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ABUSE OF FREE SPACE PRIVILEGE

Few persons outside of the field of journalism realize how great is the demand for free space in the press to carry on propaganda, promote fads and boost schemes for private gain.

DOLLAR-CHASERS

Merle Thorpe in Nation's Business Magazine says: "Recently in Washington, the Interstate Commerce Commission asked a man, a great captain of industry: 'What is your salary?'"

How big is this nation of ours, anyway? Just how extensive are its resources? The House of Representatives has voted \$89,000,000 to support the Departments of State, Commerce, Labor and Justice during the next year.

The Democrats have decided to hold their convention in Texas. Now we'll find out how good the Texas Rangers really are.

Half the world doesn't know why its better half lives.

Church News section with text about a revival service at the Bible Standard Temple and an advertisement for Dr. Nerbas, a dentist.

PRUNE DICKIN'S

By Bert G. Bates

GOD EVENING FOLKS

There's gonna be a mass meetin' of ex-servicemen tonight and no doubtnuts will be served which oughta insure a good crowd.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ

'There ain't nothin' so embarrassing as meetin' a feller on the street when you're packin' the bumbershoot you borrowed from him.'

Today

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In real after-the-war recovery. She wiped out her internal debt, and sold to guileless foreigners, willing to profit by her misfortunes, billions of dollars in paper marks on which not one cent was ever paid.

Even at \$600,000,000 a year it would take a long time for other countries to get back what they threw away in paper marks.

British statesmen have made up their minds to disfranchise 250,000 persons by taking votes away from paupers, all those receiving a "public dole."

There could be no greater mistake. Not the self-satisfied, prosperous, intelligent vote is most valuable, but the vote of the unfortunate, unsuccessful man. He knows there is something wrong when 250,000 willing to work have no work to do, and he votes to make the government realize it.

Nothing like a safety valve, especially when in danger of an explosion.

Wall Street—part of it—turns to betting when the ticker stops moving, on the theory that betting is man's highest activity.

Bets are even made that Coolidge will be elected next year, the odds being one to four and a half that the next president will be named Coolidge.

Poor Will Rogers got \$5,000 even money, or wanted to, on Coolidge in 1924, after the "I don't choose," but W. R. Hearst gave him \$10,000 to \$5,000 on the theory that the odds means nothing, if you are sure to win.

Did you buy any Irish bonds from Mr. De Valera for the Irish Republic? You can get your money back, or part of it.

WALSH AMENDS HIS OWN RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Of his own motion, Senator Walsh of Montana today amended his power trust investigating resolution so as to sharply curtail the powers of the proposed special committee to conduct the inquiry.

The amendment, proposed by the Montana before the senate Interstate Commerce Commission, would provide that nothing in the resolution "shall be deemed to authorize the committee to inquire into the affairs of any operating corporation engaged exclusively in interstate business not a subsidiary of or whose stock is not held or controlled by an interstate corporation."

"That's a great improvement," said Senator Hawes, Democrat, Missouri, who had insisted that the inquiry should touch nothing but interstate operations.

STRONG BUYING TODAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Strong buying of high priced shares on the stock market carried several scores of issues of the highest price since 1926 or longer.

Advertisement for Dr. Nerbas, a dentist, with contact information.

INCOME TAX BILL TO AGAIN APPEAR BEFORE VOTERS

State Grange Fostering New Endeavor to Secure a Reduction Property Tax.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 24.—Reduction of property taxes is sought through the enactment of a state income tax law, for which an initiative petition was filed in the office of the secretary of state here today.

The measure is sponsored by the Oregon state grange, state federation of labor, farmers' union and the order of railroad conductors.

The proposed income tax law is similar to the one in effect in Oregon a few years ago, with the exception that it excludes banks and provides that all revenue be applied toward reducing property taxes.

On the first \$1000 of taxable income or any part thereof the rate would be 1 per cent. On the second \$1,000 2 per cent, third and fourth \$1,000 3 per cent, fifth and sixth \$1,000 4 per cent, seventh and eighth \$1,000 5 per cent, ninth \$1,000 and any amount in excess of that figure 6 per cent.

Exemptions Are Defined. In the case of a single individual a personal exemption of \$1500 is allowed under the proposed law.

The expressed purpose of the proposed act, read the initiative petition, "is to provide revenue to meet the expenditure of the state government by levying a tax on incomes and, by providing such revenue, discontinue the levying of direct taxes on property for state purposes."

"The state shall levy no direct tax on property except when the estimated net revenue to be derived from the tax levied on income for the next calendar year shall be less than the total amount levied by the state during the year immediately preceding for purposes other than the payment of bonded indebtedness or interest thereon plus 6 per centum thereof. It is provided that nothing in this section shall be construed so as to effect the levying of any tax authorized by vote of the people.

In December, 1928, and every year thereafter, the tax commission shall estimate the total revenue necessary for the miscellaneous purposes of the state government, and also the amount of any surplus or estimated surplus remaining in the state treasury, from whatever sources derived, available for the payment of the general expenses of the state, and the estimated net revenue to be derived from the tax levied on income for the next calendar year.

Limit Placed on Revenue. "If the total revenue from the said surplus or estimated surplus and the estimated net revenue from the tax levied on income shall be less than the amount to be raised for state purposes, the amount of direct tax on property as may be necessary to meet the deficiency and apportion the said amount among the several counties.

"The total levy, consisting of the levy of direct tax on property and the estimated amount of revenue to be derived from the tax levied on income for the calendar year, shall not exceed the amount authorized by law, shall not raise a greater amount of revenue for purposes other than the payment of bonded indebtedness or interest thereon than the total amount levied by the state in the year immediately preceding for purposes other than the payment of bonded indebtedness or interest thereon plus 6 per centum per annum.

The secretary of state today referred the proposed bill to the attorney-general for ballot title. It will go on the ballot at the general election next November.

It was estimated that the law would raise approximately \$2,600,000 annually.

TO DOG OWNERS

City of Roseburg license due and must be paid now. Delinquent dog owners are subject to arrest.

W. M. VAUGHN, Chief of Police.

GUARDSMEN WILL PLAY LOOKING GLASS TEAM THIS EVENING

The basketball team of Company D, the local machine gun unit of the Oregon National Guard, will start the season off with a snappy game with the Looking Glass high school quintet at the armory tonight.

The local guardsmen are coached this season by Charles "Chuck" Jett, former all star man of the Traverses of Oregon, and it is expected that they will make good showing toward the national guard state championship this year.

The team has already scheduled games to be played against some of the best teams in the state so that

local fans will have an opportunity to witness some interesting contests.

Coming Jan. 27th, The Dutch Detective, Dixonville auditorium. A laugh guaranteed with every admission. Sponsored by the North Deer Creek P. T. A.

H. C. STEARNS OUT FOR CORONER ON G. O. P. TICKET

Another political contest concerning a county office developed today with the announcement of Harry C. Stearns that he will be a candidate for the republican nomination for coroner. With the exception of assessor and county surveyor there is now a contest in every county office to be filled by election this year.

M. E. Ritter, incumbent, who will be a candidate for reelection, has served the county very efficiently for the past ten years. Being engaged in the undertaking business with the Roseburg Undertaking company, he made it a policy when first taking office, to turn back the coroner fees where cases were handled by his company, and as a result the county has been saved a large sum of money and the coroner's office conducted on a very small budget in comparison with the large amount of work done. Mr. Ritter during the years that he has served has worked in close cooperation with law enforcement officers in matters involving crimes or necessitating criminal investigations and in every respect has given a very efficient administration of his office.

Regarding the qualifications of the two men, both are well qualified for the office. Mr. Ritter has demonstrated his efficiency and capability while in office. Mr. Stearns, while never having held public office has shown an executive and business ability that proves his ability to handle the affairs of the office.

FLIGHT OF ROBINS ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION IN CITY

Roseburg residents were treated to an unusual sight yesterday and today when thousands of robins, flying in great bands like geese, invaded the Umpqua valley. Yesterday evening they massed over the city in great clouds, apparently seeking shelter in the country south of Roseburg. This morning they were again seen flying back north. They stretched out in great strings sometimes miles in length, with occasionally a straggling band containing several hundred birds breaking off from the main bodies, which seemed to follow a course along the South Umpqua River. It is presumed that storms in the surrounding areas caused the birds to congregate in the vicinity of Roseburg. The unusual movement of the birds in such enormous numbers attracted a great deal of attention.

CHIEFS AND SQUAWS HOLD INSTALLATION PROGRAM THURSDAY

The joint installation of officers of the Umpqua Chiefs and Umpqua Squaws will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 26, at the K. P. hall. This is one of the annual frolics of the booster organization and an interesting program is being arranged. The first part of the evening will be given over to business sessions, after which the officers of the two clubs will be installed and a social time will then be enjoyed. Members of the municipal band and of the American Legion drum corps, together with their wives, are invited to attend.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate on the republican ticket at the nominating election May 15 for the office of County Judge. I pledge myself, if elected, to a square deal to everyone, every road district and every section of Douglas county; economic administration, and cooperation with law enforcement agencies.

R. A. HERCHER, Dillard, Oregon.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Clerk subject to the approval of the Democratic voters of Douglas County at the primary election May 15, 1928.

SYLVIA J. BROWN.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Clerk subject to the approval of the republican voters of Douglas county at the primary election, May 15.

A. J. GEDDES.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the approval of the republican voters of Douglas county, at the nominating election, May 15.

OLIVIA CARNES.

THE TINYMATES STORY BY HAL COCHRAN - PICTURES BY KNOCK



The tiger cracker shortly spied the Timies. Then wee Scouty cried, 'He's after us! What can we do? He's wild as he can be. We're not supposed to ride so fast. Just how long will our horses last? I fear that they will soon get tired, and then—oh, mercy me!'

A real dense woods was right nearby. The Timies then heard Copy cry, 'Let's try and hide among those trees. We may be safe in there. The tiger's gaining on us now. We'll have to get away somehow.' Then, looking back, they saw the tiger leaping through the air.

Soon Carpy's horse began to puff. It seemed that he had had enough. So Carpy jumped down off his back and ran up to a tree. The others watched him start to climb. He reached a high limb just in time. The tiger stopped down at the trunk, as mad as he could be.

He pounced and then began to roar, and then he pounced and howled some more. At first this frightened Carpy. Then he knew that all was well, and heaved a very happy sigh. The tiger could not reach that high. Then Carpy spied the others and began to loudly yell.

'Run back, while he is watching me, to where we left our box, and see if our old friends, the slim man, who trains animals, is there.' But, when the Timies started all out from Carpy came a warning shout, 'The tiger's now after you.' This gave the bunch a scare.

Just then they spied their box ahead, and frightened little Cloway said, 'Say, something's crawling out of it. That is a welcome sight.' A cracker cowboy then jumped out and hurled a coil

P. T. A. WILL GIVE PLAY AT DIXONVILLE

'The Dutch Detective,' a play to be presented by the Dixonville Parent-Teacher association on Friday, January 27, is one of the most popular plays of today and has been very successfully produced by high schools and colleges in recent years.

The play is under the supervision of Mrs. O. C. Brown, former county school supervisor, who has had experience along this line while teaching in the Roseburg high school. The cast is composed of a number of the most popular and charming young people of Dixonville.

The cast has been working working quite strenuously for more than a month and is now putting on the finishing touches. The participants feel that they can now do justice to this Walter Hare play.

'Otto Schmultz,' and his sweetheart 'Katrina Krant,' the typical Dutch characters, who try to make enough money on which to marry by capturing two escaped lunatics and getting the reward. The detective has just 'graduated' from a correspondence law school with high 'dishonor.' Ambrosia McCarty a modern 'flapper' lunch-counter girl, who chews gum constantly and makes such sarcastic remarks as 'make a noise like a withered rose and fade away' is the life of every good 'Jobo Grabb,' who has a good opinion of himself and his ability as constable and Arminta Sourdrops, his former sweetheart, whom he hasn't seen for twenty years, are interesting characters. Augustus and Gladys Howler Coo, the newlyweds, are a modern young couple, who are without funds and have sloped in fear of the wrath of Major Hannibal Howler, the angry father-in-law. Plunk Jarlic and Hortense Smatters are last but not least, and crazy as lunatics ever could be.

OUT OUR WAY



THAR'S TH' GUN TH' WHEN IT MISSES A RABBIT, IT MAKES ANOTHER CANYON IN TH' MOUNTAINS.

AN' WHEN IT DONT MISS, IT MAKES RAB BITS. SPECT TH' RAKE'S FER T' RAKE 'EM COUTH TH' BUSHES 'FORE HE SHOOT'S 'EM.

NO SUH! DE RAKE IS FO. AFTER AH SHOOT.

THE SPREADER.

By Williams