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SECRECY FOE OF AVIATION

FRIENDS of aviation, persons who entertain high hopes for the future of air transportation, question the wisdom of the policy of secrecy pursued by the department of commerce in its investigations of airplane accidents. If that policy is by virtue of legal necessity, there should be further legislation to insure the fullest ventilation of the findings in these inquiries.

Public confidence in air transportation can be established and maintained by giving the widest publicity to the reasons for the occasional failure of personnel or equipment. When the causes are clear to the public they create confidence more often than they destroy it.

Disclosure of flaws in planes or piloting is the best assurance of their correction. They provide the danger signals to be observed by plane-builders and pilots over after. To obviate danger there must be exact information as to its nature.

Major Young, assistant secretary of commerce for aeronautics, believes the department could give full publicity to its findings only if congress were to make the conclusions thus reached inadmissible in civil suits. This is an unreasonable request, even though the public interest in promotion of air transportation safety through full knowledge of hazard is superior to private interest in litigation.

Nothing is to be gained for the cause of aviation by official reluctance to disclose the truth.

INTANGIBLES TAX ASSAILED

A CONSIDERABLE assault is under way against the new law taxing the income from intangibles. There is renewed threat that the measure is to be attacked in the courts. That is somewhat disturbing for people who have their returns blanked out before them and who are disposed to accept and conform to the law in good faith, trusting to later amendment to correct its apparent injustices. If the return is made and then the law is invalidated in court those who have paid will not only be out the amount of their taxes under it but they will also have placed in the hands of the tax commission information which will enable the assessors to sweep down and tax their intangibles as personal property at rates which in some cases will amount to confiscation of the whole income. So there is a dilemma.

Apparent flaws in the act were charged soon after its enactment. From the standpoint both of its friends and its foes a court test would have been in order then. The time for it has passed now. It is tax-paying time and to bring a court test will entail endless confusion as well as hardship on the taxpayers or those of them who have an honest desire to comply with the law and are doing so. The legislature will meet again in less than a year. The better way is for all to pay the tax this year and await the adjustment of its inequities that is certain to be attempted then.

The main point of attack in the law seems to be based on its exemption of only \$200. The very forces who contended for and obtained high exemptions in the state income tax law passed at the same time insisted upon the low exemption for intangible income taxpayers. That was a mistake from every standpoint. The two acts were companion measures yet in one the principle of low exemption was written and into the other that of high exemptions. Its proponents said the intangibles tax was aimed specifically at persons of large means who pay no property tax but the law exemption has the effect of taxing many persons of very small means whose sole income is from intangibles.

Oregon Editors' Opinions

THE editor of the Harbor attended the state meeting of newspaper men held at Eugene last week, which was one of the very best and most profitable meetings we have ever attended. It was a real shot in the arm for some of us who as the years roll by gradually become the victims of the habit of getting into a rut. The exhilarating influence of the emergency treatment does not leave us before we have opportunity to work out some of the splendid ideas promoted, possibly the Harbor will

become more useful to the community it has the honor to represent. This we say, however, that all of the papers read, the trend was to let newspaper men know they may become more useful to their communities, to their customers, and to the state in general. Not a single idea was promoted that might properly be termed a selfish one, or intended to benefit the publisher alone. Aside from all this, the chamber of commerce of Eugene treated the publishers with every courtesy, as did the faculty and students of the school of journalism. The address given by President Arnold Bennett from his principal speaker at the very well arranged banquet was the outstanding message of the meeting.

A City Out of Debt

FLORENCE, a city virtually free from debt, with an excellent credit, is able to take on improvements as the occasion arises. If the town was equipped with indebtedness, as is many an Oregon city, it would be in a pretty mess now that the demand for civic strides are just to the offering.

Continuous But Not Effective

MAYOR Baker and members of Portland's commission are threatened with a recall. Just why no one seems to know, but it is believed the May primary campaign may seem a trifle dull to Portland politicians and a recall of the city administration is being thrown in the pot to season up the meal. But they have been reading George Baker for the past five years and he continues to be their mayor.

Lives of the Great

YOU never can tell. Here was Capt. McEwan, late professional coach of the university. In spite of his weight, he had a weakness for rowing. Now comes information that Coach "Pop" Warner is a landscape painter of more than amateur ability. How these men have been able to hide their sins!

For all we know Coach Schaller may, in the quiet of his cellar, indulge himself in singing tenor.

Demand vs. Need

Organized agriculture demands protection from the United States senate, although what it seemingly needs is protection against the United States senate.

Where Fools Rush In

WE have seen a lot of things that couldn't be done accomplished by some darn fool entirely lacking in proper respect for the opinions of those who know more about it than he did.

News Briefs

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—Binding the employees with chains and automobile up, two masked robbers held up the first state bank of Roseburg near here today and escaped in an automobile with \$5,000 in cash and currency.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Colleen W. J. Hopkins, who followed Mrs. J. Edgar Hoover to the city, said she was a clerk at the police department, and that she had been in the police department for a year and a half. She said she had been in the police department for a year and a half.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The national automobile chamber of commerce announces that manufacturers plan to spend \$15,000,000 this year to junk 40,000 old cars. At least one will be made to dealers for old cars taken as trade-ins and an arrangement will be made with junk dealers.

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 18.—Three sons of Granny Humphries are departing on an expedition of their mother. She is 102 and they are 72, 75 and 77. All bachelors. She has been in the hospital for years and curiosity got the best of her. She took a three-mile ride on a train and went home happy.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—It may take a long while, but Uncle Sam pays his bills. In the way of 1812 the United States repaid a Canadian debt. Twenty-five years of the owner have just paid \$15,416, which is of an arbitration award of \$25,611 made two years ago.

YOUR INCOME TAX

SO, 12. An employee may deduct from gross income the amount of bond interest paid, employee's share of payments made in good faith on additional compensation for personal services actually rendered, provided that when added to the stipulated salary the total does not exceed 75 percent of the employee's gross income. Do not make a mistake. Do not have the element of compensation, or are in excess of reasonable compensation for services, are not deductible.

Persons paid to retired employees of their families and some paid as compensation for injuries, limited to the amount not compensated for by insurance, are proper deductions. When the amount of the salary of an officer or employee is paid for a limited time to his widow or heirs in recognition of services rendered by the deceased, such payments may be deducted.

Salaries paid employees who are absent in the military, naval, or other service of the government, but who intend to return, are allowable deductions.

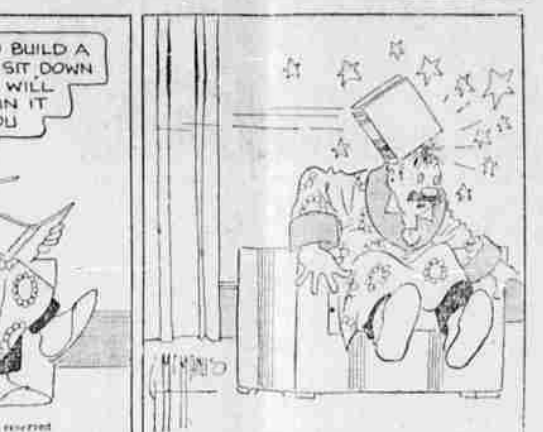
CONTRACT 1925 model touring. This little car is priced at only \$195 and can be purchased on easy terms from Roseburg Motor Co., Oakland-Tac distributors—Adv.

BRINGING UP FATHER



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By Geo. McManus



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Maybe I'm Wrong

By J. P. MEDBURY

IF I look at things the average citizen is trying to keep that about get conception by preserving it in account.

Love's Labor Lost—The union stenographer who wouldn't kiss her boss after five o'clock.

Social Accomplishments—When a contributor pays his income tax with home made money.

Pitiful Cases—The Florida woman who was so out of shape that even a coat of tan wouldn't fit her.

Momentous Moments—When an insurance solicitor tries to have a few words with a book agent.

Excuse It Please—Sir Galahad was a graduate of Knight school.

Take It or Leave It—It's silly to cry over spilt milk when it's so easy to get gin.

You're Right—A kleptomaniac is a man who has everything at his finger tips.

Our Own Vaudeville—George: What's that bathing beauty crying about? Harry—She got her feet wet.

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Editorials on News

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been arising here and there in this state of ours and asking: "What is wrong with Oregon?" Almost without exception, they have been told indignantly: "NOTHING IS WRONG WITH OREGON!" They have been told that the rest of us are satisfied; that if they don't like it here they should GET OUT.

This writer, who loves Oregon, who has faith in Oregon, who believes implicitly that Oregon is potentially one of the greatest states in the Union, has an idea that something is wrong with Oregon. We are TOO WELL SATISFIED with what we have, and so are not driven to struggle for some better.

Isn't it about time for us to turn over a new leaf?

KID BERG DEFEATS MUSHY CALLAHAN

(Associated Press Special Wire)

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Jack (Kid) Berg apparently is just as effective a fighter in his native England as he has been in the United States. The Whitechapel Hebrew stopped Mushy Callahan of Chicago, in the tenth round of a 15-round bout here last night. Callahan's seconds, who were in the towel to see the American from further punishment. The battle was billed as "Junior welterweight" title bout but Callahan no longer is recognized as the 140-pound champion. Berg, in his last appearance in America, defeated Tony Canzonetti for the lightweight championship.

LAMONT JOINS PHELAN

(Associated Press Special Wire)

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Daniel J. Lamont, for the last two years director of athletics at Loyola university, has resigned to become head coach for Jimmy Phelan at the University of Washington.

Exact sedan, used very carefully. First tires still good and car looks like new. Offered for sale by Roseburg Motor Co., Oakland and Poulsbo distributors—Adv.

Advice to Girls

By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: If your boy friend was working in another town and he didn't want to get conception by preserving it in account.

M. S.: That, of course, depends upon conditions, but if he is able to come home at the week-end without any inconvenience, it does not indicate any great desire or interest if he does not do so.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a girl 16 years old. I have a very good friend, a year my senior. My friend's sisters do not have such good reputations. People often think things like that cast a reflection on the girl's character.

The girl is nice. I have known her for eight years. Although she is a little wild I have never seen her do anything harmful. I have a good reputation. Several times I have been accused of being a friend's ally with her. What is your advice?

ANXIOUS

ANXIOUS: If you sincerely feel that your friend does not deserve her reputation I should advise you to continue the friendship. I would ask her when she is out with you to refrain from doing anything that would not reflect credit on both of you. Perhaps you could tactfully explain to her how, through her wildness, she has earned a reputation that she does not deserve.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a young married woman of 23 and have a baby girl two.

For the last three years I have had long hair. All my friends tell me to get it cut; that I would look better.

Do you think short hair will ever go out of style, and do you think I would look nice with it? I am 5 feet 5 inches tall, weigh 120 pounds, have light hair and blue eyes.

CONSTANT READER

CONSTANT READER: This is something that you must decide, since I have not the pleasure of knowing you personally, and so cannot judge just what would suit you. Many women are adept at dressing their hair so that it appears to be bobbed without sacrificing their long locks.

NORBLAD ASKS IDAHO FOR TWO ALLEGED ATTACKERS

(Associated Press Special Wire)

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 19.—A request from the governor of Idaho was issued by Governor Norblad Tuesday for the extradition of Henry Kramer and Herbert Berg. They are wanted in Marion county on a charge of assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon. They are alleged to have attacked Walter Miller while driving from Portland to Salem in an automobile.

STATE BUYS TRUCKS

(Associated Press Special Wire)

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 19.—The state board of control, acting as the state purchasing agency in the half of the highway department, has awarded contracts for the purchase of 12 new trucks that will cost a total of \$48,650.

Answers to Health Queries

MRS. E. C. Q.—What can be done for indigestion and constipation? I am troubled with gases and also have a rash on the arms, hands and neck. My hair is dull and my skin is yellow.

A—Clean up the constitution first of all. Eat more fruit and green vegetables and keep the system clear. With improved health you should notice general improvement.

O. L. G. Q.—What foods contain starch?

A—Potatoes, bread, macaroni, cake and some vegetables.

E. B. Q.—Would it be advisable for a man of 70 to take aspirin for

headache or a weak feeling? I have been advised to take it but not by a doctor.

A—Do not attempt treatment of any kind unless it has been specifically prescribed for you by a doctor. The practice of taking drugs or medicines indiscriminately is most unwise.

MRS. E. C. Q.—How long must I wear an elastic stocking after having had phlebitis of my leg? There is no sore. Have been wearing one for a year and wonder if it should continue.

A—Have your doctor advise you. It depends upon the condition of the leg.

AHLIS R. Q.—What should one do to increase the height?

A—How tall should a girl of 15 be?

A—Nothing can be done to increase the height.

A—There is no specific height for any certain age.

OREGON QUINTET DEFEATS IDAHO; O. S. C. ALSO WINS

(Associated Press Special Wire)

MOSCOW, Ida., Feb. 19.—University of Oregon's basketball team moved into second place in the coast conference standings last night when they made it two straight games over Idaho, taking the second game of the series 40 to 35. Eberhart, with four counters, clinched the game for Oregon with but minutes to go.

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 19.—In a hard fought basketball game, Oregon State college defeated Washington State, 29 to 27 here last night. The contest was close throughout with the score tied three times.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 19.—Willamette university's basketball quintet made it two straight from College of Puget Sound here last night, taking the second game 65 to 24 in a ragged exhibition.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 19.—Whitman college basketball team overhauled College of Idaho, 53 to 25, here last night. Whitman took the first game Monday night, 18 to 34 after trailing one point at half time.

MONMOUTH, Ore., Feb. 19.—Oregon normal's basketball team smothered Pacific college, 35 to 24 here last night.

HAWLEY FIRM WINS PATENT LAWSUITS

(Associated Press Special Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 19.—Suits charging infringement of patent rights against the Hawley Pulp and Paper company of Oregon City and the St. Helens Pulp and Paper company of St. Helens were ordered dismissed without prejudice here yesterday by Federal Judge Dean upon a motion for dismissal by Arthur L. Venable, attorney for the Guardian Trust company of Cleveland, Ohio, and the Paper and Textile Machinery company of Sanitary, Ohio.

It was understood the suits were only two of a number filed against paper companies by the Ohio concern.

MONEY TO IMPROVE COLUMBIA ROUTES

(Associated Press Special Wire)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Secretary of War Hawley has approved an allotment of \$100,000 for continuing work on a 20-foot channel in the Columbia river to the mouth of the Columbia river, thence to the foot of the Ross Island bridge in Portland, Ore., and also for a 35-foot channel in the Columbia from the mouth of the Willamette river to Vancouver.

FIRPO DECISIONS DEL FONTE

(Associated Press Special Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 19.—Guido Bardoello, better known as Young Firpo, light heavy weight, a 10-round decision from Del Fontaine, who had the fight in the second round on a foul, but chose to give the big crowd a run for their money and came back to chase Fontaine around until the eighth round. After hitting Firpo down in the second round, Fontaine clipped him on the chin while the Burke miner was on his hands preparing to get up. He refused the foul and came back to even matters in the next round by hitting Fontaine with a left to the jaw.

THE MAN WHO DARED

Hear Evangelist V. K. Allison discuss this topic at the Christian Church tonight. A message of gospel power. Pipe organ music every night at 7:30 o'clock—Adv.

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GOOD-NIGHT STORIES

By Max Trell

Where the Shadow-Children Sleep of Nights.

Mrs. Flor, Hanid, Yam and Knarf—the five little shadow-children—chose the oddest places to sleep in. You would have thought half of them were impossible.

For instance, a favorite place was inside a book, flat down between two pages. Shadows are flat as spring paper. It is no trouble at all for them to lie in a book. They can't be noticed, even Knarf's favorite book was the dictionary, because it was so long and had "steam heated."

Hanid's choice was the doll-house, which stood in the playroom. She was very good friends with Miss Doll. "Come whenever you please," Miss Doll would say. "There's always room for you." Then when she came, she would get the corner room on the front floor with the two windows looking out. Of course, the windows had no glass in them and the furniture in the room was somewhat scanty (and what there was of it was made of paper) but it was comfortable, none the less.

But no matter where they slept, they had to be sure to get up before their parents and mistresses came. Every morning at five sharp it would call to them.

"Mijap, Kijap, Jam-up, Yam-up, Knarf-up!" It would call—ever though you and I would have thought it was merely calling (by o'clock, then from books, match, button, cushion, battleship and dollhouse they would spring and hurry to the children's bedside. And there, silently and patiently they would wait for them to wake and to bid them the first good-morning.

But the children never returned the greeting—no, never.

Another favorite sleeping place was a matchbox. They always slept

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