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Open Forum

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To the Editor:—Well, it seems as if the clique is in a great hurry to get at the taxpayer and are going to leave no dirty trick unplayed to win.

On November 19, an election was held in Multnomah county at which the greater part of the voters were either not taxpayers, or very small ones, to decide in favor of adding at least three million dollars more to the load of the taxpayer.

On November 25, only six days after the election, the governor called a special session of the legislature to meet on the 19th of December for the purpose of passing the bill that the Portland hog asks for.

Will the legislature do so? I hope not. If they are just men, they will not call for any election before the regular election of next November. The Portland hog wants the election in the spring, for the reason that the farmer has no time to help put a ring in the Portland hog's nose.

The governor says that the legislature is called "to consider for submission to the people, at the primary nominating election in May, 1922, the matter of whether the state of Oregon shall, by general election, bear a share of the burden of expense of an international exposition to be held in Oregon in 1925."

It is the duty of the legislature to set the time for this election when a fair expression of the voters of the state can be had. No fair expression of the will of the people can be had at a special election when the taxpayer stays home and works and only those that have nothing to lose and everything to win by loading these three millions or more on the taxpayers, will be on hand.

I see that Hon. Thomas Kay seems to be the only one of Marion county's members that understands the condition of the overloaded taxpayer. I wish that he was governor. I feel sure that he would not inflict on us an unfair special election, when the majority of the taxpayers cannot take time to vote. Let the voters of Oregon see how their senators and representatives act at the next session.

Now let us examine the last five elections. In doing so I shall, for convenience, make no distinction between amendments and measures.

Regular election November 5, 1918—157,964 votes cast; 7 measures voted on, three carried and four were lost.

Special election, June 3, 1919—99,370 votes cast; 9 measures voted on, five measures carried and four were lost.

Special election May 21, 1920—171,592 votes cast; 9 measures were voted on; all carried.

Regular election November 2, 1920—247,899 votes cast; 12 measures voted on; only one carried and 11 were lost.

Special election June 7, 1921—130,466 votes cast; 5 measures voted on; three were carried and two were lost.

Let the legislature look before it leaps. The taxpayers may get their backs up. They have not had fair play.

JOHN F. THEO B. BRENTANO.
St. Paul, Or., Nov. 22.

The 15-year-old son of Chris Thompson, living near Antelope, was brought into Moro through the snow Monday, having accidentally shot himself with a 22 rifle.

While on a hunting trip on the headwaters of the Klaskanine river, W. L. Smith and R. Holden Vernonia killed two large mountain lions and several bob-

Why Not?

It has been seriously proposed that the state make an appropriation to dig stalled autos out of the snow and ice blockades on the Columbia highway because many of the car owners are tourists in straightened financial condition, who found it pleasanter to ford and see the country than to go to work.

Why not? In this piping age of paternalism it seems the public duty to take care of everyone at the taxpayers expense who is too lazy, too shiftless or too incompetent to work. From the cradle to the grave we are interfering and regulating and verboting and rescuing so why not take care of the tourist, for whom we have already provided free camp grounds, free fuel, free gas, free water, free baths and other accommodations, for whom we have paved our roads and are now buying scenic parks for residence in summer time?

Why not? Is the government not loaning money to most any old industry that seeks it to postpone the day of reckoning and continue inflation? Isn't the government subsidizing certain other industries by emergency tariffs at the consumers' expense? Why shouldn't the government help the poor tourist, for what is the government for, if not to help everyone at the taxpayers expense?

Why not? Hasn't Uncle Sam gone into the maternity business to see that children come into the world properly and officially, where welfare workers can look after them at the taxpayers expense, and county courts farm them out as drudges to parsimonious families, as we are outgrowing the sickly sentimentality of letting parents rear their own offspring? Why not rescue the tourist's auto as well as his children?

Why not? Hasn't the governor of Oregon met the great emergency of hard-times by summoning the legislature in special session to call a special election to vote millions of dollars at the taxpayers expense to provide an exposition that Portland wants but doesn't want to pay for, and thus relieve the financial stringency of the metropolis and gladden the hearts of the promoters? Why shouldn't the state take care of these autoists and of everyone else who doesn't work and wont work as long as there are a few taxpayers left who do work and have property to be taxed? What else are taxpayers for?

Why not, indeed!



The Thrilling and Dramatic Story of Virginia Fairfax's Ambition!

Virginia Filmed
"Oh," I exclaimed as the lights flared up into my eyes. "They fairly hurt me!"
"Action."

I started in toward the door when the boy grabbed me back to say: "Wait until he calls our number." I had forgotten that the director had given us the number "one."

"Music! Everybody dance! No. 1. No. 4." He may have called other numbers but I don't remember for we were moving through the door into a lovely, baronial hall with a ball room filled with dancers opening out on it.

Hardly knowing what I was doing I turned to Jack Thompson and said, ecstatically: "At last I am a moving picture actress!!"

"What a dear little thing you are," he said looking down into my face with a great smile. I think we managed to get through with it all right, for Tommy Warner came to me and said:

"What were you saying to that guy? You must like him."
I was ashamed to tell him so I simply said: "I was so excited I don't remember what I said."
"Well, keep it up. It was great!"

"I'll try," I answered and then he went back to his chair and the director shouted again: "Action!" and then "Camera." Not knowing what this meant I stood stock-still. It happened to be the very thing I should have done until our number was called.

Again I stumbled on. Again I had the same thrill and thank my lucky stars for again I felt my face light up as I turned to Jack Thompson and again said, perhaps more ecstatically than before: "At last I am a movie actress!"

Such people, who feel themselves on the verge of a nervous breakdown, attribute it to overwork. As a matter of fact this is often far from the truth.

Science has proved that the human brain is so constituted that it can stand a tremendous amount of work—in fact is stimulated by it. But it must have the cooperation of a sound, well-nourished, healthy body. Nine times out of ten those who think they are suffering from overwork are really suffering from under-nourishment. They are not the victims of "nerves" but of Malnutrition.

What is this "Malnutrition" we hear so much about nowadays? Not the lack of food but lack of a balanced ration, lack of the vital elements in the food we eat—the inability of our food to supply the body with those properties most essential for its growth and to sustain life.

Vitamins—the curious growth-promoting, health-giving elements found chiefly in milk, yeast, leaf vegetables, eggs and the outer covering of rice, wheat and other cereals, are often eliminated from

the modern diet because of scientific milling and overcooking. Until those vital elements are supplied, the body cannot attain its highest development, the system is weakened, and low vitality is the result.

Now science has discovered an easy way of supplying these health building vitamins in the wonderful new tonic food—which was perfected by Dr. Philip B. Hawk, Professor of Physiological Chemistry at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, called SUSTO, which contains in a concentrated form the vitamins of Yeast, Rice, Eggs, Milk with Beef Protein, Nuclein and Iron.

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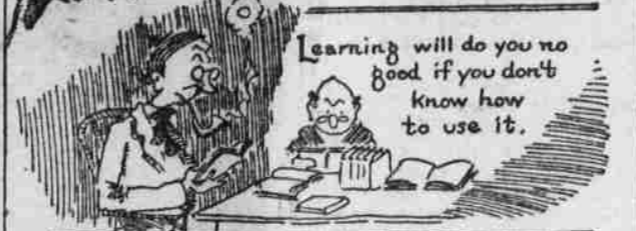
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Troubles are doubled when taken into court.

Stupid folks may be quiet, but many quiet folks are not stupid.



A lawyer is apt to drag a case along when a good-looking woman is his client.



HEZ HECK SAYS: "Gittin' the first husband is harder than gittin' the second or third."

New Books at Public Library

"The Next War," a discussion of armament, the moral and economic costs of war, and proposed ways of peace, by Will Irwin.

"Foreign Exchange," a study of the methods and documents of foreign trade settlement banking and financing, including the international movement of gold, written by Albert Conser Whitaker.

"Cancellation in Inter-Allied Debtedness," a pamphlet giving a brief review of the principal factors to be considered in connection with the cancellation of the European indebtedness to the United States, by Constantine E. McGuire.

"Readjustment and Reconstruction Information," a government publication on the activities in the various states, prepared by the United States council of national defense.

"Visualizing Citizenship," a list of movie films grouped by subject with details for procuring each film, prepared by Ina Clement.

"Mirrors of Washington," definite pen pictures not unbiased, of fourteen men about the national capital by an anonymous author. Portraits and cartoons illustrate the book.

MEN AND WOMEN OF SALEM, ORE.

Read the Remarkable Results from Tests Made at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, of a New Tonic Food

Perhaps you are one of the thousands of men and women today who are run down, tired out and "peppless." You sleep poorly, are easily fatigued and suffer from a high nervous tension. Or you are irritable, easily annoyed by the petty details of your daily task, and approach your work in the morning with a listlessness and dull dread, instead of with vim and vigorous enthusiasm.

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"Working North from a Pagan," being the narrative of a journey, earned on the way, thru southern and eastern South Africa, by Harry A. Franck.
"Southwest Sketches," travel in the land of the cliff dwellers Hopi land through the Arizona frontier and into southern California, by Joseph Amasa Munk.
"Parks and Memorials of the State of Illinois," compiled by C. M. Service.
"Easy Lessons in Einstein," probably the simplest explanation of the Einstein theory, written by Edwin Emery Slosson, author of "Creative Chemistry."
"Wood Working for Amateur Craftsmen," by Ira Samuel Griffith.
"Sympathy and System in Giving," suggestions on how to give wisely and effectively for constructive benefit to humanity, by Elwood Street.
"Towards Racial Health," a handbook on the training of boys and girls, parents, teachers and social workers, by Norah H. March.

Bryan Made Chaplain.
The Rev. C. H. Bryan, a retired Methodist minister, has been appointed by the board of control as Protestant chaplain at the state prison and boys' training school to fill the vacancy which has existed since the resignation of Rev. H. N. Aldrich several weeks ago.

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Corn, 11 cans for	1.00
Peaches, 7 cans for	1.00
Salmon, 11 cans for	1.00
Pine Tree Sardines, per can	.04
Santa Cruz Sardines, large can	.14
Van Camp's Soups, per can	.08
Red Fox Molasses, 5's	.29
Karo, 5's	.35
Chocolate, Ghirardelli, per pound	.29
Lipton's Tea, per pound	.74
Shilling's Coffee, per pound	.36
Pineapple, 2 1/2's	.24
Pineapple, 2's	.19
Apple Butter, 1's	.13
Apple Butter, 2 1/2's	.24
Rolled Oats, large package	.19
Wheat Hearts	.29
Large Flap Jacks	.24
Corn Flakes, per package	.10
Corn Puffs	.07
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