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When the national income tax becomes a reality, it is going to lead to some embarrassing complications. There are some people in this country who get enormous salaries in the newspapers but who receive quite modest remuneration in private life.

Will the actor or singer who gets \$5,000 a week in the press notices, step up to the rack and pay an income tax on \$5,000 or will he swear before the board of review that the press agent is a prevaricator to the extent of about \$4,900 a week.

Whatever comes of the income tax proposition, the vast majority of citizens will not need to worry, but the proposed tax may throw some light upon the padded professional salary which has come to be an institution in the realm of publicity literature.

THE SKIRT WITH A TRAIN.

The Association of Dressmakers recently held a convention and passed a resolution favoring a return of the train skirt, that is to say the old-fashioned sort of skirt that used to drag along on the sidewalk causing pedestrians to hop about and skid madly in all directions to prevent stepping on it and losing their equilibrium.

There is one feature of the train skirt which will recommend it, and one only, from a public standpoint. The train is very useful in sweeping the sidewalks and picking up the stray banana skins, chewing gum wrappers and microbes.

most any disease the various members may choose and have a few microbes left over to float out on the breeze and infect the near neighbors. However, there is little likelihood that the train skirt idea will appeal to the fashionable young woman.

Would that the gold tooth pick of yesteryear come back into date so that we might tell when we are out of matches.

"When is a quart not a quart?" says the court in a liquor suit. That's easy, judge. A quart is not a quart when attacked by a friend from a dry county.

Back buttons on women's dresses are said to be going out of date. This will mean that the new language father learned will become obsolete.

There are so many brands of religion that most men die of old age before they can make up their minds which is the easiest.

Clothes don't make the woman, but they make everybody look.

PALMER JUNCTION NEWS.

Palmer Junction, Ore., March 8.—(Special)—Mrs. Guy DeBole and little daughter, Irene, went to Elgin Wednesday evening to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham.

Benjamin Holstrom returned Wednesday after an absence of several months. He was struck on the knee by a canthook last December and has been in the hospital ever since.

Mrs. Wm. Compton and Miss Ethel Carpenter went to Elgin Wednesday, returning Friday.

Mass Hazel Carpenter is going to Wallowa tomorrow to stay with Mrs. T. K. Johnson and to attend school.

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SHERYRS SUNDAY PROGRAM

Webster and Warde will render a specially arranged program as follows "Barcorelle" from "Tales of Hoffman," "Neptune," "Carmena," and "Sextette" from "Lucia," arranged for duet, at every performance during their stay.

B. WISE SELLS OUT.

F. Wilhelm, Well Known Tailor, Buys Out Wise Tailor Shop.

A deal was consummated today where F. Wilhelm, for many years head tailor and cutter in the A. V. Andrew tailor shop, buys out B. Wise, who came here from Seattle to open a fashionable shop in the new Foley building.

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STOPS HAWKING IN MORNING.

Simple Way to End Catarrh Without Upsetting the Stomach With Medicines.

Do you, Dear Reader, really want to forever rid yourself of Catarrh? Do you like to hawk and strain and choke and upset your stomach trying to get that accumulation of mucus from your throat every morning?

It's easy to end Catarrh if you will only try. Go to the Newlin Drug Company today; say "I want a booth's HYOMEL outfit." Take it home; breathe according to directions the pleasant germ-killing balsams from the Eucalyptus forests of Australia, and if it doesn't stop hawking, snuffing, clear up your stuffed-up head and drive out all Catarrhal misery, money back.

\$1.00 secures a complete outfit including Inhaler. Extra bottles if needed, 50c. Just breathe it—no stomach dosing.

ARCADE TODAY.

The program at the Arcade for tonight is one of the best shown there in a long time. The pictures are all good and the vaudeville is a decided novelty.

The program for tomorrow includes a very interesting picture by the Keystone company, featuring Sir Thomas Lipton. The other reels are good and there is a new act of vaudeville that promises to be a winner.

Treasurers' Call for Road Warrants. The undersigned county treasurer has funds on hand with which to pay all warrants issued on the road fund and endorsed by the treasurer not paid for want of funds prior to Dec 1, 1912. Interest on the above warrants ceases on March 8, 1913. JOHN FRAWLEY, County Treasurer. 3-8-5t

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