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DECLINING TAX RECEIPTS.

The news that the receipts from federal income and profits taxes had fallen off last year some \$729,000,000, is about what the American people expected. It could not possibly happen that the returns for the last fiscal year could come up to those of the previous period when the country was running along on the high tide of inflated times, and when people were enjoying a mad orgy of spending. Conditions like these created a vast volume of income and profits, that yielded great returns in taxes. Considering the inevitable recession that had to come after such an unprecedented wave of extravagance, it is perhaps remarkable that the decline in government income is not greater. Not merely has this decline resulted from the great reduction of profits and income, but a large part of the money that during the previous year was used in productive industries, has this year been put into tax exempt securities, which can be had in great abundance, and which pay a fair rate of interest. Many big business men who have had to pay half of their income to the government, seem to have reached the conclusion last year, that they would rather reduce the scale of their enterprises, and lock up a considerable part of their loose funds in the tax exempts. Also many men who previously had borrowed large sums with which to finance their undertakings, have this year paid off their loans and reduced the extent of their commitments. Whether or not this condition results from the imposition of excessively high taxes on wealthy people and corporations, is a question that is warmly debated, and a sharp division of opinion exists. But there can be no doubt that tax exempt bonds have been issued with far too great freedom. It would have been better policy if the sale of such securities had never been permitted.

THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

The stores of Roseburg are now splendidly stocked with the holiday and winter goods, and it is a pleasure to look them over and see how complete their supplies are. Every year Christmas trade is a big feature in modern merchandising, and our merchants plan many months ahead the lines and features that they will present for this occasion.

The people of this community can feel confident that everything that they need for gifts or for the needs of the winter period, can be had right here at home. The merchants that advertise in the News-Review provide a directory of thoroughly up to date firms who furnish everything that anyone can need for this season.

The stores in our community regard Christmas not merely as an occasion when folks exchange trinkets in a superficial show of sentiment, but as a time when people think of the real needs of their family and their friends, and try to anticipate those needs. It is a time for beautifying homes with articles that will last many years, and serve useful purposes as well as providing mere adornment for a temporary period. It is also a time when sensible people give many articles of clothing for personal use that serve the immediate needs of their friends.

The stores conceive that Christmas is looked at in this light by our people, and they provide these essential, useful and attractive gifts that meet this kind of need.

A fine philanthropy is the one represented by the Christmas seals, now sold all over the country to assist the anti-tuberculosis campaign. This philanthropy differs from many others, in that it seeks to remove the causes of a great evil. Tuberculosis causes more fatal results than any other disease, there being 120,000 deaths from this disease in this country during the last year reported. The anti-tuberculosis movement holds health classes and nutrition clinics. It builds up the health of children and young people so that they are not so likely to fall victims of this plague. It distributes information on how tuberculosis can be guarded against. It is both a noble charity and a necessary measure of self-protection, and as such should receive general support.

The robbing of the men who are carrying pay roll money through the streets is a stunt that many bandits have attempted lately. The sensational theft at Chelsea, Mass., where a gang of these men held up the guards of money bags containing \$28,000 in cash, shows the length to which these miscreants will go. The fact that \$25,000 of this booty was recovered within two days shows that it is not so easy to get away with these exploits as some desperate men may think. Dangerous characters are committing many violent deeds and a great deal of care needs to be taken when large amounts of cash are sent through the streets. Such messengers should be very heavily guarded by men who know how to shoot straight. Cold lead in the insides of a few of these highwaymen will make them less confident.

BOUND TO GRAND JURY.

MEDFORD, Dec. 8.—Lloyd Elwood, charged with manslaughter for the auto accident on the Pacific highway which resulted in the death of Fred R. Hartzell, of Eugene, a traveling salesman, was bound over to the grand jury by Justice of the Peace Taylor Tuesday afternoon. His bonds were fixed at \$2500, half the amount he was originally held under. The defense was represented by Attorney Charles Reames, and offered no evidence.

SMALL HOG HERD BEST

Because of the low price of grain and the strong demand for hogs it is reasonable to expect history to repeat itself—that is, there will be so many sows bred that the supply will exceed the demand in a few years.

The safe hog production program is one based on a proper balance with other industries on the farm. A few sows maintained year in and year out will be a source of profit on practically every farm.—O. A. C. Experiment station.

MR. CAR OWNER!

The Loud Mfg. Co. of Springfield, Ore., who construct ready-cut or portable garages, residences, chicken houses, etc., now have a representative in Roseburg, who will be glad to call and confer with anyone wanting a building of this kind. We have sold and erected several in your town. Let us show them to you. We can show you a large saving and any kind of a building. If interested call on us or phone us and we will call and see you. E. C. Volland, Room 12, Grand Hotel.

Prune Pickin's

By Bert G. Bates

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

It's all right to talk about not looking to the right or to the left, but if you don't look both ways somebody is going to sneak up and smash you.

The children of darkness always seem to prefer their condition to that of the children of light who are bent on reforming them.

The boy who "bluffs" his way thru school is doomed to receive a terrific jolt on getting out when he discovers that the business world will not exchange dollars for bluff.

If you always have a good alibi for not doing something, don't be surprised if others soon begin to have good alibis for not having anything for you to do.

A pessimist is one who looks for a cure before he gets the disease.

THEN, NOW AND FOREVER.

'Tis said the Emp., Napoleon, Paid out a million francs Per annum for the finery

That fashion mountebanks Concerned themselves with fashioning

To decorate the queen, For in affairs of family The Emp. was Josephine.

A business man who, nowadays, Has found success and fame, Will tell the world economy Has been his middle name; But when the queen and princesses, His wife and daughters, two— Go shopping it's a wonder he Survives the Waterloo.

For things are quite the same today As in the days of Nap. A man may rule with iron will His fellowmen, mayhap; But when it comes to home affairs, No king can rule his queen By practicing economy In silks and crepe de chine.

There is a time for everything except giving advice that nobody wants.

You may be an admirer of a well-turned ankle, but did you ever have your own to turn on you?

It isn't the fact that a loafer loaf which makes him obnoxious, but that he thinks nobody else has to work.

You can never convince an ignorant man that loud talk isn't better than logic or eloquence.

Pay day should be "hay" day, but oftener it is merely a gay day.

ALL HIS OWN.

Willis T. White, Sr., is about the proudest man in town, all on account of the advent of twins, which he claims as his very own. They are fine, healthy looking little fellows, and show the marks of good breeding—being the offspring of his favorite milch cow.—Port Orford Tribune.

LAFE PERKINS SAYS: "Because a man calls his wife 'dear' in public is no sign they have a happy home life—maybe she is, at any price."

Zone Meeting is Held at Oakland

A very successful zone meeting of the Douglas County Teachers' association was held at Oakland Dec. 3, 1921. At this meeting plans for the next local institute to be held at Sutherlin Jan. 28 were discussed, and the following objectives for the year's work were adopted:

1. Standard and superior schools.
2. State course of study and daily plan book.
3. Better English.
4. Industrial club work and vocational instruction.
5. Medical inspection and physical training.
6. Community betterment.
7. Consolidation.

The following officers for the year's work were elected: J. E. O'Neil, Oakland, president; Oscar Gorrell, Sutherlin, vice-president; Alice R. Welch, Sutherlin, secretary.

These various projects were discussed and the following committees were selected to make reports at the next meeting which is to be held in Sutherlin.

Standard and Superior Schools—Chairman Kenneth Wall, Oscar Gorrell and Myrtle Dear.

Daily Plan Book—Committee of the whole.

Better English—A. Gillett, chairman; Oscar Gorrell, K. R. Wall, B. H. Pentney, S. E. Pentney, Elma Johnson, Adeline Stewart, Elsie Gorrell, E. Davenport.

Industrial Club Work—Chairman J. E. O'Neil; H. M. Cross, Mrs. Norman, and Mrs. Wilcox.

Medical Inspection—Chairman, Mrs. Gorrell, Kenneth Wall, Rowe Weber, S. E. Pentney, Susie Burnett, A. Stewart, A. L. Spalding, A. Gillett, and B. H. Pentney.

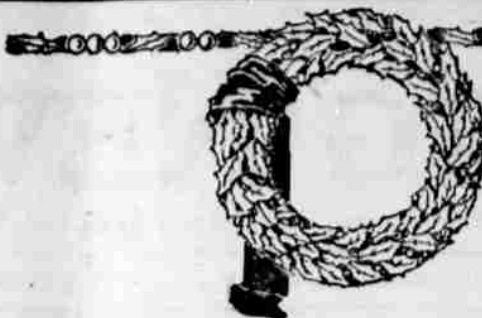
Community Betterment—Chairman Florence Johnson, and two assistants.

Consolidation—Chairman Oscar Gorrell, and Lillian Meis.

An interesting discussion was led by Oscar Gorrell on "Community Civics" by Giles and Giles, and another report was made by Supt. J. E. O'Neil on "Classroom Organization and Control" by Sears.

Roll call of teachers was taken to determine standardization.

The program committee consisting of the local officers will arrange the program for the next local institute of the Douglas County Teachers' association.

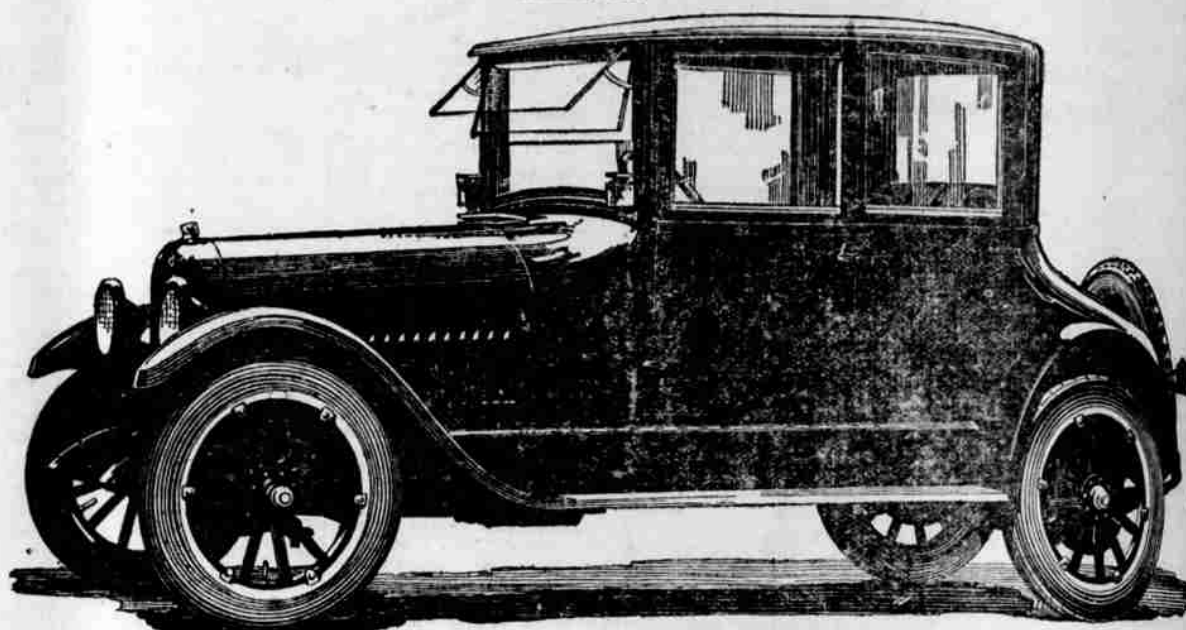


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C. O. THOMAS, Distributor

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

SHOWS REMARKABLE GROWTH

Common stock of International Proprietary, Inc., which was listed on the New York curb Nov. 22, has been actively traded in since that time, and shows a rise of from 3 to 4 points, recent sales having been made from \$14 to \$16.50 a share.

International Proprietary, Inc., with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., is the distributing company for Tanlac and other nationally advertised proprietary preparations. It is one of the largest concerns of its kind in the world, with annual sales in excess of \$4,000,000.

The company is capitalized with 200,000 shares of common stock, of no par value, with no funded debt and no liabilities, except unaudited vouchers for current months.

The cash position of the company is very strong, current assets being approximately \$1,000,000. All of the preferred stock of the company amounting to \$600,000 having been paid off this year out of earnings.

The present management, which is responsible for the remarkable growth and successful operation of the company, will continue and will also be interested through the ownership of a substantial amount of the stock of the company.

The business has been profitably conducted since its organization in 1915; profits for 1920 being \$915,921 before federal taxes were paid. For the first ten months of this year the profits were \$577,806 before federal taxes, which is at the rate of \$693,667 per year, or over \$3.46 per share at the present market. It is understood that the gross sales of the company for the months of October and November have been very large, being in excess of over \$800,000.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

ABOUT YOUR AUTOMOBILE

Question: In a water-cooled engine, what is the trouble when the engine is overheated and the radiator remains cold?

Answer: This indicates a stoppage in the water connections between the engine and radiator, or a broken pump. The pump shaft is usually made in two pieces held together by a pin so that if the pump is obstructed, that pin will shear off, thus preventing the blades of the pump from

ing damaged. Failure of the pump may be due to this pin having sheered off. If the water circulating system appears to be all right, the trouble may be caused by the fan belt slipping.

Question: What is the proper clearance between the valve stem and the valve tappets when the valves have been replaced after grinding?

Answer: The proper clearance varies with different engines, but usually ranges between four thousandths and eight thousandths of an inch. The clearance should be checked, of course, with the valve closed and the tappet all the way down, a sheet of paper or a card being used to test the clearance.

Question: A discharged battery can be made to operate the starter in a relatively short time by these new battery dopes. It will be strong for a few days and then lose strength very quickly. Please explain how these solutions work.

Answer: Some of the so-called battery "rejuvenators" do renew the ability of a battery to start the engine in a short time. However, most of them operate by removing the outer layer of lead sulphate from the discharged plate and exposing a fresh surface of active compounds. The material which is taken off is forever lost and naturally the life of the battery is greatly shortened. In recharging a battery with a current of electricity, the way that is recommended by practically all battery manufacturers, this lead sulphate is reconverted to active material and is retained for further work. Avoid battery renewers if you want to get the longest possible life from your battery.

Question: How can a person fill the vacuum feed tank on a car when it has failed to refill?

Answer: Some cars have a vacuum pump on the dash for this purpose. When a pump is not provided, close the throttle, choke the carburetor and turn the engine over a few revolutions with the starter. If this does not fill the tank, sediment or dirt may have lodged on the air inlet and prevented it from closing.

A good coal at a low price—Scottless Libby at Page's.

Two Representatives at Special Session

Douglas county will be represented only by two representatives when the legislature convenes in special session on Dec. 19. Formerly Douglas county was represented in the lower house by two representatives and a joint representative of the senate.

and a joint representative in the senate serving from both Douglas and Jackson county. The last legislature, however, adopted a constitutional amendment bill, and this did away with the joint representatives.

Douglas county only two representatives in the lower house. The question took effect last May when it seems to cut the county into two representatives and one senator.

Now is the Time TO BUY

While the market is at its lowest. NEWLAND Selling policy means lower Prices and a complete elimination of any risk in selecting a used Car.

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