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Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.—Rev. 20:6.

WASTED TAXES

While the ever-rising cost of state and municipal government is generally extenuated on the ground that these public agencies are performing new functions and extending their services, are they really giving the taxpayer full value for his tax dollars?

The suspicion of the taxpayers that they are not is substantiated by facts and figures compiled by the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers, and Treasurers, which is certainly in a position to know the degree of governmental efficiency.

Forty cents of every tax dollar collected is wasted, in the opinion of the association's president, who accounts for it by the failure to apply the principles of judicious spending to state and municipal budgets. One of these principles is the employment of only enough workers to do the task and to eliminate high-salaried figureheads.

Last year taxes took \$13,000,000,000 of the \$87,000,000,000 earned by individuals and business organizations. In addition, billions obtained by bond issues were spent. The average wage earner contributes one day's work each week toward the upkeep of governmental agencies. A few years ago one person out of every 22 was a government employee. Today it takes one person out of every 10 to administer public affairs.

The case against wasteful administration of state and municipal governments is clear, but will anything be done about it? Probably not, for it has been tolerated and condoned for years.

THE ERA OF ABUNDANCE

With its population advancing at the rate of 50,000 a day, the world looks upon the problem of sustenance with an equanimity that none of the forebodings of the near-view critics can shake. During the past quarter of a century sane approach to the settlement of industrial situations, and sound solution of economic problems, have contributed to the doubling of the effective output of workers in the United States. The effective output per capita today in mining, manufacturing and transportation is, in fact, not from double what it was 25 years ago. Statistics record the most marvelous advance in provision of the materials for subsistence that any age has known. The part played by the United States is an epitome of what remains to be recorded in other countries whose resources have yet to be tapped and developed.

There is no limit to the market for things which satisfy human wants and needs, and as the field of desire increases, the efforts of providers are stimulated. The point of saturation may be reached in an industry or in a particular market, but even so, the frontiers of that industry are moving forward.

The world prospect may be resolved into an outlook for the trade of the United States, which tops the world at every point of material development, and furnishes the capital and genius for many of its needs.

TRANSFER OF GOLD

The federal reserve banking system maintains a gold settlement fund in Washington to eliminate the necessity of making gold shipments from one federal reserve bank to another. Gold owned in varying proportions by the twelve federal reserve banks is held in the vaults of the treasury, and when one bank has a claim for gold upon another the custodians of the fund are notified and the transfer is made upon paper without the gold leaving the treasury.

Such a system on an international scale is proposed as part of the Young plan and the Bank for International Settlements at Basle, Switzerland, has a committee at work on the scheme. International claims for gold against central banks, not balanced by counter claims, are now met by gold shipments, and there is almost always a great amount of gold in transit. An international gold settlement fund would eliminate these shipments.

Probably the greatest obstacle to the plan is the question of security and banking prestige. The central banks of the world might object for these reasons.

However, the establishment of such an international fund would be of great advantage to all countries, and it is believed the advantages of the plan will far outweigh any objections that might be raised.

The human race is divided into two classes—those who go ahead and do something, and those who sit and inquire, "Why wasn't it done this way?"

No star ever quit its job because of a few cloudy nights.

Reapportionment Plan Is Worked Out For Oregon

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 2 (Special)—Washington county has lost one representative and Klamath county is given two, where at once had to share three with five large counties in Southern Oregon, under a reapportionment plan worked out by a special house committee.

Although according to the last census, Multnomah county is entitled to 21 representatives, it will have to be content with its present representation in the house—13 members and one joint. The constitution limits the number of representatives to 60 over the state.

The lineup in Marion county with four, Lane with three, Clatsop with three and Clatsop, Yamhill, Linn, Douglas, Jackson and Umatilla counties with two each remains unchanged.

Although a special senate reapportionment committee has been appointed, it is expected to let the present lineup stand in view of the concessions made to Klamath county by the house committee. She had asked for one senator instead of having to share an upper house member with bordering counties.

TENNESSEE FARMER EARN'S \$11 A DAY FROM POULTRY

FORT COLLINS, Tenn. (AP)—It isn't every farmer who can make \$11 a day from all his activities. But Mel P. Scott has a net profit of \$11.23 a day from his flock of 800 hens during November, 1930, he was reported. Scott averaged 507 eggs a day, which he marketed wholesale at 25 cents a dozen. He received a gross return of \$14.73, but his feed cost \$3.50 per day.

Scott devotes only one-tenth of his time to the care of his poultry. Last year during the same winter month, with 1,000 hens in his yard, Scott had a net profit of \$391 for November, or a clear cash income of \$19.75 daily including Sundays.

Specimens of mosses from Gethsemane, Nazareth and Mount Lebanon have been received by the Grinnell college botany department.

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MORE NEW THINGS
You will enjoy seeing the new metal and silver flowers which have just arrived from the east and are now on display at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. Nearly every day brings something new to Richardson's Art and Gift Shop.

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BACKGAMMON
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PINOCHLE GAME
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Tazewell County, as the Executors of the estate of Alfred E. Hartley, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby directed to present them to the undersigned at Cove, Oregon.

within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated February 10th, 1931.
CHARLOTTE WALL HARTLEY, EMERY A. HARTLEY, Executors of the Estate of Alfred E. Hartley, deceased.
H. E. DIXON, Attorney for Executors, La Grande, Oregon.
Feb. 10-23, Mar. 2-9-10.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a foreclosure execution, decree and order of sale issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Union, dated the 31st day of January, 1931, to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment decree and order of sale duly made and entered in said Court on the 31st day of January, 1931, in a suit therein pending wherein Julia C. Loftis is plaintiff, and John LaBine, Jesse LaBine his wife, and Julius Roesch, are defendants in which said suit a judgment and decree was duly entered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant, John LaBine, in the sum of \$3454.68, as principal and interest, for the further sums of \$735.00, taxes paid; of \$96.45, insurance premiums, and \$350.00 attorney fees, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements incurred in said suit, taxed at \$16.80, and in which decree it was further ordered and decreed that the hereinafter described real property be sold under execution in the manner provided by law.

Therefore, by authority of said execution, decree and order of sale and in obedience to the commands of said writ, I will, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of March, 1931, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the courthouse in the city of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption, the following described real property and all of the title, right, interest and equity of the said defendants and each of them, in and to the said described real property, on the date of the mortgage foreclosed in said suit or since acquired therein or thereto, or that they now have therein or thereto, to-wit:

A strip of land 10 feet wide by 110 feet deep of the northwest side of lot numbered nine (9), and a strip of land 10 feet wide by 110 feet deep off of the south side of lot numbered eight (8), in block numbered one hundred and fourteen (114), of Chaplain's Addition to the town of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, together with all the interest formerly owned by Julius Roesch and Annie Roesch in the brick wall on the southeast side of the building now on said premises, which wall is jointly owned with Ulrich Lotter, together with all the furniture and fixtures in said building now belonging to the said John LaBine.

The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the payment of the said judgment and decree after payment of the costs of sale of the said described premises.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 31st day of January, 1931.

JESSE BRESHEARS, Sheriff of Union County, Oregon.

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Upsets Your Stomach

If excess acidity sours your food and causes suffering, freckles, indigestion, constipation and bloating, you are bound to feel groggy and listless. You must get rid of it. Well, I want you to quit suffering right now, so come in and get what I consider the greatest remedy I have ever found. It's only 60c and it doesn't stop acid, pain, etc. in a few minutes. It makes you feel like a new man. Just ask me for Dietox. It's guaranteed.

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