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GEOGRAPHY.

It is unfortunate that a sense of geography does not naturally grow on one as he enters the newspaper profession. There are several mistakes that have become so common to the Portland press that they excite no more resentment but merely a feeling of pity.

One of the most common of these is the confusion between Morrow county and Moro a city in Sherman county. This mistake may be noticed every now and then and it seems a particularly foolish one.

Many persons in other parts of the state always presume that Wasco, the city, is located in Wasco county which it is not, although it was named when a part of that county.

Lately in the public prints there has appeared the account of the wedding of one John Kitzmiller, noted as a handler of football opponents. He was reported to have been married in Dallas, Oregon, a Willamette valley town, and in The Dalles, Oregon, a Columbia river town some 160 miles away from Dallas. So confusing have been the reports that we don't know yet where the famous athlete did take his marriage vows.

But the mistake that grinds most heavily on us is that error of calling Sherman county Sheridan county. This county is not new. It has been on the map for over forty years. It has consistently been the producer of the second largest amount of wheat of any county in the state. It has the greatest percentage of cultivated land in any county in the state. It's quality is very good although in point of quantity it is small as Oregon counties go. Really, we think it is of enough importance that it deserves to be correctly named.

TAX PAYER RELIEF TOO.

The resignation of Leslie Scott from the highway commission at this time is a matter of regret for every taxpayer in the state. In his short time as a member of the road body, Mr. Scott has demonstrated his ability as an organizer and has shown his interest in the men who are paying for the work done by the commission.

His stand for a lower wage for unemployment work, which caused his resignation, was based on the value of such work to the highways. In these days of machinery, hand labor is expensive and it has been impossible for the state to spend the automobile owner's money efficiently for hand labor.

Mr. Scott's statement that the highway commission was not a charitable institution was correct as long as he was at the head of that body. Now with wages held at almost a pre-war level the funds paid in by the gasoline users and the car drivers will be used for charity. It may be assumed that not more than one half the roads can be built by hand labor as could be built by machinery. The other half is charity.

Relief work is probably necessary. But it seems that it might be conducted for a lower price per day than will be paid for common labor in the harvest fields where men work from twelve to fourteen hours instead of six. A half again as many men can be employed at \$2.00 per day as at \$3.00 and there will be plenty of men needing the chance to work.

Something about the whole arrangement looks like it was dictated by the laborers instead of the taxpayers who are footing the bill. This merely accentuates the need for a taxpayers organization strong enough to look after their own interests.

A railroad man in San Francisco asks newspaper support to help take the government out of business. How in heck would the railroads pay back the millions they have borrowed from the government if the government suddenly withdrew?

When the state receives that \$7,000,000 from the government for road construction the refinishing of the Sherman section of Federal Highway 97 should be on the program.

The Prince of Wales has been invited to attend the Legion convention in Portland next fall. It would add a lot to the excitement if they brought the Kaiser as well.

A man in Illinois drowned in a puddle of wine. A punishment that might be wished on all drinkers by ardent prohibitionists.

As a means of temporarily relieving the depression unemployed might be given the job of breaking bottles of confiscated liquor.

The European powers have just concluded a "gentleman's" agreement to not pay their debts to the United States.

"What-a-man" evidently did not live up to expectations.

Grass Valley

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Simon in St. Vincent's Hospital last Wednesday evening, July 13, a nine pound daughter.

George Ellard was here a few hours Tuesday looking after his farming interests in this county.

E. J. Baker drove to Portland and return Monday.

Julius Rhuoberg was brought home from the hospital last Sunday and is at the John Buecher home where he is recuperating.

Tom Douma returned from Portland Tuesday afternoon having driven down Sunday with a load of hogs.

Mrs. C. L. Poley and daughter Rachel are home from the beach after a stay of a couple of weeks.

The Grass Valley Bridge Club met with Mrs. Pauline Wilcox last week. Mrs. John Witt won the members prize and Mrs. A. F. Balzer was awarded the guest prize.

Boyd Homewood visited here with his mother last week end. He is living in The Dalles.

Isabel Fortner visited in Wasco last week.

Miss Della Heizer who is a teacher in the Kent schools was a visitor with friends in Grass Valley last week end.

Glen Garrett, a half brother to the Garrett boys here, has moved from Bend to Grass Valley and is living in the Engle house. He has a family of girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Annula were in Hood River last week end. Arne made the climb to the top of Mt. Hood with the Legion boys.

Thelma Fortner is in Portland visiting her cousins, the Frank Fortner children.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Nunn visited here Sunday with Mrs. Nunn's mother, Mrs. A. Peterson.

Gypsies invaded town for a few minutes Monday morning and merchants hurriedly locked their doors and proved very inhospitable hosts to the wanderers.

Matt Simon drove to Portland Friday to see his family and begin acquainted with the new daughter.

L. D. Pike and family were in The Dalles Sunday for a short visit with their daughter Leona.

W. B. Mathews and wife are visiting at the Rolfe home for a week or so. Mr. Mathews is still teaching in Spokane.

The first combine to start into the field around these parts this year was Bob LeBleu's. He is cutting volunteer wheat.

Mrs. Hubert Hutchcroft and children are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lemley.

The Misses Wassenniller, Otilie and Natalie, arrived Monday evening for a visit with their parents.

We are obliged to sell for cash or pre-arranged secured credit from this date on, in order to share in the cash trade at all, as otherwise patrons pay cash to merchants demanding cash and charge elsewhere. Credit will be given on large items and bills properly secured.

Roy J. Baker.

**Consolidation Opposed
By Well Known Editor**

Educational and tax authorities alike are fast lining up as opponents of the proposed measure to move the University of Oregon to Corvallis and to effect other changes in the educational system of the state.

Those interested in the tax side of the question brand the measure as unsound and condemn the claims of the proponents that the measure would save nearly \$1,000,000 in tax money annually. Rather it would necessitate the expenditure of large sums to make the necessary readjustments, they say, and to maintain the larger and unwieldy unit.

Educational authorities, looking at the problem from the angle of educational efficiency and prestige for the state, maintain that the larger school proposed by the measure would mean a distinct backward step in educational progress of the state, effecting a much wider breach between student and instructor and seriously hampering the possibility of many of Oregon's most worthy students from attaining a university education.

C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter, in an analytical discussion of the proposed measure has said:

"The measure and the promises made in its behalf will not stand up as an economy measure under the test of factual analysis."

He states further: "On the face of it, the claim that all these institutions (Combined school at Corvallis, law school at Salem, junior colleges at Ashland and La Grande, teachers' college at Eugene, medical school at

Portland, Doernbecher hospital at Portland, extension service at Portland, and general administrative headquarters now at Salem) can be operated under the new scheme for less than it now costs to operate one of them (Oregon State College) is a claim that is extravagant."

ROOKIE WITH BRAVES



Bob Brown, the rookie pitcher now working with the Boston Braves, is making a good showing. He was born in a Boston suburb only twenty years ago and learned how to hurl in high school. The Braves signed him up when he was but eighteen years old, and farmed him out to various minor league clubs.

Sweet Mamma!

"This is an ideal spot for a picnic."

"Sweet Daddy: 'I must be. Fifty million ants can't be wrong.'"

Slicker'n Noyster
 Joffnie: "This steak tastes queer."
 Frankie: "I can't understand it. dear. I did burn it a little, but I rubbed vaseline on it right away."

Fixing Things

She was the kind of woman who could be relied upon to say the wrong thing wherever she was. At a recent dinner she turned to her neighbor and said, "Doctor, can you tell me who that uncouth looking man is over there?"

"I can," replied the man. "That is my brother."

There was an awkward pause while the woman racked her thought for something to say. The doctor was enjoying her discomfiture.

"Oh, I beg your pardon," she stammered, blushing. "How silly of me not to have seen the resemblance!"—Christian Observer.

Education

"Have you practiced Chopin's 'Ballade in A'?"
 "Yes, Mother."
 "Have you translated your page of Homer?"
 "Yes, Mother."

Smoke Detective of Philadelphia



Mrs. Imogene B. Oakley doesn't like smoke, especially in cities, and as chairman of the Philadelphia Civic Club's smoke control committee she searches out the little and big smokes and tells on them. Mrs. Oakley is shown atop her lookout station surveying the surrounding territory. "I'm from Pittsburgh," Mrs. Oakley said, "and I know smoke when I see it."

ON FINANCE BOARD



Garther Cowles, Sr., publisher of the Des Moines Register and Tribune, who succeeds Charles G. Dawes (resigned) on the board of directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

**Care Of Skin Important
In Health Rules**

A general bath should be taken daily. The water for this should not be too warm. The temperature of tepid baths should be between 80 and 90 degrees. The temperature for cold baths for adults is usually about 65 degrees. Warm baths vary from 90 to 100 degrees and it is well to follow such a bath with a cold shower.

In addition the face and hands be washed frequently during the day. The hands particularly should always be washed before meals and after going to the lavatory. The use of a nail brush helps to remove dirt

and germs from around the finger nails.

The skin needs this daily cleansing because of its own daily excretion. Sweating is going on all the time and the watery part of perspiration evaporates, leaving a residue which decomposes. This causes disagreeable body odors and also weakens the skin so that it becomes susceptible to the development of pimples and boils. A brisk and thorough cleansing of the skin with soap and water removes this waste material and stimulates the skin to renewed activity, thus lightening the load of the kidneys and other excretory organs.

Teeth and Gums

The teeth should be brushed morning and evening and after each meal. Use a verticle up and down motion rather than a side to side, as this cross motion does not clean the spaces between the teeth. Rinsing the mouth daily with a weak solution of common salt helps to keep the gums hard and firm. A visit to the dentist twice a year is as much a matter of health insurance as is a yearly examination by the family physician.

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