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og or job priating-our contributions will be in cash, THE GRASS WITHERETH, THE FLOWER FADETH; BUT THE WORD OF OUR GOD SHALL STAND FOR EVER .- Isaiah war?

MAKE IT FAST

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday evening, a committee was appointed to investigate the possibilities offered by the Chautauqua building, and the site upon which it stands, with the view of purchase of the property by the city. This is the first direct move by the city towards the acquisition of the building, and it is a move we should all approve.

Mayor Johnson instructed the members of the committee to thoroughly investigate every angle of the proposition, and to make a complete report at the next meeting of the city council, next Tuesday evening. Mayor Johnson has shown speed in his action on the problem, and we hope the members of the committee show equal speed and have their report on the structure ready at the next session of the city fathers, in order that no more time may le lost. Ashland needs the Chautauqua building, needs it for a number of reasons, and Ashland should be given office has given exclusively to the case and who, probably, were also an opportunity to express an opinion on the subject, an International News Service the liable to blackmail. But for this opinion which will carry weight. A bond issue election reason why it was so anxious to the name would have remained startled by a series of short blasts covering the cost of recovering the structure, and the cost keep secret the name of Rajah Sir unpublished to this day, and in resembling a fog horn. Thinking of repairs which must be made, we believe, is the proper black mailing case. way in which the people may express their definite

It has been announced that there will be no sheriff's blackmail than any other class of sale on the property until after March 1, of this year. But this postponement of that move does not make speedy action any less imperative. Much work must be done be- rowest and most circumscribed fore the city can take over the building, and this work is circles, and when they grow to the sort that takes time.

It has been pointed out the entire cost of the purchase tinge of caste that the smallest of the building, the repair work and all costs of action code can bring them into utter would not exceed \$10,000. As one prominent business disrepute man stated last night, "I certainly wish I could buy that building and site for that money, and be assured of the good will of the community, which the city is certain to rajahs at peace with one another obtain." Can we let the building get into private hands for the sum of \$10,000? Remember, once gone, it is gone for all time.

VINDICATED

With the handing down of a State Supreme Court decision Tuesday by Justice Coshow, the city of Ashland a matter, it might mean a disis free to purchase 600 acre feet of water from the Talent turbance in his territory, with all Irrigation District, without fear of legal entanglement, thus vindicating former City Attorney William Briggs.

At the time the city council was contemplating the purchase of the water from the Talent Irrigation District, there were many who maintained the city could not legally take this action, and it was feared for a time a special he commits is reported immediateelection would have to be carried in order to decide the issue. Prominent Portland bond house attorneys gave as their opinions the statement that the funds for the pur- ment. chase of the water could not come from the city water revenue fund.

City Attorney Briggs throughout the entire procedure maintained it was entirely within the rights of the a half in the past, have become city council to take this action, and rather than go to the accustomed to paying heavily for expense of a special election, relying upon his knowledge any indiscretions they may have of law, they took the action and no election was called.

Much criticism was raised by this decision, and in order to settle the issue, once and for all, a friendly test case was started. Mr. G. S. Butler allowed his name to be rsed as plaintiff in the suit, although he had perfect and for years has done its best to confidence in the ruling of Attorney Briggs.

Judge Thomas of the Jackson county court first ruled in favor of the city, but not satisfied with that ruling, \$750,000 shows the susceptibility the case was carried to the State Supreme Court, where of the native mind to the evil. the recent ruling was handed down. In giving his decision, Justice Coshow declared the case was merely a decision of power, and that in his belief the city charter gave to the council the power to take the action and a special election was not necessary.

TAX REDUCTION POPULAR

The National Industrial Conference Board shows by a careful survey that there is nothing more unpopular than any proposition to increase federal, state and local

This statistical body shows that during 1921-23, inclusive, while state and local taxes increased nearly 15 per cent, federal taxes decreased more than 27 per cent. While federal taxes were reduced \$1,000,000,000 in

three years, states and political subdivisions have been borrowing and spending heavily.

In 1919, these subdivisions borrowed \$691,000,000; in 1923, \$1,063,000,000; during 1924, over \$1,300,000 000.

Correspondingly, state and municipal subdivision taxes have increased from \$2,956,000,000 in 1919 to \$4,-449,000,000 in 1923, and probably will exceed five billion dollars in 1924.

But the tide has turned and many states and localities have reduced their levies and are proposing further re-

The cost of education doubled between 1918 and 1923.

High taxation in every form, except possibly public schools and public roads, is on the toboggan slide.

RAILROAD TAXES INCREASE

Railway taxes, based on Interstate Commerce figures. show that the railways for September made a new high record with taxes for the month totaling \$33,586,622.

In the first nine months of 1916, railway taxes averaged \$425,271 a day. In corresponding period for 1924, they were \$929,262 a day, more than double 1916.

Increased efficiency and economy in railway operation have caused reduction in expenses which have resulted in reduction in rates but, while railway operating expenses have been reduced almost 25 per cent in the last four years, railway taxes have increased as shown.

EXCESSIVE NEWSPAPER POSTAGE

Does the average newspaper reader realize that during the last six years there has been an increase in newspaper postage rates of 100 per cent? In this same period, Congress authorized a decrease in first class rates, in third class rates and what was equivalent to a decrease in fourth class rates.

The facts submitted to Congress by the American Newspaper Publishers show that the receipts from newspaper mail have largely increased during the past sixyears. What would be more unfair than to now again increase, by 100 per cent or any other figure, the rates on crease, by 100 per cent or any other figure, the rates on the only class of mail that has already accepted without a FIRE SIREN MULES murmur an increase of 100 per cent since the end of the

1891-Wine, women and song. 1924-Moonshime, flappers and static.

Nearly every platitude can boast that its daddy was an epigram.

Exercise requires some will power. A paunch is just second that a Central Square Japan from Japanese in other the triumph of matter over mind.

lar cases.

HIGH GAS TAX BILL

from 3 to 5 cents per gallon on

gasoline, and the exemption of

motorboats, tractors, stationary

engines from the property tax was

introduced into the Senate today.

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500,000 pounds Italians and bal-

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70-80 at 6 1-2c, 90-100 at 5 1-2c,

and 100-120 at 5c.

Lace, the vard

It is because the native Princes a similar line of action. And its of India are more subjected to policy would receive support both rich men in the world. Most of them are enormously wealthy; they are brought up in the narmanhood they are so ruled by deviation from the prescribed

The one great aim of the British Government is to keep these and preserve them in the straight and narrow path of rectitude. It the ordinary East Indian gets mixed up in a scandal with a white woman, it is regrettable incident, but it is not a criminal offence. On the other hand, if a native ruler is concerned in such

the risk of bloodshed. In India it is hard to keep secrets. Every Rajah is watched by thousands of eyes. His smallest peccadillo is instantly noted down and reported. The tiniest offence ly in the bazaars, even if it is not telegraphed to the headquarters of the British Govern-

There is only one way of preventing these disclosures. That is by payment. Consequently, India rajahs now, and for a century and committed. Any payment rather than exposure has been their motto, and they have lived up to it.

The British Government is only too well aware of this practice, suppress it. But the Government is powerless. The ease with which Sir Hari Singh was robbed of The success of the blackmailers in his case is certain to be an

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AROUSE VILLAGERS

CENTRAL SQUARE, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Can a mule be arrested on a mistaken for the siren at the village firehouse?

This intricate question is the Solomon has had to answer during the past few months.

The first was "Who owns the air?" The answer has not been This is the real reason why the determined, although British Government tried so hard minds still are pondering. It to keep his name secret and why, came about when one housewife for so many days, he was known hung her week's wash above that only as "Mr. A." In the end the of another woman.

name had to be divulged because The topmost clothing dripped of the protests from other native colored water down on the clothes princes who were innocently and beneath, ruining them. The case LONDON, Jan. 15.—The India erroneously connected with the then was taken to officials for de-

Hari Singh in the recent famous similar circumstances, the British it was the fire siren, they made Government probably would take dash to the village department. No fire could be discovered. The villagers pondered the matter and the question of a false alarm was

> He-haw, he-haw, came an anwer to their questioning. The GETS INTO SENATE air was rent with a violent, pierc-SALEM, Jan. 14. - Sponsored ing sound resembling a whistle. by Senator Hall of Marshfield, the Several said it was the Bly Brothers mill, two miles east, but Oregon State Motor Association's a telephone communication disproposal for a 40 per cent reduction in the present motor vehicle closed that the mill whistle had registration fee and an increase

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WHO? Single persons who had Punk, employe of H. A. Dunham, in Peru, \$400,000; in Argentina, more, and married couples recently had purchased a pair of the world. who had net income of \$2500 mules. The animals had been

from January 1 to March 15, 1925.

his principal place of busi- minus several front teeth.

HOW? Instructions on Form the extraordinary noise came Medford, Ore., January 12, 1925.

JAPANESE SEND FORTUNES HOME

TOKIO, Jan. 15. - Japanese living in foreign countries sent more money back to Japan in 1924 than ever before in the histechnical charge of turning in a tory of the nation, according to false alarm if the mule's bray is officials of the Yokohama Specie Bank, through which a majority

but denied authorship.

He expressed the opinion that

The matter was turned over to

of the remittances are made. The total amount received from countries during 1924 was approximately \$16,900,000. The best previous year was 1919, when expatriated Japanese sent about \$13,000,000 to the home-

Of the amounts received this

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Again came the sound. This year, Japanese living in North time the Mallory wood mill was America sent more than \$10,000 questioned concerning the noise, 000. Japanese in the British Em- Armory Thursday, January 15th. Then came the answer. John La \$1,400,000; in Chile, \$1,200,000;

net income of \$1000 or more local horse dealer, happened along \$75,000, while an additional or gross income of \$5000 or and mentioned that his employer \$800,000 came from other parts of \$701,937.39 taxes on a 27-mill

It will be seen by these figures or more or gross income of turned into the barnyard for that Japanese in North America \$5000 or more must file re- water and the sound came when -the United States - sent apthey began braying at the barn proximately four time as much money back to their native land The sound was so peculiar and as did Japanese in the various so unlike the usual bray of a parts of the British Empire, which HERE? Collector of internal mule that a veternary was sum- stands second in the list, and more revenue for the district in moned. After an examination he than twice as much as came from which the person lives or has announced that both animals were Japanese in all the South Ameri-

1040A and Form 140; also when the animals began braying, Notice to Public:-I have apthe suction of the air, combined pointed H. C. Stock of Ashland

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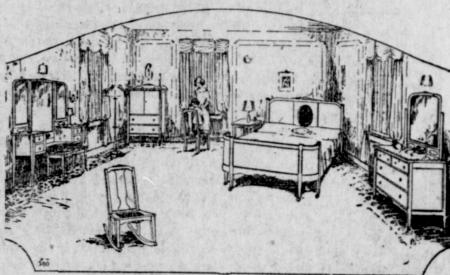
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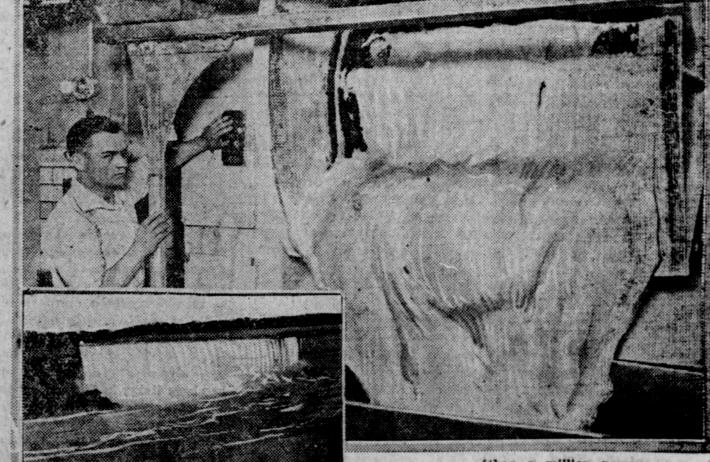
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than a million persons. Cataracts seem to have an recent opening in Clevel cally from the fineading machines mocners, visited annually by more "cotaracts of