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## THIS FROM A WORKINGMAN.

Henry Ford, the world's greatest manufacturer and largest individual employer of workmen, has been alternately criticised or praised for his expression of opinion on many public questions but he has never subjected himself to the imputation of being a poor business man. He is the living example of a workman who by his own effort has risen from the ranks to great riches. His wealth is so great that it can be assumed he would not stoop to support a tax measure merely to add a trifle to his personal income. Therefore, an interview with Mr. Ford on the tax question, obtained by Samuel Crowther for publication in Collier's Weekly, is of great interest to the American public. Mr. Ford says:

"Every cent the government spends, just as every cent we as citizens spend, has to come from somewhere. Any administration or any set of legislators that advocate high taxes ought to be run out of office, because what they are really advocating is the high cost of living. We have to pay some taxes, but the greater part of what we pay ought to go for productive purposes—for good roads, for schools, for better health and all those things which make life easier. But we ought to pay as we go and not attempt to have things we cannot afford to have. We could afford to have a great deal more than we now have and pay out less money. That we can do by wasting less than we now waste. But there is nothing more dangerous to the prosperity of the country than putting heavy taxes on those who seem to have more money than they need. High taxes on the rich do not take burdens off the poor. They put burdens on the poor. As far as our company is concerned, we can go on about as we are now, whether the surtax is 25 or 50 per cent. We can make some improvements, but we cannot do the great things we should do had we more money. From a purely selfish standpoint, it does not make the least difference to me whether the government taxes me 1 per cent or 99 per cent. I do not know exactly, but I imagine I could live just as I now live on 1 per cent of my income. I am not in business to make money as money, but to do many things which I believe are of public benefit, and I believe I can put my money to better public use than the government can. Take the Ford car as an illustration. With the high surtaxes advocated as a benefit to the poor man or the man of moderate means, I doubt if ever we should have reached a point where we could have produced a car under \$1500, and that only by paying very low wages. The men who tell the country that the high incomes must be cut down are not working for the benefit of the masses. What they are really saying is something like this. Your workmen and farmers have got all you ought to have. Let us stop right now. From now on this country must be run for the benefit of politicians. I am not interested in seeing everybody getting a better living with less effort. I am against anything which stops the country where it is. One of the great troubles with Europe is that the people exist for the government. Taxes take up what surplus ought to be used for bettering conditions."

People in former years used to work mostly for their own personal welfare, without caring much for community causes, and a spirit of jealousy and antagonism was the natural result. It held back business progress, since towns were so divided by personal differences that cooperation was difficult. People who live lives just of selfish grasping don't get the higher satisfactions. They may get a certain amount of money, though probably not so much as if they were generous spirited. There is a law of life, that you must give if you want to get. The time that people put in to work for community causes brings a reward of gratitude from people who have been benefitted and helped by community gains. It gives people greater power and makes them more practical as organizers and executives. The time that is spent for the benefit of the community brings rewards not dreamed of when it was given.

It is to be feared congress will be so busy with taxation and the bonus and transportation questions that it will be unable to attend to a problem that is crying for solution: That of tax-exempt securities, remarks an exchange. Tax-exempt securities, as most every one now understands, work to send millions of dollars into idleness that ought to be flowing in regular industrial channels. Furthermore, they encourage extravagance on the part of states and municipalities that will be prohibited and with which they can sell bond issues. Ultimately they will be prohibited and with the prohibition will come a condemnation that will make men wonder that they ever were permitted. It is well to add that the income from money invested in tax-exempt securities escapes all forms of taxation, thus adding greatly to the tax burdens of others.

It is sincerely hoped congress will get down to business soon and accomplish some constructive legislation. The country is in need of something that this august body so far failed to discern.

Anyway, our basketball players put up a mighty fine game and made it lively fighting for the youngsters from the south to score a greater number of points.

And the city beautiful program is going merrily on. The man with the hoe and spading fork is on the job bright and early these balmy spring mornings.

Get a hump in your back and see "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

# PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT G. BATES

### GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Well, they beat us  
But they wouldn't have  
If we'd shot  
More baskets.

### DUMBELL DORA THINKS

Olive oil is the juice in a can of olives.

As per usual most of the fellers in the back row of the audience can explain why it was that Roseburg wasn't "going good."

The girls' game was pitiful.

But then, the season's all over and now we can all gather around for the marble tournament.

Tomorrow bein' Sunday quite a few folks will spend the day scattering the Sunday papers around, the domicile for the wives to pick up on Monday a. m.

We notice some of the grocery stores offering specials today in soap and it is right and proper that Saturday be picked as bargain day for such commodities as this is official Bath Night, being so designated by this great colyum of purity and wholesomeness.

The hide-bound man is like the hide-bound horse—he needs a good currying once in a while.

### I SURE DO.

If a shy little hand, you're permitted to seize,  
With a wonderful softness about it,  
Do you think you could drop it  
With never a squeeze?  
Well maybe you could, but I doubt it.

If a pair of red lips are upturned to your own,  
With no one to gossip about it,  
Do you pray for endurance to leave them alone?  
Well, maybe you do, but I doubt it.

A couple can live on love if love has a job.

An invalid assures us that the clinical thermometer is a poor substitute for cigarettes.

In these sophisticated times a kiss may mean less, but at least nobody calls it a "buss."

"What'd you get for your birthday?"  
"Well, have you seen those new, long, racy Cadillacs?"  
"Yeah."  
"Well, I got a roller-skate."

That critic who says no American can wear a dress-suit with distinction hasn't seen some of our American waiters.

Now that the bevy of chorus damsels have left the village most of the men folks can agin come down town without collars and ties.

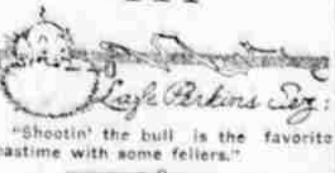
The high school orchestra didn't play at the game last night but the Medford band was just about the same as regards the number of blue notes dispensed.

Lots of the home folks will be at church tomorrow and wonder who the preacher is hittin' at in his sermon.

Those who wish to make a proper study of mankind will be able to learn a great deal by makin' close observations of a boardin' house bath tub.

A man who wooden take down a wooden sign wooden even amount to much as a wooden Indian.

It is rumored around the village today that Bill Whipple is figurin' on purchasin' a pair of dancin' pumps to pump his bicycle with.



"Shootin' the bull is the favorite pastime with some fellers."

### DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 p. m.

Precipitation in ins. and hundredths	
Highest temperature yesterday	54
Lowest temperature last night	32
Precipitation last 24 hours	0
Total precip. since first of month	.41
Normal precip. for this month (March)	2.98
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1923 to date	15.05
Aver. precip. from Sept. 1, 1877 to Sept. 1, 1923	25.51
Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1923 to date	10.49
Average precipitation for 16 wet seasons, (September to May, inclusive)	31.48
Rain tonight and Sunday, warmer tonight.	

WILLIAM BELL, Observer

# ROSE PLANTING BEING URGED

### Residents Being Asked to Plant Roses in Their Parkings and on Lawns.

### COMMITTEES ARE OUT

### Women in Charge of Work in Various Sections of City—Move Is Fostered by City Commission.

A campaign to encourage the planting of roses in all parkings and yards throughout the city has been started through the efforts of the city beautiful commission. A committee composed of A. J. Hochradel, H. W. Shaw, J. H. Sinniger and M. E. Ritter, has been appointed by this phase mission to take charge of this phase of the city beautiful work, and the committee has divided the city into districts and has appointed chairmen for each section. These chairmen will select assistants and will meet with the various property owners in an effort to bring about more activity in the planting of roses.

Roseburg is known throughout the entire country for its beautiful roses. Although Roseburg's name came from its founder, Aaron Rose, the flower which blooms so profusely here and which can be grown here more beautifully than in almost any other place, is becoming to be more and more associated with the city's name and there is connection by which the city is offered an opportunity to spread its fame broadcast over the land. Tourists who do not have an opportunity to learn the city's history will be attracted by the profusion of flowers, and will remember the name of the city by the beautiful sights afforded by a drive through the residential district, if the plans of the commission materialize.

It is desired to carry out a uniform system of planting as far as possible. The commission is making no rules and few recommendations but is leaving the details to the property owners on the various streets. The committee in charge of the various districts, through their talks with the residents in their sections, will doubtless obtain many ideas which will be of value in reaching the desired end.

The city council is encouraging the plan as far as possible. The council is endeavoring to improve the highway streets, and is ordering roses for Winchester street. As this is the main entrance to the city from the north, the council desires to get this street planted at once and is procuring cuttings which will be set out as soon as possible, the residents paying the cost of the flowers.

It is quite evident that the city has not the money nor the time to take care of all of the streets in this manner, and must confine its activities to the main highway streets, and the residents of the other districts must arrange for the beautification of their own property.

The General McArthur rose has been adopted as the official rose for Roseburg, and the Woman's Club is urging its use in the spring and fall plantings. It is a beautiful deep red rose, can be used for hedges, trees, or bushes, and bears profusely throughout the greater part of the year.

Many people probably will not be able to get roses planted this spring, but it is desired to have plans adopted throughout the city and decide on what is to be done in each district, so that this fall there may be no difficulties in securing the slips needed and carry out the work as decided upon.

A number of women have agreed to aid the committee and are taking up the task of selecting assistants to meet with the property owners in each district. Mrs. F. R. Dunlap is in charge of the Mill street section, and will choose her own helpers. Mrs. W. F. Harris has Pine street. A full committee has been chosen for Stephens street and is composed of Mrs. Ione Tracy, Mrs. C. B. Wade, Mrs. L. Neuner. Other chairmen are, Mrs. Fred L. Strang, Main street; Mrs. Glenn Wimberly, Lane street; Mrs. Wm. Buzell, Court street to Deer Creek; Mrs. George Wharton, North Roseburg, except Winchester street; Sunshine Club, Winchester street; Mrs. Washington Hughes, from the railroad west to the river; Mrs. Louis Kohlhaugen, West Roseburg, and Mrs. Frank Lilburn, Lauretwood. The committee has not named chairmen on several of the shorter streets, and if residents of those streets desire to have certain persons appointed to take charge of the plans for those streets, they are asked to notify the committee.

### NOTICE TO POWER CONSUMERS

Power will be off Sunday morning March 9th, from 9 a. m. until 11 a. m. effecting all of Roseburg and vicinity.

CALIFORNIA OREGON POWER COMPANY.

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# HIRAM JOHNSON FOR THE BONUS

### Declares Himself in Favor of Adjusted Compensation in An Address.

### HIS ADMINISTRATION

### Says American People Are Going to Smash Present Government System—Public Service Issue.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
FREEPORT, Ill., March 8.—What is happening in Washington "is merely a part of the government system I am going to smash," Senator Hiram Johnson of California, candidate for president, declared in an address here.

"There are men in Washington who believe its their right to exploit the government. They have allied themselves with the men who control government. To fire an individual from the cabinet or other part of the government here and there does not break the alliance. The American people must smash it."

"There is presented to the republican party today an issue of greater importance than any other of recent days," Senator Johnson asserted. "It is an issue of public service. It is in its other aspects an issue of honesty and the republican party must sweep its house and sweep it clean."

He declared himself in favor of adjusted compensation for "the men who fought the war," saying adjusted compensation had been applied to "the railroads and companies filling war contracts and even to civilian employees during the war and afterward."

The farmer, he said, is entitled to the same generosity the government extends to the railroads. If governmental action can bring him relative prices between commodities he produces and those he purchases, he should have it.

The McNary-Haugen bill, pending in congress, he said, approximates this and strikes at the rest of the agricultural troubles.

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### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Tuesday noon between Umpqua river and soldiers home, one \$5 bill. Return to this office. Reward.

### MISCELLANEOUS

CAR OWNERS—Don't forget to call 563 when in need of auto parts. Sarff's Auto Wrecking House.

### FOR RENT

- GARAGE FOR RENT—Inquire 544 So. Pine St.
- FOR RENT—One 2-room apartment at 242 So. Rose St.
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- FOR SALE—Seasoned fir block wood, \$3.50 a tier. Also write spring oats. Doyer Bros. Phone 14F14.

### MISSING YOUTH RETURNS TO HOME

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
PORTLAND, March 8.—Logan F. Roe, 19 year old bank messenger, who disappeared several days ago after writing suicide notes to his parents, returned home last night, according to his mother. The boy was traced home last night and then to Marshfield, where his mother into telegraphic communication with him and he agreed to return home. The boy ran away after his parents had made him return a purchased auto. Orders taken for brood of 1000 grown from imported seed. \$1000. LEAS & CO. Authorized Ford sales and service, Oakland, Calif.

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