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Whole State Shocked

THE sudden passing of George W. Joseph, republican nominee for the office of governor, was a distinct shock to the people of the state of Oregon. Mr. Joseph was in his prime, really at the zenith of his career, and to have him thus removed from the sphere of activity in state affairs is an irreparable loss.

The true worth of the man was made apparent in the recent primary campaign. He advocated policies foreign to the opinion of a large and influential group in his party, yet he carried his campaign to the masses and won a great victory. People in both political parties had an abiding faith in Mr. Joseph, and his victory in the primary was an indication of the strength that certainly must have been his had he been spared to lead his party in the general election. Just what his leadership might have been as governor is now but a matter of speculation, but it is safe to say that his actions would have been guided by an honest purpose, a heartfelt desire to serve the people of his state beneficially.

A Reporter Is Killed

IT IS just barely possible in murdering Reporter Alfred J. Lingle the Chicago gangsters have gone a little too far for their own good. Newspaper reporters are not, ordinarily, especially honored members of the community. They are not up on any pedestal. No one gives their calling the veneration that goes to such people as doctors or clergymen.

But when a newspaper man, in pursuit of his duty, follows the news trail into a place where his temerity costs his life, there seems to be something in the situation that jars public opinion clear down to the bottom.

Perhaps it is because the reporter or the editor is, in a sense, a representative of all the people. He is the eye and ear for the man in the street. The ordinary citizen depends on the newspaper man's integrity, his daring, his zeal, for his knowledge about what is going on in the world. When Lingle, for instance, pursued his inquiries in the dark places of Chicago—those deep abysses where death is an ever-present threat, where all the structure of order and decency that society has painfully reared is held in contempt—he was there as the representative of all of us.

However that may be, organized crime invariably puts its foot into it when it elects to put one of the newsgatherers out of the way.

The underworld of Canton, O., might give the Chicagoans a tip. Canton had a wide-open underworld a few years ago. It also had a courageous newspaper editor named Don Mellett, who swung his searchlight on this underworld. Canton failed to get excited about it—until Mellett paid for his daring with his life. Then Canton boiled over with indignation. It landed on its underworld like a thousand of brick. The underworld, with its leaders imprisoned, has never been the same since.

Chicago has been extraordinarily patient with its gangs. For many years they have held open house in the nation's second city, and the city has seemed willing to tolerate them rather than rouse itself to the point of putting them down. But now it is, we repeat, just barely possible that things will be different.

For killing a reporter is, when you come right down to it, gangland's last word in open defiance of society. It is as if gangland had said: "Here—you not only can't keep us from doing the things we want to do, but you can't even find out about us. We don't want you to bother us even to the extent of putting things about us in the newspapers. If you do, we'll shoot."

It will be interesting, now, to see what happens. Killing a reporter has always been bad medicine. Will it prove so in Chicago?

EDITORIALS FROM OVER THE NATION

FASHIONS, 1669

From "The Diary of Samuel Pepys": May 1. Up betimes. Called by my tailor, and there first put on a summer suit this year; but it was not my fine one of flowered tabby vest, and colored camlet tunic, because it was too fine with the gold lace at the bands, that I was afraid to be seen in it; but put on the stuff suit I made the last year, which is now repaired; and so did go to the office in it, and sat all the morning, the day looking as if it would be foul. At noon home to dinner, and there find my wife extraordinary fine, with her flowered tabby gown that she made two years ago, now laced exceeding pretty; and, indeed, was fine all over; and mighty earnest to go, though the day was very lowering; and she would have me put on my fine suit, which I did. And so anon we went alone through the town with our new liveries of serge, and the horses' manes and tails tied with red ribbons, and the standards gilt with varnish, and all clean, and green reins, that people did mightily look upon us; and, the truth is, I did not see any coach more pretty, though more gay, than ours, all the day.

No Place To Go

Pearson's: A man had been visiting a certain widow every evening for some months.

"Why don't you marry her?" asked a friend.

"I have often thought about it," was the reply, "but where on earth should I spend my evenings then?"

RAZOR FIGURES

LONDON—Some wise shaver has figured out that: The shaving area of a normal man is about 40 square inches, and that a concentration of 625 hairs an inch means a total of 25,000 hairs to cut. He also has figured out that because of so many hairs to cut and their toughness, that the average safety razor blade is fit for fifty seconds' work before it needs re-stropping.

Daily CAPITOL News Letter

State Taxes
Peoples Votes
Education
Income Tax

SALEM, June 17, (UP)—The people of Oregon have no one to blame but themselves for increased taxes according to Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer.

Of the $50,000,000 taxes, in approximate figures, imposed directly upon property in this state, all but $1,675,000 is levied by vote of the people or by local taxing bodies with approval of the people and the legislature has little or no voice in the matter, Kay said.

"IT IS USUALLY said that about $7,000,000 is raised by levies upon property for state taxes but if we examine the records we find that most of this amount is purely and simply local taxes of which not one penny goes for state purposes," he said.

"State Taxes"

APPROXIMATELY $2,250,000 of the total "state taxes" is raised by the millage for schools, collected and retained by the districts themselves of which the state receives no part. This is erroneously referred to as "state tax" because the millage is fixed by the state.

THE STATE sets the millage rate for schools for the reason that, when the districts fixed their own rates, some were niggardly and some were too generous, resulting in considerable inequality. Some schools were operating with pennies while others were operating with $20 bank notes, comparatively speaking. The state levy was adopted for the purpose of equalization.

The second large item, Kay said is the market road tax, amounting to approximately $1,125,000 and which is likewise retained by the counties and can not be properly held as a state tax.

THE REMAINDER of the monies that go to make up the $5,500,000 difference is the levies raised by millages by the people for the University of Oregon, Oregon State college, normal schools, soldiers' bonus and similar purposes, which are, to all intents and purposes, local taxes.

MANY DEPARTMENTS of the state are not only self-supporting but actually earn more money than the cost of administration, and the balance is used for other state purposes. This includes corporation department fees, inheritance taxes, water application fees and the like.

IF THE INCOME tax is passed by the people next December there will probably be no properly-termed "state tax," Kay said.

LEBANON HAS FIRE

LEBANON, Ore., June 17, (AP)—Smoking ruins here today remained from the $20,000 garage fire which struck the Lebanon garage yesterday. E. E. Taylor, owner of the building, said the loss to the building was $10,000 and to contents between $10,000 and $12,000.

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Timely Quotations From People in the Public Eye

"Education is as much of a problem in crime as ignorance—the educated criminal is probably more dangerous than the ignorant. There is no inherent virtue in learning."—Lewis E. Lawes, warden of Sing Sing prison.

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"It is not education which makes women less domestic, but wealth!"—Dr. Katherine Jeanne Gallagher, professor of history at Goucher College, Baltimore.

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"There are indeed as many 'mutts' among the intelligentsia as there are among the unintelligentsia."—St. John Ervine, playwright.

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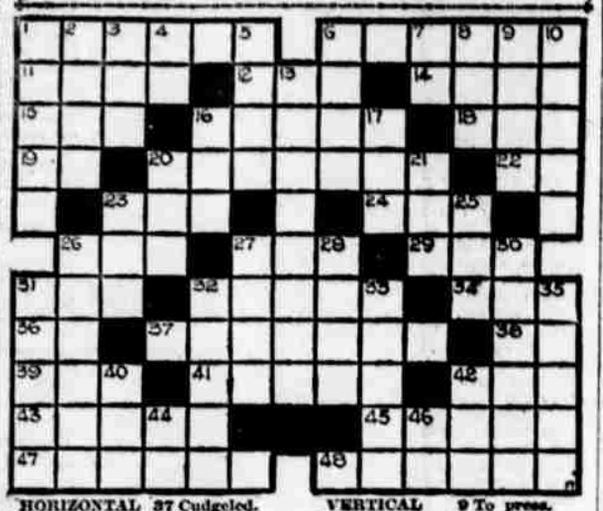
"Capital is so easily secured for any promising enterprise that it is no longer necessary to be rich to go into business, even on an extensive scale."—Calvin Coolidge.

Shakespeare's Heroines



HORIZONTAL
1 "Ophelia" is the heroine in what play?
6 Who is the heroine in "Merchant of Venice"?
11 Region.
12 Pronoun.
14 To mend.
15 Noise.
16 Satin.
18 Morass.
19 Each.
20 Forceful.
22 Northeast.
23 Female deer.
24 Peak.
26 Cabin.
27 Tree.
29 Sailor.
31 Iota.
32 To come in.
34 X.
36 Upon.
37 Cudgeled.
38 To accomplish.
39 To employ.
41 Rigid.
42 Almond.
43 Coast.
45 Speech.
47 Tuning devices.
48 Depressed.

VERTICAL
1 Of what is Cerberus the watchdog?
2 Melody.
3 Males.
4 Minor note.
5 At that time.
6 Neat.
7 Road.
8 Small flap.
9 To press.
10 Ire.
13 Where is Northwestern University?
16 To color.
17 Kindled.
20 Period.
21 Bed.
23 Track.
25 To stroke.
26 Largest island of Japan.
27 Poker stake.
28 Fowls.
30 To diminish.
31 To join battle.
32 Diner.
33 Sheriff.
35 Famous.
40 Era.
42 Insect's egg.
44 Note in scale.
46 Upon.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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Thoughts We've Been Thinking

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Crater Lake was discovered in 1853 by John W. Hillman and party, who were looking for the famous Lost Cabin mine.

There is an excellent lodge located on the edge of Crater Lake and a road around the rim. It is easily one of the great scenic highways of the world. The motorist looks down on the one side upon the lake disclosed in complete detail from every point of view, and on the other side over an ever-changing panorama of Cascade Range scenery. Crater Lake is reached by a paved road from the main line highways, and stage lines connect with Southern Pacific trains.

College Fosters Poultry Meeting

Some 400 of the leading poultrymen from all parts of Oregon will be guests of Oregon State college for the annual poultrymen's convention July 23 and 24, according to A. G. Lunn, head of the poultry husbandry department, who will be in charge of the meetings. The annual meeting of the Oregon State Poultrymen's association will be held on the campus at the same time.

Economical production will be one of the chief topics for discussion during the convention. Other subjects such as breeding, disease control and marketing will also receive attention. One of the principal speakers will be Prof. A. B. Thompson, the first graduate of the college poultry department in 1913, who is now head of the poultry department at Oklahoma A. & M. college and a recognized authority on poultry problems.

The visiting poultrymen will be entertained the first evening by the Corvallis chamber of commerce.

Attorney General Defines Exemption

SALEM, Ore., June 17, (AP)—An act of the 1929 legislature exempting old soldiers from certain forms of taxation is operative when the soldier is buying land on contract and is not yet in possession of a deed, says an opinion by Attorney General Van Winkle to Fred A. Miller, district attorney for Clackamas county.

To be allowed the exemption for 1929 the opinion holds it is not necessary for the old soldier or sailor to have filed his claim on or before April 1 of that year.

EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO IN KLAMATH

As predicted in the Herald, W. A. Delzell, Frank Ira White and Marion Hanks were elected directors of School District No. 1., at the annual election held Monday afternoon.

A petition was read to the city council signed by 9 of the active members of the fire department, asking that Charles Biehn be appointed sergeant at arms to attend to the fire apparatus of the city. The petition was referred to the fire committee.

The teachers' examination will be held at the high school building at Klamath Falls, Oregon, Wednesday, June 19th.

The citizens and tax-payers of Klamath Falls have taken the initiative in straightening out the so-called charter muddle, and by a petition presented to the council last evening signed by 40 or more of the leading business men and property owners of the city, the mayor and city council are asked to take such action as is necessary to the adoption of a new charter. The petition was presented to the council by R. H. Dunbar, superintendent of the city schools.

Henry Bolvin was today awarded the contract for the plumbing and heating plant in the three-story building erected by Melhase Brothers. The upper two stories of the building will be used for hotel purposes, and will be equipped with a large amount of modern plumbing. Heat for the entire building will be supplied from a steam plant. The contract secured by Bolvin is the largest awarded in the city this year.

Several of the Yonna Valley farmers have bought a blooded Kentucky Jack. The animal cost $2,500. In speaking of the importation of this jack, W. H. Shook said that the ranchers of the Dairy section are beginning to realize that there is big money in mules, and that the purchase of this high priced animal is only a beginning of what will develop into a big industry.

PORTLAND—Washington, D. C., denied that W. B. Schaeffer, owner of radio station KVEP had applied for a new license since his denial of his license application by the radio commission.

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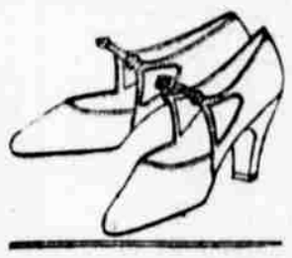

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