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STORY OF A TAXPAYER
 (Eugene Guard)

The case has been discovered of an Oregon man who paid taxes upon money in the bank. He is dead and the disclosure of his rare virtue was made posthumously. He lived at The Dalles and his name was Strasser. He was a gardener. He was frugal and thrifty and saved a little of what he earned as he went along. In all his relations with other men, so far as there is record, Strasser was honest. He rendered unto Caesar the due that was Caesar's—the tax that he rightfully owed. He rendered unto his God that which he believed was due; right conduct. No man, of however exalted station, can do more.

The Dalles Chronicle tells, upon the occasion of Strasser's passing, the story of his conduct in life. At one time, it relates, when Strasser had a respectable sized deposit in one of the banks the tax rate was 39 mills. The interest rate was 4 per cent. Strasser declared to the assessor his deposit in full, thereby reducing his net interest income to 1 mill, and when a friend told him he was acting foolishly, he answered simply: "It is the law. I shall always do it." Probably Strasser did not admire the law more than the most of us do. But what he sought was to do what he believed to be right.

There will be cynics who will say of the Chronicle's chronicle and of the comment on it which has already appeared in the Albany Democrat and of what is written here, that it is all posed mawkishness. Just the same it is a good little story for folks to read. And the Chronicle's summation is very good and quite worth while. It is this:

"Lessons are not always learned from lives of world-famous people. Perhaps this little story of a retiring gardener, honest in his own right and heeding his conscience rather than human greed, may reach some mind hanging in the balance between two decisions and influence it to declare, probably not money in the bank for taxation but the right course to pursue."

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

In her announcement card, printed in last week's edition of the Athena Press, Bettye F. DeHart, present deputy in the county treasurer's office and republican candidate for that office, says "Three years experience. One year full charge of office." Then in this week's edition of the Press will be found the announcement of C. K. Cranston, republican candidate for county treasurer, also, and Mr. Cranston says in his announcement, "If elected, will run the office without asking the court for a full time deputy. Will not accept paid deputyship in any other county office." What then? While there is an inference in the above declarations of these two republican candidates there is marked omission in connection. We had supposed Herman DeHart, county treasurer, was functioning as such.

For the first time the world is witnessing the whole industrial fabric of a great nation on strike, a colossal strike that has tied up the arteries of trade completely, a strike that has the world wide sympathy and if need be, the support of international federated labor. Britain's labor conditions have been going from bad to worse until the crisis has reached a point in the present situation where there is a possibility of civil warfare resulting unless a compromise settlement is reached without delay.

It is up to Chicago to show the world whether gangsters only, have license to use machine guns in the windy city. Killing off a district attorney in a crowded thoroughfare gives a thrilling blend to gangster activities, and lends lustre to Chicago's customary killings.

The rain came in plenty time to be of benefit to Umatilla county's growing crops, and this time it did not wait for the Weston Pioneers' Picnic, which is scheduled to take place June 4th and 5th.

Somewhere in the United States is a farm which has been owned and farmed by direct descendants of the same family for a longer period than any other farm, but its exact location still remains unsettled.

Nation's Business affirms that a buyer for a Chicago department store has posted a sign that reads "No Handshaking." His contention is that commercial handshaking is an impediment to the serious business of buying. Soviet Russia has also

frowned upon the ancient habit of clasping hands, we are told. The reason in this case is not that it wastes time in business, but that it is unsanitary. Possibly it is, in Russia.

Seattle is considering a proposal to pay 50 cents a pint for earwigs. Earwigs are insects that play hob with vegetable growth, and let us hope that they never invade Athena gardens.

Why lay stress on the purchase of an automobile geared to do 90 miles an hour, when you haven't money to buy a race track—speed limit on Oregon highways is but 30 miles an hour.

Ice in the Yukon has broken up, and now you can paddle your little canoe up and down the river until she freezes up again, about July 4th.

This session of Congress is notable for what it does not do, for the bills it does not pass, for the work it leaves unfinished.

All the candidates we have met so far, appear to be just common, humanly, human beings. That's all!

Jim Montague says, "the one good thing about the Charleston is that very few people can learn it."

If you haven't paid your taxes, your are delinquent.

British Submarine Plans Stolen
 London.—Plans and photographs of the latest secret submarine devices are believed to have been stolen from Portsmouth dock yard

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 F. B. BOYD.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1926.
 B. B. RICHARDS
 Notary public for Oregon. My commission expires Mar. 11, 1929.

COMMUNITY SMALL BOYS SHOW UNUSUAL ENTERPRISE

At this season of the year the laboratorial proclivities of the average small boy is somewhat dormant, therefore the recent sudden enterprise of so many of our future presidents has caused no little comment. Mother has not had to call Willie the second time to run errands for some days past, and Dad has been agreeably surprised to find the kindling split and neatly piled in the wood box upon his return home in the evening.

The reason for this metamorphosis? Far be it from us to betray the secrets of any of our young friends but our idea is just this: Just a few days ago a genial gentleman, by name P. C. Franklin, invaded our fair city with a brigade of bill poster men, who have decorated every available inch of wall space with the announcement of the advent of William J. Harvall's mammoth tented "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company. The company will exhibit at Athena for the evening performance only on Friday May 7, 8 p. m.

Pleasant memories of our first visit to this time honored drama float back to us and we ourselves are waiting impatiently the coming of the lovely little Eva, gentle old Uncle Tom, the funny lawyer Marks, the wicked Topsy and all other old favorites. Mr. Franklin assures us that the company is the most perfect that Mr. Harvall has been able to assemble in all his twenty-one years experience in presenting this play. No detail will be omitted here. He claims that whatever successful management can devise or money purchase are combined in this, the cast complete of all traveling tented organizations. On account of the tremendous seating capacity the management has placed the price of admission within the reach of all, 25c for children and 50c for adults.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT
 Mrs. Ellis G. Brower of Pendleton, was instantly killed in an automobile accident near the Frank Curl farm, south of Athena Sunday evening. Mrs. Brower was pinned under the car, which left the road at a turn. Donald Robinson, also of Pendleton, driving the car, escaped without serious injury. Mr. Robinson and Mrs. Brower were preceding others of an automobile party en route to the Cecil Curl home, when the accident happened.

NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 15th day of May, 1926, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Wright Livery Stable in Athena, Oregon, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described property, to-wit:-

1 bay horse with black mane and tail, weight about 900 pounds, about 5 years old, branded LI on left shoulder.
 One 8 or 9 year old sorrel horse, weight about 1050 pounds, no brand visible.

or so many of said horses as may be necessary to satisfy the claim hereinafter set forth. Said sale to be made to satisfy a lien claim filed by H. A. Barrett, claimant against John Doe Hammond, whose true given name is unknown to said claimant, defendant, for the pasturage and feeding of said horses from the 1st day of November, 1925, to the 1st day of April, 1926, in Umatilla County, Oregon, the amount of said lien being \$30.00, together with interest and costs as provided by law. Said horses being in my possession pursuant to an order to foreclose said lien endorsed upon a certified copy of said lien and delivered to me this 30th day of April 1926.
 B. D. TAYLOR,
 Constable, Athena District, Umatilla County, Oregon. A30M14.

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