

THE GAZETTE-TIMES

THE HEPPNER GAZETTE, Established March 25, 1882... THE HEPPNER TIMES, Established November 13, 1915... CONSOLIDATED FEBRUARY 25, 1912...

The Fly in Prosperity's Ointment.

OUTLINING the economic prospects for the new year, Secretary Hoover believes the world will be on a more solid foundation in 1925 than at any time since the war.

Another Chance to "Swat a Trust." National Republican. WILLIAM Randolph Hearst, who has achieved such success as a journalist that he has become one of the outstanding publishers of our time...

Florida Kills Taxes. Dearborn Independent. THE people of Florida, voting six to one, have amended their State constitution to provide that the legislature may not levy a State income or inheritance tax.

WAR rates the government might at least make hard sledding for the trust. This is an enterprise of such promise to the down-trodden people that undoubtedly Mr. Hearst will fall for it at once.

Most of our States collect income and inheritance taxes, although the people of Oregon recently repealed their income tax law, and the voters of Michigan rejected a similar proposal.

The only flaw in the Florida amendment, it would seem, is that at some future time Florida may wish to levy an income tax to tide her over an emergency.

These keen students of human nature and events have written into their literature romance that fires the imagination, stories that stir the blood.

California adopted a two-cent gasoline tax two years ago and reduced the license fee to a flat price of \$3.

Gasoline and motor car taxes have spread like wild fire over the nation. Tax gatherers have found it easier to raise money from this source than from any other.

A Welcome Visitor. LITERATURE has her quacks no less than medicine. As Walter Scott told us years ago, it is a great staff, but a sorry crutch.

The public wants tax reduction and it wants equal taxation. Shifting taxes from one shoulder to the other or from one class of citizens to another class, while constantly collecting a larger aggregate amount per capita, is simply piling up trouble for the future.

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FOLKS IN OUR TOWN The Truth By Edward McCullough AUTOCASTER. CERTAINLY IS NICE OF MRS. SMITH TO INVITE US TO DINNER. I'M GLAD DOP DIDN'T FEEL LIKE 'LOOKIN' TO-DAY. YES, IT'S VERY REMARKABLE. SONNY SEEMS TO EAT TWICE AS MUCH CHICKEN WHEN WE HAVE VISITERS. REALLY AND WHY IS THAT?

BOYS - BOYS - BOYS - BOYS WHO CAN DRAW THE BEST PICTURE OF 'OLD POP' IN THIS STRIP LAUGHING TO BEAT THE BAND? FOR THE BEST DRAWINGS, THREE FINE PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED: 1ST A BASEBALL GLOVE, 2ND A BAT AND BALL, 3RD, A BALL THE SAME KIND THE BIG LEAGUES USE. BESIDES, THE WINNING DRAWINGS, WITH NAMES, WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THIS STRIP IN OVER 1700 PAPERS, PITCHERS OF CONTEST: ONE DRAWING BY EACH BOY. PICTURES TO BE DRAWN 3 1/2 TO 4 INCHES IN HEIGHT. COPYING PICTURES OF THE SAME SIZE IN THIS STRIP WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. PICTURES TO BE DRAWN IN INK. WRITE NAME IN FULL, ALSO ADDRESS AND AGE ON BACK OF DRAWING. WHETHER LEFT OR RIGHT HANDED AND WHETHER YOU PREFER A CATCHERS MITT OR PITCHERS MITT. DRAWINGS TO BE DRAWN ARE WINNER. CONTEST STARTS JANUARY 15TH, ENDS MARCH 15TH. OPEN TO ALL BOYS - AGES 8 TO 16 (INCLUDES). REMEMBER THE IDEA IS TO MAKE 'OLD POP' LAUGH - A GOOD HEARTY LAUGH. ADDRESS DRAWINGS TO 'BOYS CONTEST' CARE OF THIS PAPER. WATCH THIS STRIP EVERY WEEK.