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TOM KAY AND THE LAND GRANT COUNTIES

The drums are being beaten for Tom Kay, state treasurer, in an effort to convince state committeemen that he is the logical selection for the Republican candidate for governor. But Mr. Kay must look to the counties, which he has lambasted in the past, for the nomination and he will be remembered in 16 of these counties as the state official who tried to pry hundreds of thousands of dollars of federal O. & C. land grant money out of the county treasury. Lane county, for instance, would have lost \$300,000 from the first payment and about \$40,000 a year thereafter, if his manipulations had gone through with.

The state of Oregon has always gotten dollar for dollar the taxes levied on the counties despite the fact that O. & C. lands were exempt and there were often large delinquencies in tax collection. The state of Oregon had lost nothing by the O. & C. land exemptions but the counties had lost heavily. The federal government reimbursed the counties and Mr. Kay caused the state to carry a suit to the U. S. supreme court for a share to which it had no right, thus incurring a large court cost when the counties were compelled to defend the case which they won. Lane county's cost in that suit will probably reach \$5,000. For his part in this scheme the voters of Lane county have no particular love for Mr. Kay.

Mr. Kay, who took an extended vacation abroad on state time, is forever telling the counties and municipalities how to run their finances. Lane county on a cash basis doesn't need advice from a debt ridden state. But Mr. Kay can't keep his nose out of other people's business. His attempted raid on the county O. & C. money is more proof of that.

One often hears that Mr. Kay is an efficient state treasurer and has a grasp on state affairs. The same thing is said of Mussolini in Italy. Autocratic efficiency is not wanted in Oregon.

Mr. Kay, if nominated, would wait until after election if he won to appoint a state treasurer that he might have full power over the board of control. But, he won't be elected. He is the direct opposite of the late Mr. Joseph and his advent would undoubtedly mean that these 50,000 voters would be with an independent candidate.

Mr. Kay has seen fit to tell the American Legion at times how to conduct itself and a glance at the list of state committeemen shows several ex-service men from the most populous counties of the state—in fact they represent about half of the voters in the state. We imagine these men do not think Mr. Kay won the war.

Mr. Kay is well known about the state, in fact, too well known we opine to capture the votes of a majority of the 36 committeemen.

A fire in a New York apartment house destroyed the building but failed to melt the ice in the refrigerator. The builders should now put a safety compartment in these refrigerators to keep valuable papers in.

Fifty-nine per cent of the world's telephones are in the United States. Europe has only half as many phones as this country. Communication has ever been a dominant factor in our national life.

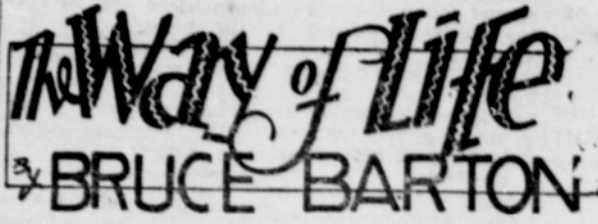
Lindbergh is a fast flying aviator but the stork caught up with him.

THE KIND NOT TO NOMINATE

In picking the Republican candidate for governor the state Republican Central committee might well consider the kind of man not to nominate by taking stock of some of the present state officials. Oregon has many old men and cripples in responsible offices where youth and energy is demanded.

We have every respect for many of these old fellows who may have rendered valiant service to the state in the past but in the interest of efficient government and progress they should be relieved. They are now living on their reputations—history will give them a greater place if they cease to be a millstone around the state's neck.

In the primaries many people vote for a name but the committeemen might well investigate what is back of the name they cause to be printed on the November election ballot.



WE CAN'T FIGHT CHANGE

When I was a small boy in the country we had a good old neighbor named Daniel Roe, who owned a cranberry meadow. He brought the water for flooding his meadow through a deep ditch from a lake about a quarter of a mile away.

Half of every summer of his life he spent digging out the dirt and stones which had fallen into that ditch.

We kids used to go over and watch him dig. There was a big stone by the side of the ditch which was shaped roughly like an arm chair. There he would eat his lunch at noon, and smoke his pipe. We called the stone Mr. Roe's chair.

In fullness of time he died. His son sold the meadow, and it was abandoned. My father bought the ditch, most of which ran through our woods, and every summer we fill a little piece of it up with junk and garbage and cover it with dirt.

Last summer I walked through the woods and stopped at Mr. Roe's chair. Already the ditch is half destroyed. In five years more it will be gone.

All his sweat and strain and backache for nothing. No trace of his life work left!

In a New York club I talked with an eminent architect, who said that the glorious days had vanished from his profession. The architects of Greece and Rome left monuments that are eternal. The modern architect has no such hope. He himself had designed three houses in New York so magnificent that he expected them to carry his name in future generations. All three have been torn down to make way for apartment buildings.

I talked with a clergyman who had recently visited a city parish where he had labored successfully thirty years ago. That portion of the city has now become a slum. The old families have scattered to the suburbs. The church is closed.

"What is left," he explained sadly, "to show for all my labor?"

I told him that people are left—the sons and daughters of the men and women to whom his sermons were preached.

"Your hearers trained their children in righteousness," I said, "and they will train their children."

We can't fight change, and it is well that we can't. How dull life would be if everything were permanent. How wonderful that each new generation has the fun of taking the world apart and putting it together again.

The church may be closed, the house torn down, the ditch filled up. But Mr. Roe and the architect and the preacher each built a monument in the lives of the people whom he served.

We can do as much; and it is all that we can do.

STATE FOREST MEN ISSUE NEW SMOKING RULES FOR SEASON

Smoking in the timber, brush or grass areas of the national forests of Oregon will be prohibited by a regulation of the Regional Forester's office at Portland commencing July 1, and lasting until the close of the fire season.

The regulation issued last week provides that, "except on paved or surfaced highways, smoking on lands of the United States within the national forests of Oregon and Washington is prohibited while traveling in timber, brush or grass, from July 1 until the close of the fire season as declared by the Regional Forester, but not later than September 30."

The smoker's code, as the new ruling is termed, is merely the rules observed by careful woodsmen who smoke and has been adopted almost universally as a standard of conduct by smokers during the fire season, say Cascade forest officials. The rules are few in number, simple to follow and easily remembered. They merely remind you to not smoke while traveling in timber, brush or grass land except on paved or surfaced highways. Local officials state that "while traveling" is construed to mean hiking, riding on horseback or within a vehicle across country or on trails or narrow roads, and does not mean that smoking is prohibited at camps or while pausing at safe distances along the roads or trails. A smoker who stops to smoke in a safe place will naturally extinguish his match, cigarette, cigar or pipe heel before starting on.

The Oregon state fire laws prohibit throwing away burning material, matches, cigarettes, cigars, etc., and leaving a fire unextinguished, and it is felt that this additional tightening up of restrictions in the use of fire on national forest lands will materially reduce the large numbers of fires caused by smokers each year.

INSURANCE LAW CHANGES AID TO WAR VETERANS

A recent change in the United States veterans insurance law now makes it possible for veterans of the World war who were entitled to apply for insurance while in the service, and who are now in good health, to apply for government life insurance in any multiple of \$500, but not less than \$1000 or more than \$10,000, provided that no person may carry more than \$10,000 insurance at any one time.

Under this provision, those veterans who are in good health, irrespective of whether they applied for insurance while in the service or have since allowed their insurance to lapse, may now apply for insurance up to \$10,000 with the understanding that the amount of insurance applied for, plus the amount of insurance now in force or previously surrendered for cash, cannot exceed \$10,000. Any information regarding this additional privilege granted to veterans may be obtained by addressing any regional office or the central office of the U. S. Veterans Bureau.

There are now in force approximately 650,000 government life insurance policies, aggregating over \$2,000,000,000 insurance.

Visiting From Portland — Miss Earleen Schiewe of Portland is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frese this week.

RELIEF FROM CURSE OF CONSTIPATION

A Battle Creek physician says, "Constipation is responsible for more misery than any other cause."

But immediate relief has been found. A tablet called Rexall Orderlies has been discovered. This tablet attracts water from the system into the lazy, dry evacuating bowel called the colon. The water loosens the dry food waste and causes a gentle, thorough, natural movement without forming a habit or ever increasing the dose.

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FORMER SPRINGFIELD BOY WINNER OF \$200 FOUNDATION CHECK

Almond Road Hemenway, former Springfield resident who now resides at Cottage Grove, received a check for \$200 last week as a gift of the Leopold Schepp foundation. The money, which is given annually to a certain number of American boys is given as a reward for clean living, good citizenship, and interest in religious training.

Leopold Schepp, donor of the foundation funds, was a former newspaper boy who was aided by a wealthy man to acquire an education and eventually accumulate a fortune. He made a pledge when selling papers that if he ever became wealthy he would set aside a fund with which to assist other boys who live up to a certain pledge which they are required to sign. Three sponsors are appointed and they serve as judges of the youth's abiding by the rules of the pledge.

Boys who receive aid from the foundation are also expected to help some other boy later in life.

Hemenway was active in high school here before moving to Cottage Grove where he has been playing center on the football team, has been a member of the boys' glee club and of the male quartet. He has also taken an active part in student dramatics and is now president of the Christian Endeavor at the Christian church.

He says that he will invest the funds in pullets and expects to make his way through college by the profits from these.

Hemenway was recommended for the foundation fund by Rev. W. A. Elkins.

Division Manager Here — Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Archibald of Roseburg arrived in Springfield Sunday evening and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Barnell. Mr. Archibald returned to Roseburg, where he is division manager of the California Oregon Power company, early Monday morning. Mrs. Archibald remained here for a few days.

FRESE DOG THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN POISONED

Another dog is believed to have been poisoned in this city this week. This time it was the dog belonging to the Frese family that was fed the poison. According to Mr. Frese the dog has been kept tied in his yard except when the children took it out with them to play which they did Monday. The dog became ill before they returned home and died that night after suffering from what a veterinary claims was strychnine poisoning. Mr. Frese states that he thinks someone fed the dog something while it was tied up in their yard.

This is the second instance of dog poisoning to be reported in this city during recent months.

MORE SHEEP ARE KILLED IN FRANKLIN DISTRICT

Two more claims for slain sheep have been presented to the county dog control board during the past week, according to J. E. Morris, county dog supervisor. Grover March and Arthur Shove, both of the Franklin district presented claims for three sheep. This makes a total of eight claims to be received this month.

The county dog control board will meet next Monday to consider the claims before the board and to make a lowances.

Visiting at Mulino—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Montgomery drove to Mulino on Sunday to visit relatives. Mrs. Montgomery and their children will remain for a two weeks visit. Mr. Montgomery returned Sunday evening.

Married Woman Fears Gas —Eats Only Baby Food

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