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SHOULD BE VOTED DOWN.

IN OUR last issue District Attorney Notsen reviewed the proposed measures for changing the plan of raising revenue from automobiles and motor trucks. As the \$3 license fee bill failed to get by and go on the ballot, it will not be necessary to think any more about that measure, but the Dunne bills will be on the ballot, and these will have to be considered by the voter.

The Oregon Voter speaks of these measures under the heading, "Dunne's Jack Sprat Bills," and we think Mr. Chapman's editorial is well worth repeating in these columns at this time: Senator Joe Dunne would administer the Jack Spratt-no fat-no lean-remedy as a cure for whatever ails—if anything—the state's system of collecting revenues for state and county roads.

To the counties, he would give the fat of substantial increases in road revenues. To the state, he would give the lean of substantial decreases in road revenues, except in the event that his 5-cent gasoline tax bill is approved and his reduced license bill is not approved. In this case, increase of funds from larger gasoline levy plus revenues from present license schedule would increase apportionment for both counties and state.

If it happened that both Dunne bills became laws as a result of November's election, and present license schedule and 3-cent gasoline tax were abolished, counties would receive a total of \$1,249,381 more than they now receive; and the state, referring to the state highway commission, would suffer a reduction of \$1,870,217 in funds.

If his gas tax bill passes and his license tax bill fails, county revenues would be swelled by a total of \$1,174,200, and state revenues increased by \$1,177,837.

If his license bill passes and his gas tax bill fails, county revenues would be \$65,181 larger than under present distribution, and state revenues would be \$3,048,045 less. Remember, figures as to funds raised by application of the Dunne rates are estimates.

One of four things can happen next November in the event that the two Dunne bills are the only measures on the ballot affecting state and county revenues derived from auto licenses and the gasoline tax:—

Both of the Dunne bills can be voted down, thus continuing the present schedule and gasoline levy, a combination that has the approval of the present highway commission, and which insures continuance

of constructive programs and quality of maintenance.

Both of the Dunne bills can be approved, in which case revenues apportioned to the state will be reduced from \$8,332,417 to \$6,462,200 (estimated), or a net loss to the state of \$1,870,217.

The Dunne 5-cent gasoline tax bill can pass, and his license schedule fail, in which event the county and state shares will be increased by approximately the same amount, \$1,184,200 and \$1,177,837, respectively.

The Dunne reduced license schedule can pass and the 5-cent gasoline tax can fail, in which event the county revenues will increase a mere \$65,181 and the state funds expendable by the state highway commission will decrease by \$3,048,045, a reduction of 36.5 per cent.

Behind the Dunne program must be the thought that the people will voluntarily assume an increased gasoline tax as their contribution in balancing the loss to be sustained from lowered automobile license revenues. Is it safe procedure to believe that the people, now that the bulk of the main roads have been completed or somewhat improved, will be willing to boost the gasoline tax after having been regaled for months with low license talk? An increase in gasoline tax is an increase in taxes. Essentially and in the last analysis it cannot be regarded and treated as being anything more or less. Looking backwards, it may be argued that a 5-cent gasoline tax might have been acceptable if it had been part of the price of inaugurating a program of getting out of the mud. The main highways are out of the mud, and feeder roads are getting out through county and state activity, directly and co-operatively.

The danger, therefore, lies in the great probability, as we see it, that the fourth alternative, the passage of the reduced license bill and the defeat of the gasoline tax increase, is more likely to be the outcome of the November vote on the two Dunne bills.

The position of the counties, if the fourth situation just mentioned comes to pass, will be slightly bettered. The state's portion will be the lean, and a lot of it.

Beware of Insects.

DO YOU know that insects do damage annually in the United States to the tune of between two and three billion dollars? That the damage they do amounts to a total in excess of the total household budgets of American homes, with rent or taxes thrown in for good measure?

In a word, insects literally "eat the American public out of house and home."

While the great annual fire loss of the nation amounts to \$3.35 per capita, the annual insect damage costs between \$20 and \$30 per capita. Practically all of this damage is inflicted by invading foreign insects, which, comparatively harmless in their native habitat, are enormously destructive in this country. At the present time the government has quarantine stations at ports all over the country, where all incoming cargoes are examined in the search for incoming insect criminals.

Thousands of tons of incoming merchandise are being subjected to vigilant inspection and various fumigating processes before being permitted to enter the country. Farmers, business men and manufacturers, as well as millions of friendly insects are engaged in the battle against the invaders.

Within the home the housewife must depend upon her own efforts to keep marauding insects at bay. She can swat the fly, take care of the roach and the bedbug by cleanliness and sanitation and the use of insecticides and by fumigation, but she has a more difficult job with the moth and carpet beetle. Cedar chests, moth bags, moth balls and insecticides have all been used with success. Another method of prevention is in the colorless, odorless shape of liquid sprays which render

and a message came at about the same time to Ananias of Damascus instructing him to seek out this Saul and give him needed friendship and instruction. After being convinced that there was no longer any need to fear this man who came with an armed guard to make trouble, Ananias came with a friendly outstretched hand and another miracle was performed as the words were uttered "Brother Saul, receive thy sight."

Forthwith a totally different life was lived by this extremely strong minded Jew who became much more zealous for the new Cause than he had been against it. Conversion is called a turning. It is as when one is going in a certain direction and then faces about and goes in exactly the opposite way. While blind for those three days Saul had prayed for guidance. He was eager to serve Him Whom he had persecuted. When one is ready to learn he listens with marked attention to any instruction. Ananias declared that Jehovah had appointed Saul to "be a witness for him unto all men of what thou hast seen and heard."

It was very natural and an act of obedience for Saul to seal his new convictions in the rite of Baptism. This was done forthwith. In later years when Paul wrote a letter to his young friend Timothy he gave a general declaration of his working principles in the world of the Golden Text for today: "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief." 1 Timothy 1:15.

Thus a life was founded. During the rest of the year we will follow through the experiences of this apostle of the Gentiles, who, in carrying on his great work, made four long missionary journeys.

Events directed by the Lord have their interrelationships. A vision

Dr. Frank Crane Says:

You Can't Hit the High Spots All the Time

A young lady complained to me the other day that she had periods of depression. There were times when life seemed drab and uninteresting. And she couldn't see the vision nor envisage the ideal. Life was just plodding.

Well, why not? That is the human lot and we had as well accept it. We are fortunate if we get the vision once in a while, if occasionally we stand on the mountain top, bathed in the sunlight, and look out over the future. Most of the time we have to travel through the valley of the shadow.

In most North temperate climates rain is intermingled with sunshine and, as the poet expressed it, "Into each life some rain must fall."

Most of our course is to be made by dead reckoning. We cannot have the vision of the stars always, and life is mostly composed of future steps taken by faith in the dark. We are fortunate if once in a while the clouds sweep away and we can glimpse the goal.

Life is rhythm. It has its ups and downs and the best thing we can do is to say in the language of the old negro hymn, "I'm sometimes up and sometimes down, but still my soul is heavenly bound."

These moments of darkness, these uninteresting stretches of our life are our real test. Then is shown our staying quality and our ability to pursue a goal by faith and not by sight.

We cannot have the glory and the ecstasy every moment. We could not stand it. No man can live in a state of perpetual intoxication. He must get his feet down to the ground once in a while and just plug along.

We have the comfort of knowing that nothing lasts forever and if our mood is depressed after a while it will pass away. Converts begin their religious life usually in a blaze of enthusiasm. They are keyed up to high pitch and undergo an emotional ecstasy.

It is afterward that the test comes. They are required to take up the affairs of daily life which are perhaps humdrum and uninteresting. They crave emotion, but emotion is an occasional experience and not permanent. In their daily life there must be steady application of the truths they have learned in those rare moments of ecstasy, so many of them backslide.

In quitting a bad habit very often we make a vow or sign a pledge in a moment of enthusiasm which is very hard to keep in the succeeding months of drabness.

The best moral quality is the quality of stick-to-it-iveness, the quality of hangnig on and doing right when there are no drums beating nor horns blowing.

So in the marriage relation, we begin in a burst of love and violent affection what must be kept up through days of perhaps uninteresting detail.

So the Bible tells us that it is the overcomers who shall be given the reward.

the family woelens unft for the moth-worm's consumption. However, whatever weapons may be used, let us all join in a war on insects. It is a war worth waging!

Winfield R. Sheehan, who knows about moving pictures, says screens will be much bigger for large sized theatres now building everywhere. That will make it necessary to revise production methods.

Most important for budding genius, he says the "talking movie" will create a new army of scenario writers, knowing how to make sound effective in pictures.

In a detective story, noise of a creaking board, or a shot, might be more effective than the hero's smile. Mr. Sheehan believes that the pictures with sound will double moving picture attendance.

In New York's brutal dancing contest—the dance to go on until all but one couple drop—the female dancers, nervously exhausted, slap their partners' faces. Then the men slap the women's faces vigorously. The youths, called "fans," looking on, shriek with delight, as the half crazed dancers strike each other.

Such is our poor imitation of the Roman arena.

Flour manufacturers, including Washburn-Crosby and Red Star, organized a \$50,000,000 combination, largest flour milling concern in the world.

That's in line of modern methods, big units, small overhead, powerful marketing.

This news will interest farmers and make them wish somebody could show them how to organize. The first thing and absolutely necessary, is to organize and intensify methods of production. An old-fashioned blacksmith could not compete with a modern automobile factory.

Childish talk of "necessary competition" and prattle about keeping business from getting "too big" are out of date.

Where nations combine to monopolize world business, great American units must combine for self defense.

Possibly some one will find a way to help our farmers form such a combination. They need it.

The French settle down courageously to the drastic new money rate. Four-fifths of its value is cut from their money as a result of a war WHICH THEY WON. They face that situation bravely.

In place of paper money, meaning little in peasants and working people, the French again will see gold and silver coins in circulation.

The gross price, size and weight of our silver dollar, will not come back. Worth five francs before the war, it would be worth twenty-five francs now. But ten-franc silver pieces worth forty cents will be coined, and the French will feel that they are working for REAL MONEY.

Stabilizing the franc is a boon to all Europe, ending financial disorder that has lasted ten years. It is a great achievement by Poincare, worthy successor of Thiers, Turgot, Neckar, Sully, and a long list of brilliant French statesmen.

Sir James Barrie tells Rhodes scholars not to try for "greatness." The advice was humorous, probably. Trying for greatness produces desirable mediocrity. Men "aim high

by the other method.

Sour Cream Cake Half cup butter, two cups sugar, one cup sour cream, three cups prepared cake flour, three eggs, well beaten, half teaspoon soda, scant teaspoon lemon flavoring. Cream butter and sugar, add eggs. Add soda to sour cream; beat cream and flour alternately into sugar mixture. Add flavoring and bake in loaf pan.

Can You Make Uncooked Custard? Into beaten egg yolk of one egg stir a cup of sweetened condensed milk; add two teaspoons lemon juice and mixture will thicken. Then add three teaspoons water and fold in stiffly beaten white of egg. Serve as uncooked custard or pour over fresh fruit.

Shield Furniture from Summer Sun If you would retain the soft, glossy finish of your furniture do not allow the hot summer sun to beat upon it. Mahogany is especially in need of protection, as strong sun fades it.

Straws for Motor Trips Someone suggests that we take a supply of straws on the long motor trip so a comfortable drink can be had at small springs and brooks.

When Hanging Curtains Cap the curtain rod with a thumb and it will push through the curtain heading without catching or endangering the fabric.

Do Your Waffles Stick? A little olive oil added to the waffle will prevent the waffles from sticking to the iron—and also add richness to the finished cake.

Dispels Cooking Odors Burnt coffee grounds will free the house from cooking odors.

Try This On the Rats Chloride of lime put down the holes of rats and spread about where they are likely to appear is an infallible preventive.

Man Caught Because He Wore Stolen False Teeth Kingston, Jamaica.—Mrs. Leoni McCurdy caused the arrest of Sydney Lawrence, 28, Negro, recognizing him as the man who robbed her home by her late husband's gold ornamented false teeth. Lawrence was sentenced to four months in prison.

Mrs. McCurdy, walking, saw the flash of a familiar set of teeth as Lawrence stood in the street talking. She identified the teeth as having belonged to her husband, and hailed police.

Dog Left \$5,000 New Orleans.—Grigonette, a New Orleans canine, has been left \$5,000 under the terms of the will of his mistress, Mrs. Mary L. M. Schaffer. The dog is to reap the benefit of \$2,000 in cash and an income from an additional \$3,000.

A Novel Way of Paying for a Meal New York.—A man who had eaten a big meal at the restaurant of Harry Martin here, had no money with which to pay his check. "Let me leave my hat here for security," he said. "I live just around the corner and can get the cash in a few minutes."

Martin consented. The stranger put a new fender on the hatrack. Hours later, when Martin inspected the hat, he found that it was his own.

This Man Eats Glass When He's Hungry. Rockville Centre, N.Y.—Rockville Centre is all excited about a man who has been eating glass for fourteen years between meals. He is Reginald Himes, an undertaker's assistant, and doctors declare that his glass-eating is perfectly straight with no deception. Strong teeth and tough tissues make it possible.

Fourteen years ago Himes accidentally bit off the end of a clinical thermometer. He enjoyed the taste! Later he sneaked off with tumbler, which he nibbled at during recess and before dinner time, while other school-boys were "hooking" jam from the family pantries. Himes is always the life of the party with his glass-eating stunts.

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for sale and sell the following described real property, situated in Morrow County, State of Oregon, to-wit: NE 1/4 Sec. 1, T. 2 S. R. 28 E. W. M.; Lot 4, Sec. 31, T. 1 S., R. 29 E. W. M.; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908,