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Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.—John 11:25.

SOAKING THE PUBLIC

Ex-President Coolidge, in his daily writings, propounds some hard questions for the politicians to answer. He recently pointed out the simple fact that when Congress passes laws for spending money, the people have to pay for them. Also, when Congress creates a deficit, the people pay, not the men who pass the laws.

The smaller the business and the smaller the income, the harder the tax load hits it. The small earner and the small business, in paying rent and buying supplies, are charged with all the taxes that accumulate on land and manufactured goods.

So, when a single Congress appropriates \$10,200,000,000 during one session, as did the last one, the man on the street—the taxpayer and voter—is the one who will ultimately dig up the money to pay the bill.

It makes no difference how well the politicians camouflage their tax-raising schemes as assessments against the wealthy, as inheritance taxes, intangibles taxes, excise taxes, special taxes or what-not, the laboring men and women will feel the effect in higher prices, higher rents, depressed business, fewer jobs, lower wages, or actual lack of employment.

Tax money does not grow on trees. It comes out of the pockets of the people. You can't "soak" a corporation without "soaking" the consumer, and you can't "soak" the consumer without "soaking" the corporation—in both cases you "soak" the buying power of the nation and tend to cause depression and stagnation.

Manufacturers & Industrial News Bureau.

CHILD HEALTH

Health begins at birth. National health is fundamentally infant health. No nation can be said to be healthy which has a large infant mortality rate and a large proportion of deformed, crippled, and chronically infirm children.

National Child Health Day, proclaimed for May 1 by the president, has for its goal a nation of strong, healthy, and happy children. Its purpose is the concentration of national thought and resources upon the development of such a nation of children.

May Day means maypole dancing for millions of well, happy children, but for other millions it is a reminder of normal bodies, minds, and lives of which they have been deprived.

America is the land of free education, equal opportunity, high living standards, and the fullest social consciousness, and yet it produces the following statistics on children: 6,000,000 under-nourished; 1,080,858 under sixteen gainfully employed; 1,000,000 with heart trouble; 382,000 suffering from tuberculosis; 50,000 partially blind; 14,000 sightless; 342,000 with impaired hearing; 1,000,000 with defective speech; 450,000 mentally retarded; 200,000 delinquents; and many others denied something necessary for the making of perfect childhood.

Need President Hoover ask for additional reasons for calling upon the nation to observe National Child Health Day? Can anyone summon up a good excuse for not observing it?

WHAT IS READ

Newspaper editors constantly strive to keep pace with reader interest while improving their product, and are therefore interested in data which serves to indicate reader interest in the various features carried. Perhaps they are somewhat surprised by some figures given last week before the American Newspaper Publishers Association in New York by A. M. Clapp, of the Clinton (Iowa) Herald.

Records made from a careful survey of representative newspapers show that 33 per cent of the women and 46 per cent of the men readers of small dailies are habitual readers of the editorials, while only 3 to 19 per cent, respectively, follow the sports pages.

In a lesser degree the same comparison holds true with the metropolitan readers. Eighteen per cent of their women readers and 25 per cent of the men read the editorials, while 5 per cent of the women and 29 per cent of the men turn to the sport pages first.

This should put an end to the claim that the American people read only headlines and comics.

chairman said last night the farmers represented ownership of 1,500,000 bushels of grain.

Most of Oregon Warm, Dry; South Part Drenched

PORTLAND, Apr. 30 (AP)—While the rest of Oregon continued to experience warm, dry weather, the southeastern section of the state experienced a series of cloudbursts late yesterday and last night.

Wolf creek apparently bore the brunt of the storm. The weather bureau chart shows that 2.64 inches of rain dropped on that town in a torrential downpour within the regulation 24-hour period.

Medford experienced a storm which brought .72 of an inch in a few hours.

Weather was cloudy in Portland today and considerably cooler, following yesterday's maximum of 75 degrees.

Storm Dissipated
Observers predicted the heavy storm that swept California and the fringe of the California-Oregon country, dissipated in the Southern Oregon country.

The station at Umatilla again held the heat palm yesterday for the state with a maximum of 91 degrees. Other Oregon temperatures included Baker 70, La Grande 75, Marshfield 64, Medford 80, Roseburg 78, Seaside 64, Wolf Creek 80, Eugene 78, Albany 70, Salem 70.

ROGUE VALLEY DRENCHED

MEDFORD, Ore., Apr. 30 (AP)—The Rogue River valley was drenched last night by the heaviest rain in four years. Lightning wrecked 45 electric transformers of the California-Oregon Power company. With in a relatively short period .72 of an inch of rain fell.

The downpour gladdened orchardists and insured delay in the use of drought-limited irrigation waters in the hill sections.

The rain was or near-cloudburst proportions, it thoroughly soaked the tinder-like forests, minimizing forest fire rangers.

MAYOR BAKER PONDERS

PORTLAND, Apr. 30 (AP)—Mayor George L. Baker today was considering what action he would take on yesterday's action of the city council "ordering" him to Paris.

The mayor, with more than 30 other executives of American cities, has been invited by the French government to attend the international and overseas possessions exposition at Paris in May, as guest of that government.

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At dawn with dew;
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Of human dust
Go gleaming through
The light that's life—
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON.
The California Joint Stock Land Bank of San Francisco, a corporation, Plaintiff, and against J. E. Reynolds, Nellie M. Reynolds, Marjorie Ruth Reynolds, La Grande National Bank, a corporation, Defendants, for the sum of \$9,070.94 with interest from Dec. 31, 1930 at the rate of 6%, and \$1,020.84 with interest at the rate of 8% from the 31st day of Dec, 1930; \$1,000.00 reasonable attorneys fees and plaintiff's costs and disbursements of suit and sale, taxed at \$111.00, commanding me to make sale of the following real property situated in Union County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The South one-half (1/2) of Section Fourteen (14), Township Three (3) South, Range Thirty-Eight (38) East of the Willamette Meridian.
Together with all and singular the privileges, appurtenances, tenements, hereditaments, easements and rights of way thereunto belonging or usually enjoyed with said premises or any part thereof, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title and interest, home-stand or other claim or demand, as well as law as in equity, which the mortgagors had on the 6th day of December, 1931, or have since acquired in or to said premises or any part thereof, and also 2500 shares in the Grande Ronde Valley Irrigation Company, together with all other rights of every kind and nature, however evidenced, to the use of water, ditches and canals for the irrigation of said premises to which the mortgagors or said premises are now or may hereafter become entitled and also together with all shares or rights, whether represented by certificates of stock or otherwise, in any canal company or water user's association attached to said land for the benefit thereof, now owned or hereafter acquired by said mortgagors, all situated in Union County, State of Oregon.

NOW THEREFORE by virtue of said writ on said judgment, decree and order of sale, with interest, costs and accruing costs, including the costs upon this writ.

JOHN L. DAY, United States Marshal for the District of Oregon.

By virtue of a writ on a judgment, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and made the 30th day of March, 1931, upon a judgment, decree and order of sale, rendered and entered in said court and cause on the 30th day of March, 1931 in favor of the California

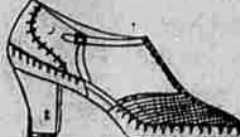
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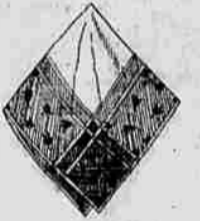
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MAY DAY IS CHILD HEALTH DAY

Falk's join in the celebration of President Hoover's proclamation of Child Health Day . . . with a presentation of some of the most adorable wearables for tiny tots that ever a child could wish. And . . . Mothers . . . prices are as small as their wearers.

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JOHN L. DAY, United States Marshal for the District of Oregon.

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CARRIERS FIGHT NEW GRAIN RATE

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railway which estimates its probable loss at \$2,000,000.
THOMPSON TAKES OATH
WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP)—S. H. Thompson, former president of the

American Farm Bureau Federation, today assumed office as a member of the farm board. He fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Former Chairman Legge.
WAITING FOR DOLLAR WHEAT
MINNEOLA, Kas., April 30 (AP)—Fifty Clark county farmers have approved a motion that if wheat is not \$1 a bushel by seeding time they will not plant. George B. Rooney,