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REDUCING TAXATION.

The average citizen, reading how congress is expected to pass a new law reducing income taxes, and reflecting what a deep cut the law which went into force this year also made, is apt to get impatient with state and municipal taxation, and ask why they can not come down too.

Washington dispatches conveyed a fairly good idea of the nerve-racking effect which Saturday's see-saw baseball game between the Senators and Pirates produced on the home town fans, but we didn't realize the full extent of the agony they endured until we saw in a Portland newspaper the Telepix photo of the usually stoical countenance of Calvin Coolidge, "snapped" as he sat in the grandstand.

From the advertisement of one of Portland's leading department stores one is informed that the ladies' coats therein referred to may be had in the following colors: piranga, cuckoo, queenbird, brown dove, gracklehead, sea swallow.

A Washington psychiatrist is preparing a bill asking members of congress if they are willing to have their brains weighed and the results revealed to the people of the United States. Why weigh their brains after they are elected?

Two Chicago murderers were on last Saturday sentenced to hang. Is the pendulum in that crime infested city swinging back to law and order and the administration of justice?

Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason. Mrs. Delbert Liagre, former student and a graduate of the Looking Glass High School, has moved from Roseburg to Astoria.

JUST FOLKS. I have met the famed and the mighty, men of wisdom and of sense, and I never found them flighty with a vanity intense. They were simple in their manners, they were quiet, often shy, and they waved no gaudy banners to impress the passing guy.

PRUNE PICKIN'S BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—The ol' red flannels. Sure feel good. These frosty a. m.'s. Don't they?—But it must be a Heckuva job. For the gals to wear heavy undies. When their dresses are so go'ng short. And their sox rolled. Bologness.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS Periscope is a small suitcase. The world serious games are makin' it dern tough eatin' fer the Pittsburg fans.

The high school football squad again tasted the dregs of defeat Saturday and some of 'em are about to resume their studies for the winter.

Why is it the new heavens always itch just behind the shoulder blades? OUR READIN' CIRCLE. Owin' to the fact that this column has tried repeatedly to satisfy everyone and havin' failed a likewise number of times we are today makin' our final effort towards same.

Oh, the mad joy that surged up in their hearts when they met again! "I love you! Love you!" she cried, wildly. "Marjorie!" he murmured, drawing her close to him.

Their lips met in one long and wonderful kiss. Little Brother's "Curse you!" muttered Martinez, and quick as a flash he drew his revolver.

Our hero was too quick for him, however. With a cool smile, Tom's hand closed over the swarthy fingers that held the murderous weapon.

You shall rue the day you crossed my path!" snapped our young hero, wrenching both guns from the frightened foreigner. But he did not see the white teeth of Martinez flash cunningly as he drew a long knife and raised it over his head.

"Dead!" moaned the old woman. "Dead, did you say?" Tears ran down her aged cheek, and sobs shook her as she raised a pale face to the minister.

"Yes," he said, gravely. "Little Nell is dead." Ah, the sadness of that hour! Never again would little Nell play with the kitten that was huddled so mournfully by the fireplace!

The Harvard touchdown was made in the last quarter. Biggs' fast halfback, took the pigskin at the kick off and carried it to the Brown's ten yard line. A fake play then failed to gain, but the full-back crashed through center for six yards. Biggs carried the ball over on the next play.

1 scant cup of butter, 3 cups of sugar, 1 cup of milk, 6 eggs, 2 teaspoonful of baking powder, 1 cup corn starch, 3 cups flour. Pinch of salt, cream, butter and sugar. Flavor with vanilla and bake in moderate oven.

Most fellers have a self-startin' nose these days. Just in, factory shipment of S. O. S. aluminum cleaners, and priced for this week at 25c. Churchill Hardware Co.

LOOKING GLASS NEWS ITEMS. Nelson andrus is home again after spending the summer months in the Forest Service near Diamond Lake.

Mrs. Lewis Papkey, who has been visiting with her brother, Mr. A. R. Nickens, left Monday for her home in Denver, Colorado.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Miller returned last week from Salem, where they attended the state fair.

Our High School now has a total enrollment of twenty-six pupils. Glenn Voorhies, a graduate of the Looking Glass High School is attending O. A. C.

A group of the high school students and young people of Looking Glass liked to "Mount" Gurney, a peak in the Coast Range, last Sunday and enjoyed a picnic dinner.

The girls and boys basketball teams were organized Friday afternoon. Officers of the boys team are: Kinest Creek, Capt. John; Ray Lehman, Manager; Officers of the girls' team: Ruth Rodley, Captain; Hazel Strickland, Manager. L. G. B. S.

Piercism in Full Flower. More than \$2,000,000 of state funds have been withdrawn by the state treasurer from various banks within the past month, to meet the deficit in the general fund. The one-half of the tax payment now due will replenish the fund temporarily, so that withdrawals will cease for the time being. But after the first of the year the state will be back on a warrant basis and pay interest on the warrants that will be issued to carry on current expenses of government.

KITCHEN CUPBOARD BY NELLIE MAXWELL

Everyday Good Things. WHEN a main dish seems difficult try: Veal Birds—Have a thin slice of two veal cut from the leg. Pound out evenly thin and cut into strips two inches by four. On each strip place seasoned bread crumbs, mix with a little onion and a grating of lemon peel, chopped salt pork and bits of the veal cut when trimming. Roll up and skewer with toothpicks or tie with twine. Place in a hot frying pan and brown well. All over butter. Now add a cupful of rich milk and let simmer for a half hour or more. Serve with mashed potatoes and the gravy from the pan.

Graham Pudding—Take one-half cupful of molasses, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of cloves, four table-spoonfuls of butter, one cupful of clopped raisins, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon, one and one-half cupfuls of graham flour, one-half cupful of milk, one egg, one teaspoonful of salt. Mix all the ingredients, adding the raisins after steaming them. Turn into a buttered mold and steam two and one-half hours. Serve in any desired sauce.

Cinnamon Toast—This is a very popular dish with the ladies, served with a cup of tea. Spread thin slices of toast with butter and cover with a mixture of cinnamon and sugar. Allow the toast to stand where it will be kept hot until it becomes saturated with the mixture.

Irish Stew—Take two and one-half pounds of lamb, eight potatoes, four turnips, four small onions, a quart of boiling water. Place the sliced vegetables in layers with the lamb, cut from the neck. Cover with the water and stew gently until the vegetables are tender. Season well and serve hot.

Notice of sale of government timber from the Office of Washington, D. C., Sept. 23, 1925. Notice is hereby given that subject to the conditions and limitations of the act of June 9, 1916 (40 Stat. 211), February 26, 1919 (40 Stat. 1179), and June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 7), and pursuant to the provisions of the act of April 14, 1924 (43 Stat. 217), the timber on the following lands will be sold Nov. 15, 1925, at 10 o'clock A. M. at public auction at the U. S. land office at Roseburg, Oregon.

The situation reflects Piercism in its full flower. This is the past to which we have been brought by the governor who was elected on a campaign promise to cut taxes in half. The general fund is depleted and the coffers are approaching the stage of emptiness because Governor Pierce and Jefferson Myers, then state treasurer, cut a million dollars of the state tax levy below the known necessities of the budget. It was the governor's way of punishing the people for having dared, by a majority of their votes, to repeal an unfair income tax law. There would have been plenty of money, the governor has told the people, if they had not repealed the income tax law.

According to a report of a state horticulturist, more than half the tractors and automobiles passing through Baker during the months of May, June, July and August were operated by people who were "broke" or breaking.

The auto tramp is one of the by-products of this mechanical age. In one of Portland's summer parades there was a car displaying the slogan, "Why pay rent when the road is free?" The question seems to have entered many minds. A cheap second hand car, a meager camping equipment and a few dollars in money will start the whole family on a transcontinental tour. Wherever the food and gasoline give out the community finds it cheaper to supply enough to pass the tourists on to the next stop, than to have them as a permanent charge. The result is that we are developing a new hobo class, a gypsy life with out even such restraints as are exercised by the crude government of Roman.

County authorities and social workers of Oregon met last June to plan concerted action in this state, in handling this increasingly difficult situation. The result of their united effort has been to put up on Oregon's front gate the purple signs that mean "No food, work, or no food. Move on."

News travels fast in the auto camp and Oregon's stand for discriminating help to the deserving, but nothing for the tramp may explain the encouraging statement to be found in the report from Baker that 90 per cent of these improved travelers were headed for California, 5 per cent for Washington, and the remainder were local—Portland Oregonians.

FREE FREE FREE One \$210 Photograph with every order of \$5.00 or over. This offer closes Nov. 30. Clark Studio, Cass street, Roseburg Nat. Bank Bldg. Phone 331.

COTTAGE GROVE 32, OAKLAND 0. COTTAGE GROVE, Oct. 11.—Cottage Grove defeated Oakland high football team Friday afternoon 32 to 0. The game was played on the new Tenth street athletic field.

Men's suits cleaned and pressed. \$1.50. Roseburg Cleaners, phone 472.

Fireplace Fixtures!

A fireplace adds wonderfully to the cheer of the living room these cool evenings and mornings, and the andirons and fixtures for your fireplace are the pride of the household. We are making a special showing of necessities for the fireplace this week. You will find in this display many attractive things you will need to help brighten up the home. Our prices are made with a view of meeting your expectations in such purchases.

Churchill Hardware Company The Iron Mongers

Washington Railway and Navigation company, was killed, when pinned beneath the locomotive when the train struck a boulder which had fallen on the tracks. Twenty persons were injured in the search.

MURRAY DEFENSE DEMANDS SPECIAL REPORT ON PRISON

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 12.—The report of Jefferson Myers and George A. White, the special committee named by Governor Pierce to investigate conditions at the state prison with particular reference to the prison break of August 12, will form a portion of the defense of Tom Murray, convict accused of the murder of John Sweeney, guard in that break, if the court sustains the demand made upon the governor for that report.

Will R. King, chief counsel for Murray, this morning issued a subpoena for Governor Pierce, directing him to appear as a witness in the Murray case, now being tried, and to produce the report of the special committee, which was submitted to the governor on August 28, but which has never been made public.

The defense seeks to offer the report in support of its contention that conditions at the prison were such as to encourage and justify Murray and his companions in the break.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Mrs. Winnie or Mrs. W. A. Branham, of Glendale, Oregon, after October 10, 1925.

W. A. BRANHAM. IN BANKRUPTCY. In the district court of the United States for the district of Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of October, 1925, the said John E. Frey was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in Roseburg, Oregon, on the 24th day of October, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated October 12th, 1925. C. L. HAMILTON, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Diet and Health By Lulu Hunt Peters, M.D.

THE SHRINKING STOMACH. Now you are off on a big adventure. If you are overweight, your stomach has long been used to too large an amount of food for your needs, so it is overworked and distended. When you have really eaten enough for your requirements, it is still flabby and loose, with cavernous spaces yawning for more.

It is an affectionate sort of an organ, the stomach. It likes to embrace its food closely and cuddle it on all sides, and when the proper amount comes it sends up a message, "enough". If you are wise, you heed its word and desist.

But you have not been wise many, many times, and many times said stomach has had to stretch itself to accommodate your unwisdom. At times it has been so over-crowded that it hasn't had enough room and it has pressed up on the chest region to see if you had a heart. And your heart has whanged back pretty quickly a protest against being crowded like that. Not infrequently a heart gets so puffed that it stops work, and somebody begins harp lessons prematurely.

So, you see, the stomach has gradually become distended, and the more you eat the more it expands and the more you want.

Now what to do? This. Let overworked, industrious stomach know that you have seen the error of your ways and give it a chance to get back to normal. In other words, drink it. The best way that I know of, aside from a fast, is to go on a liquid diet for at least three days.

The stomach has a chance in that time to get in its ways. In fact one could go on a liquid diet for a much longer period than that with benefit, but it is at necessary.

Now what happens? For three days stomach has been hunting something to cuddle; it has contracted to find something to wrap itself around and there has been precious little. Now you offer it a small sized meal and stomach seizes it so gratefully and sends up word so soon that it has

enough, that you are thrilled. You realize that your stomach is shrunken and you are going to be able to control your appetite because of that fact. Our thin friends we have to advise to do just the reverse of this. I am coming to them a little later.

The shrinking of the stomach has other fine results besides that of helping you to control your appetite. Among the most important are the following: The liquid diet gives the system a chance to get rid of a lot of the poisons which have accumulated from an excess of food for your needs, and you will immediately feel much better; and, oh joy, you will lose from five to ten pounds of weight! Ain't it a grand and glorious feeling?

The loss is not all fat, of course, and the scale may run up a trifle, even when you are on your reducing regime afterward, but at least two-thirds of the weight will stay off, and you will gradually lose more. I do not want you to lose more than two pounds a week, after the first week. More about this later. Tomorrow, continue as I directed you to do yesterday. Keep on your liquid diet—some liquids not totaling more than 500 to 600 Calories a day. If you cannot get fresh milk or buttermilk, you can get the powdered milk and make it up as you need it. A little fresh orange juice will supply the vitamins lost. A cup of clear vegetable or beef broth without fat is only 35 C.