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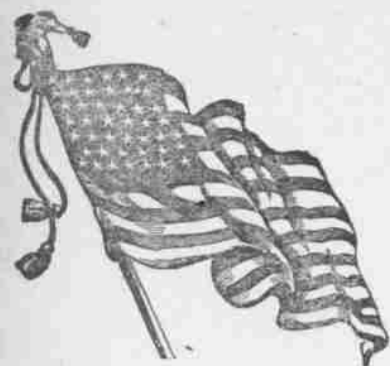
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"Flag of the free hearts' hope and home!
By Angels' hands to valor given;
Thy stars have lit the welkin dome,
And all thy hues were born in Heaven.
Forever float that standard shaght!
Where breathes the foe but falls before us.
With Freedom's soil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

STILL IN OPPOSITION

And the expected is scheduled to happen. The United States senate will be the scene of opposition to the treaties providing for peace in the Pacific and agreed to by Great Britain, Japan, China and the United States.

It's the same old story. Every attempt at progress even toward peace finds some ranting pontician who, either sore because they have not their own say about the propositions, involved, or who want more pontical capital, rise up in opposition. The same tactics used to defeat the League of Nations, are being used here. The administration was opposed then by the same men who oppose the present treaty and by Senator Lodge. The administration then was democratic. The same Lodge is now sponsor for the Pacific Pact, which resembles the League of Nations. The administration is republican and republicans are in opposition.

President Harding and Secretary Hughes and a commission including the democratic leader Underwood, recommended the Pacific Pact as a barrier to future wars. They offer it as a peace maker. But the "irreconcilables" raise the bogie cry of "amance" and will use every means to defeat it.

In the senate as a whole allows this effort of the administration to come to naught, this government which initiated the disarmament conference and which was the guiding world figure throughout its deliberations, will be weakened in influence and disgraced in the eyes of the world, beyond measure. It will be but one more blow at the senatorial autocracy and will hasten the day when the people will condemn and delegate its power to themselves.

A WAY TO PAY

The country is committed to the soldiers' bonus. It is due to those who cast aside opportunity to enrich themselves in the government industries at home, and went into the trenches and on to the battlefields of Europe while thousands of others obtained home jobs where there was little or no danger and where the pay check was many times that of the soldier in camp and field.

The ex-service men feel that they are entitled to recognition such as is proposed in the present bonus bill before congress.

The most difficult problem now is not the bill itself, but decision in regard to the means of payment. The public is burdened to the limit with taxes on necessities and it is up to the administration to find a way to raise money without further burdening life's essentials, bring upon itself widespread condemnation. A good start in obtaining this money has been made though not with the bonus as the purpose. Cut the army and navy still further, endorse the treaties prepared in the interests of peace and there will thus be saved sufficient money with which to pay the soldiers' bonus.

TAXIS AND THE TAX

In looking for new sources of possible taxation do not go to the taxi man. He has economic troubles of his own. He has passed the stage where additional li-

cense, tax, fee and regulations surprise him. He looks out into the future prepared for the final execution. His wealth compares only with his license taxes.

Under the present laws these are a few of the items of taxation the taxi man must pay for the year 1922, A. D. on Ford sedans, four passenger space:

Premium on Bond Insurance	\$275
U. S. Government Revenue	10
Chauffeur License	2
Seating Space	16
Oregon City License	20
License Plates	22
Total	\$345

And the taxi in Oregon City is a necessity. It is a public utility. The P. R., L. & P. company furnish service to the hill sections via jitney. But this, though very creditable to the company, cares for only a part of the need.

The taxi furnishes means for travelers, for residents of the city and for those who live in West Linn, Mount Pleasant and other points near this city, to reach their homes when arriving in the city by car or train. It also furnishes transportation to cars and trains from the outlying homes. They are thus feeders for the car lines as well as valuable utility vehicles for the community.

The taxi man is hard hit under the present laws. He must and does maintain service day and night and finds it difficult to make both ends meet while licenses and taxes are piled on higher and higher. Here is one more appeal for economy and tax reduction.

THE "PEN" FOR THE PARASITES

The story of narcotic drug users portrays a condition of degradation and shame intolerable. Testimony before the Oregon Narcotic Control Association last week emphasizes need for governmental action.

Stories were told by addicts to the narcotic habit, of dope parties in which girls of high school age lay the foundation of the habit. Details of the most revolting scenes of bestiality at these gatherings were portrayed. And that these debaucheries are staged in Portland right in the midst of intelligence and culture was another revelation to the Association.

It is stated that the worst drug vendors are Japanese. That they sell cheaper than the white peddlers, but act of times in the capacity of wholesalers, and that every possible effort is put forth to procure new victims to this soul and body destroying habit.

Their victims are mostly white persons. Their purpose is to make money. Their damnable traffic thrives on physical weakness, ignorance and sin. The result is degradation, tortures and slow, but sure death.

The laws are not severe enough to properly punish the yellow or white parasites who thus feed on the weakness of human kind. Courts are with them generally too lenient. Officers are too lax in apprehending these human vultures.

Every dope peddler should pay the penalty of a penitentiary life at hard labor. The victims should be treated as unfortunate physical wrecks, cured if possible and made to pay back in service to the state or municipality the cost of their benefactions.

By this means, much can be saved from the moral and physical wreckage now drifting to certain death and the loathsome parasites who feed on these unfortunate victims will be punished and with others of their ilk will be deterred from continued operations.

EVERY SHOULDER TO THE WHEEL

Collector Huntley calls attention to the fact that all federal officers and employees must pay an income tax on their salaries.

The salaries of officers and employees of the state or any political subdivision thereof, such as a city, town, county or hamlet, however, are exempt from taxation under the federal income tax law. This law expressly provides that this exemption does not extend to salaries paid federal officers or employees, "including the President of the United States, the judge of the supreme court and inferior courts, and all other officers and employees, whether elected or appointed, of the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, or any political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia."

Just why employees of the state or any political division thereof such as city, town or county, should be exempt is not clear to the present taxpayer. That a person employed in the service of the United States must be receiving over \$1000, pay a portion of it to the government, while another drawing several times as much salary in the same period of time, but in the employ of the State of Oregon, pays no portion of his income to the government, appeals to most people as unjust. It is a broken link in the chain of income taxes.

Why should men holding official positions in the state and receiving over \$3000 or \$4000 a year in salaries and some of them men and women with no families, pay no income tax, while the small merchant, farmer, manufacturer or employee who receives only a fractional part as much for their work, pay a tax to support the same government whose blessings all enjoy? This scheme of diversion is discriminatory. It lacks the primary element of democracy—equality. It is unsound economically.

And again this exemption clause is unethical and humiliating. To discriminate in favor of any vocation or class of employment as though the same were unable or unwilling to pay their share of the government expense, is in the name of patriotism humiliating to those who are exempt. If any class of vocation is so poorly paid that they cannot pay, then there is the testimony that they are discriminated against in the matter of compensation. But this is not the reason why one portion of the public pays and the other portion is exempt. It is either an oversight in the law or it is catering to economic conditions of inferior pay for certain classes or vocations.

Everywhere is heard groans of those who pay the taxes. Everyone should bear a part of the burden. And when everyone pays in proportion to what he or she receives, the burden will be lighter on all. Here is one way then to lower taxes for the overburdened. Make the law provide NO exemptions on the basis of vocation or class.

NOTICE OF SALE OF GOVERNMENT TIMBER.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., February 7, 1922.—Notice is hereby given that subject to the conditions and limitations of the Acts of June 3, 1916 (39 Stat. 218) and June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 758), and the Instructions of the Secretary of the Interior of September 15, 1917 (46 L. D. 447) and June 22, 1920 (47 L. D. 411), the timber on the following lands will be sold at 10 o'clock a. m., March 28, 1922, at public auction at the United States Land Office at Portland, Oregon, to the highest bidder at not less than the appraised value as shown by this notice, sale to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. The purchase price, with an additional sum of one-fifth of one per cent thereof, being commissions allowed, must be deposited at time of sale, money to be returned if sale is not approved, otherwise patent will issue for the timber which must be removed within ten years. Bids will be received from citizens of the United States, associations of such citizens and corporations organized under the laws of the United States or any state, territory or district thereof only. Upon application of a qualified purchaser, the timber on any legal subdivision will be offered separately before being included in any offer of a larger unit.

T. S. R. 7 W., Sec. 31, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, yellow fir 2500 M., hemlock 375 M., NW 1/4 NE 1/4, yellow fir, 1150 M., hemlock 200 M., SE 1/4 NE 1/4, yellow fir 1500 M., hemlock 350 M., SW 1/4 NE 1/4, yellow fir 875 M., hemlock 225 M., NE 1/4 NW 1/4, yellow fir 300 M., dead yellow fir 70 M., SW 1/4 NW 1/4, yellow fir 1000 M., dead yellow fir 250 M., SE 1/4 NW 1/4, yellow fir 2100 M., NE 1/4 SW 1/4, yellow fir 1200 M., hemlock 30 M., dead yellow fir 100 M., NW 1/4 SW 1/4, yellow fir 1350 M., dead yellow fir 500 M., SW 1/4 SW 1/4, yellow fir 300 M., dead yellow fir 850 M., SE 1/4 SW 1/4, yellow fir 1070 M., dead yellow fir 830 M., NE 1/4 SE 1/4, dead yellow fir 450 M., NW 1/4 SE 1/4, yellow fir 550 M., dead yellow fir 350 M., none of the yellow fir timber to be sold for less than \$1.75 per M., none of the hemlock timber to be sold for less than 75 cents per M. and none of the dead yellow fir timber to be sold for less than \$1.00 per M. T. S. R. 5 E., Sec. 19, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, red fir 1600 M., none of the red fir timber to be sold for less than \$1.50 per M.

(Signed) WILLIAM SPRY, Commissioner, General Land Office. 2-16-22 1-31-glb.


NOTICE

I will sell at public auction at my residence in Elwood, Clackamas County, Oregon, March 2nd, 1922, at 2 P. M., to highest bidder, for cash, the following described estray steers: 1 black mulley; 1 red mulley; 1 black with white spot in forehead, thick horns, each having the following ear mark under bit in right ear, and upper slope in left ear. Louis Vallen, Colton, Ore., Rt. No. 1. 2-16-22

SHERIFF'S SALE, in the Circuit of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. Minnie M. Fouts, Plaintiff, vs.

Jennie Butt, C. L. Butt and Ida Butt, his wife; F. E. Butt and Vivian Butt, his wife; Ethel Lucas, formerly Ethel A. Butt and F. R. Lucas, her husband, Defendants. State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, ss.

By virtue of a judgment, order, decree and an execution, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 10th day of February, 1922 upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 10th day of February, 1922, in favor of Minnie M. Fouts, plaintiff, and against Jennie Butt, C. L. Butt and Ida Butt, his wife; F. E. Butt, and Vivian Butt, his wife; Ethel Lucas, formerly Ethel A. Butt and F. R. Lucas, her husband, Defendants for the sum of \$1500.00 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 25th day of April,



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1920, and the further sum of \$20.12 with interest thereon at 7% from the 5th day of January, 1922, and the further sum of \$150.00 as attorney's fee, and the further sum of \$19.75 costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, situate in the County of Clackamas, State of Oregon, to-wit:

All of lots one (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4), Block Four (4), Parkplace, according to the maps and plats on file in the office of the Recorder of Conveyances for said County and State.

Now, Therefore: By virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1922; at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door

of the County Court House in the City of Oregon City, in said County and State, sell at public auction, subject to redemption to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants or either of them, had on the date of the mortgage herein or since had in or to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment, order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

W. J. WILSON, Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon.

By E. C. HACKETT, Deputy. Dated Oregon City, Ore., February 16th, 1922.

SCHUEBEL & BEATTIE, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 2-16-22

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