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MAIL SUBSCRIPTION RATE One Year in Advance \$1.50 Six Months . . . \$1.00 Two Years in Advance \$2.50 Three Months . . . 50c

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1933

TAXES GO UP EASIER THAN DOWN

Springfield with a tax levy of 85.6 mills becomes this year the highest tax spot in Lane county, an honor which Florence and Coburg have heretofore held.

After the hot campaign of tax reduction the county levy will be again this year 21.5 mills the same as last year.

The legislature was called into special session and asked to pass another tax law before anyone knew just how much money was to be needed to run the state.

People demand that the legislature reduce expenses and taxes but at the same time they flock to the legislature or write letters to their delegations to prevent the cutting down public support of their pet activities.

It is our prediction that no cuts the legislature makes will be too drastic in the light of conditions even a year from now.

THE FARMERS' PLIGHT

All over the United States, although more noticeably in the great central area between Pittsburgh and Denver known as the Mississippi valley, there is a spirit of unrest among the farmers which, as we view it, foreshadows material and perhaps radical changes in our social and economic scheme of things.

When the farmer is getting no income from his farm he certainly cannot pay his debts or the interest on them, nor his taxes.

We think that the forced economic reorganization which is now under way must result in the reduction of our agricultural production to our own internal demands.

It seems to us that we ought to be able to apply at least as much intelligence to our own agricultural problems as the French do to theirs.

TOO MANY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

There are 192 school districts and ten union high school districts in Lane county. Five districts are reported as having less than five pupils and one is known to have only one in regular attendance.

Each school district once organized is a kingdom unto itself and unless the legislature does something about changing the laws they will go on under the archaic system now in use, or at least as long as they can get the district warrants cashed.

Science boasts a new artificial minnow which automatically releases itself from the line or leader once it catches on a snag.

Personal finance companies now make small loans of more than \$500,000,000 a year. Governor Meier's message to the legislature to regulate this class of banking is timely.

The Democrats are trying to devise some scheme to raise commodity prices by the inflation route.

It is estimated only 178 people in Oregon this year will pay an income tax on \$5000 or more.

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OSAKI facing the guns

Twenty years ago Yukio Ozaki, Japanese statesman and diplomat, gave to the people of the United States the great grove of Japan-so cherry trees which blossom every spring on the banks of the Potomac by the Lincoln Memorial in Washington.

Ozaki, now 73 years old, left London the other day to go back to his native Japan, confident that upon his arrival he will be assassinated by some fanatical member of the war party of his nation.

It takes a brave man to stand by his principles and to offer no resistance when others seek to slay him. The spirit in which Ozaki is facing those who would destroy by force all that he believes in, is the spirit which has actuated all of those who have ever impressed their principles permanently upon the world.

REVOLUTIONS not here

I talked the other day with an intelligent Russian, recently returning to America after an absence of several years, who voiced emphatically his belief that the United States is on the verge of a revolution.

COMMUNISM fading here

The last surviving communistic societies in America have either died out or gone over to individualism.

THEATRES low prices

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LIENS forced sales

Third Installment

SYNOPSIS: Pauline, sentimental, trust full, sincere and loving love, becomes engaged and marries Dennis O'Hara in the belief that the latter is a man who really loves her.

"Oh, yes, at the Club." "Because I'd love to get you something to eat if you're hungry." She looked as if she hoped he would say he was.

Pauline was stirring her coffee with an irritating little tinkle of silver against the china cup.

Dennis O'Hara closed his eyes. He was in pain, in great pain—there was a heavy weight across his lower part of his body, crushing him.

Pauline was busy arranging fresh flowers in the drawing room when the news was brought to her.

Dennis was never nice to Barbara. It was impossible to disguise the fact that he did not like her.

Pauline opened the door, then she caught her breath sharply.

Have Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wright of Harrisburg and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howe of Creswell were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Louk last Thursday evening.

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could possibly fall in love with her. Pauline came into the room at that moment.



Barbara folded her hands in her lap with mock resignation.

Barbara suddenly touched his arm. "There is a crossroad just ahead," she said in her calm voice.

Pauline carefully arranged the red roses in a silver bowl—a wedding present.

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HOPS BOOST PRICES OF OREGON FARM PRODUCE

Oregon Farm Index Gains 4 Per Cent; National Average is Down; Hops Credited

An advance in the Oregon farm price index from mid-November to mid-December despite lower average prices in the country as a whole, is shown by data in a report by the Oregon Agricultural Extension Service.

The circular gives the Oregon index at 49 per cent of the 1926-1930 average, a gain of 4 points compared with the index in November. The gain is attributed to the sharp advance in hop prices around the first of December.

In terms of the 1926-1930 period, the general level of farm prices in the United States in mid-December was 39 per cent, down 2 points from November.

For some of the leading commodities, the Oregon farm price index showed eggs at 61 per cent of 1926-

ROADS GET MOST FUNDS OF AGRICULTURE DEPT.

More than 60 percent of all funds expended and obligated by the U. S. department of agriculture during the fiscal year 1932 went for roads, according to the secretary's annual report, copy of which has been received by the regional forester in Portland, Oregon.

Total sum expended and obligated was \$366,460,098, the report reveals. Of this sum \$212,421,775, or 69.13 per cent, was for roads; \$47,131,029, or 21.91 per cent, was for the ordinary work of the department, and \$26,847,294, or 8.76 per cent, went for emergency relief loans and to payments to states for such work as co-operative forest-fire prevention, agricultural extension, state experiment stations and the like, it is said.

CARL LODELL TO MANAGE ATHLETICS AT O. S. C.

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Feb. 2.—Although the board of control has taken no action so far this week toward getting a new football coach, it recently appointed Carl Lodell, graduate manager here for the last ten years, to take up the ordinary work of the department, and \$26,847,294, or 8.76 per cent, went for emergency relief loans and to payments to states for such work as co-operative forest-fire prevention, agricultural extension, state experiment stations and the like, it is said.

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