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THURSDAY, Jan. 31, 1924

Sam A. Koser has announced his candidacy for the office of secretary of state, to succeed himself. Sam has made a good official, and will be hard to beat.

"Republicans Catch and Eat Democrats" is a newspaper heading. Now we know why the republicans are always fighting the republicans—they don't want to be eaten.

Mandag Isle has the real cannibal in republicans, as they catch, kill, stew and eat democrats. Well, if the stew looks no better than the "stew" we used to see, we'd hate to be a republican in Mandag.

After all, there is not much difference between a cabinet member who uses his executive job to help his private fortune, and the congressman who uses his legislative authority to do the same thing. In other words, both are wanting in political honesty.

It looks like congress is about to take a fall out of Fall over the Teapot Dome-Pearl Harbor oil leases, both naval reserves. And while Fall is falling President Coolidge is about to cave in the political domes of his cabinet. "What a grand and glorious feeling" must exist in the president's official family just now.

Gov. Pierce is having a tug with the district attorneys at present. Well, the tug may break, and just how far they might go before falling is hard to surmise. But Walter has a habit of saying nothing after he starts something, and the other fellow usually "hangs" himself. It may happen that way in the present case.

### THE TAX QUESTION

Taxes just now are the theme of the day, and the proposal of Secretary of the treasury Mellon is meeting with considerable opposition from republican as well as democrat senators and representatives. Everybody wants reduction in taxes, but they want the reduction in such a manner that all share alike. It is pointed out that Mellon's plan brings the reduction to the ultra rich, while the poor will go on paying practically the same as before, thus carrying the burden as always. Senator Couzens, republican, from Michigan, says he is opposed to the plan of Mellon, and challenges the latter to a debate on the subject. The senator says he paid over \$7,000,000 in income taxes in 1923, and while he should be for the proposed measure, as it would save him more than half of that amount, he is against it because he feels that the tax should fall more heavily upon those able to pay than upon the poor. And with this statement all will agree. Income tax, surtaxes or any other artificial tax, will not solve the problem of taxation, because these are always added on to any article offered for sale. A severance tax, that which exacts what might be called a royalty upon the raw material, such as lumber,

coal, minerals, etc., is the only way to reduce taxes, together with a repeal of tax-exempt bonds.

### THE CRIME WAVE

The crime wave still flourishes. Every day there is reported holdups of banks and people, and large sums of money taken. The bandit has learned that our laws are flexible, that parole boards are composed of men with tender hearts, and in a few months after their incarceration, with good behavior, they will be freed. A little over a year ago there was a whole pack of desperate men released from the Oregon penitentiary, and the same has been true of almost every other state, and these men are no doubt the moving spirit behind the various kinds of crime. The Tribune editor believes that the jails and penitentiaries were built to house these menaces against their further attacks upon society, and the law that will grant freedom to desperadoes should be repealed and abolished. Let the murderer, the thief and the holdup man know that a year means a year, not a few months, that a sentence for life means for life, and there will be fewer of the crimes committed. In England the law-breaker knows what he will get, and there is no appeal to sympathy or turning back from the exactions of the law, and crime is less there than anywhere else under the sun. The criminal should take his medicine, and no one have power to change the decision of a court's finding.

### The Soak's Lament

(Written not in defense of booze but to show up the soak who imagines his liberties are taken away.—Editor.)

John Barleycorn, John Barleycorn,  
You've cheered me up for many a morn;  
Dear John, you're the best friend that  
ever I had,  
Also the friend of my Dad.

John Barleycorn, John Barleycorn,  
I always think of you  
When the day's work is through.  
Many a time you have led me the golden  
shores to see.

John Barleycorn, John Barleycorn,  
I often catch the scent of you upon the  
evening breeze,  
It brings the teardrops to my cheeks;  
from my nose it brings a sneeze.

I know you are persecuted now  
By every prohibitionist and his frau,  
So all that is left for me to do  
Is sit and weep o'er the loss of you.

John Barleycorn, John Barleycorn,  
Now when I take a drink,  
The boys all laugh and wink,  
Because it's nothing but soda straight,  
For one like me its bitter bait.  
It simply turns my gizzard green,  
'Tis water and gas with something  
else between.

John Barleycorn, John Barleycorn,  
Now just because you're out and down,  
They have kicked you out of town.  
Don't weep, dear John, be blythe and  
gay.

Care not for what the prohibitionist say,  
You may find a creep-hole back some  
day.

John Barleycorn, John Barleycorn,  
The prohibitionists say  
You've taken up your abode in the forest  
haunts,  
Where none but the sheriff and jay-bird  
haunts.

John Barleycorn, John Barleycorn,  
Some say your home is by the roaring  
river rills,  
Others swear 'tis in the Bergen hills.  
Dear John, when I am through this  
earthly mill,  
I hope St. Peter leads me to the hill  
Where you come crawling from the  
still.

John Barleycorn, John Barleycorn.  
By Broad Ax Bill.

Seventy thousand income tax blanks, filling a total of 104 mail sacks, were mailed out by Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue at Portland, as official announcement that the income tax paying season is on again. A blank was sent to every individual, corporation and partnership in this district that filed a return for the year 1923.

### Department of The Interior

U. S. Land Office, Portland, Oregon,  
January 22, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that Earl W. Browning, Route 1, Box 77, Scio, Oregon, who, on July 16th, 1920, made Homestead Entry No. 06907, for N1/2 SE1/4, Section 19 Township 10 S, Range 1 E, Will Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. M. Russell, Clerk of the County Court of Linn Co., at Albany, Oregon, on the 8th day of March, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Joseph Wideman, Ellen J. Wideman, both of Route 1, Scio, Oregon.

William J. Beran, Anton Liska, both of Scio, Oregon.

Notice will be published for five consecutive weeks in the "Scio Tribune," 6-9-16 Walter L. Toozee, Sr., Register.

Linn Co.

The work of remodeling the depot facilities at Oregon City in compliance with an order of the public service commission will be started as soon as authorization is received from the management of the Southern Pacific lines.

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Dated and first published this 24th day of January, 1924.

George Keech,  
Executor of the estate of  
J. E. Yeoman, deceased.  
V. Lyle McCroskey, Stayton Oregon  
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