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Voting and Taxes

THE president apparently was thinking out loud, rather than making a serious proposal, when he remarked at a recent press conference that it might be a good idea to have the citizens pay their taxes on election day.

Whether such a stunt would be at all popular is an open question. Election day seems to be tough enough as it is; at any rate, about half of us can't even take the trouble to go to the polls. Making it tax-payment day as well would just make a tough day tougher.

And in any case the president wasn't offering a formal plan; he was just tossing out a suggestion, and the odds are that the suggestion will never be acted on. But when you stop to think about it there is a good deal to recommend it.

There are two things about which we do a lot of empty talking: demeracy and taxes.

We plume ourselves on our democracy, in season and out of season. We enjoy reading about the fake elections of the dictators, and we like to remind ourselves how different it all is over here—how every man has a vote which he casts according to the dictates of his own conscience, how all men are equal at the ballot box, and how we are absolute masters of our own destiny.

Then, in the next breath, we like to complain about taxes. They are too high, too numerous, too complicated. The money that goes into them is not well spent. We don't get much for our dollars; the politicians are wasteful and spend without proper forethought.

And so we go on: we brag about our voting rights and lament about our taxes, and never stop to realize the direct connection there is between the two.

If we set aside one day for the exercise of both functions, we might realize, for one thing, that our citizenship is a privilege that is well worth paying for. Not many people in this modern world enjoy the freedom of the polls. The mere fact that we do have it sets us apart. We enjoy a boon denied to many millions of people; can't we pay for it with a good grace?

Second, we might also realize that the way we exercise this privilege of voting has a most immediate bearing on the way in which we are called upon to shoulder the duty of paying taxes. For these despised politicians who spend our money are, after all, elected by ourselves, and they are extremely sensitive about trying to do what they think we want them to do. If they seek us through high tax rates, excessive spending programs and all the rest, it can not possibly be anyone's fault but our own.

If we went direct from the polling booth to the tax collector's office we ought to have a much clearer idea about the privilege of the ballot—and the responsibility that goes with it.

Off With Their Hats

IT REMAINED for Supreme Court Justice Abraham Zoller of New York state to get 10 women to remove their hats at the same time. True, the action was achieved by a stern court decree, but it was brave just the same.

Presiding at the trial of a damage suit in White Plains, N. Y., the justice announced that hats could not be worn in the jury box in his courtroom—not even by women. There were 10 women jurors.

The judge explained that litigation was a pretty important matter and that the women shouldn't

get the idea they were invited to a social function when asked to serve on a jury. What made the judge especially irate was the time when one young woman went home at noon and came back with an entire new ensemble for the afternoon session.

The judge's ideas are entirely sensible. Jury duty is a serious business and ought to be taken in dead earnestness—and no freighting about how that new off-the-face model is impressing the handsome young prosecutor.

Most men of course can't be so dictatorial when it comes to freighting by hats women wear, but we wonder how far the judge gets with his wife when he starts tearing those decrees.

Editorials on News

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the Czech border.

WHAT is going on there is a gigantic game of bluff, and every poker player knows how easy it is for something to slip when a lot of bluffing is going on.

N. Y. GIVEN CHANCE FOR OREGON EXHIBIT

PORTLAND, May 26.—(AP)—Oregon will have an exhibit in the 1939 New York exposition "Of the New York exposition board comes to its senses," Charles T. Haas, chairman of the state exposition board, said in a service club speech yesterday.

They'll have to make some pretty tall promises and mean them if they get us back," Haas said. He declared Oregon was one of the first states to enter, but the display site granted was taken away and given to France. Several other states have had similar experiences, he said, with the result that all Pacific northwest states are threatening withdrawal.

The Oregon location for the western states exposition at San Francisco next year was termed marvelous.

NEW STATE CAPITOL RITES CONSIDERED

SALEM, May 26.—(AP)—The capitol reconstruction commission said yesterday that dedication of Oregon's new \$2,500,000 capitol building probably would take place on the opening day of the 1939 legislative session.

The building will be completed late in June and ready for occupancy by July 1, the contractor said. Bids for \$33,000 in furnishings will be opened in Portland June 15.

The commission authorized purchase of two additional residence properties needed for construction of the new library and office building from Mrs. Ray L. Farmer and the Alpha Psi Delta fraternity of Willamette university.

SON OF GLENDALE WOMAN INJURED

GLENDALE, Ore., May 26.—News has been received here of the injury of Arthur H. Hagen, son of Mrs. Julia (Grandma) Hagen at Phoenix, Arizona. While at work, he was struck by a 6x12 timber, receiving a fractured skull and a broken vertebra, and is reported in a very critical condition.

His mother, Mrs. Julia Hagen, is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glen I. Wardrip, at Corvallis, where she received a broken hip in an accident there Easter Sunday, and is reported as well as can be expected.

BARBS

It looks as if the government won't be content to South America after all. Our Latin neighbors will just have to content themselves with the same old break-fast propaganda from the U. S.

Gilda Gray, the shimmy expert now seeking a divorce, is shipping. Almost any woman can wiggle out of marriage these days.

One more good kick in the British pants and John Bull will probably seek a friendship pact with the Mexicans.

Tribal custom among natives of Papua, British New Guinea, bars mothers-in-law from speaking to sons-in-law. Radio says men must have a tough time of it in Papua.

WPA Chief Harry Hopkins is rumored considering matrimony—and republicans are pleased that Mr. Hopkins is considering a project on which he will spend his own money.

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WILL ATTEND POSTAL MEETING

GLENDALE, May 26.—Postmaster Alice J. Nebel is making plans to attend the postmaster league convention to be held in Salem June 14th and 15th. This convention, which is an annual affair, will be attended by postmasters of all 3rd and 4th class offices throughout the state.

GRADUATION GIFTS

Carr's store offers a wide variety of graduation gift goods: handkerchiefs, sets, bluffed notes, comb and brush, manicure kits, stationery including the clever new "Lodger" set, fountain pens, mirrors, lamps, and hundreds of other suggestions. For graduation gifts and cards shop at Carr's—Adv.

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KRRR PROGRAM

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Aurora Wainwright's Orchestra, MBS.
- 4:30—Radio Campus, MBS.
- 4:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
- 5:00—The Children's Hour, MBS.
- 5:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
- 5:30—Howie Wing, MBS.
- 5:45—Melody Lane With Wanda Armour.
- 6:15—N. Y. State Symphonic Band.
- 6:30—Frank Bull, MBS.
- 6:45—Interlude.
- 6:50—Hansen Motor Co. News.
- 6:55—News Flashes.
- 7:00—Original Sing Band, MBS.
- 7:15—Jack Coffey and Orchestra, MBS.
- 7:30—The Green Hornet, MBS.
- 8:00—Knickerbocker Symphony.
- 8:30—Bob Crosby's Orchestra, MBS.
- 8:45—Phil Harris.
- 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS.
- 9:15—To Be Announced.
- 9:45—Don't You Believe It, MBS.
- 10:00—Sign Off.

FRIDAY, MAY 27

- 7:00—"Early Birds."
- 7:30—News-Review Newscast.
- 7:40—Hansen Motor Co. News.
- 7:45—J. M. Judd Says "Good Morning."
- 7:50—Alarm Clock Club.
- 8:00—Merrymakers, MBS.
- 8:30—Hayden of Rest, MBS.
- 9:00—Happy Gang, MBS.
- 9:15—Man About Town.
- 9:30—Rex Battle's Orchestra, MBS.
- 9:45—Voice of Experience, MBS.
- 10:00—This Woman's World, MBS.
- 10:15—Between the Book Ends, MBS.
- 10:30—Home Town, MBS.
- 10:45—This Woman's World, MBS.
- 11:00—Songs of the West, Goepe.
- 11:15—Variety Show of the Air.
- 11:30—Hollywood Spinners, MBS.
- 11:45—Paul Small, MBS.

BOLERO DRESSES—\$1.98

Carr's store has just received another big shipment of smartly styled dresses in rayons, acetates, georgettes with self color slips, batistes and linens. New numbers include puff sleeve, boleros, swing skirts, etc. in a gorgeous array of new summer patterns, choice \$1.98. Also separate silk bolero and pant sets at \$1.98. See them at Carr's—Adv.

Modern Prima Donna

HORIZONTAL

- 1, 4 Pictured American opera singer.
- 11 Ever.
- 12 Cut of beef.
- 14 Anger.
- 16 Spike.
- 18 Eagle's claw.
- 19 She has — hair and eyes.
- 20 Bridgroom.
- 22 Male.
- 23 Indian boat.
- 24 Those who lend.
- 26 Pure real numbers.
- 28 Paid publicity.
- 29 Fondness.
- 30 Above.
- 31 Those who inherit.
- 33 Native metal.
- 34 Female deer.
- 36 She was educated by private —.
- 37 Her voice has great — and power.
- 38 One who peels Southeast.
- 40 Yielded.
- 42 Young bear.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 1 Napoleon.
- 2 Wagon.
- 3 Write.
- 4 France.
- 5 Leap.
- 6 Faced.
- 7 Laps.
- 8 Asses.
- 9 Tun.
- 10 Carot.
- 11 Epos.
- 12 Emperor.
- 13 Roamed.
- 14 Lacunar.
- 15 Olea.
- 16 Omits.
- 17 Alp.
- 18 Lamin.
- 19 Jara.
- 20 Smile.
- 21 Nod.
- 22 Alas.
- 23 Tenor.
- 24 Solo.
- 25 Ranks.
- 26 Retreated.
- 27 Large constellation.
- 28 Baby carriage.
- 29 Ranges.
- 30 5 Jar.
- 31 6 Midways.
- 32 7 Iniquity.
- 33 8 Half an em.
- 34 9 Climbing plant.
- 35 10 Mistake.
- 36 11 She was born in New —.
- 37 13 Neuter pronoun.
- 38 14 Violent whirlwind.

STOCKS

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Today	Ind'l	RR's	U's	Gov't
53.5	12.8	28.7	57.9	37.9
Month ago	55.8	13.4	29.3	38.3
Year ago	62.1	12.9	22.7	37.5
1938 high	68.2	14.6	34.9	47.9
1937 high	49.2	12.1	24.9	33.7
1937 low	101.6	45.5	54.0	73.3
1937 low	57.7	19.9	31.6	41.7
20	10	10	10	10
RR's Ind'l's U's Gov't				
Today	32.5	96.8	90.4	81.7
Prev. Day	32.5	97.9	90.4	82.9
Month ago	33.9	96.5	88.2	83.1
Year ago	93.0	102.9	98.4	71.5
1938 high	79.5	98.0	92.2	67.9
1938 low	49.7	83.0	85.5	61.6
1937 high	99.0	104.4	102.3	74.7
1937 low	70.3	95.5	90.2	64.2
1932 low	45.3	49.0	44.6	42.2
1932 high	101.1	98.9	102.9	100.3

BONDS

Today	Ind'l	RR's	U's	Gov't
32.5	96.8	90.4	81.7	37.9
Month ago	33.9	96.5	88.2	83.1
Year ago	93.0	102.9	98.4	71.5
1938 high	79.5	98.0	92.2	67.9
1938 low	49.7	83.0	85.5	61.6
1937 high	99.0	104.4	102.3	74.7
1937 low	70.3	95.5	90.2	64.2
1932 low	45.3	49.0	44.6	42.2
1932 high	101.1	98.9	102.9	100.3

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By Williams

RAMBLINGS

by Paul Jenkins

THE STROLLER, in the Seattle Times, tells of a new organization in Seattle, known as the Better Mousetrap Foundation of America, Inc. His facts, pen, in the following story, notes a somewhat strange and curious facts about this "club," in which it would never do with us, as Cousin Egbert's man Ruggles insisted on saying, "But judge for yourself."

"The Mousetrap Foundation—every bit as insane as it sounds—is the brainchild of Fred Smith, a young Manhattan advertising executive. Smith also is founder of the Benevolent & Protective & Completely Universal Order of Fred Smiths of America, which may give you some idea of what the Mousetrap Foundation is like."

The real purpose of the Foundation seems to be to furnish an excuse for the fifty members to advertising and newspaper men—to assemble for lunch.

The by-laws state; however, that the Foundation must accomplish absolutely nothing. Each week there is a guest speaker, such as Mr. Leach, who does NOT make a speech. There is only one woman member. She is Miss Possibility, a wax model that sits on the plane and says nothing. She was elected secretary because the members are certain she can't keep the minutes. They don't want any minutes, anyway."

The law of averages gets a bit swayed every once in a while—hits kind of a slump or something now and then—but it works pretty well just the same in maintaining its own level. About the time a fellow finds himself growing so cynical he thinks honesty has soured as a human characteristic and died on the vine, along comes some incident which proves the absolute contrary—and ups the old average.

For instance: Early Sunday, Charlie Solomon, of 329 Mill street, lost his billfold, containing checks and currency amounting to a sum of \$300. Shucks! Had anyone asked me (frequently one does, as he comes to the counter to patronize the "Lost" ad column) if Charlie ever would recover his loss I would have replied that, maybe, the finder would return the checks, if they weren't indorsed—but probably would keep the currency. You can see how low I felt.

Well, Homer Gallup of Myrtle Creek, in Roseburg on his way fishing, found the billfold, all stuffed with valuables as it was, and promptly returned it to its owner. The world's not such a bad hole, after all.

Ed Barstow, Patriarch of Upper Cow creek, was in town the other day, having come out to meet an old friend of his—G. B. Winter, an inspector of the Interstate commerce commission, bureau of safety, who was passing through Roseburg on his way south. The two men, Ed explained to me, were just "like that," having known one another for many years.

They became acquainted in railroad work. Ed was a railroad man for 37 years, being employed during that time by five of the great rail systems of America. He can smell a locomotive for ten miles, and frequently travels six times that distance, just to see one.

Ed was feeling his oats on this visit, and had a lot to say about politics, cork trees and wildcats. He was seventy-nine years old the 23d of April, and acts like a pesky kid. He's been trying to lure me up to his hermitage for years, but I'm afraid to go, for fear he'll shoot me for all the mean things I've said about him, and feed my remains to the hogs.

The Meaneast Wish of All We are not entirely normal even yet (after the election) as the above undoubtedly indicates. But we are much better, thank you, and while it has been "hard to take," we trust that by herewith congratulating Attorney Hess, Elton Watkins, Willis Mahoney et al on their triumph, we have demonstrated our extraordinary capacity to do so.

In the coming fall may they reap the harvest, their efforts, abilities, and the character of their support, deserves!—Medford Mail-Tribune.

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Daily Devotions

By DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

They shared all their possessions to help those in need. Their lives and all they had were God's, to be made available for those who served Him as the Holy Spirit directed. Each for all, and all for each. Not the sentimental charity, lacking in discrimination because lacking in true sympathy, which demoralizes, but the love which behaves as sons of one father to the other members of his family. "He that seeth his brother in need, and will not share, how dwelleth the spirit of God in him." Thou hast dealt bountifully with us, our Father. May we be willing to share those gifts, deliver us from being selfish and ungenerous. May Christ enlive in us that we shall know how to be Almoners to those in need, that we may enjoy fellowship with Thee and with one another. Amen.

MENUHIN MARRIES ASPIRIN HEIRESS

LONDON, May 26.—(AP)—Yehudi Menuhin, young violin maestro, was married today to rich, red-haired Nola Ruby Nicholas, 19-year-old daughter of an

Here Wednesday—Ray Ayres, of Salem, spent Wednesday in this city attending to business.

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