killed so I can make money. . . but both countries will be in the market for a great deal of material . . ."

One of the reasons for present conditions is the forced business of yesterday. "We did so much business last year. Our quota this year will be so much more." That was the slogan of sales managers and executives. They would recognize no limit to the public's ability to consume. A salesman who did not force his quota had some bad moments. There is an economic limit beyond which the public refuses to go.

Here's hoping that Westbrook Pegler, who is pastmaster in the sports-writing art and premier expose factotum in putting crimps into all that is crooked in sports and forever burrowing up all that is good and square in them, will ring off long enough to tell us why Graham McNamee is chosen to broadcast world series games when there are oodles of announcers who really understand baseball as it is played.

One of our exchanges calls attention to a commendable movement that is spreading in many sections of the northwest is that to properly mark historic sites. In the northwest today are many men and women whose lives reach back to the early days. By marking such places now much accuracy may be written into pioneer history which will be lost as the old-timers pass on.

We read that Mr. Yoshizawa, Japan's Ambassador to Paris openly snubbed the league council by keeping it waiting for an hour and delivering in the Japanese language a long intransigent statement. No one in the room understood a word of what it was all about, and the cutting edge of it all is that this Mr. Yoshizawa speaks English and French ever so fluently.

Old Dobbin is coming back. At least that is the sincere belief of a Western Oregon Percheron breeder. A colt is almost a curiosity nowadays, but they won't be in another year in the opinion of this horsebreeder. Right now valley farmers are beginning to use more horses in farm work and there is more inquiry for horse-drawn implements, such as sulky plows.

In a seven-year period of drunken and speed-mad driving in Portland, the Oregonian tabulates a death total of 364 victims, with a recorded answer from justice of only one penitentiary sentence; that of a negro who was sent up for one year. We never realized that color counts for so much when facing a jury.

Most of us are familiar with the usual arguments against stringent anti-gun laws—that they have proven unenforceable whenever tried, that they are a denial of constitutional rights, and that they actually benefit the criminal, who makes a practice of breaking laws.

In glorifying the Bully creek onion a Morning Oregonian writer likens it to be the most convincing of vegetables. "True, true," as Andy would say. And if in doubt about it, find yourself seated some night in a theatre beside the fellow who ate one of those mulligan perfumery bulbs for dinner.

The recent congress of the National Safety Council was opened with a written admonition from President Hoover that our 33,000 annual deaths due to automobiles, "is a challenge to the efforts of the safety organizations and the cooperation of every motor vehicle operator."

During the last calendar year the people of America received more than \$2,642,000,000 from life insurance policies—nearly half a billion more than in the preceding year. The assets of the legal reserve life insurance companies passed the twenty-billion mark.

A Kansas City girl shot and killed her lover when he abused her Pekinese, and the ease with which she did it is explained in her statement to the police: "I'm sorry I shot him. But he had no business treating my dog that way."

They also have it over in Spain. Gunmen shot it out with police the other day in approved Chicago style—a woman bystander and two policemen killed, one bystander and two policemen wounded. Gunmen vamped.

Kathleen Plunkett, daughter of Lord Plunkett, is 111 years old and says that she never felt better in her whole life, which leads one to wondering just what brand of cosmetics Miss Plunkett prefers.

Pennsylvania anthracite coal miners are eating again. For the first time since 1929, 26,000 miners received their two weeks full pay checks Saturday.

"Go ahead, string me up. You can't bother me; I'm tough, see?" And there's no doubt Collie will be strung up.

Despite the Depression there are Demany Dethings to be Dethankful for. Dedon't you Dethink De so?

Wily Japan is over in Manchuria standing on one foot and telling the rest of us to go to —!

The Russian bear is shaking his paw at the Japanese in Manchuria.

BALANCE THE BUDGET
(Morning Oregonian)

Representative Hawley, formerly outspoken against any increase in taxes by the coming congress, now

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of David H. Sanders, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account and report in the above entitled matter and that the above entitled Court has fixed Saturday, the 26th day of December, 1931, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, as the time, and the County Court room in the County Court house of Umatilla County, at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place, for hearing of said final account and report. Objections, if any there be to said final account and report should be filed on or before that date.

Dated at Athena, Oregon this 27th day of November, 1931.

CALLY SANDERS,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of David H. Sanders, Deceased.
Watts & Prestbye, Athena, Oregon, Attorneys for Executrix. N27D25

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Henry W. Vogt, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That James W. Maloney has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Henry W. Vogt, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them with proper vouchers as required by law, to the said executor at the law office of Peterson and Lewis in the Inland Empire Bank Building at Pendleton, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice which is the 27th day of November, 1931.

JAMES W. MALONEY, Executor
Peterson and Lewis, Attorneys for Executor. N27D25

lets it be known upon his arrival at Washington that "if an increase in taxes is found necessary" he favors laying it against incomes in the higher brackets. In its significance as to prospective effectiveness this pronouncement by the Oregon representative is less important than it would have been before the democrats obtained accretions in the recent elections which will give them control of the house. Mr. Hawley will probably lose his important chairmanship of ways and means. Nevertheless the view he now expresses is sound as far as it goes. It might well go further.

The government ought to carry its economies as far as it can. After that, whatever deficit is left ought to be made up by congress through legislation for increased revenues. The notion said to be held in some quarters that bonds should be issued to make up the current deficit is wholly unsound. It is a measure that would never be entertained in the conduct of private business or industry. It would be like mortgaging the farm to pay the grocer's bill. It is no cure for depression to plunge further into debt—not more so for government than for firms and individuals.

In declaring his opinion that any necessary increase in taxes ought to be made in the higher brackets Representative Hawley follows a lead taken by Senator Steiwer some time ago. The junior senator has been telling Oregonians through the press and in speeches for some time past that he was favorable to such a measure. And manifestly those who are enjoying large net incomes in spite of the depression ought to carry the brunt of the increase.

Except in time of war our government ought to pay as it goes. It ought not to be paying out more than it is taking in. The government is doing that and doing it at an alarming rate. Latest estimates of the deficit for the fiscal year run as high as two billions. We are running behind now at the rate of \$150,000,000 a month. Such a figure is staggering. Manifestly such a situation must be corrected. Drastic economies already announced by the president go only part way toward meeting it.

The congress is bound to face a multitude of extraordinary demands of one kind or another for measures to relieve distress. Some will have merit. Some others will lack it. In considering them all congress will need to keep sternly in mind our growing deficit. Emphasis needs to be placed upon measures to balance the budget.

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22 Years Ago

Wednesday evening in Pendleton the marriage of William Roy Tompkins and Miss Alice Bernice Carlstrom was solemnized. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlstrom now of Pilot Rock, and grew to womanhood in our neighboring town of Adams. The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tompkins of this city, and is most favorably known here.

Henry La Brasche, a well known young man of this vicinity met with a fatal accident while duck hunting on the Umatilla river, Monday, when his shot gun was accidentally discharged. He died in the hospital at Pendleton, after a surgical operation, at which time his left leg was amputated as a last resort to save his life.

The Athena high school basketball team played its first game Friday night, when it met defeat at the hands of the Weston high school team by the decisive score of 43 to 6.

Mr. Richard Wright, a well known young man of this city, and Miss Estella VanWinkle of Weston, were married at Pendleton, Wednesday.

Benjamin Craig was in town yesterday from Weston.

Rev. A. O. Hammond attended the Preachers' Meeting at Walla Walla last Monday.

Mrs. Byron N. Hawks returned Wednesday evening from her visit with relatives in Spokane.

Mrs. Wm. Dobson and Mrs. Elmer McCarl will go to Pendleton tomorrow for a visit to the dentist.

Mr. Steward of the firm of Steward & Brown, was confined to his home on account of illness a portion of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell arrived in the city from Moro, Sherman county, Monday. They will remain until after the holidays.

While undergoing repairs, the dining room at the Athena Hotel will remain closed until further notice, and only lodging can be had there.

"Charley" the Chinaman, is again a resident of Athena, having come back to accept his old position of janitor at the First National Bank.

Considerable interest is taken in the "Stag" supper to be given in the basement of the M. E. church Dec. 16. A prize of \$1.00 will be given for the best pie baked by a man.

Mrs. Glen Sailing of North Powder, Baker county is visiting in Athena and vicinity. Her husband is run-

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ning a newspaper at North Powder. LaMar District No. 30 will observe the Christmas holiday with a grand Christmas tree and program. As usual in this district, a splendid time is expected.

Grandma Van Winkle, a pioneer of Weston, was in the city yesterday visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Watts, and attending the funeral of her grandson-in-law, Henry LaBrasche.

Miss Sylvia Beathe, the popular saleslady at the Mosgrove Mercantile store, will hereafter remain in Athena during the week, having made arrangements to board with Mrs. R. A. Thompson in the West part of town.

Mrs. Harris' Sunday school class of boys won the honors at the Christian Sunday School last month, and in recognition of their faithful efforts were entertained at the parsonage Tuesday night. The boys report the time of their lives.

The young folks enjoyed the snow immensely and the merry jingle of the sleigh bells denotes that they are making rides while the mantle of white remains—this item will remain good until Mr. Chinook puts in an appearance. Favorable weather conditions permitted farmers to sow considerable wheat before the snow came although many did not complete their work.

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