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**MOTHER**

What more tender or more heart affecting word is there in the English language than that word mother? It stirs up all that is best in us and makes us think of the time when a little boy or girl we stood at mother's knee. Someone has beautifully said that God couldn't stay on earth and so he made mother. Truly, mother typifies all that is best in life, and mother's love reaches out to us clear around the world; and no matter what we may have done, how low we may have fallen, or how little we may deserve, mother love still follows us and her aching heart longs for our return to her and the best things of life.

Back in Illinois there is a mother who is raking the entire continent to find her boy. She does not know where he may be or to what depths he may have descended. She only knows that he is her boy and that she wants him. Every mother heart will appreciate her feeling and will know something of the days of anguish and uncertainty which she has known since last she heard from her boy, way out in the west.

How true it is that we do not correctly appraise our real blessings until it is too late and they are gone. Perhaps somewhere in this western country this mother's son is having too good a time to write a letter which would relieve mother's anguish or perhaps he has sunk to such low depths that pride and fear will not let him write. Whatever the conditions which may be intervening, his mother is the one who suffers, and so it is all through life. Great love necessarily means great suffering at times and yet what a wonderful thing that love is and how it leaves the evil of life. In the end it is probable that mother love will effect a return of the prodigal, but whether it does or no, just to be greatly loved by a good mother is surely the biggest thing which can ever come into any boy or girl's life.

**INCOME TAX NEWS**

Portland, Ore., Jan. 14.—Must I file an income tax return? Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue, is being asked this question repeatedly these days and his answer invariably is "Yes." And what is more, individual taxpayers must file their income tax returns for the year 1921 not later than March 15, 1922, or suffer heavy penalties provided in the law for failure to do so. "Income tax returns for the year 1921 must be filed by the following persons," explains Collector Huntley: Every individual who had a net income of \$1,000 or more, if single, or if married and not living with husband or wife. Every individual who had a net income of \$2,000 or more, if married and living with husband or wife. Every head of a family who had a net income of \$1,000 or more, and. Every individual who had a gross income of \$5,000 or more, regardless of whether or not that sum netted him a cent of profit.

Exemptions are allowed as follows:

Single person, \$1,000; head of family or married person living with husband or wife, \$2,000, unless the net income is in excess of \$5,000, in which case the exemption is only \$2,000; for each dependent under 18 years of age, \$400.

Do not confuse these exemptions with the necessity of filing returns if the net income of a married person is \$2,000 or the head of a family (not married) is \$1,000.

In other words, a single person claiming exemption as the head of a family must file a return if his net income is \$1,000 or more, notwithstanding the fact that as head of a family he is entitled to an exemption of \$2,500 as well as \$400 for each dependent minor.

Likewise every married person, living with husband or wife, in order to claim exemption of \$2,500 and \$400 for each dependent minor must make a return although his actual net income for 1921 may have been only \$2,000.

In both cases cited, the taxpayer must make a return in order to claim the exemptions to which he is entitled under the law, although the application of these deductions may exempt him from the payment of an income tax.

The head of a family under the law is defined as a person who supports in one household one or more relatives by blood, marriage or adoption.

Heretofore, an individual whose net income was less than his exemption (\$1,000 if single, or \$2,000 if married) was not required to file a return. Under the law now in effect however, if the gross income of an individual during the year 1921 equalled or exceeded \$5,000, or if the combined gross income of a married couple and that of dependent minor children equalled or exceeded \$5,000, a return must be filed, regardless of the amount of the net income.

**HAVE YOU SEEN HIM?**

Emerson Griswold, who is 23 years old, about 5 feet, nine inches in height, weighs about 150 lbs., has brown eyes, dark auburn hair which is inclined to be curly, and fair complexion, is wanted by his mother back at Camp Point, Illinois. Griswold is the youngest of three sons of Mrs. Sam Griswold. All three sons were in the service during the late world war. After his discharge Emerson Griswold came home; then in April, 1919, he left to see the golden west. He went to the state of Washington, then came to Oregon. The last that his mother heard from him was from Portland, Oregon. He and two companions left Portland for San Francisco in the latter part of June, 1920. His mother has made repeated efforts to locate him without results. She offers to pay \$50 to the first person who gives information that will put her in communication with him. The Graphic has a picture of him and should you know anyone who at all answers to this description, come in and see if it may be this mother's son.

**COMMUNITY SINGING SCHOOL**

Have you music in your home? Are you making an effort to supplement the splendid offerings of the phonograph record and piano player roll with home produced vocal and instrumental melody? Will there be a singing school in your community this fall? "Good music in the farm home will contribute much toward a wholesome contentment and a happy family life," Secretary Wallace recently wrote in response to a request for an expression on the subject. "Music is one of the good things of our present civilization which in common with other blessings, is as readily available to those who live in the open country as to those who dwell in the cities. In the old days music was an important factor in rural community life. Many of us remember the old-fashioned singing school. Community singing should be revived generally. The township music teacher should be working in every community."

It will pay you to read the ads.

**FARM BUREAUS AND BANKING**

(From the Industrial News Bureau of The Manufacturer.)

Organized farmers and banking should cooperate on fair terms but assaults on the Federal Reserve banks and banking in general are based upon some very unfair statements.

For instance, a state organizer of Farm Bureaus for Oregon tells farmer audiences that the Federal Reserve bank loaned the National City Bank of New York \$125,000.00 at 5 1/2 per cent interest, while charging country banks 7 1/2 per cent interest for money to loan to the farmers.

If this were true it would be just cause for an uprising and a revolution equal to the overthrow of Russia and no one could blame the farmer, but the trouble is it is not true. But it is upon dissemination of such statements that revolutions are brought about.

The naked truth about all the loans made by the Federal Reserve bank to member banks or country banks generally over the United States is that they did not vary one-half of one per cent in the rate of interest charged, and were absolutely without discrimination.

The Federal Reserve system carried the country over a panic at the end of the war and loaned more money to country banks than to any other class. The 7 1/2 per cent the organizer talks about was probably a dividend some one of the Federal Reserve banks paid on its stock from re-discounting bank paper.

But that would be like saying that a big business that makes two per cent on its turnover or sales each month, made 24 per cent profit in a year, which would be untrue.

The organizer's statement is as unfair and as untrue as his other statement that the banking system withdrew credit from the farmers after their graft crops were planted in 1920 and 1921, and forced them to sell their wheat at \$1.00 a bushel in order to enable the middlemen and speculators to resell the same wheat to Europe at \$3.50 a bushel.

Admitting that the farmer has suffered more than any other one group of producers, including copper, lumber, or sugar producers, radicalism can only injure the farmer and imperil the commercial and industrial stability of our whole country by socialistic propaganda.

Farmers' organizations for cooperative marketing and buying are good organizations and only suffer when they follow socialistic and communistic tendencies that always in our country lead to ruin.

But the old greenback idea of supplying him with cheap inflated money, or raising the postal savings bank rate and loaning it direct to farmers on warehouse receipts, is North Dakota political junk.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Richard Parrett, deceased, has filed his final account as said administrator in the County Court of Yamhill County, Oregon, and that said Court has appointed Monday, January 30, 1922, at eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, as the time for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Now therefore all persons interested in the estate of Richard Parrett, deceased, are hereby notified and required to appear at the County Court Room, at the Court House, at McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon, at said time, to then and there show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be settled, allowed, and approved and said estate forever and finally settled and said administrator discharged.

S. L. PARRETT, Administrator of the estate of Richard Parrett, deceased. Clarence Butt, attorney for estate. Date of 1st pub. Dec. 29, 1921. Date of last pub. Jan. 26, 1922.

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Now, therefore, all persons having claims against the estate of Gilmore R. Taylor, deceased, are hereby notified and required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified, to the undersigned administratrix at the law office of Clarence Butt in the city of Newberg, Yamhill county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.  
Dated this 5th day of January, 1922.  
Leila E. Taylor, Administratrix of the estate of Gilmore R. Taylor, deceased. Clarence Butt, Attorney for estate. Date of 1st pub. Jan. 5, 1922. Date of last pub. Feb. 2, 1922.

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