

HALSEY ENTERPRISE An Independent—NOT Neutral—news paper, published every Thursday By Wm. H. WHEELER

POOR RICH TAXPAYER!

We notice a touching appeal for sympathy for "a man or an industry" who will have to pay \$100, \$500 or \$1000 or more income tax under the new law.

The man so unfortunate as to have an income that will call for a tax of \$1000 a year threatens to leave the state.

An item on the first page of last week's Enterprise, emphasized in the print by a black arrow head, stated that irregularities in the issuance of liberty bonds, extending all the way back to 1918, were charged against the treasury department.

The Ku Klux police of Herrin, Ill., got the sheriff to call off the state troops. Then they raided a meeting of their opponents and shot a deputy sheriff.

It is said that the time of the birth of Christ was the first in history when no nations were at war with each other.

Prohibition is charged with having caused an increase in the use of narcotics. Perhaps it also caused the sunspots that were complained of last year, but the "evidence" in both cases is mighty weak.

A great deal of effort is being wasted at the wrong end of the tax question. Cut down the expenditures and reduction of taxation will be easy.

Dr. Mayo, famous Minnesota surgeon, is named as a possible democratic candidate for president.

A surgeon is what both parties need—to amputate barnacles.

In the state of Oregon are \$417.87 per capita of bankable resources, but some of us have less than our share.

A Natural Mistake

A newcomer at the place of fire and brimstone asked: "Where will I find my harp?" "Harp!" said one of the guards, "what harp?"

Teapot Dome

(Albany Democrat) Others are connected with the guilt hat has attached itself to Mr. Fall, who was such a bitter insinuator of wrong-doing when he was a member of the opposition and the late Mr. Wilson headed the government.

Tonsils Out!

(8.) Feel as if you'd lost your grit? Does your left heel pain a bit? Does rheumatism haunt your knees?

There's no ill you do not feel, From your head down to your heel, While your tonsils sit in state in your throat and meditate.

Oh, those tonsils! red with glee, Plotting against you and me, Hatching up the tonsillitis, Planning next to cause neuritis.

O tonsils, is it really true All the ills they blame on you Really should lie at your door, While you're filled with germs galore?

'Nough said. Spunk up and have 'em out. 'Twill relieve you, without doubt, Aed e'n relieve your bank account (Of a generous amount).

Mr. Mellon does not consider six per cent. enough for a man with a large income to make on his money, but he does not object to a farmer who is not making six per cent. on his investment being taxed.—Albany Democrat.

Thursday night a car was abandoned at the Harry Sprenger place at Shedd and its occupants disappeared. The vehicle proved to be one stolen in Portland.

FARM CO-OPERATIVE SELLING

By GLENN G. HAYES (©, 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

Local Live Stock Shipping Associations

IT WAS barely seven o'clock in Ida Grove, but around the Union stock yards the day's work had started a whole two hours earlier.

"I like having our commission company down at the central market," and Frank knocked the ashes from his pipe.

Other trucks drove up, some with one hog and some with two. Each hog was weighed and listed, then loaded with the rest into the waiting car.

Awaited Their Checks.

The farmers at Ida Grove stood along the siding and watched the freight pull out. Their part in the shipping was done.

Twenty-five per cent of all the live stock sold on the terminal markets is handled through co-operative shipping associations.

For fifty years farmers have been experimenting with co-operative shipping. But up until 1916 not more than one carload in 10,000 of the live stock of the nation traveled the co-operative road to market.

It was in 1872 that the Grange started the first co-operative live stock shipping movement. In less than two years several hundred associations were organized in Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Illinois.

The next time it cropped out was down in Tennessee in 1877. A group of sheep men around Goodlettsville formed the Goodlettsville Lamb club, an agency which graded and pooled lambs and wool and sold at an auction.

In the 80's the Farmers' Alliance began organizing live stock shipping associations in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Mississippi. When the alliance began dabbling in politics around 1890 its various commercial enterprises disappeared.

Six years ago farmers all over the Central West began organizing shipping associations: by the dozens. Live stock prices were rising and country buyers refused to increase their prices accordingly.

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