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EIGHT COUNTIES

Mr. Upson is around again. Mr. Upson, you will remember, is the person who has developed a means of saving the world from monumental government expense by the consolidation of the counties of Oregon into eight super-counties. While we cannot express much joy over the fact that Mr. Upson is up and around again we are not surprised for these reformers are of a never dying breed.

The super county into which we of Sherman county would be placed would be made up of eight units of the thirty six. It would have an area of 14,402 square miles, a larger area than is in the states of New Jersey, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Maryland, Connecticut, Rhode Island or Vermont. Our super county would be twelve times as large as some of these states.

We would do away with the county sheriff's office and use the state police. The state police are those nattily dressed men in blue who cost the state approximately half a million dollars per year, a greater sum than it takes to hire the sheriffs to do the criminal civil and tax collection work. The police merely handle the criminal end.

This consolidation plan must be furthered by persons who have learned nothing from the years since 1929. A majority of the population has come to the conclusion that mere size is not always a guarantee of economical operation. Mr. Insull, Mr. Kreuger and Mr. Foshay all had big businesses, big consolidations. The big mail order houses have suffered such losses that their stock has been down to five and six while the little business man who has operated his own store has continued to get the same proportion of the trade.

If this consolidation in government is so good a thing why not combine the states of Oregon and Washington this year and then later we could add Idaho, Montana, and maybe Utah and Nevada. By increasing the size of our governmental units it would be made possible for one to travel a hundred miles to serve on a jury in justice court and to be called as a juror or witness in circuit court would be an experience worthy of relating for the remainder of a life.

HAIL, THE CONQUERING HERO COMES

All of us have heard of the man who liberally bearded the lion in his den; we have been told of Hercules who undertook to conquer numerous savage beasts, and myth and fable are full of other examples wherein brave and bold heroes performed wondrous feats for the glory of their name and honor of the lady of their choice.

These fabled feats, however, pale into insignificance when the program undertaken by the legislature is considered. The governor has pondered the tax situation since his election two years ago, the many tax laws throughout the state have orated, discussed and resolved about every item in the budget, the wheat league, the wool growers, the cattle and horse growers, the hop men, the apple growers have been taking thought of the tax problem for months. And now comes the legislature composed of ninety men of heroic fervor—we hope—to settle once and for all the troubles of an overtaxed state in the short space of five days.

We stand in awe at their bravery—bravery that almost approaches foolhardiness—much as we presume the companions of Israel Putnam stood when that pioneer hero went into a cave barehanded to fight with a stock killing wolf. It is a tense situation for those who wait without; it must be positively blood curdling for those who do the actual bearing. We pity them while glorifying that humanity can still produce such half gods.

But, perhaps, the task is not so impossible. Heroes have risen before in dire emergency. It may be that again the beast shall be defeated by the valiant, that taxes will be reduced to more modest amounts, and the modern followers of Hercules will return victorious from Salem carrying the pet of the pest.

It seems that this time of the year would not be appropriately lived had not some thanks been rendered for the successful passage of the shorter day. The world has gone down into the shadow of long night and short grey day and at last has turned again toward the sun. Be our economic situation as bad as the worst, we are on the road to sunshine, to flowers, to grass and to pleasant days of physical comfort.

To the readers of this paper, to all of those whose suggestions and arguments have enlivened and made interesting the year's work the Sherman County Journal wishes a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

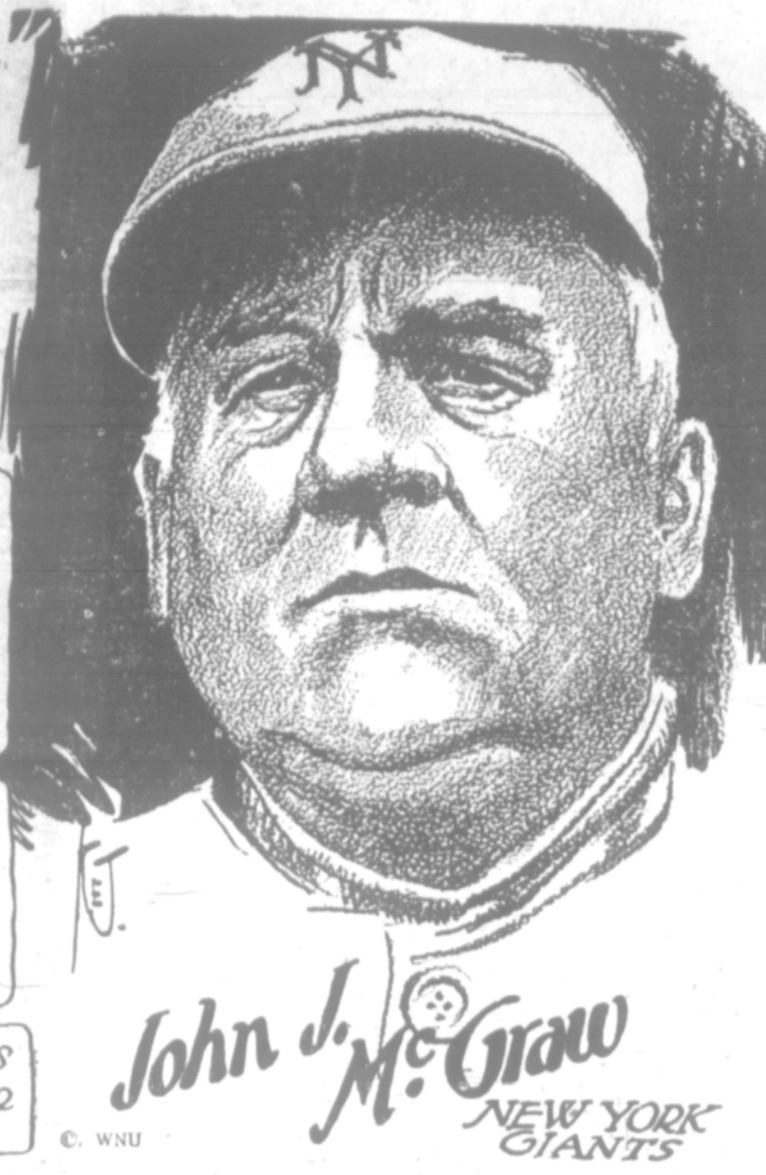
We hope that when Congress gets through arguing about beer it will give a few hours attention to needed farm legislation.

TOPNOTCHERS

by KET

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JOHN J. MCGRAW
 LED THE NEW YORK
 GIANTS IN WINNING
 TEN NATIONAL LEAGUE
 PENNANTS



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 TWICE IN
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 WORLD'S
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WON THE
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 PENNANT FOUR
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 THE N. Y.
 GIANTS
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 Manager June
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John J. McGraw
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 GIANTS

Former Sheriff Of County Dies at Corvallis Home

Thomas R. McGinnis, former sheriff of Sherman county died at his home in Corvallis Thursday morning. Mr. McGinnis lived in this county from 1895 until about twenty five years ago when he moved to the valley town.

The deceased was born, December 2, 1855 in Ohio and in 1883 when a resident of Iowa he was married to Maggie Coleman who is a sister of Mrs. R. J. Ginn and J. F. Coleman of Moro. In 1900 Mr. McGinnis was elected as sheriff of Sherman county filling that office for the next four years.

Funeral services will be held in Corvallis and Mr. McGinnis will be buried in the Moro cemetery where a grave side service will be held. This will be at 10 a.m. Saturday December 24.

Surviving are the widow, three sons, Lee R. of Corvallis, Forrest of Minneapolis, Minn., Luther, of Spokane; two daughters, Mrs. Herbert O'Deen of Fort Dupont, Del., and Mrs. Henry O'Deen of Corvallis.

Grass Valley

Mrs. Erma Olds returned to her home here last week after some time spent in Portland.

Arzell Lemly and family have returned from Forest Grove this week where they were visiting Mrs. Lemly's sister, Mrs. H. Hutchcroft and family.

Officers elected by the Masons of this city were: Wily Knighten, W. M. Don Clodfelter, S. W. Alva Eakin, J. W. V. B. Eakin, Secretary and A. A. Dunlap, Treasurer.

Bob Poley is home for the Christmas holidays from Eugene where he is studying for the profession of doctor.

Pauline Newcomb is home from Corvallis where she has been staying with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hughes.

Ross Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fields, is recovering from the injury to his eye he suffered last week.

A. Kuck and wife returned last Monday from a three weeks trip to Portland and other valley points, where they visited relatives.

Miss Hazel Thomas is leaving for Helena, Montana to spend her Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tweet are here from Redmond visiting with Mrs. Tweet's mother, Mrs. T. W. Hays.

George Witter will spend his Christmas in Portland unless something serious intervenes. His brother Henry lives there and George visits each winter.

GRASS VALLEY SCHOOL NOTES
 Genevieve Beardsley, Editor.

The banquet given Friday in honor of the volley ball girls by their mothers proved the most successful ever given for this purpose. Several interesting talks and other numbers made up the program given after the dinner.

The Christmas program will be given Thursday, December 22 at the auditorium. The title of the Christmas play to be given by the grade school is "Santa's Air Line." There will be other numbers on the program including the annual arrival of Santa Claus.

The new Outside Reading books have arrived from the State Library. These books are for reports to be given in the English classes.

The members of the student body drew names today for Christmas gifts to be given Friday afternoon. A limit was made in the price to be paid for these gifts.

Hester Hinkle, Phyllis Dickson and Glendora Garrett have returned to school this week after being out with the flu.

The dramatic classes are preparing two one act plays to be given with some other skits in a program which will take place some time in February.

At a recent meeting of the student body of the 7th and 8th grades the following officers were elected: President, Ivan Blagg; vice president, Doris Stradley; secretary, Edwin Peters; treasurer, Kenneth Barnett; sergeant-at-arms, William Roth.

The 7th and 8th grades have planned a Christmas party for their student body. It will take place at the high school Friday, December 23.

Kent News

Mr. and Mrs. Volna Guyton are the parents of a seven and one-fourth

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Pluemke, Charles Wilson and the Misses Alta Norton and Clarice Mitchell. The occasion being the birthday anniversaries of Mr. Dunlap and Miss Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis and family, Rua Helyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Andrews and Pauline Davis attended the Shearar's Grange Installation last Saturday afternoon.

The Kent Melody Makers will play for the dance to be given at Shaniko Christmas eve and on New Year's eve for the dance to be given by the American Legion in Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis and family spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. John Schassen in The Dalles.

A number of the male population of Kent spent the greater part of last week trying to thaw out the frozen water pipes.

Roy Justesen of Bend spent part of last week visiting with his mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Fred Justesen.

Kent School Notes

Superintendent Wily Knighten and little Miss Annajeon of Moro visited the Kent school Wednesday afternoon.

A Christmas program will be held Friday evening, December 23, at the school auditorium at eight o'clock. The entire school is participating in the program and all are invited to attend.

Dale Howell, Virginia Helyer, Clarice Wilson, Alta Norton, Edna Lyons and Kenneth Sather were absent from school one day last week.

Mrs. Flora Ayers has been helping with the Christmas carols for the

for your convenience I have arranged for you to leave your shoe work at Walter A. May & Son. Pick up and delivery twice a week at no cost to you.

JOSEPH A. MEE
 The Wasco Shoe Man

Christmas program Friday evening. The Intermediate room has its tree decorated and some presents on it.

Kent Auxiliary Notes

The Auxiliary of George Bell Post No. 79 at Kent met at the home of Mrs. Frank von Borstel Wednesday afternoon and made dresses and darned stockings for the Child Welfare.

It was decided to ask the Kent school board for the loan of the school sewing machines and use them at the next sewing meeting in the Auxiliary room in the Legion Hall.

Further plans were made for the annual New Year's dance to be given by the Legion. Music will be furnished by the Melody Makers, and the Auxiliary will serve a chicken pie supper, probably charging twenty five cents per plate and 10 cents extra for cake if desired.

Any eligible woman wishing to join may apply food donations for this supper on their dues if they so desire and should see Dorothy Dunlap concerning this.

The next regular meeting was held Thursday evening, December 22 at the Legion hall. A social meeting followed in the form of a birthday party for two members.

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