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OCTOBER 10

SOW BOUNTIFULLY:—He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.—2 Corinthians 9:6.

THE WHY OF AN INCOME TAX

There is but one reason for an income tax, only one—to pay for the cost of operating the federal government, and with the possible side issue of keeping surplus profits from being stored away without doing even the national government any good. Albeit, we never have been able to see thru the efficacy and expediency of the "tax exempt" policy established years ago, by both nation and states. The tax exempt profits should be discontinued, on all future securities.

The evil of the expediency has caught up with the growth in cost of government until the finances of nation and states are in a horrible jam. The condition calls for an individual acceptance of responsibility in economical conduct of governmental bureaus and the justice of each citizen contributing an equity to the defraying of governmental expense on a parity with the profit he derives from the privileges of the government.

America is overloaded with money invested in tax exempt securities, and the overloading came with the war. As America is a spending nation—rather than a truly thrifty bunch of citizens, where a living in many instances is easily obtained, and luxuries indulged at every whim of fancy—the widespread output of non-taxable war bonds has traveled gradually into certain centers. With it has been the pain to the small property owner paying a burdensome share of the taxes. It's a case of locking the door after the horse was stolen.

We don't believe the proposed income tax amendment to the Oregon constitution will effect the results desired. Undoubtedly someone is wrong in the deduction of making the rich pay more taxes. They are loaded with all the tax-exempt securities possible, except as they receive coupons payments from tax-exempts. The real effect of the amendment, if it passes, undoubtedly will be to raise the tax on the farmer, the man who makes as little as twenty dollars the week, the merchant, and tend to lower the tax on such natural resources as the timber lands and lumber industries.

The place to make the adjustment of differential in tax payments is in the operation of the state tax commission, and the county assessors report, where the process of justification of tax evils and valuations is proscribed by law, already on the statute books of the state. We all pay taxes indirectly, that is those of us who don't pay directly, in rent, interest, and so forth whether we are property owners. It isn't the law, it's the inefficiency of the assessment system which makes the trouble. The state tax is low—hate local tax is high.

If only the conversations between the customers and the coal men could be piped into our radiators!—Boston Traveler

Illinois expects soon to have its 100 outstanding beauty sites located and marked so that all who wish may find and enjoy them. Oregon has 10,000 marvelous beauty sites, but fewer than one hundredth of the total are marked or accessible. One day this state will be an empire of beauty and industry.—Albany Democrat.

"Don't get married on less than \$4,000 a year salary," advises President Creeden of Georgetown university. All right; but if he feels that way about it, why not put a period after "married"?—Astorian.

Things are not so worse after all. What if we were savages and had to wear rings in our noses and then caught terrible colds? Then we'd have something to blow about.—Roseburg News-Review.

Those who express the thought that earthquakes are worse than wars are wrong. Earthquakes may be disastrous, but wars are of man's making and should be avoided.—La Grande Observer.

The dads in the Kiwanis club feel all "puffed up" over beating the eighth graders in a 50-word spelling test. The kids ran them a close second, anyway. Congratulations.—Baker Herald.

The world is upside down, but is getting better, says Dr. Philip Cone Fletcher. In our childhood days getting turned upside down was a part of the getting-better process.—Little Rock Gazette.

VOICE WITH FIVE OCTAVES

Austrian Utters Notes Whose Vibrations Range From 42 Up to 1,740 in a Second.

At a recent meeting of the Austrian society of experimental phonetics in Vienna, Doctor Reith presented Michael Prita, age forty-four, whose voice possesses the remarkable range of five complete octaves.

The deepest note uttered by this singer was a bass F corresponding to 42 vibrations per second and two octaves lower, therefore, than the deepest note which can be produced on the violin. The only previous record of so low a tone in the human voice is that of a bass singer named Fischer, who lived in the early part of the eighteenth century. Prita also rendered upper C with its full artistic value.

Beyond that the notes passed into the head register and into a falsetto resembling a soprano, says the English Mechanic quoted in the Scientific American. The highest notes emitted were the upper F (semi-semi-quaver), and on exceptional occasions upper A (semi-semi-quaver), corresponding to 1,740 vibrations per second which is one note higher than the highest sung by Prita.

CONSCIENCE ON PHONE WIRE

How a Philandering Employer Was Rather Rudely Disturbed by an Unexpected Call.

A New York lawyer, gazing idly out of his window, saw the pretty stenographer across the street sitting in her employer's lap. The lawyer noticed the lettered name on the window and then searched in the telephone book. Still keeping his eye upon the scene across the street he called the gentleman up, says Judge. In a few moments he saw him start violently and take down the receiver. "Yes," said the lawyer through the phone, "I should think you would start."

The victim moved his arm from its former position and began to stammer something.

"Yes," continued the lawyer severely. "I think you'd better take that arm away. And while you're about it, as long as there seems to be plenty of chairs in the room—"

The victim brushed the lady from his lap, rather roughly.

"Who—who the devil is this, anyway?" he managed to splutter.

"I," answered the lawyer, in deep impressive tones, "am your conscience," and then he hung up.

Not Fair to the Fish.

The Mississippi river misbehaves in spring, as residents near it know to their cost. Its waters spread out far and wide over the adjacent country, and millions of fish go with them. Soon the stream subsides, and these fish are left to die, as the shallow pools that are formed by the receding waters dry up or freeze. The service sends out seining parties, which follow down the diminishing river and rescue the fish from the pools and either restore them to the stream or distribute them to other waters. In 1919 more than 100,000,000 fish were thus saved. Twenty fish hatcheries could not produce fish equal in number and size to those rescued. Their cash value at the rates charged by commercial hatcheries exceeds the total appropriations of the government for the fish cultural service.—William C. Redfield, in The Outlook.

Well Recommended.

A shopkeeper had in his employ a man so lazy as to be utterly worthless.

One day, his patience exhausted, he discharged him.

"Will you give me a character?" asked the lazy one.

The employer sat down to write a noncommittal letter. His effort resulted as follows:

"The bearer of this letter has worked for me one week and I am satisfied."

Politely Hinted.

"Thee will never visit us again," said the elderly Quaker to the visiting young man who had long overstayed his welcome.

"Oh, sir, how can you say that? Of course I will visit you again." "No, my young brother, I fear thee will never visit us again." "But," said the young man, "what makes you think I will never visit you again?" "Well," replied the Quaker, "if thee will never go, how can thee ever come again?"

Canada's Pulp and Paper.

Canadian exports of paper, wood pulp and pulp wood for the month of May, 1923, were valued at \$12,621,633, an increase of \$3,358,516 as compared with May, 1922 (in which month similar exports totaled \$9,263,117), an increase of \$2,578,985 over the April, 1923, figure of \$10,047,648. Exports of paper in May were valued at \$8,009,528, wood pulp at \$3,549,156 and pulp wood at \$1,062,949.

Copper Nugget of Three Tons.

A massive native copper nugget, the largest pure metal chunk ever found, and weighing more than three tons, has been offered to Seattle, Wash., on condition that it be placed in Pioneer street and that the transportation be paid from the Copper river region, Alaska, where it was found.

They're Whole in the Middle.

Tim—How are you getting along at home while your wife's away?
Jim—Fine! I've reached the height of efficiency. I can put on my socks now from either end.—London Answers.

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French Town Rebuilt by Americans



M. Poincare and Miss Belle Skinner of Massachusetts taking part in the inauguration ceremonies in the little village of Hattouchatel, France, which was destroyed by the Germans and which Americans under her leadership are reconstructing.

WORTH KNOWING

The public schools of Columbia will be remodeled along the lines of those in the United States.

St. Bartholomew's hospital in London, recently celebrated its eight hundredth anniversary.

The larvae of eels are born in the spring in the Atlantic at a depth of 1,000 feet.

There are more than twice as many motor cars and trucks in Hawaii as in all China.

Follow the dictates of your conscience and you'll never land in jail. How foolish a man feels when he hears of a baby being named after him.

Many a man pulls down his character in an effort to build up his reputation.

Some one asks why babies cry. Perhaps it's because they don't know how to swear.

In ancient Egypt trained monkeys were used to help gather the fruit from trees.

OCTOBER SALE!

BUY YOUR FALL AND WINTER NEEDS NOW!

In this October sale we are featuring just the things you will need for Fall—fine quality merchandise at agreeable prices.

October Sale of Wool Dress Goods

Tricotine yd \$2.69
52 inches Wide, All Wool
Tricotine dress weight comes in Black, Brown and Navy. Sold Regularly at yd \$3.25Wool Checks 89c
38in. Wide, fancy wool check. Suitable for Children dresses for Winter wear. Sold reg. at yd \$1.19Wool Suiting yd \$2.39
54 in. Wide, all Wool Suiting and Tweeds in shades of Brown and Blue Values to yd \$3.00Wool Skirting yd. \$2.98
54 in Novelty Wool Skirting in Plaids and Stripes in this lot to yd \$5.48French Serge yd. \$1.25
36in. All Wool French Serge fine quality for dresses in Navy Blue only. Sold Reg. at yd \$1.48Wool Serge yd \$1.19
54in Wide, All Wool English Serge comes in Dark Red and Brown. Sold Regularly at yd \$1.48Velour Coating \$2.48
54in. All Wool Velour Coating in good colors to match coats also Wool Jersey Coating in this lot and Valued to yd \$4.00Wool Serge yd 98c
All Wool Storm Serge, 36 in. wide all colors to choose from. Sold Regularly at yd \$1.19

Specials for October Sales

Bed Spreads Each \$2.95
Leader Bed Spreads, fine quality for family use. Size 80x90. Sold Reg at Ea \$3.25Stitched Bat \$1.00
Our Special Stitched Cotton Bat full comfort size 80x90. Sold reg. at Ea. \$1.25Outing Flannel yd 25c
36in Fine quality Outing Flannel in light colors. Sold Reg. at yd \$30cCrash Toweling yd 19c
All pure linen Crash Toweling in an extra fine quality.Cotton Challie yd 19c
36in. Fine quality Cotton Challies for making comforters in Floral PatternsWool Blankets Pair \$8.75
70x80 Blankets in Plaids Extra Value.Silk and Wool Hose pair \$1.00
Womens silk and wool Hose in Black only. Take advantage of this special Bargain.Childrens Wool Hose Pair \$1.00
Wool Heather Hose in Brown, Black and Heather in all sizes. Buy Now!Boys Sweaters \$3.48
Boys all wool sweaters, slip over styles, made in good colors combinations sizes to 36.Wool Blankets Pair \$5.98
Fine quality Blankets in new Plaid Patterns. Size 66 x 80. Colors, Pink, Blue, Tan and Grey.Cotton Blankets Pair \$3.75
66x80 Fine quality Cotton Blankets in Plaid Patterns.E. R. ISAAC & CO.
The Quality Store

Romance of William and Nellie Taylor

A CROSSE, WIS.—Death, closing the career of William Taylor, revealed for the first time the strange romance which surrounded the home life of the victim.

For more than forty years William Taylor and his wife, Nellie, had lived in the little town of Lynxville, Wis. They were poor, but industrious. They kept much to themselves and their neighbors often remarked the quiet harmony that marked the home. When, two years ago, William was so weakened by the effects of a cancer that he was unable to labor at odd jobs longer, Nellie took up support of the family, working as chambermaid in the Lynxville hotel.

William grew worse steadily and Nellie's earnings could not meet expenses. The county superintendent of the poor, despite the protests of the couple, sent the husband to the hospital here. Then, as death came, it was revealed that William was a woman.

Nellie (Baer) Taylor left her humble home the morning William Taylor was buried. She was found at the home of her sister, Mrs. Marcus Ames, at Viroqua. When told that William Taylor was a woman she at first refused to believe it, and then told a strange story of a most unique "married life."

"I first met Willie Taylor about forty-three years ago," she said. "I was sixteen or seventeen then. I don't remember just what I thought of him at first, but I guess he was just nice. We went to La Crosse and got married. I remember I was seventeen then."

"All I knew about Willie was that he came from Illinois. I think his people lived in Springfield, because he used to get mail from there. We went to Lynxville to live, Willie rented a farm and we worked it."

"But in all those years I never knew he was a woman. We never lived as other married folks do. We always had separate rooms. We never wanted children. I do not think we ever talked about it. All that I remember is that we were together every day and were nice to each other. I liked Willie a lot. Love? I don't know just what that means, but we got along pretty well together. The only time he ever was mean to me was when he would tell me not to talk to the neighbors about our home life. Once he threatened to kill me if I did. After we were married a few years Willie got sickly and never was well after that."

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Priced

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