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HOPEFUL SIGNS USHER IN NEW YEAR.

Whether one believes the rich should bear the governmental burdens of the poor through the medium of excessive taxation on large fortunes or feels that every man should contribute a pro rata share of his income for the support of the country, the fact remains that men of great wealth have clearly demonstrated their power to block the wheels of industry by removing capital from business enterprises and placing it in non-taxable securities.

Every indication for the new year is bright. There has been an unprecedented spending power displayed during the holiday buying season which reflects confidence in the future. Merchants, of course, are ordering with great caution, but this speaks rather a sound foundation of the business structure, healthier than would be the wholesale ordering of merchandise.

Most impressive of the signs of better times, however, is the universal cheerfulness of the utterances of big business men and financiers, the latter unquestionably enthused over the thought of a possible reduction in their enforced payments to the government. They all look for sound improvement, and every indication is that their belief will be justified unless the congress by some unfortunate stroke "spills the beans."

The Secretary of Agriculture, after reviewing the distressing conditions under which the farmers have labored, states that the general agricultural situation is most gratifying. Secretary Hoover sees the bright light ahead. Great merchants are optimistic and Wall Street smiles in hopefulness possibly with the thought that the time is growing nearer when easier money will lead the next batch of lambs to the slaughter. There has not been a Wall Street "clean up" in a long time, and the wolves are getting hungry. With prosperity staring us in the face it behooves those who have saved a few dollars to beware. Possibly some fortunes may be made before long by the lucky and the daring, but history tells only one reliable financial story—that of the tortoise and the hare.

OVERSTOCKED.

A number of good friends of the Outlook are sending us poems from time to time. They may be disappointed if they do not appear at once in print. At present we are overstocked. We may have to run a poetic number and clean them up.

Our friends do not always realize that a newspaper has very little room for poetry. There are seasonal poems, of course, and some of exceptional excellence that can be used. We are sorry to say that some we receive are not of high literary quality, though we sympathize with those who endeavor to express their sentiments in poetry for we sometimes try it ourselves and have many we think not worth printing.

We like to encourage the writing of poetry. It is good practice, mentally and spiritually. If anyone has the gift—for such it is—he or she should develop it. There is great satisfaction in writing a poem even if it isn't published.

So, friends, keep on writing poems, but cull them over and occasionally send us your very best and we may be able to use it. We will not forget you when we issue our poetical number.

King George of Greece will take his queen and depart from Greece to find a hospitable home elsewhere; perhaps in France, where he can play king in safety. England and central Africa are about the only places left where it is safe to claim the title of king.

Through the insistence of Senator Borah the public becomes informed regarding the plot to plant the red flag on the White House. We must take off our hats also to Secretary Hughes. The nation is safe with such men in high position.

Someone called up the Gresham Outlook last Tuesday: "Hello, hello, is this one nine two four?" "No, this is 1561, you've got the wrong line." "Then what year is it?"

A prison sentence for contempt of court seems rather absurd, since no prison sentence can change a mental attitude, though it may compel a man to lie about his sentiments.

There are only two ways of paying a debt—greater industry—more thrift.

Sir Thomas Dont Want to Box With Dempsey

Romance in business was perhaps never better illustrated than in the career of Sir Thomas Lipton, who recently had conferred upon him the freedom of the city of Glasgow, Scotland, the town where as a boy he first worked for 60 cents a week. Now on one of his tea plantations on the Island of Ceylon he employs more than 8,000 people. The last time Glasgow conferred such honor was to an English Royal Princess.



A Lipton yacht will sail over an American course again in 1925, Sir Thomas' fifth attempt to lift the cup since 1893. When asked recently by Jack Dempsey to box with him for a special movie, Sir Thomas smilingly declined, saying: "I would rather play with sailboats."

YOU NEED NOT FAIL.

(By WHIT HADLEY)

Here is a man who had every right to fail and didn't. Ever hear of Aaron Sapiro, of Oakland, California, who makes \$500,000 a year at the age of thirty-eight?

One of nine children, born in a stable loft, brutalized in an orphanage, he is today recognized leader of the cooperative movement among farmers.

His first ride in any public conveyance, a cable car, was at the funeral of his father, who was killed when Sapiro was nine. His first square meal came when neighbors donated food to the stricken family. His first whole suit of clothes came when his mother placed Aaron and three brothers in an orphan asylum and they gave him a cotton uniform labeled "No. 58." For six years he was brutalized and poorly fed.

Despite these hardships he graduated from the orphanage school with high honors. At sixteen he entered Union College at Cincinnati. Then he worked his way through Hastings Law College at Frisco by sawing wood, pressing clothes and tutoring.

Incidentally he returned to the Orphanage as superintendent, reorganized it, jailed its brutal keepers, and made it a model institution.

About 1914 he developed his scheme of cooperative marketing and became chief counsel to the State Market commission. At a dinner recently given by Otto H. Kahn, international banker, at which Judge Elbert H. Gary, head of the billion-dollar United States Steel Corporation was a guest, he was asked why the California growers were running away with the eastern markets.

Turning to Judge Gary, Sapiro said: "Eastern farmers market their products as individuals. They are not organized. Western farmers used to dump their output wherever it was grown. Thus they created a glutted local market from which speculators could buy at their own price. That's bad business. Now, the California farmers, by pooling their products, and having a central business organization of experts to sell them, have adopted the same methods as the great steel industry."

Tips for Taxpayers.

Every single person whose net income for the year 1923 was \$1,000 or more or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, and every married couple (living together) whose net income was \$2,000 or more or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, must file an income-tax return.

Broadly speaking, gross income is all income received by the taxpayer during the year from salary or wages, business, trade, profession or vocation, dealing in property, interest, rent, or dividends, or from the transaction of any business carried on for profit. Net income is gross income, less certain specified deductions for business expenses, bad debts, taxes, etc.

The exemptions are \$1,000 for single persons, \$2,500 for married couples (living together) whose net income for 1923 was \$5,000 or less, and \$2,000 for married couples whose net income was in excess of \$5,000. An additional credit of \$400 is allowed for each dependent upon the taxpayer for chief support if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because physically or mentally defective.

The normal tax is 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the exemptions and credits and 8 per cent on the remaining net income.

The Bank of Gresham pays 5 per cent interest on time deposits.—Adv.

Talking "Pure Chaucer."

One of the world's three or four great story-tellers, he was also one of the best versifiers that ever made English trip and sing with a gayety that seems careless, but where every foot beats time to the time of the thought. By the skillful arrangement of his pauses he evaded the monotony of the couplet, and gave to the rhymed pentameter, which he made an heroic measure, something of the architectural repose of blank verse.

He found our language lumpish, stiff, unwilling, too apt to speak Saxony in grotty monosyllables; he left it enriched with the longer measure of the Italian and Provencal poets. . . . He first wrote English; and it was a feeling of this, I suspect, that made it fashionable in Elizabeth's day to "talk pure Chaucer."—Lowell.

Reasons for Cooking.

There are three chief purposes of cooking. The first is to change the mechanical condition so that the digestive juices can act upon the food more freely. Heating often changes the structure of food materials very decidedly, so that they are more easily masticated and more easily and thoroughly digested. The second is to make it more appetizing by improving the appearance or flavor, or both. Food which is attractive quickens the flow of saliva and other digestive juices and thus digestion is aided. The third is to kill by heat any disease germs, parasites and other dangerous organisms it may contain. This is often a very important matter, and applies to both animal and vegetable foods.

Tattooed From Birth.

It used to be quite common in Fiji and Samoa for a man to bear upon his arm or body a certificate of his birth which was practically indelible. Tattooing is carried on in these islands to an absurd extent, and it is the practice to tattoo on the hand of a mother the date of her children's births. Sometimes, also, an enthusiastic father will tattoo the date of the birth on the child itself, and, no matter how long it lives, the certificate will remain easily decipherable, in some adjoining islands every child is tattooed almost from head to foot upon completing its twelfth year. The result is remarkable, especially if the child is growing rapidly, as the spaces between the tattoo marks increase in size year by year.

Music to Reduce Eye Strain.

There is as much eye strain in reading music as in reading print, and to reduce that strain on a musician's eyes a change in color of the background on which the music is printed is desirable. Music printed in white ink on green paper is being used to relieve eye strain, and it is especially designed for use in theaters where poor lighting causes an unusual tax on the sight nerves. This color combination seems to make the notes and staff stand out in relief in the semi-darkness.

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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.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same, duly verified as by law required, at the office of McGuirk & Schneider, Withrow Bldg., Gresham, Oregon, or 501-7 Corbett Bldg., Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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