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Had you forgotten that Dr. Brumfield is to hang a week from tomorrow.

It is reported that in Belgium, France and Siberia, the countries that suffered the greatest devastation during the war, there is almost no unemployment. The people in those countries are queer people. If nobody comes along and offers them a job at ten hours' pay for eight hours' work with time and a-half for overtime, and push a necessary job over the time limit to get the overtime, they just make a job for themselves, and go to work.

Joseph P. Tumulty seems to be "getting into society" probably on the strength of his literary fame, acquired by the publication of the Wilson letters. We note that he was closeted with Senator Borah for a whole hour one day last week.

Mr. Tumulty quotes a declaration of President Wilson, some time after his defeat in 1920, when the question of pardoning Debs was brought: "I will never consent to the pardon of this man. I know that certain quarters of the country demand for the pardon of Debs, but it shall never be accomplished with my consent. Were I to consent to it, I should never be able to look into the faces of the mothers of this country who sent their boys to the other side. While the flower of American youth was pouring out its blood to vindicate the cause of civilization, this man Debs stood behind the lines, sniping, attacking and denouncing them. * * * This man was a traitor to his country, and he will never be pardoned during my administration."

In reading one of Joseph P. Tumulty's late letters, we note that he speaks of a man by the name of Cox, who, as we infer from his reference, was a candidate for president, or something along in the latter part of the year 1920. Does anybody remember him? What is he doing now? Didn't he used to run a newspaper? Like many another poor fellow, he tried to get out of the business, and failed. That is, failed to get out of the business. Not many of them tried his way, however. We remember one Horace Greeley who tried it that way. It went so hard with him that one would have thought no one would ever try it that way again.

WAR EXPENSES

We often hear men say, on the rostrum, on the curbstone or around the parlor stove, that such and such per cent of all the revenue of the United States government now goes to pay the expenses of wars, past present and to come. The percentage given in these statements ranges from 92 to 97 1/2 per cent. If the speaker, when he is preparing to launch his statement, is seized with a fear that it is not loaded heavily enough to startle his hearers as he should like, he usually raises the figure a little.



Heal with Heat

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Then the next time he may have to do the same thing to produce the expected effect.

These figures are so much bigger than they ought to be that we have had a suspicion whenever we have listened to them that the statement was bigger than it ought to be—that the speaker was "stretching his blanket". The proportion seems beyond belief, at least to a person who attempts to apply the same measuring rule to unpleasant things as to pleasant, to exciting things as to commonplace.

Edward G. Lowery, who has spent about fourteen of the last eighteen years in Washington as correspondent of various leading journals, and who seem to have a faculty for diving into this class of facts and bringing them to light, has commenced the publication of a series of syndicated articles, under the head of, "Where Your Taxes Go". In his introductory article, occurs this sentence: "About 96 per cent of all government revenues, and that means money taken from you as taxes, goes to pay for wars, past present and future." Further along he says: "If today we didn't have these army and navy expenses, you would have to pay in taxes less than one billion dollars a year, instead of five billion."

The difference between these two proportions, nine-tenths and four-fifths, is probably according to where you draw the line. But remember, his highest figure is 96 per cent. That is bad enough. Let us not make it any worse than it is.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that the State Uniform Eighth grade examination will be given Thursday and Friday, January 12 and 13. Teachers who have pupils who have complied with the legal conditions should apply for questions at once.

E. J. MOORE, County School Sup't.

NOTICE

To highway motor transportation companies and persons, and to whom it may concern:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the law passed at the special session of the legislature for supervising and regulating of transportation of persons and property for compensation over public highways by motor vehicles, is now in force and effect, and you are advised to secure instruction by communicating with the commission immediately. For your reference and convenience a copy of the law is now on file with the county clerk.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 31st day of December, 1921.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF OREGON, by Fred A. Williams, Chairman.

Attest: Wm. P. Ellis, Secretary.

Worth Considering.

The question is not so much how you contract a cold, but how to get rid of it with the least loss of time and inconvenience. If you will consider the experience of others under similar circumstances, who have been most successful in checking their colds, in their beginning, you will secure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay, and use it faithfully. There are many families who have used this preparation successfully for years and hold it in high esteem. It is excellent.

In Society

Mr. Williams and Miss Mattilda Belle Green were married at the Baptist parsonage Saturday evening December 31, by Rev. B. C. Miller. The bride's people live at Cottage Grove. She has been employed for a year or so at the White Front grocery. Mr. Williamson's home, at the foot of A street, will be the home of the newly wedded pair.

With apologies to the Priscilla club for the delay, which was hardly the fault of The News, we give these belated notes of their very interesting Christmas meeting. It was set forward one day from the regular date, and was held on Thursday the 22nd. The place was the home of Mrs. L. E. Basford, at the northeast limit of Springfield, on the Hayden bridge road.

It is a spacious dwelling, built after the pattern of an early day, and typical of the cheer and hospitality of that time. The two rooms occupied were fitted up with Christmas decorations in red and green. The entire membership of fifteen was present, a rare occurrence. A fine lunch was served by the hostess. Such work as was done by the members was such as belonged to their Christmas preparations. A small Christmas tree was prepared, and was used as the medium for the exchange of presents between the members.

The next meeting will be held tomorrow, at the home of Mrs. Paul Basford, at Ninth and D.

The ladies of the Crysanthemum club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Helen Martin, on 2nd and A streets, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21.

This house was beautiful in holly and evergreen suggestions of Christmas.

The afternoon passed pleasantly in social conversation and needlework after which the guests were invited to the dining room which seemed a real Christmas bower in its red and green color scheme. Christmas candles on the table and trees assisted the ladies in finding their places which were marked by tiny hand painted candles. Red carnations formed the centerpiece while bits of holly placed here and there together with little red and green favors added to the beauty of the table.

The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. S. Ralph Dipple after which the Christmas tree was unloosed of its burden and each lady was presented with a gift.

Mrs. S. Ralph Dipple was the guest of the afternoon. Members present were: Mesdames, F. A. De Pue, M. M. Peery, T. C. Lucky, J. E. Stewart, J. L. Clark, B. A. Washburne, A. J. Perkins, Kenneth Able, J. A. Seavey, J. J. Bryan and the hostess. Club meets with Mrs. T. C. Lucky in two weeks.

Miss Jane Lindsey, formerly teacher in the English department of the Springfield High school but now of the girls polytechnic school of Portland, who has been visiting over the Christmas weekend at the J. J. Bryan home, returned to Portland Wednesday morning.

ANOTHER INSTANCE OF "MOTOR MADNESS"

While Southern Pacific company officials have become accustomed to the recklessness of motorists after receiving many reports of autoists running into the sides of trains, breaking down crossing gates and running down flagmen warning them of approaching trains, etc., they express surprise and wonder at the latest instance of foolhardiness—that of using railroad tracks for a highway.

A few days ago at Barnard, California, two machines occupied by eight people turned off the county road at a Southern Pacific crossing, because of snow, and started down the tracks which had been cleaned by a snow plow, at a point where trains are moving frequently in both directions. One of the machines had stuck in a switch "frog" and the wheels of the other machine had slipped over the ends of the ties on one side when the Southern Pacific company's Shasta Limited came along. That the occupants of the machine were not seriously injured or killed is considered by the railroad men to be most surprising. As it was, the engineer stopped the train but two car lengths from the first machine.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern: Automobile Insurance policies No. 10001 to 10025 inclusive and Automobile Certificate No. 1 to 25 inclusive of the Springfield Oregon, Agency of this company have been lost, mislaid, destroyed or stolen from my office and this is to notify any person or persons holding said contracts that same are

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Notice is hereby given that Earl Ray Friedly, of Vida, Oregon, who, on May 14, 1920, made Homestead entry, Serial No. 012561, for the S 1/4 of NE 1/4 and S 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 16S, Range 2E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice to make Final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. O. Immel, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Eugene Oregon, on the 16th day of January, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: Homer Craft, of Leaburg, Oregon; S. P. Ness, of Leaburg, Oregon; Ben Childers, of Leaburg, Oregon; W. H. Pendell, of Vida, Oregon.

W. H. CANNON, Register.

Constipation

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste material from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.

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