

MR. HENRY PECK AND HIS FAMILY AFFAIRS

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PRETTY SOON PEOPLE 'LL BE MARRYIN' THIER GRANMUDDERS HENRY PECK JR.

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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

BEAUTIES OF THE INCOME TAX The income tax which democratic statesmanship added to the Woodrow Wilson tariff act to make good the loss of customs revenue sacrificed in a theoretical, and probably futile, attempt to "reduce the cost of living" is just beginning to reveal its true beauties to the average fairly well-to-do citizen.

The outstanding feature of these beauties is that the income tax law will probably compel every citizen who has, or is supposed to have, an income from about \$2,500 a year up to employ a lawyer, and probably a high-priced legal specialist, to save him from unconscious and unintentional violations of the law, or at least from accusation and investigations at the hands of a whole new tribe of federal officials whom the act brings into being.

For the government doesn't undertake to find out who should pay the income tax and send around a bill or request for schedule. It demands that every citizen shall find out whether he is liable and shall figure out for himself how much he owes. And the provisions of the law are so complex and confusing that it is extremely difficult to find out, without expert legal advice, especially for men whose earnings are close to the border line of exemption.

He may feel sure that he is exempt, but if some ill-informed or envious neighbor doesn't think so and lays information against him he is liable to inquisitorial investigation and to penalties if he misunderstood the law. However honest his intention, he is liable to be pilloried as a "taxdodger" if it suits the purposes of political opposition or personal enmity so to do. He is liable to be put to much trouble, and to far more expense than the amount of his tax, in order to comply with the law, find out what he ought to pay, or clearly show that he ought not pay at all.

The complexity of the law and the difficulty of complying with its provisions are publicly confessed by the essays on the subject which Luther F. Speer, head of the corporation tax division of the internal revenue bureau, is furnishing to the newspapers.

Doubtless Mr. Speer understands the law, but when the average man gets through reading one of his essays, with its excursions upon payment at the source and other peculiar features, he is apt to feel that he knows less than he did before. He is apt to feel that the only safe course is to call in a legal expert and "put it up" to him, knowing that if the lawyer goes wrong he can plead "advice of counsel" if hauled into court.

Many newspapers have consistently advocated that congress should have power to impose an income tax as a resource in time of war, and then to be imposed in some simple and straight-forward manner. The Wilson administration, having accepted the delusion that to cripple the sheep and sugar industries would "reduce the cost of living," found itself compelled to resort at once to the income tax to make good the loss of revenue thus thrown away.

So we have, in a time of peace, with no war even really threatened, in place of a simple levy at ports of a tax so minute in its incidence upon individuals that it was not felt at all save by academic theorists, this complicated,

inquisitorial and confusing income tax law, with its un-American assumption that success should be penalized.

The Wilson administration took office with a great stock of credit to its head for sincerity and good intentions. Those sentiments are still entertained by all good citizens. Nevertheless they are also beginning to have toward it a sort of "tired feeling." If that feeling continues to grow, and results in democratic party disaster, it is evident that the income tax law will be no small factor in its growth and in that result.

VINDICATING Some long-cherished notions regarding certain birds THE BIRDS are given a rude shock in a recent United States government publication. The publication is entitled "Fifty Common Birds of Farm and Orchard," and is an exceedingly valuable and interesting book.

Three varieties of birds that are, mainly through ignorance, regarded as unmitigated pests and nuisances are defended. These are the hawk, the owl and the sparrow. Hawks and owls, says the "bird book," are generally classed as thieves and robbers, whereas most of them are true friends of the farmer, because they are long-lived and spend much of their existence in destroying injurious insects and rodents.

All birds, says the book, are extremely voracious and therefore useful, because for the greater part their food consists of destructive bugs, and even those which steal some of the farmer's grain usually do him more service in destroying insect pests than they harm him by their predatory activity.

Tree sparrows also render farmers great service because one of their principal articles of diet is the seed of weed, and they therefore perform a much-needed task in checking weed growth and spread. The department of agriculture finds that a typical member of this family will consume one-fourth of an ounce of weed seed per day on the average, and on this basis, in a great agricultural state like Iowa, the three sparrows will consume in the course of a year the enormous amount of 875 tons of weed seed.

Therefore, another argument for the preservation of bird life and for the wisdom of bird protective legislation is offered which should have great weight with the farmer, among whose best friends are the birds.

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PAPER COMPANY FORMS CLUB TWENTY-EIGHT EMPLOYEES HAVE ORGANIZED AS "PAPER WEIGHTS" THE OFFICERS HAVE BEEN CHOSEN

Wisconsin Guests Return Home After Visit Here With Their Friends and Relatives—Other Social Events

(By Meta Finley Thayer) Twenty-eight employees in the office of the Willamette Pulp & Paper company have organized a social club to be known as the "Willamette Paper Weights," and are making no end of delightful plans for the future.

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There may also be said to be something of intellectual snobbishness in the attitude of the dilettant.

JENNINGS LODGE. Word was received on Thursday last of the sudden passing away of Clarence Beckner at the Insolation Hospital in San Francisco on Sunday, Oct. 19th, with spinal meningitis. Mr. Beckner was only ill a short time. The deceased was a resident of this place for five years, and two years ago decided to make Southern California his home and lived for a while at Coronada. He is survived by his parents, who are also residents of California.

Five of the little schoolmates of Doris DeLong spent Friday evening at her home and enjoyed a number of games. At 5 o'clock refreshments were served by Mrs. LeRoy. E. M. Borne, of Kenton, chaperoned a number of young folks who spent the day fishing on Sunday and a number of fine salmon were caught.

Mrs. Elmer Glass is recovering from a serious attack of appendicitis. Mrs. Fred Lamoureux is in the city the guest of her aunts, Mrs. Alldredge and Mrs. T. P. Randall, and her cousin, Mrs. Charles Bollinger. Mrs. Lamoureux was Miss Louva Randall, and has many friends here.

The next regular meeting of the Community Club will be held on the evening of Nov. 5th at the Batdorf ball. All Lodge residents are urged to be present; a number of important subjects will be discussed. Among them are "Shall the Community Club disband?" "Shall we make a game reserve from the Clackamas River to a point near Oak Grove?" "The State Game Warden Wm. L. Finley will speak on this subject."

Miss Helen Rehorst and Miss Clara Mollinger, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who have been the guests of Miss Rehorst's sister, Mrs. M. Raber, for several weeks, left Monday evening for their home. They will visit San Francisco and other places of interest.

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POULTRY MARKET IS FIRMER AND HIGHER

The market for poultry is showing considerable strength and prices are generally higher. Sales of hens are being made generally at 15c a pound for good sizes, although some are quoting a fraction below this. In a few instances as high as 15c has been obtained for some extra select offerings, but this price is by no means general at the moment.

- Livestock, Meats cows 6c; bulls 4 to 6c. BEEF—(Live weight)—steers 7c; MUTTON—Sheep 3 to 4c; lambs, 5 to 5 1/2c. POULTRY—(Buying) Hens 11c old 12c; old roosters 9c; broilers 12c. SAUSAGE 15c lb. PORK—11 1/2 to 12 1/2c. VEAL—Calves 12 to 13c dressed, according to grade. APPLES—59c and \$1. DRIED FRUITS—(Buying)—Prunes on basis 4 for 35 to 40c. POTATOES—65 and 8c in car lots. BUTTER—(Buying)—Ordinary country butter 23c to 25c. EGGS—Oregon ranch, case count 38c; Oregon ranch candled 40c. Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows: HIDES—(Buying)—Green scaled, 9c. OATS—(Buying)—\$23.00 and \$24, wheat 7c and 7 1/2c; oil meal selling \$38; Shady Brook feed \$1.25 per cent. CORN—Whole corn \$36; cracked \$37. SHEEP PELTS—75c to \$1.50 each. FLOUR—\$4.50 to \$5. HAY—(Buying)—Clover at \$8 and \$9.00; timothy \$12.00 and \$13.00; oat hay best \$10 and \$11; mixed \$9 to \$13; Idaho and eastern Oregon timothy selling \$20; valley timothy \$12 to \$14. FEED—(Selling)—Shorts \$26; bran \$24; feed barley \$30 to \$31.

My, my; here it is the month before Christmas. Scarcely any man's veracity is unimpeachable after he acquires the fishing habit.

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CRUELTY IS BASIS IN TWO COMPLAINTS

Mary Antoni Wilant brought suit for divorce in the circuit court of the county Wednesday against her husband John Wilant on the grounds of cruelty and inhuman treatment. The complaint recites that they were married at Battenburg, province of Luxembourg, Germany on February 17, 1903, and that three children have been born of the marriage, Michael, eight years; Margaret, aged seven years, and Leonie aged five years. He was an employee of the Willamette Pulp & Paper company. Ernest Pfeiffer brought an action in the court against his wife Marie Pfeiffer on the grounds of cruelty. He alleges that he constantly nagged and annoyed him so that his domestic happiness with her was impossible. They were married in 1884.

CHURCH WILL HAVE IMPORTANT MEETING

The annual meeting of the members of the First Congregational church of this city will take place Thursday evening in the church auditorium. Reports of various church committees will be read and officers will be elected. The hot air furnace recently installed, was used for the first time last Sunday and proved a success.

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L. G. ICE, DENTIST Beaver Building Phones: Main 1221 or A-193

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED—I would like to have a job of work on the farm. I am a married man; was raised on the farm. If anyone wants a hand, address J. C. Eads, Walnut street, 1105 Oregon City.

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FOR RENT—Five-room furnished cottage for rent. Inquire at 1002 7th St., phone Main 2312.

FOR RENT—One 5-room house, \$10 per month; one 6-room plastered house, modern conveniences, 3 acres of ground, good shape, \$200 per year; 10 acre ground for gardening and small house, \$150 per year; two small houses and one 5-room and one 7-room house at \$7.00 and \$8.00 per month; good 5-room house and four lots at Fern Ridge, \$8.00 per month. Gladstone Real Estate association, Percy Cross, telephone Main 1982.

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American College Students Are Not Putting Enough Energy Into Study By Professor ELMER E. BROWN, Chancellor of New York University

IN MY OPINION THERE ARE FAR TOO MANY STUDENTS WHO ARE DILETTANTS, AND THE GENERAL ATMOSPHERE OF DILETTANTISM IS TOO PREVALENT. TOO MANY STUDENTS ARE GETTING FLABBY. Before I go any further I want to make sure that I will not be misunderstood. I do not think that there is even one American university where dilettantism and flabbiness are the dominant characteristics. But these characteristics are EXISTENT AMONG A CONSIDERABLE PERCENTAGE OF THE STUDENT BODY in virtually all our universities. Even the western state universities now possess their dilettants. ANY COLLEGES WHICH HAVE RICH MEN'S SONS HAVE DILETTANTISM, although it is not, of course, confined merely to the sons of the wealthy. A definition cannot be given in a word, because dilettantism is rather elusive. But it may be said that the college dilettant is a student with a superficial attitude of mind. He is one who SEEKS IN LEARNING MERE INTELLECTUAL ENJOYMENT. He does not get down to study with the stern intent of mastering a subject or a book; he DOES NOT PUT HIMSELF TO SEVERE STRAIN. He is rather FRIVOLOUS IN HIS WORK; is not determined, not earnest. THERE MAY ALSO BE SAID TO BE SOMETHING OF INTELLECTUAL SNOBBISHNESS IN THE ATTITUDE OF THE DILETTANT.

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