

# Intermountain Tribune

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### SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

Just about all the trouble and ills which affect the human family, are traceable to the effort of some one or more people attempting to obtain something without returning a reasonable value therefor.

Every war in either ancient or modern times has been caused by the grasping greed of the more powerful nations, usually against the weaker ones; or, if a civil war, by the attempt of one part of the people to secure undue advantage over the remaining part. Every nation which has gone down to ruin owes its decline to the attempt of the ruling class to appropriate the fruits of the laboring classes, giving nothing or next to nothing in return.

All of the great armies and navies of the world, costing billions of dollars, are maintained to prevent nations and factions from taking something for nothing.

Our jails, reformatories and penitentiaries, costing millions upon millions of dollars, are peopled with men and women because of their endeavors to take something from their fellows without giving an adequate return therefor.

The merchant and trades people of all kinds, while they are justly entitled to a reasonable profit on the sale of goods or products, if they misrepresent the quality of their goods and wares, are guilty of taking something for nothing. The farmer who places the best apples or potatoes in the top of the box is endeavoring to get something for nothing. The mechanic or working man who idles away his time when the boss turns his back is taking something for nothing.

Taking anything, it matters not what it is without accounting for it, is stealing. In cities, large police establishments are maintained, just to prevent people, in the main, from taking things without paying for them.

If everybody would be honest and live up to the teachings of the Golden Rule, the cost of government would be but a trifle, compared with the present enormous cost. If all men were truly honest—honest because it is right to be honest and treat each other with a spirit of justice and equity, the problem of the high cost of living would be solved and the world would be an infinitely better place in which to live.

### SELECT GOOD MEN

Sweet Home will soon elect a new board of city officers. It is especially important that this new board shall be composed of the very best men available, for it is quite probable that many matters of the utmost importance to our town will be brought before it for consideration.

Good men for mayor and councilmen—not simply the professedly good, but practical level-headed men

of affairs, should be selected—men who will conduct public affairs honestly, economically and with an eye single to the general welfare of our town.

From what we can learn the city's affairs have been conducted in, to say the least, a very careless manner in the past. This haphazard careless method should be corrected; both for the credit of officials and the satisfaction of the people. The city's books should be kept in such a manner that every item of public expense can be shown to the satisfaction of any person inspecting them.

Sweet Home must, in the near future, be provided with a satisfactory and adequate water system, with a lighting plant and a better and more uniform plan of building side and cross walks. New ordinances regulating these matters must be enacted and the new board will, doubtless, take up these matters early in the coming year. It is, therefore, most important that a careful, painstaking council, who will rigidly safeguard the city's interests, be selected.

Let us select candidates, regardless of political affiliation, who have no personal interests to advance through official action, other than as one of the community in general and who will accomplish the greatest possible good with the means at command. We have such men and let us drop all personal jealousies and elect them. And after this election, let us give them a cordial support so long as they conduct public affairs in an economical and business like manner.

Two Greeks were hanged at the state penitentiary, last Friday, for murdering one of their countrymen. Should their declarations be true, the law, like doctors, has made a mistake which cannot be corrected. Presumably, these men are guilty and the evidence at their trials, certainly convinced the jury that they were guilty of the crime of which they were charged. But suppose their dying declarations were true and somebody else did the murder for which they paid the penalty? The thought is simply horrible to think that Justice should make or could make such a terrible mistake.

## Official Directory

### CITY OFFICERS

Mayor..... H. M. Myer  
Recorder..... R. W. Van Fleet  
Treasurer..... F. L. Gilbert

### Councilmen

M. Story, O. L. McClure, Monroe Smead, J. A. Thompson, David Doerpher and Everett Post

### School Board

R. W. Morehead, J. E. McClure and Harry Watkins.

### Justice of the Peace

W. H. Daugherty

### Constable and Deputy Sheriff

Henry Slavens

### Mails.

Arrive from Lebanon..... 1:30 p.m.  
" " Brownsville..... 3:30 p.m.  
" " Cascadia..... 8:45 a.m.  
Depart for Lebanon..... 9:00 a.m.  
" " Brownsville..... 4:00 p.m.  
" " Cascadia..... 2:00 p.m.

### Market Quotations

By W. B. Thompson

Beef, live, per lb..... 5 to 5½c  
Beef, dressed, per lb..... 10c  
Hogs, dressed, per lb..... 8 to 10c  
Fat hogs, live wt.,..... 7c  
Stockers..... 6c  
Veal, fancy..... 12c

Wanted—This office can place a loan of \$500; first-class mortgage security. If you have the money, call and see us.

## THE INCOME TAX NOW THE WORRY

### Almost Unlimited Power Given Authorities in Seeking Information on Incomes

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collectors the trouble of sending their collectors out to examine into their affairs. They are preparing statements of the sources of their income and sending them to the Internal Revenue collector's office.

Great secrecy is to be maintained in handling the statements of income taxpayers and it will be unlawful for any person to print or publish any income return or any part thereof.

State officials will have access to the reports for the purpose of securing information to be used in levying state taxes, and then only upon request of the governor.

Technically, the returns are to be "public records and open for inspection," but actually the public will not have access to them at all.

Heavy penalties are provided against corporations or firms that make false returns or that fail to make returns at the proper time as prescribed by the law. For any one such offense the fine can be as high as \$10,000.

The law provides six exemptions, substantially as follows:

First—Expenses necessary to the actual conduct of a business, but not personal living or family expenses.

Second—All interest paid on indebtedness.

Third—All national, state, county, school and other taxes paid.

Fourth—Losses sustained through trade failures, fires, storms and other causes and not compensated for by insurance or otherwise.

Fifth—"Bad debts" that are charged off the books.

Sixth—A reasonable amount for loss by "wear and tear" on property.

Persons whose net income is less than \$3000 a year are not subject to the tax at all. An additional allowance of \$1000 is made for a married man with a wife living with him, and in the case of a woman income taxpayer, \$1000 is deducted for her husband, but in no case shall more than \$4000 be deducted from the aggregate incomes of husband and wife.—Oregonian

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### Sanitary Barber Shop

J. F. MALONE, PROP.

Clean Towels and Prompt Service

### BATHS IN CONNECTION

Sweet Home - - Oregon

## DR. I. B. WILSON

### Physician and Surgeon

Calls promptly attended day or night



SWEET HOME - OREGON

## Slaughter in Boys Suits

I have 30 suits of boys and lads clothing, retail price \$7 to \$20 per suit. To close them out these suits will be sold at just **ONE-HALF THE ABOVE PRICES**

Now is the time to fit your boy out with school suits

—We also carry a complete line of—  
**General Merchandise, Groceries, Hardware, Etc.**

If you will come in and see me, we will do business.

**J. M. COWDREY**

Sweet Home - - Oregon

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S. C. STEWART President  
J. M. STEWART Vice Pres.

W. M. BROWN, Vice Pres.  
CLARENCE INGRAM Cash.

T. D. O'BRIEN, Assistant Cashier

## The Lebanon National Bank

LEBANON, OREGON

We do a general banking business  
We pay interest on time deposits  
We have safety deposit boxes to rent  
We want your business and will treat you in a manner to deserve it.

DON'T FORGET THAT WE SELL

## Poultry Supplies

OF ALL KINDS

Come in and get prices on the Best

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**KRIEG & ZIESING**

Grant Street

Lebanon, Ore.