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**SPEAKING OF TAXES**

A COOS BAY business man who attended the recent Fellowship banquet said that between the increasing taxes and the many new laws and city ordinances including war stamps and Doc Straw, a business man these days is literally between the devil and the deep sea.

There's law for this and law for that.

The man in business sighed, It keeps me guessing where I'm at And how my hands are tied, My great concern today is not That I may shortly fail, I have to give my every thought To keeping out of jail, For profits that may comfort me No longer can I plan, It's taking all my time to be A law-abiding man.

Oh, sorry is the plight I'm in, I have no path to choose, Jeff Thrift will nab me if I win, Alf Johnson if I lose, It looks as if those Coquille fellows get us going and coming.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA  
GOOD EVENING  
Those who live on the mountain have a longer day than those who live in the valley. Sometimes all we need to brighten our day is to rise a little higher.—John Barrows.

**WHERE THE HEART IS SINGING**

I. You needn't roam the world around For joys that life is bringing; The halleluia campin' ground Is where the heart is singing.

II. You needn't plume your wings for flight To distant starbeams clinging; To you will come the hills of light If still the heart is singing.

III. Then will your joyous life be crowned With fruits of high endeavor; The halleluia campin' ground Is where the heart sings ever. Frank L. Stanton.

This may be the land of the free, but don't jump to the conclusion that every wife is a Goddess of Liberty.

Of course it is better to believe everything you say than to say everything you believe.

Jim Watson, who belongs to thirteen lodges, says he has never been able to find out what their secrets are.

**DR. SHAW, ORATOR**

CHOSEN TO DELIVER DECORATION DAY ORATION

Spanish-American War Veterans Arrange Impressive Services. Officers Elected by Camp

Dr. H. M. Shaw was chosen last evening at a meeting of the Spanish-American war veterans to deliver the Decoration Day address in Marshfield. Officers were elected for the year and resolutions were passed requesting Mayor Allen to issue a proclamation to decorate the city on the legal holiday.

L. L. Bradley, of the 20th Kansas Infantry in the Philippines, and who was at one time orderly to General Funston, was elected commander; J. F. Tolander, senior vice commander; H. M. Albee, junior vice commander; E. H. Joehnk, adjutant; A. O. Haas, quartermaster. There will be an election of other officers at a special meeting of the camp to be held next Wednesday evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

To make the celebration of Decoration Day fitting and impressive is the plan of the veterans, working in league with the G. A. R. It is planned to make a personal canvass of the business houses previous to that date with a view toward having them all properly decorated.

Though the stores are not regularly closed on that date the veterans are of the belief that they may be closed during certain hours. There will possibly be a parade, led by the Coos Bay Concert Band and the G. A. R. will be escorted in carriages to the cemetery where the address and the exercises are to take place.

**BISHOP IS COMING**

RIGHT REV. SUMNER, D. D. WILL VISIT MARSHFIELD

Head of Oregon Diocese to Make an Official Visitation to Coos Bay in June

By arrangements made while he was in Portland recently, the Rector of the Marshfield Episcopal church announces that the Bishop of the Diocese, the Right Rev. Walter Taylor Sumner, D. D., will come here for his official visitation the latter part of June, to administer the ancient rite of Confirmation in the Episcopal churches on the Bay and at Gardiner. He will arrive here on the 19th via Eugene and remain on the bay for one week, proceeding to Bandon to visit the churches under the charge of Dean Wm. Horsfall, resident at Bandon. On the third Sunday after Trinity, June 20th, the Bishop will confirm in the Marshfield church in the morning and at Empire in the evening. Those who have not already made arrangements for confirmation are kindly asked to confer with the rector. Confirmation lectures will be given on Friday evenings in the church, beginning next Friday the 23rd. Arrangements at other points will be made also.

While here on the Bay a public reception for the people of Marshfield will be held in honor of the Bishop. While in Chicago, Bishop Sumner was closely identified with all civic matters and many notable reforms were carried out under his direction. At the laymen's dinner held at the Multnomah Hotel last week Bishop Sumner made a stirring address to more than three hundred representative churchmen of Portland, and the preceding day he met Mayor Albee and sixteen of the leading citizens of Portland at a dinner given in his honor, and told of the work carried out in Chicago. Bishop Sumner is a thirty-second degree Mason.

**LET HIM GO!**

I STOPPED FLETCH HECKER THIS MORNING FOR EXCEEDING SPEED LIMIT. "YOU'RE CRAZY," ARGUED FLETCH, "I WAS ONLY GOING FOUR MILES AN HOUR." "YES," LAUGHED I, "BUT SEE HOW FAST YOU'RE SMOKING THAT



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