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### RECORDER'S COMMISSIONS

In years past the city recorder has drawn several hundred dollars for collection charges on city liens. This practice we hope will be discontinued. When a city recorder draws a stated salary for performing the duties of his office we can see no reason why he should be paid commissions extra for making lien collections which are plainly part of his office duties.

We have no quarrel with the recorder being allowed to supplement his salary by doing outside work, if his time permits, nor do we object to his being paid commissions for writing auto license or county dog license applications. These are not part of his city duties that his salary is supposed to cover.

The property holders have had their bond lien money appropriated for other purposes too much in this town without charging any commissions against the fund. Only about half the bond lien money paid in by the property holders to retire improvement bonds has ever reached the bond holders, but has been misappropriated for other purposes. That is the real cause of the city's financial dilemma today. The bonds are now due and there is no sinking fund money to pay. It is now up to the property owner, who has once paid off his liens, to again pay by taxation. With interest charges the result will be that he will be required to "dig up" about three times the initial cost of the improvement adjacent to his property.

There is little we can do about it now, however, except chart a new course in future. We should profit by our mistakes.

### DEMOCRATIC WORRIES

Huey Long, Dr. Townsend and Father Coughlin, the radio sky pilot, are said to be giving the Democratic administration no little worry. This is true especially in the east. Dr. Townsend being the only one who has an organization in the west. The fear seems to be that when these three gentlemen get through with the administration the Republicans will be able to handle the situation. Three million votes thrown to the Republicans at next election would return them to power provided they could hold all they had at last election. It looks like 1936 is going to be a big year for everybody politically.

Let's not get the idea that an era is approaching when we can get something for nothing.

To our mind a strike against war would be sort of a war in itself.

Bank clearings in March were 12 per cent above a year ago. Some encouragement should be gotten from this.

Another sign of improvement is that income tax collections in March were 40 per cent ahead of last year.

Avoiding unpleasant tasks is often the cause of our failure.

The man who does things may make mistakes but the biggest mistakes are made by those doing nothing.

Hauptmann started at the foot of the ladder and look where it got him.

The world remembers longest those who are criticized most.

Children are the best asset of any community.

Today a "dollar saved is 59 cents earned."

## Lessons from The Book

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### THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

All the world has heard of the Sermon on the Mount. Many people have memorized all or part of it. To-day we are locked in a struggle with the principles and spirit here shown. This sermon is so laid at the heart of life that one man has called it "The Christ of the Mount," meaning that Jesus here revealed himself for us. It is indeed "The Way of Life." If we judge ourselves and our institutions, by this "Way" it is not difficult for anyone to evaluate himself and his world. Take for example the Beatitudes which set forth the characteristics of a Christian:

"Blessed are those who feel their spiritual need, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to them"

"Blessed are the mourners, for they shall be consoled!"

"Blessed are the humble-minded, for they will possess the land!"

"Blessed are those who are hungry and thirsty for uprightness, for they will be satisfied!"

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy!"

"Blessed are the pure in heart for they will see God!"

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called God's sons!"

"Blessed are those who have endured persecution for their uprightness, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to them!"

"Blessed are you when people abuse you, and persecute you, and falsely say everything bad of you, on my account. Be glad and exult over it, for you will be richly rewarded in heaven, for that is the way they persecuted the prophets who went before you."

Matthew 5:3-12 Translation by Goodspeed.)

The first requirement is that you begin to love goodness. If your heart is not in it you will not be good. A profound sense of the value of goodness will bring a deep poverty of spirit. This will be followed by a hunger and thirst after it. There will be a mourning based upon real need. The gentle, compassionate and merciful will arrive. To the core of you, you must be totally sincere. Any touch of malice, love of friction, or superior feeling will ruin your spirit, for you seek the goodness of the God of peace. Your heart will be grieved and you will have to suffer but you may rejoice that you know the fellowship of Christ's sufferings. This way will lead you to a character like unto that of the Christian's God.

### NEW STATE LAW TO AID BANGS DISEASE CONTROL

New Law Effective January, 1936. Provides More Rigid Protection For Buyers

A law to aid in the eradication and suppression of Bang's disease within the state, which is designed to carry on the control work, if and when the federal government ceases its present testing and indemnity operations, was passed by Oregon's recent legislation session. The new law does not provide for state indemnities, but it does require the compulsory testing for Bang's disease in all counties where the dairy animals exceed the number of other cattle kept on farms.

Any county may avail itself of the provisions of the law on the petition of owners of at least 60 per cent of all cattle in the county. On the other hand, the application of the law may be discontinued at the request of 60 per cent of the owners of cattle in that county. The law is to take effect January 1, 1936, although if the federal program is continued through 1936, the state act will become operative January 1, 1937.

#### Animals To Be Marked

The law provides for a qualified Bang's disease inspector in each county, to be appointed by the county court, who must test all cattle periodically. The laboratory work is to be carried on at Oregon State college.

Each animal found to be free from the disease is marked with a metal ear tag or legible tattoo mark. Those found to react to the Bang's disease test are both ear-marked and branded with a letter "B" on the left hip. No dairy animal over six months of age may be sold unless it comes from a disease-tested and free herd or has been itself tested and proved free within 60 days prior to the time of disposal.

#### May Retain Reacting Cattle

If the federal indemnity plan is dropped, the owner of reacting cattle may retain the animals so long as he will follow rules prescribed by the state department of agriculture for building up a disease-free herd. Meanwhile, he will not be permitted to allow such reacting animals within six feet of any neighboring cattle owners property line, where disease-free or susceptible cattle are kept.

### TWO JOB OPEN FOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations as follows: Immigration patrol inspector, \$1,800 a year, Department of Labor. Applicants must be of active type with good muscular development, an in good health and sound physical condition. Because of the short time during which this examination is open, applications may be filed with the civil service district office nearest the applicant, as well as with the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications must be on file not later than May 4.

Minor laboratory apprentice, \$1,020 a year, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C. Optional subjects are chemistry and physics. Applicants must have been graduated from a 4-year high school school course or have completed 14 units of high school work acceptable for college entrance. Applications must be on file with the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., not later than May 13.

Full information may be obtained from the secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examinations at the post office in Eugene.

Parents of Son—Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bedinger of Dexter are the parents of a baby son born to them at the Nelson Maternity home in Eugene on Saturday, April 20, 1935.

Portland Man Here—A. J. Perkins of Portland was a business visitor in Springfield Saturday.

### NEW MOTOR LAWS IN EFFECT SOON

Secretary Of State Outlines Changes In Responsibility, Road Regulations

New motor vehicle laws, several of which, when they become effective, will be of vital importance to every man who owns or operates an automobile, were outlined this week by Earl Snell, secretary of state.

A form of legislation entirely new to Oregon, according to Mr. Snell, is the safety responsibility act, which will go into effect July 1. This measure, a part of the uniform motor vehicle code, is already in effect in more than 20 states.

Careless Drivers Checked The law will be felt only by the motorist who is involved in an accident and who is held responsible by courts for the death or bodily injury of any person, or for damage to property of others in amount exceeding \$100. Such person may not drive again until he has satisfied final judgment and furnished proof of his ability to respond to damages caused by him in the future.

Another change which has aroused much interest among motorists is the amendment to the right of way law, giving the driver on the right the right of way at intersections. Under the old rule, the driver entering the intersection first had the right of way. This becomes effective June 12.

Besides this new legislation, other important changes were outlined by Mr. Snell as follows:

Examine Drunken Drivers Persons arrested on charge of driving while intoxicated immediately shall be examined by physician.

Secretary of state authorized to issue temporary drivers' permits to applicants for operators' licenses. Necessity of obtaining notary public's signature on application for operators' or chauffeurs' licenses eliminated.

Truck Fees Reduced Registration fees for motor trucks, trailers and semi-trailers reduced 10 cents per hundred pounds, those weighing 2000 pounds or less excepted.

Either annual or semi-annual license may be obtained for many commercial type vehicles.

Flat rate of \$10 per year prescribed for certain commercial vehicles which, together with load, weigh not to exceed 4000 pounds.

Maximum allowable load upon any vehicle or combination of vehicles from 49,000 to 54,000 pounds.

Private passenger vehicle owners residing in adjoining states may drive in Oregon throughout the year if properly registered in state of residence.

### TELEPHONE BROADCAST TO BE HEARD SUNDAY

Ted Husing, ace radio reporter; Edwin C. Hill, news commentator; Channing Pollock, author and playwright, and Andre Kostelanetz and his 50-piece orchestra augmented by a chorus, will take part in a coast-to-coast CBS radio network program this Sunday, April 28, in commemoration of the 15th anniversary of the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

The program will be heard locally from 3 to 4 P. M., Pacific time, over Radio Station KOIN, according to word received by Mrs. Zella Cantrell, telephone manager here.

Large Easter Dinner—One of the larger social gatherings of the Easter week-end here was held at the home of Mrs. C. I. Gorrie, Sr. when guests included Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Van Valzah and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Caraway of Roseburg, Mrs. D. C. England and children of Eugene, Miss Lucille Williamson of Eugene, Harry Withers of Corvallis and T. C. Gorrie of Portland.

### PARENTS WILL RECEIVE O. S. C. SUMMER SESSION

Children Offered Services Of Modern Nursery While Parents Attend Campus Lectures

A unique opportunity for Oregon parents to place their children in a daily 24-hour nursery school under trained children care specialists while they themselves observe the children and attend special classes and lectures is being offered as a part of the summer session program of the O. S. C. school of home economics this year, according to Miss Ava H. Milam, dean of the school.

With the exception of one at an eastern college, this is believed to be the first nursery school of its kind in the country, Dean Milam says. Accommodations will be available for a limited number of children from two to four years of age, and a moderate fee will be charged. Parents need not be able to qualify for college work. Those who do qualify, however, will receive college credit for the courses in connection with the nursery school, and in addition will have an opportunity to register for other college courses.

To Study Family Problems Special classes for parents will include parent education and family relationships, taught by Dr. William E. Hlatz, well-known author and teacher, as well as work in foods, clothing, management, character education and related fields. In addition there will be a series of 12 lectures on topics relating to nutrition, clothing, housing and management of children. Parents will also have an opportunity for conferences with staff members if they desire help on any specific problems related to individual children.

The children themselves will remain at the nursery school day and night, eating, sleeping and playing under the guidance of trained specialists. They will have a carefully planned program designed to guide them in adjusting to other boys and girls, in learning self-help, and in developing desirable habits in regard to eating and other activities. In addition to parents, nursery school workers, teachers, and many others interested in child care and development are expected to register for this work, Dean Milam says.

### MELON AND TOMATO CONTROL PLAN FAVORED

Growers of melons and tomatoes in Oregon and Washington have indicated by balloting that they are in favor of acreage control for the 1935 season, according to Morton Tompkins, control board chairman of the two-state Marketing Agreement on those commodities.

As a result of this voting, the agreement will proceed with its program of acreage allotment and control. Plans are not to decrease acreages beneath past years, but to prevent large increases. Quotas for growers were based on the amount of melons and tomatoes grown during the past four years. Each new grower is allowed to plant one-half acre each of melons and tomatoes. The agreement is enforceable under the Agricultural Adjustment Acts recently renewed by the legislatures of Oregon and Washington.

### ANNUAL MILITARY MEET AT O. S. C. FRIDAY

Corvallis, April 25—Oregon State college's unique night horse show and military tournament is scheduled this year for Friday evening, April 26. More spectacular and colorful events have been added to the traditional horsemanship numbers than ever before, according to Merwin Miller of Tillamook, senior in chemical engineering and general chairman.

The big armory has been gaily decked out in flags and bunting for the occasion and arrangements are being made to provide adequate seating for many outside visitors who annually come from throughout western Oregon.

### COLLEGE BALL CLUBS PLAN GALA OPENING

U. O. S. C. to Open Season in Eugene Friday; Bands, and Parade Planned

University of Oregon, Eugene, April 25—The 1935 northern division conference baseball will be inaugurated in true major league fashion here next Friday afternoon, April 26, when Oregon's defending champions meet Oregon State college on the Webfoot's new playing field.

Dedication of the new field, a parade through the business section of Eugene with the Oregon R. O. T. C. 70-piece band and members of the two teams; leading the way, a brief farewell sendoff for Bill Reinhart, prizes for all "firsts" and the usual opening day battery of dignitaries are included on the program planned by a booster's committee of Eugene business men and students.

The Webfoots and Beavers will enter the initial league game on even terms, with the Orangemen boasting a better pre-season record. The Webfoot, with practically the same nine which won the 1934 pennant, will have the edge in experience. Don McPadden, star righthander, has been named by Coach Reinhart to pitch the opening for Oregon, with John Thomas, sophomore, catching.

### NATIONAL RIFLE MEETS TO BE RENEWED IN FALL

Washington, D. C. — Because President Roosevelt signed the War Department appropriation bill last week, more than three thousand expert riflemen will bring their guns to Camp Perry, Ohio, this summer to compete in one of the year's most impressive sporting events.

National Rifle and Pistol matches, according to an announcement made here by the National Rifle association.

Although the dates of the matches have not yet been set by the National Match Board, they will probably be about September 1 and run for a period of three weeks. Between two and three million rounds of ammunition will be fired in that time and more than five dozen trophies will be awarded to the outstanding competitors on the range.

The matches have been held annually since 1873, but were discontinued after 1931 because of the strained economic condition of the country. The championships were awarded during the intervening years on the basis of scores fired in regional matches, but one section of the new appropriation bill sets aside a sum of money for staging the matches on their proper scale.

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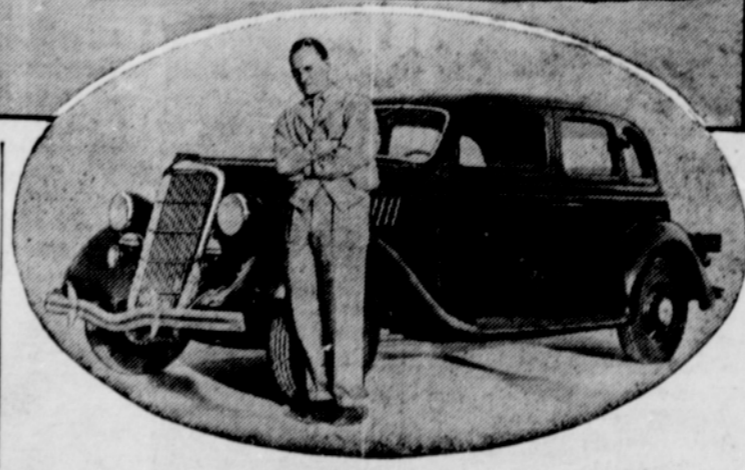
## Sir Malcolm Ready for Another Try



Top photo, Sir Malcolm Campbell's Bluebird racer, in which he will attempt to set a land speed mark of 300 miles an hour. At right, Sir Malcolm, with his own Ford V-8 Fordor sedan.

STILL convinced his fleet Bluebird racer is capable of the terrific speed of 300 miles an hour, Sir Malcolm Campbell, British sportsman, is preparing for another attempt to break his newest world's land speed record of 276.815 miles per hour. The record dash will be made on the tide-packed ocean beach course at Daytona Beach, Florida.

Although Sir Malcolm has traveled faster on land than any other human being, he is, nevertheless, a



careful driver, taking advantage of every safety device to insure the successful outcome of his dashes against time on the Florida beach.

For his own personal use, while waiting for ideal beach racing conditions, Sir Malcolm owns and drives a fleet of Ford V-8 cars.

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