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BACK TAXES.
We speak of the deficiency in tax payments as though that amount of money were entirely lost to the county, city and school district, whereas as a matter of fact a large amount of it will be paid. Even in

these days back taxes are being paid. A recent statement from the sheriff's office showed collections of \$17,455 on 1930 taxes that should have been paid in 1931, \$4,094 in 1929 taxes that should have been paid in 1930, and collections of \$1,513 in 1925 taxes that should have been paid in 1929. This was only one report for the year.

Such payments will continue over many years for the taxes now delinquent. Of course, the county is going to have to take over a lot of property, but in time it will realize on a lot of that. It is not unreasonable to say that of taxes now delinquent the county will eventually realize 50 per cent or more.

The bad feature is that in years such as this, and such as last year was, we who are paying our taxes have to pay to care for the delinquent taxpayer, while the payments on the delinquent taxes will come

in years when it will be much easier for us to pay.

Every taxing unit is cutting down its indebtedness. A large part of delinquent taxes will be paid and will further decrease the public indebtedness. A few years from now we shall see a real reduction from the high point in taxation, and this will come when payments are easier than they are now. The future is bright.

UNGRATFUL.
We wonder why a great deal of the French loan ever came to be classified as war debts. After the war the United States loaned that county Liberty bond money to reconstruct her railroads, build public buildings, and to buy surplus war material like locomotives, rolling stock, automobiles and other equipment on hand in the A. E. F. shops. We did not want to ship this material home and France needed it and she bought it at a bargain. Now in effect she says that she believes we should make her a present of all these things.

France made this country a present of nothing. We can't rent on every foot of trench our army occupied, every barn, chicken coop or other billet our soldiers slept in, freight on her railroads after rebuilding the road beds and even for the privilege of blowing up bridges across rivers being used by the Germans in the march on Paris.

All other countries in the war received territorial concessions out of the German colonies. This country neither asked nor received anything. We owe no country any debt and all we ask is that they pay what they owe us. — Springfield News.

One steamship line receives \$87,820 from Uncle Sam for carrying 133 pounds of mail and another gets \$363,922 for carrying 133 pounds, says a congressman. — Eugene Register-Guard.

It's things like this that make the ex-service boys feel that they are not asking too much in asking for immediate payment of the bonus.

The technocrats say that two or three hours of work a day is sufficient. That's no inducement to join the movement. That would be increasing what most of us are doing now.

A stabilizer recently invented takes the roll out of ocean liners. An extra large size is needed at the state capital.

Even the elements protested against the special session of the legislature.

HOLD ON TO YOUR SELF-RESPECT.
"Am I slipping?" "Is my ability giving out?" "Has my resourcefulness dried up?" "Has my right hand lost its cunning?" "Is my will-power on the wane?" Such questions plague many men today. They don't know. In view of what has befallen, this is natural. But it is not logical. If you were the only person whose income had diminished, if you were the only business that has become unprofitable, you would be justified in concluding that something had gone wrong with you, with your brain, with your judgment, with your capacity. The truth is, however, that not one man in a thousand, has escaped the devastating effects of events since 1929.

Ponder these facts: The total income of the people of this country is estimated to have fallen from approximately \$90,000,000,000 to less than \$50,000,000,000. One-fourth of all who were gainfully employed are now completely idle, and a still larger number are working only part-time; almost every high salary has been drastically reduced; the income of every investor has been severely curtailed; most wages have been cut. That is what has happened to individuals. The majority of companies are today paying not a single dollar on their common stocks. Examine the quarterly or other earnings' statements published day-by-day and you discover that it is unusual rather than usual for any net profit whatsoever to be shown. In a great many cases the losses run into very large figures. Since the panic there have been about 80,000 commercial failures. In addition some 4,750 banks have closed. Our foreign trade has shrunk from over \$9,500,000,000 in 1929 to approximately \$3,000,000,000 for this year.

Under all these circumstances why should we feel that we should have gone along as if nothing out of the ordinary had happened? How could we in reason have hoped to receive a special dispensation? If we still have a job—any kind of a job—we should realize that we are among the fortunate ones. If we have been able to keep our business going, even at a loss, we have reason for self-congratulation. Even those who have lost out completely financially, workwise, businesswise, must not conclude that they have outlived their usefulness. Whatever befalls, we must hold on to our self-respect. We must indulge overmuch in neither self-blame nor self-pity. We must not surrender abjectly to fear, but lay fast hold on faith. Our heads may be battered and bloody, but they must not become bowed. We must fight, not faint. Remember that no man is defeated until he himself admits defeat.

Don't admit defeat!—The Forbes Magazine.

Chinese Women
Native women in China usually are supreme in the home and in the domestic affairs of the family. Some of the finest, wisest, and strongest characters in the world are said to be found among old-fashioned Chinese women of every class. It is upon women that the brunt of life falls in China and hers is often the best and most practical head of the family.

Religion and Morality
There is one proposition which the experience of life burns into my soul: it is this, that a man should beware of letting his religion spoil his morality. In a thousand ways, some great, some small, but all subtle, we are all daily tempted to that great sin.—W. E. Gladstone.

Good Idea
The best way to make hay while the sun shines is to make it from the grass other people allow to grow under their feet.—Exchange.

Unwieldy "Currency"
In ancient Cyprus, copper pots were used for money.

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Telephone Operators Maintain Service Record

The telephone company's record for outstanding service in time of crisis was maintained by the local telephone office during Monday's flood. Local service was never disrupted and the one break in the long distance service to the south was immediately repaired by H. B. Griggs and another man. The break was near Yoncalla and it was necessary for the two to go out in a boat to reach the scene of the trouble.

One business man who had gone to Eugene was notified by the office here that flood waters were threatening his store. Other persons were warned.

The office was short-handed because of the holiday season, according to Miss Evelyn Grove, manager, but the operators were untiring in their efforts to give service. Those who handled the exchange during the crisis were Armored Monson, Myrtle Neel, Olive Brown and Clara Foster.

Two inches of water flowed over the company's floor and efforts were made to keep the water from rising. In fear that the wires would be shorted, cables and batteries. Had water reached these the entire exchange would have gone out of service.

Church News

Adventist Church.—At intersection of west Main and M streets is a small operation known as Seventh Day Adventist. Each Saturday at 9:30 an hour is spent in the study of the Sabbath school lesson. At 11 o'clock the pastor, Elder Paul Iverson, delivers a sermon. The program of his statements being named by chapter and verse from the Bible. Wednesday evening hour, 7:30.

Presbyterian Church. Duncan P. Cameron, Pastor.—Sunday school, 10; forenoon service, 11; sermon topic, "The Message of the Church." Has the church any place in modern society, is it done for, or has it a vital function to perform? Evening service, sermon topic, "Technocracy—What Is It?" Come with your questions. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30.

Free Methodist Church. Roy W. Howell, Pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45; church service, 11; sermon topic, "The Baptism of Fire"; evening service, 7:30; sermon topic, "The Sinfulness of Sin and its Definite Result." Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Church of Christ. I. G. Shaw, Pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45; church service, 11; sermon topic, "The Sinfulness of Sin and its Definite Result." Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30.

First Methodist Episcopal Church. Meredith A. Groves, Pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45; church service, 11; sermon topic, "The Flesh and the Spirit." evening service, 7:30; sermon topic, "The Lost Sheep." Special music includes vocal solo by Mrs. Alice Mercer, accompanied by Mrs. Ord on violin, Mr. Hotes on flute and Evelyn Shanda; vocal solo by Mrs. Hattie Hart; orchestra number and professional and responses by the choir. Special feature will be a tableau, "The Lost Sheep." Young people's meetings, 6:30; prayer meeting, 7:30; young people's study class, Wednesday, 8.

Teacher Training Class to Start.
Starting Monday night, January 9, and continuing for three months on every second and fourth Monday, a teacher training class will be held at the Methodist church. The course will be based on the "Principles of Teaching" and officers taking at least five of the two-hour classes will receive a standard teacher training certificate from his denominational board or from the International Council of Religious Education. M. A. Groves will be the instructor.

Truck Driver Seriously Injured.
Benjamin Inman of Portland, driver for the American Motor Express company, was seriously injured late Monday night south of Cottage Grove when the truck which he was driving collided with a bus. He was brought to Bartlett hotel here by a University of Oregon student who was returning to school and was given first aid by Dr. W. W. H. H. He was internally injured and was immediately sent to the St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, where he is reported to be in a serious condition.

A Cleveland, Ohio, cat has given birth to 102 kittens. It is estimated that there are more Catholics in the world than confessors of any other religion. Miss and Mrs. alike are contractions of mistress.

It is estimated that venison costs California hunters \$2 a pound. Of men without high school training, only 31 in 5,000,000 rise to community importance. In ancient Rome a soldier was required to swear allegiance to his general.

Scientists claim that man's actions are 15 per cent intellectual and 85 per cent emotional. Aleatraz Island was converted from a Spanish fort to a U. S. military prison in 1858. Kings ruled the earth through 400 generations until 1776. Oregon was the first state to fill its quota of world war enlistments.

Atlas and Geography
Mercator, the great geographer, first applied the name "Atlas" to a volume of maps and other geographic information because it long had been a common practice to print pictures of Atlas supporting the world as a frontispiece of such collections.—Detroit News.

Inca Stairways
The Inca Indians had steps or stairs to many of their buildings. The greater part of their dwelling houses were constructed with only one story, with steps leading to the roof. They also had steps leading to the tops of towers.

His Enjoyment
Jud Tankins says he went to the big town expectin' a high old time and the only way he could enjoy himself all evenin' was sendin' letters to the home folks.—Washington Star.

Fingerprint Study
Dactylography is the scientific study of fingerprints as a means of identification.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wheeler entertained with a bridge party Saturday night. The scores nearest the number "1933" won the prizes and Mrs. Warren McFarland held that score for the women and Victor Chambers for the men. Refreshments were served at a late hour and the table was attractive with holly and red tapers. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. William Thum, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Chambers, Mrs. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lombard, Miss Lulu Curran, George Jacobson, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mrs. A. W. Swanson, Mrs. Clara Burkholder and Belle Burkholder.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinal Randall entertained with a dinner Sunday for relatives. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Powell of Prineville, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. White, Mrs. Inez Kramer, the Alfred White family, Mrs. Laura Massey, Mrs. Flora Small, Marjory and Wendell Small, Mrs. Libby Coffman and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Powell.

The Methodist missionary society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Omer Moore as hostess. Mrs. D. H. Mercer had chapter and Mrs. Moore led devotionals. A mystery box contest was started and a handkerchief shower was given Mrs. Mercer, who will leave soon for Independence to make her home. Refreshments were served at the tea hour.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Richmond of Hood River, the S. L. Mackin, Nelson Durham and C. E. Umphrey families entertained with a covered dish dinner Tuesday evening at the Umphrey home. The table was attractive with a poinsettia and red tapers. The evening was spent socially and playing rook.

Evelyn Smith entertained with a dinner party Friday evening honoring Dorothy and Margaret Lea of Berkeley, Cal. The table was attractive with Oregon grapes and red tapers. Guests were Adeline Adams of Eugene, Evelyn Smith, Wilberta Wilson and Jean Allison.

The meeting of the O. L. H. club to have been held this week with Mrs. James P. Graham was postponed because of the flood. The club will meet Tuesday, January 17, with Mrs. Graham.

The Royal Neighbors will hold installation of officers Tuesday night, January 10, in Swanson hall.

The Presbyterian ladies' aid will meet Wednesday afternoon, January 11, in the church parlors.

Members of the Presbyterian church entertained with a covered dish dinner Thursday evening in the church parlors. A business meeting followed the dinner.

The study class of older young people of the Methodist church met Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. M. A. Groves. Following the meeting they held a taffy pull.

The Spanish war veterans and auxiliary will not meet this evening (Friday) as they had planned. They will meet Friday evening, January 20.

Mrs. William Thum entertained with a dinner party one evening last week honoring her father, H. J. Shinn, on his birthday anniversary.

The young people of the Methodist church entertained with a watch party Saturday in the church parlors.

The Constellation club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Schofield Stewart, Mrs. O. L. Nichols and Mrs. J. P. Graham as hostesses.

The Past Matrons' club will meet Monday afternoon in Masonic hall with Mrs. C. L. Nichols and Mrs. Nelson Durham as hostesses.

Several families entertained with a covered dish dinner New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ostrander.

The Mothers' club will meet Tuesday in their club rooms for an all-day meeting.

The Delphian society will meet Monday night, January 16, at the home of Mrs. Elbert Bede.

The Christian Endeavor entertained with a watch party Saturday in the church parlors.

The Order of Rainbow for Girls will meet Monday night and hold election of officers.

The LaComus club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. G. B. Pitcher.

Senate of Old Rome
There were 300 in the senate of Rome, representing the heads of the 300 clans which, according to prehistoric tradition, were merged into the cantons that formed the Roman republic.

Too Cynical
"No one is so often and so easily deceived," said H. Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "as one who makes it a rule to believe nothing."—Washington Star.

Depends Who is Hostess
It must have been a frantic hostess who first cried: "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party."—Omaha World-Herald.

Merely Poetic
The name "Cathay" was given by Marco Polo to a country in eastern Asia, supposed to be northern China. It has a poetic sound and poets favor it as a name for China.

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Battery To Celebrate Anniversary of Unit
Battery "E" 249th C. A., local national guard unit, will celebrate the anniversary of the organization of the unit with a dinner at 9 o'clock Tuesday night in the armory. Roll call and drill will be held at 8 o'clock preceding the dinner.

Invitations have been sent to various officers of the national guard and Captain Labels Stewart, commanding the battery, expects a number from headquarters to attend. Local persons invited are Robert Fromm, president of the Lions club; Elbert Bede, president of the chamber of commerce; George Matthews, commander of the American Legion; D. A. Emerson, superintendent of schools, and F. L. Grannis, principal of the high school.

First Lieutenant Herbert W. Lombard will be toastmaster. A program of music and talks has been planned.

The dinner will be served by the American Legion auxiliary. The battery comprises three officers and 50 men.

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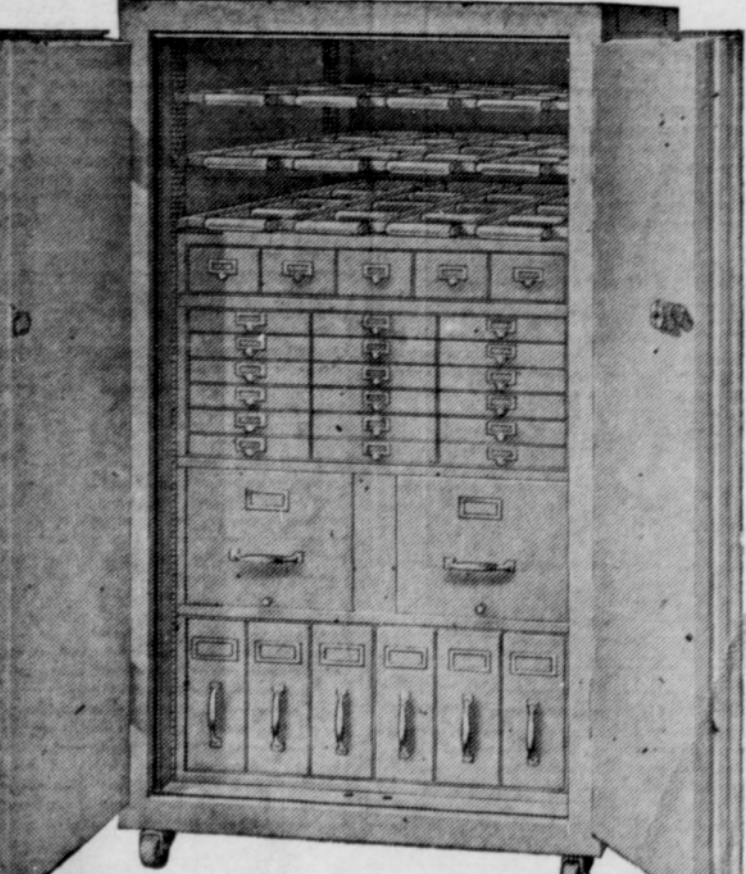
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