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County Clerk Favors Payment of Soldier's Bonus

TO THE EDITOR:

Until the last two years a majority of the people were opposed to payment of the so-called bonus, believing that every effort should be made to take care of those in need and assist those who were sick, regardless of service connection as to the cause.

The statement made recently by President Roosevelt that the veterans of the World War do not understand what they are doing in asking for immediate payment of the bonus was a grave mistake on his part.

In 1917, when the boys were leaving, patriotism was running high. Without too much effort we can recall a vivid picture of their return, flags waving, bands playing—no one was selling America short then.

How much patriotism can we expect in the minds and hearts of these veterans' children—a generation that the future of this country depends upon?

In today's press, General Hugh Johnson made this statement: "In the next war it will be even more necessary to maintain high spirits on all fronts because of the intensity with which it will be waged."

E. B. CASTEEL, Pendleton, Ore.

Use the Classified Column. It Brings Results.

LIFE OF A LEGISLATOR

By Clinton P. Haight, Editor, Blue Mountain Eagle, Canyon City, Ore.

STATE HOUSE, Salem—One thing that I like about the legislature is the squirrels on the Capitol grounds; big, silver greys, always sociable, hungry and playful.

What the legislature should do is one thing, and what the people should do is quite another. The legislature should pass the laws and the people write to their legislators and tell them to pass some laws and then "holler" about too many laws.

In one breath the legislature is accused of doing "nothing", and in loing "too much". We have been trying to define just where "nothing" ends and where "too much" begins and have reached the conclusion that "too much" ends with "nothing".

This government is like Humpty Dumpty, and all of the King's horses and all of the King's men can't put him together again. In 1929 Mr. Humpty Dumpty fell off the wall and we are trying to put him together again with codes and so these codes remind us of a jig-puzzle, with each little scrap a code, and when we match them all up, we get a ten cent picture, and then somebody kicks the table and the jig-saw puzzle looks like a scrambled egg or Humpty Dumpty.

Instead of passing a law, like they used to do, they pass a code, and that code contains everything that a plumber, lawyer or beauty doctor ever thought of. This is extended to every craft, trade, business and profession—a code.

Each code creates a government within itself; a little monarchy, and so we have a republic with all of its arms, legs, fingers and toes—little monarchies, and if they ever fall off the wall, like Humpty Dumpty, it will take a dictator to pick up the pieces.

But, if I were governor—"I, governor of Oregon." It was Upton Sinclair, who predicted a political campaign on "I, Governor." Well, if I were governor, I would

take my vacation on no pay, when the legislature was in session. Poor governor, poor man—and, if you have tears to shed, shed now, rather than bring a bouquet when all is done.

"I, Governor Martin", must have as many ideas in his head, as the average person has flu bugs—thousands. Everybody talking to him, writing to him, phoning, wiring, and even "I, representative", dropped into the executive chamber to weep upon his shoulder—poor man.

You are lucky if you have a job, or an acre and a cow, and are not governor.

But governors come and governors go, and when they come there is a wide acclaim and a big hand, and when they go they leave a \$600 oil portrait hanging on the walls of the historic House chambers.

That leads up to a story. A story that shows how tricky life is. Life takes us up the great gay way and then down a blind alley. Today, we proclaim and ordain; tomorrow, we rescind and amend. Four years ago, we opposed the election of Julius Meier; today we are hustling a \$600 oil portrait for Ex-Governor Meier to be hung for all time on the walls of the House with 19 other former governors that cost about \$125,000.

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Tuesday in Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanehill and two sons and Mrs. Tanehill's father of Glendale, Cal., came to Boardman last week where they will make their home. Mr. Tanehill will be the rural mail carrier here. He traded his city route in Glendale with Victor Hango who has been the rural carrier here for a number of years. The Tanehill family are living in the Ella Shell house.

High School News.

The high school classes have just completed electing their officers for the year.

Seniors—John Healy, president; Delbert Mackan, vice president; Zella Carpenter, secretary-treasurer. Juniors—Alan Chaffee, president; Helen Russell, vice president; Elizabeth Slanger, secretary-treasurer; Josephine McEntyre, reporter.

Sophomores—Ada May Harford, president; Edward Skoubo, vice president; Maxine Mackan, secretary-treasurer; Frank Kunzie, reporter. Freshmen—Teddy Wilson, president; Stanley Partlow, vice president; Virginia Compton, secretary-treasurer.

Friday evening the high school basketball team motored to Echo and played Echo's basketball team. Boardman was defeated by a score of 20 to 30. A number of high school students attended the game.

Saturday night a fast and exciting basketball game was staged in the local gym when the Boardman boys met the lone boys. Boardman was victorious in both the first and second team games. The score for the first team game was 13-23 and the score for the second team game was 5-24. After the game a lunch was served for the basketball boys and the rest of the students in the school cafeteria.

The high school girls are getting ready for a ping pong tournament which will be held in the near future.

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William Graybeal were in Hermiston Saturday.

Robert West who has been a Irrigon visitor for some time, left last week for his home in Montana.

Miss Grace Miller and brother entered grade school here this past week. Their parents have moved here recently.

Chester Wilson has returned home for a while. He had been in the CCC camp for several months.

Mrs. Fred Reiks has been suffering the past week with blood poisoning in her leg. It was caused from a cut she had received while doing some work outdoors.

Former Grads Send Children to OSC CORVALLIS—Approximately 5 percent of the 2545 students now registered at Oregon State college are sons or daughters of former graduates. A recent check-up by the Alumni association shows 118 of the students now in college have one or more parents who were former students there. This is the largest number of "second generation Beavers" to enroll at the college.

First Ph. D. Examination Given. CORVALLIS—The first examination for the Doctor of Philosophy degree ever given at Oregon State College was taken recently by Karl Klem of Eugene, a graduate student in chemistry in the school of science. Klem was successful in the examination and will have the honor of receiving the first Ph. D. degree at commencement in June. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon, who continued his work in the school of science when it was transferred to Corvallis.

Potato Control Plan Proposed. Addition of potatoes to the list of basic commodities under the AAA is recommended by a committee representing 16 eastern and middlewestern states. The plan proposed would not include processing taxes and benefit payments, but would seek to limit production to approximate demand by allotting saleable tonnage among potato growing states and then to individuals, and enforcing it by laying a tax of 50 cents per hundredweight on potatoes sold above the allotment. The production base proposed is the three highest years in the five-year period 1930-1934.

CHURCH NOTES PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH Lawson H. Flora, Pastor. We wish to announce that the Pilgrim Holiness church has moved from the Columbia school house to their new location just north of the Osborn apartments on Second street. All are invited to meet with us. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11:00 A. M., and 7:45 P. M. We teach and preach the old time Methodist doctrine.

FULL GOSPEL MISSION. Grace Trumbull, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. Preaching Services 11:00 A. M. Evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

HERMISTON UNION CHURCH. C. R. Moore, Minister. Preaching and communion, 11:00 A. M. Sermon topic, "Who Are the Happy?" 7:45 P. M., Subject, "Palestine and the Jew Down to Date, Continued." Christian Endeavor, 6:45 P. M. Leader, Homer Wilson.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH W. A. Briggs, Pastor. Morning worship at 10:00. Since it is necessary for the pastor to be away this Sunday, the members of the official board will have charge of the morning service. Sunday school at 11:00. Mrs. E. E. Rainwater, acting superintendent. Primary, Junior and adult departments. Epworth League at 6:45. Come and enjoy the discussion hour. Even-

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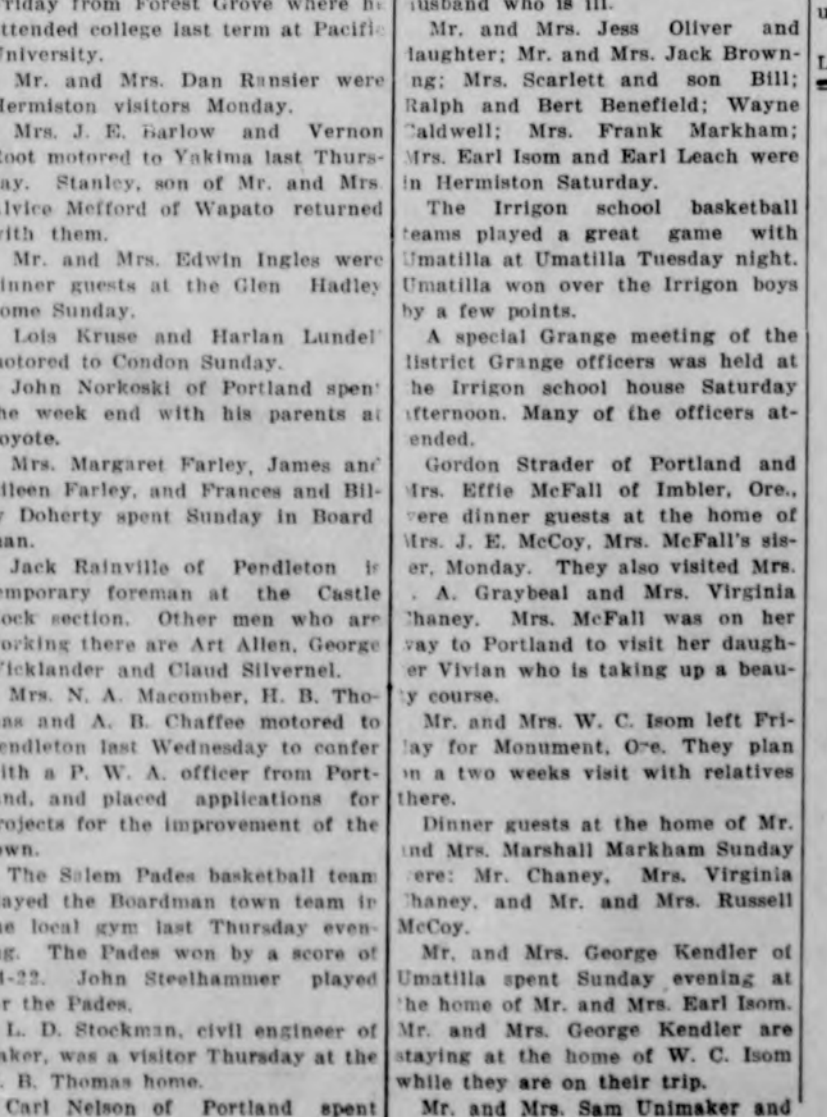
ADVICE TO WOMEN Mrs. J. H. Sharp of 602 E. 8th Ave., Eugene, Ore., said: "Earlier in life, when bringing up my family, I lost considerable strength through ill health. I had backache and frequent headaches, hardly any appetite, lost all ambition and was very much discouraged. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and felt well and normal again." New size, tablets 50 cts., liquid \$1.00. Large size, tabs. or liquid, \$1.35. All druggists.

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WITH exports of pork and lard from the United States still remaining at a low level, a large increase in hog production is not warranted at this time, according to officials of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Exports of pork from the United States showed a slightly upward trend in 1934, but this was offset by a decline in exports in lard. Annual shipments abroad remain at about three-fourths of a billion pounds, as compared with nearly two billion pounds in the early post-war period. The decline during the ten years from 1923 to 1932, as indicated by the above graph, has been equivalent to about nine million hogs. Great Britain, the principal market for pork products, continues to restrict pork shipments from some countries, including the United States, by means of import quotas. Germany, second ranking buyer of hog products, limited monthly lard imports in 1934 to 40 per cent of the volume imported during the corresponding months of 1931-33, and during the latter part of the year imposed restrictions on conversion of German money into foreign exchange that caused further reductions in lard imports. The 1935 corn-hog production control program now being offered by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration is designed to help farmers keep hog numbers in line with the current low level of export trade.