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THE REAL CAUSE OF HIGH TAXES.

IN AN ADDRESS today, refreshingly free from buncombe, President Coolidge says in effect, that the way to reduce taxes is to reduce them, and he stands firmly on the solid ground of cutting federal expenses to the bone, all a long the line. As has been previously pointed out in this column, however, the tax problem can not be solved by the government or by the state, unless the smaller civil units, the cities and counties co-operate.

Personal Health Service By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D. Noted Physician and Author

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received, only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this newspaper.

LAUREL GRAY LOVE GOSSIP THE GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD by Laurel Gray Here is the real story about the Man Who Bought a Photograph of George Ade. Pause, my children, and shed a tear. This fellow was the Marring Kind.

Abe Martin LOOK! LOOK! BEAT THE HIGH COST OF LIVING EAT MORE RABBITS Mrs. Tifford Moots' nephew, who pulled up an' went 't' Montana a few years ago, writes that he's doin' so well he's been asked 't' address th' Chamber o' Commerce. Th' Joe Kite family is jest recoverin' from some bargain bananas.

Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry The Ku Klux Klan, masked behind the title of the Oregon Good Government League, piously and patriotically met in the hallowed city of Portland Saturday, to pick primary candidates, and the picking was poor.

QUILL POINTS

If it's a hick town and his wife keeps boarders, you can find him at the barber shop. A happy wife is one who hasn't yet discovered that she has more sense than her husband. The more you study mankind, the greater your wonder that so few go to the poorhouse.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

The Ammonia Habit. A young woman takes one bottle of ammonia spirits of ammonia every two days. She says she feels good only when she uses the stuff. She says her nerves are very bad and unless she takes the ammonia every little while she gets spells.—Mrs. K. O. Answer—When anybody has to resort regularly, every day, to anything purporting to be a stimulant or a sedative, it is obvious that a habit is established. I don't know just how much ammonia you mean, but if it is only an ounce, it is too much.

Burbank Says Moon

Has No Effect On Growth of Potatoes KIAMATH FALLS, Jan. 21.—Moonshine has nothing to do with the growth of potatoes, or any other crop, says Luther Burbank, California plant wizard, to whom local disputants submitted the question. In a letter to L. W. Goddard of the Oregone district, Burbank disposes of the matter, as follows: "It is utterly useless and worse than useless to pay any attention to the moon when planting any crop."

LADIES! COMPLEXION WORRIES ENDED AT LAST

This Delightful New Vanishing Cream Containing True Buttermilk Must Make You Look Younger or Money Back—Just Try It. Get a small quantity at any pharmacy or toilet goods counter, simply asking for Howard's Buttermilk Cream, and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

There is plenty of room in Mexico, but the revolution will never be a success until the opposing armies have a battle on the border, and bullets fall in El Paso, Texas. Gadding around the motorcade at this time of the year on the motorcycle, with a wife on the back seat, is carrying the tourist idea a little bit too far.

KEEPING STEP WITH EVENTS

On Saturday night a set of slides on the Spanish American war was shown. Lewin Morris gave a very interesting talk explaining the pictures as they were shown on the screen. Henry Mackey has a cold. He intends to wear the cold out. The cold has the same designs on Mr. Mackey.

"JUST TOWN TALK"

I MET him OVER ON the corner NEAR THE Rialto theater AND HE looked AS IF he was hungry AND HIS clothes WERE NONE too good AND I could tell BY THE way he acted THAT HE wanted TO SAY something AND EVERY little while HE'D look over AT THE posters THAT TOLD of the deeds THAT WERE being enacted INSIDE of the theater AND HE'D shift FROM ONE leg OVER TO the other JUST LIKE a chicken AND THEN look OVER AT me AND I smiled a little FOR HE wasn't more THAN 10 years old AND HE grew confident AND AFTER a minute WALKED OVER to me AND LOOKED me SQUARE IN the eye AND SAID politely "SAY, MISTER, could you

Great for Rheumatic Pains and Swellings

When rheumatism settles in any of your joints and causes agony, distress or misery, please remember that Joint-Ease is the one remedy that brings quick and lasting relief. It matters not how chronic or aggravated a case may be—rub on Joint-Ease and relief is sure to follow. Joint-Ease is for joint troubles only and is a clean, stainless preparation that druggists everywhere are recommending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATE REPRESENTATIVES I have represented the people of Jackson County one term in the State legislature and feel that the legislative experience gained has fitted me for a larger and more practical service in the future. I therefore announce myself as a candidate for the State Representative subject to the republican primary. RALPH COWGILL. I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as one of the two representatives from Jackson County at the primary in May, subject to the May primary. I feel that my previous service in the legislature enables me to better serve the people. JOHN H. GARKIN. SHERIFF I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Jackson County on the republican ticket, subject to the voters of said county at the primaries in May. If nominated I shall appoint to enforce all laws including the 18th Amendment with efficiency and economy. I do not want the laws enforced, do not vote for me. D. A. LYONS, Central Point. CORONER I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the republican ticket, for nomination at the coming primary for the office of coroner of Jackson County. By virtue of my profession as an undertaker, I feel that I have every qualification and the necessary equipment to properly handle any duties which may arise. H. W. CONGER. I am a republican candidate for reelection for Coroner of Jackson county, subject to primaries May 16. Platform: Experience, personal attention, economic management. Bring a substantial taxpayer I am interested in the economical management of all county offices. JOHN A. PERL. COUNTY CLERK I announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for County Clerk, subject to the primary in May. I promise to perform the duties of my office in an economical and business-like manner. W. H. CRANDALL, Eagle Point. I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the republican ticket for nomination for the office of County Clerk at the May primaries. I have for the past five years been a deputy county clerk and am familiar with every branch of the office, and if elected, I will give close attention to the duties of the office and feel confident that I will prove worthy of your support. DELILIA STEVENS, Medford R. F. D. 2. TREASURER I am a candidate for the republican nomination for a second term as Treasurer of Jackson County, subject to the May primary. If nominated and elected I will conduct the office as in the past, in accordance with the laws of the state. A. C. WALKER, Adv. ft. JUDGE COUNTY COURT Believing that I may be of service to the people of Jackson county I hereby submit my candidacy for the republican nomination for Judge of the County Court at the May primaries. W. J. HARTZELL, Adv. ft. COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT I am a candidate at the May primaries for the Republican nomination as County School Superintendent of Jackson County. I have served the county for three and a half years as county superintendent, and will, if again elected, work earnestly for the cause of education as heretofore. SUSANNE HOMES CARTER.

LULLABY While moonshiners sleep and the old maah sizzlers, And a black cat slinks through the hoop of a moon; While witches wail and a ghost-light glimmers In the voodoo hut of an octaroom,— Rest, my babe, in your silken basket! Sleep, my lamb, in your perfumed lace! The moon will bring you a jewel-filled casket. For father sells it at sixty per case! (New York World)

Correct this sentence: "Wait a moment, Mamma," cried Willie; "I dare not go out without my overshoes." An excellent study of human nature is the reaction of the family when a rich old uncle finally gets married. It won't surprise us if McAdoo is supported by his father-in-law. We know a lot of fellows who are in that fix.

RHEUMATIC NEURITIS LEAVES YOU FOREVER

Every druggist in this county is authorized to say to every rheumatic sufferer that if a full pint bottle of Allenru, the sure conqueror of rheumatism, does not show the way to stop the agony, reduce swollen joints and do away with even the slightest twinge of rheumatic pain, he will gladly return your money without comment. Allenru has been tried and tested for years, and really marvelous results have been accomplished in the most severe cases where the suffering and agony was intense and pitious and where the patient was helpless. Mr. James H. Allen, the discoverer of Allenru, who for many years suffered the torments of acute rheumatism, desires all sufferers to know that he does not want a cent of anyone's money unless Allenru decisively conquers this worst of all diseases, and he has instructed druggists to guarantee it as above in every instance. Heath's Drug Store and West Side Pharmacy will supply you. Mail Orders accepted. Adv.

Ring 97 Just Say "Ba-a-a"

We will know you want one of our young dressed wethers weighing around sixty pounds, for three dollars, delivered. Johnson Produce Co. 241 No. Fir Street Mt. Pitt \$1.75 Marvel Loaf \$1.60 MORTON MILLS

Cannibalism (Eugene Register) The Presbyterian church and congregation enjoyed a dinner at the grange hall Friday noon at which over one hundred people were served to a most bountiful sister, Miss Emily Cronley, were the guests of honor. Citizens who drink liquor, have been listed officially to be called "scofflaws." It ought to make the conscience ache, the term is so full of reproach and sarcasm. But don't ask a "scofflaw," what time it is by his wrist watch. The husband of the Rose City lady, alleged to have cussed fellow members, says he don't believe it. He better not. Mrs. Rumor made a number of malicious calls in the residential districts the last week. Mr. Tom Gibbons will fight Mr. Jack Dempsey in June at New York City. It is your own's humble opinion that Mr. Gibbons will wish he was back in Shelby, Montana. Fine hogkilling weather prevails. George Dimmick has just completed a beautiful dog house. Mrs. Dimmick is tired of having the dog in the house, we suppose.—(Caman Valley News.) Peace in the family. New Style vanity cases for Galshewyiks are near relatives of the sulcases, but so far no man has forgot himself, and volunteered to pack one when the owner's arm gets tired. Bandits Rob Jewelry Store. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—Two bandits today held up Theodore A. Ebling and his son Eugene, in their jewelry store in the central part of the city and escaped with diamond rings valued at \$10,000. The robbers escaped in an automobile as the younger Ebling fired several shots at them.

Rippling Rhymes

TEMPTATIONS. "I WILL save my weekly wages," I resolved, on New Year's day; "in the banker's vaults and cages I will store my wealth away; I won't go, by rapid stages, down the spendthrift's idle way." It is good indeed to sever ties that bind us to a vice, and I'll save the seeds forever, till my bundle cuts much ice; but the merchants make endeavor to relieve me of the price. Every one has something nifty he would sell me cheap as dirt; one is asking seven-fifty for a fourteen-dollar shirt; ah, it's painful to be thrifty, and good resolutions hurt! And the hatter cries, "Doggone it! What a kelly shades your brow! There are streaks of mildew on it, you should feed it to the cow; buy yourself a modern bonnet—you can get a bargain now." And the man who deals in busses views with scorn my ancient van; "You class up with tinhorn cusses when you drive that punk sedan; take it around to Junkman Gus's—buy a new one, spick and span." Thus wherever I may wander there are men with things to sell, and they trail me here and yonder, and they argue and they yell; they're determined I shall squander coin for which I've toiled so well. Oh, the dealers all beset me for the seeds I fail to blow, and they worry me and fret me as they chase me through the snow, and some day I fear they'll get me, when I'm tired of saying "No!"