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WHAT GOD WILL DO:—He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all face; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the Lord hath spoken it.—Isaiah 25:8.

Income Tax Reduction

President Harding and Secretary Mellon do not seem to have learned the same words to the income tax song.

Mr. Mellon urges that the 50 per cent surtax on large incomes be cut to 25 per cent. Mr. Harding, in the softer and more mellifluous tone of politics, desires a cut in income taxes all along the line.

The secretary of the treasury contends that a reduction in the surtax will induce men of wealth to invest their money more freely thus stimulating industry and providing greater governmental revenue through the larger volume of business. His argument is supported by the fact that the cut in the surtax from 66 per cent to 50 per cent acted in just that way.

The president, more inclined to view governmental problems in the light of their immediate effect upon the whole voting public, believes that all the taxpayers should be given visible proof of a reduction in taxes.

In the long run, taxes, however levied, come out of the same pocket, that of the consumer. Large taxpayers have the power to charge back their direct levies through control of the prices of the commodities in which they invest. Small taxpayers have no such power. The problems of the income tax is whether the governmental revenue shall be obtained by a single violent wrench or procured by milder and more indirect methods.

Newspaper Editing

The sort of newspaper that would be published if everybody edited it would be something wonderful, but nothing that anybody would subscribe for. The newspaper business is perhaps the most competitive of any in existence. People who made up newspapers must have the mass of the people in mind every moment. No newspaper can live by catering to a chosen few.

There is not in any community enough business to support a large newspaper designed especially for what are slangily called the high-brows. The high-brows are a vague class, but are commonly supposed to be the type of citizens who take no interest in any subject except one concerning things that would be discussed in a faculty or a fine arts convention or a symposium of the higher clergy. No daily newspaper made to fit a clientele of intellectuals or near-intellectuals could subsist on what the intellectuals would be willing to pay.

A new author made himself unpopular some time ago by saying that as far as he had observed most of the criticisms of his book had come from that class of readers who never buy books, but are keen for borrowing them and picking them to pieces. It might be said of some of those who are severest in their condemnation of the daily press that they do not have to pay its bills nor do they contribute greatly to its support.

Killing The Goose

Considerable significance is attached to the appeal issued by the American Construction Council in New York that there be a slow-down in building operations to meet "a serious situation throughout the country."

In other words building costs both of labor and material are so high that unless there is an immediate halt, building operations themselves will halt. Consequently the council asks that all new building operations be withheld until the situation becomes stabilized.

To that end the council appeals to banking institutions to "curtail the financing of speculative building until the close of the summer" and that public operations be delayed until later.

Like as not this question will be settled on the natural laws of economics as most things of the kind are. Obviously the building market is abnormal. Somebody is trying to kill the goose that lays the golden egg. It is an unfortunate situation after a long period of building inactivity, but it seems unescapable. The war has not finished levying its toll.

Losing Time

It seems that, like men, nations think their own troubles are heaviest and entitled to priority in the world's consideration. The worst of it is that each sick nation, like so many sick persons, insists on telling all about its ailments.

Instead of devoting so much effort to enlisting outside sympathy, why don't nations that realize their unhealthy condition direct it to restoration? They would be getting somewhere. It is the part of self-respecting nations, as it is that of true men, to work out their own salvation and to carry their own burdens. The nations that rely on outside help to save themselves are losing valuable time which might be employed in helping themselves.

A movement has been started to have this country join with England in preserving the home of Charles Darwin as a memorial. If Bryan can be induced to continue his lecture tour it will undoubtedly be a success.

War is the German national industry, Poincare says. Just now, however, the Germans seem to be concentrating on attempts to reduce reparations.

CRUEL PARENTS.

A man by the name of Burst had three children: John Wood Burst, Nellie May Burst, and Charles Will Burst. According to the latest census report, all three are living still.

Some years ago, an Irish lord married a widow, Mrs. Hogg, whose two children were named Ima and Ura. When the widow's engagement was announced, invitations were extended to a dance at her home. A young nobleman who was dancing with Ima said with the idea of being entertaining: "The Sow is giving an engagement dance next week; shall I see you there?"

"Certainly," replied young Ima, instantly realizing that the young fellow had no notion as to her identity, "I'm one of the Sow's little piggies." And the young man in great embarrassment left the dance.

The devil has many friends who do not care to recognize him in public.

It too often happens when poverty knocks at the door love goes out to dinner with another man.

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Did you ever hit "r", when aimed at "k".

And missed up your copy, with a double "j"

Made a capital M when it should have been small, "

And ruined the meaning with "bell" stead of "ball?"

If you have then you know how I felt when I saw

In a letter I wrote to my dearest Paw—

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Some Pictures, We Betcha.

"Is this St. Paul?" asked Mary Garden. "And why didn't you wake me?" Not waiting for an answer she stepped from the train and faced the photographer.—St. Paul Daily News.

Now days when mother wants her daughter—the last place she looks for her is in the kitchen, declares Amos Cash.

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One man bought a Chinese good luck ring and the first bit of good luck he had was to lose the ring.

Some day a hold-up gang will strike a new note in crime by escaping in a "low-powered car."

California bathing beauties are now wearing one-piece bathing suits. A young man doesn't need Horace Greeley's advice any more.

If you do housework at $6. a week, that's domestic service. If you do it for nothing, that's matrimony.

King George new grandson is called Prince except when he cries in the middle of the night.

False.

"Your teeth are like pearls," he said with a sigh;

The maiden replied: "They oughter be great.

I got the best molars that money could buy—

I paid five hundred dollars in cash for this plate."

Is Junius going to the Stock show? Nothin' else but!

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Union County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at La Grande High School as follows: Commencing Wednesday, June 13, 1923, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday June 16, 1923, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon

U. S. History, Writing (Penmanship), Music, Drawing.

Wednesday Afternoon

Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic

Thursday Forenoon

Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art

Thursday Afternoon

Grammar, Geography, Stenography American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon

Theory and Practice, Orthography (Spelling), Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Friday Afternoon

School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon

Geometry, Botany.

Saturday Afternoon

General History, Bookkeeping.

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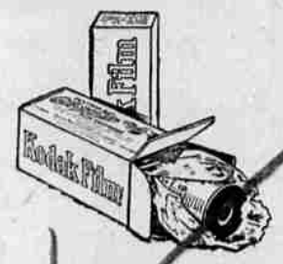

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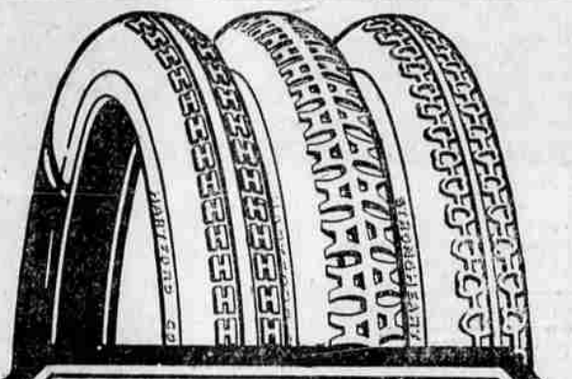

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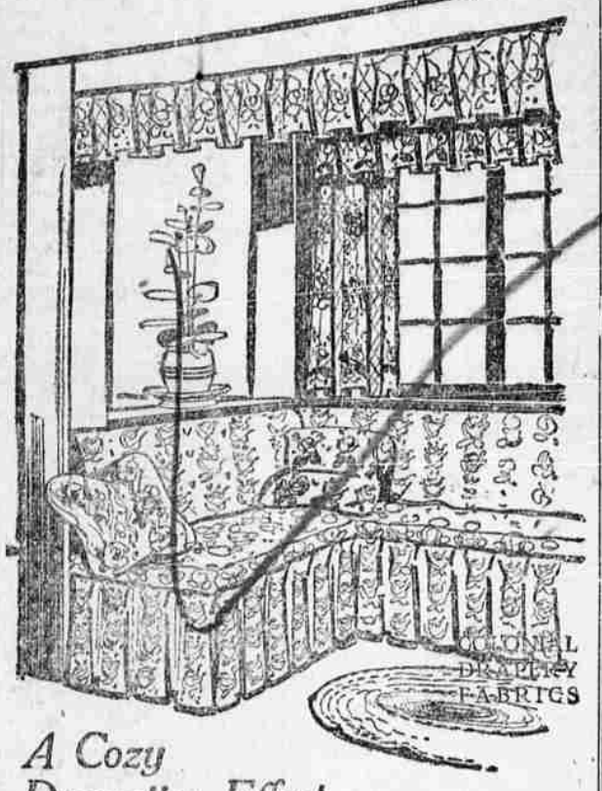

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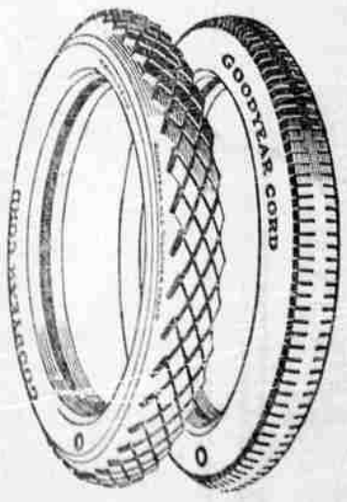

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