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WORDS FROM THE LIPS OF GREAT MEN

"May the Lord Level in the Dust Those Who
Would Deprive the People of Their Liberty"
—John Hampden.

LEGAL DEFICIENCIES VOID ROAD TAX

The four mill special road tax voted by the people for the McKenzie and Coast highways has been declared void by the state tax commissioner because neither the notice of election nor the ballot measure stated that it was to be in excess of the six per cent legal limitation. In other words both were drawn incorrectly because of either lack of or misinformed legal authority given the county court.

For years the county court has had either insufficient or faulty legal advice on matters involving hundreds of thousands of dollars of the county's money. It is high time that this inefficient condition be changed.

Since the district attorney's office has been burdened down with illicit booze cases that office has never functioned 100 per cent for the county court or for county officials. Either this prohibition prosecution should be taken out of the hands of the district attorney's office and administered by a separate officer or the court should hire a legal adviser for the county business. At present it seems to be more important to catch some weak minded country boy with a few spoon fulls of home brew than to look after county court procedure involving thousands of dollars. And from reports this condition does not alone exist in Lane county.

As it is the voters went to the polls and made monkeys out of themselves voting an illegal measure to tax themselves for \$184,000. They must now wait until 1928 in order that they may again vote on the road tax.

The Willamette river bridge bonds would have been as void as the four mill tax if citizen committee interested had not looked after the legal procedure leading up to election.

Visitors at our office have notice that we have replaced the waste basket with a life size hop basket. This allows us to dispose of the daily mail without making a half dozen trips to the stove. If the reading public who kick sometimes about what gets into the papers could only see the mess of stuff thrown into the editorial waste basket they would complain no longer.

A roaming court that assesses and collects fines is the latest innovation in traffic regulation in Paris. Some speed cops in this country exercise nearly the same powers whether they have authority or not.

The drone bee has 13,800 eyes and the queen but 4,900 so scientists say. The proportion seems to have been reversed in the human race.

When one goes to the modern dances and sees the wall crowded with girls and only a hand full of men in sight he can but wonder if the man power of the nation is declining.

Some folks expect to accomplish grand results in 1927 by opening their mouths and allowing someone else to drop a juicy plum into the same.

The only newspaper printed in Tombstone, Arizona, is called the Epitaph.

POPULATION TO MOVE WEST

Samuel Gompers, for many years chief of the American Federation of Labor, has been succeeded by a man who is a student of industrial affairs and who notes the possibility of changing location of many industries because of long distance power transmission. William Green, now head of the federation, has made the following statement which indicates how closely labor is watching the development of power:

"Power is one of the few commodities now sold at less than pre-war rates. The reduced rate follows inventions and economies in power production and transmission, central generating stations with inter-connections using hydro-electric and steam-generated power to supplement each other in carrying the regular as well as the peak loads.

"With the tremendous water power of our western country, we may confidently expect the center of population to shift to the west. Irrigation will make it possible for the West to feed a larger population. Already industries are developing which will make the West self-sustaining. Air and motor transportation, telephone and radio communication will reduce the barriers between the East and West. Industries are moving to the smaller towns and farm work is becoming mechanized. These changes are of fundamental importance to the labor movement."

The finger ring is supposed to have been the first symbol of slavery, the master putting a ring on his slaves and wives. There are some wives who say it is still the symbol.

The younger crowd is urged to acquire more facts, but they are more interested in dates than data.



DR. FRANK CRANE SAYS

The Soul Has Its Weathers.

Sometimes all is bright and serene, and other times it is dark and cloudy.

Sometimes it is clear weather and sometimes stormy.

As in the case of the winds, of which we know not whence they come nor whither they go, but take their blowing as an act of God beyond our control, so our moods and tempers seem to arise we know not how.

The best we can do is to maintain our poise as much as possible and turn toward our ideals when the winds of pessimism and doubt are upon us, and remain as equable as we can.

We speak of getting out of bed in the morning with the wrong foot foremost. It is another way of saying that we are in the grip of a mood that is beyond our control.

How many acts of our fellows that seem to us malicious are simply due to the prevalence of some uncontrollable mood in them?

There are some people, thanks be, that are always bright and cheery. One who has this sunny disposition is to be congratulated, and even more to be felicitated are those about him.

If one can be a point of sunshine in this storm-tossed world he has certainly added much to human well being.

The alternation of moods, however, is common to all of us. We should all expect some dark days and resist their influence as much as possible. We can do very much with our will.

Our judgment should tell us the danger of letting ourselves go when "the wind is from the east." We should wait until the times change and not give way to dark humors. It can be accomplished if we are but fixed in our determination to encourage cheerful moods and discourage untoward feelings.

We cannot control our feelings, it is true, but by a set purpose we can make them strengthen us.

GETTING NEW FACTS ON AN OLD APPLE PEST

The codling moth is a troublesome insect enemy of apples, prevalent in most of the apple-growing regions. A special appropriation for meeting the situation in Kansas was made available to the Bureau of Entomology July 1, 1926, but in order to cover an entire season work was begun in co-operation with the Kansas Agricultural College during the spring. Damage was especially severe in Kansas and the Ozarks during the preceding season, and it is hoped that these studies will throw much light on the codling-moth problem throughout this region. Field experiments in control are under way at the Bentonville, Arkansas laboratory, which include the testing of arsenicals applied in various dosages and at various times, and of ovicidal and larvicidal materials. Questions relating to the quantity of spary residue on fruit at harvest time

are being studied at the Yakima, Washington field station. Tests of a large series of baits for moths in the orchards and in packing sheds are also being made. An apple ferment has been found to be the best bait material of those tried, though a ferment of molasses and yeast is also good. None of the essential oils tested shows much promise.

At the Sligo, Md., laboratory the feeding habits of the codling-moth larvae are being studied, especially those just hatched. The development of insecticides other than arsenicals is being attempted.

Garrett's Old Time Dances

Midway Every Saturday Night, Dreamland Hall, Eugene, Every Tuesday Night. Tickets 75c. Ladies Free.

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ENTERTAINMENT WILL FEATURE 4-L MEETING

Entertainment featuring the best local talent will have a principal place on the program of the next Monday's meeting of the local unit of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, according to Secretary D. W. McKinnon and Chairman Earl Dillard.

Letters to entertainers here have been sent out from 4-L headquarters in Portland, asking them to assist in the program. Light refreshments will be served. A. Chisholm, field officer of the Legion, will be present and will speak.

In Auto Crash

Claire Robberson of Goshen was brought to a local surgeon's office Monday suffering from a dislocated shoulder, received in an automobile accident in the Goshen district. Robberson was removed to the Pacific Christian hospital.



January Clearance Sale In Full Swing

- Women's Lovely Coats 1-2 Price**
But a limited number remain. Fur trimmed and tailored styles. Formerly \$19.75 to \$47.50. Now \$9.88 to \$23.75. (Second Floor)
- Entire Stock Girl's Coats 1-2 Off**
Due to active selling naturally stock is limited. Some are fur trimmed, smartly styled, sizes 3 to 12. Now \$2.38 to \$5.88. (Second Floor)
- Women's Dresses to \$20.00, at \$10.85**
Exactly 26 captivating silk and wool creations grace one of the display racks for easy selection. One and two piece styles. (Second Floor)
- Women's Silk Teddies, Sale \$2.49**
Delightfully made of lovely quality Crepe de Chine silk in various ways. Daintily embellished with filmy lace and ribbon.
- Children's \$1.75 Sleeping Garments \$1.29**
Genuine "Brighton Carlsbad" make—of heavy quality fancy outing flannel. Braid trimmed, with pocket; pajama style, size 6 to 10. (Second Floor)
- Girl's to \$3.00 School Dresses \$1.49**
The prettiest tub frocks you'd care to see. Cleverly made of gayly patterned prints and gingham—surely cute. Nicely trimmed. Sizes 2 to 12.

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SKATIN' WITH WARREN—DOWN ON THE FOND BY TH' RAILROAD!
IS THAT SO? I'LL BET I CAN TELL CUT A FIGURE 8 AND WRITE MY NAME—WHEN I WAS A KID I WAS THE BEST SKATER IN TOWN!
YOU'LL BE ABOUT AS HANDY ON THE ICE AS A COW IN STILT!

THERE HE GOES—DOWN TO MAKE A DARN FOOL OF HIMSELF! HE AIN'T BEEN ON A SKATE IN TWENTY YEARS—UNLESS IT WAS THE KIND THAT WAS POPULAR BEFORE PROHIBITION

I SUPPOSE HE THINKS HE'LL GLIDE AWAY LIKE A BIRD—THAT RHEUMATIC LEG WILL FOLD UP LIKE A RUBBER CRUTCH—AND EVERY TIME HE FALLS HE'LL FALL TWICE—ONCE ON TH' ICE AN' ONCE IN THE EYES OF HIS SON!

OH, WELL—GUESS I MIGHT AS WELL FIRE UP AND HEAT A LITTLE WATER SO HE CAN TAKE A HOT FOOT BATH TO THAW 'EM OUT—AN' GIT THE ARNICA AND MUSTER-PLASTERS READY CAUSE HE'LL COME DRAGGIN' IN SOON—
CREAKIN' AND GROANIN' LIKE A RUSTY GATE!