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Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; and with all thy getting get understanding.

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KING TRISANKU

Viswamitra the magician,
By his spells and incantations,
Up to Indra's realms elysian
Raised Trisanku, king of nations.

Indra and the gods offended
Hurled him downward, and descending
In the air he hung suspended,
With these equal powers contending.

Thus by aspirations lifted,
By misgivings downward driven,
Human hearts are tossed and drifted
Midway between earth and heaven.

—H. W. Longfellow

SONG

Stay, stay at home, my heart and rest;
Home keeping hearts are happiest,

For those that wander they know not where
Are full of trouble and full of care;

To stay at home is best.
Weary and homesick and distressed,

They wander east, they wander west,
And are baffled and beaten and blown about.

By the winds of the wilderness of doubt;
To stay at home is best.

Then stay at home, my heart, and rest;
The bird is safest in its nest;

O'er all that flutter their wings and fly
A hawk is hovering in the sky;

To stay at home is best.
—H. W. Longfellow

THE TAX QUESTION

Treasury department estimates American People will pay for all kinds of taxes, direct and indirect, the round sum of ten billion dollars in the current fiscal year.

This means that about one dollar out of every seven of the national income goes for support of various forms of government—federal, state, municipal and county.

The tax burden cannot go on increasing. It is doubtful whether it can be maintained at the present rate without serious consequences.

Federal taxes are being pared from every angle and it is now up to the states, counties, and cities to follow the example.

Condon Globe-Times

Universal Conscription

The American Legion we understand is standing for the idea of universal conscription of men money and goods. They argue that there is rank justice in holding the dollar more sacred than the man and that if the soldiers must serve for \$30 per month that the draft dodgers should not be permitted to profit by the soldiers absence from the competitive field to the extent of from four to ten times the amount of the soldiers pay.

We think the Legion is right. If the man may be seized for the national defense, why not the factory, or ship or railroad? The time to make this the law of the land is now.

We understand that President Coolidge has declared himself as in favor of the principle involved in this proposed new departure.

MORGAN ITEMS

The friends of H. O. Ely gathered at his home Saturday evening to enjoy a party which his wife had prepared on his 49th birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and conversation. Later in the evening refreshments were served.

Those who were present are—Alfred Troedson and family, R. E. Harbison and wife, Bert Palmer, Mrs. Farness and daughter Zoe, Mrs. Bauernfeind and son Martin, Geneva and Beulah Pettijohn, Gladys and Harvey Medlock, Rood Eckleberry, Mrs. French, F. D. Ely and wife, Edith Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hutchcroft were the dinner guests of Mr. Alfred Troedson and family last Sunday.

Mr. T. W. Cutsforth and sons of Lexington are tearing down the buildings on their ranch near Morgan where the house burnt down a few weeks ago to another location where they plan to replace their house.

Mrs. Ista Bauernfeind spent Thursday with Mrs. H. O. Ely.

Wate Crawford of Ella was doing business in Morgan Sat.

Noah Pettijohn was doing business in Ione Saturday.

Eadora and Howard Hardesty are on the sick list.

Members of line 13 held a telephone meeting at the school house on Saturday and elected J. A. Troedson Pres. Otto Lindstrom V. Pres. and Earl Morgan as secretary.

Mr. H. O. Ely and sons and Martin Bauernfeind sawed wood Wednesday and Friday.

DEBT AND TAXES

The majority in Congress has adopted a scheme for the reduction of taxes to the amount of \$330,000,000.00 and the Democratic minority has come forward with proposals to still further reduce the tax bill of the nation by nearly \$200,000,000.00. This last looks to us like a mere gesture to catch votes. Indeed we think the whole tax reduction program has little else behind it. Tax-payers in the long run will pay more, not less by virtue of present tax reductions.

Tax reduction now means postponement of the final payment of the national debt. Postponement of final payment means added interest which means more taxes.

Second Huguenot Colony

Laudonniere, who was sent by Coligny, in 1564, with aid for the Huguenot colony founded by Ribault, at Port Royal, S. C., finding the settlement abandoned, built Fort Carolina on the St. John's river in Florida.

Almost Never

Cobwebs are said to be conductors of electricity. But they seldom shock a domestic servant.—London Opinion.

Church News

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations

A meeting of Christian Endeavorers of the Christian church was held at the home of Mrs. Earle A. Brown Tuesday evening for the purpose of arranging for the presentation of a play in the near future.

The annual meeting of the Ione Congregational church was held Wednesday evening at the church parlors.

Supper was served members and friends at 6 P. M. and followed by a rousing prayer service. At the close of the prayer meeting officers were elected for the coming year and the annual budget adopted.

Officers for the coming year are as follows: Treas. Mrs. Lydia Balsiger; Clerk, Mrs. Lillian Balsiger; Trustees, Louis Balsiger, Alfred Troedson and George Ritchie; Deacons, Louis Balsiger and Paul Balsiger; Deaconesses, Mrs. Verda Ritchie, Mrs. Alice Keller and Mrs. C. A. Low.

Guitar Long Famous as Musical Instrument

In the National museum at Naples is a statue of Apollo, the god of music, seated and holding the cithara—a small harp-shaped instrument from which the lyre was derived as long ago as 1700 B. C., according to a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. In Greece the cithara was used both to accompany the voice in song and in epic recitation and as a solo instrument at the national games. The Greeks of Asia Minor transferred the cithara into the guitar, and later still the application of the bow to the guitar resulted in the violin. The Moors carried the guitar into Spain, a country where, as in Italy and France, it has always been regarded with the highest favor among all classes. In the early part of the Seventeenth century an Italian guitarist was court musician in England, and playing the guitar became a fashionable accomplishment. In the Eighteenth century it was popular in court circles in Germany; about the beginning of the Nineteenth century Sor of Barcelona, one of the greatest guitarists, again brought it into favor in England; and in the latter part of the Nineteenth century special interest in the guitar appeared in the United States.

Lodge Directory

IONE LODGE No. 120. A. F. & A. M. Meets every first and third Wednesday of each month. W. M. W. E. Ballard Sec. Elmer Griffith

LOCUST CHAPTER No. 119. O. E. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. W. M. Mrs. C. H. Howk; Sec. Mrs. Ruth Mason.

IONE LODGE No. 135. I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday evening. N. G., Edison Morgan; V. G. Ernest Heliker, Sec. Earle A. Brown; Treas. E. J. Bristow.

BUNCHGRASS REBEKAH No. 91 I. O. O. F. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month. N. G. Etta Howell; V. G. Vida Heliker Sec. Verda Ritchie; Treas. Etta Bristow.

BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK

God is faithful, through whom ye were called into the fellowship of his son Jesus Christ our Lord. I Cor. 1-9

That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God. Ist. Co. 2 5

Other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. I Cor. 3: 11

Know ye not that ye are a temple of God, and that the spirit of God dwelleth in you? I Cor. 3: 16

Ye are not your own; for ye were bought with a price. Let each man, wherein he was called, therein abide with God.— I Cor. 7: 24.

Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. Gal. 6: 2.

The Calm, Clear Mind

The more wheels there are in a watch, the more trouble they are to take care of. The movements of exaltation which belong to genius are egotistic by their very nature. A calm, clear mind, not subject to the spasms and crises which are so often met with in creative or intensely perceptive natures, is the best basis for love or friendship. Observe, I am talking about minds. I won't say the more intellect, the less capacity for loving; for that would do wrong to the understanding and reason; but, on the other hand that the brain often runs away with the heart's best blood, which gives the world a few pages of wisdom or sentiment or poetry, instead of making one other heart happy. I have no question.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Rev. W. W. HEAD, Pastor
Services
11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Thurs. Evening
Services
10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

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