

Woman's World

Miss Margaret Kelly, Who
Bosses Uncle Sam's Coin.



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MISS MARGARET V. KELLY.

Some misguided men in the United States have the idea that their wives boss their incomes, salaries or wages—different words to use in proportion to the amount they receive. This money they receive in bills or coin. The person legally responsible for it is the secretary of the treasury of the United States, who is charged with making all of Uncle Sam's money. But, getting down to real facts, it is somebody else who bosses all our money—Miss Margaret V. Kelly, Uncle Sam's highest paid woman official.

She gets \$3,000 a year. She is assistant director of the mint. Actually the secretary of the treasury has little to do with our coin. Miss Kelly attends to that. There are but four persons between her and the secretary of the treasury, and in their absence she runs things.

Miss Kelly is a native of New Hampshire, a product of Boston educational institutions and an example of how hard work, when one lacks political pull, will bring sure advancement in the great civil service legion that keeps in motion the intricate machinery of the federal government.

As assistant director of the mint Miss Kelly holds such a high official position in the treasury department that it can be truly said that there has never been her equal in the service.

Fifteen years ago, fresh from the Boston schools, Miss Kelly tackled a civil service examination. She passed and fourteen years ago entered the service of the mint bureau as a stenographer. Since that time she has been successively private secretary to the director, adjuster of accounts, examiner, assistant director, and now, when the director is absent from Washington, she signs herself acting director.

Dainty Afghans.

Fascinating dainty afghans for the baby's carriage are of white handkerchief linen. First a strip of the material is cut into three-quarters wide by one and a half yards long proportions; then a half yard of the length is turned back from what is to be the upper end of the spread. This turn-over is daintily embroidered in white and trimmed at either end with huge bows of pink or blue satin ribbon. The lower end is rather more closely hand embroidered, and finally the entire afghan, including the folded over edge, is bordered with wide chun.

Macramé lace makes a substantial and most effective afghan, of appearance similar to those of handkerchief linen, but instead of folding over the top of a yard and a half long strip of the macramé all over, the apparent turn-back veils coarse, unbleached net, and to this is attached the under section, after which the macramé edging is flatly sewed upon the sides of the entire spread.

One on Mrs. Catt.

Mrs. Chapman Catt, president of the International Woman Suffrage alliance, in which twenty-eight nations are represented, and founder of the Woman Suffrage party of New York, numbering a membership of 50,000, has reached Sumatra in her trip around the world. A recent letter from her says:

"It was a most curious experience to learn that the women of Rangoon, the metropolis of Burma, have had the municipal vote for years. Parsee, Hindu, Mohammedan, Chinese and Buddhist women are on the electors' rolls and actually vote. The leader of the women is an ardent and orthodox Buddhist, who gives her whole life and fortune to social work and has voted for a quarter of a century."

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Actual construction of the Carnegie library building at Dallas has begun on the site of the former city hall. The building is to cost \$10,000.

Ben Selling, republican nominee for United States senator, has issued a statement indorsing President Taft and other nominees on the ticket.

The most elaborate and costly street decorations ever exhibited in eastern Oregon will adorn the streets of Pendleton at the coming Round-Up.

The chamber of commerce of Portland, with 900 members, has been elected to membership in the chamber of commerce of the United States of America.

Construction of the Oregon Electric extension from Albany to Eugene is being hastened with all possible speed and it is hoped to have the line ready for operation October 15.

Burns, the metropolis of Harney county, is all agog over the reported finding of oil on the property of the Pacific Livestock company, located a few miles southwest of Burns.

Miss Helen Bollinger, of Oregon City, who is passing the summer at Camp Bolonia, on the Clackamas river, has received notice of her appointment to the chair of Latin in the Hillsboro high school.

The Oregon Association for Highway Improvement must seek another president. Carlos T. Prall has resigned. He has become manager of the Eastern Oregon Land company, and will hereafter reside in Ontario.

After knocking down T. B. Young, an Albany painter, for making a statement that he had been seen drunk on the street, Ellis Daugherty, chief of police of Albany, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and paid a fine of \$5.

In an endeavor to rid the prison of disease, Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary of the state board of health, put before Governor West a plan for treatment of afflicted convicts and the governor has agreed to allow the plan of treatment to be carried out.

General crop conditions throughout Umatilla county have never been better than this season. Approximately 6,000,000 bushels of wheat will be harvested, with a steady price between 70 and 72 cents per bushel being offered.

The big prune packing plant of the J. K. Armsby Co., being built in Dallas, is nearing completion, and the work of installing the machinery will begin within a few days. When completed this plant will be the largest in the west.

Whales in profusion, in their annual cruise up the coast, are making their summer visit to Clatsop beach, and furnishing vast entertainment to the strangers on shore. Easterners are especially interested in the clumsy antics of the huge amphibians.

Declaring that the action of the general staff in disbanding the Second Battalion, Third Infantry, O. N. G., was ill advised and hasty, and charging that the step was taken to prevent them from securing a fair hearing, officers of the battalion are considering recourse to the courts.

The money is up and the surveys made for carrying out a project tributary to Union that will be of great value to that city. The project involves the purchase of a tract of 1600 acres of land about 12 miles from Union, where a reservoir will be constructed on Catherine creek.

Lyle Perrine, the Roseburg boy who shot and killed Jonathan Quick, an aged man at Bandon, was taken before County Judge Hall, in the juvenile court at Coquille, and was declared a delinquent minor and was placed in the custody of his father until further order of the court.

Word has been received at Condon that the local postmaster, J. F. Reischer, is to be removed from office on account of unfair treatment to patrons in his office. The charge in particular was that he suppressed the editions of the Condon Globe at two different times and with malicious intent.

Declaring that the practice followed by railroads of the state of running passenger trains backwards in order to avoid the expense of installing turntables is responsible for a large number of recent wrecks, Railroad Commissioner Miller declares that, unless the railroad companies abandon the practice, action will be taken against them by the commission.

Despite the warnings that the government and state authorities have given the people that any attempt to sell rights in the Oregon and California railroad grant land is fraudulent, in that the so-called company's claim to the land is not admitted, the Jackson county recorder's office is receiving 10 to 20 applications daily to file on the contested land should the railroad company lose in the suit.

Roseburg lodge of Elks wants the national home to be built by that order located in Roseburg, and has adopted resolutions setting forth the climatic and other advantages existing there which make Roseburg an ideal site for the home. The resolution will be forwarded to the committee to which the matter of selecting a location was referred at the last annual convention.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Yeomans, England's Great Walker.



A. T. Yeomans, holder of the two mile heel and toe walking record in Great Britain, is out with a challenge to meet George Goulding, the sensational walker of Canada, for any distance from one to five miles for \$1,000 a side.

Yeomans is a Welshman of whom great things are told. If he is successful in getting Goulding to turn professional Yeomans will sail for this country and train for the race.

It is said that Goulding is willing to consider the challenge, but wants the race decided in Canada if terms can be made to his satisfaction. Goulding has established three world's records in the past year, wiping out the marks made by Frank Murry 'way back in 1883, 1884 and 1887. These marks are as follows: One mile, 6 minutes 29 1/5 seconds; two miles, 13 minutes 45 1/5 seconds; and three miles, 20 minutes 59 3/5 seconds.

GIVING RECOMMENDATIONS.

A whole lot more thought, as well as more conscience, ought to be put into practice in the matter of giving recommendations and testimonials of one kind and another. It seems a fair statement that the average testimonial is misleading. If not positively untrue, it is true that many a person has made good on the estimate of some friend touching their ability of future achievement. Of course an indorsement of this kind is simply an expression of faith rather than a statement of achievement and is in a class by itself. The usual recommendation is vitiated often for the reason that it conveys a wrong impression, not only by stretching the truth in facts set forth, but also by leaving things unsaid knowledge of which would convey a true idea. Lastly, it is well to remember that in the giving of a recommendation the reputation of the giver is involved just as vitally as that of the recipient.

THE WIREWORM PEST.

Rotation of crops and fall plowing, which will break up their nests, seem to be the only effective methods of combating the wireworms, which have come to be a veritable scourge of the corn crop in many sections of the corn belt. The reason for this is that they do not become inactive, as do cutworms, in the early summer, but continue eating in and about the roots of the corn plants through practically all of the growing season. So had have these wireworms been in some fields that as high as fifteen or twenty of them have been found working in a single hill. In a majority of cases the presence of the pest is nature's mute protest at a wrong method of crop growing.

PAINT 'EM RED.

Even if the law of the state in which one lives does not require it it is a pretty good idea to paint the container of gasoline in such a way and give it so plain a label that there will be no possibility of mistaking it for a kerosene can. There are not officers of the law on to see that the law is complied with, and because there are not and because householders do not look after this matter themselves kitchen stoves are blown to pieces and lives snuffed out every now and then as a result of using the more inflammable oil in place of the less.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY **FETRIGG**
CENTRAL POINT
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CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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A hog doesn't object to most any kind of dirty water to wallow in, but when it comes to his insides it would prefer to have it fresh.

Either beans or potatoes make an excellent crop to grow in the young or chard, and the thorough cultivation they receive furnishes the best possible condition for the growing trees.

Mrs. King of Corpus Christi, Tex., is credited with being the manager of the largest ranch in the world operated by a woman. The ranch comprises a million and a quarter acres and is owned by Mrs. King.

Triplets in the bovine tribe are quite a rarity, and even more rare is it that they grow to maturity. The writer saw such a trio the other day—all heifers two years old and all vigorous—and their dam with them.

There should be no double standard of courtesy for drivers of autos and horses on public thoroughfares. There is only one rule that does for all occasions—courtesy and the square deal, or, in other words, the Golden Rule.

It's a pretty good idea for the business man to take an outing or vacation now and then if for no other reason than to keep from getting into that habit which makes the taking of a vacation and the enjoyment of it a virtual impossibility.

The reason why vegetation on low ground gets hit with spring frosts is the more easily understood when, in passing rapidly through the country, one notices the marked differences in temperature between stratas of air on high and low lands, even if separated by a very few feet.

The old theory that thunder, the mere noise, sours milk has been exploded. It has been found that the rapid souring of milk during a thunderstorm is due to the effect of the electricity in the air upon the myriads of bacteria which the fluid contains, it having the effect to make these small organisms very vigorous and active.

The white clover is abundant this year again in many sections, and both stock and bees are making the most of it. It is not only pleasing to the eye as it flecks the pasture stretches, but the odor from it is most fragrant. It may be due to having needed moisture, but it is appearing this season in abundance where there has been little or none of it for the past two years.

There is nothing produced on the farm that is more delicious and fragrant than sweet, clean milk and its products, cream and butter, and, on the other hand, nothing more rank or odorous than these same products if they are dirty and full of putrefactive bacteria. To produce the better grade cleanliness is absolutely necessary, and this is possible through the proper use of cold and hot water and exposure to sunshine.

The guano, which is the deposit of millions of sea birds found on the island adjacent to Peru, is said to have been used and exploited commercially by Incas centuries ago. In modern times this fertilizer has been used on a commercial scale since 1840, and during the years intervening it is estimated that the islands have yielded 11,000,000 tons. Some years ago the richest deposits were on the Chincha Islands, where the guano lay to the depth of 100 feet.

THE AUSTRALIAN WAY.

A good many folks from the British Isles are going to Australia, led thither by special inducements held out by the provincial governments along the line of favorable conditions in the matter of securing homesteads. This is particularly true in the province of Victoria, which in the past few years has spent \$10,000,000 in the development of irrigation projects in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne. The value of these lands without water is placed at from \$40 to \$70 per acre. To encourage settlement the government agrees to build houses on these claims of the value of \$1,250, allowing the settlers fifteen years within which to pay for them. The land is sold on thirty-one year contracts bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest. To meet the conditions of the contract the land bought must be improved to at least 10 per cent of its value within a period of three years. The government agrees to furnish 60 per cent of the capital required to do this. So anxious is the Victorian government for settlers that, in the case of the best class of settlers, it will, if necessary, advance 80 per cent of the passage money, allowing them five years within which to repay it.

WEST MAKES WAR UPON SINGLE TAX

GOVERNOR AND TAX COMMISSION TO SUBMIT PLAN.

Oregon Equal Taxation League Joins Hands With Executive Against Tricky U'Ren and Fels Fund Propaganda.

At the request of the State Tax Commission, which intends in its own measures to prosecute vigorously the war against Single Tax, the Oregon Equal Taxation League withdrew its initiative petition against Single Tax. This petition was signed by almost 14,000 registered voters and represented the sentiment of at least 50,000 voters, whom it was impossible to reach in time. The signatures were obtained by voluntary circulators, most of them farmers. Over 12,000 of the signatures were obtained outside Multnomah County.

Fearing a chaotic condition in the minds of voters, Governor West wrote to the Equal Taxation League in Portland requesting that their measure be withdrawn.

Issue Clear Says West.

By so doing, he said, "the issue will be clearly drawn between two systems of taxation—one of which is Single Tax, the other in opposition to Single Tax, and at the same time presenting a rational plan of tax reform which will remove many of those causes which breed discontent, and give life and support to many radical schemes of taxation."

The letter was signed by Governor Oswald West, Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott, State Treasurer Thomas B. Kay and Tax Commissioners J. B. Eaton and Charles W. Galloway.

"While not specifically declaring against Single Tax the bills of the State Tax Commission will have the effect of nullifying the U'Ren campaign, and make it impossible to secure Single Tax county legislation by trickery or otherwise," said Phil Metschan, president of the Equal Taxation League.

"The decided stand taken by the Governor and the Tax Commission against Single Tax renders it unnecessary for our league to bring our bill before the people at the next election.

Joint Work to Be Done.

"Our organization will now get behind the Commission's reforms and at the same time we shall continue our campaign against the Single Tax measures proposed by U'Ren and the paid beneficiaries and emissaries of the Fels Fund."

In writing to the Tax Commission and agreeing to withdraw its measure, the Equal Taxation League said:

"It appears to us, in view of the definite stand your Commission has taken against Single Tax, that by joining forces with you the opposition to the Single Tax propaganda in Oregon will be concentrated and made more effective and that confusion will be avoided. In other words, as you say, 'the issue will be clearly drawn between two systems of taxation—one of which is Single Tax and the other in opposition to Single Tax.'"

The numbers of the tax measures on the ballot, which will bar Single Tax are 304, 306 and 308.

TEACHERS IN OPPOSITION.

If any one class of persons might be expected to favor Single Tax, it would be teachers and those who have studied Henry George's "Progress and Poverty." Yet the instructors of Oregon revolt at the scheme. They realize that Single Tax spells state ownership, and while personally they might be a little the gainer—for a time—they know that ultimately the taxes will be just as high or higher, for precisely the same sum as before will have to be raised. Willard W. Austen, County School Superintendent of Grant County, who lives at Hamilton, Oregon, is but one of the many teachers who boldly expresses himself on the subject. "I am now and have always been strongly opposed to the Single Tax idea," comments County School Superintendent Austen.

ACTION PLEASES NEWSPAPER.

The Grants Pass Observer recently had this to say, following the action of the Josephine County Grange in condemning the proposed Single Tax measure: "The action of the State Grange in condemning the proposed Single Tax bill will go a long way to putting an end to that fake measure in Oregon. No landowner who understands the Single Tax scheme will be foolish enough to vote for a measure, the real purpose of which is to destroy all private ownership in land."

Funeral of Mrs. Liggitt.

The funeral of Mrs. Eudora Emily Liggitt who met death by drowning in the Coast Fork, was held at 2 o'clock Saturday from Veatch's chapel, Rev. R. E. Moon officiating. Interment was made in Shields cemetery beside the remains of Mr. Liggitt. A daughter, Mrs. Esther Phillips of Portland and a son-in-law, S. T. Pulford of Myrtle Point, were present.

MONEY IN IDEAS

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New Threshing Outfit Doing Well.

McDole Bros. started work last Thursday with their new gasoline threshing outfit and are now doing good work just south of Latham on the Coast Fork of the Willamette. The machine runs smoothly and gave them no trouble at all.