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SELF-STARTING LEGISLATION

It is a simple thing to circulate a petition to create new laws and offices and taxes and deprive citizens of old liberties.

The inevitable result of this system is increased cost of government, reflected in higher rents, high cost of living and a decrease in surplus of wage earners.

It is simple as ABC, that the more money we spend on necessary cost of living, the less we can save and the less we will have to spend in employment of labor.

Rich men do not pay the poor man's tax bills. Wage earners pay all taxes through increased cost of living.

Discourage direct legislation, by refusing to sign petitions for self-starters who increase public taxes and office-holding.

SUMMERTIME

It was a dizzy old winter, with its threatened outbreaks in Europe, and a hectic old spring, but this is the good old summertime. Life is short and time is fleeting, and why should we be always in a hurry and nursing a perpetual worry?

Last month we slipped into our B. V. D.'s and this month we ought to take a lesson from the weather and slip out of our long accustomed mental traces and go dashing headlong to the open pastures, where the June grass is lush and the birds are singing as joyously as before the kaiser descended upon Belgium, bringing in his wake such a scourge of plagues as would have made early Egypt appear a pleasant paradise by comparison.

We've grown accustomed to look upon life darkly. We have had wars and rumors of wars. We have known sufficiently of evil and doubt. Our minds are weary of the turmoil and the strife. We long for the quiet ways we knew before the war. And dame summer is knocking at the door and bidding us cast dull care aside for a time; is inviting us to forget our perplexities, toss aside the problems that we have not been able to solve and go a-summering.

And he is a wise man who will listen. There is something in the season that demands relaxation. It is not by accident that the railroads and the steamboat lines run excursions from June to September; it is not by chance that seaside and mountain resorts are in full blast then, that schools are closed and the playgrounds open when the sun is high, the inclination to mental effort is low. Even the farmer who rejoices in the heat of summer pauses for breath between the seasons of harvest and fall plowing, and all the rest of us should take the hint and do likewise.

It is summer again. The thermometer, if not the almanac, proves it. Therefore, "a fig for a care, a fig for woe; let the world come, let the world go"—until fall breezes blow.

Americanish: Intending to save part of next month's salary.

The executive's desk is the one where the golf clubs are parked.

The country is safe so long as sanity experts give the average man a pain: it's over his eyes.

Men are so lucky. They never can tell when women are laughing at them.

Try something by yourself. Anybody can sing when everybody is singing.

Lots of beauty helps are crazy. They are like putting perfume on onions.

With one man it is a grudge; with two a grievance; with three or more a cause.

That Spenser youth wouldn't have sniffed if a steering wheel had been washed through his nostrils.

It is estimated that 18,376,432 Americans are laboring to get somebody on the dotted line.

It is dangerous for a chicken to cross the road. But not so dangerous as for a ditch to cross.

STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

BY CHARLES P. STEWART, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON — Representative Sol Bloom of New York is ending this session of Congress more in the limelight, perhaps, than he expected, as a result of the bullet-bath over the introduction of the name of Coolidge into the committee hearings on Sol's bill to regulate fortune-telling in the District of Columbia.

The "presidential spokesman" denied testimony that the Coolidge believe in spiritualism and have seances right in the White House, but that hasn't quieted the row, because the statement was also made that "most senators" are spiritualists, too.

If this is true, the question naturally arises, "How much does spiritualism have to say about the laws we have to live under?" It isn't so very nice to think about being governed by ghosts.

However, "It isn't true," says Sol with a contemptuous snort. "Here's what happens," he continued "You can call on one of these fortune tellers and right in the middle of the conversation the fortune teller says, 'Excuse me a minute,' and calls up on a telephone—calls up a confederate, of course—and pretends to discuss an appointment with some senator or representative who want his fortune told."

"Maybe the darned faker even professes to be talking to the White House."

"That's all to impress the visitor."

"That's how these stories get started. Bah!"

"I've no quarrel," the congressman went on, "with people who believe live human beings can communicate with the dead. That's a form of religion."

"But when a fortune teller—a medium or any other kind—begins making predictions for the future and advising you how to invest your money or what horse to bet on, look out."

"Then again, when people are

unhappy or in trouble they're credulous. The fortune tellers take advantage of them—and, if possible, their last cent."



Life's a lot of trouble. But then you only have to live it one second at a time.

A hen is trying to hatch a \$750 condoor egg at the Washington zoo. We'll bet she is nervous.

Stove exploded in Bloomsburg, Pa. Killed three. If you are tired of cooking show this to your husband.

The smallest things on earth may be parts of the atom, but the

Visited Parents—John Cadamo and family of Mt. Shasta city, spent the week-end with Mrs. Cadamo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Holmes.

Motored to Hill—Carl Murphy and wife motored to Hill yesterday on a business trip.

Returned From San Francisco—Mrs. W. T. Haberly has returned from a vacation of two weeks at San Francisco.

Business Visitor—Dr. W. H. Hall of Butte, Montana, was a business visitor in Ashland yesterday and today, leaving this noon for Southern California. He was a guest of the Lithia Springs hotel.

Leave Awards

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Have a Camel R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

VINING MAKES BIG HIT WITH CALIFORNIANS

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"Sebastopol chamber of commerce." By reason of the remarkable reception accorded the state chamber president it is considered likely that he will return to California later this month and all other speaking engagements which various organizations there are seeking.

PURSED OUT OF THE RACE

When Chas. McAllister of Kearney, N. J., reached the point where he had to drop his tired, aching, weary body from a well-nigh sleepless bed, he did a wise thing—bought a bottle of Foley Pills, and then "After taking Foley Pills for a time, I became all right and my pain and weakness all gone." Foley Pills, a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys, are a reliable, valuable medicine guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Sold everywhere. No. 2

KLAMATH WINS FROM ASHLAND IN HARD GAME

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handled the job nicely. Doug Reid, Bill Richardson, Al Guthrie and Ray Spencer played the outfield and did as good as could be expected, considering the binding sun. They were especially effective at the bat, and helped the team chase Street to the showers.

Looks Hit Hard

Every Ashland player shagged out at least one hit off the

ASHLAND WILL BE SHATTERED. There will be no sun field to bother the outfielders, and with another week for the rejuvenated team to work out together, Klamath will come over here expecting an even harder battle than the one they experienced Sunday.

The two teams will play here at Jackson Hot Springs next Sunday, and from all indications baseball attendance records for

Advertisement for J. O. Ring featuring 'Hundred of Beautiful Wall Paper Patterns from which to select' and 'J. O. Ring Paints, Varnishes and Wall Paper Phone 172' with an illustration of a person painting a wall.