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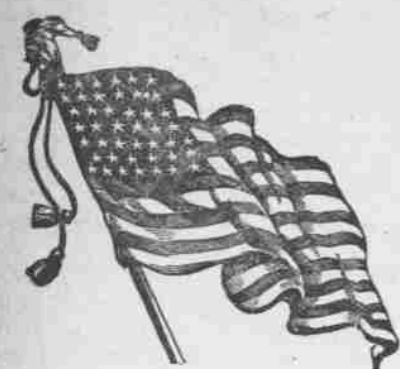
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"Flag of the free hearts' hope and home!
By Angels' hands to valor given;
Thy stars have lit the welkin dome,
And all thy hues were born in Heaven.
Forever float that standard sheet!
Where breathes the foe but falls before us.
With Freedom's soil beneath our feet,
And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us."

—JOSEPH DRAKE.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

The Secretary of the United States treasury advocates a constitutional amendment which will prohibit further issuance of tax exempt securities.

Such an amendment would have a tendency to curtail extravagance in states and municipalities. For with the non-taxable securities offered at a low rate of interest, it looks easy to plunge into debt and pay out. The Plunge is easy—the Pay-out Is Different.

The rate of interest on bonds and other general municipal and state forms of indebtedness would probably go higher and thus offer additional restraint on incurring debts.

And again with less government securities making a bid for investment free from taxes money now put into these securities might go into channels of trade and industry. As it now is the man who takes no more interest in his community than to get what he can from it, and who wants no responsibility, and wants to escape taxes invests in non-taxable securities. This creates no labor, builds up no community and gives no man a job.

Away with non-taxable securities, and make it as impossible for any man to escape taxation on his accumulation as it is impossible upon the invested capital of the industries. The man or men who invest their money in industrial enterprises are taxed in every conceivable manner on their investment.

And it is this investment taxed oftentimes to the limit, which makes it possible for those who put their money into non-taxable bonds and securities to accumulate this very money on which they manage to pay no taxes.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars of money which should be in industrial and business enterprises in Clackamas county are invested in non-assessable bonds and other securities thus escaping taxation needed in community development. Meanwhile the farms and the industries are taxed to point of confiscation to replenish the prodigal public purse.

In emergency, only should securities be encouraged.

REASSURING

Arbuckle is due for another trial. The jury on the second trial disagreed, 10 for conviction and 2 for acquittal. The first trial jury stood 2 for conviction and 10 for acquittal.

The jury no doubt sensed the wavering of witnesses, the lavish use of money, and the consummate bluff of the defendant as indicative of an attempt to subvert justice. Their verdict is encouraging. It indicates condemnation of the vulgar law defying setting in which Virginia Rappe was injured and from which injury the state claims she died.

The drunken debauch, defying law and decency ought to brand the accused as loathsome to society while the dead girl haunts the public mind with the attendant circumstances of her fatal injuries. The jury could not escape the psychological effect of it all. And the verdict increases respect for the jury system, the law and courts.

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It is a reassurance that wrong doing is not yet entirely safe for the wrong doer no matter what his wealth or social standing.

And with such progress toward conviction as was shown by this jury over the first, it may be well for the defense to not press for a third trial.

A FORWARD STEP

The only permanent solution for the railroad problems now confronting the public is to include a fair rate of profit on investment. This is the ratio principle which must be applied to every industrial subject if it is to endure and turnish service and employment to others.

This same principle applies to the farm and the factory. There is enough profit that is fair and equitable made, but selfishness and power piles it up in favored places while some industries toil and starve while this process is going on.

With all our boards, commissions, inspectors, supervisors, organizations and directors we see some fundamental, helpful enterprises as agriculture for example, struggle on at a loss while the brotherhoods, the rail officials and others still demand war time wages. And in consequence exorbitant freight rates which help to hold back the produce of the country from the markets of the world where there is imperative need for these essentials of life still holds. Hence the farm suffers, the farmer is discouraged, production is halted, the consumer is hard hit and prosperity generally hindered.

The public should insist on the labor board and the interstate commerce commission adjusting wages and its complement rates on the country's great steel thoroughfares.

This is the first forward step on the way to better business and industrial conditions.

Trials Come Thick

And Fast To W. Bennett

W. Bennett, of Bennett Barber shop fame, was given the liberty of the city jail Sunday night after being arrested by Policeman Hemmingway and Titus, for being drunk.

The action of the officers was not to his liking and the whole affair was over his vigorous protest. He celebrated the event by yells of decided calibre by tearing down the stove and by disfiguring the dainty walls of the city bastille.

The next day he was presented to the city recorder with whom he posted \$75 to aluse him back to his trial set for Wednesday. But no sooner had he been set free than Constable Fortune re-arrested him, charging him with possessing intoxicating liquor and Judge Noble set his trial for Thursday. Two trials in one day would have been too much and then some more.

Subsequently the said W. Bennett plead guilty and paid to the city \$75. Judge Noble assessed him \$25 and 90 days in the county jail—Wow, Wow-ee Wow!!!

He was then paroled with the information that if again found drunk into the county bastille he will go.

And some folks say that prohibition does not prohibit.

A local contemporary boasts of a Little Want Ad which carried in its classified columns brought assurance of a "basket full of replies, etc., etc., etc." Congratulations, brother, but why continue the same ad in the same place after the basket full. The rest of 'em will spill over and the patrons sustain the loss.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Weekly Record of Property Changes Compiled From County Recorder's Office. List Includes Transfers up to Each Wednesday

Estacada State Bank to Thomas Yocum.

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lots 13, 14, 15, 16, block 5, Estacada.

Aurie M. and J. W. Draper to J. W. Draper, Jr., lot 6, block 17, Bolton.

Edward J. and Lottie J. Warnick to James A. and Julia A. Grady, blk. 3, Lake View Villas.

Alma C. Brownell to M. M. and Pearl K. Chandler: Lots 7 and 8, block 5, Milwaukee Park, Oregon.

Jay A. and Edna Smith to E. M. Magan: Lots 6 and 7, block 106, Oregon City.

Gladstone Real Estate Assn. to Joe and Echo L. McMahon: Lot 16, Blk. 74, Gladstone.

S. Augusta to L. Adams: Lot 3, Blk. 28, County Add. to Oregon City.

Annie Bogdan to Frank Bagdan: Lot 18, Blk. 13, Pleasant Hill Add. to Oregon City.

E. M. and H. J. Fagan to Sophia Evans Phillips: Lots 6 and 7, Blk. 106, Oregon City.

T. R. A. and J. M. B. Sellwood to John and Gertrude Simpson: Lot 20, Blk. 1, Quincy Add. to Milwaukie.

John and Gertrude Simpson to Wm. H. Carroll: Lot 20, Blk. 1, Quincy Add. to Milwaukie.

Geo. J. and Reva B. Case to Frank and Bertha Dickens: Lot 1, Blk. 13, Metzler and Hart's Add. to Molalla.

First National Bank of Milwaukie to Mina Carpenter: Lot 33 and 34, Blk. 44, Minthorn.

Calvin P. and Louis D. Morse to C. D. and Marie Atchley: Blk. 3, First Add. to Jennings Lodge.

T. R. G. and J. M. B. Sellwood to Fred C. and Myrtle E. Wendland: Blk. 23, Quincy Add. to Milwaukie.

W. R. and Mary A. Douglas to Claire G. and Nelson S. Morris: Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 23, Milwaukee Park.

G. E. and Halo N. Miller to Bertha C. and Gertrude E. King: Lot 14, Blk. 38, Gladstone, Ore.

Oregon Iron & Steel Co. to Mrs. A. E. Gardner.

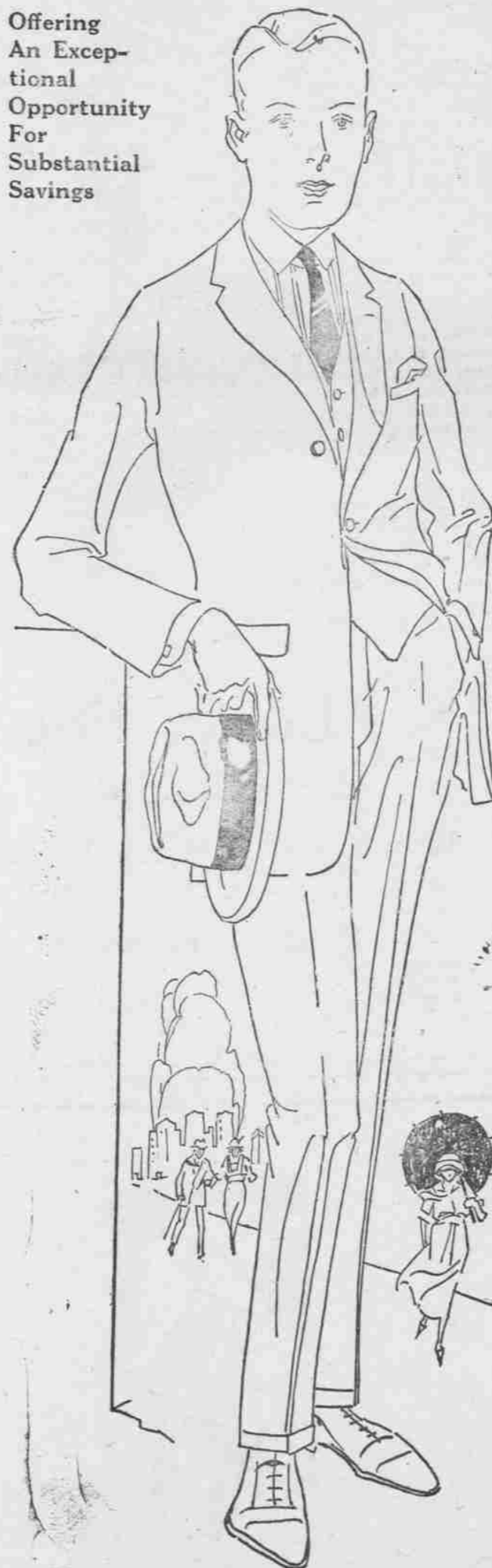
Oregon Iron & Steel Co. to Miss B. Gardner: Blk. 78, Lake View Villas.

W. E. Waterbury to Mildred E. Waterbury: Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 33, O. C. Land Co.'s Add. to Oswego.

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