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HOW UNCLE SAM DOES BUSINESS.

Secretary Baker's address of January 28 received wider newspaper publicity than any other stage of the liveness of recent months, says the Boston Herald. The New York Times carried it in full, a total of 37,500 words. Every other newspaper in the country treated him as generously as facilities would permit. Everybody who wanted to read Baker had a chance to do so.

For purposes of permanent record, however, the senate committee is printing thousands of documents containing every word Mr. Baker uttered. The newspaper publicly and this committee report would seem to meet all reasonable needs. But along comes George Creel's Official Bulletin, which had devoted a four-line paragraph to Senator Chamberlain's speech, and gives over twenty-three pages to Mr. Baker's full statement. The Official Bulletin has a daily circulation of 90,000 copies. Here is a combination that runs into white paper.

Next we have the Congressional Record, in which Ollie James, of Kentucky, one of the president's handy men in the senate, has succeeded in getting the Baker statement printed in full once more, consuming twenty pages of a journal which is printed in quantities of more than 40,000 each day.

The natural assumption is that as all three of these documents, coming from the presses of the government printing office, would use the same type. Such an assumption disregards the guiding principle of government operation—to make as much work as possible. A comparison of the typography shows that for each publication the whole text was set up separately.

Thus we see the business methods pursued by a government at a time when our ability to win the war depends on our effectiveness in the utilization of human hands.

THE INCOME TAX PAVERS.

Growing about taxes has been considered a basic American privilege. Some people of wealth have always enjoyed bawling their sufferings from the tax gatherer. Having contributed heavily to public expense, it was perhaps natural that they took no pains to conceal that fact. Perhaps they enjoyed giving the idea that they like other people suffer from exactions and have to economize.

This year these people look on with a sardonic grin at the new income tax payers, gathered in by a lowered exemption, to see how they take it. Previously some folks had eloquently advocated an income tax as the only remedy for the inequalities of wealth. When the exemption was lowered to take them in, they began to have their conscientious doubts.

Formerly the married man with \$5000 income had to pay an income tax of \$20. By burning a bit less gasoline, or omitting a few nights out, it seemed to his neighbors as if he might possibly get by. This year he is tagged for \$70. It is still a trifle compared with the burden placed on the family that sends a boy to the trenches. If the income tax payer sends a boy himself, he is probably glad to help care for him in this way.

So let us sharpen up our pencil stubs with a cheerful smile, and answer up truthfully to Uncle Sam. If it is up to us to take on this little burden, let us be glad we have attained that degree of success in life. The people who don't have pay would be glad enough if they did. There is a satisfaction in being able to make this little contribution.

The people who are kicking about the slow progress of our 10,000 airplane fleet, are sometimes the same ones who a few years ago were horrified when it was proposed to have congress buy 100 planes.

First Authentic Showing Spring Apparel SUITS, COATS DRESSES, SKIRTS —NOW READY— BELLOWS

With the kind of shoe leather you get now, after putting on a new upper to save the sole, you have to put on a new sole to save the upper. And Hurrah for the young people on the parlor sofa for they have consented to lightless nights for the period of the war.

Meat is almost beyond the poor man's purse now, but he is graciously permitted to go into the butcher shops and smell.

It is denied that the red tapers weren't prepared for winter at the army camps, as they had plenty of coffins ready.

It is denied that everything is higher than formerly. Anyway the quality is very often lower.

Also the tramps have patriotically fallen into line by offering to have a number of workless months.

It is positively announced that the meatless days will not interfere with boarding house hash.

The Germans fight nobly to keep from getting self government.

Cold weather at the army camps, but no cold feet!

MEETING OF SCHOOL-MASTERS CLUB

The Douglas County School Masters' club held a successful and altogether delightful meeting Saturday afternoon at the high school when an excellent music and literary program was enjoyed during the entire afternoon. The musical numbers were rendered in the assembly, followed by the lectures and addresses which were given in the library. At the conclusion of the splendid program an interesting discussion was participated in by the members present who universally declared the session to have been wholly pleasurable from the beginning to the end. The following numbers were featured: Vocal solo Miss Ethel Watson Violin solo Bernice Jurgens The War and History in the Schools Will Modernize, Reintegrate and Moralize History Dr. Schaefer Instrumental solo Miss Anabel Dean Questions and Discussion—Directed by Prof. H. O. Bennett, of the Roseburg high school in place of Prof. Jaureguay, of Oakland, who was absent. General discussion on educational topics, especially on those relating to war work, as Junior Red Cross, Food Conservation and War Saving Stamps—Prof. A. G. Smith and Supt. O. C. Brown. Vocal Duet—Misses Virginia Riggs and Eva Rice. The following school masters of the county were present to derive benefit and enjoy this meeting: President R. G. Hall, of Riddle; J. E. O'Neil, of Riddle; Prin. M. D. Cones, of Myrtle Creek; Supt. O. C. Brown, of Roseburg; Prin. H. O. Bennett; Prin. H. H. Bronson, Prin. C. A. Arehart, Prin. L. B. Faucher, of Roseburg; Prof. B. E. Wick, Prof. H. Heidenreich, Prof. Fred McMillan, Rev. S. A. Tredwell, of Roseburg; Prof. C. E. Johnson, of district No. 6; Prof. Victor Boyd, of Ten Mile; Prof. J. R. Forman, of district No. 7; and Superintendent Aubrey G. Smith, of Roseburg.

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DILLARD BOY BURIED NEAR HOME PLACE

Hyman Huntley, of Dillard, was in Roseburg yesterday and today, and in conversation with a News representative stated that his brother, Michael Huntley, who was badly injured two weeks ago while working for the Crane lumber concern on the Coquille river, died from effects of the injuries after the doctors had decided that amputation of his broken leg was necessary to save the patient. The unfortunate man was injured internally, and a snag from the falling tree, blown down by the wind, penetrated his body. The remains were brought back to this county and buried near the home place. Deceased was a native of Douglas county, and unmarried. Michael Huntley is survived by four brothers, Hyman, of Dillard; Fred, of Roseburg; Henry, of Myrtle Point, and James, of Luckies; also by two sisters, Mrs. Marilda Smith, of Dillard and Mrs. Mary Bollensbaugh, of Canyonville. The young man had only been at work in the lumber camp for a few weeks when the accident occurred, and his tragic death has cast a gloom over his home community, where he has lived so many years.

THEA BARA IN CLEOPATRA AT THE ANTLERS, FEBRUARY 22.



THEA BARA AS CLEOPATRA

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THANKS RECEIVED FROM GIFT OF SOCKS

Mrs. W. J. Jackson, of Looking Glass, recently knitted a pair of woolen socks and shipped them to Camp Lewis, to "some soldier who was in need of them." In the toe of the sock Mrs. Jackson placed her name on a slip of paper and yesterday the following letter of appreciation for the gift was received by the esteemed lady from Private S. C. Irvin: "Dear Unknown Friend: Will drop you a line with my deepest appreciation of the socks. I am leaving right away for the east and they will come in handy there. I suppose, or it is taken for granted by the boys that 'the east' means France, so they will come in handy over there too. I received another pair at the same time, but the sender neglected her name on a slip of paper and I cannot, or do not know whom to thank. "They gave us all Red Cross sweaters tonight, too, but did not get one, for I was given one by my mother when I first came here. I want to tell you not to believe the things you hear concerning the Red Cross sweaters and socks. You know the German spies have started all sorts of stories about them. The one about the woman finding a sweater she had knitted for sale in a dry goods store is an example of them. It just goes to show that the Germans would like to cause the Red Cross to let up on their good work. I can assure you that the boys appreciate anything the Red Cross sends them. I will close, thanking you again for the socks. "Your soldier friend, "PRIVATE S. C. IRVIN."

STATE FIRE MARSHAL WELL PLEASED.

"I am well pleased with conditions surrounding your plant, as to equipment and fire protection, and only wish I could say as much for some of the others." This was the statement of Mr. Gilbert Allen, State Fire Marshal, who is on a tour of inspection in Roseburg. This again proves that we are up to the minute in every detail, always giving our customers one hundred cents of real value for every dollar expended. The best bargain ever purchased. Call and inspect our well equipped plant and allow us to explain its methods. IMPERIAL CLEANERS. (Try our way.) We call and deliver. Phone 277.

WIFE CUTS OFF HUBBY'S FINGER SO HE CAN'T GO

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 16.—Following confession of Jesse M. Jones, a young Mulino farmer, that his wife chopped the "trigger finger" off his right hand at his request to incapacitate him from army service, federal authorities today took him in charge. A few days after he had been placed in class one, Jones came here to have his hand attended, telling con-

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