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LOAN US AN EXPERT

The tax conference held last Wednesday in Eugene at the instance of Governor Meier failed to arrive at any method whereby taxes in Lane county could be reduced.

We are told that Governor Meier has made tax savings at Salem and has employed an efficiency expert to assist him in finding leaks of tax money.

There is no doubt but that taxes should be lowered if possible. Mr. Meier says they can be cut 20 per cent—but how is what we all want to know.

A SERIOUS INDICTMENT

Perhaps the most shocking revelation that has been made public for many years is the report by the Wickersham commission on crime and punishment of the way in which child offenders under federal laws are misused, neglected, even tortured in various state penal institutions to which they have been sent by the federal courts.

The federal government maintains prisons for adult offenders, but has to turn children who are convicted of violating Uncle Sam's laws over to state and county institutions.

If anything can turn a boy or a girl of 15 or so into an habitual criminal, it is prison treatment such as that.

If the United States government must send children to jail, then let the federal government establish their own prison for minors and see that they are humanely treated.

BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY

The drowning season is now in full swing. From now until school begins again thousands of boys—girls, too, these days—will take unnecessary chances in the water and lose their lives in consequence.

Nevertheless, we offer some advice to those who would go swimming.

Don't stay in too long. Half an hour is enough at a stretch.

Don't go into the water immediately after a heavy meal. Don't keep on swimming after you are tired.

Most of the drowning accidents come from disregard of those simple precautions. If everybody would follow them there would be fewer young lives lost.

LOOKING UP

District Governor Fred Walker returning from the international Lions convention at Toronto reports that there was a spirit of optimism among delegates that business was on the up grade and good times were just around the next curve.

Business men from every state in the Union and province in Canada bring together a pretty good index of the American continent. They are representative of all business and industry as well as all sections of the country.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR

Nothing should be appreciated more than perfect circulation of the blood in the body; and, very many times we physicians, meet with variations from normal, which may be called "imbalance," or engorgements here and there, which may vary from congestions to actual dilatations of the vessels—organic disease.

People with big abdomens are sufferers in varying degree, from blood imbalance. There are great many veins that traverse the abdominal wall and visceral content there situated.

I believe without accurate figures, that one-fourth of the blood volume may flow in a great tidal-wave to a ponderous abdomen, from overexertion, overeating, etc.; and, that this condition reacts heavily upon the heart and brain; of course the veins of such an abdomen become much dilated from the constant sagging, making possible, if I may use the term, "abdominal apoplexy."

Methods of correction are slow, discouraging, and are seldom persisted in to get the relief possible. Carefully practiced exercises are productive of results. Of course free daily evacuation of the bowel MUST be maintained.

Here it is that starches in the diet must be cut down to a minimum. Indeed, the diet must be just what is needed and no more. In chronic cases patients who are short of breath and puff with slight muscular exertion, may wear a well-fitted bandage to support the sagging, indolent organism.

TIGER EYE

by B. M. Power

NINTH INSTALLMENT

Bob Reeves, the Kid, was nicknamed Tiger Eye by his friends down in the Brazos country because his "gun-eye" was yellow.

Garner gets the Kid to join the Poole outfit as a jim rider. The Kid succeeds Wheeler's widow and is interrupted by Pete Gorham and some other nesters.

Neille's dad is shot from ambush and the Kid suspects Babe against his wish. The latter thinks another nester killed the old man.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY:

"Reckon I could, Babe." "Well, damn it, do it, then! When yuh draw a bead on a nester, git 'im right. There ain't no come-back from a dead man.

"That the price on ole Pappy Murray, Babe?" "Hell, it's the price on any damn nester! Didn't the Old Man tell yuh so?"

"Nevah did tell me that, Babe. Mistah Bell taken my name and wheah I'm from and all, and asked right smahrt questions. Nevah did tell me anything, 'cepting I was to get my o'dahs from y'all."

"Damn right, you git your orders from me! I order yuh right now to lay 'em cold! Kill every damn nester you can draw a bead on, out there. Save gins after 'em in the valley. Hell, they're out to kill you, ain't they? You and me both. Git 'em, or they'll git you. Git the damned—"

"Why, dammit, you come here with the dead list in your pocket." Babe cried suddenly from the bunk, his sick brain seizing anew upon his grievance.

"You made a slip-up with me when you said you was goin' to Wheeler's place because Nate Wheeler come first on the map. I like yuh, Kid, and I've let yuh make out like you're a nice little lad that wouldn't kill a m'skeeter. I ain't never asked no questions, but I ain't a damn fool. You had the dead list and that was all I needed to know.

"But, damn it, you've crippled one of the best shots the Poole has got, and you've been runnin' on me about beefin' old Murray, and yuh claim you won't kill a nester yourself for love or money. Looks pretty damn scaley to me, Kid—damned if it don't. Looks like they've got you workin' for 'em. Damn spy, for all I know."

Once more the kid tried not to listen. In one ear and out the other—that was the only way to do with fever talk. Plumb, foolish, Babe was shoah a sick man, all right.

"How's the water holdin' out?" That meant Babe wanted another drink. The kid filled the tin dipper, hoping Babe would not notice how he had to scrape the bottom of the bucket to do so.

"Think you can git out through the roof?" Babe tried to prop himself on one elbow and watch, but the pain turned him dizzy and sick, and he lay panting and cursing his helplessness.



BY RADFORD MOBLEY AUTOCATER WASHINGTON BUREAU

This Year in WASHINGTON

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WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28—No official act of any president since the war time has been received with such genuine approval or enthusiasm as President Hoover's recent declaration regarding Germany's war debts.

No suggestion is made that any part of the debt will be forgiven. Most Americans feel that the debts should be met with a reasonable payment, such adjustment, if arrived at, to be made only after Congress has had ample time to view the proposition from all angles.

The president did not issue his statement without testing the temper of congress, leading Democrats being called in and sounded out as to their attitude.

Another straw that forecast the announcement was the appearance in England and Europe of Secretary of Treasury Mellon. His informal audiences with European leaders was followed by the president's announcement.

A curious thing about the project is that it came a few days after the June 15 semi-annual payment of war debts had been made. No other payment is due until December 15.

If any further proof of the president's ability to gauge public sentiment were needed, it can be found by the favorable reaction of the stock exchange to his proposal, and to the fillip given business in general throughout the country by Mr. Hoover's utterance.

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THE MURRAY BOOK SWEET CLOVER By Wallace Rice Within what weeks the mellot Gave forth its fragrance, I, a lad, Or never knew or quite forgot, Save that 'twas while the year is glad.

Now know I that in bright July It blossoms; and the perfume fine Brings back my boyhood, until I Am steeped in memory as with wine.

Now know I that the whole year long, Though Winter chills or Summer cheers, It writes along the weeks its songs, Even as my youth sings through my years.

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