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NATIONAL FINANCES

If a family should deliberately plunge into a course of extravagance requiring the use of surplus earnings for the acquiring and maintaining of non-productive luxuries, necessitating the exhausting of inherited capital upon current expenses, and finally forcing the mortgaging of real estate and personal property as a means for meeting household expenses, it would fetch up as a public charge in some one or more of the innumerable ways by which inefficiency fastens itself as an incubrance upon prudence; and it would have little sympathy.

Now, the United States government is taking just this course by scattering \$50,000 federal buildings over the country in small towns; by experimenting in government railroading, armor-plate plants and nitrate plants; by going into the shipping business in competition with American navigation interests; by mismanaging its international affairs; by piling up salaries for congressmen's wire-pulling secretaries and governmental next-friends; by all the processes of pork and paternalism. In this way our Uncle Samuel has frittered away a tidy treasury balance and faces a huge deficit.

So he taps the sources of easy money, levying on the surplus earnings of industry, increasing the tax upon inherited capital and issuing bonds to pay his debts of the past few years of extravagance while contemplating new flights of frenzied expenditures in the future.

Our hypothetical family ought, of course, to conserve its surplus earnings and convert them into new productive capital. It ought to preserve intact its inherited capital. It ought to hold its realty in reserve; all of these things thereby becoming available as assets, for use either for the creation of new wealth or for emergencies.

The government, too, should have these resources of surplus earnings, inherited capital and mortgagable property in reserve, calling upon them only for income-increasing investments, or for war purposes or emergency requirements of great national calamities. As a war measure, taxes upon surplus earnings and inheritances, and the issue of bonds, are necessary, legitimate and essential. For purposes of peace they ought to be unnecessary; they are morally unlawful, and they are wasteful of national resources.

And this is the significant thing about the administration's fiscal plan for meeting the treasury deficits—it is a war measure adopted in time of peace. Running true to form, the democratic administration has by both extravagance and mismanagement brought us to a point where we must raise current expenses by mortgage. A bond issue regularly appearing under democratic rule, and in time of war never resorted to except under democratic rule, is considered necessary. After four years of being kept out of war we are on a war financial basis, and the thrift of the present and future must be called on to pay war taxes in order to keep up the supply of extravagance.

THE MOTOR TRUCK CIRCUS

Another cherished institution of childhood days will start a-glimmering in a few weeks and then there will be something new under the sun. A million-dollar circus, carrying 1200 persons, a complete managerie of ferocious animals, a large number of elephants and full tenting equipment will presently start on a tour of the United States from Ohio, using for its transportation 100 motor trucks, augmented by 100 trailers and a few dozen automobiles.

In the pioneer days of the circus business, small in comparison to the present day three-ring show, but monster productions for the era to which they belonged, went from place to place in wagons drawn by horses. They were considered wonderful.

Then came the railroad show which was developed until today throughout the land the small boy

gapes in amazement at the flaring lithographs on the side of country barns and on the billboards in the larger centers announcing the approach of such-and-such a circus, "the world's greatest shows, a tremendous aggregation of entertainers collected from the four corners of the earth, all traveling in our special trains, made up of 85 double railroad cars."

But now that will be a thing of the past.

The new laws against fake advertising put a stop to it—but we will leave that to the Portland Ad. Club.

BILLY SUNDAY'S POWER

Billy Sunday will probably come to Portland for one of his famous revivals. He has just left Boston after seven weeks of the most strenuous religious revival ever witnessed in the United States, ten of the most strenuous weeks, no doubt, in the career of that marvelously strenuous man. In the course of those Boston meetings more than 60,000 persons came down the sawdust trail to his feet in response to his appeal as a profession of penitence for sin and of resolution, with divine help, to lead better lives.

It were idle to speculate as to what proportion of these will demonstrate the sincerity of their profession by a constant adherence to their resolution. Doubtless many of them will and that in itself is sufficient warrant for the work that has been done in their behalf. Most of them have derived benefit from their attendance at the meetings; and of such as derived no benefit it may at least be said that the experience did them no harm. The entire tendency was on the side of good, and failure to receive benefit from Sunday's stirring messages was due to causes subjective rather than objective.

A word as to methods: Just as there could be only one Spurgeon, only one General Booth, only one Moody, only one Beecher, only one Talmage, only one Gipsy Smith, just so there can be only one Billy Sunday. Each one of these has performed a wonderful work in his own way. None of them could have performed it by other methods than those that had been placed at his own command. Imagine Billy Sunday aping the methods of Spurgeon, of Beecher or of Talmage! Imagine, if you can, anyone of those preachers appealing to the multitudes by Billy Sunday's methods. Yet he and they were sent into the world for a common purpose—the leading of sinners to repentance—and each must serve that purpose with his own peculiar talent.

There is no estimating the imprint of Billy Sunday's influence. The ultra-conservative, on the one hand, and the ultra-liberal, on the other may criticize if they will, but the fact remains that the influence of Billy Sunday's revivals will be felt for many a year to come, even as it exists now in quarters where it has not yet appeared on the surface. Considering the millions who have heard him preach and the other millions who have read his sermons in the newspapers it is inconceivable that it could be otherwise. Incidentally he has called the attention of the churches to the weight of their responsibility; and he has directed the attention of us all, collectively and individually, to the still heavier responsibility resting upon us. If he comes to Portland for a protracted meeting we shall do well to heed his message.

THE LOT OF A NEUTRAL

A very good idea of the extreme difficulties Sweden is experiencing in maintaining her neutrality, and of the critical character of the situation from her point of view is furnished by the speech from the throne at the opening of the Riksdag, or Swedish parliament.

"Up to the present," King Gustave said, "we have been able, by the grace of God, to avoid being drawn into the war. But the effects of the war, none the less, have inflicted upon us many sufferings, and the longer it lasts the greater will become our difficulty. We cannot shut our eyes to the profound gravity of the present hour."

The king added an appeal for national unity, for the healing of dissensions, for unanimity in maintaining the special preparations of land and sea forces for national protection. He pointed out the growing encroachments by the belligerents upon Swedish territorial waters; upon the duty of neutral states to maintain international law; told of entering into relations with other neutrals, especially the other two Scandinavian kingdoms, with the hope of contributing to a durable peace; and finally outlined measures designed to reduce the high price of foodstuffs brought about by the war.

Truly the lot of a neutral is not a happy one. It may be vastly preferable in most cases to that of a combatant nation, but it is full of

complications, of dangers, of heavy burdens. It would seem, perhaps, that in such a case common action by neutrals, action in joint self-defense, would be the most natural thing in the world, but so far extremely little has been accomplished in this direction. There has been much talk of the league to enforce peace, after the war.

It is not a fashion note: "Do not neglect to try the fan occasionally to see if the belt is coming loose, as a loose belt allows the fan to slip. If the fan can be moved easily the belt needs tightening." It is for those who drive automobiles.

Boston paid Billy Sunday 80 cents per trail-hitter. His demand on Portland for only \$25,000 indicates that he recognizes how desperately hard up we are out here, or else he is feeling charitably inclined toward us.

An explorer about to make a dash into the frozen north is going to take along with him enough food to last for six years. It seems foolish to let one man take all that food out of the country.

They tell us that spinach seed can no longer be imported from Holland on account of the war. Can't the war brace up a little bit so that we won't have to confine our diet to dandelions?

"Cascade" county's hopes were premature. The infant died in the cradle and Estacada won't be a county seat—not this year. The Estacada News blames it all on Senator Dimick.

A Colorado man who deserted his wife and eloped with her mother illustrates how foolish it is to take it for granted that all men abominate mothers-in-law.

Monday will be Lincoln Day and it will be properly observed in many places. Some of the churches will hold memorial services on Sunday.

Night sessions at Salem do not seem to be in harmony with the daylight saving scheme; but perhaps it wasn't intended for law makers.

Inasmuch as the president's latest peace talk didn't leak out we take it for granted that the plumbing in the cabinet has been repaired.

The legislature has passed the anti-cigarette law, so it's up to the smokers to use up the stock on hand before it becomes enforceable.

Among other harbingers of the spring may be mentioned the seed catalogues, but they are hardly as reliable as the groundhog.

For the edification of the uninformed: f.o.b. means freight on board, but it does not mention what the freight is likely to be.

The French hotel keepers say they will need money after the war, a condition, it might be observed, which prevailed before the war.

But, after all, County Commissioner W. A. Proctor will not be legislated out of office by the creation of Cascade county.

It is up to Henry Ford and the others to manufacture a two-tank machine to run between here and California.

Did you keep your old valentines to send out this year? That would help some in solving the h. c. of I.

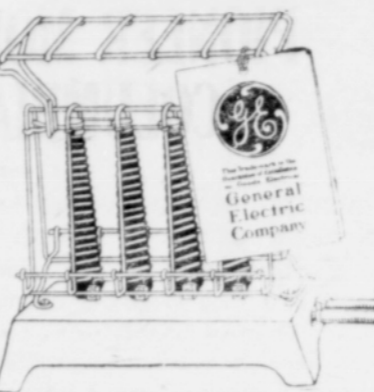
There was some relief for the car shortage on Wednesday when "shipments" ceased.

February 7, 1917, will long be remembered as the beginning of the great drought.

Everyone has something to buy or sell. Try an Outlook want ad.

Toast Is Fine for the young "Kiddies"

GOLDEN BROWN TOAST MADE ON A



MODERN G. E. TOASTER is simply delicious CALL AND SEE OUR SPLENDID DISPLAY OF NEW TOASTERS.

They are reasonable in price

ELECTRIC STORE, Electric Building

J. T. Wilson AUCTIONEER

Farm, Stock and Furniture Sales a Specialty.

Auction Sales at Rooms 171 Second Street, Monday (Wednesday and Friday, 10 A. M., every week.

169, 171 and 173 Second Street, Portland, Oregon.

Phone Main 1626 or Gresham Outlook 701.

Attention!

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Relief Association

OF PORTLAND, OREGON

Invites all farmers who have no insurance on their farm buildings to insure with us. This association is the cheapest and safest in the state. It insures only country property and has over \$3,000,000 insurance in force.

Write or phone H. W. SNASHALL, Pres. The Farmers Mutual Fire Relief Association. Gresham Route No. 3 Phone 85 Notary Public Real Estate

Gresham Time Table

Table with 2 columns: Train Name, Time. Includes Trains for Estacada or Bull Run, Trains for Portland, and Trains for Estacada.

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\*Daily except Sunday. 18:00 p.m. trains for Portland.

E. T. JONES & CO CONTRACTORS WE DESIGN BUILDINGS Ettael T. Jones Frank C. Jones Gresham, Ore., Phone 351

WANTS

1c word for first insertion; one-half cent a word each subsequent insertion. Minimum, any insertion, 10c.

LIVESTOCK

Horses for Sale King Arner, stand'd bred, 5 yrs. Patchen Boy, stand'd bred, 4 yrs. Patchen George, standard bred, 3 yrs. Billy Arner, standard bred, 2 years Sally Bird, stand'd bred, 10 yrs. Daisy Patchen and Colt, standard bred, 8 yrs. King Krueger 6 months old

World's Greatest Bargains Your Choice from \$50 up to \$125 A. J. KRUEGER, Wilson Stock Farm Gresham, R. 3

COWS

FOR SALE—Eight fine Jersey cows, fresh last November, also 4 yearling heifers. Chas. Patnoe, Sandy, Oregon. \*102

WANTED—Beef cows and fat hogs. S. T. Lind. Phone 28x1. tf

Poultry

S. C. R. I. RED EGGS for hatching at \$1.00 per setting. R. Kerslake, Lone Pine Farm, Troutdale. Phone 139. 99

TWO BRONZE TURKEY Gobblers for sale. A. Grant. Phone 128.

FOR SALE—Two incubators, one 500-egg, the other 200-egg. H. D. McCreary, Troutdale, Ore. Phone 43x1.

FOR SALE—Two Cyphers' brooders, three full-blood Barred Rock cockerels, one full-blood White Leghorn cockerel, one out sprouter. Mrs. R. Clinton. Phone 383. tf

FOR SALE—A pure bred Buttercup cock, a beauty; also good buggy harness. Miss Glese, Cedarville.

Lyman's Leghorn Layers. Order now. Day-old chicks and eggs for hatching. A. R. Lyman, R. 2, Gresham, Oregon. tf

REAL ESTATE, RENTALS

Mortgage Loans We have money to lend on real estate. From \$300 to \$10,000. Five per cent, 6 per cent and 7 per cent. Liberal re-payment privileges.

OCCIDENTAL PROPERTY CO., 605 McKay Bldg. PORTLAND, OREGON

FOR RENT—Garden ground. Enquire D. C. Ross.

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished house, \$6 per month. Enquire of Olive Ekstrom. Phone 798. \*100

Two Acres and Buildings for Sale. The old historic church property at Fairview. Two acres and buildings, including church, 7-room dwelling, in fair condition and barn. Close to Columbia Highway. Price \$1200. Phone 219 or see Mrs. J. W. Benecke, trustee, Fairview, Oregon.

DAIRY FARM for rent. For particulars phone 35x or write Guy H. Robertson, R. 2, Gresham. tf

FIVE-ROOM FURNISHED house for rent. W. E. Wood, Gresham.

MISCELLANEOUS

MAN WANTED to grub three acres, by contract. A. Brunner. Phone 559. \*101

A GOOD BOY would like a place to work for his board and attend Gresham high school. Address Box 69, R. F. D. 4, Gresham, Ore.

FOR SALE—Round oak range, polished top, nearly new. Enquire at Outlook office. tf

FOUND—Gentleman's gold cuff link with monogram. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad.

FOUND—Last October, a bicycle. Telephone Corbett 5101. \*99

FOR SALE—One No. 4 American hot air furnace, used very little, 5-room heating capacity, at a bargain. J. E. Metzger, at Carlson's store.

FOR SALE—Light spring wagon with pole and shafts. Bargain. John Brown. Phone 513. 99

FOR SALE—Samson 8-ft. wind mill and 3000 gal. Redwood tank. R. R. Carlson. Phone 548. tf

FIRST CLASS FRUIT TREES for sale cheap. Apply to J. N. Clannahan, Main street, Gresham. Phone 51x. 99

COLLIE PUPPIES for sale, male or female. Five dollars each. Bred from imported stock. Champion in England, also in America. Wilson Stock Farm. Phone 129.

SAVE 50 PER CENT on your feed bill by calling up A. Heiney, phone 98, and asking about that fine green cured oats hay with all the grain in it. Any amount you want, one bale, one ton or car load. The price will please you. tf

The point of a new soldering iron for electricians can be set at any angle from its handle and is hollow so that solder can be melted within it.

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS

DENTISTS

PHONES—Office 114 Res. 115 W. J. OTT DENTIST Gresham office over Anchor store, entrance next door to Hardware store. In Sandy every Tuesday and Wednesday.

PHONES—Office 517 Residence 51x J. E. CLANAHAN DENTIST Office: First State Bank Building GRESHAM, OREGON

DR. H. H. OTT DENTIST Howitt Building Gresham, Oregon PHONE 113

PHYSICIANS

S. P. BITTNER, M. D. Physician and Surgeon OFFICE HOURS 10 a. m. to 12 m., 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m. at office Phone 621 Entrance on Main St., next door to Sterling & Kliders' Office over Bank of Gresham

PHONES—Residence 111; Office 11x H. H. HUGHES, M. D. Hours—10-12 a. m., 2-4 and 7-8 p. m. Office, Howitt Building GRESHAM, OREGON

PHONES—Office 46; Res. 61 GEO. INGLIS, M. D. PHYSICIAN and SURGEON All professional calls promptly attended. Special attention to diseases of the Eyes and fitting of Glasses. Hours, 10-12 a. m.; 1-4, 7-8 p. m. Over First State Bank, Gresham

PHONES, Office 621 Res. 55x1 EMILY F. BOLCOM, M. D. Physician and Surgeon WOMEN and CHILDREN. Office Hours: 10 a. m. to 12 m. 1 p. to 3 p. m. Office over Bank of Gresham

PHONES—Residence, Tabor 120 Office Main 4812; Home A-5152 J. M. SHORT, M. D. Physician and Surgeon Res. 33 East 6th St. Office, 111-12 Selling Building PORTLAND, OREGON

DR. MABEL JANE DORING OSTROPATHIC PHYSICIAN OFFICE HOURS—9 a. m. to 5 p. m. 532 Morgan Bldg., Portland, Ore. Phone Marshall 1809

DR. WILLIS J. HAYNIE and DR. MARGARET N. HAYNIE Chiropractic and Naturopathic Physicians. "If others have failed try our highly improved method. 'PERMANENT RESULTS.'" 517-18 Sweland Bldg., Wash., at 5th. Main 1765 Portland, Ore.

PHONE Main 30 Res. Gilbert Sta. GEO. F. A. WALKER, O. D. Optometrist and Optician Glasses Fitted, Lenses Duplicated Prescriptions Filled 701-3 Morgan Bldg. Washington at Broadway Portland

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JAMES ELKINGTON INSURANCE Accident, Surety Bonds, Fire, Automobile, Life, Health, Fidelity, Glass Office on Main Street PHONES—Office 816 Residence 63

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To lessen the moisture that skirts accumulate in rainy weather a woman has invented a panel of waterproof material to be fastened within them, provided with cuffs to slip over a wearer's ankles.