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The appointment of a "Welcome Stranger" committee by the hotel association of New York and the proposed organized campaign to interest out-of-town visitors in the metropolis have a praiseworthy object, says the New York World. But when was the discovery made that it is incumbent on a special committee to see that "the stranger should no longer be neglected, but must be shown personally the many allures of New York?" The choicest theater seats are his for the asking, at double price; the most exclusive cabarets, the most delectable vineyard. All Broadway keeps open house for his benefit. He may return home with the proud consciousness that he has had the best of everything the town affords, and not the least part of his satisfaction is that he has had to pay the highest possible price for it.

King Alfonso has forbidden all persons who come in contact with him to eat garlic. After all, being a king has its good points, even in these times.

Tum-A-Lum News....

—hey

—doncha wish your coal bin was full like the one at the Tumalum yard?

—tell Doc Johnson to send up a ton.

Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co
W. K. Johnson, Manager
Moro, Oregon

Sherman County, Oregon

Abstract of Taxes Payable in 1923 on the Assessment Rolls of 1922

Total valuation of taxable property of Sherman county, Oregon, \$15,385,082. This is to certify that I, Otto Peetz, Assessor for Sherman County, Oregon, have extended the taxes on the assessments made by me and as equalized by the County Board of Equalization, also containing the assessments made and certified by the State Tax Commission; and do certify that the several amounts apportioned to be assessed upon the taxable property in Sherman County, for the State, County, High School, Special School, Roads, Bridges, City, and other purposes for which a tax has heretofore been legally levied by the County Budget Committee and the Budget Committees of the different municipalities are as follows:

Special School Tax				General Road District Tax			
Dist.	Value	Levy	Tax	Dist.	Value	Levy	Tax
1	\$ 292,810	2.4	\$ 702.74	1	\$ 798,131	1.3	\$ 1,037.57
2	610,300	4	244.12	2	256,237	1.3	333.11
3	729,573	1.0	729.57	3	1,015,292	1.3	1,319.88
4	124,910	9.4	1,174.15	4	936,590	1.3	1,217.57
5	750,684	1.5	1,126.03	5	456,802	1.3	593.84
6	1,763,616	7.1	12,521.67	6	890,519	1.3	1,157.67
7	926,296	8.5	7,873.52	7	1,441,908	1.3	1,874.48
8	304,835	4.4	1,341.27	8	747,447	1.3	971.68
9	197,650	8.9	1,759.08	9	974,405	1.3	1,266.73
10	226,391	3.4	769.73	10	629,210	1.3	817.97
11	465,174	1.0	465.17	11	662,233	1.3	860.90
12	583,325	9	524.99	12	793,425	1.3	1,031.45
13	709,035	1.9	1,347.17	13	881,191	1.3	1,145.55
14	1,403,351	6.8	9,542.79	14	350,610	1.3	455.79
15	454,982	1.8	818.97	15	448,100	1.3	582.53
16	603,783	3.1	1,871.75	16	560,967	1.3	729.26
17	289,082	4.4	1,271.96	17	394,355	1.3	512.66
18	325,980	1.1	358.58	18	1,295,451	1.3	1,684.09
19	850,708	8.4	7,145.95	19	729,431	1.3	948.26
20	471,825	1.2	566.19	20	534,138	1.3	694.38
21	275,370	192.76	53,537.00	21	368,613	1.3	479.20
22	565,373	1.0	565.37	22	220,027	1.3	286.04
23	308,153	3.1	955.27				
24	701,443	1.1	771.59				
25	372,320	1.5	558.48				
26	414,897	7	2,903.43				
27	169,565	2.9	491.74				
28	63,760	none	none				
29	305,588	5.3	1,619.62				
30	60,260	1.4	84.36				
31	6,270	8.8	55.18				
32	57,773	none	none				
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None							
Total Special School Tax				Total General Road District Tax			
\$57,740.18				\$20,000.61			
High School Tuition Fund is .5 of a mill and applies to all Districts except No. 7, 9, 17 and 23; valuation \$10,441,111 and produces							
\$5,220.56							

The Levy for the General Fund is 11.8 Mills and produces	\$181,543.97
Which is divided as follows:	
State Tax	100,810.72
Market Roads	25,771.00
Bridges	10,000.00
Per Capita School Tax	12,000.00
County and Children's Industrial Fairs	2,600.00
Circuit and Justice Courts	1,335.00
Elections	1,210.00
DeMoss Memorial Park Improvements	1,000.00
Interest on Road Bonds	10,000.00
Care of Poor, County Physician and Burial Expenses	2,400.00
Scalp Bounty	400.00
Balance for Running Expenses of the County	13,817.25

General Fund	\$181,543.97
Special School Tax	57,740.18
High School Tuition Fund	5,220.56
General Road Fund	20,000.61
Special City Tax	15,546.71
Overplus Fractional Extensions	1.02
Grand Total Tax	\$280,053.05
Amount of advance tax collected by me	2,058.03
Amount to be collected by the Sheriff	\$277,995.02

Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 27th day of January 1923.

OTTO PEETZ, County Assessor.

1923 TAX LEVY IS DECREASED \$66,246 FROM TAX OF 1922

People of County Show Inclination to Curb All Expenditures

Attention is called to the publication on this page of an abstract of the taxes to be paid to the sheriff of Sherman county on the rolls of 1922 as prepared for collection during the year 1923.

The total tax to be raised by Sherman county tax payers this year is \$280,053.05 as against a total tax levy last year of \$346,299.13, a decrease for this year of \$66,246.13.

The total valuation of all taxable property in Sherman county this year is \$15,385,082, as against a total valuation last year of \$17,181,228, a decrease of \$1,796,146.

Increased or decreased valuations have very little bearing on the final result as to the amount of taxes paid by the people of any community. The actual result is arrived when the people themselves decide to get along without the spending of public money on whatever may happen to be their own pet desire, and then see that other communities do likewise. This was the contention of The Observer when the people of Sherman county were voting millage taxes for state institutions and when they voted to pay two year's taxes in one year.

Forty-seven per cent—nearly half—of the reduction of taxes to be collected in Sherman county this year has been caused by the people who at the local school board meetings and elections throut the county and by the three incorporated cities in the county.

Thirty-one school districts in Sherman county have voted to use \$23,207.06 less special tax money than the year before. The three incorporated cities in the county have also decided that they need \$5,149.70 less special taxes than was voted the year previous.

Reductions in other items were: High school tuition fund, \$614.89; general road fund, \$10,925.60; bridge fund, \$5000; state tax, \$11,414.08; county fair special tax, \$8,590.61; county agent, \$2000.

The legislature will enact an income tax measure before adjournment. It will also increase corporation and public utility taxes. These taxes, along with taxes assessed against real property and personal property, will all be passed down the line to the fellow who cannot pass them to any one else. Taxes, to a large extent, increase the cost of living and decrease the price received for farm products. It matters little how much tax is paid by any one person. It is of vital interest to all how much public money is spent and for what purpose.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest in All Local Denominations

At the Presbyterian church the pot-luck suppers which proved so inviting and popular last year will be resumed in the near future. The plan of the church people now is to hold the meetings six successive Tuesday evenings at 6:30 o'clock. Following the supper the people will form into classes for various ages, each studying the general subject, "The Negro in America." Last Sunday fifteen families ordered study books, which indicates that at least fifteen families will attend. The course will begin as soon as the books arrive.

Christian Endeavor week will close next Sunday evening with programs especially planned to commemorate this phase of Christian work. At the young people's meeting at 6:45 Miss Bessie Andersen, president of the local Christian Endeavor society, will conduct the meeting on the subject, "What is the Chief Value of a Christian Endeavor Society?" This is taken from the text, 1 Timothy 6:11-16.

The Blues are gaining on the Reds and no doubt will forge ahead next Sunday in their trip to Palestine. There were 84 present at the Presbyterian Sunday School last Sunday. There were 82 at the Methodist, with 26 absent. There is plenty of room for more in either School and a warm welcome in both.

The subject for the Christian Science society meeting next Sunday morning will be "Love." Golden text: John 13:34. A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. Responsive reading: Philippians 2:1-7, 12-14.

At the eleven o'clock service next Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church the pastor will speak on the theme, "Is Christianity Practical?" The plan is to have several Sunday sermons preached on this same theme, each presenting it from a different angle.

Rev. U. C. Smothers will go to Grass Valley after giving his morning sermon in Moro Sunday, and will preach in Grass Valley at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Rev. U. C. Smothers will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

OBSERVER OBTAINS NEW COMICS

Charles Lederer's Two-Faced, Upside-Down Cartoons to Appear

The Observer has been fortunate in obtaining for its readers a remarkable comic feature that is certain to please the most fastidious cartoon-lover. A series of highly comical and grotesque "two-faced" cartoons by the famous artist, Charles Lederer, beginning this week, will run for an indefinite period in the Observer.

These cartoons typify a departure from all recognized standards for cartoons. Mr. Lederer was entirely original when he created the form of drawing that now marks his work.

In its regular right-side-up position, the cartoon appears as a somewhat fantastic illustration, only a part of the legend being given at the bottom of the cartoon, and the instruction "Turn Me Over" at the top. Upon turning the Observer upside down, and looking at the cartoon as it appears upside down, the full meaning of it shows up at once.

A museum of death is started at the University of Brussels, in Belgium. Susan Minns of Boston donates her large collection of mummies, poison cups, coffin nails, stuffed buzzards and other cheerful objects. You wonder why Susan's hobby ran in the direction of the graveyard. She would be equally perplexed at your hobby. A wise nature gives us different tastes to make us interesting to each other. If we were all exactly alike life would be stupid, boring.

A jail prisoner in New York is found dead and his cellmate tells police that he beat him to death because "he was making too much noise, and I wanted to sleep." Some of the rest of us have had a similar impulse on such occasions as when a neighbor plays his phonograph "after hours." How much worse is the actual deed than committing a crime or transacting evil mentally?

Japan has an American spy scare. Tokyo police arrested an American on the charge of running a motor boat without a license, and incidentally searched his lodgings for incriminating documents. "We didn't know we were so wicked."

It has also been previously demonstrated that when an interurban car and a locomotive dispute the possession of a grade crossing something unpleasant is likely to happen to the interurban car.

"Gang punishes barber"—declares a headliner. It was bound to happen sooner or later. Probably he wanted to give them a massage, tonic, shoe-shine, manicure, bath, and mange cure, when all they wanted was a haircut.

There being no laws as yet to regulate broadcasting by radio, the expected has happened. Some cruel persons are sending out free verse.

Seventy-two Radio Stations Heard

A radio station in Moro has heard and identified seventy-two radio transmitting stations located in Canada, Cuba, and in twenty states of the Union. Five of the stations were located in Canada, one in Havana, Cuba, and from one to several in each of the following states: Oregon, California, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Texas, Michigan, Minnesota, Pennsylvania and Georgia.

Fourth-class postmasters have been appointed for Oregon as follows: Alice M. Dunham, Brouss, Baker county; Donald F. Allen, Bull Run, Clackamas county; Isaac H. Vesich, Pelee, Polk county; Bert L. Reynolds, Powell Butte, Crook county; Mrs. Angie E. Sedgwick, Terrebonne, Deschutes county.

Predictions that the lumber business for the northwest during 1923 is to experience its greatest prosperity will not go amiss if the report of new business for the week ending January 20 by the West Coast Lumbermen's association is any indication. Production was shown to be a per cent above normal and new business 53 per cent above normal. Shipments were 54 per cent below new business.

Opposition to the proposed severance tax of 35 cents on each 1000 feet of lumber manufactured in Oregon is growing at Klamath Falls, and will result, it is thought, in a strong fight being made to prevent the passage of the bill. With this law in operation, Klamath lumber industries would be taxed over \$41,000 for a year's lumber cut equal to that of 1922, and in future years the amount would probably reach \$100,000.

SILHOUETTES

Paragraphs From Our Exchanges and Sayings of Modern Sages

When you have what you need you have enough.

Haphazard facts are sometimes more easily stated than proven.

The greater half of wisdom is knowing what you are talking about.

Government is an arrangement for doing things that have to be investigated.

Some of the lies people tell about us are not nearly so bad as all of the truth would be.

Success is a matter of making money faster than others can take it away from you.

It is not a very big jump from criticism to hate—almost anybody can make it, without thinking.

This much is sure: Adam and Eve could not say their parents were to blame for not teaching them better.

During the 300 years since Shakespeare's time we don't seem to have done much outside of producing Ben Turpin.

According to reports there are to be no freak styles in men's clothes this spring. There will, however, be the usual number of freaks in men's clothes.

"Now, listen, my dearest Lorena," he said.

"In the bank I have two thousand dollars ahead;

I've patent rights on a sky-car of some merit,

And my aunt's railroad stock, which I hope to inherit,

Ought to yield me, at least, fifteen hundred a year.

I ask you once more, will you marry me, dear?"

"One moment, please. Lend me your pencil," she said.

"I never can figure it out in my head." —Lippincott's.

Statement of Fact:

There seems to be a general impression among readers of the Observer to the effect that I originally write everything that appears in the "Silhouettes" column. This is not true. I "edit" the column. Webster says that "edit" means this: "to revise and prepare for publication; direct, select, and adapt literary matter for the press." Occasionally I place something of my own in the column. The main part of the column is manufactured, however, thru the use of scissors and revising pencil.

Clarence Anderson.

TURN ME OVER



CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY CELEBRATES LIFE OF 42 YEARS

Rev. Francis E. Clark Organized First Society in Williston, Maine

Forty-two years ago tonight, February 2, 1881, on Friday, too, a group of hilarious young people gathered in the parsonage of the Congregational church in Williston, Maine, lured thither by the invitation of their young pastor, Rev. Francis E. Clark, and his attractive helpmeet. Outwardly calm, but inwardly trembling, Rev. Clark appeared before the gathered assembly, about forty persons, many of them recent additions to the church, and laid before them a plan for Christian activity, by and for and with the young people themselves.

A pledge was presented, which seemed awful and ominous, but which about twenty of the bolder ones signed that evening. That was the beginning of Christian Endeavor, and the pledge they signed is practically the same as has been in use in most societies since then.

In a few months the experiment was proving such a success that pastors from a distance began to make inquiries as to methods. Eight months after that first evening in February a second society was organized, and since then Christian Endeavor has been growing fast. It very soon jumped all denominational fences, and in time became the accepted mode of organization for the activities of Christian young people.

The Christian Endeavor society is still non-denominational, yet is directly under the auspices of the church with which it works. It asks first of all loyalty to Christ, and next loyalty to the local church. Its active members must be Christian in spirit, while others may join on the associate basis, simply promising attendance at meetings. Today there are 70,000 societies, in over eighty Protestant denominations. During the last two years more than 6000 new Christian Endeavor societies have been formed in America alone, and in every state a net gain of from five to forty-five percent has been made.

From the training received in Christian Endeavor have come many, if not most of the leaders of promi-

Notice of Final Settlement

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County.

In the matter of the Estate of Louisa H. Currie, deceased: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Louisa H. Currie, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Sherman county, state of Oregon, his final account as such executor of such estate, and that Monday, the 19th day of February, 1923, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing of objections to said report and settlement thereof. Daniel Stewart, Executor of the Estate of Louisa H. Currie, deceased. W. C. Bryant, attorney for executor. First publication January 19, 1923. Last publication, February 16, 1923.

Frances Morrissey

Teacher of Piano

Dunning System of Improved Music Study. NEW CLASS Begins on February 1st.

STUDIO OVER BANK OF MORO

Mr. Car Owner

It is time NOW to have your car overhauled before spring comes . . and before you have to pay for a lot of expensive repairs. An examination in time is a precaution that will save you real money. Winter driving is hard on any car . . and we know you depend on your good old car all the year round.

Complete stock of genuine Ford parts on hand. Have a stock of BENZ alloy steel auto springs, and we're equipt to fit any car. We employ only first class workmen and guarantee all work.

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BEST OF DRESSED MEATS FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

TO THE PUBLIC— Since starting in business in Moro we have reduced the price of meat first 5c and then 10c per pound. Let us keep the ball rolling. "The Best of Meats at Right Prices" is our motto. We lead and others follow. We want to be of appreciated service to purchasers.

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nance in the various churches during the last few decades. While in most denominations the non-denominational societies are in vogue, some denominational societies have sprung up, similar in purpose to Christian Endeavor, but differing in name and detailed organization. Among these are the Epworth and Luther leagues and the Baptist unions. Eight millions of young people are thus organized thruout the Protestant world for Christian training and service.

JACKIE COOGAN HERE SATURDAY

Boy Star has Role of Emigrant in New Picture Entitled "My Boy"

Getting mixed up with a family of eight Jewish children got little Jackie Blair out of the confines of Ellis Island, but that is all it did.

Landing on the island an orphan and scheduled for deportation, Jackie started to play with the eight children of a Hebrew woman who had arrived with her brood to join her husband. Therefore, when the family was allowed to leave the island, Jackie followed. Owing to the number of the juveniles, the official in charge lost count and Jackie found himself on the crowded streets of New York.

But when the head of the family started to count noses he discovered the presence of Jackie, and indignantly chased him out of the fold. Then began a thrilling series of adventures for the little shaver.

Jackie's adventures can be seen in "My Boy," an attraction starring Jackie Coogan, which is coming to the Moro theatre on Saturday, February 3d.

Steady advertising is a business asset.

Behold!

You too will be proud if you buy your lamps from **SHERMAN ELECTRIC CO.**

County Commissioner L. L. Peetz has received word that the contract for the proposed Sherman highway south of Grass Valley to the county line will not be let at the state highway commission meeting this month because of changes in the route near Kent. It is understood that the contract will be advertised for the March meeting.

NEW HOTEL PERKINS

FIFTH AND WASHINGTON STS. PORTLAND, OREGON



SPECIAL RATES

Room with privilege of bath, single \$1.00 up; double \$1.50 up.
Room with private bath, single \$1.50 up; double \$2.50 up.
Auto Meets Trains. Street cars from Union Depot pass our