

"Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it."—Abraham Lincoln.

## Shifting the Tax Burden

Three Farmers Who Don't Pay

Who pays taxes in the Klamath irrigation district?

Not President Bradbury, or Secretary Thomas of the district board.

And not their friend and supporter, Charles Wood Eberlein.

Perhaps Bradbury and Thomas are to be indulged non-payment. They have no reputations as successful producing farmers. The hard life of a dirt farmer may be too strenuous for them. Bradbury would be a politician and lead his followers down and out of the promised land of irrigation. Thomas cannot, by the wildest stretch of imagination, be classed as a successful farmer.

In any event the taxes of Bradbury and Thomas are carried by the rest of the district on certificates of delinquency. At least Bradbury is consistent in his philosophy of rule among the ruins for he does only what he advises the rest of his followers to do, and that is not to pay their taxes.

But why Eberlein, land speculator extraordinary, should have his taxes relinquished and saddled on the rest of the farmers who work to make their land pay is a mystery. Perhaps, in the logic of these gentlemen, it is because Eberlein, like Bradbury and Thomas, is not a successful farmer.

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If Eberlein had been broke and down and out he might have been entitled to Bradbury's sympathy. But he had just profited to the extent of \$142,000 on the sale of a terminal site to the Oregon Trunk. Extreme poverty was no plea.

The secret is that Bradbury, as a politician, knows the value of building an organization. And the wheels of his organization work perfectly. He looked after his campaign manager of last year, P. C. Carlson, to the tune of \$900, and if there is a farmer in Klamath county who thinks that was on the level, let him stand up in the meeting at Henley today and yell for Bradbury.

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A newspaper is essential to the proper workings of a political organization, so Bradbury has two of them. Jacob helps support one newspaper at Malin, and is valuable to Bradbury because he will do exactly what Bradbury says. Otherwise Jacob is harmless. Eberlein with his \$142,000 helps support the notorious publication in Klamath Falls.

No, Voters, the reason of Eberlein's ability to dodge his taxes and make you pay them, is no mystery. Get the dust out of your eyes and make this election on Tuesday tell the world you can't be fooled by this crew.

If it's facts you want we know where you stand.

Spain and France are co-operating now, and the Spaniards will be targets on Tuesdays and Fridays.

## Looks Like It's Going To Be a Long Session



## Sunny Dick Says

Don't They Know It:  
A little ruffle here,  
A little fluff there,  
Catches all the eyes of men  
And makes 'em stare.

Last week President Coolidge promised to make nine formal speeches, setting definite dates, and accepted five more invitations to talk, dates to be announced later.—"Silent Cal."

The wife says one advantage of a formal opening is that you can look and look to your heart's content and not feel that you have to buy. It was a new and agreeable sensation for her to have a pleasant lady clerk intone, "Well, I'm sorry, but I couldn't sell you this tonight, you know. Tomorrow, surely."

These formal openings are becoming all the rage in Klamath. It certainly draws a lot of potential customers. They like it, too. Just wait until all our stores start having 'em. Fall openings, Spring openings, etc., with maybe a few living models strutting their stuff just like the big league stores do.

At the grand opening of our new department store a subtle and unquestionably intentional compliment was paid to the men. The flowers advertised as to be given to all women visitors didn't last 30 minutes, but the cigars for the men—good cigars, too—lasted the full two hours of the opening. Don't tell me that store manager doesn't know who pays the bills.

Prefect Emin Bey, of Constantinople police, has provided his men with stout planks bristling with nails, to be cast in front of speeding cars that refuse to stop. It certainly looks as though Turkish speeders are going to be nailed.

It is basely rumored that the county court has set out holly trees in the court house lawn as a far-sighted economy. At Christmas each year the customary holly wreaths for decorating the county building and jail can be made from the home-grown raw materials.

After a Month's Study Famous Geologist Says Klamath Has Evidence of Oil Secretions.—Well, as an investor in two alleged oil wells close by I would say that the secretions have certainly maintained their secrecy.

Marriages Win Over Divorces Here During October. Dan Cupid Leads in Battle With Pop Divorce by Score of 16 to 12.—Don't brag. Pop has a habit of coming back strong in the last quarter.

## Children's Pictorial Cross Word Puzzle



**Running Across.**  
Word 1. What the story of the stonecutter teaches us to be. Also synonym for satisfied.  
Word 5. An important city on the Rhine.  
Word 6. What you try to find for these questions.

## Running Down.

Word 1. A pleasing drink made from the ground-up seeds of the cocoa tree.  
Word 2. A town in Ohio and also in Michigan.  
Word 3. A large bird, noted for its fierceness.  
Word 4. What the woods are full of.



## Dinner Stories

When he reached the shoe maker's shop his heart sank. Although it was yet early in the evening the shop was closed and apparently deserted.

However, he banged on the front door with some effect, and at length the shoe maker thrust his head through an upper window.

"What d'ye want?" he asked. "My shoes of course," retorted the indignant customer. "You said you'd have them ready for me tonight."

"But haven't you heard?" answered the shoe maker. "My business has failed. I've gone bankrupt."

"I don't care about that! I want my shoes, I tell you!" he cried angrily.

The shoe repairer disappeared, and a moment or so later one boot came hurtling down at his customer's feet, narrowly missing that irate gentleman's head.

"But what about the other?" he cried. "That's all you'll get!" came the boot maker's angry rejoinder. "I'm only paying 50 cents on the dollar."

The average pupil seems to have considerable trouble in pronouncing the terminal "g" of present participles.

"Robert," said a teacher, during the reading exercises, "please read the first sentence."

A diminutive lad arose to his feet and amid a series of labored gasps breathed forth the following:

"See that horse runnin'!"  
"Don't forget the 'g', Robert," admonished the teacher.  
"Gee! See that horse runnin'!"

"Well, how do you like the music, son?"  
"Fine. But, daddy, why do they rest so much? I wanna hear more."  
"I guess they're tired, son."  
"Yes; they look tired. But couldn't they take turns making the music so we could hear some all the time?"

## Merrill High Notes

Bernadine Newland, who started to school here in September, left last week to attend school in Medford. Bernadine was a strong volleyball player and promised to make good in other school athletics, and the school will miss her.

Nellie Cheyne, a former student at Merrill, visited school Thursday and Friday. She was the house guest of Cleo Graybael the last part of the week.

The regular student council meeting was held on Wednesday. Among other business matters, the plan of holding assemblies was discussed and it was decided to hold them once a month. The junior class will preside over the first assembly, to be held Armistice week.

A special meeting of the council was called Thursday, where Coach Hendrickson read a plan concerning the awarding of letters for the 1925 and 1926 athletes. The letters will be six inch "M" for both boys and girls participating in a certain percent of the high school athletics.

Friday afternoon, the entire student body met to discuss the matter of student body tickets for high school games. Other impending business was settled at the meeting.

The games played here October 23 against Malin resulted in another double victory for Merrill. The soccer score was 1-0 and that for volleyball was 45-24.

Last Friday, the boys won their third 1-0 score game of soccer, this time from Henley on Merrill grounds. The girls were not so successful but lost the game of volleyball to Henley by four points. The score was 45-41. Like the boys, they displayed excellent team work and lost only after a hard struggle.

A number of boys and girls took advantage of the beautiful autumn weather and went on hikes and picnics Sunday afternoon.

## "AIN'T NO VENISON GOIN' TO BE HAD" DEPLORES PYTHIANS

If you would get what is commonly known as a "rise" out of a member of the Knights of Pythias, simply step up to one of the brothers and inquire, "venison feed?"

Eventually he will assure you that there ain't going to be no venison feed next Monday night at 8 o'clock. Somehow, somewhere, the venison, believed to be in cold storage, disappeared.

But there will be a feed. That much is promised. Chicken, it was said, likely will be the piece de resistance.

Amusements of various sorts, including cards and dancing, are to be offered at the Knights of Pythias hall, it was explained. L. W. Nesmith is to be toastmaster and a number of the members of the order are to address the assemblage.

## ALLEGED MANN ACT VIOLATOR IS HELD

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 7.—(United Press)—Charged with being a fugitive from justice, John Cuppamini, 41, alias Anthony Balrini, was lodged in the city jail here tonight.

Local police declare that Cuppamini is wanted in New York for committing three murders. He has confessed, according to police, to three separate slayings in New York, Yonkers and Pearl River.

Cuppamini was arrested in Long Beach for alleged violation of the Mann act. He was brought to this city, being identified by a New York police bulletin. He will be held here until New York authorities act on the case.

## STEAMER IN DISTRESS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 7.—Members of the Milwaukee guard station left shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday night to aid a steamer in distress off North Point, a few miles from the Milwaukee harbor. Identity of the steamer is not known. According to the coast guard, it is apparently in no great danger. The wind is blowing off shore and the sea is not very high.

## ARRIVES IN CITY

C. B. Wharton has arrived in Klamath Falls to spend several days on business with his brother C. E. Wharton. The visitor is a prominent business man of Corning, California, and is in the city with a view of investing.

## Five Sacks of Bring Back

Desiring to raise a potatoes for his own Pankey of Langell, five sacks of seed, completed the harvest pounds, and this from and one-half acres.

The record is more from the fact that Net irrigated land potato, ed, Pankey's acres gated, and he now produces as successfully Yesterday he brought of the biggest potatoes or which would have for three people.

The potato market strong, with choice ing around \$2.50 Falls.

## MERRILL

Clyde Barks was a Thursday.

Nellie and John Lone Pine school Mrs. June Tollman brother's Lon Stroy evening.

Pink Barks called Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Bowman Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. and daughters Thelma and Mrs. Earl White Klamath Falls visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Merrill visited with parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ed the first of the business and pleasure Rogue river valley coast in the party were Mrs. the Henley district.

William Ronfeldt were calling on neighborhood.

Watson Barclay Barks, R. J. Bealy and larnae Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. ed the lodge supper in day evening.

Marjorie Bowman party in Merrill Saturday given by the boys of the girl scouts. Roy attended.

Jim Enman called Sunday.

R. J. Bealy assisted for Mrs. June Tollman.

Florence Craver stays with Miss Vera Jung Maggie Tollman was Walter Enman mess Sunday he had sold to Mrs. Hugh O'Connor the east where she is she is having a wonder she will soon be starting Frank Griffith visit Lewis's Monday.

Mrs. June Tollman the McKendree ranch will be close to her employed by the Lost.

Mr. H. J. Beardsley and Roy Beardsley stay in Klamath Falls last Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Mrs. Tollman's place, comes them in the dist C. W. Lewis has built on to his barn.

Charlie Garlarnear Beasley Sunday.

John Cotman went Monday.

Pink Barks has a great deal of trouble well.

Roy Beasley went to H ley's Sunday morning.

Lealle Stewart attend in Merrill Saturday evening.

Miss Florence Dillard he sister's Mrs. Clyde nesday evening.

Fred McKendree, local was a Merrill visitor Mrs. Earl White and who have been visiting is home are enjoying a Poe valley relatives.

Pink Barks made a to Merrill Tuesday.

WRECKAGE AND SAULT STE MARIE, 7.—Unmistakable wreck the lost barge J. L. Cran the shore of Lake Super caused virtual abandonment hope for her crew of one woman, in command Richard Griggs.

Anything you wish to buy? Tell all Klamath it in the economical, eff through a little Klamath lified Ad.