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TOLERANCE

At a time like the present when the entire world is torn with conflicting emotions and rent with strife it is well occasionally to give a thought to tolerance—to that mental quality which enables us to allow our neighbor to hold and express an opinion at variance with our own without condemning him offhand to social ostracism, jail or an introduction to a blank wall and a firing squad.

We are prone to allow ourselves to become so carried away with a belief in the infallibility of our own pet opinions and theories that we are often unable to take a genuinely unbiased view of our neighbor's attitude on a given proposition.

The right of free speech by no means carries with it an unbridled license to indulge in blasphemous, profane, obscene or seditious utterances in public but it may safely be said that the constitutional right of free speech is somewhat abridged when any law-abiding citizen is prevented from expressing an honest opinion on any public question through fear of social ostracism or worse.

Many newspapers and public speakers seem to be of the opinion that it is criminal for a citizen to criticize any action or policy of the government because we are at war. Such a position indicates neither good sense nor good patriotism. Government officials are only human beings and, like the rest of us, they are apt to make mistakes and if the people of a Republic are to be denied the right to disapprove the mistakes of their public servants they are getting dangerously near to autocracy. Everybody knows that mistakes have been made by every country engaged in the war. England made many in the first year and frankly admits it. Certainly mistakes have been made in our own country, the shipbuilding muddle being one case in point.

Intolerance is an evil that is not confined to any particular class of people. High and low, rich and poor, learned and ignorant are liable to its infection. The anarchistic soap-boxers rant at capital and everything pertaining to organized society and wants to bomb all such from off the earth; the capitalist and big employer rant at labor unions and does everything possible to crush them even to the employment of murderous gunmen to burn and kill as was done at Ludlow. The pacifist is often intolerant of the opinions of those who differ with him and some patriots are apt to glorify war as a divine institution and to crucify the man or woman who doesn't glorify it and who dares to voice a contrary opinion.

Some civilians in bursts of patriotic fervor assert that all who are not as noisily patriotic as themselves should be socially ostracized if not shot. This rather drastic measure, however, is not the one that is being used by the military authorities. In the case of the young German, member of the Third Oregon, found guilty of treason for selling military information to the enemy, the penalty for which is death in all countries, the military authorities announce that, because of our remoteness from the scenes of actual warfare, the extreme penalty will not be invoked in his case but this spy-traitor will be

interned during the continuance of the war.

Military men, perhaps more than civilians, realize what the death penalty means and are not anxious to invoke it except in extreme cases. Is it possible that our military men, trained to the horrors of war, schooled in rigid discipline, clothed with almost autocratic power in their field, keenly alive to the true meaning of patriotism, jealous of anything and everything that might in the slightest degree jeopardize their country's safety or dishonor her flag, should be called upon to teach civilians the need for tolerance in speech and action—the righteousness of tempering justice with mercy?

THE WAR TAXES

Following is a compilation in brief of the war revenue measure as it will affect things of everyday use:

The income tax now recabed down and takes its levy from every married man or woman with an income over \$2000, and every unmarried man or woman with an income over \$1000, and the war profits tax reaches every corporation with a net income over \$3000, and every partnership and individual operating a business which yields more than \$6000 net income during this year.

There are internal revenue taxes of \$1.10 and \$2.10 a gallon on distilled spirits, \$1.50 a gallon on beer, 5 to 20 cents a gallon on sirups for soft drinks, 1 cent a gallon on grape juice, soft drinks, "near beer," etc.

Cigars are taxed from 25 cents to \$7 per 1000, depending on quality, with a tax of \$1 per 1000 on the 5-cent variety. Cigarettes are taxed 8 to 12 cents per hundred. Tobacco pays 5 cents a pound and cigarette papers 1 cent a hundred. Compare these with the increases asked by your local dealer to pay the war tax.

Then there are the transportation taxes, 3 per cent on all freight bills, 1 cent on each 20 cents of express bills, 8 per cent on passenger tickets and 10 per cent on Pullman car charges, and 5 cents on each telegraph or telephone message costing over 15 cents.

On all jewelry, autos, motorcycles, piano-players, phonographs and records in future 3 per cent of the sale price. New life insurance policies pay 8 cents for every \$100 of face value, or if under \$500, 40 per cent of first weekly premium, and all other new insurance policies 1 cent for each dollar of the annual premium.

The postal rate on letters, except drop letters, will be 3 cents an ounce and there will be an extra charge of 1 cent for each 25 cents charged on parcel post packages.

There are a new set of taxes on estates over \$50,000, reaching 10 per cent on \$1,000,000.

Yachts pay 50 cents to \$2 per linear foot, and motor boats \$5 each.

Sporting goods and cameras pay 3 per cent, toilet articles, patent medicines and chewing gum pay 2 per cent of the wholesale price.

Tickets of admission to all kinds of amusements pay 1 cent for each 10 cents of the price. Taxes do not apply to movies where charge is 5 cents or less, or to other 10-cent shows.

And to wind up, there are a host of stamp taxes on all kinds of documents, the mere enumeration of which would occupy an entire column.

James Johns, prominent citizen of Pendleton, was a Heppner visitor the first of the week.

W. W. Spencer, Oscar Borg, Dr. Vaughan and Harold Cohn went to Arlington Saturday evening and spent Sunday hunting geese in that vicinity. The weather was too clear and calm, however, for good results and their bag was not up to the average.

Bargains in Morrow County

Wheat Lands

640 acres, all fenced, 580 acres in cultivation, on main county road and phone line. 550 acres of this can be put into wheat this year. Plenty of good water for household and stock use. House and barn. Price, \$17.50 per acre. Terms, \$4,000 cash, balance \$1500 per year, with 6 per cent interest.

480 acres, all fenced, a good small house, and barn for 10 head horses. Place has good spring water for house and stock use; also about 40 acres can be irrigated by small pumping plant. On main county road and phone line. Surrounded by improved farms. Price \$20.00 per acre. Terms, \$2500 cash, balance in 5 yearly payments at 6 per cent interest.

1000 acres, place all fenced, 950 acres in cultivation. Good modern house and large new barn, all farm machinery that is required to operate this modern ranch, including a tractor engine; also privately owned water to irrigate 300 acres. 500 acres can be put into wheat this year. Place has 350 acres summer fallow. Price \$50,000. Terms, \$15,000 cash, balance in 10 yearly payments, 5 per cent interest.

480 acres, place all fenced, 465 acres in cultivation. Place has house and barn, is well located and considered one of the best small ranches in the county. We have a driller that will guarantee artesian water on this place. 450 acres of this place can be put into wheat this year, also good oat and corn land. Price for a quick turn, \$25 per acre. Terms, \$8000 cash, balance in 3 payments of 2 years each, with 6 per cent interest.

320 acres, 99 per cent wheat land. \$15 per acre. Terms, \$1600 cash, balance 4 yearly payments, with 6 per cent interest.

160 acres, all wheat land, \$12.50 per acre. Terms, half cash, balance 3 yearly payments, with 6 per cent interest.

For further information and particulars enquire of S. A. PATTISON, at Heppner Herald Office.

Good Mules Wanted

I want to buy good Mules 3 to 10 years old.—Guy Boyer, Heppner, Oregon. 20tf

FOR SALE—320 acres of fine, raw land in Marion county, Oregon, 10 miles from Silverton, 22 miles from Salem. Best quality soil, lies well, practically all plow land. Running water for stock on both quarters. Close to macadam road, less than one-half mile from railroad. Good school, neighbors improved farms adjacent. Home market for all products of farm at big logging camps farther in interior. Land easily and cheaply prepared for plow. A splendid proposition to cut up and sell in smaller tracts or to develop entire. For particulars enquire at the Herald office. 6tf

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE Cheap. C. S. Jayne, Heppner, Oregon. 1stf.

MULE LOST—Bay mare mule broken to work, mane roached, tail shaved. Brand "lazy D (D)" on left stifle. Ten dollars reward. L. V. Gentry, Heppner, Oregon. 19tf

LOST—Bluish colored shaggy haired bob-tailed dog, weight about 50 lbs. answers to name of "Prince." Finder return to Herald office and receive reward. 22tf

FURNISHED ROO—Large furnished room, good location, close in. Enquire at Herald office. 23tf

NOTICE—Having bought the Wattenberger wood saw am prepared to do your wood cutting on short notice. T. A. DRISKELL, Phone 664. 23426

W. R. Irwin returned from the coast Sunday where he spent several weeks with his family in their cottage there. Mr. Irwin says the weather has been particularly fine at the coast for the past month, being more pleasant than during the summer months. Bathing was fine, the skies cloudless and the weather warm. Mrs. Irwin and little Miss Betty remained in Portland for a few days but are expected home in a day or two.

DULL AND SHARP SHOOTING PAINS

Michigan Lady Suffered Such Pains In Back and Head, But Says Cardui Stopped These Bad Spells.

Palmyra, Mich.—Mrs. Chas. T. Fuller, of this place, writes: "In 1911 I got run-down, and I suffered great pain...with both dull and sharp shooting pains...also back and head. I was weak and could only drag around, and should have been in bed, for I really wasn't able to be up. At times I would have spells that would be so bad I'd have to go to bed, and suffered intensely... I decided to try Cardui, and saw a great improvement in less than a month's time. I used 7 or 8 bottles and was stronger...I got so much better that my strength returned and my work was easy for me. Cardui did me a world of good. It built me up in health and strength. I haven't had one of those bad spells since. I haven't had to take any more medicine since or have any doctors either and have been able to do my work right along...I recommend it to other women highly as the best medicine I know of for women who suffer from female trouble." If you suffer from female troubles, follow this advice. Get a bottle of Cardui today and give it a thorough trial. It should help you, as it has helped thousands of other women in the past 40 years. At all druggists. EB-14

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