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THE DOWNFALL OF SENATOR PENROSE.

Two senators, one a progressive, the other Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania, travelled on the same train from Washington to Chicago to attend the Republican national convention of 1912.

"Senator," said the progressive, you well know that he is the choice of a large majority of the party, and that on an honest count he has the convention by from 40 to 50 majority.

"All right," answered Penrose, "we might as well scuttle the ship and drown the rats."

He scuttled the ship, but he did not drown the rats. The old guard came nearer drowning themselves.

Signs abound that the days of Penrose's bossism are over and that President-elect Harding is seeking counsel from party leaders who are close to the people and will not take dictation from the Pennsylvania boss.

It will not help Senator Penrose to sneer as he did the other day in an interview on the subject of the country's foreign policies.

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and company admonishes its train crew: "In all cases of doubt take the safe side and run no risks." And this piece of sound advice should be borne in mind by everyone who drives a car and must cross railroad tracks. Let's try and reduce accidents and fatalities to the minimum.

This is National Thrift Week. Have you started a bank account, made a move to own your own home, bought some life insurance, made a budget or done any other of a dozen things that tend to thrift? Plugging up income leaks makes for thrift, prominence and prosperity.

Every time a man risks his precious body to save the life of some little tot carelessly playing where death-dealing danger lurks, he is acclaimed a hero and his picture is given preferred position in all the newspapers, but the mother who takes greater risks half a dozen times during a lifetime for little tots who have not yet even received the breath of life, receives only appreciation for duty well done.—Ex.

WILL HELP YOU ON INCOME REPORTS

The Mist has received the following letter from Milton A. Miller, Collector of Internal Revenue:

To the Editor: "For the benefit of your patrons, I am submitting itinerary of the Deputy Collectors of Internal Revenue, who will assist the people of your district in making and filing their income tax returns for the year of 1920, as follows:

"J. J. Collins, who will be at St. Helens February 21.

"O. V. Roberts, who will be at Rainier February 21.

"It is the purpose of this office to render any and all assistance to the taxpayers in making out their returns.

If you give this as much publicity as possible through the columns of your paper? By so doing you will render a valuable service to the general public, and I assure you such co-operation will be very much appreciated by this office.

I wish also to take this opportunity to thank you for the many favors and courtesies you have extended the Internal Revenue Service during the past.

With compliments of the season I have the honor to remain,

MILTON A. MILLER, Collector.

Last year the deputy collectors made their headquarters at the treasurer's office in the courthouse and the Mist assumes that office will again be their headquarters.

If you want to fill out your report and do not know how to do it, better call on the deputy collector. He will help you.

SAYS THE MIST INTERESTING PAPER

Mr. S. C. Morton, Managing Editor The St. Helens Mist, St. Helens, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Morton. My check for two dollars (\$2.00) is enclosed with the request that you continue my subscription to your valuable paper for a year from the date of expiration.

I read it regularly and never fail to find some interesting news in it. You are to be congratulated upon the paper.

With sincere good wishes for the new year I am

Cordially yours, R. C. DOLMAN.

Mr. Dolman formerly lived in St. Helens and many of the old timers remember his father and his father's store. The Mist appreciates the doctor's kind words.

IT'S HARD SOMETIMES

- To apologize. To begin over. To take advice. To admit error. To face a sneer. To be charitable. To endure success. To avoid mistakes. To keep on trying. To obey conscience. To profit by mistakes. To keep out of a rut. To forgive and forget. To think and then act. To shoulder deserved blame. To dispute underhandness. To make the best of little. To subdue an unruly temper. To maintain a high standard. To recognize the silver lining. To attempt just rebuke gracefully. To smile in the face of adversity. To value character above reputation. To discriminate between sham and real. IT ALWAYS PAYS.

Uncle John's Joke

WILLIE BROWN'S MAW NEARLY DIED LAST NIGHT HER LADY GUEST SAID SHE'D TAKE ANOTHER HOT BISCUIT ALTHO SHE DIDN'T KNOW HOW MANY SHE'D ALREADY HAD. WILLIE SAID "I KNOW, SIX!"



Airmen Back From Frozen North



Precedents and red tape will likely be set aside by the Navy Department this week in reimbursements to the three navy balloonists who have just returned from the frozen north of the Hudson Bay district after having established a new navy balloon record of 820 miles facing starvation and freezing for four days in the woods northeast of Moose Factory, the farthest northern point of the Hudson Bay Trading Co., the balloonists finally encountered an Indian trapper

This Was Not a Co-Op Chef "You say you served in France?" asked the restaurant proprietor, as he sampled the new cook's first soup.

"Yes, sir, officers' cook for two years and wounded twice."

"You're lucky, man. It's a wonder they didn't kill you."—The American Legion Weekly.

Salem—40,000 acres prunes now between Portland and Ashland as compared with 10,000 a few years ago.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. CATARRH is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

It is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonic known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers.

The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Druggists Ric. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

SOME ESPECIALLY FINE bargains are being offered. Come in now and let us show you.

M. RICEN OPEN EVENINGS Successors to M. Rosenthal

St. Helens Flour Mill. Is a local industry which is making a brand of flour that should be in every home in Columbia County. Patronize home products. St. Helens flour is of a superior quality, milled from extra hard wheat. The farmers will find our feed grinding mill ready for business, turning out everything the farmer needs in the ground feed line. Come in and see us. Phone 29 Houlton, Ore.

Real Estate BARGAINS. ...52 Acres... 12 clear, new 4-room house; spring; nice orchard, 1 1-2 miles to school... \$2500 down. Balance terms. ...40 Acres... Nice house; good barn; good orchard; splen did water; 20 acres in cultivation; rest easily cleared; creek in pasture; on rock road. \$3000 in cash can handle it. GOOD CITY HOMES-ALL SIZES & PRICES Come and See Us. CENTRAL REAL ESTATE CO. John Philip, Manager ST. HELENS, OREGON

Make It a Sanitary Year. THERE are so many new, sanitary fixtures for the bath room that would bring joy to the home. Let us show you our stock of plumbing and heating goods. Just as a suggestion—think it over. R. CONSTANTIN THE PLUMBER Hewitt Bldg., St. Helens

CHOPS. Pork, veal, lamb or mutton chops—whichever your taste dictates—from special cuts at special prices. When you see the quality of these meats you will want to buy a supply for several days. Steaks, roasts, too, for those who prefer them, as well as butter, canned meats, and all the things usually found in a first-class market. Prices and meats that meet your favor THE PEOPLES MARKET

MIST WANT-ADS ARE REAL RESULT-GETTERS

Let Us Bear the Burden of Baking. There's no need, now, for any woman to do her own baking. For here at last is a bread which the utmost skill of the housewife cannot improve on. Made of the very purest ingredients, scientifically mixed by an exclusive process, and baked to just the right turn in modern ovens. RAMSEY'S BREAD stands as the crowning achievement of the bakers art. Hundreds of women know this. You will know it if you'll try just one loaf. For your own sake, make the trial today. ST. HELENS BAKERY

Williams Has a Sale On All the Time.... We can start your New Year right with right goods at right prices. Allow us to prove it. We sell goods at the same low price all the year around. We have a long list of satisfied customers and a trial will add you to our list. J. L. WILLIAMS & SONS Phone 34-W West St. Helens

Don't Get Discouraged... DISCOURAGEMENT is the twin brother of failure. If things have seemed topsy-turvy in your business affairs, just remember that we faced far blacker clouds when the great war came on—and yet the sun came peeping through. The Columbia County Bank can see many opportunities ahead for those who will work hard and save much during the coming months. SHERMAN M. MILES J. H. HUTCHINSON President Cashier Columbia County Bank ST HELENS OREGON