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REPARATIONS AND TAXES.

When the German peace treaty was being negotiated in Paris in June, 1919, the German government, replying to a proposal of the allies, offered to compromise by doing two things.

First, in addition to certain quantities of coal and other things, it offered to pay to the allies 100,000,000 gold marks, about \$24,000,000,000, without interest, over a long period of years.

Second, it agreed that "the German taxpayer should not be less heavily burdened than the taxpayer of the most heavily burdened state among those represented on the reparation commission."

The money offer was obviously a great deal less than the sum now demanded by the allies. The second offer, however, sheds light on why the allies, particularly France, are so determined on a big indemnity.

Fewer acres—bigger crops. That was the double record established by corn growers of America in 1920. The crop was 3,252,567,000 bushels, and the average per acre 39.9 bushels.

The United States can place upon the seas, if it desires, the largest fleet of merchant vessels of any of the nations. There was sent forth from our shipyards last year 2,476,000 tons of shipping, 400,000 more than was launched by Great Britain, second nation.

Very likely the Germans deserve pity from the rest of the world, but a point sometimes overlooked by sentimentalists is that the rest of the world deserves pity from the Germans for what they have done to it.

The Swiss merchant marine, started a couple of years ago, is said to have turned out a failure. The Swiss, to be sure, have not had much sea experience. But maybe they didn't use the right kind of ships.

"Our position," says an exchange, "is that a married man should finish washing the dishes before he takes his smoke." Nonsense! He should have his smoke first, and then he won't care whether the dishes are washed or not.

Many a person will make more fuss about restrictions on the things he wants than he will about taking from him the things he needs.

From the lamentation that is heard the public may get the idea that the corkscrew industry is the first one that should be saved.

What has become of the old-fashioned individuals who used to stick an apple full of cloves and see how long they could keep it?

What the allies propose to require Germany to do the Germans should do voluntarily—disarm to the point of placing a premium on peace.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

TIME TO WAKE UP To the Editor: Under date of Feb. 16 of the News Review was published an article from Wm. L. Finley, former state biologist, in regard to commercializing of the tax payers money by the salmon interests.

Again, under recent date a statement from Floyd Frear, our county roadmaster, states that if we are to have roads it is up to the districts to vote special taxes for this purpose.

Under date of February 19, an article signed "Farmer and Fruit Grower" is very much to the point. Read it yourself and draw your own conclusions as to who has power of the control of appropriations.

I have been spending some time in the interests of the Farm Bureau since January 11. In that time I have met a number of producers, large and small, in various counties.

Do not mistake me to mean that the farmers are not loyal. There never has been a more loyal class of people than the producers. Their demand is along safe and sane lines.

MAKES AN EXPLANATION Oakland, Ore., Feb. 19, Roseburg News-Review: The article entitled "Small Boy Is Struck by Car," in the issue of the 17th, requires an answer.

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IDA M'GLOINE GIBSON Ida M'Gloine Gibson, author of "The Confessions of a Wife," "Her Daughter and His Son," etc., is now writing a great new serial entitled "A Woman Who Wouldn't Remarry."

Council Provides For Band Concerts At its regular meeting held last night the city council agreed to appropriate the sum of \$200 to be paid to members of the Douglas County Concert Band for a series of twelve concerts to be given during the summer months.

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season which will start the last part of April or the early part of May. JOIN THE C. OF C. IN MEMORIAM.

Jennie A. Booth was born near McMinnville, Oregon, March 25, 1856, and departed this life at Ashland, Oregon, February 12, 1921. She was the daughter of Rev. Robt. and Mary Booth, early pioneers of this state and almost her entire life was spent in Oregon.

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WANTED—Furnished home or up-to-date housekeeping rooms by reliable couple, permanent. P. O. Box 644.

FOR RENT—A pleasant sleeping room. 211 East Oak St.

LOST—Brown gauntlet driving glove. Finder leave at this office.

Credit Men Meet Spokane Tomorrow SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 22.—Credit men from all parts of the northwest, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Washington, are expected to attend the annual convention of the Northwest Credit Men's association, to be held here next Wednesday and Thursday, February 23 and 24.

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The Clancy Kids The Nice Boy—Minds Mamma— By PERCY L. CROSBY

Comic strip panels showing a boy and girl talking about teeth. "WHICH TEETH WOULD YOU PICK OUT IF YA HAD YA CHANCE?" "I WON'T TELL YA!" "WHY?" "CAUSE MY MOTHER SAYS IT AINT NICE TO PICK YA TEETH IN PUBLIC."