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If legislators are in earnest about economy let them pass an ironclad resolution through each house on the first day of the session, limiting introduction of bills to five for each member and no new bills during the last twenty days. The records show that about \$25,000 is spent by each recurring legislature for the printing of bills introduced by members who do so for the effect it may create at home.

A number of lawyers over the state are promoting and urging that the legislature create some 40 new offices for them. The new job is called "public defender" and the idea is to have the county pay the district attorney to prosecute a man and also pay the other fellow to defend him, then if the poor devil does accidentally get into the pen, pardon him; the tax payers have plenty of money. It may appear to be proper to enact such a law, but if a citizen is indicted or accused of violating the law and has no means, the court appoints a lawyer to defend him and the bill is paid by the county. It is said that this practice is occasionally abused and that the lawyer does not earn his fee, but this is not an excuse at this time for increasing the tax levy.

Government has been spending millions investigating all kinds of business until business generally is afraid of government; now, why should not business take hold and do some investigating and find out why taxes are so high. It is said that state officials collect \$565,000 annually in fees, for which no accounting is made to any one, ranging from \$20,000 collected by the labor commissioner to \$140,000 by the game. The time has arrived for an overhaul of functions, functionaries and institutions and see what they do with the money.

One thousand tons of plants and 520 tons of exhibits have now arrived from Japan for its exhibit at the San Francisco Panama fair. Another thousand tons of exhibits has arrived from China and is now being placed.

The San Francisco fair has just received from England and Holland 123 tons of rare blossoming shrubs and bulbs to be used to decorate their exhibits. The same countries also sent a large assortment of unnamed roses, entered in the \$1000 competition.

In some parts of the country, where trees are scarce, sage brush is used for fuel. In Nevada the Indians trim the large main stems and deliver it for wood at \$6.50 a cord. Sage brush is rather dirty for neat housekeeping and burns rapidly, but produces good heat.

It is said that plans are being made to place the eight hour law, the \$1500 exemption, and some of the other measures defeated at the last election again on the next election ballot. This emphasizes the need of throwing some safeguard and restrictions about the initiative.

Word has been received of the death of Aunt Thompson, mother of H. A. Thompson, in San Francisco November 21st, caused partly by a fall. Mrs. Thompson was a resident of Sherman county for a number of years and had a wide circle of friends through out this section.

The Monkland Christian Endeavor Society met for a business meeting last Friday evening at the home of their president, Edna Thompson. New officers were elected; Hazel Henkle was chosen president, Dewey Thompson vice president, Walter Fuller secretary and treasurer. After the business meeting the evening was spent with music and games.

Miss Ida Belle Urquhart arrived home Monday from Lind to visit with the home folks over Christmas. Because of running ice all ferryage between the two sides of the Columbia had ceased and it appeared doubtful if she could get home, but walking over the river in the wind and cold, carrying her suit case, counting railroad ties, enabled her to make train connections on this side.

Jackson county spent \$500,000 this year on good roads, of which \$325,000 was for the Pacific highway over the Siskiyou mountains. The last is undoubtedly the best mountain road in the United States with the possible exception of the Columbia river highway which will be completed by next July from the Pacific ocean in Clatsop county to Pendleton, passing innumerable water falls as it winds over two mountain ranges on easy grades.

As the result of W. C. Todd advertising a notice of estray sale of a mare and colt at his farm Roy Hansell is ahead of the ownership of a horse he did not know he owned and had said was not his. Mr. Todd had tried to find the owner and Mr. Hansell was sure it was not his; then Claud Ennis, visiting at the Hansell farm told Hansell one of the horses bought with the place was missing Hansell goes to Grass Valley gets trace of invisible scars that are on the missing horse, from Fred R. Messinger who sold the farm, and then identifies the advertised animal as his.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County.

L. S. Scott, plaintiff
J. C. O'Leary, defendant.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an attachment execution, decree and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for Sherman County, to me directed and dated the 18th day of December, 1914, upon an attachment proceeding for the sale of certain land, and upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 18th day of May, 1914, in the above entitled cause, in favor of the plaintiff, L. S. Scott, and against the defendant, J. C. O'Leary, above named, for the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars, with interest thereon from the 18th day of May, 1914, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and the further sum of one hundred and thirteen and sixty hundredths (\$136.60) dollars, costs and disbursements of the above entitled suit, and the one-half the accruing costs of and up to this writ, and commanding me to make sale of the real property embraced in said attachment and hereinafter described, I will on

Saturday, January 23rd, 1915, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the front door of the county court house in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, sell at public auction, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto in anywise appertaining

Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 24th day of December, 1914. J. C. McKean, Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon.

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All the Bank's Fault.

Mrs. Barrows was worried. That fact was evident to her husband, although she endeavored to maintain a cheerful manner. Before the evening meal was over, however, he discovered the cause of her anxiety. "Will," said she, "I am very much afraid that my bank is in a bad way." "How foolish, Mabel! Don't let that cause you a moment's worry. Why, it's one of the strongest financial institutions in the state. Whatever got that idea into your head?" "Well, it's very strange," replied Mrs. Barrows, still unconvinced. "They've just returned a check of mine for \$40 marked 'No funds.'—Harper's Magazine.

Dining With the Seminoles.

When guests arrive at a Seminole camp in the Everglades of Florida, if they are permitted to land, they are taken to the dining hall. Women timidly bring pots of steaming cornmeal, turtle meat or venison and set them on the platform on which hosts and guests alike squat on their heels. If there are several guests the most important among them eats first, then the oldest Seminole, the second guest, then the second in rank or age among the Seminoles, and so on, like a game of hot potatoes. Each one dips into the common kettle with the common spoon, usually a large wooden ladle—Independent.

MAN'S WORK.

It is no man's business whether he has genius or not. Work he must, whatever he is, but quietly and steadily, and the natural and unforced results of such work will be always the things that God meant him to do.—John Ruskin.

The Christmas Thought.

Ideas on Christmas giving are rapidly changing among the sensible. Those who think as they give are looking for a year-round service as the important thing. In a week of shopping, with all its strain, you will not find a better gift than a year's subscription to the Youth's Companion. It offers its service, its clean entertainment, its fine suggestiveness week after week, and the end of the year, which finds many a gift in the attic, dust-covered and forgotten, brings the Companion again, with all the charm of last Christmas.

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Severe Attack of Colic Cured.

E. E. Cross, who travels in Virginia and other Southern States, was taken suddenly and severely ill with colic. At the first store he came to the merchant recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it cured him. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this preparation. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Fiction and Fact.

In the novels the husband strolls into the conservatory for a little smoke before dinner. In real life he strolls into the kitchen and raises blue blazes with the light of his life because dinner isn't ready.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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