

**Why Are Elephants Afraid of Mice?**  
 Because mice strongly resemble a little animal known as the chacana, which feeds on a small berry especially liked by the elephant. Chacanas live in the ground after the manner of prairie dogs, under the bushes, and are often trampled upon by the elephants. In their fright the little animals run up the elephant's trunks, and their long sharp claws catch in the flesh, and they cannot be ejected. The elephant usually dies an agonizing death.

**BETHEL BAPTIST**

"The Glad Hand Church."

Bible School 10 a. m., Sermon 11 a. m.  
 Bible Study and Praise Service  
 Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**PLEASANT HOME BAPTIST**

Bible School 10 a. m.; B. Y. P. U.,  
 7:30; Sermon, 8:00; Midweek,  
 Thursday, 7:30.

Universal Brotherhood is the Goal!  
 Come and catch the Sunshine Spirit.  
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**Plan to End War.**  
 The outstanding feature of our national plan during a war should be universal conscription; Uncle Sam should put his hand upon the shoulder of every man and woman and say, "I want you!" and the men who stay at home will have no larger incomes than those who go into the trenches. A war financed in such a fashion would give us no inflated currency, no spectacular rise in prices, no profiteering, and its aftermath would be, not a huge bonded indebtedness business depression and unemployment, but joy that the infernal thing was over and a prompt return to the profitable industries of peace, for production costs and market prices would not be out of adjustment. If the world knew that the United States proposed to finance its next war in this manner, we would never be forced into another war, for no nation or group of nations would be rash enough to attack us. The president, or the congressman, who fathers such a measure will immortalize himself. Such a law should speedily be enacted.—Yeoman Shield.

Some are born poor, others have poverty thrust upon them, and still others buy oil stock.—Pelican.

**GRESHAM LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gordy and Mrs. Gordy's mother, Mrs. Armstrong, spent Thanksgiving in Portland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordy's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have sold their home in Portland and expect to move to Seattle soon where Mr. Wilson will be employed by the Acme Paint company.

Miss Helen Splawn arrived from The Dalles to spend the holidays at the home of her brother, M. B. Splawn. She will return to The Dalles after Thanksgiving. The mother, Mrs. Splawn is making her home for the present with her son's family in Gresham. M. B. Splawn is working in eastern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bailey and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Bailey's sister, at Mollala, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey entertained at dinner yesterday, Mrs. Jaeger and daughters, Miss Lillian and Helen, and Mrs. Grace Inman, of Portland.

Mrs. Nora Withrow had as guests on Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Raker and Mrs. Fietta Hibbert, Turkey and all the trimmings was served.

The Bethel Baptist church will hold a social on Friday evening, December 8, in the Odd Fellows hall. A complete program will be given in Tuesday's Outlook.

Friends and relatives enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the B. M. Howell home yesterday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis, parents of Mrs. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson and family of Gresham and Mabel and Theresa Irons of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shipley entertained yesterday a number of relatives including the latter's brothers, T. R. Clinefelter of Oswego and C. L. Clinefelter of Sandy and their wives, her sister, Mrs. E. F. Zimmerman and family of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stanley of Portland, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shipley, were present.

Chase St. Clair joined a party of Mazamas in a Thanksgiving dinner in Portland at the home of Miss Lois Schmale. Miss Mary P. Billmeyer was one of those participating in the affair.

The Women's auxiliary to the American Legion will hold a bake sale at Cecil Metzger's store on Saturday afternoon, December 2, beginning at 2 o'clock. A variety of home cooked foods will be offered.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gorsage entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving day the latter's father, Frank Vandermost and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. Vandermost of Beaverton, also her niece, Mrs. Chas. Simon of Seattle.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. St. Clair yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie St. Clair and children and Miss Emma Johnson.

Willamette University students who came home for Thanksgiving are the Misses Eva Tacheron, Violet Coe, Carolene Tallman and Winifred St. Clair and Ourlie Hisey.

Mrs. Maggie Ulm spent Thanksgiving day in Portland with her brother and family.

Miss Anna Brugger is assisting at Bishop's store during the illness of Hal E. Bishop.

A. V. Readon has taken his former position as salesman for the Gresham Pickle and Canning company. His territory covers Oregon and Washington.

Miss Florence Honey is attending the State Music Teachers' convention which is in session at Corvallis today and Saturday.

Miss Mary Anderson of Portland spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cannon. Miss Anderson will soon graduate from a Portland dental college. Her brother, Reuben Anderson, is staying in Gresham and attending Union High school.

The Rev. J. H. Wood and wife participated in a family reunion at the home of the son, Will Wood, on Thanksgiving day. All the members of their family who are in this part of the county were present and a delightful day was enjoyed.

The new postoffice boxes that have been on hand at the Gresham office waiting to be put in place have been installed. Some of the paneling needed to hold them in place has just recently been received. Many will now be able to rent boxes who have been waiting to get them but were unable to on account of the shortage.

Mrs. Marion Johnson and Miss Elizabeth Johnson spent Thanksgiving in Portland at the home of E. A. Johnson, a son and brother. Mrs. Johnson spent the early part of the week in Portland at the home of her son.

The Rev. Melville T. Wire and wife of Astoria, who came to attend the Ruegg-Neal wedding, were greeting friends in Gresham this morning. They were the guests overnight of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Larsen.

Five boys left this morning for Eugene to attend the older boys conference arranged by the Y. M. C. A., which will be in session today, tomorrow and Sunday. L. Spencer took them down by automobile. The boys going were Wm. McAllister, Clifford Middleton, Hally Jones, Alden Miller and Adolph Zenger.

**FUTURE POLICIES FOR OREGON.**

From the office of The Manufacturer and Industrial News Bureau, Col. E. Hofer, editor, emits the following right-out-from-the-shoulder declaration regarding the policies which should dominate administrative and legislative affairs in Oregon beginning January 1, 1922. We hope our readers will read and digest it.

What policies shall control in the organization of the next General Assembly and in the new state administration that will be in control of the affairs of the Commonwealth for the next four years?

The people do not want an old-fashioned legislative session starting with fifty thousand dollars wasted on five and ten dollar a day useless clerks and experts and ending with an orgy of log-rolling and midnight sessions for big appropriations without formality of rollcalls.

The people do not want four or five hundred new laws passed creating new jobs and commissions, creating new places for pets, and imposing new taxes, fees, licenses and permanent burdens on the taxpayers. All candidates have run on economy platforms and the people demand action.

In California a governor has been elected who as state treasurer has resisted expansion policies, salary raising and padding payrolls, and his platform is business policies in state affairs, death to parasites, but retaining all useful and necessary state employees.

In Washington a new state administrative system has abolished 71 boards and commissions and 284 state employees in administrative service, making a direct saving of \$1,734,719 in the past ten months, and a yearly reduction in state payrolls of \$133,962.

A commission of prominent men was named early in the year to report on the Washington administrative system. Will they submit a report of any kind favorable to reform on new lines, or will they uphold the present system which has resulted in checking state development?

The people demand a cut in the total of tax rates, without weakening the efficiency of our state government, without abandoning a progressive highway system or impairing our educational system. Washington has increased the efficiency of state government by an entirely new system.

Millions of dollars taxes are delinquent in this state. Single counties have had to bid in fifty to one hundred thousand dollars of taxes on lands, and continuing old methods will turn this state over to the tender mercies of socialism and communistic radicalism.

Confiscatory taxes are eating up the prosperity of the producers and the property of the people. Continuation of such policies by an old-fashioned loot legislature will meet with stern rebuke by the people.

An inefficient machine-ridden legislature, organized on the old lines, pursuing old methods, with reckless, careless, extravagant incompetent leadership will not relieve the plight of the people, nor promote the development of industries, or bring settlers to Oregon.

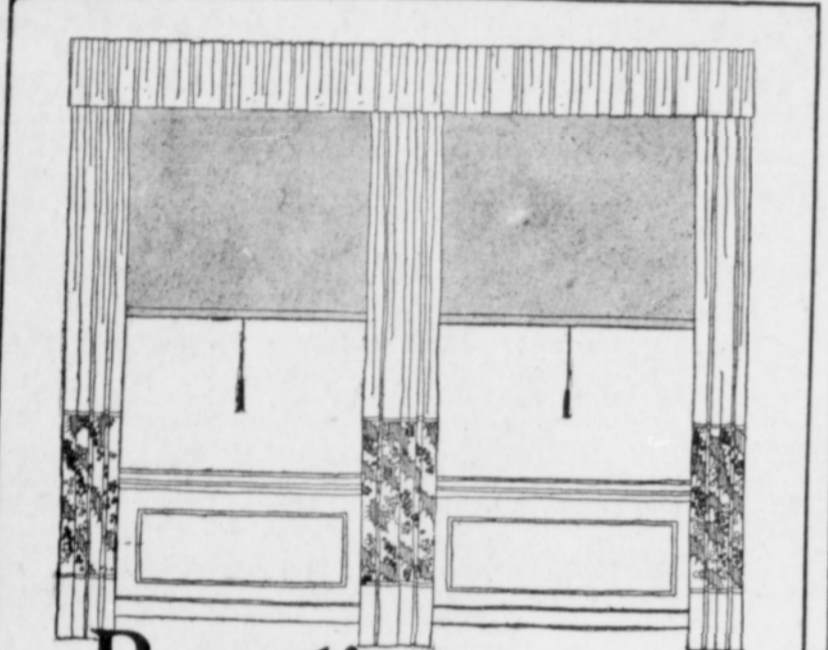
Great promises were made during the campaign as to what could be cut from the overhead of state expenses, and there is a strong spirit of retrenchment in many counties and cities and budgets are reduced from the estimates of 1921, and state estimates will be reduced.

One state official estimates that \$250,000 a year can be cut from the administrative charges of state departments without lowering the efficiency of the service. The budget estimates from all state departments are now in and the State Board of Control is revising them.

It would be possible before the legislature meets for the old and the new governor or any state official to go over every function of state administration and find just what it costs, what money it earns and turns into the state treasury, how many employed and at what pay.

With these facts in the possession of the governor's office, that officer could decide what might be abolished or reduced or consolidated with some other function, what salaries might be reduced or increased, and after receiving suggestions from the people, publish the same.

The facts of each department should be given to all the newspapers of the state, not just the Portland newspapers, with the recommendation of the governor in each case, and the legislature would not dare ignore the rec-



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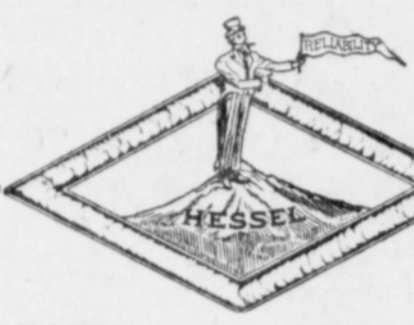
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ommendation to apply business principles to the situation.

The buck can no longer be passed on administrative reform. Two \$10,000 commissions have been created in the past, and one has a long report to lay before the legislature. Another is to report on the expediency of the Washington administrative code.

No corporation or private business would hesitate to put its affairs in order, and while dealing fairly with all faithful employees and necessary services, would not fail to adjust its affairs to the ability of the people to pay, and make every department prove value received for money invested.

It would be well if the town and village officials in every community were to get an inspiration from what the southern counties and states are doing and begin work of local road improvement.

If the pullets sit around on the perches in daytime, they are telling you plainly as they can that something is wrong with their feed or feeding—the kind of feed, or possibly the amount of scratch feed. The light egg basket will be a further reminder if this warning is not heeded.—O.A.C. Experiment Station.

**Dairy Herds Improved.**

Sale of 20 boarder cows was made by Oregon cow testing associations in October to reduce cost of producing milk and increase the profits of dairying. One pure-bred bull was bought to replace two scrubs, thus providing better milkers for the future. Many more cows were tested than in October last year, and the average production of milk was 66 pounds per cow more, of fat 1 1/4 more.—O. A. C. Extension Service.

**METHODIST Episcopal Church**  
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 Church, 11 and 7.30  
 Sunday School, 10.  
 Epworth League 6.30.  
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