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"I pledge allegiance to my Flag, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for All."

WEED THEM OUT

Indictments have been returned by the federal grand jury at Sacra- slippers and woolen blankets because with conspiring with officers of the place properly heated. I. W. W. to hinder the execution of the laws of the United States in the Denmark and consequently have skythe accused have been brought to for \$40 theore last October. trial.

ernment officials, these persons were Woolen clothing has increased more all concerned in a broad plot of sys- than 200 per cent in price since the tematic sabotage, the plan being to beginning of the war. Chocolate sells in fact do everything possible to interfere with and hinder war prepar-obtain, and the price of it is prohibitations. It is said that the plotters ive-last October t was \$2 a gallon. had arranged to begin a systematic the second draft under the conscrip- hours. Lighting, therefore, is an estion law.

to break up the gang of traitors why to depend largely upon candles. In for months have been interfering August, 1914, candles were 15 cents with war activities of the United a pound, in January, 1917, 34 cents States government, are commendable a pound, and last October, 58 cents and should have been taken some a pound. time ago, when the attitude of the "The s cloak of pacifism, preached disloyalty have necessarily affected the use of in the open. The department of jus-tice has given too much latitude un-only 17 taxicabs operating in Stock-that said tax title is also a lien on der the constitutional guarantee of holm." free speech.

Now that the government has recognized the danger and has earnestly set about to counteract it, the St. Helens Mist. public may hope to be relieved of the annoyance and baneful influence of scription to the Mist for the ensuing these traitors. Their trials should year. You are putting out a fine pabe speedy, and, if convicted, they per and it certainly deserves our supshould be given the maximum penalties, not only as a punishment for your efforts very much. their offenses but as a warning to other of their kind who may be inclined to attempt to thwart the national will. As the war progresses trying to make of the Mist a good and America becomes more deeply in- county newspaper, and such letters as volved in the actual fighting, the yours encourage us to make still American people will not be inclined greater efforts .- Ed.) to view lightly the activities of marplots at home seeking to hinder and

but nothing is sure that is still in the SUGGSETS NEW TAX future and any letting up in shipbuilding effort in the United States is neither more nor less than giving aid Pioneer of Nehalem Has Ideas as to to the kaiser .- Ex.

Prices of most commodities in this and industry, has prevented excescepted smaller profits and thus paid a private war tax of which the general public knows little. Many stand-

in that class.

as follows:

"Tea in Sweden is \$8 a pound. According to the statement of gov- Coffee is practically unobtainable.

"The length of the mdwinter day sential. Kerosene is practically un-The steps taken by the government obtainable, so the people have had

"The scarcity and consequent ab-

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT Goble, Ore., Feb. 19, 1918.

Enclosed find check covering sub-

Yours respectfully, JAMES KENNEDY.

(Thanks, Mr. Kennedy. We are

The public service commission has that said law should be executed. handicap the country and its pur- conducted an inquiry as to the recent poses. It is far better to deal with raise in telephone rates. Very few these I. W. W.'s and their sympa- people knew anything about the conthizers legally now than to leave templated raise until it was time

The least you can do: Keep

Make every day a fat-saving day.

abundantly.

LAWS BE PASSED

Tax Collections.

The Mist has received the letter war, but probably less than in any We do not know that Mr. Freeman other belligerent, or any of the Eu- intended this for publication, but the ropean neutrals. The strong hand ideas advanced as so sound and full of the government, inid on commerce of business logic that we are taking Deer Island, the liberty of presenting it to our readers. Following is the letter: "Neverstil, Ore., Feb. 13, 1918.

"Editor of the Mist:

"Dear Sir: I have the delinquent tax list before me, as published in ard commodities are still sold at pri- the Mist. Is it not a gross injustice ces prevailing before the war, and to the loyal citizens of the county newsprper subscriptions are largely and state to allow a lot of slackers to shirk their duty by such means? Some figures on conditions in Swe- By summing up the various amounts. den are given in the oWrld's Work. not counting anything under \$50, we have nearly \$10,000 on the list of "Sweden before the war used to unpaid taxes, some of which appears Office in Bank Bidg. import about 5,000,000 tons of coal to have been carried from year to and coke a year. This supply, of course, has stopped. One result is the extent of over \$1,200. It seems that coal in Sweden now sells at \$100 to me the tax law is such that the a ton, and is difficult to obtain. In penalty is not investigate to induce promit navment of taxes. However, Denmark, also, the coal shortage is acute. In Copenhagen's finest de-it seems that there is no one with partment store clerks wear big straw money who cares to take the chance on such an investment, viz : the buymento against 55 persons charged there is not coal enough to keep the ing of a tax title, hence the drug or the market. It is a notorious fact "Automobile tires are scarce in that in many instances the large timprosecution of the war, and some of rocketed in price. A single tire sold valuable product available from the ber holders are removing the only land and allowing their taxes to go delinquent, and that is one of the principal reasons that tax titles cap not be sold, even though a valid title could be made at once-the land, in destroy industries and shipping, and for \$3 a pound; ham for \$1 a pound. its rough condition could or would "Gasoline, likewise, is difficult to not be considered worth the pur-

"What we have in mind is based on the validity of other laws touchcampaign to induce men to oppose in Sweden is approximately four ing the negotiability or salability of etc., unless they conform to certain requirements. Deeds and notes must he stamped. We will here enumer ate a few instances. If you loan money and take a mortgage to se cure the payment of the note, you can prohibit the removal of the tim ber from land under mortgage until Bank Bidg. I. W. W. was first disclosed, when curbstone orators, parading under the block of pacifies provided disclosed disclosed the section of the scarce of the sca as well as the land.

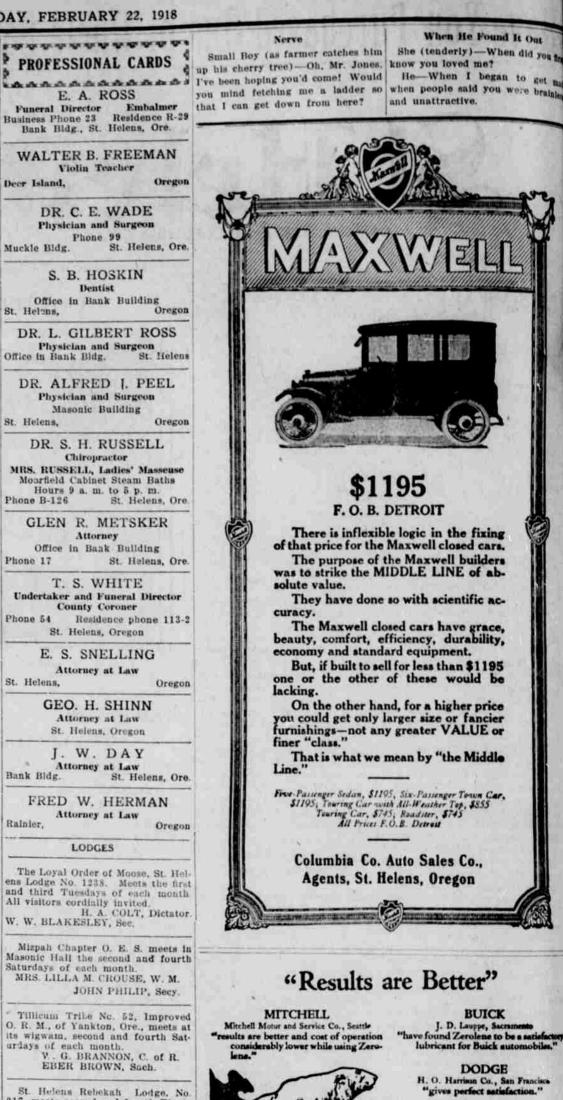
"Now, if a tax title is a lien on Rainier, all the proceeds of such real estate.

"If existing laws cannot be construed in the manner above described let us have laws making it a misde-meanor to attempt to remove any valuable material from off the prem-W. W. BLAKESLEY, Sec. ises without first paying all arrearages of taxes. Furthermore, if taxport, and don't forget we appreciate able property is or should be classed taxes be paid before rentals could be collected.

"I am constrained to believe that all the above propositions are entirely feasable and legitimate, and if enacted into statutory law there would be no delinquent tax list to be published each year, provided, however

"D. W. FREEMAN."

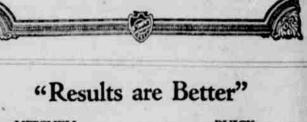
Effect of Contrast



On the other hand, for a higher price That is what we mean by "the Middle

Five Passenger Sedan, \$1195, Six Passenger Tonon Car, \$1195; Towring Car with All-Heather Top, \$555 Towring Car, \$745; Roaditer, \$745 All Prices F.O.B. Detroit

Columbia Co. Auto Sales Co., Agents, St. Helens, Oregon



BUICK J. D. Lauppe, Sacramento "have found Zerolene to be a satisf lubricant for Buick automobil

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> > MAXWELL

them to be punished by the righteous to pay the phone bill. Of course the be comfortable on \$10,000 a year? indignation of the people later, for increase doesn't amount to much, loyal Americans will not tolerate only about 30 to 40 per cent. For the people next door hadn't more them. The lives of too many brave instance, formerly you paid 25 cents than \$9,000 a year. sailors and soldiers of this country for a three-minute conversation to are at stake to permit disloyal intri- Portland, or the minimum rate was gues behind the lines. Many of our 25 cents. Now the only difference is Columbia county boys are in the that the company figures on what front line trenches or at training it calls an "aerial" rate. It says the camps awaiting the orders to entrain meaning of this is that the straightfor France and fight for freedom, est air line between two given points and those of us who are left behind is "aerial," but to the phone user it and who these boys have gone forth means sky high. The cost per minto defend, must see inst while their ute under the new rate is 20 cents, faces are to the enemy we must war tax included, and for each addiguard the rear. We must not have tional minute 10 cents, so it now a traitor in our midst. To those costs 40 cents to use the phone three mothers and fathers and to those minutes, as against 25 cents under friends who accompanied our boys to the old rate. Rates to other places the station to wave them farewell as are proportionately increased, and to them. they responded to the call of the our notion this is the real meaning country, we say it is your duty both of "aerial."

to your country and to your son or brother to do everything possible to aid the government in this war for fice that the telephone company re- made it into cigarettes, called them righteousness. To put your stamp fuses to make any further extension of disapproval on any utterance of its line or install new phones. The and offered them to the public. against the government and to assist management, by way of excuse, noble boys who are ready to make every bit of material available and similar length of time. the supreme sacrifice for you. It is for that reason the phone company a patriotic duty, more, it is the sac- will not do any new work. This only most wholesome, but the flavor is red privilege of American citizen- might be true, but it does not appear greatly improved, just as cooking improves ship

WHY WE NEED SHIPS

General Pershing's message to such work is necessary. It might be America a few days ago to "make a a good idea to bring this to the atbarge of ships that will reach to tention of the public service commis-France" has a military significance sion and ascertain the recl reason that must not be misunderstood. The for the company's refusal to accom-American army in France is an ex- modate the would-be subscriber. peditionary army. It must be fed and clothed and munitioned from home, as well as transported across Monday and Wednesday wheatless. the seas in the first place. And it is One wheatless meal a day. estimated that it will take five tons Tuesday meatless. of shipping to supply each soldier in Tuesday and Saturday porkless. France.

There is every reason to believe Make every day a sugar-saving day. that the peak of the submarine men- Use fruits, vegetables and potatoes ace is past and that hereafter the Uboat will be less and less effective, Use milk wisely and use it ALL.

Reggy-Do you think you could Peggy-Yes, I believe I could, f

AND NOW THEY ARE COOKING **TOBACCO TO MAKE IT BETTER**

For a good many years The American Tobacco Company have been conducting a series of experiments having as their object the improvement of smoking tobaccos,

And it is interesting to know that one of the greatest of their discoveries was one of the simplest, and that was, that cooking or toasting tobacco improved it in every way, just as cooking most foods improves

They took a real Burley tobacco, grown in this country; toasted it as you would toast bread; moistened it to replace the Complaint comes to the Mist of. natural moisture driven off by toasting; "LUCKY STRIKE, the toasted cigarette,"

The result has been the greatest demand by self sacrifice and example the states that the government requires ever created for any tobacco product in a

> The change produced by toasting is not to us that the government would is- meat, for example.

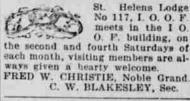


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