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## WORKING CONVICTS

It is said that there are today in the United States more than 100,000 children whose fathers escape the responsibility of their support, in the unproductive idleness of prison life says the Portland Telegram. Meantime, other fathers of other children, struggling to provide them with life's necessities, comforts and occasional luxuries, must not only pay the tax which feeds, clothes and guards these defaulting fathers, but must bear the added burden of supporting their deserted families. The innocent are made to carry the abandoned burden of the guilty.

It costs the state of Oregon from \$30 to \$40 a month to board an inmate of the penitentiary. Just at present, the cost is given as the lower sum, but it has frequently reached the higher amount, and may again. In recent months, installation of new equipment is making it possible to employ the idle hands of the convicts in flax and lime plants and there is a beginning of an intelligent program of production but we are far from matching Minnesota's success in prison management.

In that state, every man works, and works hard. There is no need for picture shows, baseball games and fancy work to while away dull hours. The hours are all filled to capacity by work that is not "fancy" but productive of salable articles that make the Stillwater prison a paying institution. The wages of the men go to their families, except for a meager pocketed money. Unmarried men are made to contribute their earnings in the same proportion to funds that pay for further aid and supervision which holds the prisoner's family together.

Last year the Minnesota penitentiary did a business of \$5,000,000 in binder twine and farm machinery. It paid all the operating expenses of the prison. It paid back \$2,250,000 in profits to the state treasury, paid \$100,000 in wages and maintained all dependent families of inmates. In addition to all these accomplishments, by making the men inside its walls, alert and busy operators in a high powered factory the institution developed sluggish minds and hardened flabby muscles, and established habits of industry in lives that had never known them before.

For the sake of the men themselves, as well as for the relief of their families and a tax burdened society which they rob twice over—the convicts should be put to work.

## CARELESSNESS INCREASES TAXATION

A Western professor on Washington's birthday circulated a petition in a high school which was largely signed by the students. When read it disclosed the fact that the young men had carelessly signed a paper asking to have their left arm cut off.

The Chehalis, Washington, Bee Nugget comments sarcastically on this neat exposure of the modern system of government by petition.

Nothing is more familiar than the fact that petitions are circulated and readily signed by taxpayers creating new laws and offices to burden themselves and deprive themselves of liberties, apparently ignorant of what they are doing.

Government by petition is the first step by a city or state in so-called direct legislation by the people—the initiative and Referendum in action.

Few people will take the time or go to any trouble to inform themselves, or if they do, they lack the nerve to refuse the solicitation of the petition peddler.

At five cents per signature, the idle man or woman circulating a campaign petition acquires a verbosity and garrulity to arouse the envy of the Ancient Mariner.

Those who sign petitions carelessly, and think that benefits granted by legislatures are cheap and paid for by somebody else, are the cause of their own misery.

Increased cost of government is reflected in higher rents, higher prices for food and clothing, and a decrease in surplus of wage earners.

The reason that government is so extravagant is because citizens are ignorant of their own power, and themselves pass numbers of laws without ever knowing it. Government has no fear of insolence because it keeps no capital accounts. The capital wasted by government extravagance (the people's extravagance) is the capital of the taxpayers, even though they fancy that they are only wage earners, and do not see that they pay taxes through cost of living shown in the bills they pay every day. Rich men do not pay the poor man's tax bills. Those who levy taxes are discovering this.

## A Game Two Can Play



## STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

BY CHARLES P. STEWART  
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—The general impression in Washington is that President Coolidge means to be re-nominated in 1928.

If, however, by any chance he changes his mind, it's said Secretary of Commerce Hoover is his choice. Or, in case he does keep the 1928 nomination for himself, it's inferred he'd be for Hoover in 1932.

The essential point is that Coolidge thinks well enough of his commerce secretary to believe he'd make the best president he knows of, next to himself.

That the president depends more on Hoover than any other member of his cabinet, with the single exception of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, in the latter's own particular department, isn't much of a secret.

This is speaking, of course, of official relationships. Personally the chief executive doubtless is more intimate with Attorney General Sargent.

Hoover's department is near the foot of the list, in formal order of cabinet seniority, ranking only the Department of Labor, but actually the Californian has succeeded in making it the most important of all, in many ways.

Barring the portfolio of justice, for which he lacks the legal training, and of the treasury, so long as it remains in Mellon's hands, Hoover could have had any other place in the president's official family long ago had he wished.

Indeed, at various times the President wanted to transfer him but Hoover preferred not.

Advertise in The Tidings.

## TOM SIMS SAYS

A girl doesn't deserve much credit for catching a husband during fine spring weather.

One sign of spring is when cold weather ruins the peach crop.

Playing bridge is almost as much fun as not playing bridge.

Do your June loafing early and avoid the rush.

Better boast about your garden quickly before the weeds ruin it.

Most divorces are caused by women marrying the men they do.

## O. A. C. STUDENTS TAKING ATHLETICS

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 30.—(UP)—The slogan, "every man

for athletics," is more nearly true at Oregon Agricultural college this spring than ever before, according to a survey by college authorities. Some form of sport is available for every student.

Football men are engaged in spring practice, as are basketball players. Boxers are performing regularly and the Aggie wrestling team have just finished participating in the national wrestling tournament here.

And, with perfect spring weather, golfers are in their element.

The fencers, too, are bidding for attention. They have organized a team of promising appearance.

Aggie authorities agree that the old days when athletes doubled in sports, and the same men represented the school in all lines, are soon to go forever. There still is an occasional star who excels in several lines. Generally, though with practice of some sort most of the school year, athletes must specialize. The result is that every student is given a chance to participate in sports.

## GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS

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## BATTLENAKE OIL SEASON

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The warming rays of the spring sun has closed the season upon a lucrative and novel industry in this section of the state.

Battlelake oil derives from the Texas rattler, which infests this section, wholesale at \$100 a gallon during the past few months. The harvesting season lasted during the winter months when the snakes were dormant in their dens. A keen eye to avoid mishaps and a quantity of dynamite with which to blast the snakes from their rock nests were the only implements of the hunters. Thousands of the snakes were slain by the oil hunters.

## NEW DIESEL ENGINES MADE FOR GOVERNMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Construction of the first of three 3,000-horsepower Diesel engines

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substitutes if you seek the famous Quaker flavor



THE point to remember when buying breakfast cereals is that only Quaker Oats have the rich Quaker flavor that you want.

One package of oats without that flavor may spoil your breakfast for a week.

The price you pay is the same. Thus "trying a substitute is a folly. Quaker flavor is the result of some 50 years milling experience. No other oat has the Quaker milling, too, retains much of the "bulk" of oats. And that makes laxatives less often needed.

Get Quick Quaker, which cooks in 3 to 5 minutes, or regular Quaker Oats as you have always known. Your grocer has both kinds.

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A real week-end treat  
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you know the reason for the flavor. There's an added zest to Frye's Delicious Ham because you're sure. The exclusive mild curing has reached the acme of perfection and is carried out under conditions of cleanliness that are absolutely ideal. Our own and U. S. Government inspection insure this.

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That's what it seems like when you serve them the many different ways shown in Frye's Meat Guide. Each recipe brings out a different kind of goodness. You'll be surprised.

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Everything the Name Implies

## Here goes the Sadness out of Baking

What peculiar fancies there are in some of the words of our language, yet any woman will tell you that the depths of dreariness may be found in a "lead" loaf, be it bread or cake. The dramatist calls the heavy loaf a homewrecker. He is probably wrong, yet lightness is always symbolic of the more comfortable states of the mind. Volume (lightness) is a first objective in baking but it must not be obtained at the sacrifice of flavor, or texture, or digestibility.

First the flour must be right. Its starch and protein elements must be in proper condition for the fullest action of the rising agent so that wholesomeness and digestibility may be the result. Volume, with texture and flavor, is standard in good baking.

That is why Fisher's Blend Brand Flour is standard in the home. The best elements of good baking are found in it, and uniformity—the same today, as last month, as ten years ago.



OUR LABORATORY LOAVES  
Particularly interesting features which impress visitors in our testing laboratories are the racks upon which the volume loaves are placed to cool after baking. These wonder loaves are experienced in baking, not a little on account of their unusual form, but they are not intended for any table. They are usual tests being made constantly on the flour of each day's milling. These loaves come to the office of the mill superintendent each morning.

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