

# The Judge—The Judge Can't Settle This One By-M.B.



## OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

### Principal Events of the Week Assembled for Information of Our Readers.

Attempt will be made at the coming session of the legislature to raise the salaries of county judges, clerks, and assessors.

The Deschutes county court has voted \$200 to cooperate with the state game commission in the establishment of a fish hatchery on Fall river.

The Lions club of Lebanon is making arrangements for the decoration of the streets Christmas and will also have a Christmas tree at some central point.

W. F. Norman of Woodburn was elected president of the Marjon County School Officers' association at their annual convention held in Salem recently.

Fifteen marriage licenses were issued and four divorce suits filed in Baker county during November. Fees collected by the county clerk amounted to \$916.80.

The port of Coos bay commission has voted to disapprove an application of the state highway commission for a bridge over Haynes inlet, an arm of Coos bay.

The total assessed valuation of Washington county for the present year shows a loss of \$870,489 as compared with 1927. The present valuation is \$28,966,182.

Baker's rate of taxation for 1929 will be 49.5 mills, the highest in history, with the probability of a higher rate in 1930, according to an announcement by W. A. Baird, county assessor.

The logging camp of the Benson Timber company, about 10 miles west of Rainier, closed last week for the usual seasonal shutdown. Operations will be resumed about February 1.

The Port of Astoria has been completely reimbursed for the more than \$20,000 it had on deposit with the Astoria National bank when that institution closed its doors last February.

The annual Christmas tree industry is on again and trees are being cut to fill Portland orders and for the usual shipments. Many are shipped yearly from Dover, and other sections around Sandy.

J. A. Buchanan, municipal judge, has been appointed United States commissioner at Astoria, replacing Howard K. Zimmerman, who resigned when he was elected to the office of circuit judge.

The name Tillamook, as applied to cheese, is worth at least \$5,000,000 to members of the Tillamook County Creamery association, according to the estimate of Carl Haberlach, secretary of the association.

One truck belonging to Gus Reichow of Forest Grove hauled from that vicinity this fall more than \$55,000 worth of walnuts, the Forbis and the Withycombe ranches furnishing the bulk of the tonnage.

The most recent attempt to reopen the upper Columbia river to navigation was abandoned December 15 when the Harkins Transportation company took the steamer Beaver off the Portland-Hood River run.

The Lane county agricultural council at its annual meeting in Eugene adopted a resolution seeking to secure legislative action against marauding dogs which are killing a large number of sheep in Lane county.

Employees and ex-employees of the Baker White Pine Lumber company, now in receivership, may receive all their back pay by Christmas, it was learned. Half of the accrued wage bill was paid several weeks ago.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, seeking to end its controversy with the city of Baker, has offered to the city commissioners a new franchise which provides for payment of \$65,000 over a period of 25 years.

A mill whistle blew at Empire recently for the first time in 36 years. The southern Oregon mill shut down in 1892 and was reopened by the Simpson Lumber company. President L. J. Simpson pulled the whistle cord.

The membership of the Amity Co-operative Walnut association is now 98. During the year 41 new growers were added, with an additional output of 155 tons of walnuts and 12 tons of filberts over last year's production. Total output this fall was 223 tons of walnuts and 15 of filberts.

A crew of 12 state highway department employes has commenced the widening of bad curves on the Baker-Jornopcta highway. The work will require about a month, according to J. N. Bishop, resident highway engineer.

Larkey Bros. of Klamath Falls have started logging four miles west of Lapine. The yellow pine logs are carried by auto truck to the Great Northern railroad a mile east of Lapine and from there are shipped to Klamath Falls.

The dam in the Alsea river near the hatchery, about 12 miles east of Waldport, was dynamited recently and partially destroyed. Whoever is guilty made a complete job of it, and salmon and other fish can now go up stream at will.

The first carload of Rogue river valley turkeys in the Christmas pool of the Poultry Producers' association was shipped to New York recently. The price is 30 cents for No. 1 birds. The Thanksgiving shipments brought the grower 37 cents.

## 65 Fish for Every Angler, Bureau's Aim

Washington.—In co-operation with the 60 private fish nurseries in this country, the bureau of fisheries plans to distribute this year a total of 650,000,000 fish and eggs, or an average of 65 fish for each of the estimated 10,000,000 persons who fare forth with rod and reel each summer.

From the bureau's 88 main hatcheries and 85 substations, young fish from five to six inches long will be deposited in lowly brooks, rushing streams and majestic rivers from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Through the fish nurseries co-operating with the bureau, a total of 250,000,000 fry will be planted in protected waters.

"More fish in proportion to the water and a shorter time between bites," are the bureau's twin objectives.

## DAIRYING MAKES GAINS

Milk, Sugar and Various Types of Cheeses New Developments. Washington, D. C.—Dairying now is a \$2,000,000,000 industry and has almost doubled its lead upon corn and swine, its nearest contender for honors among agricultural products.

O. E. Reed, chief of the bureau of dairy industry, department of agriculture, in relating the details of the bureau's activities to a house appropriations subcommittee disclosed also that the search of the department for new uses for dairy products had led them far afield in experimentation.

Chief among the new uses that had been discovered was a milk sugar, he said. Other experiments were the discovery of a method of making cheeses of several foreign types, and would provide a market for \$10,000,000 worth of milk.

## BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

The Vienna press displays prominent views of the seizure of seven cases of machine guns and munitions found on a Danube river steamer in Vienna harbor Friday.

The French government's decision to refuse the request of the United States for extradition of Henry M. Blackmar was formally conveyed to the American embassy at Paris.

President Portes Gil has informed foreign newspaper correspondents that there is no basis for rumors that Mexico is negotiating with representatives of the Roman Catholic church for settlement of the religious question.

The league council has decided to send copies of the new peace appeal which was addressed to Bolivia and Paraguay, to governments of all American countries which are not league members, United States, Brazil, Ecuador, Mexico and Costa Rica.

The foreign affairs committee of the Polish diet has adopted a motion regarding peace guarantees, proclaiming the necessity of maintaining Rhineland occupation to achieve that end. Evacuation, it is contended, would weaken chances of maintaining peace.

President-elect Hoover had a busy day winding up his good-will visit to Buenos Aires. Numerous visitors were received at the American embassy and auto trips made to various places of interest. A gala performance at the Colon theater was a final feature of the entertainment.

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## Italian Is Popular Language Among Girls

Northampton, Mass.—Italian has become a popular language course among the girls of Smith college.

"With an enrollment of 210 students, the department of Italian at Smith college is larger than that of any other college or university in the United States, with the possible exception of the University of California whose statistics are not available," says Prof. Margaret M. Cooke, chairman of the department. Nine-teen courses are offered.

## Blaze Hits Town of Clatskanie

Clatskanie, Or.—Fire of undetermined origin Saturday night destroyed the building and stock of the Clatskanie Mercantile company, the estimated loss being \$28,000, covered by insurance.

## THE MARKETS

Portland. Wheat—Big Bond bluestem, hard white, \$1.49; soft white, \$1.17 1/2; western white, \$1.16 1/2; hard winter and northern spring \$1.10 1/2; western red, \$1.11 1/2.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$22@22.50 ton; valley timothy, \$17@17.50; eastern Oregon timothy, \$20.50@21; clover, \$16.50@16; oat, \$15@15.50; oats and vetch hay, \$14@14.50.

Butterfat—54@55c. Eggs—Ranch, \$1@44c. Cattle—Steers, good, \$12.50@12.75. Hogs—Medium to choice, \$9.25@9.40.

Lamb—Good to choice, \$11@12. Seattle. Wheat—Soft white, \$1.19; western white, \$1.18; hard winter, northern spring, bulk Montana No. 1, \$1.11; western red, \$1.13; bluestem, \$1.49.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$22; timothy, \$23. Butterfat—54c. Eggs—Ranch, 26@35c. Cattle—Prime steers, \$11@12. Hogs—Prime, \$9.50@9.80.

Lamb—Choice, \$11.50@12.00. Spokane. Hogs—Good and choice, \$8.75@9.10. Cattle—Steers, good, \$10.50@11.50.

Many a man can attribute his success to the fact that he didn't have the advantages others had.

## WANT ADS

FOR SALE — Box wood work tools, suitable for handy boys; Mandoline, Kodak, post card size; Goodell-Pratt breast drill with bit. Inquire at Observer office.

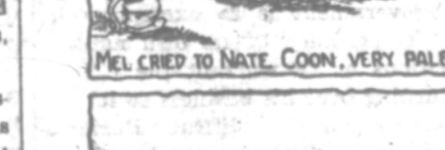
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NOTICE OF INTEREST BEARING WARRANT SALE. Sealed bids will be received by C. E. Crites, school clerk, at Harmony School House, District No. 20, Sherman County, Oregon, until the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., on the 22nd day of December, 1928, and immediately thereafter opened by the school board of said school district No. 20, Sherman County, Oregon, at said Harmony School House, in said county and state, for the purchase of interest bearing warrants of said district in the sum of \$1,000.00, said warrants bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, dated December 22, 1928, due and payable December 1, 1929; said warrants to be in denominations of not less than \$50.00. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for the full amount of the bid submitted, delivery of said warrants to be made simultaneously with the acceptance of said bids. The school board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 5th day of December, 1928. C. E. Crites, District Clerk.

## JOLLY JINGLES

By Graham Hunter



## MILTON S. HERSHEY



Milton S. Hershey, chocolate manufacturer, who has presented the town of Hershey, near Harrisburg, Pa., with a \$2,000,000 community center.

## Save Life of Canary by Unique Operation

St. Louis.—The kindergarten of the De Mun school has two pet canaries which perch in their cage in the class room and sometimes brighten the routine of recitations with a few warbled notes. Shortly after the lunch hour forty or fifty small pupils were plunged into gloom and anxiety when Sunshine, the female bird, collapsed.

A hurry call was sent for a veterinarian who conducted a bird hospital. After rushing to the hospital, he found that an egg had been crushed within the bird. He performed an operation, removing the egg, and now the bird is able to eat and sit on its perch again.

## Flu Spreads Across Entire Country

Chicago.—The epidemic of mild influenza which appeared first in California, several weeks ago, now has spread across the entire United States to gain a foothold in the east, health reports indicated. Closing of a college in Massachusetts and two educational institutions near Philadelphia of fevered the first indications that the wave had attained the proportions of a nation-wide epidemic.

## The World's Water

The amount of water on the earth is so large that the human mind can scarcely grasp its significance. According to scientific authorities, it is 327,000,000 cubic miles. Rivers and lakes in all countries only total a mere million cubic miles, the remaining 326,000,000 miles being taken up by the five great oceans—Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Antarctic and Arctic.

Scientists tell us that if the earth were not composed of huge mountain ranges—which project above the surface of the oceans, and thus form the countries in which we live—our globe would be covered with water to a depth of nearly two miles.

Forty-two Washington county farmers passed the field inspections for certified potatoes conducted this year by the farm crops department of the Oregon State Agricultural college.

The new Burns union high school building has been completed and is now occupied. The structure, which cost \$80,000, has a fine gymnasium, large assembly hall and an auditorium.

Setting the open season for deer from September 20 to October 20 and placing the limit of one buck to each hunter is a proposal to be made to the coming legislature, it was decided by the state game commission at its monthly meeting held in Portland recently.

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## Good Enough

An actress who possessed a costly pearl necklace thought to circumvent burglars by leaving it carelessly on her dressing table with the note: "These are cheap imitations and worthless. My real pearls are in a safety vault."

One night when she arrived at home from the theater she found the necklace had disappeared and beside her note was another, which read: "These are good enough for me. I'm only a substitute. The burglar regularly assigned to this district is in prison."—London Answers.

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