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HARDING DRAFTS LIKELY CABINET

Hughes Favored for Next Secretary of State. Dawes May Rule Treasury.

Marion, O., Dec. 28.—After weeks of consideration and consultation, President-elect Harding is nearing a decision on several of his most important cabinet appointments.

It may be said authoritatively that so far no such decision has been made and that any suggestions he may have dropped on the subject have been of a tentative and indefinite nature. It is equally certain, however, that in his talk here with leaders in many walks of life he has indicated clearly what men are uppermost in his mind as he asks for advice on the makeup of his official family.

Those who have discussed the question with him intimately believe that appointments under very serious consideration include the following:

Charles E. Hughes of New York, secretary of state.

Charles G. Dawes of Illinois, secretary of the treasury.

John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, secretary of the navy.

Will H. Hays of Indiana, postmaster-general or secretary of the interior.

Henry Wallace of Iowa, secretary of agriculture.

Herbert Hoover of California, secretary of labor.

Harry M. Daughterty, attorney-general.

Scio High Graduates

An Alumni party will be given at the High School, Thursday evening, Dec. 30th. All old graduates and 1921 Seniors are requested to attend.

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of Jewelry
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Family Reunion

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gill held a family reunion at their residence in this city. For the first time in nineteen years all of the children have been at home to eat a Christmas dinner, and they were all there this time and when they were all seated around the paternal table, there was a feeling of joy and happiness that can only be felt at a like reunion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gill, Scio, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Ross E. Hibler, Seattle, Wash.; Mr. Ralph W. Gill, Vancouver, Wash.; Mr. Roy R. Gill, Spokane, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. James C. Edwards, Pine, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Arnold, Sheridan, Oregon; Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gill and children, Lebanon, Oregon.

Turkey and mother Gill's mince pies were the principal features of the menu and were greatly enjoyed by the children about the bountiful table. It was the wish of all that many more like reunions may yet be held before the Grim Reaper lessens the number.

Tax Budget Revised and Adopted by Linn County Court

Linn county's tax rate will be 26.5 mills, and in districts where there is no union high school it will be 27.9 mills, according to the revised county budget which was approved yesterday by the county commission. The total tax to be raised is \$329,513 exclusive of the high school tuition fund of \$23,189. With this added the total is \$352,702.

Segregated into funds the revised tax budget is as follows:

	Amt.	Mills
State	\$288,310	9.28
Market Roads	45,310	1.46
Bonds and Interest	47,563	2.4
Road districts	74,563	2.4
Common school fund	82,951	2.67
County school fund	263,767	8.49

The high school tuition fund represents a millage tax of 1.2.

Senator Awaits Surgeon

Washington, Dec. 28.—Senator Chamberlain will be operated upon again at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Emergency hospital, by Dr. H. A. Fowler, noted specialist.

The distinguished patient was visited at the hospital this afternoon by his colleague, Senator McNary, who found him in the best of spirits with no fear of the approaching ordeal.

It was said at the hospital today that Senator Chamberlain would be able to return to the senate in possibly a month.

If you have a friend or relative visiting you, or you contemplate a trip of consequence away from home tell the Tribune about it. We desire to pay due courtesy to all. If you, your friend or relative is neglected, don't blame the local paper.

All of our holiday visitors are returning to their several homes. To one and all the Tribune says: We are glad you came and hope you may come again next year. Happy New Year.

MORRIS BROS., INC. CLOSED FOR AUDIT

J. L. Etheridge is Gone; Bond House Wrecked; Warrant Already Is Asked.

Portland, Dec. 27.—With the discovery that a large deficiency exists in the affairs of the bond house of Morris Brothers, Inc., of Portland, San Francisco, Seattle and Tacoma, Fred S. Morris, who took over the firm's affairs last week when John L. Etheridge, then president, resigned under pressure, announced officially last night that the institution's doors in all of those cities will not open this morning and when urged further for a statement as to the future, admitted that "This is the end of the corporation's business."

Simultaneously, Mr. Morris admitted, when pressed for information as to the former president's whereabouts, his hurried departure from Portland last Thursday night with his wife in an automobile and future possibilities, that he had applied to Walter H. Evans, district attorney for Multnomah county, for a warrant charging larceny and embezzlement and that Mr. Etheridge will be arrested and brought back to face the situation. As yet the federal authorities have not acted, but in all probability there will be a charge of misusing the mails.

[Morris Bros. Inc., handled the bond issue of the Scio improvement bonds, including both the \$40,000 issue and that of the recent \$20,000.]

Etheridge Arrested on Way to England.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 28.—John L. Etheridge, ex-president of Morris Bros., bond dealers, whose houses at Portland, Seattle and Tacoma did not open today, was arrested here late today by local police at the request of Portland authorities.

Etheridge and his wife were taken off an eastbound train on the Milwaukee road by Minneapolis detectives, upon instructions received from Portland police. The Minneapolis police say Etheridge was bound for Chicago and from there intended to go east and later sail for England.

The police said Etheridge had \$10,000 in currency on his person and about \$75,000 in bonds. J. F. Walker, superintendent of police here, notified Portland of the arrest tonight. Etheridge and his wife were both held.

The Alex McDonald family held a reunion Christmas.

E. E. Kiddle, of LaGrande, and member of the state road commission, died of heart disease at his home this week.

Miss Katherine Donahue and Leslie DeHaven were married in Portland, Christmas day. The bride spent her childhood and girlhood at the family home near Munkers.

W. E. Price, formerly of Scio, but now of Salem, has been committed to the hospital for the insane by the Marion county judge.

Why December 21 Is Shortest Day.

By Elden Knauf, 8th Grade:
The length of the day depends on two things, the incline of the earth's axis and the earth's revolution around the sun.

When the north pole is pointing directly away from the sun the sun's rays only reach to the arctic circle and all the places between there and the north pole are in darkness. So when the earth is in this position the sun's rays cover only a portion of the northern hemisphere. In the earth's rotation it does not take the continent of North America long to cross this space of light. This is what causes the shortest day and longest night of the year, which is December 21.

[Elden should have amplified his explanation. He has probably the right theory, but is so brief that many will not understand him.—Ed.]

Make It Snappy, Girls.

[With humble apologies to Robert Herrick, who recognized the need 300 years ago.]

Pluck your eyebrows while ye may,
Daub up your lips and nose;
Rat up your hair most any way,
Slip on your sheepest hose.

Old Time is fast a-flying, dears,
Go vamp 'em while ye can,
If ye be coy ye will in tears
Forever lack a man.

Real Work.

Sam Gaines has strong ideas on many things and never hesitates to voice them. One day he was accosted by a healthy looking individual who begged for a quarter to buy a meal.

Sam eyed the man sternly.
"Why do you waste your time begging?" he asked. "You ought to be working."

The suppliant drew himself erect.
"Have you ever begged?" he demanded.

"Of course not," snapped Sam.
"Then you don't know what work is!" the beggar retorted.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Shelton gave a Christmas dinner at which the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ray, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Elder and son Cecil of Sheds, C. A. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Myers and daughter Helen.

If you have a debt which ought to be paid this year, get busy quick for 1920 will be a thing of the past in a few hours.

We surely have recovered our shortage or rain by this time and something to spare on our quota for the year.

Owing to the warm winter which brings the snow from the mountains about as fast as it falls, many think we will have an early spring.

C. W. Vsetecka made a business trip to Lebanon Thursday.

At The Peoples Theatre

The New Year's attraction, Saturday and Sunday evenings, will be "Humoresque".

CRY OF WITCH HEARD IN MODERN NEW YORK

Woman Charges Baby Cursed and Lost Power of Hearing and Use of Limbs.

New York, Dec. 27.—Echoes of Puritan days resounded within the walls of Washington Heights court today when screams of "Witch! witch! she's a witch!" were hurled at Mrs. Bessie Avorin.

She appeared as complainant against Mrs. Sophie Stern, whom she charged with having publicly denounced her with untrue accusations but suddenly she turned deaf when Mrs. Stern came to court with her 2-year-old daughter, who has been cursed, she said by Mrs. Avorin, and has lost the power of her legs.

"Up to a couple of months ago," said Mrs. Stern, while her sympathizers booed Mrs. Avorin, "my baby was strong and healthy. Then this woman went and cursed it. Your honor, that woman is a witch. Two hundred years ago she would have been burned at the stake."

"The witch! the witch!" yelled the women spectators.

Bang! went the magistrate's gavel. Then he dismissed the summons against Mrs. Stern for lack of evidence.

After all 1920 has treated most of us kindly. We have had reasonably good health and plenty to eat. This cannot be said of the starving people in Europe and Asia. The economic system over there must be bad when a large portion of the people have to struggle to get something to eat. In America, as a rule, such conditions cannot be realized. No wonder those people look upon the United States as a sort of Santa Klaus.

Not His Name.

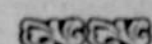
"Why did you break off your engagement with Mildred?"

"Because her parrot was always saying 'O, Jack, don't!'"

"But what difference did that make? Your engagement was not a secret."

"But my name is not 'Jack'"

Best Wishes
for a
Happy and
Prosperous
New Year



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