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CUT THE \$116,000 OUT

The \$116,600 delinquency tax fund placed in the Lane county budget estimates is to our mind not justified and imposes a burden upon those who pay their taxes that they have never had to face before.

The levying of a tax to take the place of delinquent tax collection shortages is to our mind double taxation since these delinquent taxes must ultimately come in or the property be sold.

There are no warrants registered against the county without money to pay at the present time. In other words all the delinquent taxes, which may be 30 per cent at the end of the year, are security against the county's budget this year, in addition to all the property the county has taken title to and may sell.

It is desirable to keep the county's budget balanced as nearly as possible. But to keep it balanced and acquire property and delinquent tax funds at the same time over and above the budget is an unjust burden on the willing taxpayers at this time who are struggling to raise their own taxes and are not able to assume the load of those who are delinquent.

The new county court was elected on a tax reduction platform and as such are entitled to all our support. But when Mr. Average taxpayer gets his tax statement and finds it just as high, or only a few cents lower than last year, what is he to think?

Let's take out the \$116,000 delinquency item before it is too late.

SALES TAX DIFFERENTIATES

The sales tax is being widely talked as a means of supplementing the state's revenue. This tax is used in Mississippi.

Under the Mississippi sales tax, the tax on retail stores is 2% of their gross sales.

The newspaper which sells advertising to the retailer is only taxed one-fourth of one per cent on the revenue from that advertising, for newspapers are classified as manufacturers.

Oregon with few manufacturers can not afford to place a sales tax on them and let their competitors in other states send goods in free.

\$3 FEE JOKER

The joker in Hal Hoss' \$3 automobile license fee is that it provides no money for the county which is now getting one-third the fee. In other words he tells the county to levy a property tax on automobiles at a time when half the property taxes in the state is delinquent and everywhere governments are trying to get away from property taxes.

Germany did not grant France any moratorium in the Franco-Prussian war. We are inclined to think that if the Americans had stayed at home European nations would be paying their war debts on the dot—but not to Uncle Sam.

After all the little matter of 30 million Chinamen living in Manchuria is worrying Japan more than the League of Nations commission.

It cost 22 cents a vote for each vote cast in the election in Lane county. The stay at home says that they saved the county some money while the rest of us were making the country "safe for the democrats."

The property tax is obsolete we hear on every hand. Yet there are some who now propose to place it on automobiles, the only item of personal property not now so taxed. Sounds inconsistent to us.



The FAMILY DOCTOR by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES M.D.

HORSE SENSE

Somehow, I can't get away from the good old plan of eating because I am hungry—the best reason on earth, isn't it? If you are not hungry—and have no appetite when you should have one—then something may be wrong; better see a doctor—that's what he's for. It may be an easy time to set you right.

Then—I still cling to the ancient plan of eating things that taste good. What's wrong with that? Just why should I be obliged to force down stuff that I despise? Eating is part of my reward for being a good, industrious boy. That also applies to you, dear reader. If you are a girl, simply change genders in this letter and go ahead. Boys are not so different from girls, when it comes to living and eating.

Those two good old rules—eat because you are hungry, and eat what tastes good. It will take a lot of theory to scare up better ones.

But . . . people get to figuring on "balanced ration," and "calories," and they fuss around about them, with an air of superior learning. First thing you know, you are off on the trail of "vitamines," and then you don't lack much of being in over your head! You get afraid to eat white bread—really the most nutritious, best tasting bread in the world. Are you scared of white bread? One of my contemporaries refers to certain bread alarms as "the vitamin fad." That's not far from right.

I've written thousands of words on diet and eating—yes, millions. After all, believe I feel better by practicing plain horse sense, that tells me not to eat too much—but what I like.

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The Women by FELIX RIESENBERG

SIXTEENTH INSTALLMENT SYNOPSIS: . . . Johnny Green, 15 years old, who had spent all his life abroad in the United States when an expedition sank the boat in which he sailed, was now and he called father, were living. He is the only survivor, struggling the way to darkness to shine. At dawn, the man surrounding uncertainty unknown, his life in New York begins. Unable to read, he is thrown out of his job by a Jewish family, living and doing a second-hand clothing business on the Bowery. The man, who had to fight his way through against bullies and toughs in the city, had been a manager of fighters who entered into many boxing tournaments. . . .

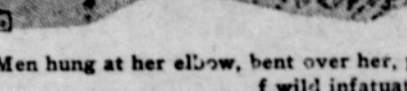
Rantoul's new place at Southampton, bought lock, stock, and cellar from a German dye man, under suspicion and therefore subject to forced sale, appeared in pictures in the Sunday papers. . . .

John Breen had departed for the war. John had a particular desire to fight, or to live. His utter carelessness, as it often the case was set down as transcendent courage. He was decorated with the Croix de Guerre, a month later he forgot it somewhere, and never mentioned it. He concentrated on engineering. . . .

At the very beginning of the wild time, a Russian Commission, headed by a Grand Duke and carrying an unlimited credit, fell to the wiles of Josephine. A nesteric cut to which she subjected her admirers, she was, who, in return for lavish entertainment, inducted the Grand Duke and his advisers to the genial atmosphere of St. Botolph and the tender mercies of the great St. James. Rantoul, after a while, in which Josephine felt she held a charter interest, fell into the expanding schemes of George St. James. . . .

It was a very elaborate place and became the scene of the famous Allied Fair, the great open air charity fête under the management of the notorious Eugene Terpillier, the Society Ace. Seventy-five per cent of the money taken was clear profit, for Terpillier, but Josephine, in very becoming frocks, things with the new military effect, dawn gray, and sky blue, carried in her flirtations with an ever-widening effect. She felt no fidelity among admirers; she never made the fatal mistake of being bound up in any one man. Poor Rantoul, chanting his little private ditty, at times casting lecherous eyes at bold telephone tarts, girls who looked upon him as a prospective sugar papa, to employ the terms of the time, nursed a turning jealousy. The sad art of his predicament was his real love for Josephine. . . .

"Gerrit, I'm going across. I feel it my duty." . . . Then the armistice uproar swept the greater city, the floodgates of relief deluged the avenues and cross streets with flying ticker tape and scraps of paper. The town was wild, crazy. Josephine, in a becoming uniform of olive drab, with a shiny Sam Browne belt, sailed from the scene of her triumphs leaving a trail of bills and an army of domestic servants to the tender disposition of her aged spouse. . . .



"Men hung at her elbow, bent over her, pursued her with the intensity of wild animals." - Felix Riesenberg

Almon Strauss, calline from Paris, urged John Breen to continue the work of Colfax. . . . You have never met me, but I know and have confidence in you. We must not despair, no matter how dark the night. We must go forward wherever we see our way or where we feel our way. Planning must continue so that later on we will know what to do. John Breen didn't know what to do. The pay he was getting was necessary. If only the insatiable city would calm down. How it tossed and squeezed and misused its people. . . .

When the youth, Mitchell, was overwhelmed by the myth, Hylan, when the shabby city was being pounded hourly by rumors, in that time when shipping and men and dollars mingled in red carnival, Josephine Rantoul splurged in a splendid orgy of waste. She even made money, and she demonstrated her ability to spend it. . . .

"Dear Marvyn, how lovely of you to think of him. She kissed the solid old satchel, and was gone. . . . Gerrit Rantoul, always the gentleman, all outward appearances, took her to the steamer and then turned back to the city to survey the wreck. That was St. James, was a rotten, Jason, Fillmore, and Jones, a paper company, was on the edge of complete disintegration. Gerrit Rantoul struggled like a Christian to unload his stock on others before the inevitable crash. . . .

Almost without trying, and because of Josephine. "Clever, you know," he said. The expensive apartment at the St. Botolph had been succeeded by a more lavish suite covering two floors of the new Du Barry. A super-flat with private elevators and exclusive service, an expensive nest bordering on the eastern edge of Central Park. Poor Rantoul fairly roared when he began to realize the drain of this establishment. He was worn down by his excitement, irritable through his worries, and Josephine, spending his money and banking her own, rode on the necks of her admirers. . . .

Judge Marvyn Kelly, white, ruddy of face, still the solid substantial figure of unshakable integrity, read the lists of casualties in the club, the same club which he had so often sat with his friend, Gilbert Van Horn. The old Avenue had seen many stirring marches, and the day when the great Liberty Loan Parade swept up the Avenue had marched. But his eyes looked down the columns of killings. . . .

"Thank heaven, for a rest," she said. "When you see John, give him my regards." Judge Kelly had approved certain arrangements as to real estate. . . . "Dear Marvyn, how lovely of you to think of him. She kissed the solid old satchel, and was gone. . . .

I finally succeeded, by means of an affidavit from my sister and the presentation of an old family Bible in which my birth had been recorded, to convince the U. S. Department of State that I was a native citizen. . . . They told me at the passport office that only twenty-six states make registration of births compulsory, so that there is still a large proportion of native born citizens who have no means of proving, except by the testimony of relatives, that they were actually born here. . . .

Brotherhood Meeting To Elect New Officers The annual Christmas party and election of officers of the Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church will be held next Monday evening in the church basement. It was announced by P. J. Bartholomew, president. . . .

Rebekah Christmas Party To Be Monday Juanita Rebekah lodge will hold its annual Christmas party Monday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. It was announced following the regular lodge meeting of Monday this week at which time final plans and arrangements for the affair were completed. . . .

MRS. SWARTS HOSTESS FOR PAST MATRON CLUB Members of the Past Matrons club of Cascade chapter, O. E. S. were entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Swarts. Following the business meeting tables of bridge were enjoyed. . . . Mrs. Jane Ketels will entertain the members of the club at their next meeting. . . .

Brotherhood Meeting To Elect New Officers (continued) . . . F. B. Hamlin, W. E. Buell and Frank Bartholomew were named on a nominating committee to suggest officers at the meeting held in November. Newly elected officers will take over their duties at the first meeting the third Monday in January. . . .

Rebekah Christmas Party To Be Monday (continued) . . . Oswald Olson, Mrs. Ada McPherson and Mrs. Willis McKinn were named on a committee to have charge of refreshments. They will be assisted by all members whose names begin with either "O" or "M". . . .

IUKA CHRISTMAS PARTY AT EGGIMANN'S TONIGHT The annual Christmas party of Iuka circle, Ladies auxiliary of the G. A. R. will be held this evening at the Eggmann Kandy Kitchen with Mrs. Eggmann as hostess. A gift exchange will be held after the program and the social will conclude with a late potluck supper. . . .

Brotherhood Meeting To Elect New Officers (continued) . . . Winberry Resident Here—Mrs. M. T. Evans of Winberry was a visitor in Springfield Friday. . . . Coburg Man Here—M. E. Mulvey of Coburg was a business visitor in Springfield Saturday. . . .

Rebekah Christmas Party To Be Monday (continued) . . . Elmer Findley and Roland Mosher will get the Christmas tree and decorate it for the party. . . . Music at the meeting this week was furnished by a stringed quartet consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Player, Miss Conaway and Mr. Conaway of Eugene. . . .

MOVIES . . . and Moe Mark An old friend of mine named Moe Mark died the other day at the age of sixty. When I first knew Moe he was running a little nickelodeon in Buffalo, the kind of a show where you could put your eye up against a peep hole and see Mr. Edison's first attempt at motion pictures. . . .

Brotherhood Meeting To Elect New Officers (continued) . . . Nurse Injured—Miss Mary Jenkins was painfully burned and scalded Saturday morning while working at the D. B. Murphy home. She was taken to the Pacific Christian hospital. . . .

Rebekah Christmas Party To Be Monday (continued) . . . Memorial services were also held Monday for Mrs. Maude Williams and Mrs. Ethyl McKibbin. . . .

MOVIES . . . and Moe Mark (continued) . . . Moe Mark got the idea that a real theatre built especially to run motion pictures would be profitable. He found it difficult to make anyone else believe it, but he finally raised money to build the very first theatre in the world for the movies. It is called the Strand and is on Broadway in New York. Moe Mark was one of the real

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Returns from Hospital—Mrs. Ed Falls on ice—The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fountain of Leaburg Tuesday from the Pacific Christian hospital where she has been a patient for several weeks. . . .

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