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Stop and Think

By C. A. Ruggles, fire chief

Are you a potential murderer?
Since January 1, 1955 there has been a total of 11 fire alarms of which seven were wrong numbers or false alarms. That is almost two false calls to one legitimate alarm.
The person who carelessly dials a fire alarm number could be a murderer. If a fireman, rushing from his home or place of business to answer such a call, is involved in any sort of an acci-

dent in his hurry to answer such a call, is involved in any sort of an accident in his hurry to protect your property, and someone is killed or injured, the person who dialed that number is guilty as the original cause. If someone, maybe your sister, brother, a parent or child, is killed, the person who dialed that number is guilty of at least manslaughter. If the number dialing was intentionally a false fire alarm then the crime should be murder in the first degree.
Think before you dial your phone. Do you have the right number? Are you sure?



PLEA MAY AID TAXPAYERS

The six per cent limitation applies to levies made by any tax levying body under a tax base voted by the people. This was the contention of Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton when appearing at a rehearing before the Oregon Supreme Court this week.

The state supreme court recently held that any tax base adopted by the people is static and not subject to the six per cent limitation until changed by a vote of the people.

For years tax levying bodies, including school districts, were required to hold special elections to raise money to carry on activities because the constitutional provision did make the tax levy static. To overcome these special elections the 1951 legislature passed a constitutional amendment which later was approved by the people providing that tax levying bodies could submit new tax bases to the electorate and when the levy was made under such base, automatically comes under the six per cent limitation.

The Voters Pamphlet stated plainly that "this amendment does not do away with the six per cent limitation."

A decision on the rehearing will probably be handed down

within the next few weeks as tax levying bodies throughout the state are subject to any decision the court may elect to hand down.

INTERIM APPOINTMENTS

Senate President Elmo E. Smith announced the appointment Saturday of Senators Stewart Hardie of Condon and Paul Geddes of Roseburg as members from the Senate to serve on the interim committee on local government. The committee of nine members includes three members of the House to be appointed by Speaker Edward A. Geary and four by Governor Paul Patterson.

The committee was authorized by the 1955 legislature to study problems of cities pertaining to drainage, irrigation, water for fringe areas, parking and traffic conditions. The committee was granted an appropriation of \$50,000.

An appointment on the interim taxation committee also was announced by President Smith who named Senator Lee Ohmart. Smith said, "We are fortunate to have a man of Senator Ohmart's recognized knowledge and ability in the field of taxation to serve as a member of this committee."

ARE FAMILY TIES SLIPPING

A Willamette University graduating foreign exchange student, Guus Plate of The Netherlands, offers this paradoxical comparison: "One of the differences I have noticed between the life in the United States and my country lies in the home life and the social life.

"In my country, the family acts more as a unit and does more

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From Files of the Gazette Times June 11, 1925

Art Wheelhouse and Mark Weatherford, ranchmen of Arlington, were here over Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cohn of this city are the proud parents of a fine boy born to them at the maternity home of Mrs. G. C. Aiken on Saturday June 6. The young man has been named Phillip William.

Mrs. Richard Wells departed for Portland and Eugene this morning. She will attend the commencement exercises of the University of Oregon and witness the graduation of her niece, Miss Georgia Shipley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warner of Lexington were visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. T. J. Humphreys departed this morning for Eugene to witness the graduation of her son, Roland, from the University of Oregon.

things together than the family usually does in the United States. I used to go with my whole family to movies and on trips, but here in America I discovered, people go out more with people of their own age, adults with adults, and teenagers with teenagers.

"Family ties are not as strong as they are in European countries."

MISS PATTERSON HOME

Arriving in Salem Monday from Stillwater, Okla., was Miss Virginia Patterson, younger daughter of Governor and Mrs. Paul L. Patterson. Later Miss Patterson will go to Palo Alto for her graduation at Stanford on June 19. Governor Patterson will attend the commencement at the university.

The wedding of Miss Patterson and James Dollard of Claremore, Okla., will take place later in the summer, their engagement being announced this spring.

ACCOLADE TO BOB TAYLOR

At the national convention of insurance commissioners held in Los Angeles last week Oregon's State Insurance Commissioner Robert B. Taylor was elected vice president. The National Assn. of Insurance Commissioners is the oldest voluntary association of state regulatory officials having been formed in 1869.

CATTELMEN LIKE THE WEST

For the second continuous week Oregon's capital was the center of attention of livestock breeders

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

The question around Washington, "Was Bunker Hill a fact or myth? Was there really a Declaration of Independence?"

England cuts income taxes; Canadian income tax rates are under U. S. Yet U. S. taxes cannot be cut because of ever mounting deficits.

This may be significant. As soon as British election was announced Harold Stassen's Foreign Operations Administration started passing out U. S. cash. C. W. Harder to England in manner suggesting worldwide Tammany Hall.

In one period of 12 days, \$20,270,000 more was given England in foods, including citrus fruits, and also \$5 million worth of cotton which no doubt will be manufactured and shipped back to this country to further wreck U. S. textile industry which cannot buck combination of cheap labor plus free raw materials.

At Camden, N. J., in 1952 Candidate Eisenhower said "You cannot pile deficit upon deficit and then have left the kind of economy we have known."

Yet Sen. Harry Byrd of Virginia, strictly non-partisan on matters pertaining to wastage of taxpayers' money, says this administration is spending more on non-defense items than Truman administration, and "three times as much as in profligate New Deal of 1940."

Foreign give-away figures still startle. On recent day France got \$26,628,000, Greece received \$72,000 worth of scarce newsprint. Egypt since Farouk ousting, has been doing well getting U. S. tax dollars. Recently land of the Sphinx tapped U. S. for

of the nation when the 15th annual convention of the Columbia Sheep Breeders Association of America gathered in Salem this week, with headquarters at the Marion Hotel.

Last week the American Jersey Cattle club wound up a six-day national convention here.

CAPITAL SHORTS

Heavy snows are delaying the opening of many highways, State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock announced Tuesday. Mt. Hood loop will be open about June 15 and McKenzie pass in about three weeks. A Salem driver was found guilty of driving while intoxicated this week as the city for the first time used test readings from its recently-acquired alcometer. The Ninth Annual All-Arabian Horse Show is again labeled for the Sate Fairgrounds June 25-26 sponsored by the Salem Shrine Club for the benefit of the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children in Portland. Before being brought under control Oregon's biggest forest fire of the year burned 280 acres on the Chetco River.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbud Osterloh and sons Walter, Ronnie and Russell and Miss Lorraine Christman all of baker were overnight guests at the home of Mrs. Osterloh's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penland, on Sunday night.

a total of \$13,000,000. Another serious contender for U. S. dollars is Israel, rapidly climbing into big league of U. S. gift recipients. In the same period, this nation received almost \$8,000,000, part in bookkeeping machines.

Oil rich Iran is also coming up into major money classification. In fact, in past two years more nations are getting feet in trough.

Sen. Byrd claims that average American family of five now owes \$8,700 of their share of national debt. Thus, average family owes more than its assets.

Yet, there seems to be no end. With what Harold Stassen is now spending plus additional money he wants this Congress to give him, figures are astounding. It just means that for every American family, regardless of size, more than \$40 per day is being given away, Sundays and holidays included. Just to stay even, this means every family would have to pay around \$15,000 per year in taxes alone just to keep up with give-aways.

Fantastic part of it all is that many of the nation's receiving these gifts are rich in resources; many also have rich colonies. In fact, Sen. Byrd claims because of our bureaucrat's recklessness national debt of around \$280 billion is more than combined national debts of all the world's nations put together.

Obviously, such a situation cannot go on. Yet, oddly, or even weirdly, no one is putting on the brakes, despite fact it is well known Karl Marx advised best way for communism to defeat a democracy is to let democracy bankrupt itself. The current condition appears too concerned to be hazardous; thus some feel there must be directing force unconsciously pushing U. S. into abyss of bankruptcy.

Local Cattle Bring Top Money

HERMISTON—Floyd Jones of Heppner received two top prices at the Hermiston livestock auction Friday, Delbert Anson, manager of the sale, reports. Seven cows and calves brought \$123 pr., and a 1265 lb. whiteface bull brought \$16.40 cwt.

Fat hogs of only fair quality brought an unusually high top price of \$20.70 cwt. Friday. The top, 90c above the previous Friday, was due to very strong demand. Walter Wyss of Boardman received \$20.70 cwt for five hogs weighing 990 lbs. Compar-



BUSY STITCHERS

Saturday, June 4, the Busy Stitchers 4-H clothing club met at the Rhea Creek grange hall. We worked on our renovated garments and record books.

County fair was discussed. Seven members of our club plan to enter the wool sewing contest. We plan to enter two team demonstrations and two single demonstrations at county fair.

Marjorie Peck was nominated from our club to attend 4-H summer camp in the mountains.

Janet Wright, Shirley Peck and Meredith Thomson are going to 4-H summer school at Corvallis June 14-24.

Members present were Helen Graham, Shirley and Marjorie Peck, Janet and Patsy Wright, Meredith Thomson and our leader Mrs. Walter Wright.

Meredith Thomson, reporter

able hogs of about 200 lbs. each sold for \$20.50 cwt in Portland Friday and \$19.50 in Chicago.

Other hog price increases included feeder pigs up 20c cwt., at \$19.30, and sows up 60c cwt., at \$16.40. Weaner pigs were steady at \$13.50 hd.

Consigned Friday were 474 cattle compared with 384 the previous Friday, 121 hogs compared with 223, and 32 sheep compared with 83. A large group of Oregon and Washington packers, Feed

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Pardon us, folks, if we wear a big wide-screen smile but look at the big pictures coming in June and you'll smile, too!
Thursday-Friday-Saturday, June 9-10-11
DRUMBEAT
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