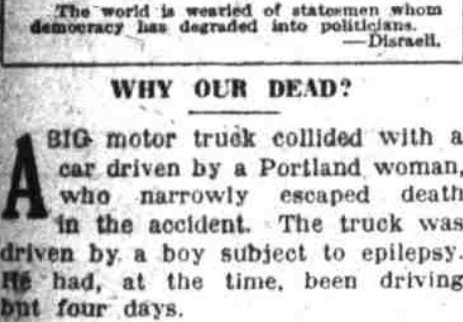


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now operated on a daily schedule half way to Burns. Why should it not be possible to extend this service to Burns, even on a schedule of every-other-day?

Burns wants its route to Crane left undisturbed, and if some facilities are not provided for the mail from Western Oregon, Idaho will continue to take more and more money out of Oregon through extension of its trade zone.

Except Burns people, nobody should be more interested in the proposed better mail facilities than are the business people of Portland.

Thirty-five thousand Serbian children marched in the retreat of the Serbian armies in 1915. The American Red Cross reports that of the number, but 5000 are living today, and that the survivors are shelterless and orphaned.

THE reported successful transplanting of a vital organ at a California penitentiary is followed in the news dispatches by the suggestion of a French physician that hospitals in big cities keep on hand in cold storage a stock of vital organs to meet the demands of patients.

It is a heartening thought that our old bodies may be rejuvenated and age deferred by a simple surgical operation.

But however strong our faith in modern surgical skill it is well not to hold the glittering possibility before our mind's eye too fondly. It may turn out to be illusory as has the age long quest for the philosopher's stone.

After it is too late, Germany discovers that these things are the consequence of the late war: 800,000 marriages not consummated; 4,000,000 children not born, and 700,000 deaths because of the war blockade.

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under way, have attained realization and determination simultaneously that to aid Central Oregon railroad construction is a task to which this city must set itself aggressively and resolutely.

IN THESE troubled days, when everyone is wondering whether the entire world is to be governed by Soviets, the American Bankers' association resolves that federal farm loans should not be exempt from taxation.

It is the generally accepted theory that the federal farm loan was established for the purpose of encouraging farm ownership and for that reason no tax was to be placed on loans negotiated for that purpose.

It is also a commonly accepted belief that a deed to a home is the best cure for Bolshevism. The trouble in Russia was that the peasant did not own the land.

It did report, and the house passed, a bill to repeal such taxes on ice cream and soda fountain drinks, but when that bill reached the senate it came to a halt.

Representative Good of Iowa, chairman of the appropriations committee of the house, claims that the extra session for the fiscal year will be more than \$2,000,000,000 in excess of the revenues, and he points out that congress will soon have to consider how it is to provide more money, instead of repealing existing taxes.

Senator Chamberlain, objecting to the bill for retirement of General Enoch H. Crowder with the rank of lieutenant general, free, conceded that Crowder's services as provost marshal general in maintaining the army discipline against any kind of a league of nations.

ASHLAND furnishes Oregon an inspiring example of civic efficiency. Some grace of architecture and culture has presided over its building.

October Gardening: Why and How to Do It. If people would only realize it they could save themselves a lot of work by doing as much as they can of next year's gardening, vegetable, flower and landscape, this month and up to the time of the first heavy snowfall.

NO TAX REPEAL AFTER ALL. Washington, Oct. 20.—Republican leaders in congress have definitely abandoned the idea of repealing the tax on the taxpayer as one of the prime objects of the majority.

Mr. Hodson Asks the League. Portland, Oct. 18.—To the Editor of the Journal—I want to recall an incident which occurred in Portland early last spring in which your paper took a leading part.

Letters from the People. (Communications in this department should be written in plain English, should not exceed 500 words in length, and must be signed by the writer, whose mail address in full must accompany each letter.)

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COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF. SMALL CHANGE. Senator Johnson says he is tired. Too much Johnson, again. No, we are NOT going to church, until the month has passed, is over.

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