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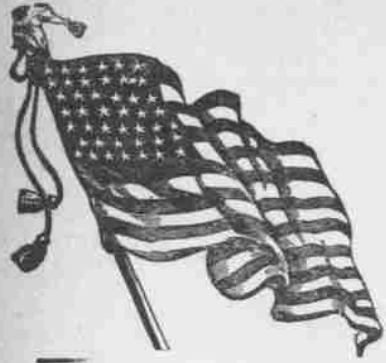
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"Flag of the free hearts' hope and home!
By Angels' hands to valor given;
Thy stars have lit the welkin dome,
And all thy hues were born in Heaven.
Forever float that standard sheet!
Where breathes the foe but falls before us.
With Freedom's soil beneath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

—JOSEPH DRAKE.

SOME SOURCES AND REMEDIES TAXATION

Last week in these columns were shown the costs of the state higher educational institutions. It was shown that in addition to the millage taxes amounting to \$4,163,356.25 there was appropriated by the 1921 legislature specially for maintenance \$609,175.48 and still another \$113,269.50 for a medical building which brought the total of special appropriations up to \$722,444.98. And this was after the people had voted all the millage tax requested by the administrative offices of these institutions themselves. Wasn't this GOING SOME? And when the politicians tell you that you are to blame for the present high taxes remind them that every cent of the millage taxes were referred by the legislature to the generous public only because they exceeded the 6 per cent limitation.

Here are just a few more highly interesting expenditures that add to the taxpayers burdens.

The state Highway Engineer is furnished a Cadillac car, driver, UNLIMITED EXPENSE account and paid per annum \$7200.

The secretary to the State Highway Commission is furnished a Buick Six car, driver, unlimited expense account and paid per annum \$4800 which is \$3000 more per year than the Secretary of State is paid.

Legal adviser of the State Highway Commission attached to the state Attorney General's office, submits to his chief all opinions of importance and draws from the state per annum \$4200.

This is but a small part of the expenses of the Commission but shows where some of the money goes.

The politicians tell us the commission costs us nothing since the members who have no need of more money draw no salaries. Figure it out for yourself, dear taxpayer.

To the Oregon Industrial School for Girls the 1921 legislature appropriated \$107,858.35. In 1919 the appropriation was \$42,226.05.

This is an increase of \$65,632.30 or over 155 per cent. The number of inmates in 1920 was 64 and in 1921 was 78—a total increase of only 14. The number of teachers was and is 1 and the number of employees in 1920 was 7 and now 8. And this institution should be self supporting. Work—from a moral, physical and economic standpoint—would be the best possible service that could be rendered these girls and the state.

The 1921 legislature appropriations for the state Penitentiary was the huge sum of \$433,238.25. The preceding appropriation was \$364,684.45 an increase of \$68,553.80.

Of this expenditure of \$433,238.25, there was used for construction \$56,852.26; for transportation \$7,564.72; Purchase of land \$24,800.00; plants for employment (flax) \$30,000 and for a real automobile \$3,000. The state is no friend to "Uncle Henry" nor his "Lizzie."

The average number of inmates in 1920 was 276 and in 1921 was 369. The number employees in 1920 was 44.4 and in 21 was 47.7.

Owing to the length of this article, a discussion of the CONDITIONS at this institution will be continued next week. The institution, should like others of its kind in other states, be made self-supporting or even be put on a basis where it would produce revenue for the state. The men themselves would be better off than now. Surely every able bodied criminal should earn his bread by the sweat of his brow—most of the taxpayers do.

DEFEAT THE DEMAGOGS

The treatment accorded the Arms Conference Treaties is a national disgrace. Insinuations of playing "second fiddle" and other cheap demagoguery is indulged in by senators who for revenge or self-aggrandizement or through ignorance, want to kill these treaties.

Senator Underwood leading democrat and one of the nation's most brilliant statesmen, a man whose loyalty, integrity and leadership has never been questioned is subjected to about the same quality of grilling relative to the making of the treaty as a cheap criminal lawyer employs in his case. Dignity and official decency are discarded. It's anything to beat the treaty. Democrats and Republicans alike are trying to discredit Underwood and Hughes in order to punish Lodge and revenge the League of Nations. Let Lodge take punishment but spare the treaty.

The irreconcilables are on record against the League of Nations and rather than admit their then inconsistencies they now fight the Treaties.

This is not statesmanship. It is narrow demagoguery. In case of revenge against Lodge or Underwood by either Republicans or Democrats its

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a disgrace to their party and a blow to the nation. Shame and defeat should be their swift punishment.

The man who plays patrisanship when international welfare is at stake is not only a weakling, he is a national liability.

The United States Senate is no longer a constructive arm of the government. It can be depended on for no concerted action whose object is in the interests of peace. It has ceased to function according to the needs and desires of its constituency. The country's good demand the defeat of the "opposition" demagogues at the earliest possible moment.

UNBOUNDED FAITH

W. J. Bryan, the greatest single moral force in this country today declares in reference to the Darwinian theory of evolution enthusiasts that "They can't make a monkey out of me." We agree with him. The man who goes up against his moral courage, his power of expression and his unbounded faith in God as the author of the Bible account of creation has the profoundest philosophy of the ages to combat. And while to every scientist there must be granted freedom of thought, his is the same Creator whose handwork is described in Genesis.

The closing lines of Mr. Bryan's confession of faith are as forceful as they are full of faith and encouragement—"Take from man his belief in God and link him with the jungle and you have changed his philosophy. Everything in human life depends upon a belief in God. On that belief rests responsibility to self, to others and to God. The time is coming when we are going to get back to a real belief in God and to a belief in his word."

AMERICAN RIGHT

As Germany makes her first reparations payment this government should and will no doubt demand recognition in the distribution. The British are not so slow as proverbially reputed to take cognizance of the justice of America's claim.

The diplomatic angle of just what the rights of this country are under the Versailles treaty shouldn't be permitted to turn us from straightline procedure. The American army of occupation and the brave soldiery on the battlefields of France have meant everything to the Allies—and its in mighty poor taste at least to force this country to even ask for return of a small part of our costs in dollars and cents.

"Everybody is a cheat but me and thee and sometimes I believe that even thou art," said the old lady to her spouse—This reminds us of the attitude of some reformers who are trying to reduce taxes. Taxes MUST be reduced but to damn everybody else's efforts but our own will hinder rather than help progress.

Tax reduction can go a long way before the public will call a halt. However, you can't make educational institutions good any more than you can make children good by starvation.

And even the frogs are croaking for spring.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas.

A. L. Estes, Plaintiff,

vs.

Sisters of Charity of the House of Ravidnee, of Vancouver, Washington Territory; James F. Hamilton, if he is living, and Jane Doe Hamilton, whose true Christian name is unknown to the plaintiff, wife of the said James F. Hamilton, if he had a wife, and his widow, if he left a widow surviving him, if he is deceased, the unknown heirs of James F. Hamilton, if he is deceased; William Lepemsky, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the property described in the complaint herein.

Defendants.
To the Sisters of Charity of the House of Ravidnee of Vancouver, Washington Territory, and to James F. Hamilton, if living, and to Jane Doe Hamilton, his wife, or widow, if she is living, and to the unknown heirs of James F. Hamilton, deceased, if he is deceased, and to all other parties or persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein, and hereinafter described:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby commanded and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you herein on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, the date of the first publication hereof being the 9th day of March, 1922, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint herein, to-wit: that the defendants and each of them be required to set forth the nature of his, or their or its claim in or to the following described premises, or any part thereof, situated in Clackamas County, Oregon, to-wit:

The S. ½ of the N. E. ¼ and the S. ½ of the N. ½ of the N. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ and the S. ½ of the N. ½ of the N. E. ¼ of Section 29, Township 3, South of Range 1, East of the Willamette Meridian, containing 30 acres more or less; also the following described premises, to-wit:

A part of Section 20, Township 3 South of Range 1, East of the Willamette Meridian, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the ¼ section corner of the south line of said Section 20, and running thence North 20.00 chains to the 1-16 section corner thence West 6.20 chains to the south east corner of a tract of land conveyed by Jacob Kraft and Anna Kraft, his wife, to the Willamette Pulp and Paper Company, by deed recorded on page 138, of Book 93, Records of Deeds for Clackamas County, Oregon, thence tracing the East boundary of the said Willamette Pulp and Paper Company's tract N. 35 deg. E. 10.50 chains; N. 55 deg. W. 5.55 chains; N. 42 deg. E. 6.90 chains; N. 63 deg. E. 1.30 chains; N. 72 deg. 30 min. E. 2.30 chains to the Northwest corner of said tract on the right bank of the Willamette River; thence tracing said bank with the Meanders thereof down stream in an Easterly direction to the East line of the West ½ of S. E. ¼ of said Section 20, thence South to the 1-16 section corner of the South line of said Section 20, thence West 20.00 chains to the place of beginning, containing 85 acres, more or less; and the Northwest ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 29, Township 3, South of Range 1, East of the Willamette Meridian, containing 40 acres more or less;

and that all adverse claims of the defendants, and each of them, be determined by a decree of this Court, and that by said decree, it be decreed and adjudged that the defendants have not, nor has either thereof any right, title, claim, lien, interest or estate whatsoever in or to said lands and premises, or any part thereof, and that the title of the plaintiff be decreed to be a good and valid title, and a title in fee simple, and that the defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them or either of them and each of them, be forever enjoined

and debarred from asserting any claim, or attempting to assert any claim, right, title, estate, lien or interest in, or to said premises, or any part thereof, adverse to the plaintiff, and that plaintiff be given such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just in the premises, including his costs and disbursements.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof once a week for six consecutive and successive weeks in the Banner-Courier, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon, pursuant to an order of the Honorable J. U. Campbell, Judge of the above entitled Court, which order was made and entered on the 6th day of March, 1922, and which order directed that service of summons be made upon you by publication as aforesaid.

The undersigned attorneys for the plaintiff are resident attorneys of the State of Oregon, and their residence and postoffice address is 1225 Yeon Building, Portland, Oregon.

The date of the first publication of this summons is March 9, 1922. CLARK, MIDDLETON & CLARK, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Residence and Postoffice Address 1225 Yeon Building, Portland, Oregon. (3-9-71)

SHE SUFFERED SINCE CHILDHOOD

"I have been a sufferer since childhood from rheumatism," said Mrs. S. E. Sweeney, Pueblo, Col. "At times," she continued, "my joints and limbs would become swollen so I could not walk without the most severe pains. To make matters worse, I had catarrh of the head and stomach and suffered with sleeplessness and ringing in my head and ears. After taking Prescription Number 40 I was relieved and it has given me more comfort than any medicine I have ever taken. I hope similar sufferers will give Prescription Number 40 a trial."

Prescription Number 40 is recommended for blood troubles from any cause; chronic constipation, indigestion, stomach and liver troubles, eczema, skin troubles, etc. Acts on the liver removing waste matters from the system thus cleansing the blood of all impurities and doing away with the need of cathartic pills and tablets. Sold by the Huntley-Draper Drug Company. —Adv.

DRESSES FEATURED IN VOGUE On Display at the J. C. Penney Company Store.

Six attractive dresses of the very latest design which are featured in

the March 15 issue of the Vogue, are being displayed by the J. C. Penney Company in Oregon City.

This is the first time any arrangement with this fashion magazine has been made whereby gowns picturing the magazine are featured at any store at the same time the magazine comes out. The J. C. Penney Co., which operates 312 stores in various parts of the United States has made arrangements with the Vogue to feature six dresses which the stores will feature attractive designs.

All of the dresses now on display are in every way very distinctive. One is a chic silhouette dress of crisp navy taffeta and georgette crepe, daintily embroidered and touched with ribbon. Another is a charming bouffant dress trimmed with lace and hand made flowers and a ribbon sleeve effect. A black taffeta dress is trimmed with jade green, with oriental ornaments on the open sleeve and round collar has a long strip of embroidery ending at the wrist. Side

panels give an uneven hem effect. A canton crepe dress which is touched with embroidery has top wide sleeves which flow in graceful folds. Probably the prettiest dress is a sea side tan of persian print georgette over Pau de Crepe, with elaborate sleeve effect and flowing panels, amber heads complete the trimming.

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THE accompanying illustrations of modish Spring Dresses bear the unmistakable stamp of approval of Dame Fashion, for the world's authority on correct styles, the "Vogue" Magazine (on sale at the news stands March 6th), portrays these gowns together with four other smart models, in a full page of illustrations.

The entire six models shown in "Vogue" are from our selections for our new Spring displays, which interestingly demonstrates the fact that J. C. Penney Co.'s styles are authoritatively new and up-to-date. All our garments are presented almost simultaneously with their introduction to fashionable New York.

The Two Chic Dresses Illustrated

(Left) A charming bouffant dress in blue and gold—trimmed with dainty lace and hand-made flowers. Ribbon sleeve effect. A gem for only

\$29.75

(Right) A chic silhouette dress of crisp Navy Taffeta and Georgette, daintily embroidered and touched with ribbon. Truly remarkable for only

\$32.50

Four Other Smart Dresses

As Shown in Vogue Magazine (March 16th Number)

Black Taffeta Dress, trimmed with jade green; Oriental ornaments on open sleeves and round collar.

\$24.75

Crepe d'Amour Dress with a half long sleeve effect with a long strip of embroidery ending at the wrist; side panels give the uneven hem line.

\$34.75

Canton Crepe Dress with top-wide sleeves that flow in graceful folds, touched with embroidery.

\$29.75

Sea-side Tan Dress of Persian printed Georgette over Pau de Crepe—elaborate sleeve effect and flowing panels and amber beads.

\$39.75

Altogether a Truly Charming Display of Spring Gowns for the Matron of Youth.