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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. School, city and county officials said that they were practising economy and that it took just so much money to meet bonded indebtedness, general expenditures fixed by law, obligations vote by the people and other necessary expenses. Nobody in this very representative crowd from all parts of the county had any program to offer which would lead to lower taxes.

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. Our suggestion is that he loan Lane county one of these smart fellows to frame a model budget and show us exactly where the governor would have us save 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. By making up a model budget showing us what expenditures can be eliminated the governor would do us a real service. We could then tell whether we indorse the governor's program or notwhether we can do without some things that we now think are necessary in our local government.

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. Investigators report that in some of these prisons they are placed in damp, unsanitary, dark cells, in others mixed with hardened adult criminals, in others practically starved, and in others beaten and otherwise mistreated for the slightest infraction of discipline.

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

These children have done nothing to merit any such treatment. It is only occasionally ,to be sure, that a minor comes under the ban of the federal laws. These young prisoners have been found guilty of running a stolen automobile across a state line, which is one of the most recent crimes under federal laws, or of acting as messenger for drug-peddlers, again crossing a state line, or of other interstate acts which, while serious enough, do not call for such brutal and heartless treatment as these youngsters get.

If the United State 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. That has always been true, and it will always be true. Youth will always take chances, and never listen to advice.

Nevertheless, we offer some advice to those who would

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.

Never go swimming alone.

Don't try to "find bottom." Don't get into a canoe unless you can swim.

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

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. These are signs we may receive with satisfaction.



BLOOD IMBALANCE

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 viscal content there situated. Anything that may cause "rush of blood" to these blood-vessels, produces immediate and very evident effect on structures elsewhere. A big meal is an example -overeating; intense determination of blood to the stomach and bowel, depleting the brain for the time being, causing dizziness, cloudy vision, staggering gait, stupor, with heavy feeling throughout the already overfleshed abdomen. The symptoms may amount to a temporary helplessness, a

not very enjoyable feeling in elderly persons. 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." And here it is that

the "tubby" abdomen is a very troublesome luxury. 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 died 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 wellfitted bandage to support the sagging, indolent organism. I personally know a man who declares he couldn't "navigate" without his abdominal support, which holds the dilated veins within bounds.



cause his "gun-eye" was yellow of the roof.
When his father, "Killer Reeves," Had the Wheeler drops dead, the Kid later learning that Bob Garner who had killed Wheeler.

Poole outfit as a rim rider. The upon the farther slope of the roof. plan to change to; not unless he breath. Kid succors Wheeler's widow and is interrupted by Pete Gorham and will kill him. The Kid warns Garner the nesters are planning an attack on the Poole outfit. He meets Jess Markel, a Texan who is with lead Kid." boss of the Poole wagon crew and shoots him through both hands.

Nelile's dad is shot from ambush and the Kid suspects Babe against and beyond. his wish. The latter thinks another nester killed the old man. Babe is wounded by hidden enemies, who also shoot at Tiger Eye but miss.

The Kid pulls Babe back into the the dipper if he had to. cabin and wounds one of the at-

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY:

"Reckon I could, Babe."

"Well, damn it, do it, then! he knew it always worked. it, don't yuh know there's a bounty behind it. questions asked!"

lay 'em cold! Kill every damn' nest- the open flat below. em, or they'll git you. Git the foh lead." damned-" Babe trailed off into a Immediately the bushes shook as kid reckoned it would be safe to Another straw that forecast the

Babe cried suddenly from the bunk, it belonged to came sliding down towel in cold water and laid it A curious thing about the project dead list and you knowed what you he blurted, crimson to his collar.

Wheeler come first on the map. I with astonished blue eyes. wouldn't kill a m'skeeter. I ain't excuse me-" list and that was all I needed to cabin. Wasn't it you shooting?" to advertise yourself

of the best shots the Poole has guilty but entranced. got, and you've been runnin' on me But Nellie Murray was not think about beefin' old Murray, and yuh ing of her appearance. claim you won't kill a nester your- "I had to come and warn you if you workin' for 'em. Damn' spy, for man they can find."

shoah a sick man, all right.

a shot over to where the little blue hawses.' smoke clouds betrayed the position "I'll help. I'll go crazy if I don't of the nesters. It wasn't much of a have something to do."

"How's the water holdin' out?" they had him trapped.

and more till dark.

"Think you can git out through on. the roof?" Babe tried to prop him- "Reckon I bettah get back to the cod liver peptone as combined in Hoover made absolutely no refer self on one elbow and watch, but cabin and answer those shots with Vinol. - The very FIRST bottle ence to prohibition in the speech, the pain turned him dizzy and sick, a few of my own," he said uneasily brings new strength. better ap an indication that the wet and dry and he lay panting and cursing his to Nellie. "I'll take the watah digestion and increases the red

on the foot of the bunk herself, filled him with a great where he could bring his full wonder.

"Mebby when they bust in tonight just rode off with Nellie and left No suggestion is made that any

"Shoah will, Babe. I'll get a bucket of watah directly." "You stay inside. They'll fill yuh

one bucket and set it on a box close me."

stove, and let the smoke advertise a doah and window like bees into a this amounts to \$100,000,000 a year, live man's presence. An old trick, hive in a plum thicket." but so natural a one that so far as "I wouldn't get hit any quicker the full war debt, the objection is

When yuh draw a bead on a nester, Shots from the ridge answered fingers slip from his arm. "Well, of the plan. git 'im right. There ain't no come- that challenge. The kid waited un- all right— you go on and boost him President Hoover's statesmanlike back from a dead man. You got til the firing ceased, then took his through, and I'll stay outside and proposal did not come as a surprise 'em out there before yuh, Tiger bucket and crawled out through the ease him down to the ground. But to those closely informed on na-Eye; any jury in the world would roof, dropping opposite noiselessly do be careful, won't you-Fob?" tional politics. Several days before make it self-defense. Yuh don't to the ground and sliding at once "Shoah will-Nellie. I kain't say the plan was broached, Under Sechave to worry a damned bit. Now's into the brushy little gully that what I want to say," murmured the retary Castle, of the state departyour chance—git 'em, kid! Damn serarated the cabin from the bluff kid helplessly. "I nevah did see a ment, casually told newspapermen girl like yo'all-"

on nesters? You can collect five He did not feel that he was tak-"That the price on ole Pappy sneaking along, keeping close under pay any attention to the clods of were taken to mean that an offithe bank and stopping every few dirt that rattled down on the blan cial utterance on the subject was "Hell, it's the price on any damn feet to listen and peer ahead. He kets. The kid picked up one of the impending. nester! Didn't the Old Man tell yuh could not see any one, and it was rifles and began shooting at the The president did not issue his Mistah Bell taken my name and Yet he felt a human presence near men were handling the guns.

there. Save goin' after 'em in the that bush." The kid spoke with Nellie out there—she must be Their action has removed the provalley. Hell, they're out to kill you, an ominous kind of calm. "Come hungry, hiding in the brush since ject from the partisan field and ain't they? You and me both. Git damn' careful, lessen youh hungry dawn. Mighty hungry himself, now elevated it to broader field of

if swept by a sudden gale. A pair have a little picnic out back of the announcement was the appearance The kid sighed and gouged at the of legs with blue overalls tucked cabin in the shade, just him and in England and Europe of Secretary dried mud and tried to think of into worn riding boots came squirming backward into view. The kid to do for him but let him lie quiet audiences with European leaders "Why, dammit, you come here reached out and grabbed one and as long as possible. with the dead list in your pocket." gave it a vicious yank, and the form The kid wrung out a force nouncement. his sick brain seizing anew upon and landed pretty much in a heap across Babe's forehead before he is that it came a few days after the his grievance. "I knowed you was at the edge of the pool. The kid crawled out through the roof with June 15 semi-annual payment of lyin' when you said you found that stepped back, his gun sagging at a picnic lunch for Nellie. The men war debts had been made. No other map where the wind had blowed his side and his other hand going on the ridge would have been as payment is due until December 15. it into a bush. You was headin' mechanically to claw at his hat. straight for the nesters with that "Ah-excuse me, Miss Murray," there with their backs to the wall fore the winter payment falls due

Nellie Murray, in her father's contentedly on cold sourdough bis- ly if the plan is to be put into ef-"You made a slip-up with me clothes, and with her father's gray cuts, cold bacon and dried black- fect this year. Between now and when you said you was goin' to Stetson tilted over one eye at a berry sauce. Wheeler's place because Nate most rakish angle stared up at him

ain't a damn' fool. You had the dead Nellie. "I mought you were in the around her fingers, her eyes down-tically overnight, when congress know. A man ain't expected to go "Yes'm, I reckon it was." The kid

cast and her lips half smiling.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

SWEET CLOVER

By Wallace Rice

Now know I that in bright July

cheers.

my years.

dared one swift glance from under cow thieves-" "But, damn it, you've crippled one his hat brim and looked away,

self for love er money. Looks pretty could. I know you didn't shoot my damn' scaley to me, Kid-damned father, but they'd kill you just the if it don't. Lookes like they've got same. They're out to kill any Poole

"It shoah was kind of yo'all, but Once more the kid tried not to I wish yoh hadn't come, Miss Murlisten. In one ear and out the other ray." The kid's face was grave, his -that was the only way to do with eyes more tender than he guessed. fever talk. Plumb, foolish. Babe was "Babe's shot, and I'm aimin' to get Within what weeks the melilot him outa heah to-night. I was awn He took up Babe's rifle and sent my way to the stable to get the Or never knew or quite forgot.

target; whether he wanted to hit a The kid tried to persuade her to man or not it was unsatisfactory stay under the bank by the spring,

but he was secretly glad she wouldn't do it. That meant Babe wanted another | The kid led the way, thrilling to drink. The kid filled the tin dipper, the sound of Nellie Murray's foot- Now know I that the whole year

hoping Babe would not notice how steps behind him. The stable door he had to scrape the bottom of the was sheltered from view of the bucket to do so. He hadn't thought ridge by the small hay stack and of the water problem, but it loomed by the clump of service-berry rather large now. Couldn't get to bushes where the nester had hidthe spring while the daylight held, den that morning. There really was and Babe's thirst was growing. If no danger of being seen at the the nesters stayed where they were, stable. But while the horses were WORNOUT MEN NEED drinking thirstily from the pool, the About noon, now, Seven hours crackle of more shooting reminded him that the battle was still going

and nervous need iron, lime and



Bob Reeves, the Rid, was nick strength into action, prying and shoah complicated matters too, ceived with such genuine approval having her along. Going to be bad or enthusiasm as President

enough, making a run for it with Hoover's recent declaration regard-Had the ridge beyond the little Babe. Never planned on having any ing Germany's war debts. In effect died the Kid left Texas to avoid continuing his father's feuds. Reaching Montana he is forced to there would have seen him when. Tay, least of all. They'd need antions a year's extra time, during draw on Nate Wheeler, an irate at last, with a final avalanche of other horse, and they'd need somewhich no payments will be asked, clods and dust on the bunk, his body that could shoot and hold either of principal or interest. The head poked through into the sun-back the nesters. The kid didn't see intention is to stop the terrific also shot at the same time, really light. But the cabin stood on a how he was going to make it, but it drain on the finances of the leading little ridge of its own and only from never occurred to him to change European governments long enough Garner gets the Kid to join the the bluff opposite could one look his plan. There wasn't any other to 'permit them to catch their

ts interrupted by Pete Gorham and some other nesters. He shoots Gorham through both ears for couplinake a run for it—but I can't. It's make a run for it—but I can't. It's mak ing his name with Wheeler's widow.
Later he rescues a girl, Nellie, and her dad from Gorham, wounding Pete again. The girl, in spite of her belief the Kid is an imported tered.

Texas killer, warns him the nesters will be made will. Babe. I'll get a "Reckon yo'all bettah walt down heah with the bawses." The kid turned and set down the water bucket. "I'll tote Babe out and put him awn his hawse." Congress has had ample time to "Through the roof? You can't do view the proposition from all answer." "Through the roof? You can't do view the proposition from all anit alone. I'll have to help." gles. The main purpose aimed at "You've got to have help, and by Mr. Hoover, everybody agrees,

you may as well own it first as is to suspend payment long enough "Nevah will see me, Babe. Gully last." She must have thought his to enable private business to return back of the cabin goes to the spring silence was plain stubbornness, for to its usual channels, All foreign she gave his arm an impatient governments have shown agree-He poured all of the water into shake. "You can't do it without ment with the proposal, France uttering the only discordant note by to the bunk where Babe could reach "Yo'all can't go in, Miss Murray, demanding that German payments They keep awn shootin' at the for damage done its country by the

> an insignificant sum compared with than you would." But she let her not expected to block the adoption

Babe lay with his eyes shut not closed on the subject of war hundred apiece for 'em, and no ing any risk, but all his life he had and his face twitching with the debts. When his remarks went unbeen drilled in caution, so he went pain of his wound, and he did not challenged by the white house they

so quiet that he could hear a lone ridge, rushing from one loophole to statement without testing the tem-"Nevah did tell me that, Babe. mosquito humming over his head. another to make it look as if two per of congress, leading Democrats wheah I'm from and all, and asked him. He stood still and waited two The air was thick and acrid with to their attitude. Their warm apright smaht questions. Nevah did minutes, and his quick eyes caught powder smoke. The kid looked at proval of Mr. Hoover's ideas was tell me anything, 'cepting I was to a quiver in a drooping branch. Some his old silver watch and saw that followed by the public announceone was hiding in the bushes just the afternoon was half gone. No ment. Since then such leading can-"Damn right, you git your orders above the spring, lying close under use moving Babe yet. He'd die on didates for the Democratic presifrom me! I order yuh right now to cover and watching the cabin and the horse before they could get dential nomination as Newton D. him out of the gully. It would have Baker and Owen D. Young have exer you can draw a bead on, out "Yo'all bettah crawl back outa to be dark when they made it. pressed their approval of the plan. he got to thinking about grub. The statesmanship.

Nellie. Babe was all right. Nothing of Treasury Mellon. His inform

tonished to see the two sitting Congress will meet eight days beof the beleagued cabin, feasting and will have to act almost instantthat time it is certain that business The kid was holding his mouth men, bankers and farmers will organ between his cupped hands, bring pressure to bear upon their like yuh, Kid, and I've let yuh make "Ah-good evenin'," the kid watching Nellie from the corner of representatives in congress to out like you're a nice little lad that stammered again. "I hope yo'ail will his eyes. He played "The Mocking make them fall in line behind the Bird" softly. Nellie sat curling the president and nobody expects but never asked no questions, but 1 "I never even heard you!" gasped end of her yellow braid absently that the plan will go through, pracgathers.

to the fillip given business in genfact that a return to normal condianother six months, yet psycholoindicate the pathway to a return

The president's address at In-It blossoms; and the perfume fine dianapolis, which preceded his war Brings back my boyhood, until I debt announcement, is being taken Am steeped in memory as with by political observers here as em bodying all the principal planks that will be placed in the Republican Party's platform a year hence. It contains all the constructive poli-Though Winter chills or Summer cies the party needs, it is esserted winding up with its "twenty year It writes along the weeks its songs, plan" for American capitalism Even as my youth sings through which is designed as an answer to the soviet's five year plan. It is considered as a complete offset to communistic teachings and will pro-OLD-TIME IRON TONIC bably be featured in the appeal to the country's voters next year. Men who are worn-out, run-down

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28-No official act of any president since the war time has been re-

He kindled a small fire in the cabin. Bullets come th'ough the German armies be continued. As

that the administration's mind was

"Dammit Tiger Eye, why don't If any further proof of the presiaround shootin' off his mouth about was trying not to look at her. yuh shoot to kill? What yuh so dent's ability to gauge public sentiwhat he's doin'. Nobody want yuh Shoak did look cute, though. He damn' chicken-hearted for? Damn' ment were needed, it can be found by the favorable reaction of the stock exchange to his proposal, and eral throughout the country by Mr. Hoover's utterance. It points to the tions is only being prevented by the mental attitude of business men. Although they realize that the president has done nothing that evan have any material effect for gically the nation has responded enthusiastically and evidences are already beginning to appear that conditions are easing off and the Gave forth its fragrance, I, a lad, country is feeling it has a man at the helm who can be trusted to Save that 'twas while the year is to prosperity.

It is to be remarked that Mr

bucket. If yo'all would follow along blood. Gives you new pep and amimportance by the campaigners "Shoah going to try," said the with Babe's hawse I'd be much bition. Equally good for tired, ner-next year. Both parties look upon vous women and under-weight chil-prohibition as a dangerous subject, "They'll shoot yuh like a rabbit!"

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