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INTERESTING TAX FIGURES

Referring again to the matter of
the state tax and the county delin-
quencies and present financial con-
dition we have now, with the aid of
Deputy Sheriff Terril, collected a set
of figures that are highly illuminat-
ing. We urge careful study of them
by all who are interested in this very
important question.

Last year the state tax was \$44,703
and the tax for all county purposes
\$111,100 or a total for both of \$155,-
803. On October 15, 1920 there had
been paid on account of this amount
\$124,412. Since, as was pointed out
last week, the state tax must be paid
in full, the amount left for county
purposes was \$79,708.

This year the state tax was \$99,-
284 and the general county tax \$117,-
612 making a total of \$216,896. On
the date nearest to October 15 when
the figures were available there had
been paid \$157,979. Of this the state
tax took \$99,284 leaving for county
purposes \$58,695, or \$21,014 less
than was left last year, although total
payments were \$33,567 greater.

Last year the delinquency in the
normal tax paying period amounted
to \$31,391. This year the amount un-
paid is \$58,917, or \$27,526 more
than was delinquent last year. This
is 50 per cent of the county tax.

The county tax this year was only
\$6,512 more than last year. Dull
times and a high state tax are the
causes of the situation outlined
above. Not the least of the causes is
the high state tax. Do we want to
add to it by our voluntary act?

Of course those things the Ku
Kluxers wear are knight shirts.

Uncle Johns Josh

IN THE BRIGHT LEXICON
OF YOUTH THERE'LL
BE NO SUCH FUTURE
WORD AS 'SALOON.'

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BARR'S

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

WHAT IS
THE PURPOSE
OF THE
IRIS?

Nature designed the
iris to automatically
control the amount of
light reflected through
the cornea by enlarg-
ing and reducing the
size of the pupil. It ac-
complishes the same
purpose as the dia-
phragm in a camera.
Our perfectly fitted
glasses will make your
troublesome eyes stop
troubling you.

H. W. BARR
OPTOMETRIST
206 E. 7th St. Bldg.
BEND, OREG.

Rippling Rhymes

Walt Mason

Signs of Winter

The trees stand naked in the woods, their leaves
beneath them lying, and to the warmer neighbor-
hoods the honking geese are flying. And I must quit
my book and lyre and occupations sweeter, and dig
up miles of rusty wire, and wrestle with a heater.
The skies are gloomy overhead, with swarthy clouds
careering, and all the goosebone seers have said
that stormy days are nearing. I wish the summer
days were back, the sunny days and pleasing, for I
must go and bank the shack, to keep the spuds from
freezing. And I must take some liquid glue and
splice the roof together; oh, there are many things
to do before the wintry weather. The frost falls
white, the cold winds rant, and I am most dejected;
for everything reminds my aunt of something I've
neglected. "Now, go you forth," she cries, "with
haste, ere snow is falling thickly; the cabbageheads
will go to waste, unless they're garnered quickly. You
haven't brought the popcorn in, the pumpkin vines
are wilting, and you continue, with a grin, your
everlasting liltin'." And now I take my slender roll
I've been so long in earning, and buy about a peck of
coal to keep the home fires burning. The balmy
days are gone and lost, stilled is the woodland chor-
us; oh, winter, winter, you're a frost, and you are
all before us!

"DE CENSOS, SHE EES CRAZE"

Jean Baptiste Tells the World Why
the Population of Quebec Seems
Immobile.

The old habitant of Quebec, who
will be depressingly amazed to dis-
cover that the census man gives that
province a bare 2,345,078 of a popu-
lation, will trot out his decennial ex-
planation in extenuation:

"Sacre nom de bleu," Jean Baptiste
will splutter, "de censos man he come
to me on de farm and he say: 'Jean
Baptiste, how many lil' boy and lil'
girl you got dis tam by you? An'
w'en I say, takken' ma tam', so's not
forget:

"Dere's Jeanne—Marie—Rosine—
Angelle — Sophie — Josette — dat's
de lil' girl —

"And dere's Polemique — Telesphore
— Hippolyte — Belzemire — Horsemil-
das — Alphonse — dat's de lil' boy.

"Dat maudit censos man, he write
down lak' great beeg fool:

"Jean Baptiste: One girl: Jeanne
Marie Rosine Angelle Sophie Jos-
ette. One boy: Polemique, Tele-
sphore Hippolyte Belzemire Horsemil-
das Alphonse.

"So dere you see how it come Cana-
daw got so few population! Me wit'
six lil' boy and six lil' girl — and he
put down only one of each kin'. Sacre
nom de bleu if dar is not a danne
censult for a brave habitant. Why,
de fu'st tam' Victorine — dat's me
femme — is tell me go queek for de
docteur, w'en I come bak' from fetch
beem, she got two leetle boy and one
leetle girl for Jean Baptiste. And
after dat we nevaire get less 'an tweens
at de one tam'. And de censos man
he write down: One boy, one girl!"

—Vancouver World.

A Powerful Leaf.

A single leaf of a South American
water lily, Victoria regia, is buoyant
enough to bear a weight of 200
pounds.

Seed Pearls Used as Medicine.

For the low class of seed-pearls
there is a constant demand among
Oriental physicians and apothecaries,
who grind them into a powder and
administer it to patients as a cure
for many ills.

The Three X's.

The crosses on barrels of beer to
signify degrees of quality were in the
old days put on by the monks as a
sort of trade mark. They were
crosses, and meant an oath sworn on
the cross by the brewer that the bar-
rel contained good liquor.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE
COUNTY OF DESCHUTES

E. T. YOUNGFELT,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
SEABRON F. JOHNSON,)
Defendant.)

TO SEABRON F. JOHNSON, De-
fendant:

In the name of the State of Ore-
gon, you are hereby required to ap-
pear and answer the complaint filed
against you in the above entitled
action within six weeks after the
first publication of this summons,
and in case of your failure to so
appear and answer for want thereof
plaintiff will take judgment against
you for the sum of \$555 with inter-
est thereon at 6 per cent per an-
num from March 27, 1920, and the
costs and disbursements of the ac-
tion.

This summons is served upon you
by publication thereof pursuant to
the order of the Hon. T. E. J. Duffy,
Judge of the above entitled court,
made and entered therein on Novem-
ber 25, 1921.

The date of the first publication
of this summons is November 26,
1921.

ROSS FARNHAM,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Residence
and postoffice address, Bend, Ore-
gon,
146, 152, 5, 11, 17, 23c.

The Central Oregon Bank

D. E. HUNTER, President
CARLETON B. SWIFT, Vice President
E. P. MAHAFFEY, Vice Pres. and Manager
H. M. STEPHENS, Cashier

BEND, OREGON

The Vast Difference

In the methods of banking in the year 1620 and
those of nowadays is one of the many things to be thank-
ful for this Thanksgiving Day.

Without the splendid conveniences and assistance of
the modern bank, our forefathers were compelled to
utilize any hiding place that would secrete their savings.

Now you can come to this bank and place your sav-
ings in its care with perfect assurance of safety. The
convenience of a checking account is at your command.
Money placed in savings earns 4 per cent interest.

A safety deposit box may be had, at a very small ex-
pense, where your valuables will be safe from theft or fire.

May we suggest that on Thanksgiving Day each one
of us think only of the things we have to be thankful for.
If this is done we feel certain most of us will find many
bright spots in life that have been hid by unnecessary
shadows.

The Central Oregon Bank

D. E. HUNTER, President
E. P. MAHAFFEY, Vice President

MAYBE WE CAN LIMIT ARMAMENTS, ANYWAY

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Changed Father's Text.

"We will take as our text this morn-
ing," announced the absent-minded
clergyman, consulting his memoran-
dum, "the sixth and seventh verses
of the 31st chapter of Proverbs."

Never suspecting that his vivaci-
tous son and heir had found the mem-
orandum in his study on the previous
night and, knowing that his papa had
composed a sermon celebrating the
increased severity of dry law enforce-
ment, and diabolically changed the
chapter and verse numerals to indi-
cate a very different text, the absent-
minded clergyman turned to the place
and read aloud these words of Solo-
mon:

"Give strong drink unto him that
is ready to perish, and wine unto
those that be of heavy hearts.
"Let him drink and forget his past
poverty, and remember his misery no
more."—New York Sun.

Never Heard of Sunny Side Up.

Irvin S. Cobb, on a recent south-
ern tour stopped for dinner at a tiny
railway restaurant in a Mississippi
village.

"Well, uncle, what's the bill-of-
fare?" he asked the aged colored man
who came from the kitchen to look
after him.

"De bill o' fare," said the old man,
"am ham, eggs, coha bread and
coffee."

"Then I'll have ham, eggs, corn
bread and coffee, uncle," said Mr.
Cobb.

The old waiter bowed and shuffled
out. But a moment later he put his
head through the doorway again.

"Boss," he said, "how ye gwine
have dem eggs—blind or lookin' at
ye?"—Detroit Free Press.

Conscience.

Conscience can sometimes whisper
loud enough to drown out Opportu-
nity's knocking at the door.

Wrestling Match!

GRAND THEATRE

Saturday Night, November, 26th
9:00, after the first show at the Liberty.

CHRIS PEARSON, weight 178 lbs VS. JIM GUMN, weight 155 lbs.

Handicap, Pearson to throw Gumn three times in
one hour. Winner take all, so you can expect a
good fast match. Pearson has mixed with many
of the best wrestlers, including Farmer Burns, Jess
Westorboard, Doc Roller, Frank Gotch and others.

Two Good Preliminaries

DAVE CHILDS vs. FLOYD SUMMERS

The other contestants have not been named.

General Admission—Children, 25c; Adults, 50c-75c
Ringside, \$1.00

It's Here!—Don't Worry!

To the Workers of Oregon

By Otto R. Hartwig
President, Oregon State Federation
of Labor

DURING these days of reconstruction and
uncertainties, it becomes more than ever
necessary for the citizens of Oregon to patronize
the industries of Oregon by buying such prod-
ucts as are made in this state.

Industries of Oregon cannot be expected to
grow and furnish continuous satisfactory em-
ployment to the workers of Oregon if we spend
our money for products manufactured else-
where.

It is a well known fact that on the whole, Ore-
gon workers are receiving better wages and
working under more satisfactory conditions
than is true of the workers in many of the
eastern centers where a good deal of the prod-
ucts that the careless purchaser buys comes
from. It is the height of stupidity and selfish-
ness to demand decent working conditions
from the Oregon employers and then turn
around and use the money earned in Oregon
to buy products made under sweat-shop con-
ditions that exist in many of the eastern and mid-
dle states.

Let's buy Oregon Products!

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OF OREGON

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QUALITY**

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PORTLAND