

### COUNTY TENNIS MEET TO BE HELD MAY 9-10

12 HIGHSCHOOLS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

Principals of all Highschools taking part are invited to a Meeting Thursday at 4 P. M.

The Umatilla County Tennis Tournament will be held on the local tennis courts Friday and Saturday, May 9 and 10 and is open to all highschools of Umatilla county. An entrance fee of \$2.00 will be charged each school taking part in the tournament and drawings will be held at the Hermiston Highschool Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. All principals are invited to be present.

The play will consist of boys' singles, boys' doubles, girls' singles, girls' doubles and mixed doubles. The Hermiston highschool won the County Cup at the tournament last year and they intend to fight for it again as well as all the other schools so everyone come and cheer for his school. No charge will be made.

**Poison in Ant Bite**  
In ants a sting is sometimes present, as in the Poneridae, which sting like wasps and bees, but in the workers of the ordinary ants it is either vestigial or entirely wanting. Some ants secrete an active poison, formic acid. This they inject into the wound made by their jaws in biting.

**Evils of Prejudice**  
Prejudice surpasses all the other sins of men; it has made history an orgy of carnage and makes civilization today a brief interval between two catastrophes.—Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick.

### UNION PACIFIC'S TAX IN OREGON TO \$1,330,178.60

Umatilla County received May 5, a \$117,232.49 tax payment from the Union Pacific System, which represents the first half of the Union Pacific's 1929 tax. Payments of the first half of 1929 tax is due at this time. Payments of the last half will fall due November th.

According to L. Hobbs, tax agent of the railroad, the Union Pacific's total tax in Oregon for 1929 amounts to \$1,330,178.60 which places the road among the heaviest taxpayers in the state. This one and one third million dollars is allocated as follows: For education, \$665,419.29; for roads, \$303,059.20; for cities, \$156,258.14; for county general, \$136,532.18; for state general, \$37,306.71; for World War veterans, \$11,442.38; for ports, \$13,987.06; for water districts \$2,029.89; for military (National Guard), \$1,756.68; for soldiers relief, \$1,496.00.

**Good Definition**  
An opportunist is one who meets the wolf at the door and next day appears in a fur coat.—Boston Transcript.

### James H. E. Scott

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### MURDER MYSTERY NEAR SOLUTION

#### Man Is Arrested for Killing Bachelor in North Carolina 38 Years Ago.

High Point, N. C.—Information furnished by J. Allan Austin, attorney, who as a young law student vowed to bring to justice the murderers of his uncle, led to the arrest in Florida recently of John Morgan, thus lifting the veil in a thirty-eight-year-old murder mystery in Stanly county. One other man is expected to be arrested upon information given the Florida authorities by the High Point man.

The identity of the murderers of Francis Talley, bachelor, has been an unsolved mystery. It was rumored

that he was killed for his money, being reputed to possess a hoard of gold coins. Several men were tried and acquitted immediately after the murder, and then the case was shelved, remaining ever since in the category of unsolved cases.

**Aided Slayers to Escape.**  
A few days ago Mr. Austin, visiting his old home place, came into contact with an old friend who related to him a story that sounded more like fiction than truth. He said that a man told him how he had guided the two alleged killers of Talley out of the state, and that he had not revealed the secret during trials that followed the murder because he had been warned that to do so would be to imperil his own life.

According to the story the two killers became drunk after they had killed Talley and chopped his furniture into bits. Then they encountered the man, then a youth, and forced him to ride bareback with them to the South Carolina line and bring back

their horses. There were then no automobiles in this section of the country.

With this information in his possession, Mr. Austin inaugurated an investigation, with the result that he learned that one of the men, alleged to be Morgan, was living in Florida under an assumed name.

The story of the murder, as told by Mr. Austin, is as amazing and absorbing as a detective yarn. Talley, an aged bachelor, lived alone in his little country home. He was a gold miner and one of the richest men in the county. North Carolina was a high producer of gold in those days, and mining was an industry. A living might be obtained by panning along many North Carolina streams. Stanly county was one of the producing communities.

**Horribly Mutilated.**  
On the night of November 21, 1902, two men came down the side of the mountain and slew him. His head was

nearly severed from his body, and his face was split down the middle, apparently with a sharp ax. The cabin had been ransacked. The murderers, evidently chagrined at their inability to locate the hidden treasure, chopped the furniture in the building into small bits perhaps with the same ax with which they had slain their victim. Bloody footprints were visible throughout the house.

Young Austin, his imagination impressed with the horrible crime, determined three decades ago to find the men who killed his uncle. When the two Florida suspects are tried in Stanly county Superior court the lawyer, nephew of the dead man, will appear at the bar to avenge the memory of his relative.

Stanly county officers are working with vigor and determination to bring about further arrests.

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### Common Canine Stages Queer Rescue Stunt

Macon, Ga.—Three baby bengal tigers are being mothered by a "common hound dog" at the winter quarters of Spark's circus here.

The tigers were born last week and were deserted by their ferocious young mother. Animal trainers said tigers always desert their first born litter.

### Times Are Changing;

#### Boy Asks Farm Job

Freese, Neb.—"The times are changing," according to former Representative David Leedy. "The other day a young man approached me and asked if I would hire him on my farm.

"It's been ten years since they have done that," Leedy states.

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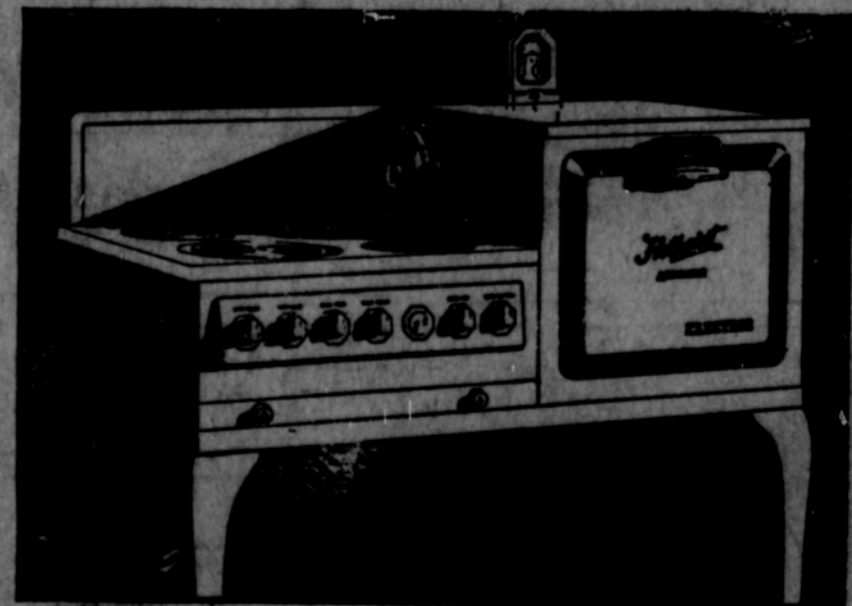
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