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## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL TAXPAYERS

In a statement received by the Collector of Internal Revenue, Milton A. Miller, from Commissioner Daniel C. Roper, taxpayers are cautioned against allowing themselves to be imposed upon by strangers who claim to be "Income Tax Experts." They should discriminate carefully between really helpful, authoritative advice in tax matters, and irresponsible advice.

Mr. Roper states further that the bureau is arranging to furnish for the benefit of Income Tax payers in every city and town in the country, a free advisory service by trained collectors, agents, inspectors and deputies. At the offices of Collectors and their Deputies and at other central points, free information and advice with respect to filing returns under the new Revenue Bill may be had up to the final date for filing such returns.

Banks, Trust Companies, and similar responsible institutions have always cooperated in furnishing authentic Income Tax information, and have generously offered to serve the government and taxpayers in this respect again this year. It is the aim of the Bureau to bring its agencies as close as possible to every person and to make available in official form all necessary information regarding the requirements of the law. The Bureau welcomes aid from every responsible agency in its efforts to enlighten the people on tax matters.

Every taxpayer is assured of a square deal from the government based entirely on the tax laws and regulations and the facts in his case. No other influence is allowed to enter into Internal Revenue matters and the statement of any firm or individual that they are in a position to exert special influence with Internal Revenue officers is wholly without foundation in fact. Pains-taking and open minded consideration is given in every case regardless of whether the taxpayer appear in person or by attorney.

Firms or persons who offer to prosecute claims against the government can secure no special consideration beyond the merits of the claims as determined by the facts and the law.

Any former government officer or employe is barred by statute from acting as counsel, attorney or agent for prosecuting claims against the United States which were pending while he was an officer or employe; and is also barred from aiding in any manner the prosecution of such claims within two years after leaving the government service.

Very respectfully,

MILTON A. MILLER,

Collector.

## A Reincarnation

W. D. Shaff

Bolshevism and Nihilism are so nearly alike that it is hard to tell one from the other. Each has its remedial agent in the destruction of existing institutions that others may form.

When Alexander II of Russia, by the Imperial Ukase of February 19, 1861, set free 22,400,000 serfs, bitter was the feeling against the government by the nobility, who, as the former slave holders, were reduced from wealth to comparative poverty. From this was born Nihilism, and one may gain an idea of its fundamental principle by reading a manifesto issued in 1886 by

## LUTHER COLE WRITES LETTER FROM PARIS

Paris, France, January 13

Dear Father:—

Will try and write you a few lines as I have a little more time to write now. I guess you folks think I am on the way home by this time, I am very sorry to say no. The division is on the way home, but not all the boys. One company from the 162 Infantry was sent to Paris as a guard. I was one that had to go. There are six boys from company M, so here I am in Paris but don't mind it. The duty is not hard, and we have a good chance to see the city. I have been here fifteen days, but have not seen much yet. Well, I hope I can come home in time for base ball next spring.

I have not received any mail of any kind for a long time. I hope to hear from you soon, and will have to close for this time.

With love, your son,

Corporal Luther Cole,  
Second Provost Guard Company,  
Paris, France.

Roy Follis and Gene Ware  
went to Salem Saturday.

## INFLUENZA BAN HAS BEEN LIFTED

Hip, Hip, Hooray! The Influenza ban has been lifted and the people of Stayton and surrounding country are more allowed to go where they please and when they want to. The churches and schools opened again and the Star Theater will have two shows this week. On Saturday evening there will be a good show with Sessue Hayakawa, the Japanese actor, in the "Honor of His House" and on Sunday night Big Bill Hart will be seen in the "Tiger Man."

Bakuin, head of the International Alliance of Democratic Socialists. He says "The old world must be destroyed and give place to a new one...The Lie must be stamped out and give place to Truth. The first lie is God. The second is Right...and when you have freed your minds from the fear of a God and the fiction of Right then all the remaining chains which bind you, which are called Science, Civilization, Property, Marriage, Morality and Justice, will snap asunder like threads. Let your happiness be your only law; our first work must be the destruction of everything that now exists."

Another writer says "Down with Instruction and Science, for they create a desire for wealth. All geniuses must be stifled in their cradle that we may all be equal." If "By their deeds ye shall know them" is true, then we may assume that the Bolshevik of today is the reincarnation of the Nihilist of yesterday, whose sole aim is to destroy that which is and in its place have utter liberty, without restraint for each individual. We have the same element here. Call them Bolshevik, Communist, I. W. W., or what you will, they all have the same fanatical smell.

Every pear headed individual has his idea of reform, ranging from Bolshevik T. N. T. to Socialistic babyfood. This germ of destruction and disregard of public right is a foreign disease more pestilential than the "Flu" and requires drastic treatment even to the cold steel of martial law.

## The Story of a Merchant Prince

There was an old geezer and he had a lot of sense;  
He started up a business on a dollar-eighty cents.  
The dollar for stock and the eighty for an ad  
Brought him three lovely dollars in a day, by dad;  
Well, he bought more goods and a little more space  
And he played that system with a smile on his face.  
The customers flocked to his two-by-four  
And soon he had to hustle for a regular store  
Up on the square, where the people pass,  
He gobbled up a corner that was all plate glass.  
He fixed up the windows with the best that he had  
And he told 'em all about in a half page ad.  
We soon had 'em coming, and he never, never quit,  
And he wouldn't cut down on his ads one bit.  
Well, he's kept things humming in the town ever since  
And everybody calls him the Merchant Prince.  
Some say its luck, but that's all bunk—  
Why, he was doing business when the times were punk.  
People have to purchase and the geezer was wise—  
For he knew the way to get 'em was to advertise.  
—Exchange.

## How Would It Do

To liven up.  
To push things.  
To boom your town.  
To trade at home this year.  
To advertise your business.  
To renew your subscription.  
To help your fallen brother rise.  
To wear a smile, not a frown.  
To speak kindly of all, evil of none.  
To take advice as freely as you give it.  
To get good yourself and do good to others.  
To stand by your town and all its interests.  
To school your sons and daughters in our schools.  
To give every loyal enterprise your help and encouragement.  
To speak your appreciative words while your friends can hear them.  
To whoop your business to the front and help your competitors to keep up.  
To send this paper to friends that you wish to kindly remember.  
To show your interest for your town by speaking well of it, standing by it and living by it?

## JAPANESE STAR IN "THE HONOR OF HIS HOUSE"

The age-old situation of two men and a woman has been skillfully woven into the plot of "The Honor of His House," which is to be shown at the Star Theatre Saturday night, Feb. 15. Written by Marion Fairfax, The Honor of His House has as its star Sessue Hayakawa, the brilliant Japanese actor, supported by Florence Vidor and an especially good cast including Jack Holt, Maym Kelso, Forest Seabury and Tom Kurahara. The director, William C. DeMille, has accomplished much in the way of unusual photographic effects, some of the scenes after the wreck of the steamer, taken on one of the wildest and most beautiful of all the small islands of the Pacific, being particularly beautiful. Miss Vidor is given an opportunity to wear some of the gowns for which she is famous, including one dinner frock of brocaded satin with which she wears pearls and orchids. Another interesting costume consists of a tiger skin, soft brilliant hued chiffon and leaves.

## GOOD ROADS MEET- ING AT SALEM

There will be a good roads meeting at Salem on Saturday of this week and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of farmers and citizens from this part of the county. We all want good roads and it is very important that Stayton send a big delegation. The slogan will be a "Paved Road From Every Incorporated Town in the County." There will be some who will be against the paving plan just as they are against any other project to help the county or town in which they live. The sooner these kind of people are laid aside and their places taken by progressive citizens who will boost and help build up their home town and surrounding country, not for self gain but for the good of the community in which they live, the sooner will we have good roads and live towns.

## J. W. JONES WILL MAN- AGE VELIE CO. AGENCY

J. W. Jones, for the past five years advertising manager of the Capitol Journal, has resigned and will take up the management of the Salem Velie Company, beginning Friday of this week. Owing to the immense amount of money in the valley from crop distribution and the industries of the city, Mr. Jones feels that there is a demand for a serviceable car like the Velie. He will handle not only pleasure cars but will make a specialty of from one to four ton trucks.

Recent changes have been made in the construction of the Velie truck in the line of practical improvements which makes it of special value to the farmer. Improvements for the 1919 models are also noticeable in the Velie pleasure cars.

The show and ware rooms of the Salem Velie company are located in the Klinger building, 162 North Commercial street, two doors north of the Salem Woolen Mills clothing store. The building has been re-modded especially for the Salem Velie Company. The pleasure cars will be shown at the automobile show to be held at the armory beginning Wednesday of this week.

## GUS C. ECKSMAN WRITES FROM FRANCE

The following letter was received by Forrest Mack last week from our old townsman, Gus C. Ecksmann.

Bordeaux, France, Jan. 5, 1919.  
Mr. Forrest Mack,  
Stayton, Oregon.

Dear Friend:—Will drop you a few lines today. It is hard for me to write in bed. Forrest, I sure have been having a time of it. Have been in bed since first of November and by the looks of things I have several more weeks of it to put in. Have been here some time awaiting transportation to the states, as my sores do not heal a bit over here. Getting good care here and the Red Cross ladies come in every day and bring us something in the line of candy, cigarettes, apples, grapes, oranges and cookies. One thing that makes it better for me now is that I am able to sleep, which I could not do for over a month. Give me two months at the front rather than one month in the hospital. We have a good doctor in this ward, and I hope I can stay in this ward until I go home. Had a picture taken of the ward on Christmas day and patients who were able to get out of bed long enough to eat sat at the table. Had a very nice dinner, roast pork and a lot of other good things. On New Years day we had turkey. The Argonne players have just come in to give us some music, so will close for this time. Have only received one letter from you since I came over here. Tell all hello for me. Your friend,  
Wagoner Gus C. Ecksmann,  
U. S. Army.

## Honor Roll of the Northwestern Division

The Stayton Red Cross is in receipt of the following certificate which shows that the members of our local Red Cross have been earnestly at work all the time.

This certifies that the work sent in by the knitting department of Willamette Chapter of the Red Cross is of such a high character that in the opinion of the Division Superintendent of that Department and the Inspector at the Division Warehouse you are entitled to a place on the Knitting Roll of Honor.  
E. J. SAUNDERS,  
Director Chapter Production.

It was thought at first that there would be no more knitting to do now that the war is practically over, but late advices from Salem tells the local Red Cross that sox and sweaters will be needed for the boys in the reconstruction hospitals and for refugees. There will be plenty of work for some months yet, so keep right on knitting sox and sweaters.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PARSONAGE

Dear Friends: On Sunday we begin our Stewardship Gospel campaign. This means that we are lining up with the revival movement which some months ago broke out as a part of the Centenary World Program. It promises to sweep on into a church-wide revival.

More than a generation ago Horace Bushnell, the New England prophet, said:

## WILLIAM S. HART HAS ANOTHER STRONG PIC- TURE OF THE WEST "THE TIGER MAN"

The mere announcement that William S. Hart is to be seen in a new photoplay is sufficient to rouse intense interest among picture fans anywhere. That they will not be disappointed in his newest presentation, one which affords him ample opportunities for the display of his rare powers as a portrayer of Western roles, is a foregone conclusion.

Mr. Hart's new vehicle is "The Tiger Man," directed by Mr. Hart himself, under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince, master craftsman, while the scenario is the work of J. G. Hawks, who is responsible for many of Mr. Hart's recent Arctcraft successes. It is a powerful story of the desert in the days of the gold rush, and its development is dramatic and thrilling to a degree.

The "Tiger Man," which is to be presented at the Star Theatre next Sunday, Feb. 16th, is a typical Hart role, and yet wholly different in conception and treatment. Hawk Parsons is an outlaw and leader of a band of desperadoes, who make the desert their headquarters. When a wagon train comes to grief within Hawk's bailiwick, and the young and pretty wife of a preacher appeals to Hawk for aid, the developments come thick and fast. How the "tiger man" is regenerated by a pious woman and for whose sake he makes a great sacrifice, is interestingly told. The support is excellent, and the photography fully up to the high Arctcraft standard.

"One more revival, only one more, is needed. A revival in Christian Stewardship. When that revival comes the Kingdom of God will come in a day."

A little while ago Dr. G. Campbell White, the well-known Presbyterian, after studying Methodism's Stewardship Gospel Program, wrote:

"I trust that this is the beginning of that 'last and great revival' that seems to be indispensable before the Church actually occupies and christianizes the world."  
The Christian Advocate recently said:

"The greatest sermon ever preached on Christian Stewardship is now going on in this country. The people are awakening to the fact that they owe themselves, their lives, and their property to the government. It is a short step for the Christian to the realization that all he has and is belongs to his Master, and is held in trust. The General Conference of 1916 has written this idea in the Discipline, and it is already written on many hearts."

It is very likely that the next four Sundays will mark the beginning of a new epoch in the history of this church. You will want to be present.

Please pray daily for the success of this Gospel Campaign, both locally and in the church at large, and especially plan to be present the first Sunday morning.

The morning theme: "The Stewardship of Prayer" The evening theme: "The Stewardship of Souls."  
Faithfully your pastor,  
W. J. Warren