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OREGON WEATHER

Probably rain in west, fair in east. Moderate winds, increasing along the coast.

THE HON. (?) HERRON

That the president is not careful to select men above reproach for the diplomatic service is shown in a stinging exposure of the character of at least one of the delegates sent to meet Russian representatives.

The president recently appointed as one of his delegates to meet the representatives of Russia, one ex-Rev. George H. Herron. The metropolitan press in looking up the history of the ex-Rev. George discovered some rather startling things.

George was formerly a preacher at Lake City, Minnesota, later at Burlington, and then was professor of Allied Christianity in Iowa college. He subsequently began to teach free love, and was expelled from the church and the college.

"People who love each other and who therefore ought to live with each other, need no laws to bind them together."

"Love must be free and liberty trusted if noble and beautiful homes are to spring up and make the earth a garden of truth and gladness. It is only freedom in love that can find its own, or truth blossom in the soul or other than a slave individual unfold."

George practiced as well as preached his free love doctrine. After living with a lawfully wedded wife for 17 years, the report is that he found a wealthy Wisconsin widow, to whom he paid marked attention, and after winning her love, courted her daughter, and induced the widow to come across with \$50,000 to get a "release" from his wife, and then went through the form of marriage with the daughter. The latter survived the "free partnership" only a short time, and his subsequent matrimonial ventures are not given.

He is a rank socialist, as witness the following from his writings:

"I am myself an humble and unimportant follower of the international socialist movement for the overthrow of the system which at present dooms the peoples of all nations to slavery, misery and hypocrisy."

"The church has wrought mainly by brutal authority. The historic form of Christianity has done its work and now ought to disappear from the service of life."

"There is not a bit of spiritual difference between the Standard Oil combination and the Presbyterian church."

"It is already too late to reform society in America. It is no longer a question whether you will have a socialist revolution. It is only left to you to decide what kind of a revolution you will have."

And this is the man President Wilson

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son has picked to represent him at a great international conference.

Why did he do it? The only answer is that President Wilson is moved by flattery. This is what George has written about Wilson, and undoubtedly took great care that the president should see it:

"Woodrow Wilson is not only the greatest statesman that has appeared in the world for many years—great beyond comparison with any since Lincoln—he is also a determined and tremendous radical; he is a redeemer of democracy."

"More than any other man now living, Woodrow Wilson is likely to receive and to hold the world's attention. He sees far into the future and he has clear ideas as to how some of the things are to be done."

"His largest intentions are hid within himself; he tells as little as possible beforehand; he prefers to let his mind be revealed by results rather than promises."

That is why, probably, the unspeakable George has been so highly honored by the president of the United States.

Lenine and Trotsky can find in the whole of Bolsheviki Russia no more unfit man for the position to meet him in a conference, to pass upon the future of a great and unhappy country.

After George settles the Russian problem by free love and socialist rule, the president should pass him on to Turkey—and leave him there.

IN THE SAME BOAT

In speaking of the measure recently submitted in the California legislature to have Klamath county become a part of the Golden State, and also of the bill introduced in the Oregon legislature to the same effect, the Medford Tribune says:

"Of course the legislature promptly smothered the resolution, for Klamath county is desired for the taxes it pays to be spent in other sections, although the California legislature adopted a similar resolution to welcome Klamath."

"Jackson county is in much the same category as Klamath—everything going out and nothing coming in, no state institutions, no recognition in appointments, no part in and no benefit from the government. We are on the Pacific highway only because we spent half a million of our own money to build it, whereas the state spends the money in other counties."

"Crater Lake is a joint Jackson-Klamath national attraction, but the great state of Oregon has done nothing to make it accessible—though Jackson county has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars on the Crater Lake road. It is the only national park in Oregon and one of the world's natural wonders—yet Portland financiers refuse to aid in its development."

"It would be worth millions of dollars for Jackson county to be part of California—for California does not neglect its tributary territory."

FORECAST FOR THE PERIOD OF MARCH 10 TO MARCH 15

Washington, Mar. 10.—Pacific Coast States: Frequent rains in Washington, Oregon and northern California, and fair weather in southern California. Temperature somewhat below normal.

AT THE MOVIES

Mabel Van Buren in "The Girl of the Golden West"

The days of gold, the days of '49, the most romantic day in the most romantic history of the Golden West, are charmingly pictured in "The Girl of the Golden West," starring Mabel Van Buren, which will be shown at the Joy Theatre tomorrow.

The fearless characters, who lent picturesqueness and romance to the Pacific Slope, in the gold rush in California, have fast been merged in the practical materialism of the present day, where the crack of the stage driver's whip, and the pop of the revolver, the cries of distress, which were frequently heard, now peace and quiet, law and order prevail. Before this transition, however, was made men and women had to undergo many trials and privations, and these are admirably pictured in the story of "The Girl of the Golden West."

Mabel Van Buren is an orphan in this picture, who keeps a saloon in the mining town of Cloudy, and whose honesty and fearlessness command the respect of all the motley characters that frequent her place. Among these is a sheriff-gambler, Jack Rance, a role portrayed by Theodore Roberts, with exceptional skill, who on one occasion plays a game of cards for the life of a road-agent, whom the "Girl" is secreting in a loft over their heads, and whose life is sought by a relentless posse. His presence is revealed to Rance by the dripping of blood through the cracks of the loft. By a ruse the "Girl" wins with a losing hand, and this forms one of the most thrilling situations ever seen in any motion picture.

The photoplay is filled with many dramatic incidents that hold the interest as by a spell. The support generally is excellent.

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Prepared for the Future.

It was at the door of a store which had advertised exceptional bargains for that day, in the jam, that Mrs. Blank saw Mrs. Brown and rushed to shake hands with her and say:

"Oh, Mrs. Brown, are you here?"

"Yes, I am here, but I did not expect to meet you."

"Why, you see, I am going to join the new league and I am getting ready for it."

"Is it the Woman's league where we pledge ourselves not to buy a hat or a garment costing more than \$10?"

"Yes, that is the one and I am going to join it, too. I am getting ready for it."

And they entered the store together and each bought a dress marked down from \$80 to \$48, and \$20 hats and coats that cost over \$60 each. They went out feeling that they could stand by their pledge.

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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 deductions, 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 named, and 25 per cent of the tax due 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 regular 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.

Guard Your Work.

Do not work so hard that you have no time to look up and around you, no time to exchange ideas with another, no time for quiet thought. To work without growth means exhaustion. The spring itself must be fed if its waters are not to fail.

Reverse Preferable.

"This illness of mine is caused by a germ," the doctor said. "What did he call it?" "Really can't tell you. I caught the disease, but not the name."

Philosophical.

The philosophical proprietor of a seaside hotel ended his Rules Bulletin for men thus: "Remember, 'Time and tide wait for no man.' For ladies' rules, see other bulletin."—Judge

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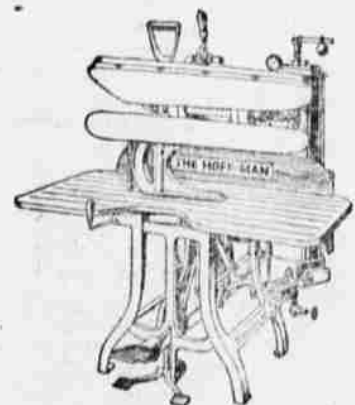
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