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The Nation's Income

TWENTY-FOUR persons in the United States had incomes in excess of \$5,000,000 each in 1928. In fact the average for the lot was over \$10,000,000 apiece.

It used to be thought marvellous where a person accumulated a million dollars—wonderful, or criminal. It was Bryan or someone of similar ideas on the subject of wealth who said a person couldn't accumulate a million dollars honestly.

But ten million a year income, that is appalling. We might guess who they are—Mellon, undoubtedly, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Ford perhaps, though 1928 was a bad year for the Ford factories.

How do they work it? Why by working others and by working money. The corporation, the machine, the bank form as economic trinity that in the hands of captains of industry and finance results in the amassing of wealth with amazing rapidity.

At the other end of the scale the figures are greatly different. It must be recalled too that tax returns are not required of married persons of less than \$2,500 income, so the great majority of the people do not have to file a tax return.

Here is the table of incomes as reported by the government and published in the New York Herald-Tribune. Where the words "tax-free" appear they indicate that those in that listing had deductions sufficient to wipe out the tax.

Table with 3 columns: Income classes, Number of returns, Net income. Rows range from Under \$ 5,000 to 4,000,000 to 5,000,000.

31, 1929 4,669,959 24,625,488,175
Nontaxable 1,228,649 4,332,616,541
Taxable 2,441,310 20,292,871,634

Owning Our Water Plant

COUNCILMAN O'Hara announces his intention to present a resolution to the city council looking to the acquisition of the plant and distributing system of the local water company.

We hope the council will take steps along the lines proposed by Mr. O'Hara. It ought to be possible to arrive at an agreement with the water company by negotiation because the price at which the plant changed hands in 1927 is known and that is at least a starting point for bargaining.

San Francisco expects during the coming summer to take a vote on the issuance of \$50,000,000 in bonds for acquiring the electric properties of the city of the Pacific Gas & Electric company and the Great Western Power company.

THE SMOKE MAKER



If this should prevail San Francisco would have municipal ownership of its electric utility along with Seattle, Tacoma and Los Angeles.

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And he was back home on the Shasta Limited in two days less than four weeks, taking notes and working all the way, but having a wonderful time, seeking something new and finding something he was seeking to observe and study every day.

The reader who has followed this column has perhaps already come to the conclusion that the Bits man was busy in his vacation of work and study. But he has only touched the fringes of the interesting things he saw and heard.

There are many Oregon people and relatives and friends of Oregon people in California. All of those who were met were more than kind. They went out of their several ways to entertain and accommodate the Bits man.

John Steven McGroarty, author and builder of the Mission play was wonderfully kind and helpful, as has been said before. So was each one of the men in charge of the old missions.

The Bits man had a letter of introduction to H. A. Hinshaw, general freight traffic manager of the Southern Pacific company, at the big San Francisco office building near the ferry at the foot of Market street.

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The liver is a gland, the largest gland in the body. While it varies in weight, it is usually in shape and size, usually it weighs from three to five pounds.

The preparation of bile and its delivery to the intestinal tract in proper quantity and quality are among the many marvels of our existence.

Out from the liver run two small tubes, which quickly unite into one. Very soon this passage-way is opened into by another, the latter being the canal which drains the gall-bladder.

Out of these abuses come disturbances of the common duct and the gall-bladder. The most frequent inflammation of the gall-bladder or rather of the bile duct and gall-bladder in its mild form is known as "catarrh of the bile ducts."

Every state is largely represented in California. The Bits man was the guest of the California officers in convention at Long Beach, by invitation.

There is a worse situation at San Francisco. All the bay cities, San Francisco, Oakland, Palo Alto, Berkeley and the rest, should be one city and one county.

It is much the same with the people of Pasadena. The Bits man predicts that the time will come

Lay Sermons

SECRETS OF EARTH

"I will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world."—Matthew XIII:35.

We utter few expressions of amazement at each new invention. We stare in brief astonishment as an airplane, then we rush to ride in it, to employ it for the service and pleasure of man.

Editorial Comment

THE ICE GOES OUT

Residents of the mid-Columbia are being treated to a spectacle that may be safely called unusual. In that it only occurs every three or four years generally speaking.

Huge cakes have been floating majestically downstream, flowing a general break-up along the upper river. At present these floes are jammed at Crater point and backed up past The Dalles.

A fortunate condition applies at the bridge, in that the river is quite wide at this point, making the current sluggish. Also, Memaloose island, between The Dalles and Hood River, narrows the channel to such an extent that the largest ice bergs are unable to pass without being broken up.

By the time lower river points have been reached the ice is generally broken up, partly by passing through the rapids at Cascade Locks and partly by thawing.

Incidentally, motion picture producers are now missing an opportunity to obtain scenes impossible to duplicate on the Pacific coast, or possibly in the entire United States for that matter.

Yesterdays

February 9, 1905

Heartbroken over the stories printed about the arrest of his daughter in a concert hall in Chicago, Rev. Wallace R. Struble, who has for some months been conducting an anti-cigarette campaign in Oregon and was in San Francisco a few months ago, has left for Chicago to see for himself what truth there is to the charges.

Work of renumbering buildings in his city is gradually being pushed to completion and so far as program has been made the new system is giving perfect satisfaction.

Following up the plans outlined by city officers at a secret meeting held a few weeks ago, Marshal Cornelius and Day Officer Lewis yesterday afternoon made a raid on that portion of Salem's tangleland district located on Ferry street and arrested one man on a charge of vagrancy.

Machine politics were dealt a crushing blow in the house of representatives when a bill was passed compelling trunk railroads to connect with and handle the business of branch lines.

forget all your troubles!



BANISH dull care — forget your woes! For Mickey Mouse is coming to town. the wonderful animal cartoon that has swept the country like a prairie fire in the greatest wave of popular acclaim ever accorded a comic-art personality.

Mickey Mouse

has bowled over a million movie audiences and won greater applause than any sound star of the screen. Now Mickey joins this newspaper and he's going to win more laughs and more friends! Don't miss this ace of fun features.



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