

THE JOURNAL AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER. PUBLISHED EVERY EVENING (except Sunday) and every Sunday morning at the Journal Building, Broadway and Yamhill streets, Portland, Ore.

WHY TAXES ARE HIGH—NO. 5. SHOWN by public documents in this series of articles, taxes are high because the Oregon legislature made them high.

To my shame, I see The death of twenty thousand men, That, for a fantasy and trick of fame, Go to their graves like beds; Whence the numbers cannot try the cause, Which is not tomb enough To hide the slain.—Shakespeare.

Yesterday, The Journal told a part of the story of the great struggle to break up the printing steal. That steal extended over a period of 25 years, and several private fortunes were made out of it, besides the large sums contributed by the graft to corrupt politics and perpetuate its power for bleeding the taxpayer.

CHAMBERLAIN'S FRIENDS. SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN'S friends are becoming urgent for him to return to Oregon and take up his campaign. Letters from all parts of the state are asking him to visit localities and make speeches in the interest of his candidacy.

It showed that, for the quarter ending June 30, last, the cost of all state printing was \$9418.41, but under the old system it would have cost \$17,271.25. That is to say, under the flat salary system now in vogue, the saving is at the rate of \$31,411 a year.

Under the circumstances, his friends should make Senator Chamberlain's campaign their campaign.

There is another striking chapter in that great fight. It was enacted in the 1911 legislature, and Governor West and the House were the chief actors.

COLORADO'S MINE OWNERS. REPRESENTATIVE Wilson, the Colorado mine owners told President Wilson that the operators object to the government plan for settlement of their difficulties with the miners.

It is now being recognized that the child is the strongest force in life and its right to live is weighing on the conscience of the world.

YOUTHS BELOW NORMAL. JUDGE DEVER of Chicago, the other day, sentenced William Rahn, 17 years old, to the state reformatory for manslaughter.

NE of the most hopeful tendencies of the present day is the increasing consideration given to the claims of the "unmarried" mother and her child.

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Uncle Sam as Distiller. McMinville, Or., Sept. 23.—To the Editor of The Journal—Wets in Oregon are killing too far apart; they should work together to settle this liquor business, so it will benefit all engaged in a legitimate business.

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THE HOARDERS. SECRETARY M'ADOO has condemned the hoarding of money by banks for the purpose of building up their reserves.

government deposits. Mr. McAdoo says the banks have it largely in their power to restore full confidence in the future.

Letters From the People. (Communications sent to The Journal for publication in this department should be written on only one side of the paper, should not exceed 500 words, and should be accompanied by the name and address of the writer.

The Vicious Beast. Chitwood, Or., Sept. 21.—To the Editor of The Journal—Supposing a person owned or kept a dog, and that dog was vicious, having seen it bite different parties, and knowing it was not safe for persons to pass by the place, nearly every one being afraid of the dog, what could you do with the keeper of such a dog?

Saloons and Taxation. Portland, Sept. 23.—To the Editor of The Journal—Mr. Bishop in his letter of September 15 quotes a part of a sentence from one of my letters, and proceeds to twist it into an admission.

Opposes Tea and Coffee. Ballston, Or., Sept. 21.—To the Editor of The Journal—I have been expecting a greater number of prohibitionists to join me in the crusade against tea and coffee.

Reasons for Prohibition. Forest Grove, Or., Sept. 21.—To the Editor of The Journal—Some say prohibition prohibits. Others say it does not. Here is a contradiction of statements, only one of which can be true.

New Use for the Aeroplane. Portland, Sept. 22.—To the Editor of The Journal—When we read of the party of the United States troops on the battlefields by picking out the enemy's positions, and then of such disastrous results as the sinking of the Lusitania, it is not surprising to find that the aeroplane is being used in directing a boat to the sweep of a seething sea.

Hop and Saloon Incomes. Portland, Or., Sept. 23.—To the Editor of The Journal—Mr. Bishop states that the hop crop for 1914, at a maximum, will be about 415 saloons.

Questions Mrs. Dunway. Woodland, Wash., Sept. 22.—To the Editor of The Journal—We have seen the liquor traffic's work responsible for three fourths of the crimes, misery and death of the nation.

A question of Authority. Portland, Or., Sept. 22.—To the Editor of The Journal—C. L. Hatfield, M. D., in an attempt to belittle the value of the authority of the Anti-Saloon League, has made statements which are erroneous and misleading.

THE RAGTIME MUSI Affinities. They met upon the seashore— They met upon the seashore— They met upon the seashore— They met upon the seashore—

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF. SMALL CHANGE. A man isn't necessarily square when he's cornered.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS. The addition of a commercial course to the high school studies seems to be a step toward the better side.

IT'S UP TO THE MEXICAN PEOPLE. From the Detroit News. President Wilson has ordered the withdrawal of the forces of the United States from Vera Cruz.

THE SECOND COMING. Portland, Sept. 23.—To the Editor of The Journal—The battle of Armageddon still looms in the combat between spirit and matter.

SAVING AND INVESTING 10 PER CENT. By John M. Oskison. A certain great corporation in this country (which employs about 45,000 workers) has made a demonstration that a certain theory of mine is sound.

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HOOD'S HOO. By John W. Carey. Who steers the mighty Ship of State in far away Japan, and shines with much effulgence as the nation's Grand Old Man?

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War Features and Photographs Hold First Place in THE SUNDAY JOURNAL MAGAZINE for NEXT SUNDAY

THE SUNDAY JOURNAL, in its magazine and news sections for next Sunday, will offer the newest and best photographs from the war zone; the most timely feature articles bearing on the war, and the latest news dispatches telling of the developments of the several military campaigns.

Four pages of photographs, recently received, tell the story of the battlefront more effectively than words. With characteristic ingenuity, the camera men have succeeded in recording military activities, in most graphic fashion.

Men are shown recruiting and drilling; they are seen marching away to war. The return of the wounded and the destroyed property are shown as the inevitable result of armed strife. The photographs of the wreckage left in the wake of the armies in Belgium afford visual proof of the colossal magnitude of the conflict.

An interesting illustrated article develops the fact that each man killed in battle costs a nation \$3677, declaring that 15 billion human lives have been lost in battle since the beginning of authentic history, and that comparatively recent wars have cost 40 billion dollars.

Colonel George Pope, veteran manufacturer, in an exhaustive interview with Edward Marshall, says that the United States is the only nation without excuse for business pessimism, and urges that fears be allayed in the effort to seize the new trade opportunities that offer.

As a magazine fiction feature, another installment of Louis Joseph Vance's thrilling tale "The Treachery of Hearts," is offered. The fact that motion pictures, covering each installment, are released simultaneously with the publication of the story, gives added interest to all readers.

Other illustrated magazine features that will interest and amuse are a full page reproduction of a photograph taken along Columbia Slough by Lyle E. Lewis, and a comic strip by Cartoonist J. E. Murphy.

The five news sections for next Sunday will contain the usual wealth of good things complementing the news of the day.

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