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CONSOLIDATION AND TAXATION

Mr. H. P. Markuson, deputy assessor for Springfield, stated Friday night before the chamber of Commerce that in his judgment Springfield property on an average was assessed at about 33 per cent and Eugene property at 55 per cent of its true worth. He stated that in his judgment the consolidated city would have to be assessed uniformly at the 55 per cent figure.

This means a raise of 22 per cent in assessed valuation. This also means that a property holder who now pays \$100 taxes would pay \$122 if the levy were unchanged. But Eugene's levy for all purposes is 14 mills less than Springfield, or 20 per cent less. In other words there must be a slight raise in taxation in the consolidated city.

Under present conditions there can be no lessening of the tax burden through consolidation. Looking into the future Springfield's tax levy should not increase for city purposes as the peak of indebtedness has been past—the city net debt has been cut in half the last five years.

On the other hand Eugene's net debt has doubled and the time of payment is in the future. This to our mind must force taxation up in Eugene. This year Springfield's tax levy for city purposes increased one-tenth of a mill while Eugene's increased one and seven-tenths mills.

We might as well make up our minds that if we want consolidation with Eugene that we must have some other reason than decreased taxation, because it is "not in the cards."

PREACHERS WORK HARD

Give a thought to your preacher. He is a hard working man.

During 1928, President Coolidge wrote 22 public speeches and messages to Congress.

These required much concentrated thought. The industry of the President was commented on everywhere. True, the feat was remarkable and the work it necessitated heavy indeed.

But give a thought to your preacher.

During 1928 he wrote 52 sermons.

Each time the congregation expected something new and true of him—something they hadn't heard before, couched elegantly, phrased interestingly.

This comparison in no way detracts from the importance of the messages delivered by Coolidge and our sincere admiration for his hard work and his courage in facing the arduous tasks of preparation for these messages of such world-wide importance.

We only make the comparison to picture to you vividly the giant task that is required of every preacher, poor and rich, obscure or famous, of every denomination, throughout the length and breadth of the land. These many bringers of light certainly deserve to have their churches well filled and to have the utmost attention paid to what they have to say.

Advertising is like golf—the more you do of it the fewer strokes it takes to win.

A HERO OF SCIENCE

There are all kinds of heroes, and not all of them are soldiers or sailors. Some of the bravest kindest spirits were those that could be described as soldiers of science. Men who went down battling against disease and unhappiness and death. Soldiers of peace, rather than soldiers of war, great indeed have been their achievements.

One of these men has recently passed away—Dr. Joseph Goldberger, a member of the staff of the United States Health Service, who specialized in combatting epidemics in southern areas.

Stricken with yellow fever, typhus fever and other lethal maladies as the direct result of his work, he lived to reveal how such diseases could be prevented and cured. Then he discovered the cause of pellagra, and his long studies demonstrated how that dreaded disease could be eliminated.

Now Dr. Goldberger is dead, leaving little money for his family. Legislation has been urged to provide a pension for his family now that his comparatively small salary has stopped. We are in favor of this legislation, and of steps being taken to protect the families and cherish the memories of all of our Soldiers of Science.

The birds were singing and the pussy willows are in bloom. Truly March came in like a lamb. If it must go out like a lion to keep traditions up then we hope all the bad weather is rain, even if it is a bit unusual to pray for rain in Oregon winter and spring time.

Oregon's population has increased nearly 119,000 in 1928 according to the figures of the state chamber of commerce. Lane county's population is now placed at 59,000. We hope that we actually have that many.

They are selling meat in the east on slot machines.—Stick in a nickle, punch a button and get a "hot dog" or a beefsteak.

So long as mother patronizes the beauty shop and dad shaves himself you can expect a condition of unrest in the home.

Editorial Comment

CANDY CONSUMPTION HIGH

Wild and woolly as the cowboy may seem in the films, he has a more pronounced sweet tooth than the Wall Street banker, when weighed in the candy balance of Theodore W. Bunte, president of Bunte Brothers, Chicago. By his reckoning, American's candy bill last year exceeded \$1,000,000,000. With the output of all manufacturers' estimated at 2,500,000,000 pounds, every man, woman, and child—if each got the share assigned by Mr. Brunte—should have consumed 12 pounds.

That allotment seems rather low. Too many heads must have been counted more than one, but there are always "repeaters" when candy is being handed out, and the figure, if not the candy, may as well pass. Everyone knows that candy making, candy selling, and candy giving is big business, yet its fiscal magnitude does not have as high a visibility for the consumer as for Mr. Bunte, who measures it by its 500 manufacturers with a capital investment of \$300,000,000, by its 70,000 workers and their wages of \$60,000,000 a year, and by its wholesale business of \$400,000,000 a year.

In the \$3,000,000 worth of candy exported is food for thought, as well as for the world at large, for it may be that candy will deserve to share the established fame of music as the great pacificator—soothing savage breaths and all that sort of thing. As for domestic security, can anyone doubt the soundness of the younger generation as long as it can consume 220,000,000 pounds of lollipops and all-day suckers?—Naton's Business Magazine.

BAILEY WOULD TAKE AWAY BONDING POWER

Salem, March 6. "If we are so afraid of the highway commission that we can't speak our own minds, we might as well quit," Senator E. F. Bailey of Junction City exclaimed, when one of his fellow Senators opposed S. J. R. 27, which is an advisory resolution drafted by the roads and highways committee regarding the future bonding policy of the state highway commission. The resolution failed to pass. "If the senators were to see the numerous delegations constantly appearing before the commission, all presenting excellent cases for a road appropriation, they would not be anxious to allow the commission to continue having the unrestricted power of issuing bonds," he exclaimed.

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MARCOLA MEN RETURNED ON CHARGE OF ROBBERY

Lionel and Kent Landers, of the Marcola section, were brought to Eugene from Portland Monday in connection with pilferage alleged to have been committed at the Mohawk Lumber company warehouse near Donna.

The arrest was the outcome of an attempt of the accused men to sell articles in Portland which aroused the suspicion of authorities. Word of the attempt was forwarded to the sheriff's office in Eugene and apprehension resulted.

The articles claimed to have been taken were hose and hose fixtures and belting.

"Have you read 'Fins'?"

"No, what is it?"

"Oh, it's the last word in books."

PLAN YOUR Easter WITH US

When you make plans for Easter think of us. We have a beautiful and varied assortment of Easter candy novelties. Easter baskets filled with candy eggs, rabbits, chickens and what not are all there to delight the heart of the youngster. They are just the appropriate thing for favors at the Easter party also.

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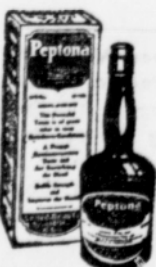
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For example, you can leave here on the stages of one line and return on the other, using the same ticket.

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