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THE GOD OF OUR FATHERS—And he blessed Joseph, and said, God, before whom my fathers did walk, the God which did me all my life. The angel which redeemed me, bless the lads, and let them grow into a multitude. Gen. 48: 15-16.

PRAYER—God of our fathers, Be the God of their succeeding ones.

ALWAYS TOO LATE

A former reputable Hamath Falls Business man tired of the hard work and small profits of the auto stage business and started dealing in moonshine liquor, with its promise of speedy and profitable returns.

But, as is so often the case, his plans went awry and he was arrested in Polk county for the transportation of liquor. He was taken summarily before the proper court where he was convicted and sent to the county jail for six months.

A few weeks after he had started serving his sentence, the prisoner saw a chance to escape, and took it. But he was a kindly, charitable soul and regretted exceedingly the drastic steps he was forced to take to procure his freedom.

He left behind him a note to the sheriff, in which he informed that official of his regret at having to escape jail. But he called attention to the fact that his wife and family were destitute and would become county charges if he did not gain his liberty and support them. He promised that when he had provided amply for his family he would return and complete his sentence.

While it is only natural that we should sympathize with the wife and children of this convicted bootlegger, we can place but little credence in his promise to expiate his crime at some future date. In this case, as in so many others, the wrong-doer fails to think of the shame and disgrace which come to his family as a result of his own misdeeds. Had he been as thoughtful of his family as he now professes to be, he would not have engaged in the illicit traffic in liquor.

To our mind, if this man wants to aid his family, he will return like a man and complete his jail term, and then, when he has paid his debt to society, it will be sufficient time for him to return to his wife and children and rehabilitate himself.

THE GUARDIAN OF NAVIGATION

Radio is making ocean travel safer. But the use of recently perfected thoriated tungsten tubes, the ice patrol is now able to flash warnings without interfering with commette and broadcasting. Speaking of this invention, which combines thorium and tungsten, both metals, for new uses to mankind, L. A. Hawkins, engineer in charge of the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company, said:

"Ice patrol warnings from this equipment, while reaching much farther than ever before, will no longer be a source of interference with commercial traffic and broadcast entertainment. Under favorable conditions, it is expected that direct communication will be had with headquarters in Washington.

"Success for the ice patrol consists not only in finding bergs, but also in conveying quickly to ships at sea exact information of the whereabouts of these menacing floaters. Most ships traversing the Atlantic are now equipped with radio apparatus; hence the fitting of these patrol boats with the best radio transmitters which could be produced."

Discovery of new uses of radio are almost daily occurrence, and its value to mankind is incalculable.

Auto tourist traffic this year promises to be the greatest on record, and Ashland will get her full share of it.

The steelheads are still running in the Rogue and local anglers are reporting some record catches.

A bachelor is a man who was foolish for being too sensible to marry.

When a dog belongs to anyone else, it hasn't much sense.

Right in Style



SAP AND SALT
BY BERT MOSES

Did you ever see a contented man who wasn't lazy.

You can always be critical, but only now and then can you be correct.

You get more real education out of failure than you do out of success.

How to be a good fellow without money is a problem that nobody has ever solved.

The main idea of Fashion is to disagree with God as to where a woman's waistline should be.

An automobile is a thing that makes so many new troubles that you forget about the old ones.

Hes Heck says: "The best philosophy is to enjoy what you've got and to hustle for what you ain't got."

STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—is "big business" going too far in Washington these days?
That is to say, is it going too far for the safety of the governmental group which is letting it go? Won't there be a reaction presently, such as will be bad for this group's health? Quite a bit of guessing is heard, to the effect that maybe there will.

The "big business" group isn't very partisan—not in a regular party sense.
What it wants to put across, it describes as "non-partisan."
That enables the "old guard" in both regular parties, to cooperate. The so-called radicals, also on both sides, kick, but they're in a minority now. A while ago they held the balance of power, but that was before the opposing "old guardsmen" got together and patriotically wised out party lines.

Oh, "big business" is in the saddle at present, and no mistake, but how about next election day?
That's a thought that makes some of the administration men fret.

Certain things have been done or left undone, the effects of which at the polls they are unable to estimate very accurately.
"Big business," given its head, has gone the whole hog. It has gone so much farther than it ever went before that the situation's rather new. How will it "take"?

WASHINGTON—Some of the Republicans are kicking about Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska.

Nominally a Republican, he jumps the Republican reservation all the time. And he says the meanest things about other Republicans.

Norris was re-elected at the last election. He has nearly a full term ahead of him. Several Republicans intimate that he wouldn't be so brash if he had to go to the voters pretty soon and wanted administration support.

Now, this isn't fair to Norris. In the first place, he always was brash.

Secondly, he didn't want to be re-elected in 1924. Politicians often say they don't when they do, but Norris meant it.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Some people are unlucky enough to think there is such a thing as being unlucky.

Many nuisances formerly found only in rich homes are enjoyed by the working man now.

If we buy all the attachments we want for our silver the sheriff will come along with another.

Can't tell if a wild looking man is writing spring poetry or making out his income tax.

We always wish we were in some friend's place without knowing that then we would be out of place.

Choose your enemies as wisely as you do your friends.

HUNTLEY EXPLAINS INCOME TAX RULES

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 23—

Many taxpayers apparently are confused as to the provisions of the new federal income tax law as to their liability for filing returns of income for the year 1925. In view of this fact, Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue, today issued the following instructions for the guidance of taxpayers in determining whether or not it will be necessary for them to file returns on or before March 15:

No income tax returns are required to be filed by individuals covering the year 1925, except as follows:

When an individual was married and living with his wife, and their combined net income was \$2,500 or more;

Where an individual was single and his net income was \$1,500 or more;

Where an individual claims exemption as "head of a family," and his or her net income was \$1,500 or more;

Where an individual, married or single, had a gross income of \$5,000 or more, regardless of the amount of the net income.

Gross income, in the case of the purchase and sale of merchandise, means gross sales less the cost of goods sold.

Where an individual was married at the beginning of the year and was unmarried during any portion of the year, or vice versa, the exemptions above mentioned are to be apportioned according to the changed status during the year, fractions of months being disregarded.

Blanks have been forwarded to all individuals who filed returns for the year 1924 on the basis of the \$1,000 and \$2,500 exemptions, which applied to that year, but if the net income for the year 1925 does not exceed the amounts above stated, \$1,500 and \$2,500, respectively, it will not be necessary to complete or file returns for the year 1925.

INAUGURAL CHANGE APPROVED BY HOUSE

Norris Resolution Reported Favorably by Election Committee

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23—(U.P.)—By unanimous vote the house committee on elections today reported favorably on the Norris resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for the inauguration of the president on the first Monday in January and the convening of congress two weeks later. The resolution has already been adopted by the senate.

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Captains Idaho Cage Team



Franklin Reed Nelson, captain of the University of Idaho basketball team. He is exceptionally fast, accurate shooter and a clever thief. Idaho has scored his own of the best cages the school has had in seasons.

School Monitors Handy With Mitts

of school discipline is reported, the monitor takes the offender to a corner of the yard, and they "go to it" with gloves. Perhaps because the monitors are right—perhaps because they are picked as good fighters—discipline ranks high in the school.

San Rafael, Cal., Feb. 23—(U.P.)—There is something about being right that leads extra power to your fists, is the claim of young students at the Tamalpais junior high school here, acting in the capacity of monitors.

Astoria — Port handled 13,992 tons of freight over terminals in January. Consequently when a breach

Outbursts of Everett True

HERE'S A GOOD ARTICLE ON TAXING BACHELORS. I'D LIKE TO SEE SUCH A HEAVY TAX PUT ON THEM THAT THEY WOULD BE COMPELLED TO MARRY OR PAY THE PENALTY!!



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OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



NEW AIR POSTAL RATES ANNOUNCED

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 23—

(U.P.)—Special postal rates for the Seattle-Los Angeles and Pasco-Elko air mail routes are announced here.

The rate will be 10 cents for each ounce on routes of 1,000 miles or less; 15 cents on routes of more than 1,000 miles and 20 cents on routes of more than 1,500 miles.

Direct air mileage will control in each case, with 5 cents an ounce for each air mail zone that the mail is carried in government operated planes.

The federal transcontinental air mail route between San Francisco and New York is divided into three zones. San Francisco to Cheyenne, Cheyenne to Chicago and Chicago to New York.

For example, an air mail letter weighing not more than an ounce, from Portland to Cheyenne via Pasco would require 15 cents postage; from Portland to Chicago 20 cents; from Portland to New York, 25 cents and from Portland to Boston, 35 cents.

Fish—Idaho Sugar Co. agents encourage sugar beet planting in Polk County.