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Meditations

February appears to have been wet enough to suit even the most uncompromising Oregonian.

The thrifty Japanese appear likely to be the only nation involved who will get as much out of the war as they put in it.

In the Bolshevik constitution, the provision is made that only people who work with their hands can vote. To make a homely comparison the Bolsheviks think that if a man could only get rid of his head his body would enjoy prosperity.

Page Senator LaFollette. He is missing. His name was not included with the wilful twenty seven who opposed the League of Nations. Can it be he is preparing to line up with the administration? But Bob doesn't usually flock with anybody. The probability is he has some individual panacea of his own.

The action characteristic of a great many French novels should render them peculiarly favorable for moving picture reproduction and it must frequently be a question of not what to add, but what to leave out. A whole series of movie productions could be built up out of Les Miserables, all replete with action.

The late Governor Withycombe commanded the respect of the citizens of Oregon because of his moral character. While he may have made mistakes in an administrative way no one ever impeached his honesty nor his loyalty. His ideals were high and he served the state and nation with a mind centered on advancement along lines which his conscience and his understanding both agreed were for the best. He was an example of the American

politician at his best. He served the state well and left a record that will be a monument to his foresight and an enterprise.

No one could attain a place such as Ben Olcott, the new governor of Oregon, holds in the regard of the people of the state without possessing strong traits of character. The annual blue book is a tribute to Olcott's capacity. Plain common sense is the keynote of his plan of action. He has been confronted with some perplexing situations during his term of office and has met the emergency each time with credit. We venture that his conduct of the executive affairs of the state will be equally as thorough and fair as his work as secretary of state.

One of the most difficult problems the peace conference will have up for disposal, if it can find any solution at all in the matter, is that of future relationship between Germany and Russia. What good will it do to deprive Germany of the Briey district iron deposits if she can have the run of the Urals? What will any trade restrictions with allied powers amount to if Germany is allowed the exploitation and development of Russia? The dormant possibilities of Russia challenge the imagination. Stretching from the Baltic to the Japanese sea is an agricultural area immensely greater than any other similar land on the planet. In a relatively few years it may support a much denser population and become a giant among the nations. If Russia is not included among the nations in the League of Peace, we can see the force of Senator Knox's contention that the League will lead to war instead of peace.

The student of history will extract considerable delight from the tendency of the great peace conference to restore nations once prominent and comparatively powerful to places in the world. Perhaps the fact that President Wilson is prominent in the council and that he has at heart the preferences of a historian has a great deal to do with this, but the prospect is good that a number of nations whose fame lingers in romance and tradition will once more become realities on the map of the world. Poland and Bohemia are two prominent instances. Zion is tapping at the door and the prospects for the realization of the dream of the Jews down through the ages are good. Also Arabia puts forth its claim for recognition and backs it by a record in the great war of solid achievement. The debt that civilization owes to Arabia is no mean

one. During the middle ages when Europe groped in darkness the lamp of culture burned brightly in Arabia, transmitting its achievements to our ancestors when they were ready to receive them. While the Arabians excelled in the exact sciences they also enriched our literature with a dash of romance and not the least of benefit was the inspiration given to European writers. Washington Irving, pioneer among our men of letters, derived much benefit from his investigation of the Bedouin. His "Life of Mahomet" is a classic. The story of the Calif Omar, austere and grim, living in a horsehide tent and subsisting on dates while he commanded an army that conquered the richest cities of the east and built an empire that Napoleon might have envied, is one unique among annals. For the sake of its past we hope the day will speedily come when Arabia as well as Zion, Bohemia and Poland will have ambassadors in Washington.

PAY AND FILE INCOME TAX BEFORE MAR. 15

U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau Gives Warning That Severe Penalties Will Be Enforced.

WOMEN WITHIN LAW'S SCOPE; HOW THEY REPORT INCOME

The Income Tax drive comes to a close on Saturday night, March 15. All payments and returns due on that date under the provisions of the new Revenue Law must be in the hands of local Internal Revenue Collectors before their offices close that night.

The Income Tax is being collected to meet the war expenses. Every person who shouted and tooted his horn on Armistice Day is now called upon to contribute his share of the cost of winning the war.

The laggards and the dodgers will face severe fines and jail sentences. The Internal Revenue Bureau announces that its officers will check us all up to see that every person who comes within the scope of the Income Tax law did his share.

Where to Pay and File.

Residents of Oregon are required to make their returns and pay their taxes to Milton A. Miller, Collector of Internal Revenue, Portland, Ore., or to any of his deputy collectors who are now doing free advisory work on Income Tax.

Payments sent by mail should be attached to the returns and should be in the form of check, money order or draft. Cash payments by mail are sent at the taxpayer's risk of loss.

If you are unable to make your return personally because of illness, absence or incapacity, an agent or legal representative may make your return.

If there are any doubtful points as to your items of income or allowable de-

ductions, you should get in touch at once with a Revenue officer or a banker for advice.

Women Pay Tax.

Women are subject to all the requirements of the Income Tax. Whether single or married, a woman's income from all sources must be considered.

If unmarried, or if living apart from her husband, she must make her return for 1918 if her net income was \$1,000 or over.

If married and living with her husband, her income must be considered with the husband's in determining the liability for a return. Their joint income, less the credits allowed by law, is subject to normal tax. The wife's net income is considered separately in computing any surtax that may be due. Husband and wife file jointly, as a rule. If the husband does not include his wife's income in his return, the wife must file a separate return.

Severe Penalties.

The new Revenue Law places severe penalties on a person who fails to make return on time, refuses to make return or renders a fraudulent return. For failure to make return and pay tax on time a fine of not more than \$1,000 is added to the assessment. For refusing wilfully to make return, or for making a false or fraudulent return there is a fine of not exceeding \$10,000 and imprisonment of not exceeding one year, or both.

Farmers' Income Taxable.

Every farmer and ranchman who had a fair or a good year in 1918 must heed the Income Tax this year. He must consider all his income as taxable. He is entitled to deduct from his gross income all amounts expended in carrying on his farm. The cost of farm machinery, farm buildings and improvements cannot be deducted. The cost of live stock, either for resale or for breeding purposes, is also regarded as investment.

Overtime and Bonuses Taxed.

Salary and wage earners must consider as taxable every item received from employers and from other sources. Bonuses and overtime pay are to be reported, as well as the regu-

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, For Polk County.

R. C. Clostermann, Plaintiff vs. F. H. Pepper, and C. E. Shaw, Defendants.

To F. H. Pepper, of above named defendants:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, within forty-five (45) days from the date of the first publication of this Summons, to-wit: on or before the 22nd day of April, 1919, that date being more than six weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief in the complaint demanded and prayed for, to-wit:

For a decree against defendants foreclosing that certain Chattel Mortgage made by defendants to Paul Wessinger and Henry Wagner, Trustees, recorded in Book 4, page 230, Records of Chattel Mortgages, Polk County, Oregon; For a judgment against defendants for \$3417.41, and \$300.00 attorney's fees, and interest on said sums at 6 per cent from February 21st, 1919, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit, and that execution issue therefor; That plaintiff be decreed to have a first, prior and subsisting lien upon the property described in said Chattel Mortgage, for the amounts for which judgment is prayed for and rendered against them; That the property in said Mortgage described be sold by the Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon, and the proceeds thereof be applied towards the payment of said judgment, and that if the proceeds should be insufficient to pay the same, that plaintiff have a judgment against defendants for the deficiency; That defendants be barred and foreclosed of and from all right, title and interest and equity in and to the mortgaged property, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem equitable.

This Summons is served on you by publication thereof, in accordance with the order of Hon. Harry H. Belt, Judge of the above entitled Court, dated February 28th, 1919, which order directed such publication in The Monmouth Herald, once a week for Six (6) successive weeks: the date of the first publication being March 7th, 1919, and the date of the last publication being April 18th, 1919.

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lar payments.

Allowances for Losses.

Losses sustained in 1918 and not covered by insurance are deductible items if incurred in the taxpayer's business or trade, in any transaction undertaken for profit, or arising from fire, storm, shipwreck or other casualty, or from theft.

It is difficult yet to value accurately or in some instances to perceive all the war has brought to our national life or pruned from it. The things we think little now may appear to posterity the greatest. The Thrift Stamp idea seems to be one of these. Originated as a war emergency measure, it has taken hold, has appealed to the common sense of America, and may yet shape the destiny of the nation.

It is patent, now that the war is over, that the Thrift Stamp has come to stay. If we get nothing else out of the war but the habit of saving, which begets the corollary simple living, we will have reaped the full fruit of the war. For a thrifty democracy is a firm democracy, a potent democracy, a democracy strong enough to preserve itself.

A man who saves is a better citizen than the man who does not save. He becomes a stockholder in his government and he is jealous for the welfare of that government in war and in peace. In war he will fight for it with his life. In peace he will protect it from those who would tear down.

As America saves from this day on

so shall she grow in benign power and in the eyes of mankind. "A bank account for every American citizen" should be one of our national slogans.

The Thrift and War Savings Stamp idea is freighted with a mighty change for the better in our national life.

The Thrift Stamp is backed by the United States government. Without doubt it is the greatest investment ever offered and it is in such a form that every American, big and little, can take advantage of it.

 * SQUARE DEAL FOR EVERY *
 * INCOME TAX PAYER *
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 * Washington, D. C. — "The *
 * rights of all persons now filing *
 * Income Tax returns are amply *
 * protected by provisions for *
 * abatements, refunds and ap- *
 * peals," says Commissioner Dan- *
 * iel C. Roper. *
 * "Every person can be sure of *
 * a square deal. No person is ex- *
 * pected to pay more than his *
 * share of tax. His share is de- *
 * termined solely by the amount *
 * and nature of his net income for *
 * 1918, as defined in the law. *
 * "Abatement petitions are dealt *
 * with openly and fairly. Refunds *
 * will be made in every case where *
 * too much tax is erroneously col- *
 * lected. *
 * "The Income Tax is 'on the *
 * level' all the way through." *
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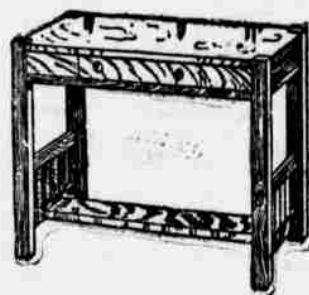
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