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EVERYBODY PAYS THE TAXES.

A very silly notion is sedulously inculcated by petty politicians at the present time—namely that nobody but rich people are much concerned about taxes—that it should be a satisfaction to the poorer inhabitants of a city, for instance, to have their wealthy fellow citizens squeezed by taxation, as the money will be used to buy things for the public, so that even if wealth is over-taxed, it is no one's affair but the victim's—the public, in fact, being the gainer. This is false and mischievous doctrine. Here is the law of political econo-

my on the subject of taxation: Those who receive no tax bills may not realize how far the taxes are drawn from them, but in point of fact everybody who works and lives on an income provided by his own efforts pays taxes.

THIS DOESN'T SEEM POSSIBLE.

THE case of a man alleged to have traded his wife for a knife is said to have come to life in Massachusetts, says an exchange.

That any man could be guilty of such a thing seems improbable, and that anything of the kind could by any possible chance have taken place in staid, strict, toe-the-chalk-line New England adds interest, mystery and amazement to the affair.

Detectives from Boston are declared to have discovered that such "swap" took place, and that a "jack knife to boot" figured in the transaction.

Incidentally, it is related that one of the parties to the dicker made the remark that he didn't remember whether he gave or received the knife.

The following statement is also credited to one of the alleged participants:

"One day he," referring to the other bargainer, "asked me if I wouldn't take his wife, as he was going to leave, so I agreed. My wife Minnie hadn't been living with me for some time, so I told him he could take her. Then the knife was made to boot."

There's certainly a fine example of generosity.

It's remarkable—it staggers the human imagination.

A wife and a knife to boot—talk about self-sacrifice!

And all this took place in New England.

It scarcely seems believable.

Had the locale been given as the South Sea Islands or the Arctic circle, it might not have seemed so out of reason, but to think of Massachusetts, that centre of culture, that region of propriety, that locality of morality, being tangled up in any such deal is shocking—very much so.

By rights the first cooking lesson given a bride by the domestic outfit should be on "roasting." She will find plenty of use for it later on.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves, that we are underlings.—Shakespeare.

The Old-Fashioned Night Shirt.

How dear to this heart is the old-fashioned night shirt.

Which so many fellows have thrown on the shelf;

Each night after doffing a stiffly starched white shirt,

I welcome its freedom and feel like myself.

It may be its shape isn't truly esthetic—

Some sneer that it hangs like a sack on a rill.

Be that as it may, I in language emphatic,

Declare for the night shirt with long, flowing tail.

The nice, comfy night shirt,

The loose fitting night shirt,

The old fashioned night shirt with long, flowing tail,

The dissatisfied landlord often indulges in moving words.

STORY FOR THE DAY.

Here is one that F. S. Dow tells: Two oysters were in a big pot full of milk, getting ready for stew. Said one oyster to the other:

"Where are we?"

"At a church supper," was the reply.

Whereupon the little oyster said: "What on earth do they want of both of us?"

\$100 Reward, \$100

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the attention and arrangement of the upper story of the Court House at Coquille, Oregon. separate bids will be received for sky-light or light well, for the plumbing, for the carpenter work and bids for the whole work. Work to be done according to the plans and specifications on file with the county clerk. Work to be completed by the 15th day of April, 1911. Five per cent of the amount of bid to be deposited with bid and all bids to be filed with the County Clerk on or before the 2nd day of March, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award the contract to a bidder or bidders not the lowest if in the judgment of the Court it is for the best interest of the county.

Dated at Coquille, Oregon, this 13th day of February A. D. 1911. JAMES WATSON, County Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the construction of a scow to be used as a ferry at the City of Coquille, Oregon, where the ferry is now established. The same to be built on the same plan and of the same dimensions as the old ferry scow, except that the same is to be provided with ventilation and ventilators. The scow is to be completed on or before the first day of April, 1911. Five per cent of amount of bid to be deposited with the County Clerk and all bids to be filed with the County Clerk on or before the 2nd day of March, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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