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ATTACKING THE TAXES.

Out of the series of meetings being conducted by the state tax investigating committee...

The members of the committee have certainly had an opportunity of ascertaining the conditions over the state. Testimony as to the burdensome effects of the high taxes has been plentiful.

Of all the solutions put forward that which has seemingly been the most persistent and which gives most promise of the relief sought is a graduated income tax.

The most commendable feature of a graduated income tax lies in its ability to tap sources of public revenue which, under the present system, largely escape.

The cabinet form of state government has been suggested as a means toward eliminating waste and extravagance.

Absolute equity in taxation is an impossibility and none can hope to see the day when it will obtain. However, glaring inequities can be corrected and such inequities undoubtedly exist in Oregon in every part of it.

In the meantime, the wise course for every community is to adopt a policy of retrenchment.

FINISH THE JOB.

The decision of the county court to designate no other county roads as market roads until the St. Helens-Pittsburg market road is completed is, in our opinion, the wise course to pursue.

The record of the first year of President Harding's administration is one of achievement, of great things done and great things planned.

Why take the chance of Catching Cold Washing is hard work. You become overheated. Then you hang the clothes out to dry and become chilled.

NOTHING LIKE VERSAILLES TREATY.

Conditions in the United States senate are quite different today from what they were when President Wilson recommended the ratification by that body of the Versailles treaty.

A TREASURE.

A treasure seems to have been developed in the realm of modern womanhood in the person of Miss Gertrude Egget, a California school teacher who prefers to peg along in that profession on the modest scale of the teachers' wage than gain distinction on the screen by public exhibition of the proof that she is "the most beautiful proportioned woman in the world."

She has stood firm against the approaches of many moving picture producers who have offered "fabulous salaries," one flat offer of \$100,000 a year having been refused.

More than that, Miss Egget has given the theatre agencies to understand that she is not for sale. She declares she intends to keep herself "untarnished from the world's gaze" for the man she is to marry.

Miss Egget admits that she has sought advice and the best she got was from Agnes Fournet, a Paris beauty—the "most beautiful woman in the world" seems to have a sort of fellow masonry among themselves—who said "there is not money enough in the world to make up for the price of a woman pays when she sells her virtue."

The man destiny holds in store as the husband of this California school teacher is going to secure a treasure when he marries her.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING TODAY.

It wasn't many years ago that one could drive along the country road and read advertisements of every description. And at that time advertising must have been just as interesting as it is now.

Now days the advertiser uses the country newspapers and the subscribers sit on their front porches and read every ad just as religiously as he read the news.

The Mist has always been in the market for reliable advertisements, such as you would care to run, and it is still in the market. Whether you are an advertiser or not we want you to keep reminded that this paper is working for your interests.

THE LAZY FAILURES.

A questionnaire sent out by certain school authorities to 2,500 students who failed in one or more subjects during the first school term revealed the fact that 77 per cent of the failures were due to laziness on the part of the student or to lack of interest in the subject.

Ten per cent of the students questioned failed because of absence or illness. Only two per cent claimed unfairness on the part of the teachers. Of the remaining number some failed to answer, and others laid their failures to outside interests which crowded the period of some study and distracted the mind in school.

It is a comment on the cause of failures which should be interesting to parents and teachers alike. There is a hazy notion current that most failures could be prevented if it could just be known what caused them. Here is the desired information supplied by the students themselves.

A similar investigation of conditions under any school system would be valuable and should open the door to timely and effective co-operation between the school and the home to reduce the preventable failures to the vanishing point.

A YEAR OF ACHIEVEMENT.

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for consummation. One year ago today he entered office and faced some of the gravest problems the nation has ever known. Today many of them are solved and others are well on the road to solution.

THEY WASTED.

In front of the great churches in New York City for weeks past there has been a bread line every night, fifteen hundred strong.

This newspaper, along with others, urged workers to remember that their pay would not last long and to keep some of it.

THE REFORMERS.

Collier's Weekly says that many people have been making themselves happy by trying to make the world better, and suggests that they might accomplish more if they would try to make the world happier by making themselves better.

gation, although many of the professional reformers will resent it. The reason so may reform movements do not get anywhere is that the people have little faith in the reform leaders.

It is better, Billy Sunday says, to have a cheerful disposition than a pedigree that goes back to the Mayflower. But some people have neither.

Now that the submarine has been regulated, how about an international conference to consider the automobile peril?

An Indiana school teacher paid \$5,000 for an automobile the other day. A rich uncle had died and left her a fortune.

Charles M. Schwab says people should "smile all the time." But all of us can't be presidents of steel trusts.

HYMNS OF CHEER.

"It's a genuine treat, as you go down the street, to meet the chap with a smile, in the world's busy place he is winning the race by a distance the grouch by a mile. 'Tis a pleasure to you when he says 'hello do,' for you know you are meeting a man who will stand to your lock as you journey life's track and give you a boost if he can. He whistles and smiles as he travels the miles that lead up the road to success, though the going be rough, he is built of good stuff and steel and will never rust. 'Tis the way, my chap with the smiles on his snip, who will point you the way out of the woods, wherever you find a man of this kind, you may know he delivers the goods. So here's to the guy with the bright smiling eyes who is spreading the gospel of cheer, for he is the kind we are happy to find, we wish there were more of them here."

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