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#### EXAMINING THE BUDGET

The Lane County Chamber of Commerce appointed a committee which sat with the county budget committee recently and heard the deliberations on the budget. The county chamber holds that every expense item of county government should be scrutinize this year in order that the most can be had for the taxpayers dollar. Economies in government is believed necessary in order that tax burdens will not be increased. The committee will report at the next meeting of the county chamber in Springfield November 19.

This is an act commendable at this time. If everybody in the county would give close attention to each branch of local government more efficiency and greater service would be gotten. Public officials must have cooperation in order to accomplish much with the public business.

#### DOCTRINE OF GOOD WILL

Tommy Russell, new president of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, says he expects to spend a year in his home town preaching the gospel of good will. No one could have a better topic during these times. Mr. Russell, who is a widely traveled construction engineer, is well equipped to deliver this message to the community. His vision has been broadened by contacts in many countries and his conclusions should be taken seriously and applied diligently.

#### HE WILL LIVE FOREVER

It has been given to few men to completely revolutionize the world's way of living and its habits of thought. Fewer still have lived to see the full fruitation of their achievements. Thomas Alva Edison, in the course of his own lifetime, almost literally turned to world upside down.

If Edison had done nothing but to invent the multiplex telegraph and telephone transmitter which made Bell's invention practical, his fame would have been world wide. In speeding up communications he speeded up the tempo of all human life. If he had invented nothing more than the phonograph, he would still be rated among the great inventors of all times. The phonograph brought good music for the first time to the ears of hundreds of millions all over the world, and has unquestionably been the greatest stimulus to musical development and musical taste in all history. If his only invention had been the incandescent electric light, his name would be hailed everywhere as the world's greatest benefactor. This invention alone has lengthened the human day in every corner of the civilized world, has changed all the world's ideas of entertainment, of housing, our whole manner of living and consequently our manner of thinking. If Edison's sole achievement had been the motion picture, on what a pedestal for that alone we would hold his memory. He gave the world a marvelous new means of looking at itself, brought to the remotest hamlet, even beyond the frontiers of civilization, not merely a new form of entertainment, but the most powerful organ of education in its broad sense that has yet been devised.

Yet so marvelously active was this man's mind, so resourceful and ingenious, that even that list of great accomtook the first crude typewriter and made it work. He invented the mimeograph. He invented the megaphone. He invented the machinery on which the whole great Portland cement industry is based. It was the so-called "Edison effect," a new scientific principle which he discovered while experimenting with the electric light that gave Marconi the clue on which to develop wireless telegraphy and so, in a very direct way, Edison was the father of radio broad-

He was one of the few inventors who was practical enough to develop his own inventions commercially and make money from them. Yet throughout his life he retained the boyish curiosity, the youthful eagerness to learn that had possessed him as a school boy. Because he was so eminently practical in the application of his inventions. and because his formal schooling had been so brief, he had the popular reputation of being an unscientific, rule-ofthumb inventor. As a matter of fact, he had probably the broadest and deepest knowledge and understanding of the physical and chemical sciences that any one brain ever

Edison's life completely filled Dean Swift's description of a benefactor of humanity as being a man who made two blades of grass to grow where only one grew before.

"He was a man. Take him for all in all. We shall not look upon his like again."



TRY, AND BE CONVINCED

I am not prone to giving recipes in my newspaper work. Rarely do I actually prescribe in front of your physician. But, here is a recipe for a physical exercise that should have free publicity, because of its genuine worth in practice.

I am not the originator of this sort of self-treatment. I do not know who is. And the advice herein is not copyrighted-it's yours for the using.

I believe the "laziest" muscles of the human body are those of the abdomen and colon. Especially so in cases of corpulency, very common in middle-age and beyond-those "bay-windows," if you get what I mean. Those unwelcome hammocks, hanging-baskets which make us look and feel ponderous, as if we were carrying dead weight, too much ballast for the ship; not actual disease-just laziness in

Try it when in bed. On retiring and on awakening in morning. Lie flat on back. Place a hand on the abdomen. See how high you can lift the hand with the abdominal muscles, then, how low you can let the hand settle by the same muscles. Up-down,-up, down, twelve times; that's all for each treatment. Continue a month, night and morning, in bed. The lungs need not enter into this exercise.

You will note beneficial results in constipation and in the increased activity of these sagging muscles, which leads to a better feeling all over; your waist-band will actually become too loose in due time-if you keep up your treatment faithfully. You get a nice degree of voluntary control of muscles in this old hanging-basket of yours that may have caused you backaches in the past from only moderate use. Learn the benefits of "belly-breathing."

# ROWENA RIDES THE RUMBLE

#### ELEVENTH INSTALMENT

mically.

The three tourists reach Denver, where the next morning Peter and Rowena discover Bobby has deserted them and returned to New York by train. They are faced with the impossible condition of continuing their

the impossible condition of continuing their trip without a chaperon.

Rowena suggests to Peter that they make a "companionate" marriage. They are married and go to Cheyenne, where their actions, when they ask for rooms on separate floors, arouses the suspicions of the hotel clerk. They finally succeed in getting rooms, but not without exciting the laughter of the hotel loungers. They wire the company they have been married.

They resume the trip the next day and are overwhelmed by a cloudburst in an arroyo and are thrown out of the car. A party of tourist campers gives them dry clothes and food. Spokane is finally reached and the hotel clerk smiles when they register. They find Rackruff Motors have arranged a public reception and dance for them. They are deluged with presents.

After the festivities. Peter angers the hotel staff by leaving his bride alone all night and Rowena tries to console him for the bad opinion he has won by his actions.

They find Bobbie awaiting them in the hotel at Seattle and she travels with them to Los Angeles where they are met by an unstriendly botel clerk, who summons the Los Angeles where they are met by an un-friendly hotel clerk, who summons the police who thereupon place all three under arrest for kidnapping Bobby.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"See here," said Peter angrily,

"You can fix this up," said the officer. "You got influential friends, ain't you? They'll nx you up all right. All they got to do is swear they know all about you and everything's jake and there you are. You just hop down private in your own car with Bill here to show you the way—this is Bill Harmon—fine chap, too—he'll go down with you and introduce you to the judge. He's a swell gent, the judge is. He'll see how things are in a jiffy."

It was the simplest way out, and the officers made it as easy for them as possible, allowed them to walk unescorted through the lobby of the hotel and waited at a respectful distance when Peter stopped to send a tance when Peter stopped t "You can fix this up," said the Their good fortune followed them bound up by compulsion in each

tance when Peter stopped to send a telegram, which he wrote with a very firm hand and signaled for Rowena to come and read. It was addressed to Carter Wellings

to New York, or are you not? If your engagement is canceled, as she believes, I shall marry her my-self immediately. A rolling brown clining weeks of their tour. She kept and

if I have to steal a spare tire to get writing was far below its usual it."

marriage, and to Rackruff Motors, old lengths.

Inc., in New York, for details of the trip and complete information re-registered and called for their mail

Rowena promptly proceeded to call the mail again. Constantine. Peter grumbled at the "Sorry—not addition to their party but was over- again.

In the early morning Peter read to the grams. The two that he opened first the girls the answer to his personal telegram.

"Such has been and is my intention," read the telegram. "I am probably the last man living enting with surprise. "Devil's own

tention," read the telegram. "I am probably the last man living en-tirely honorable in my dealings

certainly is not ended and if you interfere I shall sue. Plan to marry her instant of her arrival. In fact, expect to meet here with license, ring and minister. Wire what He turned it over and scrutinized train." He turned it over and scrutinized the address again. Ah! That ex-

will chuck me out. Rush it by twire Wish I hadn't played." It was signed "Buddy."

To Peter it made no sense at all.

So at ten-ten Peter and Rowena stood side by side under the quaint "Mr." but to "Mrs. Peter Blande." tiled portico of the Santa Fé station and waved a fond—and not ungratitip. Buddy—that was her brother and waved a fond—and not ungrati- trip. Buddy—that was her brother fied—farewell to little brown Bobby.—Ronald Rostand. Ready for his The misadventures of Bobby's re- third year in college and taking sumturn and their legal entanglements mer courses to cut down the time in Los Angeles had keyed them to a and expense. Rowena had received high nervous tension, but when they a letter or telegram from him at had left the limits of the city a sud- every stop en route. He remembered den quiet restfulness descended upon her subsequent counting of bills and them. Rowena drooped drowsily rush for a telegraph office—her com-

great pleasure to tell you that

my opinion you are an unspeakable cad. You may not know-of course

you do not know, for Rowena is one Rostand who is a rousing good

sport and would not throw up her

privations to you-that in order to

meet your insatiate demands for

money, your sister, tired and ex-hausted as she is by hard work

by doing her own laundry in the bathtub at nights; has starved her-

self on soup and coffee and gone

without a proper meal for days at

does not know that you wired for this money nor that I am sending

And without an instant's hesita-tion he endorsed his sentiments with

the signature that would one day be worth thousands—"Peter Blande."

Peter was pretty uncomfortable about the whole business. He was

not used to any sort of double deal-

unwarranted manipulation of other

At El Paso Rowena had two let-

ters. She sat right down in the

Continued Next Week

people's affairs by telegraph

Your telegram was handed me

Better men than you have



"See here," said Peter angrily,
"what sort of tommyrot is this anybow? This lady is too old for the
Juvenile Court. Why, she is her own
mistress. She's twenty-three years
old."

"Well, according to the complaint
from New York, there is nothing we
can do about it. Our orders are to
put you under arrest. You'll have
to talk to the judge."

"But, Peter," cried Rowena, "are
"But, Rowena pretended she was economies.

"But, Peter," cried Rowena, "are
you going to let them arrest us for
By the time they reached the outmeant—this thing that he was going

you going to let them arrest us for not being married, when we are married! Look at all the trouble we've had. That's proof enough."

"But why should they say you are enly pretending to be married if you really are married?"

"We'll who says so? That's the

really are married?"

"Well, who says so? That's the rent himself carried their bags into future when their motor tour was the lobby and hurried over to the over, thought they would probable to the lobby and hurried over to the over, thought they would probable to the lobby and hurried over to the over, thought they would probable to the lobby and hurried over to the over, thought they would probable to the lobby and hurried over to the over, thought they would probable to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises, from and after the separate and distinct, and no longer to the over.

They had talked sometimes of the of said estate will sell the premises ale, to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises, from and after the separate and distinct, and no longer to the over.

"Are you going to marry Roberta Lowell immediately on her return white head nodding approbation be-

dumpling gathers nothing but trouble for all concerned. Please hand, even teaching Constantine to state your exact intentions." "But you can't marry her," pro-tested Rowena. "You're married with much frequency. For the first now."

"Well, he doesn't believe it.—And like writing, did not want to be both-Rackruff, Inc., will pay for that wire ered, and it may as well be added, her

The judge proved extremely sympathetic and agreed with Peter that it was an outrage, no less, the way people in love embroiled innocent by-standers in the tangled web of their affairs. He had his secretary send off a wire to Denver to verify the marriage, and to Rackruff Motors.

garding Rowena and Peter. He even he was handed half a dozen telegrams sent for the local Rackruff dealer, and two or three letters.

who fortunately turned out to be both a native son and a brother Elk. He was willing to stand entirely responsible for their appearance if required.

Besides seeing to their freedom he made Rowena a present of a friendly little dog which he had found in his showrooms that morning and which Rowena promptly proceeded to call the mail again.

"Sorry-not a thing," he "Dear me," said Rowena thought-

And so Rowena had a companion on the rumble seat from then on.

By the salesman's good offices they off his coat and settled down to his were enabled to return to the hotel mail. A quick glance at the letters without police escort or surveillance told him they were of no especial importance and he turned to the telbut the Peter.

ing with surprise. "Devil's own luck. Lost fifty bucks at craps.

Mrs. H. Price of Woodside, L. I. writes: "A year ago I weighed 190 lbs. I started to take Kruschen and now I weigh 126 and never felt better in my life and what's more, I look more like 20 yrs. old than the nother of 2 children, one 19 and he other 18. Every one of my riends say it's marvelous the way reduced.'

THIS WOMAN LOST

To lose fat with speed take a half aspeoutul of Kruschen in a glass hot water before breakfast every an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeksget it at Ketels Drug Store or any drug store in America. If not joy-fully satisfied after the first bottle

THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY

narles Nichols, Plaintiff, vs. Phyllis Nichols, Defendant, Summons To Phyllis Nichols, Defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby re quired to appear and answer omplaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before ur weeks from date of the first publication of this summons, or for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you and will ap-ply to the court for the relief prayed in the complaint and for a de eree of absolute divorce from you.

This Summons is published once each week for four consecutive weeks, in the Springfield News, a weekly newspaper published at Springfield, Oregon, in Lane County, State of Oregon, by order of the Hon. G. F. Skipworth, Judge of said Court, made November 4th, 1931 and first published on November

FRANK B. REID, Attorney for Plaintiff. Residence and Post Office Address, Eugene, Ore-

NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACK SON COUNTY. In the Matter of the Estate of Car

Henry Gressman, Deceased Notice is hereby given that it ursuance to an order of the above ntitled court made in the above entitled matter on November 2, 19 31, the undersigned, administratrix by law provided. The property hereinbefore referred to is particularly described as follows

All of Lot No. 25, of H. L. and T. B. Stewart's Plat of acreage lots Jr. D. L. C. No. 74, township 17, 9. R. 3W. of W. M. in Lane County, Oregon, containing 1 acre, more of

OLIVE A. McKINNIS, Administratrix (N3-12-19-26 D3)

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING

Pursuant to a petition signed by ne required number of freeholders Road District No. 2, which petion has been duly approved by the County Court of Lane County, Ore gon, who have made and recorded an order that said petition be ap proved and that an election be held pursuance thereto, therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that a meeting of the legal voters in Road District No. 2, in Lane hour of 7:30 p. m., on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1931, at the McKenzie Bridge Schoolhouse in said Road District, to determine whether said road district shall levy special tax of (\$6182.21) Six thou sand One Hundred Eighty and 20 100 Dollars upon all the taxable property in said district for the purpose of providing funds for maintenance and construction of all county roads in district.

worked their way through college. For Rowena's sake, I myself am sending you the fifty bucks.
"It is of course quite unnecessary for me to explain that Rowena Dated this 3rd day of November, by mistake and I opened it under the impression it was for me." W. B. DILLARD, County Clerk.

P. BARNARD, County Judge. CLINTON HURD, County Com-O. E. CROWE, County Commissioner. (N 5-12-19)

ing and was not at all sure but at any NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT ment officers of the law-or per-MEETING haps the telegraph company-would hale him away to jail to expiate his

Pursuant to a petition signed by the required number of freeholders in Road District No. 21, which petition has been duly approved by the County Court of Lane County, Orenearest chair to read them, and Peter gon, who have made and recorded stalked moodily from cigar stand to an order that said petition be apdesk and back again, and watched proved and that an election be held n pursuance thereto, therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

her furtively.
Peter could stand it no longer.
"Buddy O. K.?" he inquired anxin Road District No. 21, in Lane "He's entirely too O. K. I'm wor. County, Oregon, will be held at the "You can't be too O. K.," protested ter. "Nobody can.—What do you Schoolhouse in said Road District, to determine whether said road dis-trict shall levy a special tax of (\$978.97) Nine Hundred Seventy eight and 97-100 Dollars upon all the taxable proverty in said district fo

the purpose of providing funds for road purposes in district.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 64 POUNDS OF FAT

W. B. DILLARD, County Clerk. P. BARNARD, County Judge. CLINTON HURD, County Com-

(N5-12-19)

bounty on one coyote was collected at the office of the county clerk Thursday by Vernon Luff of Lin-

Account of Estate Filed- Final account of the estate of Jane Ru-O. E. CROWE, County Combens was filed in probate court

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