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 "Why do you seek admittance here?" asked St. Peter.  
 "On earth many blessed me and said I would surely go to heaven when I died," answered the shade.  
 "How did you win such gratitude?"  
 "I was always kind and considerate to people who owned Ford's."  
 "Enter," said the saint. "A place is prepared for you."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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**An Unmistakable Result.**  
 "Has the investigation of the high cost of living had any result?"  
 "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "I think it has called the attention of everybody who had anything to sell to the fashion of showing up the price."  
 —Washington Star.

**Popped Out at The Popping.**  
 Aunt—I suppose, Edith, you said "This is so sudden!" when Mr. Slow-boy proposed?  
 Niece—No; I fully intended to, but I was so excited I forgot and exclaimed "At last!"—Boston Transcript.

**No Novelty.**  
 "Did you see where that girl made a record flight in her aeroplane?"  
 "That's nothing. My wife was a high flyer long before aeroplanes were thought of."—Baltimore American.

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**NEWS ITEMS**  
 Of General Interest,  
**About Oregon**

**1917 State Millage Tax  
 Fund Lower Than Last Year**

Salem—Millage taxes to be raised for the Oregon Normal School University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural college and state road fund show a combined slump of \$54,873.78 for 1917 from the tax raised for the same funds during the year 1916.

The total raised in 1916 for the four funds was \$924,850.08, as compared to \$869,976.30 to be raised during the coming year.

In 1917 the following sums are to be raised by millage taxes for the four funds: Normal School, \$33,150.56; road fund, \$219,690.89; Oregon Agricultural college, \$351,505.58; University of Oregon, \$263,629.18.

In 1916 the following sums were raised for the same funds: Normal School, \$37,379.80; road fund, \$233,623.76; Oregon Agricultural college, \$373,798.01; University of Oregon, \$280,348.51.

The reason for the slump is in the approximate \$55,000,000 decrease of the assessed valuation for the entire state.

While the millage taxes have decreased because of the drop in the total assessed valuation, this did not affect the amount of the levy for all state purposes to be raised during the year 1917, and as a result a decrease in the amount to be raised by millage taxes allows a similar increase in the amount of money that might be appropriated for other purposes.

But this applies only to the 1917 taxes. The next legislature has the question of a biennium to consider, and as a result it is faced by the possible contingencies which may arise in 1918. If the assessed valuation increases materially in 1918, the amount that will be raised on millage taxes for that year will show a consequent increase. As a result of such an increase, if it occurred, the amount of money that could be appropriated for other purposes would be proportionately less.

**Control Budget \$15,000.**

Salem—The Oregon State board of control asks for \$15,000 for the next biennium in its budget presented to the secretary of state, an amount equal to that given for the preceding two years. This board manages the Oregon state hospital, the Eastern Oregon state hospital, State Institution for the feeble-minded, Oregon state training school, State penitentiary, State school for the blind, State school for the deaf, State tuberculosis hospital, Soldiers' home, Industrial school for girls, and also has charge of making specific improvements at the Capitol building and Supreme court building.

The appropriation is asked to cover the salaries of three employees, which aggregate \$9550 for the two years, and general maintenance which cost is estimated at \$5450.

**\$20,300 Asked for Tests.**

Salem—Three hundred dollars less is asked by the department education for the State board examiners for the next two years than was given for the past two years. The total amount asked for the coming biennium is \$20,300.

The legislature of 1911 abolished the 34 county boards for examining applicants for teachers' certificates and placed the work upon the State superintendent and a State board of examiners. The number of applicants at each examination are held in June and December of each year.

During the past year about 21,910 letters have been received relating to certificates and as many answered. Included in the estimated cost are salaries and traveling expenses of employees and general maintenance.

**Irish Flax Bid Canceled.**

Salem—Cabled arguments which have been going back and forth between Salem, Or., and Belfast, Ireland, for the past several days relative to the purchase of 2500 bushels of flax by the Agnew Hamilton company, of Belfast, came to an abrupt close Monday, when Secretary R. B. Goodin, of the State board of control, received a terse cablegram: Cancel offer; shipment too late. "What disposition will be made of the seed is not known, but it is likely the board will sell much of it now to Oregon buyers. The board instructed Superintendent Crawford to start threshing immediately to be ready for shipment on the Belfast order."

**Final Smoke is Enjoyed.**

McMinnville—McMinnville residents were worried by smoke prevalent in the atmosphere Sunday, but investigation showed it to be due to groups of college students about the streets, who, in view of the "anti-tobacco-in-all-forms" ruling recently made by President Riley, of the local college, were enjoying Lady Nicotine for the last time. Tobacco shops report depleted stocks, due to the anti-weed mandate. The students, however, accept the measure with the best of spirits, and the smokers have forsworn smoking.

**Bounty Payments Begin.**

Salem—A score or more of persons arrived at the county clerk's office Wednesday with gopher scalps, to collect the 10-cent bounty provided for under the law. The legislature of 1915 directed the county clerk of Marion county to raise 1-10 of a mill in taxation for that purpose.

**IF KIDNEYS ACT  
 BAD TAKE SALTS**

Says Backache is sign you have been eating too much meat.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and sluggish. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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Are your hens laying?  
 "Yes; laying off."—Boston Transcript.

**Shifting Desires.**

The talk of Christmas started between hands at the bridge club.

"Well, I don't know what I want," a half dozen women said falsely.

"Well, I know what I want," the robust blonde remarked. "I told my husband at breakfast this morning that I'd like to have a mink muff—and then I remembered that I needed a scrub bucket."—Indianapolis News.

**Inconsiderate Biddies.**

"Are your hens laying?"  
 "Yes; laying off."—Boston Transcript.

**A Different Atmosphere.**

"I'm looking for employment, sir. I'll be frank with you. I've just been released from prison."  
 "Ah! One of the model prisoners?"  
 "Yes, sir."  
 "Well, I'm willing to give you a chance, but every man we employ is expected to hustle. If you think you can get down to hard work and long hours after the life of elegant leisure you have doubtless enjoyed in prison, I'll make a place for you."—Exchange.

**Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men**

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nervy wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

**Cranberry Juice Falls**

Portland—Cranberry culture, which thrives at North Beach, Wash., in the district served by the fifth division of the O. W. R. & N. company, has a most consistent booster in the person of "Captain" Budd, superintendent of the division.

On a trip to Ilwaco last week "Captain" Budd was presented with four bottles of the cranberry liquid. He in turn gave the beverage to friends residing at the Hotel Imperial, urging them to partake thereof frequently, as it was positively non-intoxicating, was a rejuvenator, carried only good effects, and in general was the coming "dry" favorite.

But when kept in the hotel temperature for a few days the cranberry juice became peevish, switched from a non-hilarious fluid to a roisterous, fomenting, capricious extract and blew corks and contents over walls and ceilings.

**Investigating Epidemic of Rabies.**

North Yakima—Dr. H. T. Graves, acting commissioner of agriculture, will spend several days here giving personal consideration to the rabies situation. In controlling the outbreak, which appears to have originated in the White Swan district on the Yakima Indian reservation, three weeks ago, the department is greatly hampered by the lack of assistance and the distances to travel. A number of animals, including three of J. T. Harrah's airdale hounds, have died, and many others, suspected, have been killed.

**\$14,599,065 From Yakima Valley.**

Yakima—According to the crop report for 1916, prepared by the same authority which has for several years past compiled the figures on Yakima crop production, there was grown in the Yakima valley this year, including only those portions in Yakima and Benton counties and actually shipped to market or now being held in storage for shipment later, produce valued at \$14,599,065. This is an increase of nearly \$5,000,000 over a year ago.

**Cattle Wintered in Yakima.**

North Yakima—From 10,000 to 12,000 head of cattle are being fed in the Yakima valley this winter, with the idea of finishing them for market on grass in the early spring. Stockmen find this a profitable business. Railroads have moved 600 cars of fat cattle from the valley this season just past to market, of which about 200 cars were of home production and the remainder stock brought in for fattening.

**Offer for Flax is Vague.**

Salem—The State of Control has received a cablegram replying to its recent proposal to sell flax to Agnew & Hamilton, importers, of Belfast, Ireland. The cablegram, while apparently accepting the board's offer of \$2.75 f. o. b. Salem, was vague in its terms, and the board sent a second cablegram reiterating its first offer.

**NORTHWEST MARKET REPORT**

Portland—Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.44; fortyfold, \$1.40; club, \$1.40; red Russian, \$1.35.

Oats—No. 1 white feed, \$35.00.  
 Barley—No. 1 white, \$37.00.  
 Flour—Patents, \$7.80; straights, \$6.60@7.00; exports, \$6.80; valley, \$7.30; whole wheat, \$8.00; graham, \$7.80.  
 Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, \$26.50 per ton; shorts, \$30.50; rolled barley, \$40.00@41.50.  
 Corn—Whole, \$46.00 per ton; cracked, \$47.00.  
 Hay—Producers' prices: Timothy, Eastern Oregon, \$19.00@21.00 per ton; timothy, valley, \$16.00@17.00; alfalfa, \$17.00 @ 18.00; valley grain hay, \$13.00@15.00; clover, \$12.50.  
 Butter—Cubes, extras, 35c per pound; prime, firsts, 33c; firsts, 32c. Jobbing prices: Prime extras, 35c@38c; cartons, 1c extra; butterfat, No. 1, 38c; No. 2, 36c, Portland.  
 Eggs—Oregon ranch, current receipts, 36c per dozen; Oregon ranch, candled, 38c@40c; Oregon ranch, select, 42c.  
 Poultry—Hens, 13c@15c per pound; springs, 15c@17c; turkeys, live, 22c@23c; dressed, 30c; ducks, 15c@16c; geese, 12c.  
 Veal—Fancy, 13c per pound.  
 Pork—Fancy, 11c per pound.  
 Vegetables—Artichokes, 90c@1.10 per dozen; tomatoes, nominal; cabbage, \$2@2.25 per hundred; eggplant, 25c per pound; lettuce, \$1.85 per box; cucumbers, \$1@1.25 per dozen; celery, California, \$4.50 per crate; pumpkins, 1c@1 1/2c per pound; cauliflower, \$2 per crate.  
 Potatoes—Oregon buying prices: \$1.25@1.40 per hundred; sweets, \$4.00 per hundred.  
 Onions—Oregon buying prices, \$2.75 per sack, country points.  
 Green Fruits—Apples, 50c@1.50 per box; pears, \$1.50@2.50; cranberries, \$12@12.50 per barrel.  
 Hops—1916 crop, 6c@10c per pound.  
 Tallow, 8c@9c per pound.  
 Wool—Eastern Oregon, fine, 24c@30c per pound; coarse, 33c@35c; valley, 33c@35c; mohair, 35c@45c.  
 Cascara Bark—Old and new, 5c per pound.  
 Cattle—Steers, prime, \$7.50@8.25; good, \$7.00@7.35; common to good, \$6.00@6.85; cows, choice, \$5.50@6.50; medium to good, \$5.25@5.50; ordinary to fair, \$4.50@5.00; heifers, \$5.00@6.00; bulls, \$2.75@5.00; calves, \$3.00@7.00.  
 Hogs—Prime, \$9.50@9.85; good to prime mixed, \$9.40@9.50; rough heavy, \$8.50@9.10; pigs and skips, \$8.50@8.75.  
 Sheep—Lams, \$7.00@10.25; yearling wethers, \$7.50@8.75; old wethers, \$6.75@7.00; ewes, \$5.00@7.50.

**The Bawling Out of Julia.**

A deserted husband out west thus advertises his spouse's delinquency: Julia, my wife, has grown quite rude; She has left me in a lonesome mood; She has left my bed, She has left my board, She has taken my beer, She has given away my meat and bread; She has left me in spite of friends and church, She has carried with her all my shirts. Now ye take note who read this paper. Since Julia's cut this reckless caper I will not pay one single fraction Of any debt of her contraction.—Boston Transcript.

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**For Backward Bunnies.**

"Papa?"  
 "Well, Rutherford—"  
 "I have just figured out why bunnies have fuzzy little tails."  
 "That's fine. What is the reason?"  
 "Bunnies live in holes, you know."  
 "Exactly."  
 "And I suppose many of the holes are so narrow the bunnies can't turn round in them very well."  
 "Very likely."  
 "Well, that's the reason."  
 "I don't quite get your line of thought."  
 "The fuzzy little tails keep them from hurting themselves when they back into things."—Youngstown Telegram.

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**Common Fault Among Ministers.**

"Mr. Asquith was prime minister of Great Britain, wasn't he?" inquired Mrs. Leonidas W. Van Quentin yesterday morning.

"He was," replied her husband.  
 "And he has been removed?"  
 "The same."  
 "What was the matter? Couldn't he preach good enough?"  
 "Oh, I guess he preached all right, but he prayed too long."—Kansas City Star.

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**Both of Them.**

One day a professor and his companion became involved in an argument as to which was the handsomer man of the two.

Not being able to arrive at a settlement of the question they agreed, in a spirit of fun, to leave it to the decision of a Chinaman who was seen approaching them.

The matter being laid before him, the Oriental considered long and carefully, then he announced in a tone of finality:

"Both are worse."—Chicago News.

**Natural Magic.**

"The amateur magician who entertained us did some wonderful tricks. He made a chicken turn rabbit right before our eyes."  
 "That's nothing. Any ordinary sleight can make an automobile turn turtle without half trying."—Baltimore American.

**The Reason Why.**

"I wonder why X was selected as the symbol of the unknown quantity."  
 "Because none of your friends ever have one when you want to borrow it."—Baltimore American.

**The Earl and the Girl.**

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(Signed) H. H. FLEISHER.