

ROADSIDE DUMPING ROUSES OFFICIALS OF COUNTY COURT

The matter of city people using the countryside as a dumping ground—a rather widespread custom—was discussed informally and briefly at the regular meeting of the county court this morning. County trucks have started the annual task of gathering up the rubbish, and more will be put on the job after the first of the year. The county court is looking for a cure.

County Judge Alex Sparrow was irate about the abuse, and said he would like to catch a malefactor. He said he would use discretion, and "tear in" to him if conditions looked favorable. Commissioner Bursell was not so warlike, and suggested, "that us country fellers ought to dump a load of tin cans on a few lawns, to see how they like it."

DAVIS DOUBLES IN 'GUARDIAN' ROLES

"The Guardian," the latest play by Helen Norrie had its premiere audition here two weeks ago, was repeated last night over KMEM, the Mail Tribune-Virgin station, thru the courtesy of the California Oregon Power company. This second presentation was prompted by a wide number of encore requests from various sections of the valley.

Ladies' Night Thursday at the New Playhouse

"Oh, Doctor!" will be the new change by Franks' comedians at the Playhouse beginning tomorrow. It is a laugh producer. It will run Thursday and Friday nights, December 13 and 14. There will be another new play for Saturday and Sunday. Announcement will be made later.

FRUIT GROWERS HOLD MEETING NEXT MONDAY

Officers will be elected and plans will be discussed at the annual meeting next Monday afternoon of the Jackson County Fruitgrowers' league at the Hotel Medford, where a large attendance is used to be present, in view of the importance of the meeting. Reports of the league delegates to the annual meeting of the horticultural society will be heard. The delegates include Carl Glasgow, Fletcher Fish and H. Van Hovenberg.

Jack Holt at the State Theatre

"The Warning," showing at the State theatre tonight and Thursday relates the adventures of a girl detective in the underground opium dens along the Hong Kong waterfront. The plot affords an exceptionally fine role for Jack Holt. Dorothy Revier is well cast as the girl detective. Frank Lockton, Pat Harmon, Eugene Strong, George Kuwa and Norman Trevor complete the exceptionally fine cast.

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GRIFFITH URGES TIMBER LAND TAX LAW ADJUSTMENT

Stating that more than \$125,000,000 is put into circulation through the state annually through the timber lands of Oregon, George E. Griffith, superintendent of public relations for the forestry department, who was the principal speaker before the Lions club today, urged a wiser and more intelligent adjustment of the timber land tax laws.

The necessity of getting a reforestation measure before the legislature and passing it was cited by the speaker as one of the first important steps to be taken if the state wanted to preserve its principal industry. That 25,000,000 acres of Oregon land will not grow anything but timber, and if not replanted will turn into idle land, was a startling fact brought out by Griffith.

After showing that the timber problem was of vital concern to every resident of the state, as it materially affected him, the speaker claimed that he did not advocate a yield tax. Such a tax, he said, has proved a burden to the grower, that he cannot stand up under it, and consequently is responsible for much of the unproductive land throughout the state.

The only fair tax, according to Mr. Griffith, would be a combination of a low basic land tax and a yield tax, which would apply only to the young timber now in the process of early growth.

Mr. Griffith was introduced by W. V. Fuller, director of publicity for the state forestry department. The program for the day was under the direction of the local forest service department. Other guests for the day were Hush Rankin, superintendent of the local forest service department; W. P. Isaacs, Clayton Isaacs, Judge Alex Sparrow, R. C. Burgess, Victor Bursell, George Alford, D. M. Lowe, George West, Mr. Anderson, E. J. Rogers and E. Grillo.

MISSOURIAN TRAIT IS KROMER THEME

"Are you from Missouri?" is the way Big Jim Kramer began his address at the Baptist revival meeting last night. Dr. Kramer declared that Missouri has no monopoly on wanting to be shown; that the world is waiting with a big reward for the man who will show the world how. Morse, Edison, Wright brothers, and all the rest of the men and women who have pointed the way and shown the world how to live better, have had their reward. Taking the question of Nicodemus to Jesus, "How can these things be?" as his text, the evangelist proceeded to show, in one of his most powerful addresses, how Christ shows the way to the men and women of this world. The response from the audience was splendid.

NIGHT HUNT CASE ENGAGES INTEREST

An alleged game law violation trial of considerable interest was on today before Justice of the Peace Glenn O. Taylor, in the circuit court room at the court house, with Earl Garfield, Jack Stalworth and R. E. Haynes, all of Medford, as the defendants. They are charged with having hunted deer at night last October in the Evans Creek district, the arrests having been made by Deputy Game Warden Roy Parr. At the time they pleaded not guilty in the justice court and their trial was set for today. Don Newbury is their attorney.

FOOTS CREEK PRECINCT STOCK ISSUE TO VOTE

Upon petition of more than one-fourth of the legal voters of the Foots Creek precinct, the county court this morning ordered a special election to be held therein, upon Saturday, January 12, 1929, to decide whether or not stock should be allowed to run at large in the precinct. The Riviera store was named as the voting place.

NEWS OF Co. A National Guard

Corporal "Tooly" Williams was appointed manager of the Medford National Guard basketball team last night, according to Captain Tengwald and Lieutenant McBeck. It is said they will work out with the Medford high team and if possible try to make a winning team that will uphold the reputation that Medford has made in athletic and civic progress. They will play against other National Guard companies and other teams in the southern part of the state.

SOUTH DAKOTA GIRL HEALTHIEST



Thelma Svarstad, 17, Brown county, South Dakota, rated 99 per cent in national health contest for farm boys and girls, to win first honors for girls. William Tobias, of Saginaw county, Michigan, (inset) was high for boys with 97.4 per cent. He is 15 years old. Thelma is a blonde and William a brunette. The contest was decided at the International Livestock exposition, Chicago.

COMPROMISE NEAR FOR JACKSONVILLE RD. CONTROVERSY

A compromise nears between the citizens of Jacksonville, who want the pioneer Kreutzer mill road closed, and those who do not. The Chamber of Commerce and others desire that the road be closed, so the Sanford Jones company can erect a packing plant to cost about \$50,000 and employ 12 to 14 men, and comply with the state law which requires a packing plant to be built a certain distance from a public road.

Opponents of the plan held that the closing of the road would work a hardship on woodcutters hauling their wares to market, and cut off the exit of mining land, owned by John Opp and the Ray estate, as yet undeveloped. It is now suggested that a gate be built across the road, which would not actually close it, but would allow the erection of the plant and allow the woodcutters to haul wood by simply opening the gate and then closing it. The road in early days was the road to Sterling, but has been little used for 20 years. In early days the road was Jacksonville's "Lovers' Lane."

News of Co. A National Guard

Major Ralph Cowgill was a judge in the indoor track meet held at the Portland armory last week. The Portland National Guard companies are asking where our men like the Singlers have been and why we haven't sent a 10-second man up to the meets. The Singler boys were the stars at Camp Jackson.

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MONTGOMERY WARD TO ENLARGE STORE ON SOUTH CENTRAL

Montgomery Ward & Co. have taken a lease on the south part of the second story of the Leverette building on South Central, are finishing it according to their plans, and will occupy the same about January 1st.

WILL INVESTIGATE LANDING SITE FOR DIRIGIBLES HERE

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