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A HARDY GROUP

In the Atlantic Monthly for March is an article, "Elegy of the Country Storekeeper". It is written by a woman who has herself conducted stores in small towns, successfully too.

The article states that all rural storekeepers had a unique asset in the confidence of their customers. Because the merchants themselves became dependent of traveling men for advice about buying and selling they have lost a part of this confidence.

But the writer of the essay in question does not follow through to the same conclusion as many others and predict that all country store keepers are headed for disaster. An elegy is not necessarily a funeral dirge, it may merely be a sad song.

SALES TAX

Sales tax criticism has reached the sob stage. It is a very effective means of defeating any new tax bill. Unfortunately all taxes are levied on something that taxpayers prize or else taxes would not be paid.

Nearly everyone will admit that the system of taxation now in general use in this country is no longer fair and equitable. It puts a penalty on the ownership of property unless it is possible to make that property produce income every year.

It seems more equitable to protect the property owners who are the backbone of our country than to go forever with a tax policy that allows a large percentage of the people to get all the benefits of government without paying one cent for it.

The sales tax may not be the best means of doing this. But it is the way that is immediately available and it is a great enough change in the present system to draw attention to the inequalities now in effect.

The decision, apparently made, of Rufus Holman to remain as state treasurer until after the May primaries shows a certain amount of caution and a large amount of doubt as to the outcome of that election on the political fortunes of Mr. Holman.

While we are on this subject of enforcement of taxes which laws are enforceable because the state or taxing body can take the property of the non payer. If you pay your taxes you don't need to go to court, if you don't pay them you have no defense anyway.

"Trust is Silly Myth" says Richberg. Sometimes it is used one word to many.

Whether Wirt was ever in jail or not is unimportant. He probably wishes he was in now.

It will be easier to establish a dry zone around the University of Oregon campus than to keep the students in the zone.

Spring is here for sure. Marathon dances have begun again.

The Old Philosopher

The other day I overheard my two grandsons talking over my history lesson.

"Geo. Harry, but it must have been tough to live in the days when granddad was a kid." "Oh, I dunno," replied Harry, the younger of the two, "he only had to go to school for a few weeks every year."

I really believe that those two boys, in spite of their so called worldly ignorance, may be safely taken as examples of mankind in any age.

I can still remember the old men of my youth who cried out in opposition to the speedy driving of horses down the lanes and pikes. The world even then was going too rapidly. They predicted utter confusion to the world if things were not slowed down.

And now today they're still becoming changed. Only now, those who favored speed a generation ago are now shouting to slow down. In other words, we old duffers ask youth to slow down to the pace of old age, before they've even had a chance to set their pace.

No, I can't see where times have changed. And whether we are better off I don't know. Of course, I can get to Portland quicker than when I was a boy. But what do I gain by getting there quicker and why should I get there quicker?

Of course some present day farmer will say "Yes, but look at the dinky little farm patches you use to have. They're right in that I'll admit that the farms of today are thirty times as large—but then, so are the mortgages."

I was always able to keep my barn filled with hay, my bins full of grain, my herd on the increase, enough vittles to keep us alive, and besides able to sell enough to enable me to buy the missus a new bonnet for Easter and have a few dollars left. And that's as much as we expect to do nowadays.

But still I'd be a fool if I wished to live in those times again. I've always felt sorry for the folks who live in the past and find fault continually with the present. And it's usually we old duffers, who have slipped out of the running, who try to think we amount to something by harping on the good old days.

No, I believe we should sit back in the sunset of our old age and thank God that the progress of the world has made it possible for us to enjoy such a fullness in the last few years of our existence.

Much better to do this, than to spoil the pleasure of the young by continually blowing off about the Eden of our youths,—to which we wouldn't return, ourselves, for all the chewin' tobacco in the world—and that's something.

Grass Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Annula and Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Poley visited with the Annula family in Hood River valley last Sunday.

George Wilcox has a new car and is trying to go places to put the first 1000 miles on it.

Mrs. Estel Hartley was in Portland for a few days to have her eyes treated.

Sam Holmes is about to finish the paint job on his house this week.

Frank Fagan, accompanied by his mother and two daughters, was in town a short time the first of the week.

Mrs. Grace S. Edmonds and daughter were here Saturday night for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Ted Peterson was taken to the hospital Monday to remain a few days close to doctor's care.

L. R. French and wife returned from their Portland trip Tuesday afternoon.

There is a report out that the salmon will soon be running at Shearers and if it is true the town will be as deserted as some of those early day mining camps. Everybody goes fishing.

Earl Fields of Wasco, former Grass Valley business man, was here Saturday night for a visit and a dance.

Mrs. Erma Olds and Mrs. Pauline Wilcox were in Portland Tuesday.

George Schwartz is here making some improvements on the Dennis property.

Sylvia Coyle who has been working in Portland is visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moore were in Wasco county Sunday to attend a reunion of the Moore family.

Lila Lee Alley returned home Tuesday after spending a week or more in the hospital. She is getting along nicely.

HI-WAYS TO HEALTH BY ADA C. MAYNE OREGON DAIRY COUNCIL

And now we have grades in butter. Just as the housewife has been assured of quality when she buys grade A milk, she will now be assured of quality through the grading of butter.

The points considered by expert butter judges in grading butter are in order of their importance—flavor, texture, color, body, salt content and packaging. The term grade A will be applied to the highest quality butter, made from choice sweet cream of desirable flavor. Grade B will be of good quality, made from good cream but which lacks the fine flavor required for grade A. Grade C will include butter made from cream, which because of its flavor cannot be used for grades A or B. These grades will replace the present ones now on the market, within a few days.

Food scientists recommend far more butter for health than is generally used. Butter is an easily digested food fat, rich in Vitamin A which promotes growth and builds up resistance to diseases, especially cold. It has, too, important amounts of Vitamin D, a necessary factor in the proper development of bones and teeth. Besides this high food value, butter has a natural delicious flavor that improves any food to which it is added. The following recipes are delicious because they include generous amounts of butter.

Cocoanut Cookies

Fred Krusow, speaking of the weather, says that he received a letter from his nephew in Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan, giving the temperature there on March 18 as 16 below with three to six feet of snow.

Kent News

Marion Marrow has returned home after serving in the CCC camp for the past term of enlistment.

Professor Cook of The Dalles was a business caller in Kent Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rodgers are visiting at the L. H. Ayres home.

Chas. McCutcheon was a Shaliko visitor in Kent Sunday.

Among those who were in The Dalles this week was Mr. George Howell, Anna Sather, Lorena Young, Marguerite Mitchell, Mrs. Max Plumpeke, Jerry Wilson and Mrs. Carl Schadewitz.

Ivan Gervias of Grass Valley was a visitor at the home of Robert Helyer Sunday.

Durward Helyer was a week end visitor in Portland going down Friday and returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson were week end visitors in Portland.

Among those attending the Senior class play from Moro were Wily Knight and family, A. S. Johnson, Mrs. O. G. Sayrs, Miss Lavon Sayrs, Mrs. Emma Schadewitz, and Mrs. Ann Schadewitz.

The Forest Extension Service of the Agriculture Department showed pictures of forestry work at the school house Monday afternoon. The main object of the pictures was to stress the point of putting all camp fires out so as to prevent forest fires.

Table with financial data: SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE BRITISH GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY LTD., OF LONDON, for the year ending December 31, 1933. Includes columns for Income, Disbursements, Assets, and Liabilities.

One cup butter
One cup sugar
Four beaten egg yolks
One more cup sugar
Three cups flour with
One-half tsp soda
One tsp cream tartar
One-half teaspoon salt
One teaspoon vanilla
Four beaten egg whites
Mix ingredients together smoothly in order listed and with hands make into tiny soft balls without kneading or rolling (flour slightly) With a spoon or thumb make a depression in each ball and fill with jelly, then cover with coconut and bake about ten minutes in a 375 degree oven.

COURT

(Continued from page one)

Table of court proceedings: Geo. A. Potter, Judge's expenses 5.40; Zell's Funeral Home, Burial of unknown man 50.00; Sherman County Journal, County Printing 11.90; State Indus. Acc. Comm. Contributions for peace officers 13.04; Mrs. Margaret E. Clark, County poor 8.00; W. L. Wilson, Issued in lieu of lost Warrants, T-1418 and T-1117 11.59; Claims Allowed Against General Fund for CWA Road Work Moro Hardware & Imp. Co. Road supplies 3.40; Homer S. Wall, Rental of surveying instruments 3.50; Union Oil Co., Road supplies 172.30; Standard Oil Co., Road supplies 18.87; McKean & Narey, Road supplies 43.05; Roy P. Barnett, Road supplies 4.50; Kent Garage, Road supplies 3.95; Ginn, Coleman & Co., Road supplies 8.20; W. G. Armsworthy, Road supplies 85.60; Tum-a-lum Lumber Co., Road supplies 85.60; Claims Allowed Against Road Fund; E. W. McQuillan, Team hire February Payroll 15.60; C. E. Coats, team hire, February Payroll 7.80; Frank Medler, team hire, February Payroll 2.40; H. H. Brackett, team hire February Payroll 7.80; Ferrel Barr, Drayage of road equipment 12.00; Howard-Cooper Corp. Road supplies 38.16; Austin-Western Rd. Mch. Co., Road supplies 153.12; W. L. Wilson, 112 yds gravel at \$15 16.80; Wm. Mitchell, Road work State Indus. Acc. Comm contributions for road employees 36.03; Feenaughty Machinery Co., supplies 1.07; Sherman J. Frank, road supplies 309.77; Howard Hines, Drayage of road supplies 1.00; Irwin-Hodson Company, road supplies 10.65.

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Table of financial transactions: Loggers & Contractors Co. road supplies 40; R. H. McKean, Rent for roadmaster's office 12.00; National Hospital Association, Road employees contributions 31.32; O'Meara Supply & Imp. Co. Road supplies 10.13; Mrs. C. M. Snider, Rent of road machinery, store-house 6.00; Hal R. White, Mileage and expenses 15.04; Geo. Wilde, Work on road machinery 10.35; Pacific Power & Light Co., Lights for road master's office 1.25; City of Wasco, Water for for road master's office City of Wasco, 1933 Road Fund Appropriation 61.90; City of Grass Valley, 1933 Road Fund Appropriation 65.90; City of Moro, 1933 Road Fund Appropriation 78.74; Wm. Mitchell, road laborer 48.50; E. C. Smith, road laborer 27.25; Wayne McCulloch, road laborer 27.25; Ben Brooks, road laborer 33.75; S. E. Eakin, road laborer 19.00; F. M. Crews, road laborer 43.87; John Addington, road laborer 17.95; E. L. Weld, road laborer 36.25; Andy Shearer, road laborer 33.63; Geo. A. Potter, by order of Ralph Eaton, laborer, 10.74; Ralph Eaton, road laborer 21.07; L. L. Funk road laborer 7.95; Murvil Stone, road laborer 6.40; Geo. A. Potter, by order of Mark Alley, road laborer 5.63; Mark Alley, road laborer 2.32; M. Alsop, road laborer 7.95; Ralph Rust, road laborer 7.95; C. A. Barenholt, road laborer 25.75; H. H. Brackett, road laborer and team work 41.60; L. L. Peetz, road laborer 3.74; Hal R. White, Ass't. road engineer 98.00; Lewis Hastings, road laborer 40.60; W. C. Weld, road laborer 42.76; Jas. Burton, road laborer 7.95; Phil Sorahan, road laborer 7.95; Ted Pierson, road laborer 2.90; Clyde Smith, road laborer, held over from February Payroll 58.00.

COURT PROCEEDINGS: April Term County Court, 1934. Sheriff's turnover report of delinquent taxes collected; accepted and ordered filed. Sheriff's turnover report of current taxes collected; accepted and ordered filed. Application for old age pension of Mrs. Detilah Stiffle held for more information. Petition of freeholders of Road District No. 3 to vacate certain road in Sherman County, held for further information. County Coroner Geo. H. Wilcox's report on death of unknown man near Millers, accepted and ordered filed. Re: Memorandum of agreement between Sherman County, Oregon, and National Hospital Association; Agreement accepted. Application for recommendation for beer license of C. C. Wilson.

Table of financial transactions: Rufus, Oregon, considered and recommendation made. Fee of \$5.00 to be turned over to the General Fund of Sherman County. Re: D. J. McLachlan note pledged by Moro State Bank as security for County money deposited in Moro State Bank. Matter held for investigation. Petition of Mrs. Margaret M. Clark of Rufus for \$8.00 monthly allowance considered and accepted. Bond of W. L. Wilson of Rufus for two lost county general fund warrants; Warrants lost: T-1418, \$7.00 dated 12-6-33; T-1117, \$4.50, dated 8-2-33. Bond accepted and Clerk instructed to draw warrant in favor of W. L. Wilson covering these amounts and to cancel previous warrants. Re: Four Fund; County Treasurer instructed to transfer to Four Fund the sum of \$260.00.

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