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That which makes a man great is the power to give others power.

Saturday, the 23d, will commemorate the landing of the Mayflower pilgrims 393 years ago.

Yakima has long had the top market for potatoes in Portland because of grading and guaranteeing an honest pack. The new potato grading law should redeem this market for Oregon growers.

Motorcycle policemen should wear uniforms. The sight of a uniform stops speeding. That is the aim of the law—not to trap reckless drivers and gather in fines to ease up local taxes.

Tomorrow—the shortest day. Astronomically winter begins; practically, we have had a month of winter and if what remains is as mild as what has passed it will all seem like early spring.

Portland, and Multnomah county, Oregon, are vying with Portland, and Cumberland county, Maine, in the sale of Christmas seals and health bonds. Don't forget the seal on your Christmas letters and packages.

It may interest newspaper readers to know that the book of reference most used in a newspaper office is the Bible. Milton comes second, with Shakespeare a close third. Once in a while we use the Congressional Record.

"I wonder when the time will come—and let us pray that it may be soon—when the men on the farm and the men in the factory and workshop and mine will come together for the purpose of protecting each other and all from the common enemy—their common exploiters." — From the speech of Samuel Gompers in his Portland address.

The treasury department of the United States has issued a ruling to the effect that money spent for Christmas seals shall not be included as part of the net taxable income when making up the statement for the 1923 income tax.

Rural schools from all over the state of Oregon have already returned over \$200 from their Christmas Seal sales. From the number of re-orders that were placed, an unusually large return from this source is expected.

S. J. Lowell, retiring president of the national grange, in his talk to the convention at Pittsburg, Pa., last month, urged farmers to organize and run their own business, rather than to depend on legislation to pull them out. "Certain interests," said Mr. Lowell, "are more interested in providing means to make it easier for us to run in debt than they are in finding a way for us to stay out." He pointed the necessity of joint action, not only for higher prices for farm products but protection against exploitation, and he gave this warning against increasing taxation: "If they keep on piling on taxation, we won't work the farms." When the farmers become as well organized as are other industries, state and national legislatures will listen to what they ask for, be it lowered taxation or other demands, says C. E. Spence, state market agent.

THE FARMER WON'T BE FOOLED.

Whatever may be public opinion in reference to a soldiers' bonus, whether approval spring from the willing of gratitude in the American heart, or disapproval come from calm examination of the country's finances, Senator Smoot, who opposes the bonus, is likely to stub his toe in his proposition to meet the emergency by establishing a sales tax. And he is not likely to fool the farmer by alluding to his proposed bill as an "expenditure tax."

The people are already taxed to death.

The farmer already is suffering severely from having to pay exorbitant prices for the things he has to buy while obtaining very low prices for what he has to sell, and, unquestionably a sales tax will not lessen this burden. The senator who admittedly is one of the country's foremost experts in taxation, tries to cross this bridge and assuage the farmer by providing that all expenditures below \$6,000 shall be exempt from the proposed tax, but it is difficult to see how this will affect the farmer any more than any other class of our citizens.

The expenditures of the farmer as a fact are usually on a larger scale than the expenditures of men personally engaged in many other industries. Moreover, Senator Smoot should remember if there is one characteristic that stands out in the man with the hoe it is the spirit of fair play which always bespeaks opposition to

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class legislation. The farmer's cry is for a square deal. He does not ask anyone to discriminate in his favor. All he asks is that the government shall not discriminate against him. No matter how sincere the senator from Utah may be, the farmer will not silently agree to be placed in a position where he may be pointed to as accepting benefits under a system of class legislation when he has consistently and persistently protested against this sort of thing. He knows, too, the ills from which he suffers never can be soled by any sales tax, and that the proposed exemption is aimed only at obtaining his approval of a measure that will add a still

greater burden to the American people.

If Senator Smoot wants to find a way to meet the soldiers' bonus problem, let him approach the task from a different angle. The farmer is opposed to a sales tax, call it what you will, and he won't be misled by the exemption clause.

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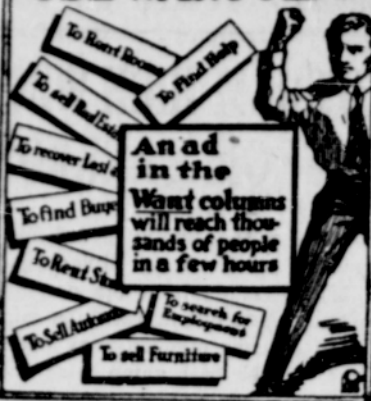
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In the matter of the Estate of Martha J. Tiller, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix with the will annexed, of the estate of Martha J. Tiller, deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, Department of Probate, and has qualified.

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