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In our desire to be merciful the pendulum has swung in favor of the prisoner and far away from the protection of society.

President Hoover

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ries and five children of Toppenish, Wash. were Saturday night guests at the home of Mrs. Ries' mother, Mrs. Ella Davidson.

Edison Morgan is moving, this week into the Troge residence in upper Ione.

Mrs. Elmer Griffith, George and June visited from Saturday until Tuesday in Portland. Mr. Griffith and Katherine accompanied them as far as Arlington where they took the train. Also going to Arlington was Mrs. P. J. Linn who enjoyed a short visit with her son, Thomas Griffith, and his wife and two children.

Column 2 please

Oh, What a Story!

Money to Burn

By Peter B. Kyne



Elmer Clarke had money to burn, and there were plenty of people willing to hand him a match. Here is a sprightly, stirring tale of now you have it; now you lose it; now you find it again—maybe. It is Peter B. Kyne, America's great story teller at his very best.

New Serial Starting in

Notice of School Election Upon Question of Increasing the Tax Levy Over, Amount Limited by Section 11 Art. XI of State Constitution.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in School District No. 35, of Morrow County, Oregon, at Ione School house in said school district, June 15, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said district the question of increasing the tax levy for the year 1931-33 over the amount limited by section 11, article XI of the Constitution of Oregon.

The reasons for increasing such levy are paying off Warrant Indebtedness.

The amount of special tax proposed to be levied for the said year is \$19,660.80

Dated this 23d day of May, 1931.

Della M. Corsi - R. B. Mason
Clerk Chmn.

PICNIC AT OLDEN HOME

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Mr and Mrs. L. A. Palmer, Mr and Mrs. Georgs Peck and sons Arthur Keene and family, Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle and children, F. W. Winnard, Miss Cecilia Eskelson, W. E. Crosby, Archie and Vernon Munkers. From the Ione community Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dobyns, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Homell and daughters, Mr and Mrs F Hoskins and sons, Roy Lieualan, wife and two sons, Junior Maron, George Snyder, wife and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barlow and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Heliker, Don and Harriet, A. M. Zink, Frank M. son, Mrs. Ida Hut, Minnie Normoyle, Geneva Pettyjohn, Jennie, Muriel and Alice Patters, Lonnie, Jim and Earl McCabe. Also present C. X. Armigo and Milo Strandness, of Payette, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dobyns of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Linus Anderson and family of Weston.

Personal Mention

recently arrived from California.

L. E. Dick, wife and two sons, of Pomeroy, Washington, motored to Ione, Decoration Day, returning home Sunday. While, here they were guests in the Bert Mason home.

Richard McElligott of Portland is here looking after his farming interests.

Mrs. Elmo McMillan and Beverly who have been guests for some time in the Emil Swansen home left, Friday, for their home in Salem.

Mrs. Jone Collins and Bert Botts arrived in Ione, Wednesday of last week and are at the Charley Botts home. They came from Seminole, Oklahoma, by auto, making the drive in six days. The distance is 2,200 miles.

Work while you wait

SAYS WILL ROGERS



BEVERLY HILLS.—Well all I knew is just what I read in the Papers, or what I see as I prowled hither and thither, mostly



Washington about ten days ago, and saw quite a few of the Boys that was still staying there that went up for re-election this year. You can tell the ones that are going to run. They have to rush home and start fixing things up. But the

ones that are set for a year or so more they can kinder lay around and sorter mix with the Lobbyists, and have a good time without getting blamed for it.

Was up to New York and spoke for the Newspaper Publishers Association, that's a Gang that gathers in from all over the Country once a year, and belong to an Association to help better each others conditions, then go home and write Editorials against Unionism. Not all of em, but some do. But we did have a fine dinner.

Arms G. Carter from Ft. Worth, Owner of the Star Telegram, was the Toast Master and he made a mighty good one too. He always was a good talker. But this was the first time they had ever had to ask him to talk, and they couldn't have picked a better one. He knew the Newspapers and he knew the shape they were in, and he knew the shape the Guests were in, and he just shaped his remarks accordingly.

Pretty near every big Publisher in America was there, they had just had a Convention, but like most conventions they had done nothing but "Resolve." If you take "Resolve" out of Conventions you are just about naked.

At this Convention there was some little animosity against the advertising on the radio, that is it had been a direct conflict with Newspaper advertising, and didn't have the investment and pay the taxes that the papers are compelled too. So they naturally took that phase up, and come right down to it there is no reason why they should give the radio programmes all the free advertising. It should be paid for the same as a Theatre does. But some of them spoke of the investments they had and what right did some other thing have to come in and destroy the worth of their investments. Well they was kinder forgetting when the Prohibition amendment come in and put all the Brewery's and Distillery's out of business with no recourse to the courts or any claim. Even if you are

in favor of the Amendment, it was legitimate up to then, and if it was voted out they should have had some claim. So some of these yella kinder made you think what those fellows had to stand for.

But its all a lot of "Hoey." The radio went put the Papers out of Business. We got to have something besides toothpaste, so we will always read the papers, besides if it wasn't for the Peanut Vendor Song there wouldn't be any radio.

Good papers will always last, and Tabloids will continue to do a big business for those that cant read. But have learned to know every Character in America by their Picture alone. They have to read little papers in New York and big Cities, they cant unfold a big paper, they havent got room. They like pictures of their favorite murderers just like some others like their Movie Stars. Its getting so a murderer to draw well in the papers must be good looking. Its getting so there is no use of an ugly man committing a crime, no one will look at him. He just cant get in the papers.

Charley Schwab was the principal Speaker at the dinner.

He says he is an Optimist even now, and that we are not so bad off. Well maybe we aint.

This hunger may only be an illusion. Met at the Dinner this fellow Roy Howard, of Scripps Howard, that buys all the Newspapers. They bought the New York World, and combined it with the Evening Telegram. Well he and Scripps are mighty keen birds.

I also met Scripps. He has whiskers, and that with Roy's full dress evening escape, makes a mighty hard combination to beat. They are young, full of progress, and good credit, and it looks like the only way to keep from selling your paper to em is to just disband it. Howard took me to his fine office. He asked me what I would have. I told him Chop Suey. Its furnished like a joss house. He is growing a Cause, and signs his name with two pens at once like Chop sticks.

The Boys were really mighty sober at the dinner, another and mighty good indication of hard times. Some of em just had to get what little they could from the others broth. Some small town Editors had to just at souse in order to impress. But it was a fine affair; one of the best I ever attended, made so by Schwab and Carter and a good audience.

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