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BETTER HALF A LOAF THAN NONE

We can not concur with those who make fun of the "subsistence homestead" plan. We think that there is sufficient good land in the United States for everyone who wants to at least raise a good garden.

There are states in this union who are taking over 100,000 farms for taxes every year. They are also taking twice as many city homes and businesses. To argue that a man cannot make a living in the country is no better grounds than he can exist in town.

THEY ALSO BUY

Some objection is made to the Sales Tax on grounds that the railroads and other utilities would receive lower property tax. But it must be remembered that the utilities are also large purchasers of lumber, poles and other commodities in the state on which they will pay a sales tax.

While the income tax is the fairest tax it does not by any means touch all the incomes from state sources. The income tax must be collected where a person lives. Many larger owners of timber and industries live without the state and pay no income tax.

While the sales tax is collected from the state it is purely a local proposition as all moneys, except the expense of collection, comes back to the school district to reduce the property tax.

GO FISHING, MAN, GO FISHING!

Why are most men... invariably interested in the subject? Isn't it because "men, after all, are but boys grown up?"

And what sort of man must he be who never as a kid knew the joy of fishing?

Maybe it was just minnows in the pond; maybe bullheads in the slough; maybe wily trout in the brook... remember how they used to lurk in the shadows of the water-soaked logs and stumps?

Gee, isn't it great to think over it all... Fishing, happy-go-lucky, care-free days of fishing when you were a kid? Let your pleasant thoughts turn back along that glistening track of boyhood days.

Fishing has restored health, mental balance and normal temperament to thousands... It is a tonic, whether one catches any fish or not.

Go fishing, man, go fishing. If you can't go fishing in fact, give yourself a genuine treat and go fishing in your fancies.—Exchange.

On the Judiciary ballot will be found the name of Carl E. Wimberly for one of the three places. Mr. Wimberly may not be as well known as B.L. Eddy but to our estimation he is better qualified in training, viewpoint and judgment than his opponent.

We cannot endorse the measure on the ballot for "Criminal Trial without Jury and Non-unanimous Verdict Constitutional Amendment." While we think it all right for the accused to be tried before the judge if he so elects we do not believe that a ten member jury verdict is sufficient to convict.

THE BOOK

... the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains Four Great Treasures by BRUCE BARTON AN UNKNOWN AUTHOR

When we say that Isaiah's own book ends with the magnificent poem, which concludes chapter 35, somebody raises an objection. "The book of Isaiah has sixty-six chapters," he says, "and how can it end at 35?"

He described himself as "the voice of a herald" crying, "Make straight in the desert a highway for God." He called men to grade the roads, cutting down the hills and filling the valleys and preparing to go back to Zion.

Thus said the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have holden, to subdue nations before him;... I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight; I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron.

And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayst know that I, the Lord, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel.

Even though Cyrus was a heathen, he was God's Messiah for that event. Talk if you like about being broad-minded! Then think of the prejudices that prophet had to overcome to make such a declaration.

Here is his vision for the rebuilding of Jerusalem.

Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people; but the Lord shall arise and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

And this is his dream of a regenerate society and a peaceful world; a new heaven and earth, that is, new theology and a new political economy.



MONSTER... photographed

At last a photograph has been made of the Loch Ness "sea-serpent." An eminent English surgeon saw its head emerge from the water, got his camera into action and made four exposures before the thing disappeared.

The pictures, though taken at long range, clearly show that the Scotch monster really exists and that it is neither a serpent nor a seal.

It has a long, serpent-like neck, but a thick body, like some of the restorations of prehistoric creatures. None of the scientific men who have seen the photographs can give it a name, and there seems to be general agreement that it is a strange survival of a species supposed to be extinct for hundreds of thousands or millions of years.

This seems to be an era of readjustment of all sorts of ideas, including our ideas about sea beasts.

TAMMANY... still striped

The district leaders of Tammany Hall, who constitute the governing body of that political organization, have voted their leader, John F. Curry, out of his leadership.

The reason they gave is that he guessed wrong about the desirability of endorsing Mr. Roosevelt for President and Mr. Lehman for Governor, and so got the party in New York "in bad" with the people who have political jobs to dish out.

I hope nobody will be fooled by Curry's dismissal into believing that the Tammany Tiger has changed any of its stripes.

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WEATHER... and sun spots

Look for a cool, if not a cold, summer. The popular notion that a severely cold winter is always followed by a hot summer is all wrong, the weather experts say. It is based upon nothing but the popular belief that there is a natural law of compensations which always works; and that is not true.

Astronomers report the largest sun-spot on record, just appearing on "our" side of the sun. It is 16,000 miles across, twice the diameter of the Earth. That means that a fair percentage of the sun's heat passing to Earth will be blocked off. It also means that there will be storms, rains, electrical disturbances and weather freaks such as are seldom experienced.

It might be a good idea to clip this and check up on these predictions occasionally for the next few years.

CITIZEN... France and America

Rene de Chambrun was born in France. His mother is a sister of the late Nicholas Longworth, and became a French citizen when she married the Count de Chambrun.

The young man has been brought up as a lawyer and admitted to practice in France. He applied to the authorities of New York State for permission to take the state bar examination. His request was refused on the ground that he had not been naturalized.

The young man's great-great-grandfather was the Marquis de Lafayette, and the Court of Appeals admitted him to the bar examinations. He is a French citizen and an American citizen at the same time.

ART... and Mickey

The Art Workers Guild of London, which includes such distinguished men as George Bernard Shaw and many of the most famous painters; and sculptors, has made Walt Disney an honorary member because of Mickey Mouse.

I think I have remarked in this column before that the Mickey Mouse and Silly Symphony animated cartoons are the only truly original art developed by the motion picture people. I still think the movie folks went astray when, after the introduction of the "talkies," they so largely abandoned the field in which the motion picture is supreme.

PUBLIC WARNED OF NEW INSURANCE RACKETS

Salem, Ore., May 3—(Special)—What appears to be one of the greatest insurance rackets attempted on the Oregon public has come to the attention of Insurance Commissioner A. H. Averill.

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MILK CONTROL TOPIC FOR RADIO ADDRESS

The problem of milk control, one of the most interesting topics now before the people of the state, will be the subject of a radio address to be given May 9, from 8 to 8:30 p. m., over station KOAC, by P. M. Brandt, mayor of Corvallis and head of the division of animal industries, Oregon State college.

IN LITTLE OLD NEW YORK

The sweepstake prizes are all decided. The usual stories—"I don't know what I'll do with the money"—have come and gone. There are thousands of disappointed ticket holders. A few lucky ones. They turned a big golden drum in Dublin one day, picked out the lucky numbers. And that was that until the race was run.

Erwin Edman, philosophy instructor at Columbia University, says he finds young people ready to admit that they are not nearly so sophisticated as they have pretended to be. He says that young moderns leaned toward love and sex because they were determined to be candid and truthful, but that the days are now gone when the young generation would talk about "anything" but refused to talk about anything else.

Sea serpents! Still, we might say, sea serpents... For it seems that when First Officer Moughtin of the Mauretania reported sighting one off Nassau in February, Captain Peel had sighted one too.

It's spring again, after one of New York's coldest winters in years... And the bus tops are full of ardent youngsters riding up Fifth avenue and Riverside Drive.

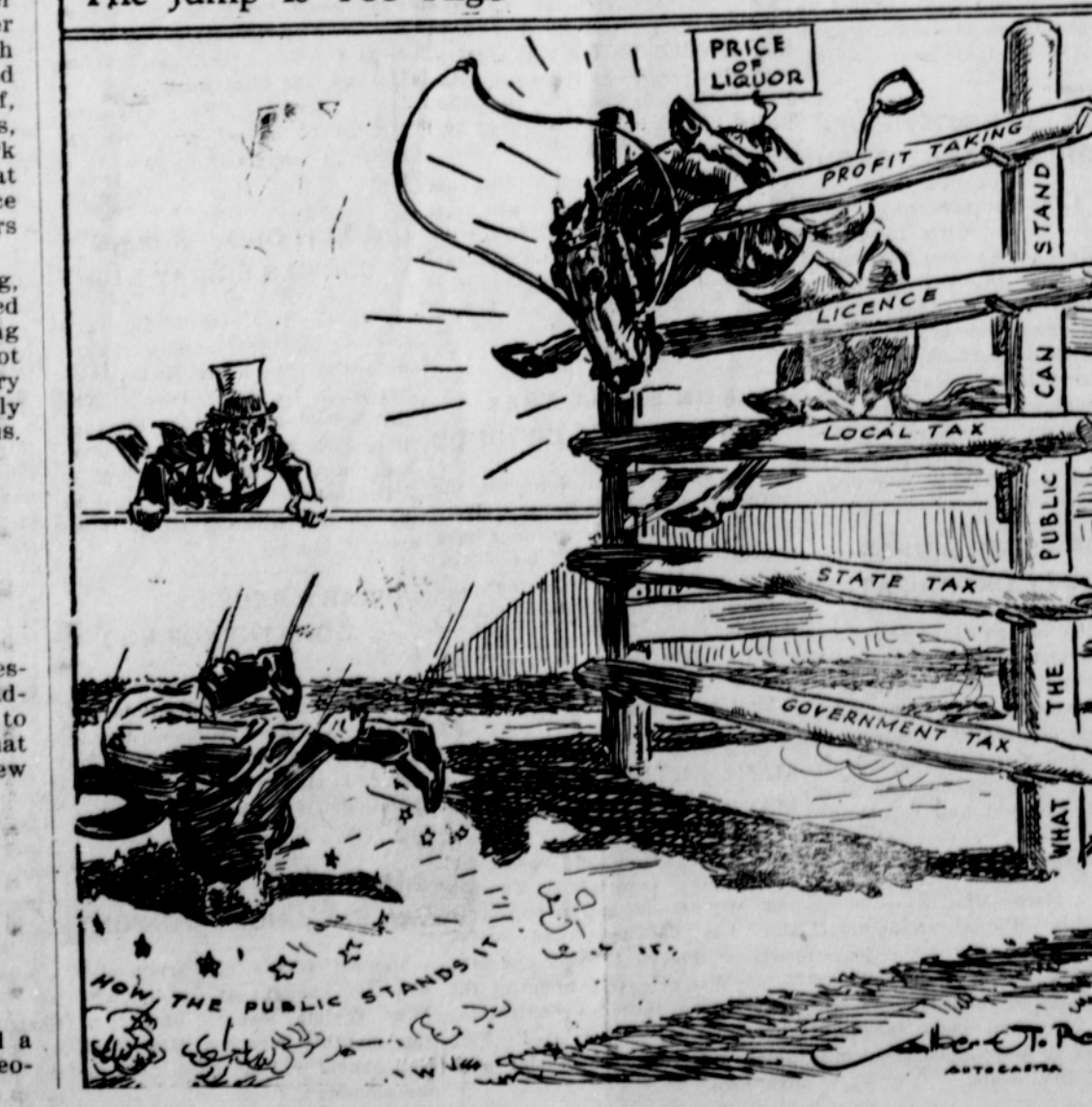
Tipping is an old custom. And, we might add, an annoying one... One hotel here advertises that patrons are requested to refrain from tipping, since their employees are paid more than a living wage.

Helen E. Hughes, svelte brunette looks as lovely as many of Hollywood's stars. But although Miss Hughes is secretary and member of the board of directors of one of the large motion picture companies, the closest to Hollywood she has been was on six separate occasions that she packed, ready to go.

MANY VISIT COAST FOR RHODODENDRON OUTING

Among the many Springfield people who went to the coast Sunday for the annual Rhododendron day outing sponsored by the Siuslaw chamber of commerce were the following: Dr. and Mrs. Melville S. Jones and daughter, Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Seavey, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Adams and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Toomb and Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Larimer.

The Jump Is Too High



HESSIAN FLY DAMAGING WHEAT FIELDS IN LANE

Contracted Acreage May Be Plowed Under If Approval Granted Agent Or Committeeman

Hessian flies are seriously damaging wheat on many Lane county farms, according to County Agent O. S. Fletcher. When wheat is attacked by Hessian flies the stems are killed and they first lose their green color and then dry up until it is readily apparent that they have been killed.

There is nothing that can be done at this time to control Hessian flies or stop their damage. When the injury is extensive, it is probably best to plow under the wheat and plant some other crop or summer fallow the land.

Invite Rabbit Exhibits

Medford, Ore., May 3—(Special)—Rabbit breeders of Oregon and California have been invited to make entries in the Oregon Diamond Jubilee rabbit show next June 3-9. Cash prizes will be awarded to winning entries.

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