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Is It A Crime?

A so-called "people's" paper takes a number of "corporations" to task for announcing that they intend to fight any increases in taxation at elections two years hence. This paper leaves the impression with its readers that a corporation is virtually in the criminal class for fighting against taxation which is threatening to confiscate its property.

It is such metropolitan yellow journalism as this that we have to thank for the rapid growth of our tax bill. These papers fool the public by saying: "Let the corporations pay." But who pays the corporations in order that it may pay its taxes? No one but the "people."

Let the people get this idea clearly in their heads. Taxation is part of the cost of doing business which the ultimate consumer must pay. It makes no difference in what form it is collected, the man who makes the last purchase pays the total tax.

If a few common citizens would join with the corporations which are condemned for fighting against confiscation of their property through taxation, we would have better administration of state and national governments and our tax bill would begin to decrease instead of constantly increasing.

The annual school meeting was held on Monday and officers chosen to serve District No. 1 for another year. At this meeting the report of the district clerk revealed a total expenditure for the year of \$39,880.98. This sum is a little below the amount provided for in the budget and would show that expenses have been conservative. The largest item of expense, necessarily, is for the teaching force, and this amounted to \$21,668.98. Another item was the clearing up of some indebtedness against the district which required \$11,540.46. But a small portion of the taxes have yet been paid, and this item of resources came in so slowly that it was necessary to borrow heavily to carry on the work. When taxes are fully paid in the fall all borrowed money should be paid and the financial condition of the district placed in good shape. Under the new law it will be necessary to hold the budget meeting at a later date, and in making up the budget or the voting of any tax on the district, it will be necessary for the board to call in three taxpayers of the district to assist them in the work.

Slats' Diary.

By ROSS FARQUHAR.

Friday—I am verrie happie this nite as I just win a leeg base ball mit. A man which has got a shew store offered a prise for the best sine to put on his winda. He meks a Sheshuly of selling arches in shews I give in the follering—
 Arches—not of Victry but of de Feet. All so got my name in the paper as a verrie promising yung man. Ill say I yam keep I sum times forget to keep them.
 Saturday—pa was out a playing golf all the afternoon and cum home a verrie tired man but was all puffing on hisself. He sed he made 15 holes in seventy 4. He confest to being a exlent plair on Golf. ma told in Private that pa is the best golf plair in town. Or else he is the biggest lire.
 Sunday—Sted of going to Sunday skool me & Jake snok off & done a littel fishing. When we started home we run into pa which was a fishing all so & he run me home & then tuk a pad to me. after dinner ma felt sorry & sed I cud read & give me a story about Sun Spots. I razined. Believe me I know what they mean by spots on the sun. I had a fue when pa got threw.
 Monday—I am sticking clost round home tonite because I no pa is a going to bring home to ma a box of candy. They had a quarl this morning.—Later, candy cum.
 Tuesday—feel cotten tonite I was walking along the crick & seen a kid fishing. I just for fun throwed a stone in the water & he jumped & cum fer me. I seen it was Pug. He slung me down & blacked my eye & punched my nose & kicks me in the shins. Then wen I thot he was done he slapped my face & pulled my shert out. I never got so tired of enny body in all my life.
 Wednesday—went with pa to get his pitcher tuk the artist got him all set then held up a noose paper & sed luk plesent on the paper was big print which sed Wimmins Hats going Up. I bet pa's pitcher is a peech.
 Thursday—Green apples. Sick.

Heppner is evidently asleep on the proposition of securing the trade of Northern Grant county that should be coming here, but owing to the perpetual bad condition of the roads between this city and Monument, is compelled to go elsewhere. Why not concentrate our efforts on getting a good, permanent road to Monument from Hardman, and then the rest will come. Money that is provided to put the market road out to Hardman will make this end of the road what it should be. Such a road should be built over the mountain direct to the Grant county line as can be used the whole year through. This is a trade that Heppner should have, and all this talk about other lines should be forgotten. This road will serve a large settlement that wants to come our way and there should be no time lost in going after it.

Now Is the Time to Run

Comrade Vanderlip, the Los Angeles traveling salesman for bolshevism, has again flitted back from Russia, where he was royally entertained by Comrade Lenin. On a previous visit to the land of starvation, he was promised about half of Eastern Siberia if he would make President Harding and Secretary Hughes be good to communism. He didn't get anywhere.

Now he returns with the statement that the Russian government has offered to the United States the two best sea bases that Russia owns on her Pacific shore, all for nothing and to hold forever and eternity.

We may very well loiter in a field with a raging bull. We may very well stand in the path of a tornado for the sake of seeing how a tornado performs its labors. We may very well lean over the edge of a Vesuvius on the eve of a dreadful eruption.

But when Russia comes offering friendship and gifts, it is time to turn and run like blazes! Because, as we all know, the national history of that country of the East is one long story of the most shocking and deceit and treachery.

Whenever it suits her purpose Russia has never hesitated to turn from her friend in direct need, and become his deadly enemy. At least three times in 150 years she has been guilty before the whole world of the most astounding perfidy, and always at the moment when her allies were in their

most desperate situation, depending on the work on her plighted faith. She deserted from her allies to Frederick the Great at the critical moment, making it possible for him to establish the very system by which Germany nearly wrecked the world recently. Later, she deserted France under Napoleon when the rest of the world was intent on destroying France. Naturally, when civilization hung in the balance three years ago, she faithfully deserted again.

Now, like Adam-zad, the bear, she approaches your Uncle Sam smiling, with paw outstretched.

Run, Sam! Run!

Any man who is engaged in a necessary and useful line of work is a producer. Society at present is a complex organization and it is necessary that there be division of labor. Without it civilization would not be what it is. Each man would have to go out with a club and kill his meat for dinner or go hungry. It is true that in certain lines of work a man may be more useful than his fellows in a less essential calling, but it is often hard to tell who serves the best. The world has had singers who in the narrow sense "toiled not neither did they spin," yet who blessed mankind in a real and marked degree.—East Oregonian.

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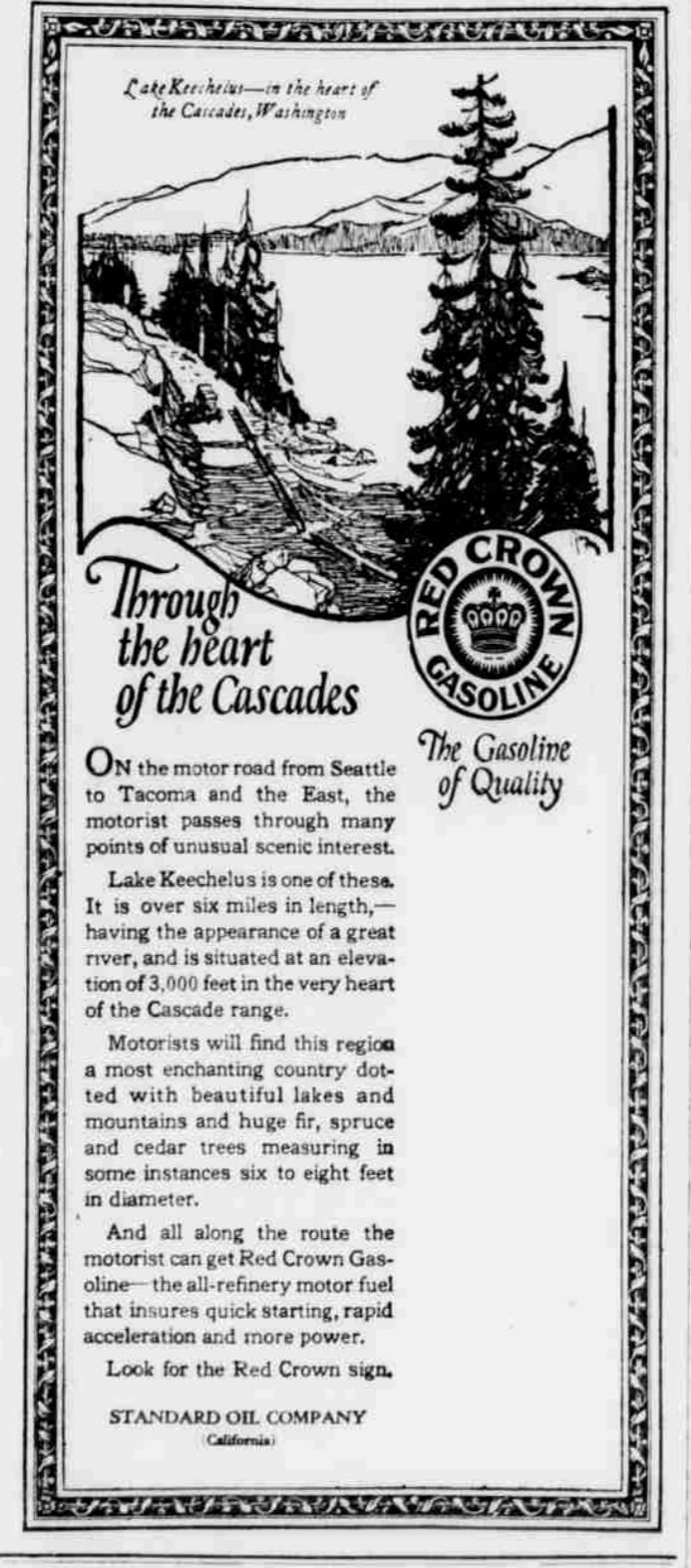
If you wish to have money ahead with which to do things, don't wait for something to happen to make you rich. It's too long a chance, and it doesn't pay to wait.

The luck that comes to successful men is the result of their own efforts. They advanced steadily in money matters through thrift, investing their money in a savings account and the benefits of interest. You can follow the same plan.

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