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THERE MUST BE MORE INDIRECT TAXATION

There must be more indirect taxation and less direct taxation. Luxury buying in New York is now going on at the rate of \$1,200,000,000 a year judged by the amount of luxury taxes—aggregating \$10,500,000 a month—which are being collected by the federal revenue officers.

In February the amount was \$2,000,000 more than was paid in any previous month.

April will show a great gain over February.

The "orgy of spending" goes on.

A king's ransom goes each month for candy, and an emperor's ransom for jewelry, furs and automobiles.

The amusement places contribute nearly a million a month.

Ice cream sodas add to the great sum.

And so it goes, in smaller degree, throughout the United States.

Many are the male and female sob-sisters throughout the country who are making a great fuss about this "orgy of spending."

But the writer is not alarmed.

Why not extend these indirect taxes still further, and in some cases make them a little higher for non essentials—

And let Congress pass the bonus bill for the benefit of the soldiers of the great war?

Then extend the indirect taxes still further.

Make the tariff on foreign importations high enough to render them protective in all cases where protection is needed.

Let the customs collectors of the United States do vastly more than they are now doing to help provide for the legitimate expenses of the national government.

Then make more indirect state levies.

Oregon ought to have no direct taxes to maintain the state government.

All the money can be collected from inheritances; from corporations; from insurance companies, and in various indirect ways.

The building and maintenance of paved highways in Oregon, without a cent of direct taxation, under the best system ever devised by any state of government—under a system that will endure forever—points the way.

The man with a family and with small means, the small home owner, ought to be as nearly exempt from all taxes as possible.

Make all state taxes indirect, and this will help wonderfully in that direction.

The fire in the coat tails of old Carranza ought to have been started long ago. His skeddaddling is a good riddance of bad rubbish.

Make it general. Let every one in Salem who has a dollar for a year's dues join the Salem Floral Society. Make Salem the most beautiful city in the world. It can be done. And it will be worth more than a dollar a year to every one here, in satisfaction alone—and many times that to most of the people here, in material benefits.

Every country eats all the sugar it can get. The consumption is the highest in the United States, nearly 100 pounds a year for each one of our 110,000,000 people; because we are the most prosperous people in the world. And it is increasing and will increase. The Salem district must raise and manufacture its own sugars and syrups. Then we will be independent and still more self-contained.

That Marcel wave worn by Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer will never get him that nomination.

Ex-Secretary McAdoo says he doubts whether he would be the man to solve the difficult questions that are bound to arise in the next administration. Agreed!

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IN NEW LOCATION

We are now ready to meet our friends in our new location at Rooms 202-211, second floor of the Bank of Commerce building. We will be pleased to see YOU there.

We are able to take care of any kind of eye trouble.

HENRY E. MORRIS CO.

EYE SPECIALIST
Formerly of 305 State Street

and ex-Senator Beveridge as permanent chairman, we may be happy yet, you bet.

There is nothing in this world so thoroughly uninteresting as the post-mortem statement of a skinned candidate.

If you know anything about sorghum growing or sorghum making. The Statesman wants to hear from you. And it is your duty to respond.

Yes, a lot of good men are supporting H. Johnson. Also, some very good men think Judas Iscariot was a worthy man and performed a necessary service.

If there is a man who is going to vote against good roads, let him hold up his hand. People would like to have his head examined.

Another thing that the high cost of living has taught the American people is that rice is a vegetable rather than a desert and that it is a staple American product. In 1919 we raised 44,000,000 bushels of rice in this country and the industry may be said to be in its infancy. California produces her share of rice and the amount is constantly increasing.

The present session of Congress will wind up its work this month with the unprecedented record of having reduced the estimates of the various branches of the government for appropriations by nearly \$1,500,000,000. The saving to the taxpayers of the country virtually equals the total expenditures of the federal government in any year before the war. And even that is not half enough. That much more could be cut off—and then some—and the service improved.

With two slogan issues on sugar and syrup, The Statesman outfit ought to keep sweet—notwithstanding the high cost of paper and most other things. But sugar is more than a sweetening. It is a food. It lessens fatigue and increases working power, for hard workers, faster and therefore more than any other food. There are many reasons why the Salem district should raise and make its own sugars and syrups. And it can be done, too.

FUTURE DATES

May 12, 13 and 14—Northwest art exhibit at Marion hotel under Salem Art League.

May 14, Friday—Program by students of state school for blind, high school auditorium.

May 14, Friday—Baseball, Salem high vs. U. of O. rocks, Eugene.

May 14, Friday—Baseball, Willamette university vs. Pacific university, Forest Grove.

May 14, Friday—Debate between Willamette university and Oregon Agricultural college.

May 14 to 15—Older Boys conference in Salem.

May 14 and 15—Nineteenth annual convention of Oregon State Association of Master Plumbers, in Salem.

May 15, Saturday—County school athletic meet, Sweetland field.

May 15, Saturday—County school decathlon contest.

May 15, Saturday—County spelling contest, at high school.

May 15, Saturday—Baseball, Salem high vs. Eugene high, Eugene.

May 15, Saturday—Educational day.

May 15, Saturday—Pacific Coast Automobile excursion passes through Salem.

May 21, Friday—Portland Drama League presents plays at Grand opera house for benefit of University of Oregon National Guard.

May 21, Friday—Baseball, Salem high vs. Newberg high, Salem.

May 21, Friday—Special and primary elections in Oregon.

May 22, Saturday—Baseball, Salem high vs. Jefferson high of Portland, in Portland.

May 22, Sunday—Baseball, McMinnville vs. Salem.

May 22, Sunday—Memorial Sunday.

May 26-27, Wednesday and Thursday—Apollo club concert, Grand theatre.

May 27, Thursday—Baby clinic at Commercial club.

May 28, Saturday—Baseball, Salem high vs. Eugene high, Eugene.

May 29, Saturday—William Howard Taft speaks at armory.

May 30, Sunday—Baseball, Albany vs. Salem.

May 30, Sunday—Decoration day.

June 1, Tuesday—Salem-Portland air service begins.

June 4, Friday—Baseball, Salem high vs. McMinnville high, McMinnville.

June 6, Sunday—Baccalaureate Sunday for Kimball School of Theology at First Methodist church.

June 8, Sunday—Baccalaureate sermon for high school graduating class at Leslie Methodist church.

June 11, Friday—Commencement day address for Kimball School of Theology at 2:30 p. m. in Assembly hall.

June 11, Friday—Salem schools close.

June 13, Sunday—Baseball, Woodburn vs. Salem.

June 14, Monday—Play day.

June 14 to 17—Officers' schools for Oregon National Guard at Vancouver and Fort Stevens.

June 19 and 20—National grey-tour motorcycle events in Salem.

June 22, 23 and 24—Imperial convalescence of Mystic Shrine to visit Salem.

June 24, 25 and 26—Portland Rose festival.

June 26, Saturday—Letter Carriers' convention in Salem.

July 6 to 20—Annual encampment of Oregon National Guard, infantry and engineers at Camp Lewis, artillery at Fort Stevens.

July 22, 23 and 24—State Elks convention in Salem.

September 27 to October 2—Oregon state fair.

A DANDY DISCOVERY.

Dr. Walter Dandy of Johns Hopkins hospital has discovered and perfected an apparatus by which fresh air can be pumped into the human brain. From the standpoint of the surgeons this would make it possible for the expert to study life tissues and perhaps operate on growths that cause insanity or death. It would be possible, they say, to perform these operations by the use only of local anaesthetics.

If a man has water on the brain Dr. Dandy can install a little pumping plant of his own and remove the pressure without endangering the welfare of the patient. If a man's brain can be supplied with an airing it may do a lot of good.

There is a suspicion that somebody has already pumped hot air into the noodies of some of our statesmen, but if the air can be changed by science, it will be fine.

It has been charged that some Oregonians have fresh air on the brain, but this was metaphorically speaking. If they can really have our matchless ozone pumped into their brain cells there is no reason why they shouldn't live forever.

It is important, however, that the surgeon should have a competent cerebrometer to register the pressure, else some of our folk might be turned loose with swelled heads and all want to run for the legislature at once. We must have some safety device before this brain-pumping becomes general.

EASY GOVERNMENT.

Out of over 6000 anarchists for whom warrants for arrest and deportation were issued through the courts, a total of only 323 have actually been sent back to the lands from whence they came. Of these 241 formed a single cargo of the soviet ark Buford.

It may therefore be seen that the government campaign against the reds is mostly air and feathers.

Of the thousands ordered to Ellis Island for deportation there were 1293 cancellations. There are now supposed to be 439 awaiting deportation, but most of them will trickle back to freedom and their voices will again be heard on the street corners.

A BAD CASE OF DOUBLE YOU'S.

A. C. ALMY.

Woodrow Wilson of Washington, Working for our Uncle Sam,

"Watchful waiting" since he begun, Wants to be the big "I am."

While he's often changed his Minions,

While he still is roosting high, We'll soon know voters' opinions,

When a few months have gone by.

Wasteful of taxpayers' earnings, Was such reckless plans ere known?

We are all expecting—yearning— While we reap the crops he's sown.

We are yearning—yes we're praying, We are squeezing every dollar

While expenses we're defraying, Would you blame us if we holler?

Wonderous Woodrow, perching gaily, Way up high upon your throne,

Won't you harken to our daily Walls for succor and a bone?

Warming chairs, by war-time helpers 'Woodrow, you should fire 'em out,

Wonder small that we are yelpers, Why don't you put 'em to rout?

We've lost hope that he'll be wittin',

We've abandoned hope of help, We've found out he's only "Stilton"

With a mold that makes us yelp.

We are weary, sick, downhearted, We're ashamed to write such stuff

We are sorry we ever started, We are sure we've got enough.

RAILWAY TANGLES.

It is represented that an advance of practically 25 per cent in freight rates will be necessary to bring the income of western roads up to the 6 per cent provided in the transportation act. Under government operation the net income of the lines fell off from \$460,000,000 in 1916 to \$260,000,000 in 1919. New high costs in labor, fuel and materials add further to the burden until it will take more than \$350,000,000 of extra revenue to reach the 6 per cent basis.

It has been agreed that there will be no advance in passenger rates, so that the freight tariffs for the territory west of the Mississippi river will have to carry the burden until the roads get to working on a satisfactory basis.

THE LURE.

Now they are using the phonograph to hunt seals with. The machine is equipped with a good-sized horn and the bell turned out over the water. When a record of "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles" is started off the seals swim up close to the ship and stick their heads out of the water to hear. Then they are

picked off by the marksmen, armed with guns having Maxim silencers. After the concert is over the crew goes out in skiffs and gathers up the dead.

Since the time of the Sirens music has ever been used as a lure. Now it may help some in reducing the high cost of Mabel's sealskin sash. Our women must have their summer decoration if we have to try out every record in stock.

THE DARK HORSE.

A negro politician named Blunt is running for governor of Arkansas as an independent Republican.

Arkansas has developed wonderfully in the last generation, but has not attained that cosmopolitan stage wherein colored Republicans are chosen governors. To speak bluntly, Blunt is a dead one. He won't even do for a dark horse.

QUICK READJUSTMENT.

A baby born the other day had three well-developed teeth at birth; how quickly the country is responding to the chuck-steak campaign.—Philadelphia North American.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Here is something vital—

A chance for Marion county to show her independence.

Marion county is advertising the sale of \$170,000 5 per cent bonds, running four and five years. Bids are to be made by June 5.

They are in denominations of \$50 and up to \$1000, with interest payable semi-annually.

Every dollar of this money ought to be furnished by the people of Marion county.

Not a cent should have to be furnished by outsiders.

The bankers and leading business men in all the cities and towns of Marion county ought to buy and recommend these bonds.

There are widows' estates in Marion county with money enough to take all the bonds.

There is trust money enough to take them all.

If every one who ought to get behind these bonds will get behind them, the full amount will be taken in this county.

That truck parade in Salem on Monday evening at 7:30 will be some parade.

And the parade all up and down the valley will be some parade.

SOCIETERY UP-TO-DATE.

(Los Angeles Times.)

The privater of the nineteenth century are well-known figures. The societier—the latest addition to the triumvirate—has not yet been so generally recognized.

The societier bears the same relation to the legitimate organizer of benefit and charitable societies that the profiteer does to the honest receiver of legitimate profits. Yet the societier so far has escaped the public plory.

A modern societiering enterprise may be divided into four parts; a secretary, a treasurer, an attorney and a press agent. Any trivial excuse suffices to start the machine for extracting the essential juices of easy money from public generosity and benevolence.

It may be some old lady with a keen nose and a kind heart observes a one-eyed cat roaming the streets in a state of total unattachment. Right away the press agent gets busy. He collects statistics on the number of one-eyed cats in the United States that are left to the tender mercies of the cold city streets. Then he injects

NO MORE CORN SUFFERING

"Gets-It" Never Leaves a Corn on Any Foot for Very Long.

The hurting "pep" goes right out of that corn the moment a few drops of "Gets-It" lands thereon. It is through and "for keeps"

Come and "Gets-It" Can't Live Together

You'll have no more pain but will notice the corn getting loose and wobbling. In a day or so, you lift it right off without any feeling. That's the end of the corn and of your troubles. Millions have proved "Gets-It" to be the one and only unfailing, common sense corn remover. Why not you?

"Gets-It" costs but a trifle at any drug store and carries a money-back guarantee. Mfg. by E. Lawrence & Co. Sold in Salem and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. C. Ferry, D. J. Fry, Capital Drug Store, Wm. Neimeyer.

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