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If friends of a state income tax law want to have such a law on the statute books they will do well to quit wrangling over the merits of the two proposed bills. The voters of the state are pretty evenly divided on the question. The opponents of the income tax will undoubtedly vote against both the Grange and the property offset tax bills. If friends of the income tax are divided under such conditions any school boy can accurately predict the result of the vote. If only 40 per cent of the votes are opposed to both bills, and the remaining 60 per cent oppose one and vote for the other the income tax idea will be much more decisively defeated than it was two years ago.

Thomas Fitzgerald, city recorder of Pendleton for many years, died last week. He was a kindly man, genial, a great student of human nature, and had a knowledge of classic literature seldom found in this age. His death marked the passing of one of Pendleton's real characters.

The poet referred to June as the month in which "if ever come perfect days," but "golden October, the crown of the year," is a mighty good month to be alive and working.

"Almee Blushes" the headline writer said the other day. Well, why not?

DR. E. C. TANDY



Dr. Elizabeth C. Tandy has been appointed director of the statistical division of the children's bureau, United States Department of Labor. Doctor Tandy is a native of Indiana and holds degrees from the University of Chicago, Columbia University and Johns Hopkins. She also studied medicine at Cornell and the University of Wisconsin. At one time she was field representative for the American Red Cross.

Old Southern Stamps Bring Small Fortune

New York.—Rare old stamps of the South are in much demand in New York. A 3-cent stamp issued at Tusculum, Alabama, in 1858 recently sold for \$520, while a 2-cent semi-official Charleston (S. C.) stamp, issued in 1851-8 brought \$100. Philatelists paid \$105 each for Confederate States of America provisional issues, a Macon Georgia 3-cent yellow stamp and a Memphis (Tenn.) 5-cent red on orange stamp.

Calls European Pagans Worse Than the African

London.—Missionaries to combat "the paganism of Europe" are as urgently needed as for converting the heathen, declared G. F. Byron, general treasurer of the Wesleyan Missionary society, at a church conference in York.

"The paganism of Western Europe is worse than anything in Africa, and the anti-Christian feeling in Eastern Europe is the worst in the world," he asserted.

\$141,488,000 Spent in U. S. on Cosmetics

Washington.—If the American flapper has decided to discard her vanity case and depend upon Old Sol for a healthy complexion, government statistics do not show it. A Commerce department report placed the value of perfumery, cosmetics and toilet preparations produced in 1925 at \$141,488,000, an increase of nearly 19 per cent over the 1923 census figure of \$119,237,000. Last year's output was made up as follows: Creams and rouges, \$34,178,000; dentifrices, \$25,406,000; talcum and other toilet powders, \$21,423,000; other cosmetics and toilet preparations, \$20,694,000; perfumery and toilet waters, \$20,544,000; hair tonics, \$9,480,000; perfumery, cosmetics and toilet preparations not reported by class or kind, \$8,057,000; and hair dyes, \$1,810,000.

Will Seek for Dragons Aviator Says He Saw

New York.—Dragons that blow smoke from their noses and eat a small pony for Sunday dinner, reported to exist on the island of Komodo, off the coast of Australia, will be sought by a party of unnamed Americans, according to word received here from London.

The dragons were reported by Alan Cobham, the British aviator, on his airplane flight from London to Australia.

They were described as terrible creatures, built like giant lizards, some 12 feet long, with long claws and long red tongues, which they flourished in the air just like the ones which St. George killed. They emitted a vapor, according to description, like legendary dragons are supposed to have done.

Saves Life of Man in Coils of Giant Python

Los Angeles, Calif.—Wrapped in the coils of a giant python that was slowly crushing the life out of his body, Wilbur Westlake, forty, veteran airplane trainer, was saved from death by the presence of mind of a small boy recently.

As the enraged reptile wound its body tighter around Westlake, the youth sprang from a group of fear-paralyzed onlookers and thrust a stick of wood down the snake's throat.

The struggle took place at the winter quarters of the Al G. Barnes circus near Culver City.

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vs.

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Portland, Ore.--135 pounds

Semi-Windup--4 Rounds
SAILOR RAW

Los Angeles--130 Pounds

vs.

DOVE KNIGHT

Irrigon, Oregon--130 Pounds

Preliminary--4 Rounds
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Hermiston--140 Pounds

vs.

"Chink" Hower

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Wing Hower

Umatilla, Ore.--65 Pounds

vs.

Sam Nudo

Stanfield, Ore.--65 Pounds

Gen. Admission--\$1.10 Reserved--\$1.65

Hermiston Theatre, 8:30 P. M.