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THE UNTAXED ONE.

I met a hobo in the road
And heard him loudly laugh;
The way his spirits overflowed
Near split his head in half.
"Why thus rejoice
In merry voice?"
I asked the man in glee.
"Why every body must settle a tax
And all say the burden is breaking their backs!
You're taxing the careful and taxing the lax,
But nobody's taxing me!"

His clothes were ragged and his face
Had hunger on it writ,
And yet he moved with airy grace
And fairly seemed to flit.
"You have no care?"
I asked him there,
And graily answered he:
"They're taxing the poor and they're taxing the rich;
The golfers that golf and the pitchers that pitch;
They're taxing the tailors who sweatily stitch;
But nobody's taxing me!"

Ho! all you many-millioned men
Bent by assessments' care,
Behold one happy citizen,
With tangled beard and hair!
While you dig deep
And wall and weep,
Hark to his cadence free:
"They're taxing the wicked and taxing the pure;
The drivers that kill and the doctors that cure;
The halt and the blind they are taxing, it's sure;
But nobody's taxing me!"
—John O'Keefe, in N. Y. World.

advocate national aid for rural credits and good roads; a tariff based on the difference in cost of production at home and abroad; absolute neutrality in the European war; that our rights on the sea be respected by both the allies and central powers; Oregon's just share in the reclamation funds; liberal homestead laws for home-seekers; freest use of the national forests and resources consistent with rational conservation; adequate appropriations for rivers and harbors; relief from the inadequate postal service in the rural districts." His slogan is "National aid for rural credits and good roads."

Guests at the Savoy.

A. P. Anderson, City; P. C. Wright, Union; J. Niederer, Summerville; J. G. Kilpack, Portland; W. D. Tatro, City; W. B. Rizor, Joseph; Peter Wall, Union; R. Raisden, C. A. Russel, Cl Benjamin, City; J. W. Cummins; O. M. Maxwell, W. Williamson, City; A. Lloyd; Mrs. C. Lloyd, Aebion, Iowa; E. O. Heath, Portland.

Arrivals at Sommer Hotel.

A. W. Miller, H. L. Stover, Portland; W. F. Bemiss, Seattle; J. L. Kinsbury; W. C. Dawson, C. H. Laughman, Portland; Hugo Nelson, Sand Point; J. W. Bickford, Elgin; R. E. Edwards, La Grande; G. A. Lindsay, San Francisco; J. J. Erie, Spokane; Jas B. Welch, Portland; C. A. Norden, Pendleton; W. O. Azling, Maybell Burch, L. B. Lamon, Chas. E. Canada, V. H. Deut, N. Bisailon, H. L. Stover, Portland; F. P. Rhoades, Seattle; Max Steifel, Chicago; H. S. Craft, San Francisco; R. K. Lee, Portland.

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Some Doubt

"Let me sell your wedding-rings, my dear, and give the money to the Fatherland!"
"All right. But where can we get the most for it—at the bank, the pawn shop, or the brass-foundry?"—Munich Jugend.

English Move Much.

BY CHAS. P. STEWART.

London, April 7.—More moving is being done in England today than ever before in the country's history. The movers are the families of married men who expect to leave shortly for one of the war fronts. This is the end of the "quarter" and as few middle class Englishmen can keep up their homes in their absence, they are breaking them up.

Furniture movers are hopelessly swamped. Not only has the unprecedented amount of business overwhelmed them, but like everybody else, they have already given most of their able-bodied men to the colors. The elderly, extremely youthful or weakly laborers are compelled to handle the work expeditiously.

Prices have jumped correspondingly. The removal of a van load of furniture, for which the charge in normal times was two guineas (about \$12) now costs \$15. Great numbers of people have found it impossible to get vans on any terms and are requisitioning delivery wagons and even pushcarts and wheelbarrows.

Huge quantities of household goods are being stored. Warehouse room, too, is at a premium. It used to be calculated at the rate of 12 shillings (2.88) per month per van load. The charge now is \$3.60.

Some families are selling their furniture outright. They do so at a sacrifice, but the market is not quite so depressed a state as might be expected. Recent restrictions on the importation of material for furniture making has led to the expectation that the demand for this class of merchandise will soon exceed the supply and second-hand dealers are consequently paying fairly liberal prices. Owners of antiques really are doing exceptionally well, owing to orders from neutral countries, which are rolling in war profits, in expectation of just such a situation as the present one.

In London the big boarding-house centers, like Bloomsbury and South Kensington, are gathering in enormous numbers of the refugees. The landladies unquestionably will do well, but their profits will be due rather to the heavy volume of their business than to large individual profits. The families left behind when the married men go to the front will have enough to live on meagerly, but not more. Lawyers never were so busy as now, drawing wills for the departing soldiers.

Killing Vermin With Gas.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Those contemplating moving into a new house and especially those about to reoccupy country homes or rent summer cottages which may harbor vermin would do well, before they actually occupy these houses, to consider fumigating with hydrocyanic acid gas to eradicate bedbugs and other pests. This gas, as well as the sodium cyanid from which it is made, however, is one of the most poisonous substances known and the inhalation of a few breaths of the gas will result in death unless the victim be promptly rescued. For this reason



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"Square Deal in All Things" Is His Slogan in Campaign.

Pat Foley, proprietor of the Foley hotel, announced this morning that he would enter the race for the Republican nomination for the office of representative for Union county in the legislature. For some time his name has been mentioned often by Republicans of the county and for the last few days he has taken the matter under advisement. This morning he rendered his decision and submitted to the requests of his friends that he should run.

"I shall stand for the square deal in all things that come before the legislature," said Mr. Foley today. "The interests of Union county will be watched closely if I am elected and I will endeavor to study closely what is needed in state affairs and work for the good of the state, at the same time keeping in mind that the word economy should be put in actual practice rather than used as a glittering term only. I have profound respect for Oregon's laws, many of which have been made by direct vote of the people which is the highest tribunal of our government, and I believe in absolute respect for the laws and unflinching enforcement of the same. If nominated and elected I will give the office my earnest attention."

"Men who will do as I propose to

do if elected—conduct the state's business as they would their own—are the crying need in Oregon. Men who have conviction and courage to say 'no' should be sent to the legislature; men who have business experience and can exercise judgment have room in the legislative halls in Oregon."

Such, in brief, is the platform upon which David H. B. Davidhizer, well known Joseph rancher, is seeking the Republican nomination for joint representative from Union and Wallowa counties. Mr. Davidhizer is in La Grande today making calls on business and professional men.

"Men who are good mixers, jolly good fellows, etc., usually poll a large vote" declared Mr. Davidhizer in an interview this morning. "The voter seldom looks beyond the surface in voting. He often ignores qualifications of the applicant for the position sought. When the voters mend their ways they will get economy into the legislature."

James Blakely, 10 years ago, sheriff of Wallowa county, is in the political game again. He is in La Grande today and announces that he is an active candidate for the Democratic nomination. "Edgar Marvin is a hard man to beat, but I intend to turn the trick," said Mr. Blakely this morning in discussing his candidacy with friends.

Sinnott Files Declaration.

N. J. Sinnott has filed his declaration of his candidacy for re-election as congressman from the second congressional district, comprising the eastern Oregon counties. In his statement to the voters Mr. Sinnott says:

"If nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, try to represent faithfully all the people and interests of the district and state; will

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those contemplating its use should first read carefully Farmers' Bulletin 699, Hydrocyanic-acid Gas Against Household Insects, recently issued by the Department. This bulletin, by L. D. Howard and C. H. Popenoe, describes in detail the manner in which the gas is manufactured and used and the precautions which must be taken to avoid accident.

Hydrocyanic-acid gas, however, is one of the most efficacious agents in ridding households of such pests as bedbugs, fleas, cockroaches, ants, clothes moths, etc. Rats and mice, when exposed to its fumes, run out of their holes into the open and die there. There is thus no subsequent annoyance from dead rodents in the walls and under flooring.

Even when only one room of a house is to be fumigated, the bulletin says, the entire house must be vacated and so closed and marked with signs that everyone is kept out. The windows in such a house must be equipped with ropes so that they can be opened from the outside when the fumigation is done. If the house is close to another, especially if its windows are below those in an adjoining house, care must be taken to protect neighbors. This is especially necessary in the case of a house in a row, particularly if the partitions separating houses are not tight, or if its attic or roof air space communicates with those in the neighboring houses. For these reasons, in the case of summer cottages at beaches, it is safest and easiest to fumigate before the family or neighbors have moved in, when there is plenty of time to air the house completely after it has been treated.

interests of the many. While the State's Bank would of course attract deposits now lying in other banking institutions the money would after being loaned to the farmer pass to the regular channels of trade and back to the banks as commercial deposits. Any loss in deposits would be more than offset by the benefits which would come to the whole state through the stimulus which would thus be given to rural growth and development.

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cent and secured by first mortgage. This arrangement would leave a margin of two per cent—one-half of which could be set aside for amortization purposes and thus insure to the benefit of the borrower. The other one per cent to be retained by the bank to cover operating expenses and to aid in the creation of a reserve fund to absorb any losses which may possibly occur.

The properties offered as security for loans should be carefully examined in the field and titles passed upon by competent attorneys employed and stationed at the house office for that particular purpose. The bank's affairs should be carefully examined from time to time by our State Bank Commissioner and the public kept fully advised as to its condition and progress.

If our school fund can be successfully loaned by the State Land Board there is no reason why a State Rural Credit Bank operated by the same