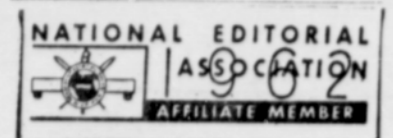


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AMBULANCE LAW

There is nothing in the new ambulance law that cannot just as well be overlooked. We judge that it was passed at the behest of one group of ambulance owners or drivers who wanted to thwart the competition from another group.

The primary purpose of an ambulance is to provide a means of transporting the ill and injured. In the city a secondary purpose may be to make money. Out in the country we wouldn't know about that.

Many rural counties or towns have provided ambulances, especially those at some distance from a hospital. They make a charge for the trips which is not always collected.

GOOD GRADES

The University of Oregon has ruled that hereafter only students who have made a B grade in high school will be eligible to enter the sacred halls of that school.

We do, however, think it will be necessary to establish schools at which pupils who do not or cannot make a B grade in high school can take courses suited to their abilities.

If a boy likes mechanical things or prefers to deal with material or physical things there is a place for him in society and it can be as important as any other place.

We think it much better to require the students to conform to the demands of the university than to have a university conform to the demands of those who earn.

should be students. We have had too much of that and the result has been that graduation from some schools means very little.

POOR BOOKKEEPING

A legislative committee has discovered that the state of Oregon does not know how much land it owns. That is certainly true but we thought it was general knowledge.

Not only doesn't it know but the agencies, federal, state and local that deal with such things do not agree. The county assessor has a different figure for BLM land than does the BLM and the same goes for the other agencies.

It usually comes as a surprise to citizens to find that there is so much unclaimed land in Oregon. We made a chart of it once, some ten years ago, and tried to find out how much land there was in each eastern Oregon county.

The first reaction is that some one should be empowered to make an inventory. But it would cost a fortune, help being so high and bureaucracy making the work so slow, that we suppose it would be better to let it go.

TOWNSEND HERE WE COME

We have received a bit of publicity from an organization back in Ohio that wants to have the social security law changed to permit retirement at 60 and benefits of \$200 per month.

Well \$200 sounded like a lot of moola in Dr. Townsend's day whereas the inflation (partly caused by security schemes) has cut it down to the price of a weak end party by now.

Retirement at 60 will interest some persons. We wonder when the government will get smart enough to do away with a definite date on retirement and let a man retire whenever he gets tired of paying into his social security.

But old folks have been bribed into silence in late years and few complain. Maybe if this new outfit gets big enough to make a noise it can bring some sense into the federal program.

SPELLING COPS

Newspapers, we think, have treated the Multnomah sheriff's spelling lesson with insufficient thought. You remember the case. Francis Lambert, the sheriff, reprimanded the deputies for some very poor spelling and the newspapers defended the cops by saying that a man could be a good cop without ability to spell and even that the best cops never could spell and shouldn't be asked to excel in so sissy a pursuit.

We live in a time when it is difficult for anyone to get on a police force without having finished high school or at least that part of school in which spelling is taught. Further, familiarity with reading English words should teach the average person what a word looks like when correctly spelled.

And did you ever consider what a serious indictment of our school system the controversy was? We spend from \$5000 to \$10,000 to educate (let's say school) a man and he can't spell dam without making it profane.

We guess the theory is that by increasing taxes at every opportunity it will eventually be possible to get all the money people want.

Rufus News

By Mrs. George Fox
The 4-H knitting club called "The Knit Wits" news is reported by Sandra Dowell. The unit met Jan. 10 in the Rufus school library with its leaders Mrs. Ray Brown and Mrs. Bill Baum in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland McDonald braved the cold to go to Harlandview Grange for practice of the fifth degree last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Atee Wilson accompanied the McDonalds.

Home Extension meets at the trailer home of Mrs. John Jensen this Thursday at 10:30 a. m. All are to bring sack lunches. The lesson is on "Managing Money".

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Petersen and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baum were hosts for the Rufus Grange pot luck supper served at Rufus Grange last Thursday evening. The Overseer Roy Shafer was in the master's chair for the meeting because Mrs. Roland Johnson was ill.

Mrs. Harland McDonald spoke of the President's medicare plan for the aged, and others plans being considered. Fay Brackett told of the danger of fire in winter time and displayed fire alarm and extinguishers.

Bill Huck said he got this saying from his insurance papers: "He looked, she didn't, he is, she isn't."

The proceeds of \$3.60 from the penny drill was given to the March of Dimes. There will be another card party at the Rufus Grange hall this Saturday Jan. 27 at 8 p. m.

SPECIAL TAX INFORMATION FOR FARMERS BY MORTIMER M. CAPLIN, US COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE

Before we start on specific questions do you have any general advice regarding taxes you might give farmers? I would first like to express my appreciation for an opportunity to answer questions of interest to farmers.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O.E.F. Meets every second Thursday each month. Visiting members invited. Moro, Ore Edna Paulson, W. M. Dorothy Heater, Secretary

HARLANDVIEW GRANGE Meets first and third Mondays at 7 p. m. Max Belshe, Master Agnes Benson, Secretary

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 114 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Mary Brackett, N. G. Helen Martin, Secretary

Taylor LODGE A. F. & A. M. Wasco, Meets the first Tuesday of each month. Visiting brethren welcome. Harland McDonald, W. M. Vernon Root, Secretary

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F.&A.M. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us Max Belshe, W. M. Irving Hart, Secretary

Moro LODGE NO. 113 I.O.O.F. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited. Floyd Haines, N. C. Leo Watkins, Secretary

are as nearly correct as possible when we receive them. No business man, whether he be engaged in farming or any other type of business, can file a correct return unless adequate records of business income and expenses are maintained throughout the tax year.

Where could a farmer secure help in devising a system for maintaining his records? There are many sources of information for this. We publish a booklet, the Farmer's Tax Guide, which gives a brief illustration of a form the records might take. I understand that many farm machinery manufacturers have devised farm account books which they will provide to farmers, and also that some banks in agricultural areas have record books of this type.

Do you feel a farmer needs any special skills to maintain good records? I certainly do not. Good records can be very simple and informal, and require little time to maintain. I do believe, though, that the secret of keeping accurate records is to record the various transactions when they occur, and not to depend on memory at a later date.

What records does the Internal Revenue Service require farmers to maintain? Our only requirements as to accounting records of farmers are that the records maintained be sufficient to enable the farmer to accurately prepare his tax return and for the Internal Revenue Service to determine the correctness

of the return filed. What type of record books should be used? There are no requirements whatsoever as to what type of record books should be used or in what manner or form the records should be maintained. The records need only meet the requirements I stated in reply to the previous question. However, they should be systematic and show the cost of so-called permanent assets and additions or improvements to permanent assets.

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