SHERMAN COUNTY OBSERVER
Moro, Oregon
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### Voices of the Exchange

The civil service commission has been requested by the postoffice department to hold examinations for the selection of postmasters at Boring, Dufur, Freewater, Harrisburg, Hood River, Merrill, Myrtle Creek, Oregon City, Redmond and Sheridan.

On January 20 the Willamette river will be closed to all commercial fishing, according to an order issued by the state fish commission. This is for the purpose of allowing the spring run of Chinook to go unmolested up the river to the spawning grounds.

Repeal of the state income tax, enacted at the last session of the legislature and approved by the voters at a special election held November 6, will be urged through an initiative petition filed in the offices of the secretary of state by C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter. The petition will go before the voters of the state at the general election in November, 1924.

There were four fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending November 15, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Cyril Avrit, Black Rock, faller; Howard Peterson, brakeman, Waldport; Hosie A. Stephens, Valsetz, liner, and Leroy Smith, Portland, boom man. A total of 642 accidents were reported.

Avard Fairbanks, head of the department of sculpture in the art school at the University of Oregon, is completing a design that will be a model for the trail-markers to be erected by the Old Oregon Trail association. The markers will be of bronze, 36 inches in diameter, and will be placed on boulders at various points along the trail, according to the plan of the association.

Mystery that came to light when the wasted body of a woman whose skull was fractured, weighted under rocks, was found Saturday morning, November 4, in the Columbia river, 15 miles above the little town of Umatilla, is believed to be well on the way to solution when the body was identified as that of Mrs. Edna Pitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers, ranchers in Eagle valley in Baker county.

Allocation of the funds in the year's budget for the state game commission was made by the commission at its regular monthly session in Portland. Some of the items in the budget are as follows: Hatcheries, $110,000; warden services, $90,000; scientific and education purposes, $13,000; game farms, $30,000; predatory animals, $5000; office and incidental expenses, $45,000. The budget aggregates about $296,000.

**Sage Reflection.**

What miserable lives most of us would lead if we could hear everything that is said about us when we are not listening.—Exchange.

WHEN
IN THE DALLES
EAT AT
Royal Cafe
Open Day and Night

## AW, WHAT'S THE USE

By L. F. Van Zelm
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## Yes—Cool and Collected—That's Felix

## ZEV WINS FROM IN MEMORIAM

Louisville, Ky. — In what probably was the closest, most thrilling finish in the history of the American turf, Zev, winner of the Kentucky derby and conqueror of Papyrus, reversed the victory In Memoriam scored at Latonia two weeks ago by defeating him by a scant nose in a match race at 1¼ miles at Churchill Downs.

The finish was so close that the judges for a moment were undecided as to the winner, finally deciding that Zev won.

The interest in the Zev-In Memoriam race was further aroused with the announcement that officers of the Longchamps race track of France had invited the winner to compete in a six cornered international race on May 3 for a purse of 1,000,000 francs. In addition to the United States, the other countries that probably will be invited are Spain, Italy, Great Britain, Belgium. This would be the most pretentious horse race ever attempted and would mean fame for the winner such as no thoroughbred ever has attained.

## RAIL LAW IS OPPOSED

**Trade Congress Tables Esch-Cummins Resolution by 2-1 Vote.**

Portland, Or.—The Esch-Cummins railroad law, passed in 1920, failed to draw the support of the Pacific foreign trade council at the final session of its three days' conference here.

A resolution approving the statute and requesting the next congress to allow it to stand, at least "until such time as it has had a fair trial," was tabled by a vote of 2 to 1.

William Pigott of Seattle, who for the past three years had headed the council, was re-elected as president and Edward P. Kemmer of Tacoma was renamed secretary.

The 1924 convention will be held in San Francisco, it was decided, that port having made the only organized effort to get the next meeting.

**County Taxpayers Investigate Debt.**

McMinnville. — Taxpayers of McMinnville proposed to investigate the affairs of the county to learn where responsibility for the $46,000 in warrant indebtedness, reported by the recent grand jury, following an investigation of county affairs, rests. When this investigation is completed a committee, appointed at a meeting here will determine whether civil or criminal action or the recall is advisable.

**About Oil on Facings.**

Fuller's earth and sulphur will absorb the accumulation of oil on fabric or leather facings.

**Mrs. Andrew Jackson Smoked.**

It is not known that any "first lady of the land" smoked while she was in the White House, but it is well-authenticated fact that Mrs. Andrew Jackson smoked habitually in her home near Nashville, Tenn. James Parton, Jackson's biographer, says it was no uncommon occurrence for Jackson and his wife to sit for hours before their fire each smoking a pipe. However, this is no reflection on Mrs. Jackson, because among the early settlers of the Southwest many respectable women smoked pipes and thought nothing of it.

Mrs. Jackson, before her marriage, was Rachel Donelson, daughter of one of the most respected men in the early history of Tennessee.

**Whose Feet Are They, Then?**

The little boy complained that his shoes hurt him. His mother looked at them and saw that in his hurry to get dressed he had put the right shoe on the left foot, and the left shoe on the right foot.

"You've put your shoes on the wrong feet, dear," she explained.

The little boy looked up in wonder. "No, I haven't, mummy," he said. "They're my feet."—Youth's Companion.

**Exactly.**

Kissing a girl is like opening a bottle of olives—if you can get one, the rest come easy.—Denison Flamingo.

## MRS. KELLOGG

Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg, wife of the former senator from Minnesota, who has been named ambassador to England.

**Cling to Old-Fashioned Ideas.**

The vast majority of Spanish women still believe that it is degrading for a woman to take up any work for which she is paid.

**An Accomplished Wife.**

"His wife is an excellent cook."

"Lucky man."

"She makes the children's clothes, her own dresses and hats; designs and makes her lamp shades and window drapes; keeps a garden, does her own canning."

"What a lot of accomplishments; and to think my wife is just good looking."

**That's Easy.**

First Lady—So glad I've met you here. I hope you'll forgive the short notice and lunch with me tomorrow.

Second Lady (equal to the occasion)—Thanks; I'm lunching with Lady Essex.

First Lady—Really! Well, if you can go early she might bring you on when she comes to me.—Punch.

**Call of Duty.**

"Don't you think sitting up till three in the morning at a poker table interferes with your regular duties?"

"Friend," responded Cactus Joe, "when you've lost 17 stacks in the early evening there ain't any duty that seems more urgent than sittin' close up an' trying to rescue your perishin' fortunes."

**Thermometer for Blind.**

In a thermometer of French invention that can be read by blind persons ascending mercury depresses a balanced tube along a scale with embossed marks.

## THE MARKETS

**Portland**

Wheat — Hard white, $1.02; soft white, $1.01; western white, $1.00; hard winter, northern spring and western red, 97c.

Hay—Alfalfa, $16.50@17 ton; cheat, $12@13; valley timothy, $18@19; eastern Oregon timothy, $20@22.

Butterfat—50@51c.

Eggs—Ranch, 42@50c.

Cheese—Prices to jobbers, f. o. b. Tillamook; Triplets, 30c; longhorns, 31c; loaf, 32c per lb.

Cattle — Beef steers, good grade, $6.75@7.50; medium, $5.75@6.75.

Hogs—Medium to good, $7.25@7.65.

Sheep—Medium, good and choice lambs, $10.00@11.25.

**Seattle.**

Wheat — Hard, soft and western white, $1.00; hard and soft red winter, northern spring and western red, 98c; Big Bend bluestem, $1.02.

Hay—Alfalfa, $22; D. C., $24; timothy, $25; D. C., $27; mixed hay, $23.

Eggs—Ranch, 45@47c.

Butterfat—50@53c.

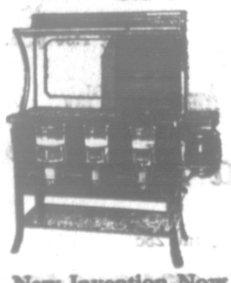
Cattle—Choice steers, $7.25@7.75; medium to good, $6.75@7.25.

Hogs—Prime light, $7@8.

Cheese — Washington cream brick, 25@27c; Washington triplets, 24@25c; Washington Young America, 25@26c.

The reader of advertisements knows that he has the most reliable guide to markets that exists in the world today.

*Have You Seen This New Super Stove?*



**New Invention Now on Display**

The widely advertised New Perfection Oil Range with SUPERFEX Burners that for the first time combines gas-stove speed with oil-stove economy, is on display here.

Let us show you this big handsome new stove and its marvelous burner.

It is absolutely reliable
Produces 120 per cent more heat than old style burner

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TOMLIN WEEDER
sold by us, has proven to be the best all-purpose weeder now sold

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Auspices American Legion

MORO OPERA HOUSE

Moro, Oregon

Wednesday, November 28, 8 p.m. Sharp

Six Round — Main Event — 160 pounds
Everett McQuillen, Wasco, Oregon — VS — K. O. Parker, The Dalles

Four Round — Semi-Final — 155 pounds
Mauler Meloy, Moro, Oregon — VS — Battling Mike Bibby, Kent, Oregon

Four Round — Preliminary — 170 pounds
Jack Whiteside, Wasco, Oregon — VS — Lee Roper, The Dalles, Oregon

Four Round — Preliminary
Patsy McDonald, Wasco, Oregon — VS — Hammer Stout, Grass Valley, Oregon

One Other Good Four Round Bout Being Arranged

*Admission: Ringside $2.00; General $1.50; no tax collected*

Seats on sale Wednesday, November 21, at Mathews' Confectionery, Moro, Oregon

Special Attention Given to Reservations by Phone. All Reservations to be Taken Up by 6 p.m. Wednesday, November 28.

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