

LOW SALARIES VS. HIGH

Union county is organizing a taxpayer's league on the right lines of securing tax reductions.

In that county in nine years state taxes increased 141 per cent, school taxes 300, city taxes 650 per cent and county taxes only 31 per cent. Three county commissioners on \$4.00 a day for a few days each month manage the county business. This is opening the eyes of the people to the fact that high salaried city commissioners and city managers are no protection to the taxpayer. In Marion county the commissioners handle the county business and keep taxes down on a salary not to exceed \$300 a year.

PROSPERITY HAS ARRIVED

Washington, June 9.—The balance in the U. S. Treasury at the close of the month of May was \$14,996,057.46, as compared with a balance of \$61,320,913.92, on the same date two years ago. The excess of ordinary disbursements over receipts for the present fiscal year was \$105,903,059.42.

Postmaster General Burleson attributes the postal deficit of six and a half millions for the last six months of 1914, to the war. How useful the war. It is as convenient as the "emergency clause" that has enabled many State legislatures to slip objectionable laws over the people. It has been suggested that if Mr. Burleson should slip on a banana skin some morning on the way to his office that blame would be laid to the warring nations.

GALLIPOLI GUARDS TURKISH PENINSULA

Was Once a Beautiful City,
but Has Gone to Decay.

Washington.—"The city of Gallipoli, toward which the allied forces are fighting, guards the neck of the Gallipoli peninsula, where the peninsula joins the mainland, near the elbow formed by the Dardanelles strait and the Sea of Marmora," begins a bulletin issued by the National Geographic society. The description of this key position to the best protected of all of the world's water avenues, a position to which the interest of all the nations is now turned with much questioning, continues:

"Gallipoli is the last bar that locks the Dardanelles, and secures Marmora sea as a Turkish lake. It is a powerfully fortified city, its defensive works having been begun in modern style in 1878, when the Russians threatened to take possession of Constantinople. The work of strengthening this port has been carried on at irregular intervals since. When the Bulgarians were attacking the lines at Chatalja, the Turks, who felt that they might expect an endeavor to turn their flanks by way of Gallipoli and Marmora sea, worked feverishly upon the port's redoubts. While Gallipoli is not comparable in strength to the greatest fortresses of Europe, it, nevertheless, with its modern batteries and extensive outworks, forms a proper conclusion to the mightily fortified water lane leading down to the Aegean sea.

"This 'city beautiful' of the Greeks (Gallipolis) was the first point in Europe to be won and maintained by the Ottoman hordes. It is today anything but a beautiful city. Its streets are narrow, immethodical and dirty, while most of its houses are overworn wooden structures, in which decay and untidiness mix to an unpleasing picture. There are few buildings of any architectural interest, though the great leaden domed bazaars appeal to the imagination of the westerner. Some few and uncared for relics of eastern empire and Grecian times have been left to normal decay by the Turks.

"Until Turkish occupation and the putting into effect of the suspicious, intolerant and shortsighted policies of exclusion and exclusiveness of the orient Gallipoli seemed destined, as a well placed port upon one of nature's natural avenues of water trade, to become one of the greatest of all the commercial cities of the near east. Through the centuries of Turkish rule it has slept an almost dreamless sleep. Today, with a population of 25,000, with few ambitions and little understanding of its advantages, it has, however, under the Young Turk regime, given some evidence of a reawakening."

NOT A NIBBLE; FINED \$20.

Angler Finds He Doesn't Have to Catch Fish to Be a Fisherman.

Perth Amboy, N. J.—It isn't necessary to catch fish to be a fisherman in New Jersey. Alec Buckowski was seated beside Kessler's pond with a pole and line in his hand.

He hadn't had a bite since he arrived there at daybreak. But a game warden got him, and Justice Pickersgill ruled that he was a fisherman and fined him \$20 for not having a license.

Order to Shave Stirrs French.

Paris.—The decision of the military authorities that soldiers at the front must be clean shaven as a hygienic measure has brought forth a storm of protest from a large number of bearded men on the firing line.

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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

The Seventh Day Adventist campmeeting and conference in session at Creston Station, Portland, Oregon, from May 27th to June 8th, has had the most successful meeting since its organization. On Sunday June 6th \$14,537.45 besides much jewelry was raised in one meeting for foreign missions. In all \$20,000 was raised for the various forms of activity, church schools, colleges, foreign and home missions.

Temperance Sunday, June 6th saw the largest crowds of the campmeeting on the grounds. A number of powerful speakers spoke on the desirability of national prohibition, and the audience of three thousand declared unanimously to do all in their power to bring this about and give us a saloonless nation by 1920.

Noted speakers from various parts of the nation and world were present in addition to the local ministers. F. W. Paap, secretary of the home missionary work in North America, W. H. Healey, noted religious liberty advocate and debater from Los Angeles; Geo. F. Enoch, from India; George Harlow from China; J. J. Westrup, from China; Lewis Johnston, president of the Western Washington Conference; C. Schultz, head of the German work in California; H. J. Dirksen from Manitoba, and many others.

Nearly a hundred were baptized as the result of the meetings.

At the business meeting the new board of officers for the year were elected as follows: H. W. Cottrell of Portland, was re-elected president; H. G. Thurston of Salem, vice-president and secretary; C. E. Olcott of Portland, treasurer; Milton H. St. John of Portland, J. H. Honson, Hillsboro, W. C. Emmerson, Gaston, and William Reith, Laurelwood, as members of the conference committee.

About Hikers

At 5:30 a. m., Tuesday morning Class No. 4 of the M. E. church left Falls City for the Rickreall.

After reaching the mountain six scouts were sent out to explore and find camp. Though the new blazed trail was so steep that they had to get down on their hands and knees they arrived at their destination at 9 a. m.

Dinner on the Rickreall at 11 a. m.

Fishing results—caught forty pounder.

Camped for night at clearing near top of the mountain, ate supper, then roasted marsh mallows and gave impromptu program. Retired, but alas, little sleep that night for the campfire didn't seem very warm.

Long tramp before breakfast Wednesday and after breakfast found better camping ground. Breakfast 10 a. m.

Dinner 2 p. m.

Bidding farewell to their camping grounds they started for home at 3:30 p. m.

Arrived at McPherrren's photo gallery 5 p. m.

Class yells:

1. Rip saw, hand saw, buck saw, bang!
We are, we are, yes I can,
Are we in it,
I should smile,
We've been in it a long, long while.
2. Raw, Raw, Raw,
Raw, raw, raw,
Raw, raw, raw,
Rickreall.
3. Raw, Raw, Raw,
Raw, raw, raw,
Raw, raw, raw,
M. E. Class No. 4.

Surprise Party

W. B. Stevens was given a surprise party Saturday night in honor of his birthday. The invited guests were: Mrs. Anna Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Elle, Mr. and Mrs. R. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. C. Munson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Teal, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stevens; Misses Mable Stevens, Edith and Katie Barnhart, Ora and Ona Brown, Mable Teal; Messrs Floyd Seymour, Elmo and George King, Lacy Reece, R. McGee and Claude Ellison.

Progressive Pit and other games were played. Ice cream and cake served at 11:30 o'clock.

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GENTLEMEN.

Lausibat, Harnett
Stelzer, William

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MOTHER EVE BEGUILLED

The New Testament bears out the story of Genesis, of Mother Eve's deception, and that Father Adam yielded to disobedience through her influence. St. Paul declares that Adam was not deceived, and that he therefore had the greater responsibility. The Scriptures everywhere portray that it is through Adam's disobedience that the condemnation passed upon his entire race. He was its responsible head. "By one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin, and so death passed upon all men."—Romans 5:12.

The Bible account tells of Mother Eve's thirst for knowledge, and of Satan's taking advantage of this, beguiling her into disobedience. We need not suppose that the serpent spoke audibly; rather, as we say, "Actions speak louder than words." It is probable that the serpent spoke in this manner.

God had authorized our first parents to freely eat of all the fruits of Paradise except of the species called "The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil." It was forbidden for a time as a test of their loyalty. The eating of the fruit of this tree, they were forewarned, would bring upon them the curse—the Death Sentence. The serpent ate of various fruits, and seemed especially fond of the forbidden fruit. Observation proved that the fruit did not kill the serpent, and the inference drawn by Mother Eve was that God had forbidden the use of the very best tree in Eden. Her conclusion was that God had a selfish motive in forbidding the use of that fruit; that He feared His creatures would become as wise as Himself.

Mother Eve did not broach these suspicions to her husband. She would eat, acquire the knowledge God was withholding, and then assist Adam to it.—Genesis 3:6.

Adam realized the seriousness of Eve's disobedience. He thought of the long days before he had her companionship. Now, he would be lonely again. In desperation Adam determined to join Eve in the sin and its penalty. Adam's death was a slow suicide! His dying lasted 930 years.

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