

INCOME TAX TALK AT NOON FORUM, EXPLAIN NEW LAW

George B. Hewitt, field deputy internal revenue and a member of the Medford Chamber of Commerce, addressed the forum meeting this noon at the Hotel Medford on the income tax. He mentioned several things embodied in the new 1924 law which are favorable to the people paying an income tax. Walt Mason's poem on the preparation of the tax blank was read by Mr. Hewitt and he expressed the belief that the new tax blank would be understandable to anyone having an income. He told of several amusing incidents with which he has met as a collector of the tax. In one case a man donated having made as large an income as Mr. Hewitt's figures showed. Hewitt stated that he had taken the figures directly from the books of the gentleman's business and the man replied: "Yes, but the books are wrong. I know they're wrong, I keep them myself."

Mr. Hewitt will be in this city to render aid to taxpayers from the morning of February 17 to 19 inclusive, except February 22, when he will be out of town. His headquarters are in the Federal building, and if he is not in tax blanks may be secured from Postmaster Warner.

The meeting was well attended and Harry Walther introduced a number of the office force of the California Green Power company.

A. J. Lillburn of Roseburg spoke for a few minutes on the State Convention of Retail Dealers which takes place in Roseburg next week and invited all business men in Medford to attend, whether bankers, retail merchants or professional men.

Elmer Wilson presided over the assembly and a number of songs were sung under the direction of official Song Leader Millard.

LARRY SEMON, PAGE, IN REAL COMEDY

Trust Larry Semon to put the smile under the prisms of his pictures. The knockabout comedian of Vancouver does not care a snap of his finger for expense. He looks to tear down—to build again some other day. He believes in plenty of sets, plenty of bits, plenty of floor, plenty of water, plenty of tin-panels and panels, plenty of chandeliers and—well, plenty of everything to keep his efforts going.

"The Red Flag," which opened yesterday at the Page, finds him getting in "dutch" on several occasions. First he drops ink on the bald pate of a guest. Again he rears and tumbles around the floors and rooms with the agility of a circus clown. Semon is there with the knockabout comedy. The picture is a riot of jazz and rare humor and exaggerated buffoonery. It carries several novel stunts.

"The Lost Romance," a delightful dramatic picture by William de Mille, is shown on the same bill, and stars Jack Holt, Conrad Nagel, Seena Owen and Lois Wilson. The story, written by Edward Knobleck, is exceptionally beautiful and impressive.

Viewed as a whole, this program is one that is sure to please, and will remain popular for a long period.

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comedy written by Nax Wlery Patant. The scenes are laid in Boston and California and Augustus Phipps, under whose management Miss Robson is being played his spared no expense in production or cost, making a rare excellence attraction.

ORDER \$4000 CITY BONDS RETIRED AT COUNCIL SESSION

The city council at a special meeting last night disposed of much routine business and instructed the city treasurer to retire \$4000 of the City of Medford refunding improvement bonds of the issue of 1919, half due in 1924 and the other half due in 1925. In the absence of Mayor Gater, who could not be present on account of the serious operation performed on his wife yesterday, Councilman E. C. Gaddis presided as Mayor. Councilmen Artie Miller, Dressler and Keene were all present.

The council accepted the invitation of the city of Roseburg to participate in the convention of Oregon municipalities to consider uniform city auto park regulations, which will be held in Roseburg, February 21st, and instructed the city superintendent of departments, Chas. W. Davis, to attend such convention as its representative.

The owners of land on South Holly street south of 13th street, were granted permission to construct an eight inch sewer, 435 feet long, extending south from the manhole at the intersection of South Holly and 13th streets.

The citizens of West Clark street petitioned for a street light near the end of that thoroughfare, and the request was referred to the council lighting committee.

ANALYSIS OF EPSOM SALTS CONTINUES

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 15.—Lumps of salt that did not resemble epsom salts were found in the package of supposed epsom salt which caused the death of five children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rhodes of Klaber, Wash. Dr. G. H. Dow, state health inspector announced today.

Several lumps of the substance were brought to Chehalis by Dr. J. N. Sletcher, who attended the children and will be sent to Seattle for analysis, Dr. Dow said.

County officers today were continuing their efforts to fix responsibility for the five deaths.

SUBWAY MOTORMAN TO QUIT RING CAREER

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Pat Muljarkov, motorman of subway trains, won the heavyweight pugilistic championship of all New York car bars, and then was induced to take a flyer as a professional.

Last night in his "coming out" party he met a subway passenger named Joe McCann, and after being knocked down six times for a count of nine in the first round, decided that his car barn life was enough for him. He reported off duty at the bar barn today.

RUSSIAN WOMEN ALONE CAN SAVE SOVIET NATION

SUIZKAN ON THE VOLGA—If Russia ever amounts to anything it will be through the organization of her women which has not yet taken place, declared a striking merry little woman in the corner of the through train from Tashkent in Turkestan to Moscow. Before the revolution she had borne the title of princess. "I hate Russian men," she went on. "They are wishy-washy. They have given us a land made of nitro-vo (it doesn't matter) ultra (tomorrow) (a miznaya, (I don't know) and avor perhaps."

She had been to Tashkent to speculate in gold. Everybody had to do something to live nowadays. She was the wife of a Mussulman, once owning thousands of acres of land with an income of \$700,000 a year.

She had warned him to get out of Russia, three years ago, sell his lands, but he was obstinate and now he was wandering she knew not where, but he and she were separated from their children and she had nearly died in a soviet prison.

Taking one thing with another, she didn't regret her sufferings and losses. It had taught her a lot. She had known court life, that of Paris and London. Now the revolution had dropped her into abject poverty.

She was tired of the struggle. The prison had broken her spirit. Like many Russians, she was morally bankrupt. She had had her finger in politics and at times had a lot of fun at it. She wanted to get abroad but she wondered if she could ever settle down in a calmer atmosphere; she had become so used to excitement.

Some of her family had been executed through the efforts of another woman, a politician and she had tried to have that woman and her husband executed in their turn. It had been a struggle between the Reds and the Mussulmans of the Caspian Sea country. The Reds had won and she was made a prisoner by the woman she had tried to have executed. It was Kismet.

Rather than satisfy her woman's envy, she had tried to commit suicide in the Cheka prison by taking an overdose of capsules. It had failed.

She had been put on the prison train and shipped north, with several hundreds of others, destined to an Arch-

LIKE CLOUDS ACROSS A SUMMER SKY

As-telling the dreaded storm are the symptoms of women's diseases which point the way to physical and mental breakdown. The nervous irritability, the headache, the dragging pains are not only hard to endure, but they bring certain knowledge of collapse unless something is done to relieve the sufferer. There is one standard remedy which has shown the way out for nearly fifty years. The woman who have "come back" through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound present an argument stronger than words could ever be.

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Some of the names which caused the consternation to ask that they be repeated were:

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Others answered the question, "What shall we call him?" by affixing as given names: Patrick Henry, Abraham Allen, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Woodrow Wilson and Warren Harding.

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angel prison, after the soviet manner of locking up people in places distant from their people and homes. She had to sell even down to her underclothes to get food. Fortunately she was able to make herself ill. She put snow on her chest, caught cold, and then the typhus, and had to be put off at a wayside hospital. There a sister of charity recog-

nized and befriended her and she was brought back to a semblance of health, and through friends in Moscow was finally freed. How long her present freedom would last, she couldn't say. She knew she could not endure a second imprisonment, not even for a week, so she carried about her enough cocaine to defeat the prison. Meanwhile she was working, trying to keep afloat. She had sold most of her old jewels, and things. Sometimes she did odd jobs as a seamstress, sometimes she went to the country and brought in baskets of eggs to sell. Just now she was prospering. She was sending money to her children. She had stored away some family jewels in a distant place to keep them as a re-

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