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FINNEY OF THE FORCE



Sez Finney: It's strange how personal an intimate a feeling you can have for a show-troupe when you've discovered that the Smiths live on Eighth Street in Moro, a year in the second act!

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Twenty-five of the 58 counties in California increased their tax rate in 1926, 17 stayed the same as in 1925, and 16 lowered their rate. The county indebtedness for the 58 counties for 1926 is \$135,013,859, an increase of \$6,975,431 over 1925. The number of acres of land assessed this year totals 51,571,162, a gain of 476,011 acres. These figures closely approximate conditions in many other states.

In a growing state, it is natural that county expenses increase. But, if the state is growing, it is just as natural that tax income from newly assessed property and from increased assessments on old property which has grown in value, should be larger.

As business grows, its costs of production, management and administration generally decrease, barring some unusual condition. The reverse seems to be the case as government increases, barring the same unusual conditions that affect business.

If the people constantly demand more at the hands of government than it can supply with a normal increase in tax revenues, they must expect constantly increasing tax bills. But under normal conditions, it would seem as if business administration of governmental affairs could so arrange its budgets that the normal increase in tax receipts would take care of the normal growth of governmental activities.

OREGON FARM STATISTICS

According to the United States department of commerce supplementary census report issued under date of December 13, the farm population of Oregon for the year 1925 was 210,288 as compared with a population of 214,021 for the year 1920. The figure for 1925 includes only persons living on farms while the figures for 1920 includes also laborers and all persons living outside the limits of any incorporated place.

The value of farm implements on January 1, 1925 was \$35,639,615 as compared with \$41,567,125 on the same date 1920. The number of farms in the state of Oregon in 1925 was 55,911 as compared with 50,206 in 1920; of this number 39,465 were operated by their owners in 1925 and 33,300 operated by their owners in 1920.

The number of farms reporting mortgage debt in 1925 was 17,393 with mortgages totaling \$65,592,417. The number of farms having mortgage debt in 1920 was 14,355 with mortgage totaling \$51,999,178.

There were 3,251 farms having radio service in 1925 and also there were 5,768 tractors on farms in 1925 as compared with 3,070 in 1920.

THE GREAT LABOR SAVER

In summing up the growth of the electric industry, Frank W. Smith, vice president of the United Electric Light and Power company of New York, said that at the recent electrical exposition held in that city, 20,000 different electrical devices and appliances for the use of mankind, were displayed. They represented the output of a seven-billion-dollar industry, which employs in all its branches probably 1,000,000 people. Fifty years ago none of these devices were in use.

Thomas A. Edison has seen the growth of this industry from the beginning, and has been largely responsible for the enviable position of the United States from the standpoint of its universal use of electricity.

In commenting on the variety of electrical articles, Mr. Smith said: "In all these displays - I do not believe there is a single exception - there is but one aim; to serve mankind."

It is a consciousness of this which makes the human picture presented by the growth of the electric industry so absorbing and so important.

Governor-elect. Patterson, under the law, will not assume the duties of the executive department until the legislature convenes January 10. As soon as the legislature convenes the vote cast for governor at the general election the governor-elect will take the oath of office. This will be administered by Chief Justice Burnett of the state supreme court. The legislature then will listen to the messages of both the incoming and the outgoing governors.

College girls are taking up boxing. They wrestle, also, but it is called dancing.

LAKES BECOME POISONED

Vanishing of Water Areas Threatens Wild Duck Supply

Mortality among ducks in southern Oregon has been caused in a large part by the drainage and shrinkage of lakes and marshes in that region, according to Dr. E. W. Nelson, chief of the United States biological survey, in a statement to the American game protective association.

Concentration of alkaline contents in the water in many areas has made the water poisonous to birds drinking it. This or possibly some yet undetermined disease resulting from overcrowding has brought on an appalling mortality, not only among ducks but to a lesser extent among geese.

In addition it has caused an equally great death rate among all the species of sandpipers, snipe and other waders, herons, gulls, blackbirds, and others that frequent marshes. This so-called disease occurs during the summer or fall months every year in varying intensity, causing heavy losses each season and every few years producing a frightful devastation among bird life.

The general symptoms of "duck sickness" such as have been reported from south Oregon in recent years, according to Dr. Nelson, are successive paralysis of the wings, legs and necks of the birds, and the gradual development of a more or less comatose condition, followed by death. These stages progress through several days. He says that after the birds become helpless those desirous of preserving them may do so by carrying them to an inclosure with fresh water which enables them to recover from the effects of poisoning in a few days and fly away apparently cured.

THE SECRET OF GOOD HEALTH

One of the most essential conditions for developing a healthy body is an abundant supply of fresh outdoor air. For those who are confined by their work in buildings which limit air supply it is important for them to sleep outdoors.

Nearly all rooms are kept at too high a temperature. In addition, there is never enough moisture present and the air is not kept in motion. The four requisites of good ventilation are motion, coolness, proper humidity, and a continuous supply of fresh air. A temperature of 68 or 70 degrees F. gives the best results.

Dust should be prevented from getting into the air as far as possible. This is best accomplished by using a vacuum cleaner, and by using damp, or better, oiled cloths for dusting. Articles of furniture which permit the collection of large quantities of dust are not sanitary. Rugs are better than carpets since they may be readily taken up and cleaned.

Sunlight should be abundant, as bacteria are soon killed when exposed to it. The best results are obtained when windows are left open since some of the light rays are rendered ineffective when they come in contact with glass. Dark rooms favor uncleanness, and this condition is usually accompanied by lack of ventilation.

Moderately dry air is to be preferred to that which is humid; however, humid air is better than inside air, notwithstanding the popular prejudice to the contrary.

The practice of deep breathing should be developed by everyone. For those who are indoors a large part of the time a dozen or more deep breaths of outside air should be taken systematically several times a day. Forced deep breathing is not as effective as slow rhythmic breathing and sometimes it is harmful. Slow deep breathing removes some of the residual air in the lungs and replaces it with fresh air. At the same time, the circulation, not only of the lungs but in the abdomen and other parts of the body, is likewise stimulated and the blood is more uniformly distributed.

WHERAHIKO RAWEI

HERE is a Polynesian gentleman of Christian culture and remarkable entertainment talents who will soon bring to local people a life picture of the quaint folks of the South Sea Islands. He comes before you the arts, craftsmanship, customs, beliefs and musical talents of his native Polynesians. The witchery of tropical moonlight nights, the wild charm and languorous glamour of the South Seas, the Samoan Medicine Men—all this will be visualized in his finished entertainment classic.

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To Charles R. Settlemeier, Charles E. Allison, John Doe Allison, the Unknown Heirs of Charles E. Allison, deceased, also parties unknown claiming any right, title or interest in the above described real property, to-wit: Lot One, Section Thirty-Six, Township One North of Range Fifteen East of the Willamette Meridian, containing 65.75 acres of land, in Sherman County, Oregon;

and adjudging that none of you has any estate, right, title, claim or interest in and to the above described real property, and that you, and each of you, and all persons claiming through you, be forever debarred from asserting any claim, thereto, either in law or in equity; and for such other relief as the Court shall deem equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof once a week for six successive weeks, in pursuance of an order of the Circuit Court of Sherman County, Oregon, made and entered on the 24th day of November, 1926.

Date of first publication, November 26th, 1926.
 Date of last publication, January 7th, 1927.

JOHN M. PIPES,
 Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Address: 710 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

Portland suffered from a famine of seasonable poultry for the New Year's dinner this year. The price of turkeys advanced sharply to 52 cents a pound on the public market with practically none offered. Retail shops were so furnished for supplies that they grabbed the few birds in sight gladly paying the full price to supply a few of their orders. Retail sales were generally at 55 to 60 cents a pound, but most shops had none to offer at any price.

Anybody ever hear a fapper sing "Home, Sweet Home?"

TARIFF HARD TO MAINTAIN

The 12-cents-a-pound duty on butter imports, that went into effect last March, has proven a bar to the importation of New Zealand and Danish butter to compete with the American product.

Somewhere between free trade and a prohibitive tariff wall, there might be a zone where the nations could meet in friendly competition, like a school track meet, where under equal conditions the best man will win. That would be an ideal, friendly relationship of nations. But because of natural causes, such as frost, drought, flood or insects, prices fluctuate so that no figure is constant. The tariff on butter and sugar are typical of what is considered a safe margin for insuring American standards of living in America.

The tariff is maintained, in the belief that it will hold our farm or factory revenue up to a standard which will maintain American wage and living conditions.



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"Gridiron" in Football

A gridiron is a grated utensil for broiling food over a fire. Hence any network, as of pipes, railway tracks, etc., is called a gridiron. For a similar reason the term was applied to this country to a football field, because every five yards the field is traversed by white lines.—Exchange.

Nuts Fall During Night

It is a fact not generally known that the majority of coconuts drop from the tree in the night after hanging for a period of about fourteen months for ripening. The action of the heavy dew loosens the seal with which nature has provided the nut and allows it to fall.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Sherman county, Oregon, will hold eighth grade examinations at Moro, Oregon, as follows: Commencing at 9 a. m. on Thursday, January 20, and continuing until Friday, January 21, 1927, at 4 p. m.

Program for Examinations
 Thursday morning—Arithmetic, Writing, Oregon History.
 Thursday afternoon—History, Agriculture, Spelling.
 Friday morning—Physiology, Language.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County and has qualified as administrator of the estate of Martha Evans Vinton, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present them with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned as such administrator at the residence of Mrs. Lottie Walker at Klondike, Sherman County, Oregon.
 Dated this 17th day of December, 1926.
 E. L. Vinton, administrator of the estate of Martha Evans Vinton, deceased.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 29, 1926.
 Notice is hereby given that Peter Dohm of The Dalles, Oregon, who, on December 15, 1921, made homestead entry under Act February 19, 1909, No. 022318, for S 34 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 5, E 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 6, W 1/2 NW 1/4, section 8, township 1 meridion, range 16 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register, United States Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 14th day of January, 1927.
 Claimant names as witnesses: George Petroff and Elliott Roberts, of M.R.A. The Dalles, Oregon, and Glen O. Allen and Lincoln Giffin, of The Dalles, Oregon.
 W. A. Wilkinson, Acting Register.

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