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WHEN KIDNAPERS TROUBLE
When the kidnappers who then can make trouble—July 24:23.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



Mostly Words

Robert Ingersoll once remarked that "Zuzuland is full of conservatives." Are the American people to infer from recent political rumors that congress up until recently was "full of conservatives?"

The conservative of Ingersoll's Zuzuland was a savage content with his condition, opposed to progress, in dread of a change, bound fast in tradition and custom, asking nothing but letting well enough alone. Is that typical of foregoing American congresses?

It is said that whatever may have been the situation in former congresses, the next congress is to be controlled by the radical element, supplied in this instance by the west and mid-west. The accepted dictionary definition of "radical" in its relation with politics is "favoring sweeping changes in law and methods of government." Elbert Hubbard found that the "general tendency of the conservatives is to conserve, hold back and bank on past records. That the conservative party points with pride while the radical party views with alarm." Is the public to expect the next congress to make sweeping changes in law and methods of government?

From knowledge of American congresses and things congressional the American public is more apt to suspect irresponsible juggling of words than "sweeping changes in law and methods of government" from the next or any forthcoming congress.

A Few of Them Left

Pause for a moment, for jazz has not claimed all the boys of this generation. True, present customs have caused many of the town boys to think of the jazzy things of life a lot, but out in the rural sections there are still a few of the old type left.

Over in the Troy country lives a family named McGinnis. Dad McGinnis is a husky rancher and he has five boys, every one of them clean as a whistle and a football player of the thirty-third degree. The name McGinnis has been on some football team in Eastern Oregon for many years. La Grande had one of the boys and he was a whiz. Wallowa has one now on her team and he is a bearcat. But out on the old home farm there is one growing up. He is almost a six-footer and seems to be made out of rawhide and whalebone. He rides a mule six miles to school every day, milks four cows and takes care of his mule every morning and evening. He will be a football player like his brothers, and a good one. La Grande wants him as a student next year and we must have him, not only for his football ability but because we need all the boys in this school we can get who will ride six miles twice a day to get the benefit of the district schooling offered in the country.

Saturday Dad McGinnis drove into Wallowa from his ranch at Troy to see his son play with the Wallowa team in a game between La Grande and that town. And the boy played good football, excellent football, if you please. The McGinnis blood is good blood. The country needs more of such people.

Solitude In A City

Ed. Howe, from Potato Hill went to New York for a rest. He craved a temporary divorce from personal human relations. Back home in the sparsely settled country, which the world associates with solitude and loneliness, this man could find neither because the world about him flocked to his door for his companionship, advice and help. He was followed into the fields and through the woods.

But why did he go to New York—that roaring metropolis with its teeming millions—for solitude and rest which he could not find on the Main street extension, one asks? Humanity has always associated the city with society and everything else but rest and loneliness, and yet is there any greater solitude or loneliness than being alone and unknown in a great city? The man from Potato Hill knew that he was bigger than the home town and that New York was bigger than himself. He knew that New York would not speak until spoken to and that is the kind of rest and solitude he could not claim for himself in Potato Hill.

In "Oregon Business," which is a State Chamber of Commerce publication, Roy T. Bishop, king of the woolen mills business in the state, provided a front page picture showing "Miss Oregon City" clad in an Oregon wool bathing suit none too big for her. She was holding in a graceful pose an Oregon wool blanket and on her face was one of those Oregon City smiles. Roy had no trouble in getting the bathing suit and the blanket for his mills make a lot of them, but the question that many of us would like answered is where did he get the girl to do the posing?

Prediction of the return of the ex-kaiser to Germany seems to be predicated on the unlimited German capacity for political blundering.

Zev and In Memoriam are too evenly matched to justify much betting. And yet, it might be each horse has a rider who knows when to win.

In 10 years France expects to be using more than 4,000,000 horsepower from its water courses. We wonder how that will compare with what it gets from its wine courses?

Federal and state income taxes for 1922, payable by a married individual, with no dependents, as computed by Whitefield, Jacob & Co.

Net Taxable Income	Federal Tax	State Tax	Comm. Tax	% of Income
2,000	None	None	None	None
2,500	None	5	5	1
3,000	20	10	30	1.7
3,500	40	16	56	1.61
4,000	60	22	82	2.06
4,500	80	28	110	2.44
5,000	100	34	137	2.76
5,500	120	40	164	3.03
6,000	140	46	191	3.24
6,500	160	52	218	3.45
7,000	180	58	245	3.66
7,500	200	64	272	3.87
8,000	220	70	299	4.08
8,500	240	76	326	4.29
9,000	260	82	353	4.50
9,500	280	88	380	4.71
10,000	300	94	407	4.92
10,500	320	100	434	5.13
11,000	340	106	461	5.34
11,500	360	112	488	5.55
12,000	380	118	515	5.76
12,500	400	124	542	5.97
13,000	420	130	569	6.18
13,500	440	136	596	6.39
14,000	460	142	623	6.60
14,500	480	148	650	6.81
15,000	500	154	677	7.02
15,500	520	160	704	7.23
16,000	540	166	731	7.44
16,500	560	172	758	7.65
17,000	580	178	785	7.86
17,500	600	184	812	8.07
18,000	620	190	839	8.28
18,500	640	196	866	8.49
19,000	660	202	893	8.70
19,500	680	208	920	8.91
20,000	700	214	947	9.12
20,500	720	220	974	9.33
21,000	740	226	1,001	9.54
21,500	760	232	1,028	9.75
22,000	780	238	1,055	9.96
22,500	800	244	1,082	10.17
23,000	820	250	1,109	10.38
23,500	840	256	1,136	10.59
24,000	860	262	1,163	10.80
24,500	880	268	1,190	11.01
25,000	900	274	1,217	11.22
25,500	920	280	1,244	11.43
26,000	940	286	1,271	11.64
26,500	960	292	1,298	11.85
27,000	980	298	1,325	12.06
27,500	1,000	304	1,352	12.27
28,000	1,020	310	1,379	12.48
28,500	1,040	316	1,406	12.69
29,000	1,060	322	1,433	12.90
29,500	1,080	328	1,460	13.11
30,000	1,100	334	1,487	13.32
30,500	1,120	340	1,514	13.53
31,000	1,140	346	1,541	13.74
31,500	1,160	352	1,568	13.95
32,000	1,180	358	1,595	14.16
32,500	1,200	364	1,622	14.37
33,000	1,220	370	1,649	14.58
33,500	1,240	376	1,676	14.79
34,000	1,260	382	1,703	15.00
34,500	1,280	388	1,730	15.21
35,000	1,300	394	1,757	15.42
35,500	1,320	400	1,784	15.63
36,000	1,340	406	1,811	15.84
36,500	1,360	412	1,838	16.05
37,000	1,380	418	1,865	16.26
37,500	1,400	424	1,892	16.47
38,000	1,420	430	1,919	16.68
38,500	1,440	436	1,946	16.89
39,000	1,460	442	1,973	17.10
39,500	1,480	448	2,000	17.31
40,000	1,500	454	2,027	17.52
40,500	1,520	460	2,054	17.73
41,000	1,540	466	2,081	17.94
41,500	1,560	472	2,108	18.15
42,000	1,580	478	2,135	18.36
42,500	1,600	484	2,162	18.57
43,000	1,620	490	2,189	18.78
43,500	1,640	496	2,216	18.99
44,000	1,660	502	2,243	19.20
44,500	1,680	508	2,270	19.41
45,000	1,700	514	2,297	19.62
45,500	1,720	520	2,324	19.83
46,000	1,740	526	2,351	20.04
46,500	1,760	532	2,378	20.25
47,000	1,780	538	2,405	20.46
47,500	1,800	544	2,432	20.67
48,000	1,820	550	2,459	20.88
48,500	1,840	556	2,486	21.09
49,000	1,860	562	2,513	21.30
49,500	1,880	568	2,540	21.51
50,000	1,900	574	2,567	21.72
50,500	1,920	580	2,594	21.93
51,000	1,940	586	2,621	22.14
51,500	1,960	592	2,648	22.35
52,000	1,980	598	2,675	22.56
52,500	2,000	604	2,702	22.77
53,000	2,020	610	2,729	22.98
53,500	2,040	616	2,756	23.19
54,000	2,060	622	2,783	23.40
54,500	2,080	628	2,810	23.61
55,000	2,100	634	2,837	23.82
55,500	2,120	640	2,864	24.03
56,000	2,140	646	2,891	24.24
56,500	2,160	652	2,918	24.45
57,000	2,180	658	2,945	24.66
57,500	2,200	664	2,972	24.87
58,000	2,220	670	3,000	25.08
58,500	2,240	676	3,027	25.29
59,000	2,260	682	3,054	25.50
59,500	2,280	688	3,081	25.71
60,000	2,300	694	3,108	25.92

Editorials From Over the Nation

HOME MAKING

Philadelphia Bulletin: Xenophon in his book on economics, used the word in its original meaning and devoted the greater part of his essay to an exposition of the principles of household management. For "economics" literally means the laws or principles that should control in the care and conduct of the home.

So that the founder and chief executive of the Homemakers' National guild, who has just come out with a pronouncement that home-making is a "learned profession," has not discovered anything new. Profession or not, it may be doubted whether there is anything else in the world quite so important as home-making in all its aspects.

The science and art that today generally goes under the name of "home economics" was professionally taught in this country at least as early as 1921, when it found its place on the curriculum of Emma Willard's newly founded Female Seminary. As taught then, and now, the task of home-making—or making a home—was rightly conceived as including not only such fundamental subjects as the purchase and preparation of food, the selection and repair of clothing and the detailed management of the house as a healthful place of shelter, but also the careful consideration of the less tangible elements that contribute to the happiness, or unhappiness, of those who go to make up the family.

After all, a home must be more than a hotel and a mother must be more than a matron. This is particularly true in that vast majority of homes in which there are children. Of course there are public schools and Sunday schools and Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls and clubs and settlements and what not. But however necessary and valuable any or all of these may be in themselves, as substitutes for the home they are not a success. The primary responsibility of the parent in the nurture and training of the child—physical, mental and moral—is one that cannot be shifted to other shoulders. To so run a home as to make it a material convenience, a spiritual retreat, and a place for the all-round development of a new generation is indeed to be engaged in a learned profession, the full equipment for which is not to be found in any course of economics.

Woman, 74, Hanged Self
HOOD RIVER, Or.—Mrs. Catherine Finson, 74, and native of Germany, hanged herself today at the home of her son-in-law H. P. Johnson, Odell orchardist, with whom she lived.

Mrs. Finson, who had been in feeble health for some months, left a note bidding her relatives goodbye. She declared she was tired of life and desired to cease troubling relatives by her helplessness. Dr. J. W. Sifton, coroner, brought the body to the city.

And so our primitive ancestors were sluggish. Well, they didn't have to keep those jumps ahead of the tax collector.

U.B. Thrifty says



"When a man wants to borrow trouble, lend him all you have"

Daddy: Those Children Think You're About "It."

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Bananas, per doz.....35c
Cranberries, 2 quarts.....45c
3 pkgs. Dromedary Dates.....59c
2 lbs. bulk Dates.....35c
2 lbs. Layer Figs.....45c
2 lbs. Grapes.....35c
2 pkgs. Cluster Raisins.....45c

Miscellaneous

2 15-oz. cans Heinz Plum Pudding.....89c
2 1-lb. cans Heinz Mince Meat.....59c
1 quart Libby's Mince Meat.....59c
2 9-oz. cans Ripe Olives.....45c
2 Glasses Curtis Ripe Olives.....35c
2 6-oz. stuffed Olives.....75c
1 quart Green Olives.....69c

1 1/2 gallon Grape Juice.....\$1.09
1 quart Grape Juice.....69c
1 pint Grape Juice.....39c

New Crop Nuts

5 lbs. Mixed Nuts.....94c
2 lbs. Walnuts.....45c
2 lbs. Filberts.....35c
2 lbs. Brazil Nuts.....45c
2 lbs. Soft Shell Almonds.....55c
2 lbs. Roast Peanuts.....35c
2 lbs. Salted Peanuts.....35c

Green Vegetables

5 lbs. Sweet Potatoes.....39c
2 large bunches Celery.....25c
Ripe Tomatoes, per lb.....15c
California Head Lettuce, 2 for.....25c
Leaf Lettuce, per lb.....23c
Large Head Cauliflower.....30c

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