

FRIDAY April 25, 1924

T. A. Weinke, of Condon, candidate for state senator for this district was in our city Wednesday. He is at present district attorney for Gilliam county. In a conversation with Mr. Weinke concerning his candidacy we asked him about the rumor about that he was going to be elected to office and then resign, and he stated that such would be out of the question. He said: "I have been appointed attorney for the receiver of the Condon National Bank. The work for the receiver will be a job taking approximately three years to close the affairs of the bank and would require for that period of time at Condon. It would indeed be a most foolish piece of business to cast aside this good legal job for something elsewhere which did not offer half the fees. I may be in Condon ten years more so to one can speak for the future. My present plan is that I will stay at Condon for an indefinite time."

To honor the forty-ninth anniversary of Oregon men who died in the world war and as a monument to the University's war service the alumni plan to build a beautiful war memorial court as the central feature of the new building development on the campus at Eugene. The memorial court is part of the alumni campaign to raise \$1,000,000 for new buildings as their part of the \$2,000,000 gift campaign. The memorial court on the University of Oregon campus will occupy the end of a great open plaza capable of holding 20,000 persons and will be the center for outdoor meetings of the student body. It will be beautifully paved and will contain memorial statuary and the flag stands for the national university standards.

Cherry Tree Good Producer.  
A cherry tree at Hittinghouse, Kent, England, which still bears fruit, was planted in the reign of Henry VIII.

**BILL BARBER SAYS**  
IT WOULD NOT HAVE ESCAPED BEN FRANKLIN THAT DOUGH BEGINS WITH "DO"

**Sherman County Schools Hold Series of Fairs and Field Meets**

The local school fairs for the county were started at Rufus on Monday, April 21st. The entire day was full of interesting events and the people of Rufus and the surrounding districts were there to enjoy the entire time. All visitors agreed that Rufus had not seen a more successful fair. After luncheon served by the women of the community the local field meet tryouts were held. The local declamatory contests also furnished entertainment for the evening.

Those winning in this contest were: Marvina Carlisle, Moody school, 1st in A division and Dorothy Thompson, Rufus school, 2d. Walter McDonald, Biggs school, 1st in B division; Donald Miller, Moody school, 2d; Johnnie Thompson, Rufus school, 3d; June Brackett, Rufus school, 1st in C division; Robert Chase, Rufus school, 2d; Arthur Harris, Biggs school, 3d; Ray Brown, Rufus school, 1st in D division; Leonard Field, Biggs school, 2d; Wanda Boss, 3d.

Biggs, Miller and Brock schools were present with exhibits and representatives for both contests. Brock school was awarded first place for both school and club exhibits. The following children won places of special honor on their club exhibits: Edna Addington, Emma Jean Edmondson, Mildred Chase and Lois Fowle.

Tuesday, April 22d, was the day of the Wasco fair. Excellent exhibits were shown in the different grade rooms. The writing work was placed with the view of showing improvement made during the year. Some of the rooms showed a most unusual advance in this line. The primary room was given the blue ribbon on their display. Club work was shown from the Wasco and the Biglow schools. Virginia Smith and Marie Bolton won honors in this work. The severe cold of the afternoon limited the number of visitors at the field meet tryout but the declamatory tryout in the evening was well attended. Those winning first place in this work were Louise Moretz, Billie McKean, Marjorie Dingle and Murdena Medler.

Next week will appear a report of the local school fairs held at Moro, Grass Valley and Kent.

A. M. Zevely was at Maupin on Saturday, April 19th, where he acted as judge for a field meet including all Wasco county schools outside The Dalles. The same evening he acted as one of the judges in the oratorical contest for zone three, composing the counties of Jefferson, Deschutes, Crook, Hood River and Wasco, at The Dalles, held in the city auditorium. The oratorical contest is a nation-wide movement, sponsored by the larger newspapers of each state, on the Constitution of the United States. The contest for Oregon is under the auspices of the Portland Telegram.

Reading of advertising is worth while

**Walla Walla Pageant to be Repeated**

World war veterans of Walla Walla post of the American Legion will impersonate Colonel George Wright's famous dragoons of 1858 during presentation May 28th and 29th of the Walla Walla community pioneer pageant, "How the West Was Won." The pageant with a cast of 3200, will review 70 years of epochal north west history which transpired here.

Fifty of the American Legion boys, superbly mounted and uniformed in the army blue of that period, are to charge upon the pageant field, driving before them the Indian bands which had administered defeat to Colonel Steptoe's ill-fated calvarymen. In the pageant last year the role of dragoons was taken by expert riders from Pendleton, of Roundup fame.

Other incidents of the pageant will depict the arrival of the Lewis and Clark exploration party in 1805; the advent of the Marcus Whitman missionary party in 1836 and its subsequent massacre; the coming of the great wagon train of 1843; the Indian Council of 1855; the building of the old town of Walla Walla, and the coming of the first railroad in 1875.

**J. C. Penny Co. Opens 500th Store**

Twenty-two years of service to the public was completed by the J. C. Penny company on Saturday, April 12th. The company was founded in 1902 at a small mining camp in Wyoming and has grown to the indisputable position of the world's largest chain of department store organization.

It was fitting that the company should give recognition to its birthday in some way and decided that the better way was to give yet another community the advantage and pleasure of economical shopping which several hundred other communities have been enjoying. Hamilton, Missouri, was decided upon to be the home of the new store.

It is interesting to note that J. C. Penny, whose name this great national institution bears, was born in Hamilton where after the usual public school training, he secured his first mercantile experience in the same building and the very room where he now is opening store No. 500 in the great chain.

Associated with Mr. Penny in the ownership of the Hamilton store, are fourteen men all of whom were born in this Missouri town and are now connected with the company as stockholders and managers in other places. The store opening was the occasion of an enthusiastic home-coming and was attended by Mr. Penny, and other officers of the company. At the time announcement was made that nearly one hundred additional stores will be added to this organization during the present year.

Another interesting announcement was that made the other day by manager F. D. Needham of The Dalles store, to the effect that recently the company drew its check for over \$2,000,000 to the order of a single manufacturer of shoes. This colossal payment indicates something of the quantity of different lines of goods required by this large combination of retail establishments.

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**Hoof and Mouth Disease Serious Menace to Oregon Farm Interests**

Foot and mouth disease is an acute and highly communicable infection which occurs chiefly in cattle and other cloven-hoofed animals. The virus of this disease is of historic interest, since it was the first to be defined as filterable and ultra microscopic. This means that it will pass through pores of the finest filters, and scientists are not able to demonstrate the organism with a microscope. It is essentially a disease of cattle, but it also attacks sheep and swine. In cattle it causes small, fine blisters in the mouth and on the skin between the hoofs. There is a characteristic "slobbering," licking and smacking of the lips as though the animal was attempting to rid itself of foreign material adhering to the side of the mouth. Lameness frequently occurs. The animal suffers a loss of appetite, emaciation and a marked diminution in the quantity of milk. More rarely the disease appears on the udder, and it is this localization that is chiefly responsible for the virus in the milk. The time that the disease appears after the infection is from two to six days. The disease has a very low mortality, generally from one to three per cent, but its highly infectious nature makes it of the highest economic importance. The attack lasts normally from ten to twenty days, but has been known to continue for a year. It has been demonstrated in the recent epidemic in California that the disease is not easily controlled, and radical measures, therefore, must be taken to stamp it out. The disease is extremely prevalent in European countries and carries great economic loss.

The virus is found in the contents of the blister, in the saliva, discharges from the eyes, in the milk, and in excretory materials. Infection takes place directly, as by licking and sucking, or indirectly through infected manure, hay, utensils, drinking troughs, barn yards, etc.

Human beings are not frequently infected, although it is by no means rare for children to contract the disease through drinking raw milk from diseased animals. It may also result from the transference of other secretions or excretions to the mouth. After two to five or even ten days the characteristic eruption develops in the mouth, on the skin, hands, and feet, with swelling, burning, and numbness. The secretion of saliva is increased and the little blisters break down and form ulcers. The disease is self-limited and the ulcers heal, leaving no scar. Fortunately the disease is rare in man, and there are no untoward effects.

State health officers are trying to keep the disease out of the state. To this end they have placed an embargo on fruits, vegetables, and meat products coming from California into Oregon. The produce and commission men of Portland are now trying to make this embargo ineffective through less stringent regulations. The spirit of cooperation displayed by these Portland business men is just another example of how the city uses and abuses the public in such affairs. If the foot and mouth disease should become as prevalent in Oregon as it is in California, thousands of head of cattle must be slaughtered without their owners being given value for them. People will be afraid to buy from merchants and business will to a large extent come to a stop. Such conditions will raise prices and those less able to pay will go without many things they need, but the commission men of Portland who are protesting quarantine now in force against California will make more money out of such conditions of trade than they are now able to command. Property will be destroyed, people will go hungry, but the city commission men will be able to pile up money from those who can least afford to pay their price.

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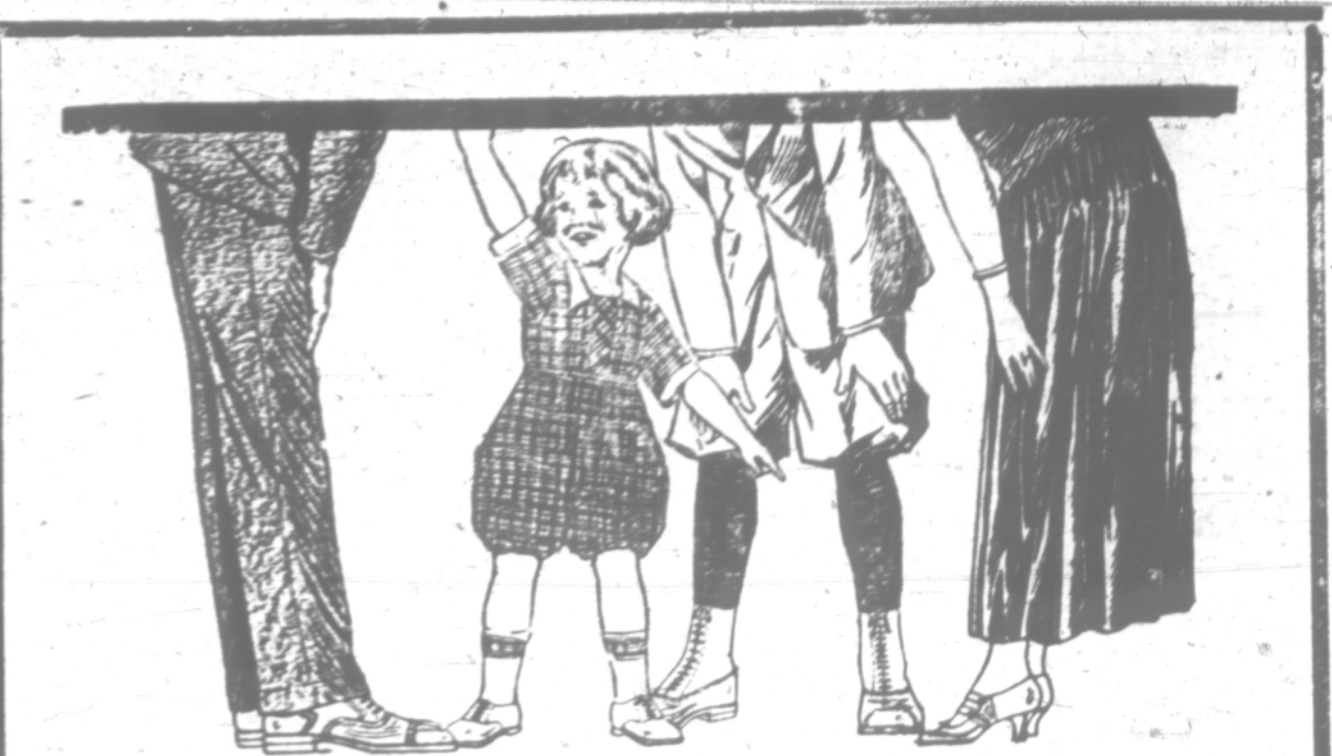
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The state tax commission decided to eliminate from the income tax law the 5 per cent penalty on all payments made between April 1 and 15. The interest charge of 1 per cent will stand.

Since the discovery of a large oil shale deposit at Two Mill, below Bandon, rumors have started supporting the belief that well-drilling for oil soon will be started on the McBee ranch or on property adjoining.

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