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WRONG KIND OF RELIEF

One of the bills expected to appear at the approaching legislative session would give an exemption of \$3,000 property valuations.

This newspaper strongly favors reduction of the burden on property, and the Sentinel would benefit by the proposed \$3,000 exemption, but the way to reduce the burden on property is not by taking part of it from the rolls, thereby increasing the burden upon that remaining on the rolls. It is estimated that this proposed exemption would remove 30% to 40% of the property valuation of the state, leaving 60% to 70% to bear the entire burden.

While the statement probably can not be proved, the Sentinel is of the opinion that property of the state as a whole is not assessed at more than a third of its value. A \$3,000 exemption would thus be actually a \$9,000 exemption. Anyone with that amount of property ought to pay some taxes. Anyone with that amount of property is willing to pay a reasonable tax. The only complaint coming from the property owners is that the tax is too heavy, or that it is not equitable. If property taxes were reduced to half what they have been, few property owners would be complaining. The Sentinel believes it possible to make such a reduction, by economies in conduct of government, by fewer demands upon government and by other forms of taxation.

Instead of removing property from the tax rolls, we should return to the tax rolls property that escapes taxation.

Property owned by anyone other than some branch of the government, with the possible exception of war veterans, should be on the tax rolls and property used by municipalities for the conduct of business should be on the tax rolls.

A few years ago household goods were taken off the tax rolls through an appeal for relief of the poor homeowner. The poor homeowner got little relief, for his tax on household goods was not more than a few dollars, but there are wealthy home owners in the state who were relieved of tax on a hundred thousand dollars worth of household goods. An exemption of a few hundred dollars would relieve the small homeowner and the remainder of household goods ought to be put back on the rolls.

Taking property off the tax rolls is the wrong idea. Leave property on the rolls, but reduce the tax on it.

POPULAR GOVERNMENT IN EUROPE

They have a real recovery program over in Russia that ought to appeal to those who want to try some of the Russian ideas over here. Six men were recently condemned to death because they failed to make proper grain deliveries to the government and 40 others were sent to prison for similar offenses. The recovery program over there probably does not

provide for recovery of those sentenced to death.

Germany ought to appeal to some who are dissatisfied with things here. There the president does away with opposition by the simple method of sending out a firing squad to shoot down in cold blood those who have displeased him.

Italy is another haven for those who raise their voices against our form of government. There children of 8 years of age are being trained for cannon fodder.

Unkind things used to be said about the czar and the German kaiser, but no monarch at the height of his power, at least in the past century, dared perpetrate the outrages that are now practiced by the so-called leaders of the people in Russia and Germany.

Governments used to be maintained by bloody force, and the death penalty was inflicted for trivial offenses, but those governments are no more, and it is almost unbelievable that those in Russia and Germany, who overthrow their monarchs, permit themselves to be subjugated by the upstart tyrants who profit by the uprisings against tyrants.

Those who rule by slaughtering their subjects, or by sending them to slaughter, should be prepared for violent ends for themselves.

GETTING THE KILLER

At last we have some sensible suggestions for curbing the carelessness and reckless operator of motor vehicles. The suggestions come from an interim committee of the last legislature which will report to the incoming legislature.

The suggestions are so simple that it is a wonder no one has thought of them before.

We now take his driver's license away from the careless and reckless driver for a brief period, but there is no way to compel him to make settlement for damage he has done.

Under the proposed suggestions, such a driver must have his license returned to him until he has made full settlement for damage he has caused, and not until he has furnished satisfactory security in the amount of \$10,000 for future accidents.

Now that is something.

These suggestions do away with compulsory insurance for careful drivers, who are said to be about 90 per cent, and they place the proper burden upon the 10 per cent who are responsible for loss of life and property on our highways.

The Duchess of Kent got a thousand wedding presents, but that probably won't stop her from asking the duke for her weekly allowance every Saturday.

Mary Pickford is writing a story about money. Will there be a foreword by Doug?

Patrons of the Salem transient camp are required to take a bath a day, and it is reported that patronage has dropped off to such an extent that the camp may be abandoned.

Japan is raising the greatest defense fund in history. Probably to defend its aggression in China.

Louisiana seems to be the only monarchy on the western hemisphere.

Metals Long in Use

Six metals were in use prior to the Christian era—gold, silver, copper, iron, lead and tin.

TERRIER DOG TO GIVE AWAY

414 North Tenth street. d20p

## DORENA

Dec. 18.—Mrs. Fern Kirk of Anlauf spent Friday evening with a sister, Mrs. Ruth England.

Darrel Mosby and family and R. H. Mosby of Walden were Thursday visitors at the M. Mosby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hankins of Delight valley were Saturday visitors at the Valentine Mitchell home, Adela Mitchell accompanied them home for a short visit.

A Christmas tree and program will be held at the club house Saturday evening. The program will be given by the Ladies' club and school combined.

The Lyon Lawrence family were Saturday visitors at the Leslie home in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mayben of Cottage Grove were callers at the Ray Van Schoelack home Sunday evening.

The Dorena basketball teams were winners of three games played at Thurston Friday night. The high school boys have not been defeated this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wicks of Powers spent the past week visiting their many friends here.

Lita Mosby of Cottage Grove spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. M. Mosby.

The Ray Van Schoelack family visited Sunday at the Harry Mayben home at Mt. View.

Mrs. Ruth England and children spent Sunday visiting Mrs. England's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings, at Creswell.

Ben Adair, teacher of the intermediate grades, refereed the basketball game at Lorane Friday night played by Elmira and Lorane teams.

Mrs. M. Mosby visited Saturday evening with Aunt Betty Earl at Cottage Grove.

Dead-Eye on Vessel

A dead-eye on a sailing vessel is a rounded, flatish wooden block encircled by a rope on an iron band and pierced with holes to receive the lanyard of a ship, used to extend shrouds and stays and for other purposes.

"Carpetbagger"

The term was used long before the Civil war, and was applied in the West to denote promoters of wildcat banks or stocks, whose earthly possessions were contained in the carpetbag with which they usually arrived at the places they desired to exploit.

Northernmost Inhabited Spot

The northernmost permanently inhabited spot on the globe is Hooker island, in the Franz-Josef Land archipelago, nearly 900 miles north of the Arctic circle, and its sole inhabitants are the staff of a weather station.

Moral Turpitude

Moral turpitude is an act of baseness, villainy or depravity in the private and social duties which a man owes to his fellow man, or to society in general, contrary to the accepted and customary rule of right and duty between man and man.

Our Friends

Granting that we both had the will and sense to choose our friends well, how few of us have that power. Yet there is a society continually open to us, waiting all day long, kings and statesmen on our bookcase shelves.—John Ruskin.

Sunken Plain Found in Australia

Found recently in central Australia, by an explorer, a sunken plain, 40 miles long and 20 miles wide, and almost enclosed by cliffs has been named Hidden Basin.

Seven Hills of Richmond, Va.

The seven hills of Richmond have been variously known as Church hill, Smiths hill, Libby hill, Gambles hill, Oregon hill, Hollywood hill and Capitol hill.

Old-Time Steamship Line

There was once a steamship line between Colorado and Utah. It navigated the Green and the Colorado rivers for several years.

Utah's First Cabin

The first cabin built in Utah, in 1841, and later used as the state's first post office, is preserved on the Ogden tabernacle grounds.

Salt Absolute Necessity

Salt is an absolute necessity to human life because it is necessary to form the hydrochloric acid in the stomach.

Millionaire Negro

One of the first negro millionaires in the world was R. R. Church, boss of Beale street, Memphis.

Poetry

Poetry is expressed in song, in statement, and in action—the lyric, the epic and the dramatic.

All the Gold

All the gold mined since Columbus discovered America would make only a 40-foot cube.

The English Channel

The English channel is calm 20 days out of every month, on an average.

Speaking and Silence

Speaking comes by nature; silence by understanding.

Oldest Birds in World

The oldest birds in the world were about the size of crows.

Growing Pineapples

Pineapples will not grow where the frost bites.

Labor Terms

A lockout consists of the refusal of an employer to furnish work for his employees and is used as a means of coercion. A black list is a list of persons considered deserving of adverse discrimination. A closed shop is one which employs only union men. It is closed against nonunion men. An open shop employs both union and nonunion men. A strike consists of the refusal of an employee to work unless his employer agrees to certain conditions.

Coldest Inhabited Spot

Verkhoyansk, Siberia, is known as the coldest inhabited spot in the world.

## Buildings Settle Unevenly

A world-famous example of a building settling unevenly because of an unsatisfactory soil foundation is the Leaning Tower of Pisa in Italy. This building started to settle unevenly while it was being built and has continued to settle ever since. That it started to settle while in course of construction some hundreds of years ago is indicated by the fact that efforts were made to correct the slant of the upper floors by building them higher on the sinking side. Even these upper floors on which correction was made are very much off level.

An Allocation

Allocation is the name given to the formal address made by the pope to the College of Cardinals and through them to the church. Allocations are usually called forth by ecclesiastical or political circumstances and aim at safeguarding moral principles and claims. They are published by being affixed to the door of St. Peter's church.

Reflected Sunlight

Reflected sunlight is light from the sun reflected by other bodies, as, for instance, the light of the moon and of the planets. The law of reflection was expressed as early as the second century by Hero of Alexandria. Euclid is said to have deduced it.

First Weather Records

The first weather records in America, so far as known, were kept by Rev. Johann Campanus, who recorded the weather each day in the colony of New Sweden near the present site of Wilmington, Del., for the years 1644 and 1645.

Use for Visnaga Cactus

Not only is the visnaga cactus of the American southwest a source of sweetish sap, which serves as water, to the thirsty traveler, but a profitable industry has developed around the use of its pulp in the manufacture of candy.

So Hi Ho Says

"I have no fault to find with my fellow men," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "Nor can I hope to be wise enough to prevent them from being dissatisfied and finding fault with one another."

The Indian Head Penny

No one person posed for the design on the Indian head penny. The Treasury department always states that the designs are idealized conceptions of the artists. Very often several models are used.

A Cold Deck of Cards

A cold deck of cards is a deck of marked cards or a stacked deck that is slipped into a game without the knowledge of the other players by a player who is attempting to cheat.

An Old Bed Tester

A clock that contains a bed tester to determine whether the sheets are damp and need warming, is one of the three old English timepieces in the galleries of the Denver Art museum.

Great Days for the Germans

The great days of the German mind and spirit were the days when the Germans were free, the fifteenth century, the eighteenth century and the period between 1815 and 1890.

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## FAIRVIEW

Dec. 18.—Mrs. George Layne and Mrs. Milton Layne of Mt. View visited Wednesday with Mrs. D. L. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VanSchoelack and daughter Vivian motored to Yoncalia Thursday and visited Mrs. Mary Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayben were supper guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Schoelack of Dorena.

The Fred Kelly and Edwin Voss families attended a card party Thursday evening at the J. A. Schneider home at Mt. View.

Leonard England of this place and Ida Bartholomy of Cottage Grove were married last week. They will make their home for a while on the Glen Gillispie place.

Mrs. Warren Kelly visited Friday with her mother, Mrs. Cleatha Burnette, in Cottage Grove.

Roy England of Culp Creek spent the week end at his home here.

Clifton Andrus and Mrs. Florence Paul of Reedsport are visiting at the home of a sister, Mrs. Clifford Van Schoelack.

Mrs. Mary McCargan and sons Ray and William were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dana McCargan in Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kelly spent Saturday at the Alfred Pleu-ard home at Dorena.

Carl Yancey, Mrs. Ida Garoutte and son Ceford left Thursday for Ridgeway, Wash., to visit relatives.

Lawrence Kelly of Eugene and Alta Kelly of the forest service were dinner guests Sunday at the Fred Kelly home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lebow of Lynx Hollow were all-day visitors Sunday at the Lowry England home.

Frank and Walter McHughill of Gazele, Cal., arrived Monday for a visit at the Otto Van Schoelack and Earl Higgenbotham homes.



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New Silk Pillows.....98c

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New Neck Scarfs

New Scotch plaids, new styles

New Two-Tone Towels 22x44 size, 49c and weigh half pound; in blue, pink, orchid, green.

New Grayco shirts with custom fit, slenderized waist line.....\$1.95

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Pure Silk Ties 98c ea.

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Rayon panties 29c, 39c, 49c

Silk panties 79c

New Neck Scarfs

New Scotch plaids, new styles 49c, 69c, 98c

Give Goodrich All Rubber Galoshes

all sizes, all styles, pair 98c

New Purses, New Styles 29c, 49c, 69c, 98c, up

## Let Our Grocery Department Aid Your Dinner Planning for Christmas Day—Here Are Timely Suggestions

Pound box Choco-late Cherries.....35c

After dinner small satin candy, lb.....15c

Egg noodles, bag 10c

Fancy large Sunkist oranges, doz.....29c

Fancy quality sweet potatoes, 6 lbs.....25c

Fresh turnips, carrots, 5 lbs.....9c

Extra large oysters, large can.....25c

All new crop mixed nuts, lb.....15c

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## HAPPINESS ON THE AIR TONIGHT

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We do not sell radios, but your local radio dealer will be proud to show you the latest instruments. A new radio for Christmas would prove a revelation to the entire family. Ask your dealer about radios today.

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