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WITH LONG LIFE will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.—Psalm 112:10.

OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



THE SHATTERED IDOL

Distribution of Tax Burden Proves Sticker

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position to the taxpayer's pocket.
In the very nature of things the relatively poor man is loaded with practically the whole load while the rich man carries hardly any.
Why? Because the former consumes the sources of supply of all the necessities, comforts and luxuries of life, and because he spends more money in the "ultimate consumer" market than the man in the street. He charges for his wife—so that the richest poor, as an overwhelming majority of "ultimate consumers," look the bill.

To be sure, the rich man is an "ultimate consumer" himself, but he's only one individual. At least, three times a day, one speaks of a man, a single unit of statistics, once more about his bill, just as they're the bill of anybody else.
So any one a little better than the average man instead of a poor and have some extra money in the pocket at home, but nothing like enough to affect the advantage inherent in his ability to pass his taxes along to someone, either down the line.

The government, as well as the people, dislikes an income tax, because it's recognized as a tax. Those who pay it want to know what's being done with the money, they naturally want to know that they're not being swindled.
It makes no sense, in this day of our merit.
It's only theoretically fair, for it's based on facts from above, like any other tax. But it does result in a sharper public scrutiny of public servants than an indirect tax.

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SCOPES CASE JURY CHOSEN

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in the public schools.
The seven, Elton county circuit court at Dayton, Tenn., a town of 2000 population.
The judge, Judge John T. Hauldon.
Probable duration: Estimated at from two weeks to a month.
The prosecution: Walter White, superintendent of Elton county schools and official prosecutor; A. T. Stewart, attorney general of the eighteenth Tennessee judicial district; William Jennings Bryan, state legislator; J. S. McKenzie, Wallace V. Haggard, Herbert E. Hicker.
The witnesses: Prominent church men and scientists.
The cause: The anti-evolution law fathered by Representative John W. Butler, of Cason county, passed by the last session of the Tennessee legislature, signed by Governor Austin Peay, March 21. Previous action: Scopes arrested charged with explaining evolution theory to his biology class; held to grand jury in bond of \$1000 at preliminary hearing May 3; released on own recognizance and indicted by special grand jury. Defense denied injunction to halt trial last Monday.
Inception of case: At Dayton drugstore; at suggestion of Dr. George W. Huxtable, evolution enthusiast.

CHICAGO (AP).—Wheat—Weak; bearish foreign news.
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The fleasless dog discovered by the department of agriculture should have more time to chase cats.

The National Safety council says that the drunken driver is just as dangerous as the gunman. The trouble lies in that both too often escape just deserts.

Now that all through traffic over the Old Oregon Trail is being sent through Cove to Union, isn't it a shame that the Cove cherry crop isn't sufficient to capitalize the heavy transient population of the next two weeks?

You can't really blame Utah for directing tourist travel through Oregon over the Ontario-John Day-McKenna Pass route to Portland. Utah citizens are so used to sagebrush, poor roads and barren wastes for scenery that they think everyone else should experience the same thing as long as possible.

The local realtors' board would like to secure the 1926 convention of the Northwest Realtors' association for La Grande, and will attend the Bellingham convention the last of this month with that in mind. Such a gathering from all over the northwest would be a great thing for Eastern Oregon and would stimulate the spreading of Grande Ronde valley gospel more rapidly and thoroughly than might be possible otherwise. We would like to have the realtors here—and we believe they would enjoy coming.

OUR COOKING SCHOOL

The cooking school sponsored by The Observer for the last five days has been an experiment—a try-out of what our feminine readers might like in a special feature of this kind and of what might be given them that would prove interesting and instructive.

We are well pleased with the result and believe the hundreds of women who attended have also been pleased, although the school did not come up to our expectations in every way. Knowing better what is wanted and what is not wanted and knowing better how to provide the features that would be received with greatest approval, next year we hope to give the women of our territory a complete Household Institute, using several experts here to cover various household activities in addition to cooking, if we find there would be sufficient interest in an event of this character.

The Observer is highly gratified at the excellent attendance throughout the school and appreciates the many expressions of approval from various people attending. We wish also to thank the several local business firms for their help and co-operation in making the school possible, especially the Eastern Oregon Light & Power Co., the La Grande Grocery Co., the La Grande Milling Co., the Blue Mountain Creamery Co., the Union Creamery Co., the Grande Ronde Meat Co., the Carr Furniture Co., W. H. Bohnenkamp Co., the H. & S. Electric Co., the La Grande Electric Co., the Sommer Hotel, and others.



OFFICE CAT

By Junius

JUST ONE GUESS
"We need some new furniture," remarked Mrs. Windy Wolf, "the house needs painting and I need some new clothes—but we can't afford them all I know."
"All right, dear," replied Windy, "but get something becoming to you."

A PARROT HOLD
He held her lightly, tenderly, his soft and sweet kiss when he looked into her liquid eyes.
Still sparkling from her grief, his eyes were like a starry night. He held her in his arms, his lips were on her forehead, his hands were on her shoulders, his heart was in her heart.

Many a man who promises to pay in thirty days wonders if the miracle will really happen.

Coffee is probably the sweetest and most harmless poison known.

If all the people who have ever broken any law were put in jail, you would probably be pretty funny.

COFFEE BOOK STEEP
Only the good are happy.
Thus does the sentence run.
The most of the crooks that one has known
Seem to have a lot of fun.

Probably the rest of the old sayings are bunk. Frostbite:
"Early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise." This is manifestly incorrect. The early to bed and early to rise brigade is composed of street cleaners. (They have been

street cleaners in some towns, of gentlemen who collect garbage and haul ashes, of Pullman porters and dock waitresses. Reading they be, but that's all in as they go.

THE HEIGHT OF OPTIMISM
"My idea of the height of optimism is a 30-year-old girl being engaged with two pairs of pants."

He communicated how can I live without you?
Oh, much longer.

Booting Sunday has replaced Catholic and is a much needed. It is much needed to get.

Coolidge's father has quit making maple syrup. Neatly enough, he has begun by adding water to brown sugar.

A woman in hand is worth two in tears.

The young girl who sees her mother using rouge and lipstick soon gets the idea that what's good for the goose is good for the gander.

The larger the wheel the lower the turn. He who can leave no task to others, puts but half his crop into his barn.

Obituary

MARVIN DANIEL
"MAYE" (operatic)—Marvin Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Daniel, was born February 2, 1907, at Merriam, Whiteoak, Okla., and passed away at Hot Lake Sanatorium July 8 at midnight following an operation. His mother died when he was a small child and his grand mother, Mrs. A. B. Daniel, came into the home and cared for the motherless child until his father remarried. In 1917 the family came to Cove, where they have since resided. He graduated from the Cove high school in 1924 with high honors. Four years ago he became inter-

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