

## Why Keep On Paying This Tax?

Everybody expects to pay some taxes, but why impose unnecessary taxes on yourself?

Do you realize that every time you drive your car on an unpaved highway you are actually taxing yourself one to four cents a mile?

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Highway research has definitely established these facts.

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## STATUE FUND GAINS SLOWLY

War Mothers Have \$1780 Yet to Raise to Complete Memorial Payment

The Salem American War Mothers have yet to secure \$1780 to pay for the monument, "Over the Top to Victory," which was dedicated and unveiled here Armistice day. Already a total of \$2220 has been turned over to the local organization and they are endeavoring to secure the remaining sum very soon. Salem has contributed \$1089.50, and Marion county \$417 and the American War Mothers \$713.50.

The initial step towards securing the statue was taken by the local organization when they held a tag sale in Salem and other Marion county communities. About \$500 was secured, including a special donation of \$100 from Miss Bush, \$30 from Dr. W. B. Morse and \$5 from other sources. Various other means have been employed by the American War Mothers to secure the necessary money, such as cooked food sales and bazaars.

As the names of the boys who gave their lives during the World war were inscribed upon the monument it was decided to have the whole of Marion county help raise the funds. Salem had 42 names and 46 were from various parts of the county. They were distributed as follows: Silverton 10, Woodburn 7, Mt. Angel 5, Gervais 4, Aurora 4, Hubbard 3, Stayton 3, Turner 3, Mehama 2, Waconda 1, Donald 1, Chemawa 1, Brooks 1, and Scotts Mills 1.

These cities have contributed only a part of their assigned assessment. They were to contribute according to the number of names inscribed upon the statue. Salem was assessed \$2,000, Silverton \$500 and Woodburn \$300.

Up to date Salem has contributed \$1,050, and the contributors are listed below, (not including the \$5 contributions): United States National bank, \$75; First National bank, \$50; T. B. Kay, \$50; T. A. Livesley, \$50; F. A. Erickson, \$50; C. S. Hamilton, \$25; R. P. Bouslog, \$20; Mrs. Maria Wilcox, \$25; Dr. W. B. Morse, \$20; Salem Bank of Commerce, \$10; Bishop Clothing company, W. C. Winslow, J. J. Roberts, Salem Hardware, Kafoury Bros., E. T. Barnes, Dan J. Fry, Steusloff Bros., Jean Towle, William Brown, C. N. Neudham, F. G. Deckerbach, C. Y. Lancing, John H. Farrar, Walter Pugh, Capital Journal, Dr. H. J. Clements, Mrs. I. D. Bennett and others, \$6.50. There were 52 contributions for \$5 or under and four contributions which were above \$5 and below \$10.

The American War Mothers are very desirous of securing the remainder of the money as they are paying interest on the money that must be raised.

### Two Boys Make Escape From Training School

Prospects of a fine turkey dinner did not deter two boys of the state training school from disappearing early last night while occupied in getting the fowls in readiness for the dinner Thursday.

The pair which escaped last night were William Landies, 14, of Eugene, and Albert Dicicco, 16, whose real name is said to be Berton McLean. Landies is of medium complexion, has hazel eyes, dark brown hair, is 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighs 150 pounds. His father at one time was director of the University of Oregon

band but now engaged in Salvation Army work.

Dicicco is 5 feet tall, weighs 108 pounds, has dark complexion, black eyes and hair. He was received from Marion county about two months ago for stealing a bicycle. He came to Salem from Portland, but had lived in Walla Walla and Chicago. He has never known his parents, but was brought up by an Italian whose name he used.

School authorities are looking for the run aways and will appreciate any information that will lead to their return. A reward is offered for this information.

Old Job got by, but he didn't have a kitchen faucet that dripped all night.

### Silverton Boy Scouts Entertain Girl Scouts

SILVERTON, Ore., Nov. 25.—(Special to The Statesman).—The Boy Scouts of Silverton entertained the Girl Scouts at the Methodist church Monday evening of this week. An exceptionally good time was reported by those attending. The boys went through their usual ceremonies and business meeting. The girls also went through part of their regular routine work. Following this a program of games had been planned and were carried out. The boys' patrols put on stunts and the patrol putting on the poorest stunt washed the dishes following the serving of refreshments. This lot fell to patrol 2. Besides the members of the Girl and Boy Scouts, their leaders were present. These were Rev. S. Hall, Ellison Bristol, Mrs. A. O. Nelson, Miss Esther Larson.

Never despair. If the boy is no good for anything else, he may develop into a perfect lover.

Expenses seldom fail to come up to our expectations.

## MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

Adele Garrison's New Phase of REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

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CHAPTER 318 THE CAREFULLY - PLANNED QUESTIONS ALLEN DRAKE ASKED MADGE

As if a sudden disturbing thought had struck them, both Lillian and Allen Drake turned to me and drew me aside a little way.

"What about that trap-door?" Mr. Drake asked me with a note of apprehensive disapproval in his low tone. "That will never do. There is a way out from underneath, isn't there, Mrs. Graham?"

Lillian's hand was pressing my arm in a code signal which meant "Don't speak. Just nod your head."

I gave a silent affirmative with a sudden terrifying heart-shaking remembrance of my having had constructed an outer entrance to the place beneath the old corn-crib transformed by Dicky into a studio. Under the floor of that building my baby boy had been held a prisoner while I frantically searched woodland and meadow for him. When he finally had been restored to me, with an illogical reasoning, truly feminine obsession, I had felt that I could not endure the knowledge of there being no way out from beneath the house. Dicky had humored me in the absurd notion, and a primitive exit from beneath the old structure had been devised by inventive Sam Ticer.

"Perfectly safe," Lillian said

reassuringly. "He'll be too well-tied up. Don't worry."

A Rehearsed Conversation.

That Smith was straining his ears to hear their low, almost whispered tone, I was as sure as I was that there were certain words of the colloquy which had been intended for his hearing. "Trap-door," "way out," "underneath" and "too well tied up" certainly had been uttered in just enough louder accents to enable a keen-eared listener to catch them. I acquired either Lillian or Allen Drake of carelessness, and therefore knew that the man Smith purposely had been given an impression that if he could free himself from the ropes tying him, he might find a way out of escape.

Allen Drake spoke next, in casual accents.

"Everything's all right then. I'll just step over with the boys and attend to tying him up myself. I don't trust their brand of roping. Mrs. Graham, do you suppose you could rustle a couple of sandwiches and a glass of milk, or a cup of cold coffee, if Katie has left any, for this gifted gentleman? There's no use starving even the devil. It isn't exactly croquet."

I caught his meaning, of course. He wished me to give Smith the fortification of food and drink for the escape which he and Lillian planned that the man should make. With an apparent sulky reluctance, for I was afraid Smith might suspect eager acquiescence on my part, I started toward the door.

"I Must Go!"

"Katie is too good a housekeeper to leave coffee in the pot overnight and I happen to know there is no milk. But, if you have to have it, I can make a pot of fresh coffee in a few minutes and there is cream."

"If you will be so kind," Mr. Drake returned stiffly, as if he

were offended at my reluctance.

"I'll go with you, Madge," Lillian said. "Perhaps I can rustle an extra cup for myself. Do you want the grub brought outdoors?" "No. I'll send one of the men in for it," Mr. Drake replied. "Would you mind asking them to come in as you go past the veranda?"

"I'll send them right in," Lillian promised, and attended to the errand forthwith.

She did not speak again until the kitchen door had closed upon us, and then she punctuated her words with a little impromptu dance step. I surmised that identification of Smith was a distinguished personal triumph, and that she was giving way to her own enthusiastic gratification in a manner rare to her.

"Oh, Madge!" she exclaimed, stopping in front of me and seizing me by the shoulders. "Everything is turning out just as I had planned. And did you see how he swallowed that stuff about the trap door? His mental processes are reacting in precisely the manner we thought they would. He thinks we've taken every precaution against his escape, and he's using every atom of his really clever and ingenious brain cells to find a way of untying his bonds. Allen is going to use a lot of funny knots, seemingly very intricate and unusual but which will be a child's play to Smith, once he has seen them done. And Allen is going to work very slowly, so that Smith will have plenty of time and opportunity to study his work. Oh! It's all turning out beautifully!"

"There's only one hitch," she said slowly. "Tom Chester has been watching that big car whose owners we are sure are in league with Smith, and he has charge of

the men who are going to follow Smith's trail tonight. It's a shame to disturb him, but if he's conscious, I must talk to him, and find out how his part of the work can be done."

"From the hall outside we heard a raucous voice, quavering with weakness, but evidently determined: "I don't care if it kills me, I must go."

(To be continued)

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It is a time-honored custom, observed on the last Thursday in November since 1863 when President Lincoln so declared by proclamation.

It was first observed in America when in 1621 the Plymouth Pilgrims devoted the day to an acknowledgment of their first harvest.

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### KIWANIS HEAR OF FLAX FROM MILES

Speaker Tells of Information Received Abroad; Riley Date Postponed

B. C. Miles, promoter of the flax spinning mill for Salem, was the principal speaker at the Kiwanis club at the regular weekly luncheon at the Marion hotel yesterday. Mr. Miles presented a few of his impressions of England, Ireland, France and other places which he had visited. In addition he presented his views concerning the quality of Oregon flax in comparison to the product of Ireland and Belgium. A strong plea was made for Salem to boost this new industry for it was the product which would take the place of timber as the leading industry.

The second appearance of the Kiwanis octette was made the occasion for much hilarity. A good description of the octette was given by one of the Kiwanians, who said, "They are of assorted sizes but good singers."

Discussion of plans for bringing Frank Branch Riley resulted in this matter being referred to a committee for further consideration.

Dr. O. L. Scott won the attendance prize, which was contributed by L. M. Gilbert of the Oregon training school.

The campaign advertising men were a fine lot. Not one called his candidate "distinctive."

A tightwad seems especially despicable when you must borrow from him every day.

### Liver Trouble Now Known as Cause of Premature Old Age

Diseases of heart, kidneys, blood vessels due to body poisons

Medical science knows that poisonous waste in our bodies would actually cause death in a few days if not eliminated by Nature's processes. Because it destroys these deadly poisons, the liver is our most important organ—the body's wonderful purifier.

The liver prevents the formation of body poisons that cause disease of the heart, kidneys, blood vessels and are chiefly responsible for premature old age.

When the liver becomes weak, the poisons are sucked up by the blood and health is broken down. Physicians know that the liver cannot be regulated by drugs, but a safe Nature substance has been discovered which will at once increase the vital bile supply. The discovery is purified ox gall.

Get from your druggist a package of Dioxol. Each tablet contains ten drops of purified ox gall. In 24 hours the poison toxins will be removed. Your liver will be regulated. Blood purification will begin. Sallow skin will clear. You will feel so much better you will know you have found the cause of your ill health. Dioxol tablets are harmless, tasteless and cost less than two cents each.

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## Thanksgiving Tidings

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Bananas	Pineapples	Bulk Figs	Cauliflower	Celery	Tomatoes
Oranges	Grape Fruit	Bulk Dates	Sweet Potatoes	Lettuce	Turnips
Lemons	Tokay Grapes	Egg Plant	Green Peppers	Radishes	Pumpkin
Apples	Cluster Raisins		Cranberries		Squash

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Heinz & Libby's Plum Pudding in Sanitary Tins	Green and Ripe Olives	Bulk Cocoa	Mince Meat
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A nice fresh assortment of Holiday Candies and Nuts. Special attention given telephone orders.