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THE OMNIPRESENT ONE—"And the Lord said unto Moses, Go unto the people and sanctify them \* \* \* and be ready \* \* \* for the third day the Lord will come down in the sight of all the people upon Mount Sinai." Bk. 19: 19-21.

The robin is the real optimist. In the midst of house hunting he has time for a song.

**SAVING THREE DOLLARS PER PERSON.**  
 The new tax bill passed by congress is looked upon as the last definite move in the direction of economy that the Republican administration will be able to make during this term. Those in a position to know the needs of the country best admit that expenditures of the future are likely to be greater, of necessity, than they now are. Coolidge's economy program, for all practical purposes, is consummated.

Figuring the per capita reduction, the new tax bill means little to the average citizen—an average of about three dollars a year to every man, woman and child in the country. It raises the exemption so that some two or three million people will be eliminated from the income tax paying class. In the aggregate the federal government will spend about \$187,000,000 less this year than previously, quite a few million to be diverted into channels of business and industry without going through the treasury. The big advantage of the tax reduction is in that direction—stimulating business and commercial activity and giving a greater amount of capital for expansion and development. The small taxpayer is benefited very little in a direct way. It will depend on the march of prosperity to show what his benefit is indirectly.

The new tax law makes numerous changes that are interesting to the average person—elimination of tax on auto parts and tires, pool halls, ammunition, deeds and conveyances, reduced tax on automobiles, etc. A concise statement of the changes provided by the new bill is as follows:

- Normal taxes—1 1/2 per cent to 5 per cent (formerly 2 per cent to 6 per cent).
- Personal exemptions—For single persons \$1,500 (formerly \$1,000); for married persons \$3,500 (formerly \$2,500); for dependents \$400 each (no change).
- Earned Income Deduction—25 per cent of tax (no change). All income under \$5,000 net is "earned" (no change). Maximum income which may be claimed as earned \$20,000 (formerly \$10,000).
- Surtaxes—1 per cent to 20 per cent on amounts of greater than \$100,000 (formerly 1 per cent to 40 per cent on amounts greater than \$500,000).
- Estate taxes—Exemption of \$100,000 (formerly \$50,000). 1 per cent to 20 per cent on amounts greater than \$10,000,000 (formerly 1 per cent to 40 per cent on amounts greater than \$10,000,000). Credit on inheritance taxes paid to states of 25 per cent (no change) during 1926, and credit of 80 per cent thereafter. (The old estate taxes were reduced 15 per cent retroactively in regard to the old law).
- Gift taxes—Abolished (formerly 1 per cent to 40 per cent). Retroactive reduction the same as for estate taxes.
- Automobile taxes—(formerly 5 per cent). On trucks, abolished; on passenger automobiles, 3 per cent; on tires and parts, abolished.
- Theater admissions tax.—One cent on each ten cents or fraction (no change). Tickets costing 75c or less (formerly 50c) exempt.
- Tax publicity.—Abolished.
- In addition many minor taxes were abolished, including those on the following items: Cameras, films, firearms, ammunition, smokers' articles, slot machines, mah jong sets, objects d'art, jewelry, bowling alleys and pool rooms, shooting galleries, riding academies, yachts, deeds and conveyances. Taxes on lower-priced cigars were reduced.

## ABOUT TIME FOR THE ALARM TO GO OFF



**OFFICE CAT**  
 TRADE MARK REG.  
 By Junius

Few die from overwork but many from overwork.

A correspondent wrote as follows:  
 "Dear Editor: Please tell me the address of the most reliable fortune teller."  
 "The editor wisely replied: "Dunn and Broadstreet, New York."

Spraying destroys all pests, advises the government. Try it on the next bug agent.

**FICKLE FRIEND**  
 Four years ago she submitted to an operation, and, much to the dismay of her friends, died 450 days later.—From the Boston Evening American.

People complain of the high cost of food but there seems to be just as much indignation from overeating as ever.

A fashion writer says that women are eventually to wear gaily colored garments. Wonder if that refers to pajamas.

Prospective Tenant—If I pay the rent you are asking, I'm afraid I won't be able to keep the wolf from the door.  
 House Agent—The janitor will attend to that, sir. No animals of any kind are allowed in this building.

Love is blind.  
 We are told—  
 Full Hully  
 Plurts too bold.

When a man speaks about losing his home he probably is referring to the cat or dog.

### Pierce Pledges Help Of Bonus Commission

MEDFORD, Ore., Mar. 2. (AP)—At a banquet given by the Medford American Legion last night which he was the principal speaker, Governor Walter M. Pierce last night pledged his own and the support of the state bonus commission in the administration of state bonus bonds on Jackson county lands. The governor further declared that the Medford precinct district was one of the most successful of the state.  
 Referring to land loans, the governor said: "In the event of a loan, the benefit will fall to the soldier's boys, which the country was in danger. The commission is to hold the boys, and offer our decisions are encouraged by settlement, but then, too much credit is expected or so."

### Passaic Woolen Mills May Cease Activity

PASSAIC, N. J., Mar. 5. (AP)—Operators today had under consideration a proposal for a complete shutdown of woolen mills, and strikers halted yesterday's parade of 4,000 workers as a moral victory over the police who have broken up previous gatherings.  
 Approximately 7,000 workers are out of work and an additional 4,000 will be affected by a shutdown. A conference of operators to decide on the advisability of a shutdown was asked for today or tomorrow.

### SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of Union County, Oregon.  
 Vera Hamlin, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 Frank B. Hamlin, Defendant.  
 To the above named defendant, Frank B. Hamlin:  
 In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled court and cause within six weeks from the date of this publication.

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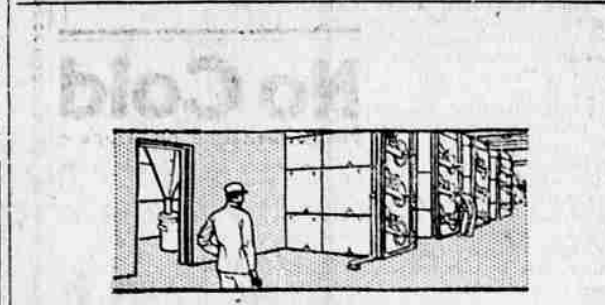
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E. R. RINGO,  
 Attorney for Plaintiff, residing at La Grande, Union county, Oregon.  
 Feb. 19, 26-Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26.



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