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**Solved!**

The following article taken from the editorial page of the Oregon Journal brings light upon the work being accomplished by the Boni Fide Producer's tag, or the "cowboy gasoline" law. The article follows:

"A stranger arrived in Baker, Or., and proceeded to privately sell beef by the quarter. He sold one quarter but found poor sale for the rest. He went finally to a meat market. There he failed to present a hide or a producer's tag, as the cowboy gasoline law requires.

He is now in the penitentiary. His inability to present the hide or producer's tag was indication that the beef was stolen. When arrested, he confessed. He had stolen the animal, slaughtered it on the range, thrown it into a car, and, as is the practice with cattle rustlers, hurried away and sold it in a distant town.

Ever since the coming of the automobile, livestock rustlers have found the stealing of cattle, hogs and sheep easy. Driving a properly equipped truck, they shoot down livestock on the range or in a pasture, dress it or not on the spot, hoist it into the truck and speed away. If the job is done at night the thief can be 100 miles away by morning.

After years of being victimized by this kind of outlawry the stock men of the state secured passage at the 1929 legislature of the so-called "Cowboy Gasoline" bill, providing that every sale of meat by producers should be accompanied by a producer's tag and the hide of the animal. Application of the law is rapidly bringing that kind of livestock rustling to an end. In 32 cases the thieves, according to the report of the theft department, have been caught at the game and punished.

In Baker county eight persons have been convicted. They are sentenced, two for two years, four for six months, one with an indeterminate sentence of not to exceed five years and one to pay a fine of \$250.

In Harney county two were sentenced to 18 months one to six years, one is out on bond, one is in the Burns jail and six cases are pending.

In Grant county one was given three years, one two years, one is awaiting trial and two cases are pending.

In Lake county one got 10 years and one 12 months. In Klamath county one was sent up for 10 years, one for 12 months and four cases are pending.

In Josephine county one was bound over to the grand jury. In Clackamas one was given two years, one four years, two one year each and one six months.

In Columbia county two were fined \$45, one was fined \$30 and two were sent to jail for six months. In Washington two went to jail. In Yamhill one was sent up for six years and two got three years each. In Lincoln county one was fined \$100 and in Multnomah county two got a year each in jail.

At Salem it is planned to amend the law. It seems incredible that any change shall be made that would weaken the effectiveness of a statute under which so many thieves have been brought to book.

**THEATRE NOTES**

John McCormack in "Song O' My Heart" a combination story of youth, love and comedy, woven into a wistful romance by the golden voice of Mr. McCormack, will open at the Oasis theatre Thursday, January 22 for a two day run, playing Thursday and Saturday.

Hear John McCormack sing, "Then You'll Remember Me," "Just for Today," "I Hear You Calling Me" and others just as popular. The picture has a strong supporting cast, including Alice Joyce, Lowell McDonald, J. M. Kerrigan. The story is by Tom Barry and is a Fox picture.

"Sweethearts and Wives," the First National picture coming to the Oasis theatre for a two days' showing beginning next Sunday, starring Billie Dove, reveals her true versatility.

She appears first as a French maid, is later transformed into a lady of means, and still later as the role of bride pro tem.

She proves herself a natural born detective, and a woman of brains and courage. It is she, who in the end foils the villain and regains the jewels around which the plot revolves.

It is she also, who saves one woman's reputation through quick thinking and quicker changing of roles.

She is working through the picture to recover a diamond necklace that has been stolen, but refuses to tell why she wants it, or where she

heard about it. She consistently fights a lone battle against a pair of crooks, and an English detective, and wins in the end, by sheer cleverness.

Sidney Blackmer plays opposite her. Clive Brook, Leila Hyams, Fletcher Norton and John Leder are in the supporting cast. It was directed by Clarence Badger.

**SCHOOL NOTES**

**Perfect Attendance**

The following pupils of the elementary school have been neither tardy nor absent during the school month ending December 28, 1930:

First grade—Bobby Earheart, Alvin Parsons, Oscar Payne, Louis Rood, Lowell Williams, Bobby Miller, Dorothy Hill, Muriel Moore, Erma Parsons, Paddy Robinet, Betty Rood.  
 Second grade—Mary Harris, Virginia Smith, Ethel Paul, John Allen, Robert Christian, Gilbert Dyer, David Hamm, Ralph Jones, Earl Parsons, Bobby Smith.

Third grade—Kenneth Bensel, Alan Clarke, David Davis, Francis Follett, Virgil Farmer, Zelle French, Charles Knerr, Bobby Smith, Joyce McCulley, Frankie McKenzie, Dorothy Moore, Jimmy Mead, Suzanne Nye, Donald Fankow, Marion Pierce, Betty Payne, Wayne Sage, Virginia Todd, Glenn Warner, Roberta Winters.

Fourth grade—Robert Conley, John Dunning, Virginia Dyer, Mary Jane Hammer, Ralph Marble, Jesse Moore, Geraldine Mullins, Zelma Sale, Darwin Shaw, Laura Gregory.  
 Fifth grade—Kenneth Christianson, Bobby Follett, Billy Hamm, Robert Harris, Florence Johnson, Viola Jones, Nina Rae McCulley, Esther McMullen, Alan McNaught, Harley Michaels, Edith Montgomery, Marjorie Moore, Ruth Pierson, Bobby Prime, Helen Ralph, Mary Skovbo, Martha Shaw, Ruth Shaw.

Eighth grade—Lois Barnard, Alruda Beletski, Ruth Davis, Margaret Earnheart, Fred Hensel, Oliver Knerr, Ruth Nunn, Bethel Olsen, Edna Peterson, Mildred Phelps, Floyd Pierce, Neva Richards, George Sale, Charles Shaw, Sylvia Shutter, Miriam Swarner, Faith Wilson.

Sixth grade—Verda Conley, Helen Dunning, Bonnie Jean Follett, Irene

Knerr, Dorothy Knerr, Bertie Little, Roberta Mullins, Hugo Pankow, LaVelle Stephenson, Eugene Winters.

Seventh grade—Beverly Allen, Richard Cox, Hugh Driscoll, Anton Furrer, Zelma Garner, Lois Hutchison, C. O. Marble, Paul Marble, Clarence Myers, Arlene Nunn, Jack Pace, Maxine Paul, June Richards, Marie Stephenson, Earl Watson, Jane Harris, Edith Markham, Barbara Reid, Herbert Skovbo, Edna Little, Alice Edwards.

The eighth grade made the highest percentage of attendance during the school month of December with a mark of 98.2, according to the month-end teacher's report.

**Debate Tournament**

Debate Coach Harger has announced the four members of his debate team as follows: Jannie Shockley, Floyd McMullen, Chester Johnson, and David Arnott. These four debaters will carry the Hermiston Union high school colors into the district meet which will be held in Pendleton February 20 and 21. Heretofore the plan has been to select a district champion by a series of dual meets in the towns of the several schools entering debate teams, but this year the five competing teams, Condon, Heppner, McLoughlin Union,

Pendleton and Hermiston Union will decide the Umatilla Debating League championship by holding a preliminary debate Friday, February 20, and a final meeting Saturday, February 21.

**Helix vs Hermiston**

Saturday evening, January 24, the Griswold Union high school Grizzlies basketball tossers, both boys' and girls' teams, will again measure skill and speed with the two local high school squads. Although the Helix organizations had no great difficulty in disposing of the two Hermiston teams when they met at Helix in December, it is by no means assured that they will have affairs their own way on the local court. Hermiston teams have improved greatly and the visitors will be handicapped by not having their high ceilinged gymnasium for high shots. Hermiston's low ceiling will force the Griswold players to abandon their usual style of play and try to perfect a passing game which will depend on speed and short passing. Whatever the outcome, spectators are assured of an unusually good brand of basketball.

**Freshman Candy Sale**

The Freshmen have announced a candy sale for the night of the Helix-Hermiston basketball game.

**"The Haunted House"**  
 Preparations are about complete for the presentation of the all-school play "The Haunted House" according to Miss Margaret G. Elliott, dramatic coach. The play is being given for the purpose of providing funds to carry on the various student activities and is an annual affair. As previously announced, it will be staged at the Oasis theatre on Friday evening, January 23, at 8 o'clock. Admission prices are 25c and 50c. The following committees will have charge of the production:

Advance ticket sale: Mary Brownson, chairman; Leona Dyer, Fern Lindner; advertising, Floyd McMullen, chairman, Edna Ott, Dorothy Addleman; property, Helen Woughter, chairman, Lawrence Swarner, Dick Martin; stage effects, Frank Shaw.

**WITH FARMERS AROUND THE STATE**  
 DALLAS—A series of meetings in six communities of Folk county have been arranged for January 22 and 23 to discuss seed crops and weed control. E. R. Jackson, extension specialist in farm crops at Oregon State college, will assist J. R. Beck, county agent, with the meetings.

**THE DALLAS**—Three hundred pounds of Austrian Winter field peas and 100 pounds of field peas and vetch mixed have been put out in the Montgomery and W. J. Wilcox orchards in the Mosier district of Wasco county, as cover crop demonstrations. The trials were arranged by W. Ray Lawrence, county agent.

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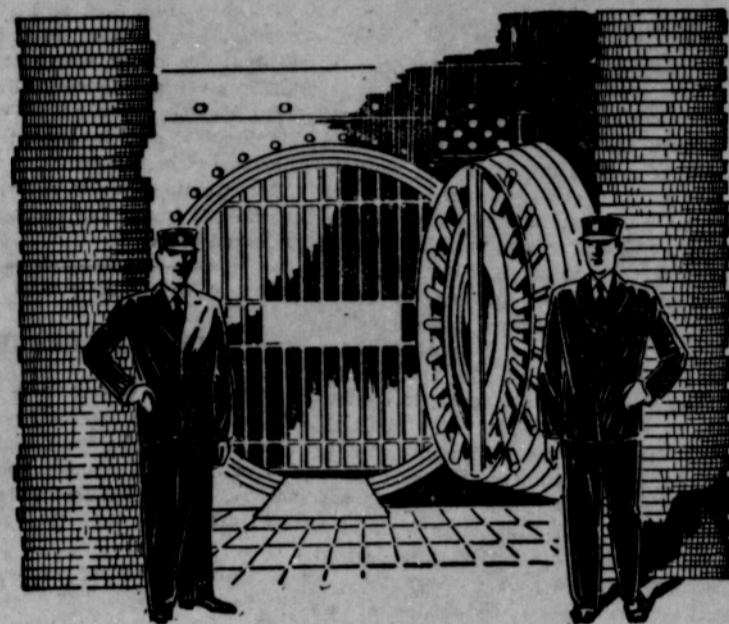
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Now Comes A Big Annual CLEARANCE SALE with Wonderful Bargains in All Lines

**-- Dry Goods Specials --**

- 40c SOLID COLOR VOILES ..... Sale Price 29c
- Printed GRENADINE, 35c Curtain Goods at .19c and 23c
- 36-in. 25c OUTING, 1 Lot ..... Yd. 17c
- 27-in. DAISY CLOTH ..... Yd. 16c
- BUNGALOW CRETONS ..... Yd. 17c
- One Line of PRINTS ..... Yd. 14c
- One Line PRINTS, 35c Values ..... Yd. 19c
- ORGANDIES, 50c Values ..... Yd. 19c
- One Lot ECRU CROCHET THREAD,  
 Regular 15c Spool ..... 5c
- \$1.50 WOOL FLANNEL ..... Yd. 98c
- \$1.00 WOOL SERGE ..... Yd. 49c

ALL McCALLS PATTERNS ON SALE AT HALF PRICE  
 BED BLANKETS, SHEETING AND PILLOW TUBING  
 ARE ALL SPECIALLY PRICED.

**Bargains in Hosiery**

- SILK HOSE, Values from \$1 to \$1.50 ..... Sale Price 69c
- RAYON HOSE, 50c Values ..... Sale Price 3 for 89c
- COTTON HOSE, 25c Values ..... Sale Price 19c

**Save on Children's Hosiery**

- CHILD'S RIBBED HOSE, Per Pair ..... Sale Price 19c
- CHILD'S WOOL HOSE, 50c Values, ..... 3 Pair 98c
- ALL 3-4 HOSE -- 2 PAIR FOR THE PRICE OF ONE  
 CHILDREN'S TAPED UNDERWEAR ..... 3 Suits 89c

Blankets at \$1.89 to \$4.48

Print House Dresses  
 49c, 89c, \$1.49

Ladies' Hats all go at 98c

Men's Shirts Half Price

MENS WOOL SHIRTS SPECIAL AT HALF PRICE

1 LINE MEN'S SHIRTS, values to \$2.50, at 89c

Men's Suits at \$1.49

Just a few MEN'S SUITS, they are of old style but made of good materials, values up to \$35.00 originally. If any of them fit you, take your pick at ..... \$1.49

**All Men's Wear Reduced**

GLOVES, GARTERS, FLANNEL SHIRTS, NECKWEAR, all at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. Come in and look around. You are sure to see things you can use and on which you can make good savings.

Men's Corduroy Pants \$1.49

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 \$1.98 to \$4.98

Boys' Blazers \$1.49 to \$2.49

1 Lot Boys' Caps 29c

Toweling 18c

If you can use Toweling, supply your needs during the Sale. One special Lot includes Pure Linen Unbleached Crash, colored border Crash and Glass Toweling.  
 Your choice ..... 18c

**Shoe Prices Way Down**

- One Lot of SHOES, Good Wear ..... At 98c
- One Lot of SHOES ..... At \$2.49
- A Miscellaneous Lot of SHOES for Men, Women and Children. Not all sizes, not all styles, plenty of service and wonderful values. Pick your choice at ..... 49c

**Extra Grocery Specials**

- For the First Week of the Sale, Beginning Jan. 24th
- KELLOG'S CORNFLAKES ..... Per Package 8c
- PINK SALMON ..... Per Can 11c
- MEXICAN BEANS ..... 5 lb. 24c
- FANCY BLUE ROSE RICE ..... 4 lb. 25c
- MACARONI ..... 3 lb. 16c
- P. & G. SOAP ..... 9 Bars 30c
- A. & B. COFFEE, 1 lb., with free stick candy ..... 34c
- OYSTERS, Otter Brand ..... 2 for 25c
- RINSO and PALMOLIVE BEADS, Small Pkge. 3 for 24c
- FLOUR, OREGON MAID BRAND, 49-lb. sack ..... \$1.34
- MATCHES, Regular Size Carton ..... 15c

On all Groceries not Specially Marked a Discount of 5 Per cent will be given, On Sales of \$1.00 or More

**Canned Goods \$1.32 a doz.**

CANNED VEGETABLES — Your selection of 1 Dozen, assorted PEAS, BEANS, CORN, TOMATOES, No. 2 1/2 cans, ..... 1 Doz. \$1.32

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