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TEIGHTWOD'S SUGGESTIONS Writing under the non de plume of Ernest Teightwod, a correspondent in recent issues of the Oregonian has been relieving himself of sundry suggestions for the taxeat-us disease which is afflicting Oregon. The latest ebulition of the Oregonian's sage observer is that, in billiard parlance, a reverse English be placed on the six per cent limitation provision of the constitution.

In other words, that instead of prohibiting the levyfpg of any tax which will raise more than six per cent above the tax of the preceeding year; the constitution be amended so that no tax could be levied unless it was say ten per cent less than the preceeding year. His philosophy is that, the way to reduce is to reduce.

Undoubtedly there is some merit to this suggestion, if one believes that the men effected to office have neither character nor ability. The six per cent limitation was an evidence that the people entertained the scheme of government? just that opinion.

But what has happended under that very statute? It has made every tax levying body raise six per cent each year because each body feared that some contingency might arise which would necessitate more in the Continential Congress, wise tute has been found for education, The some years when the total might have stood still it was almost automatically raised the constitutional limit.

The real hope for reduction in taxation lies in the improvement in the character and ability of the men elected to office. It is impossible

governmental expenses and someone koverned. must be trusted. The thing to do is to get trustworthy men. Unless are now exiomatic and acknowledgthis is done, even with the reverse ed where ever civilization has reach-English on the limitations law, taxes ed an enlightened stage of democwill mount, for the people will con- racy. stantly be called upon to authorize

of the rises. to run for office? The one set of the world this inspiring paragraph: the Kolony Sunday school last Sungovernmental officials in Malheur it should appreciate it. Public blessings of liberty to ourselves and officials are human, and how can uor posterity, do ordain and estabthe public expect to recain men who lish this Constitution for The United sctually work toward and achieve States of Amerca." tax reductions, while constantly Granted then that these are the

complaining? government.

#### THE PRICE OF LIBERTY

be considered in its true inwardreached on the following questions:

What is government? Why are governments' established among ourselves and our posterity?" men? What place has education in

on these questions, especially the tion of the United States.

beyond their generation, declared:

"We hold these truths to be self- men and women. evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by vantages of education are sowing to their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are wind of revolution and the destruc-Life, Liberty and the pursuit of tion of our present government. We Happiness. That to secure these rights Governments are instituted

for the public as a whole to deter- among Men, deriving their just mine just what will be needed for powers from the consent of the

They voiced therein truths which

Nor were the founders of this increases, and the chances that the government satisfied with that one same public would approve of most noble declaration of principle, but with a load of seed wheat for his they again gave voice to such an And then, too, what encourage- high ideal when in the preamble of ment is there now for capable men the Constitution they set forth to ing the Sunday school Union, visited

county, the county court, which has States, in order to form a more shown a decrease in expenses during perfect Union, establish justice, inrecent years, has been mostly sub- sure domestic tranquility, provide jected to abuse and criticism. If for the common defense, promote the public is to expect good service the general welfare, and secure the.

objects for which governments are Every reasonable suggesion for established, how then are we to contax reduction should be given care- sider the schools and colleges and ful consideration, even greater con- universities of our land? What other sideration should be given to the means have we for promoting character and ability of the men equality among our citizens? Are elected who are to supervise the we to say that only the rich are to actual expenditure of the cash which be educated? Are we to establish the taxpayers invest annually in a hereditary class of educated citizens and say that only the rich shall have the blessings of knowledge? Would that promote equality The fight that has begun on the of condition or opportunity? Would cost of education in Oregon cannot that promote domestic tranquility, and insure peace and prosperity at ness unless an agreement is first home? Would such a course "promote the general welfare or secure the blessings of liberty to

Thoughtful citizens of this land. we believe, will agree that the There are two great authorities limitation of educational opportunities to those who could afford to first two. They are the Declaration pay the cost would destroy the of Independance and the Constitu- very foundation of our government. They will agree, too, that in the When that great assembly of men promotion of happiness no substiamong civilized and enlightened

> Those who would curtail the adthe wind and would reap the whiriwould not be understood to say that no curtailment can be secured, for undoubtedly many savings are possible and ought, at this time, be made, but no radical changes can safely be made with the fundamental plan of education as at present operative.

Whether or not it is the duty of the state to educate men and women for the professions is another question. Certainly though, the opportunity for such an education should be afforded. Perhaps it would be possible for the state to take the note of the student in the professions for a portion of the cost of his education and make the payments thereon to cover a period of years following his graduation. This would deter the thoughtless and aimless student from taking such a course and make room for the purposeful student while at the same time reducing the cost of education to the taxpayers.

## **IRONSIDE NEWS**

The thaw at Ironside this week has taken the snow to less than half its depth. Farmers are looking forward to good water season owing to the water going in the ground.

Mrs. Laura Setese is reported to be very low with the flu and heart trouble.

Ell Rose was called to Bonita to assist taking care of Ben Jones who has been critcially ill with the flu and pneumonia.

Joe Good and James Overstreet are feeling sheep for Stanfield at E. J. Beams.

Ben Ruth of Lost Valley was an Ironside visitor on business the first of the week. People of Ironside are working on

the Community Hall this week. Mr. Westfall and Mr. Burk, carpenters are assisting them. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lawrence were

over night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Myers Saturday.

Frank Elms and Floyd White of Unity purchased 44 head of stock cattle from Essen Pierce of Malheur City. They will finish feeding them at Ironside.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family of Vale are visiting his parents for a few weeks.

John Powell of Unity was in this vicinity this week trying to buy a bunch of sheep. He returned home Thursday.

Mr. Henry Foster and family moved to their homestead from Vale

Dave Lawrence returned home on Wednesdays Stage from Vale. W. R. Lofton went to Unity Thurs

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day on business. H. M. Elbs returned to Unity

### KINGMAN KOLONY

Mrs. Nick Bach has been absent some time caring for her mother, Mrs. Patterson, who is quite ill at Emmett, Idaho.

W. S. Burroughs was over Monday from his home in New Plymouth ranch here.

Mr. Snow of Payette represent-"We, the people of the United day morning. He was a guest at the A. G. Kingman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Martin and daughters Bernice and Janette, were dinner guests at the F. T. Morgan home last Sunday.

F. T. Morgan attended the Big Bend sale Saturday, buying several head of young beef stock.

C. C. Colton is further improving his ranch home site with a new garage and a fine cement cellar.

The funeral of Mrs. Evor Chris-

March 16, was held at the family residence in the Kolony on Saturday, March 18, at 2 p. m. Mrs. for the past year, and in her last illness was stricken with paralysis. The father and three children, Esof the whole community in their be-

reavement. \* for their ready sympathy and many part of July. kindnesses, and the school and Sunday school and P. T. A. for the graduates of Normal schools must beautiful floral offerings.

Oregon, and Mrs. Weldon of White teaching in practice school under Salmon, Wash., arrived Saturday morning, called by the serious illness and death of their sister, Mrs. Evor decision of the state to make avail-Christianson.

Friday of last week to be in attend- in the Normal school in their own ance at the hearing of the Power section of the state is expected to Users on Saturday.

HELD AT PENDLETON

Pendleton, March 21-Teachers Christiansen had been in poor health of Eastern Oregon will be afforded the opportunity of doing work in a practice school in conjunction with the six weeks session of the summer kel, Avery and Christina, left to Normal school here this summer, acmourn the loss, have the sympathy cording to an announcement made recently by President J. S. Landers of the State Normal school of Mon-Mr. Christiansen and family wish mouth. The session will begin June to thank the friends and neighbors 19 and will be concluded the latter

One of the requirements which meet in order to secure a diploma Miss Susanne Walters of Kent, is a certain amount of directed the criticism of skilled instructors. Heretofore, the Pendleton Normal has not offered this feature, and the able to Eastern Oregon teachers the C. M. Beaumont went to Ontario opportunity of this extra training add to the popularity of the course.

CONDENSED REPORT OF

## ONTARIO NATIONAL BANK

AS REPORTED TO THE COMPTROLLER, MARCH 10, 1932

ASH		766,844.87
	i Fixtures	44,934.15
tock in Fe	d. Res. Bank	3,000.00
. S. Bond	5	84,700.00
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	RESOURCES	

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Capital	Stock				60,00	0.00
Surplus	*******			***	31,61	3.77
Bills Pa					42,00	0.00
Federal	Reser	TO	Bank	1	68.62	5.15
Circulati	on			160	60,00	0.00
DEPOST	87			4	04,74	5.98
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Melodie (Op. 42, No. 8) (Techaikowsky) Violin Selo. Bronisław Huberman

Pagliacci—Selection (Puccini) Concert Band

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Vessella's Italian Band

Vessella's Italian Band 187 Coaxing the Plane (Confrey) Ragtime Plane Solo Zes Confrey
186 Greenwich Witch (Confrey) Rustime Plane Solo Zes Confrey

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The Great Awakening (Johnstone-Kramer) Tenor Theo. Rarie Because (Tecchemacher-D'Harrielot) Tenor...... Theo. Rarie Onward Christian Soldiers (Sir Arthur Sullivan) Collegiate Choir Rock of Ages (Toplady-Hastinga) Seprano and Contraito Mario Tiffaty and Elizabeth Lennox Song of the "Mush On" (Robertson-Rhys-Herbert) Bartione Richard Bonelli Relling Down to Elio (Eipling-German) Bartion Rolling Down to Rio (Kipling-German) Baritone
Richard Beneili

POPULAR

Eddie Leonard Blues (Stanton) Tenor and Baritone
Billy Jones and Ernest Hare with Carl Fenton's Orchestra
Carolina Rolling Stone (Parish Young Squires) Tenor
Al Bernard with Carl Fenton's Orchestra
Granny (Young Lewis Akat) Buritone Ernest Hare
April Shomeers (De Sylva-Silvers) Baritone Easophone Obligate by Rudy Wiedooft. Ernest Hare
Masmus Lou Starting Moran Von Türse) Strand Male Quartet
Lalawana Lullaby (White Stark) Tenor and Baritone
Charles Hart and Elliott Shaw

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Song of India—Fox Trot (Rimsky-Koraskow)
Rudy Wiedoeft's Californians
Gray Morn—Fox Trot (Onell-Ward-Standish)
Rudy Wiedoeft's Californians
On the 'Gin 'Gin 'Ginny Shore—Fox Trot (Leslis-Donaidson)
Carolina Blure—Fox Trot (Ringis) Bennie Krusger's Orchestra
Three O'Clock in the Morning—Waitz (Terriss-Robledo)
Indiana Lullaby—Waitz (Terriss-Kendall)
Just a Little Love Song—Fox Trot (Young-Lewis-Cooper)
Jaham Joses' Orchestra
My Mammy Knows—Fox Trot (De Costa-Jerome)
Granny—Fox Trot (Young-Lewis-Akst)

Granny—Fox Trot (Young Lewis-Akst)
Bennic Krueger's Orchestra
Doc-Dah Blues—Fox Trot (Rose-White)
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