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Admission taxes collected by the government from motion picture houses during the year ending June 30, 1922, totaled \$73,573,987. For the preceding year \$80,730,882. A falling off of more than sixteen million. This means that the American public paid something like one hundred million less to see motion pictures this last year than the year before. Accompanying figures make these bits home, says Collier's Weekly. While the motion picture admission taxes dropped more than sixteen million, theater and circus admission taxes increased \$146,796—from \$1,708,280 for the year ending June 30, 1921, to \$1,855,075 last year.

Berita reports tell of an old German peasant woman leasing a piece of land for so many pounds of butter per annum. It is added that many other Germans are returning to the old methods of barter, not using money at all in their transactions. The reason is obvious. German money has become so unstable in value and so worthless that it is becoming impracticable to use it. It is ceasing to be useful as a common denominator of exchange, says the Houston Post. Which goes to prove that money in itself is artificial wealth anyway and that the only real wealth consists of goods or possessions capable of producing goods. Money is a handy thing to have, but it can be dispensed with if one possesses what it represents.

MAGICIAN WILL PERFORM IN OPERA HOUSE NEXT MONDAY

Fourth Lyceum Number will Feature Famed McDonald Birch

An entertainment that is entirely clean and wholesome, a type of magic that is far above the average—that is what is coming to the Moro opera house when McDonald Birch fills his lyceum program next Monday night, January 29th.

Of Birch and his program of magic the Detroit Free Press has this to say: "McDonald Birch is a magician of more than ordinary ability, and completely mystified his audience with his line of tricks. Mr. Birch made a complete hit with old and young alike, and his clean, clever entertainment will be remembered long after the other attractions are forgotten."

The local lyceum committee makes the statement that all single admission tickets purchased for this entertainment will be credited on the contract that is backed by community business men.

Out of 2,850 counties in the United States in which the principal business is farming, 2,100 have trained professional instructors and advisers working under the direction of the United States Department of Agriculture and state agricultural colleges. Scientific farming is no longer a dream of textbook writers, but an accomplished fact, thanks to the man who plows and reaps with a tractor and hauls the product of his acres to market in an automobile truck.

What is the most terrible situation you could get in? Few worse than being imprisoned in a mine by a cave-in. The suspense is agonizing, not knowing whether help is coming or not. Uncle Sam, working with mine owners, is introducing portable wireless receiving outfits which miners will carry with them. Through tons of fallen rock, radio will carry the glad news: "Cheer up! Rescue is at hand." Almost supernatural.

CHURCH NEWS

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

The special meetings which have been in progress for the last three weeks came to a close last Sunday night at the Methodist church. The attendance had been increasing steadily until at the closing service more than one hundred and fifty people listened attentively to Dr. Leech's message. The closing message was unique in that Dr. Leech chose for his text, "I will be unto Israel as the dew from heaven," and developed the thought by analogies from natural life, showing how the dew appears on various objects.

Last Tuesday evening the young people of Mr. Hanson's Sunday School class met at the manse for a social evening. This is an organized class for young people above high school age. They expect to hold social evenings regularly each month. Tuesday evening was spent in games, story telling and music.

The Christian Science society will meet as usual in the church building Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, holding services under the subject, "Truth." Golden text: John 1:17. For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ. Responsive reading: John 6:5-14.

The midweek service next Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church will be under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., which was recently organized in Moro. Mrs. W. L. Dilling, president, will be in charge.

Next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church the pastor will speak on, "The Hope of the World," taking into consideration some of the great world problems now pressing for solution.

Miss Ruth McClelland will lead the young people's meeting next Sunday evening on the subject, "What are the Rightful Claims of the Church upon Us?"

The Union meeting next Sunday evening will be held in the Presbyterian church, Rev. U. C. Smothers being the preacher.

SILHOUETTES

Paragraphs From Our Exchanges and Sayings of Modern Sages

Good clothes are not much of a help to virtue.

A good borrower never considers himself broke.

Whenever anything is wrong, 99 per cent of it is you.

Roof troubles are common both to old houses and old people.

A frying pan becomes a chafing dish when it gets into society.

People who are too consistent are seldom much of anything else.

It is a great deal easier to become rich than to become respectable.

You have to forget all about common sense when you resort to logic.

When a man gets to the point where he has nothing to sell, he is about through.

High finance is the art of taking money from other people and calling it "speculation" instead of theft.

Just when you have about forgotten a disagreeable episode, some fool comes along and reminds you of it.

People who dislike you see only your bad points; people who love you see only the good, while you have the real fun of seeing both.

After a man in a small town like Moro gets a little money ahead, they stop calling him, "Hey, there!" and address him as "Mister."

A well-kept path runs by my house O'er which I come and go, I woke up one fine morning and I found it piled with snow.

I bought myself a shovel and went homeward with a rush, But when I reached my humble home The walk was full of slush.

I planned right then to rise next morn And clean it in a trice, But by the time I got to it, It was a sheet of ice!

Lest some one slip upon my walk And fall with sickening thud, Next day I took some ashes out, When lo! My walk was mud!

Good Afternoon, C. A.

Planning deliberately to make one's grandchildren rich is bad business. In any case, says the Concord Monitor. It may even be questioned whether planning to make one's grandchildren rich is wise family policy or sound social policy. Far better is a heritage of high ideals, good manners, liberal education and training for the battle of life. Given those, a child will have something better than money to pass on to the grandchildren. Given these, the succeeding generations will not need wealth, but they will know how to use it if they have it.

It is a safe bet that what ails the baby isn't sleeping sickness that it has contracted from anybody around the house.

Now that he has abdicated Constantine's present title in Prince Flukebourn. Flike is right.

CALIFORNIA LINE STRIKES MORO

Engineering Crew with Quarters Here Locating Phone Line to Bend

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has an engineering crew in Sherman county, in charge of Frank McWhorter, with headquarters at Moro. The crew is engaged in location work for the new telephone long distance line to Bend. The new line is intended to be built into San Francisco by way of Klamath Falls.

Manager D. J. Satchel, of the Dalles, when in Moro recently, said the telephone company is planning the construction of four main leads through Sherman county to handle local business. One lead will be dropped off at Wasco, a second lead will be dropped off at Grass Valley, and a fourth lead will be located either at Shaiko or Antelope. A local "pay as you use it" slot-payment probably will be installed at Kent.

The line of construction will follow the railroad from Biggs to Wasco, and thence south, following the route of the surveyed Sherman highway, except in places where delay in highway construction where heavy blasting is necessary would cause damage to the telephone lines.

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

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Sherman, W. A. Raymond, Plaintiff, vs. L. L. Detrick, Defendant.

To L. L. Detrick, the above named defendant: In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that W. A. Raymond is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 70 issued on the 5th day of May, 1920, by the Tax Collector of the County of Sherman, State of Oregon, for the amount of One and 69-100 Dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1918, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Lot Three (3) of Block Four (4) of the original town of Moro. You are further notified that said W. A. Raymond has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

Year's tax, 1919; date paid, May 5th, 1920; tax receipt number, 1244; amount, \$1.67; rate of interest, 12 per cent; amount paid, \$1.58.
Year's tax, 1920; date paid, April 6th, 1921; tax receipt number, 547; amount, \$1.20; amount paid, \$1.20.
Year's tax, 1921; date paid, April 25th, 1922; tax receipt number, 855; amount, \$1.78; amount paid, \$1.78.
Total amount paid—\$4.54.

Said L. L. Detrick, as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, is hereby further notified that plaintiff will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of the summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown together with costs and accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable E. D. McKee, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Sherman, and said order was made and dated this 24th day of January, 1923, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 21st day of January, 1923.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned, residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned.

I. M. Peterson, Attorney for the Plaintiff. Address Moro, Oregon

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In "45 Minutes From Broadway," George M. Cohan's famous Broadway success, the screen version of which has just been released, Charles Ray, in the title role, is at his very best. Countless theatre-goers will remember with pleasure his characterization of an ex-pugilist from the Bowery—Kid Burns by name. Victor Moore first created the part in 1904 and eight years later, George M. Cohan, the author of the play, assumed it in a big revival of the show.

But Mr. Ray has given it his own interpretation and from all accounts it is the best the old play has yet had. George M. Cohan expressed his gratification over the fact that Ray is the interpreter of his old role, in the picture of "45 Minutes From Broadway" and considers him the ideal man to give the proper touches to the character he portrays.

Man, commonly accused of a tendency to talk too much, is losing the art of speech in big American cities. So says Prof. Edward Sapir, Canadian anthropologist, after a visit to New York. He found New Yorkers inclined to be economical of conversation. They surrender to the difficulty of talking in the uproar of business. People lapse into silence when they have to compete with loud noise. Maybe what congress needs is to have a boiler factory built next door.

Notice of Final Settlement

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

In the matter of the Estate of Louisa H. Currie, deceased: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Louisa H. Currie, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Sherman county, State of Oregon, his final account as such executor of such estate, and that Monday, the 19th day of February, 1923, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing of objections to said report and settlement thereof.

Daniel Stewart, Executor of the Estate of Louisa H. Currie, deceased. W. C. Bryant, attorney for executor. First publication January 19, 1923. Last publication, February 16, 1923.

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