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The ministerial association of Portland has endorsed the actions of Cleaver, state prohibition agent, and has petitioned the legislature to continue him in office. The county sheriffs of Oregon claim that Cleaver has falsified his reports and is untruthful in his statements of facts. Cleaver has put his personal property out of his hands, it has been claimed, so that suits against him for false arrests and imprisonment cannot be valid. Cleaver has made affidavit in the United States federal courts at Portland that he does not know the limitations as a state officer. Many of his actions seem to indicate that Cleaver is a political agent for Governor Pierce, who can see no wrong in his man Friday. Practical, common-sense people would listen more to ministers if they did not appear to be so biased in their prejudices that no matter what the record they respond "it's not so."

Australian wheat has been bought by Pacific coast millers and is now enroute. Purple straw variety, the original bluestem wheat, is being bought to take the place of the native wheat, stocks of which have been practically exhausted for some time. According to information, at least two cargoes of Australian wheat is being started for the Pacific coast, the first importations to enter this territory since pioneer days. Old timers in the trade recall the fact that the first cargo of wheat ever brought to the Oregon country came from Australia.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS
THE MODERN PARENT PROMISES HIS SON AN AUTO IF HE DOESN'T SMOKE OR DRINK UNTIL HE IS TWENTY YEARS OLD.



Child Labor Amendment Gives to U. S. Congress Unlimited Power

Locally many people are talking about the child labor law which is now being considered by the Oregon legislature. A number will be surprised to know that there is no law being considered at all. There is an amendment to the United States constitution up for approval or rejection by the legislature. This amendment is not a law at this time, nor will it be at any time. It simply gives the federal government power to regulate, control and prohibit any person under the age of eighteen from working for wages or any equivalent of money consideration.

When the amendment becomes effective, then laws conforming to the authority vested in congress by the act will be enacted. What these laws are no one pretends to know. Many persons under the age of eighteen have married and others most likely will marry under that age. The amendment gives congress authority and power to say that these persons cannot work at all in any manner to support their home.

The amendment goes further, it will force every parent to support their children in idleness until they are eighteen years old. Some may disagree with this, but the labor union leaders who formulated the wording of the act, knew what they wanted.

Parents who may wish to send their children away to school or college and have them busy themselves with work to help pay their expenses, will not be permitted to do so.

Such institutions as Albany college—heralded widely as a self-help institution—will be without basis for their claims or else their students will all be older than eighteen years. Under the power conferred by the amendment, no person under age of eighteen will be able to work and learn a trade. Trades will be taught in schools maintained by tax money and only those who are able can afford to take advantage of them. One writer advocating the amendment in the Oregon Journal of Portland, claims that the 1920 census said that one million sixty thousand children were working in the United States and that under the amendment and subsequent laws that men and women would take these jobs. Leaving the persons under eighteen to drift around town and increase the numbers of youthful criminals who—as in Chicago—commit crime for the "thrill."

Cane Grows Tall.
Stems of the sugar cane plant resemble cornstalks and often attain a height of fifteen to eighteen feet, says Nature Magazine. They are thick and unbranched, with broad, flat leaves three feet or more in length.

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS A. CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.
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CHANGING CUSTOMS

I HAVE seen a good many statements within the last few months to the effect that our young people are degenerating, that the moral standards of girls especially are lower than they were, and that youth is going to the dogs generally. I have seen as many young people as the next man, and I don't believe it.

It is simply that girls are more frank than they were a generation ago; they are more open, they are more "less—less," in fact, conceal very little, either physical or emotional. The older generation of women may have had a good many questionable things go through their minds, but they were discreet; they thought under the cover of darkness; they seldom gave anything away.

In our grandmothers' day the mysteries of life were never discussed; they were not nice. The privacies of the feminine toilet were inviolate and beyond the knowledge and the experience of men. Things are different now. In a public restaurant early one morning not long ago, while waiting for a train, I sat near a young girl and her dance, as I gathered from the conversation that drifted to me. She was a pretty girl, tastefully groomed. Her voice was soft and her speech correct and refined. It was early morning, as I have said, and she was to take a train, as I was. She had had none too much time, I presume, for arraying herself properly.

The male member of the combination, true to type, addressed himself pretty completely to his bacon and the morning paper. The young woman, having finished her coffee, turned her attention to her toilet.

From a bag of tools, which all careful young women now carry with them wherever they go, she got out the paraphernalia for putting her nails into condition. There is nothing more irritating than a dangling hang-nail. Then the lip-stick was generously applied and the edges of the rouge blotch on her powdered cheek softened a little. I should not have been surprised or shocked—nor would her companion, I think—if she had given her teeth the once over, and screwed on a pair of earrings, or adjusted a transformation dragged from the recesses of her tool box. But her friend had finished his breakfast at this stage of the proceedings and she had no time for further details. As I said, I don't believe that young people innately are particularly different from what they were in our grandmothers' time. It is just that customs are changing.

Sheriffs of the state, assembled in ninth annual convention at Multnomah county courthouse in Portland, adopted a resolution urging the state legislature to abolish the state prohibition law enforcement body, of which George L. Cleaver is director.

Eastern capital was successful last week in bidding for the Cherry creek reservation timber in the eastern part of Klamath county. The high bid was submitted by the Campbell-Towle Lumber company of Oshkosh, Wis., with an offer of \$8.11 a thousand feet.

A bill which would enable cities in the Willamette valley in Oregon to proceed with a plan to develop a water supply was introduced in congress by Representative Hawley. The measure would authorize a grant of approximately twelve sections of federal government land around the head waters of the McKenzie river in the vicinity of Cedar lake to an organization which it is proposed to have the state legislature designate as an agency for construction.

Abstract of Taxes Payable in 1925 on the Assessment Rolls for the Year 1924
Sherman County, Oregon

This is to certify that I, Margaret W. 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	Dist.	Value	Levy
1	\$ 256,635	—	1	\$ 777,749	1.4
2	586,906	8	2	265,565	1.4
3	736,760	2.3	3	908,436	1.4
4	109,839	—	4	855,249	1.4
5	701,653	—	5	396,371	1.4
6	1,649,162	8.6	6	796,809	1.4
7	851,155	7.9	7	1,390,282	1.4
8	277,231	6.6	8	660,552	1.4
9	172,755	3.2	9	922,479	1.4
10	242,746	—	10	641,139	1.4
11	432,094	1.6	11	641,426	1.4
12	539,179	6	12	727,427	1.4
13	725,128	7	13	844,836	1.4
14	1,306,844	8.1	14	373,558	1.4
15	385,732	2.2	15	413,150	1.4
16	552,463	1.7	16	528,469	1.4
17	265,406	8	17	382,504	1.4
18	271,261	1.8	18	1,236,069	1.4
19	835,099	9.8	19	662,866	1.4
20	414,498	1.5	20	485,010	1.4
21	344,650	1.3	21	368,685	1.4
22	565,135	—	22	G. Valley 215,132	1.4
23	284,515	—			
24	656,043	—			
25	390,991	1.7			
26	479,212	—			
27	149,688	2.8			
28	55,980	—			
29	364,122	5.0			
30	54,730	3.6			
31	J. D. 7	4.9			
32	J. D. 18	4.280			
	Total \$14,456,763	\$52,216.69			

High School Tuition Fund is .5 of a mill and applies to all Districts except No. 7, 9, 17 and 23, valuation \$9,823,503 and produces \$4,911.75

Total valuation of taxable property of Sherman county, Oregon		\$14,456,763
The Levy for the General Fund is 11.1 Mills and produces		\$160,470.07
Which is divided as follows:		
State Tax	.....	73,211.78
Market Roads	.....	25,771.00
Bridges	.....	10,000.00
Per Capita School Tax	.....	12,000.00
County and Children's Industrial Fairs	.....	4,600.00
Elections	.....	1,210.00
DeMoss Memorial Park Improvements	.....	750.00
Interest on Road Bonds	.....	10,000.00
Care of Poor, County Physician and Burial Expenses	.....	1,675.00
Pensions, Relief, Charity and Library	.....	980.00
Sherman Highway Balance	.....	3,760.83
Balance for Running Expenses of the County	.....	16,511.46
Recapitulation		
General Fund	.....	\$160,470.07
Special School Tax	.....	52,216.69
High School Tuition Fund	.....	4,911.75
General Road Fund	.....	20,239.47
Special City Tax	.....	17,472.17
Overplus Fractional Extensions	.....	.91
Grand Total Tax		\$255,311.06
Amount of advance tax collected by me	.....	237.29
Amount to be collected by the Sheriff	.....	\$255,073.77

Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 26th day of January 1925.

Margaret W. Peetz, County Assessor

Sherman, John Day and Columbia Highway Will Be Tree Planted

Three thousand dollars is planned to be spent on the Columbia, John Day and Sherman highways by the state highway department, in connection with Sam Boardman's tree planting project.

Of the total amount, eight hundred dollars will be spent in Gilliam county along the Columbia highway and seven hundred and fifty dollars will be spent on the same route in Sherman county between the Deschutes and the John Day rivers. For the Sherman highway eight hundred and fifty dollars has been allotted.

One hundred dollars will be spent in new plantings on the Columbia highway near Meyer park at the top of Rowena loops and the remaining five hundred will be spent between The Dalles and the Deschutes river. Ailanthus planted by Mr. Boardman last fall is progressing favorably, despite the recent cold snap. A nursery of these trees planted by Mr. Boardman at his home is growing from the seed as is also a large nursery planted by school children of Boardman.

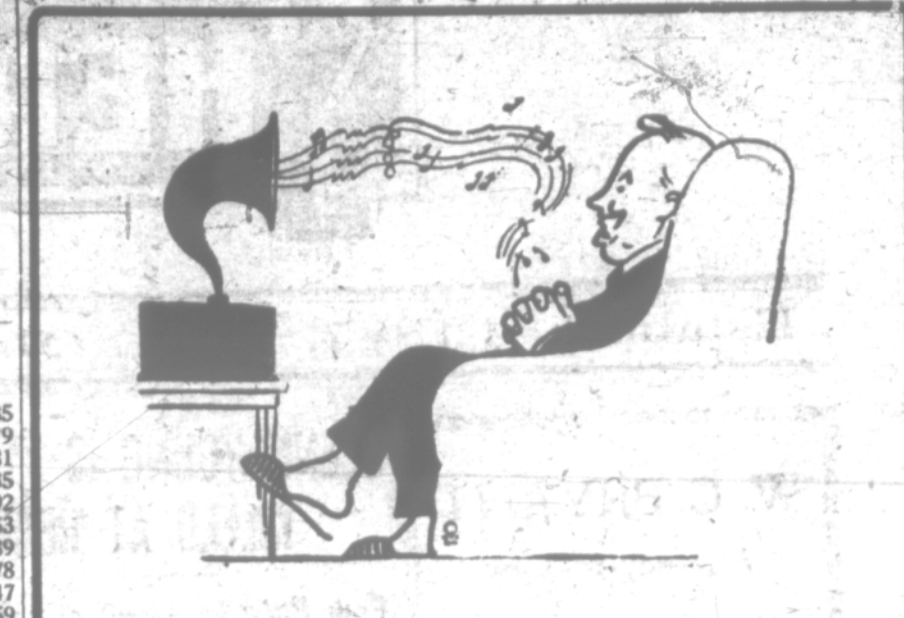
The Ashland city council ordered calling of an election in the near future to submit to the voters the question of issuing \$3000 in bonds to purchase the historic southern Oregon chataqua building, which will be sold within the next few weeks to satisfy a mortgage foreclosure judgment.

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Plans have been completed and the contract let for the rebuilding of the mill section of the Portland Vegetable Oil Mills company, which was destroyed by fire, Dec. 18. The mill, which will be used to press the oil from copra from the Philippines and the South Sea Islands, will cost about \$50,000 to rebuild.

After he had held up 25 men in a Troutdale pool hall, William Still, middle-aged Estacada man, was shot and seriously wounded by two Troutdale citizens who witnessed the robbery. Still escaped, hid in a patch of tall grass in a vacant lot, and was later captured and turned over to deputy sheriffs.

One hundred and eighty-four mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending January 17, manufactured 102,354,188 feet of lumber; sold 106,914,306 feet; and shipped 115,314,388 feet. New business was 4 per cent above production. Shipments were 9 per cent above new business.



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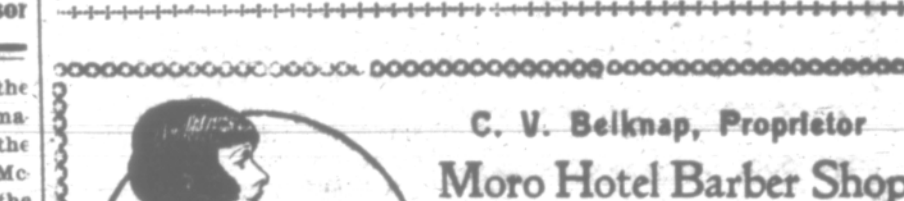
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January 5-31 | Farm Mechanics:
1. Farm Power and Power Equipment, January 6 to March 10 |
| Dairy herd management—
January 5 to March 20 | II. Gas Engines, Tractors, and Equipment, January 19-23 |
| Fourth Annual Cannery School—
February 2-20 | III. General Farm Repair, January 26-30 |
| Poultry Husbandry—
February 2 to March 14 | IV. Farm Water supply and Sanitation, February 2-8 |
| Land Classification and Appraisal—
February 2-7 | V. Gas and Electric Light and Power, February 9-13 |
| | VI. Farm Concrete construction, February 16-20 |

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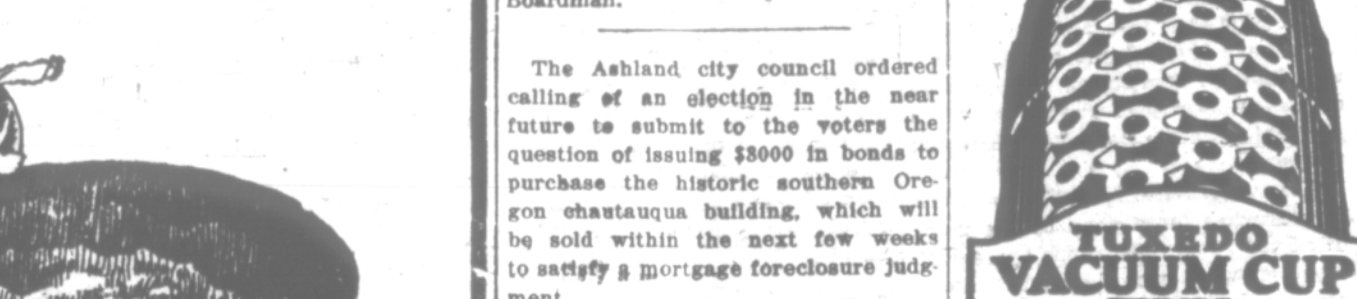
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