

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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WHY SADDLE OREGON WITH AN INCOME TAX?

AS AN argument in favor of a state income tax, it is stated that 12 states now have income taxes, and "industries do not leave or fail to come in these states." Are the proponents of a state income tax certain, if this? According to federal statistics, the greatest industrial development the past ten years has been in the states of Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and California.

There is another interesting fact about those states which have adopted a state income tax. Only three of the 12 states are west of the Mississippi river. Missouri, North Dakota and Oklahoma—and none is west of the Rockies.

Our opposition to a state income tax at this time, however, is not based solely upon our belief that such action would retard the industrial development of this state. The entire matter of taxation, including the advisability of a state income tax, is now before a special state tax commission for final action.

Regardless then of whether one favors or opposes the income tax principle, would it not be better sense, at this time, to give the tax commission a free hand and let this commission determine whether or not an income tax is desirable and necessary.

FROM HAPPY WARRIOR TO HAPPY HOOLIGAN

WITH the close of the campaign Governor Smith is returning to those two issues, upon the clever manipulation of which he first believed he could enter the White House—legalized liquor, and religion.

No doubt these tactics can be classified as "smart politics," according to the accepted Tammany standards. He has everything to gain, and nothing to lose, by throwing discretion and dignity to the winds, and frankly making his eleventh-hour appeal to the passions and prejudices of the American people.

MUTT AND JEFF—Mutt Springs Some Real Comedy



"Happy Hooligan" may gain him some votes in the big Eastern cities, but it cannot prevent his retirement from the presidential scene in November.

Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

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 specific in line. 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.

THE BLEEDER AT LARGE

Another reason why the institution of marriage should be guarded with more restrictions than the state places around it now is that a hasty wedding, an elopement or any arrangement short of the formal announcement of the betrothal and a proper ceremony afterward, affords too many openings for tragedy to creep in.



There is no question at all. I cannot understand why you did not answer my question sent to you about a month ago. I will repeat. Have been to the doctor and he ordered high colonic.

Abe Martin



Parents used to move into a smaller house when their children got married. Now they get ready to add another wing.

Communications

In Favor of Al To the Editor: Have been very much interested in your editorials on Hoover and Smith and also the different communications in answer to same.

When a man like Governor Smith can work his way up to where he is from a fish market, he certainly must have brains enough to protect the people who will put him in office on Nov. 8.

Mr. Norton has practiced law in this district for more than twenty-nine years last past, and is a lawyer of integrity and ability. He represented the dry forces frequently during his practice.

He was city attorney of Grants Pass; recognized as one of the best cities in the state; from 1914 to 1927. Drew the city ordinance regulating the importation and sale of intoxicating liquor in Grants Pass, when it was dry and Medford was wet, which ordinance was later copied into the state law of Oregon, and is considered one of the best laws regulating the manufacture, transportation and sale of intoxicating liquor in the United States.

Is it harmful or beneficial to drink a cup of bouillon every day? The beverage so made is usually salt water flavored with non-nutritive extractives of beef. I should advise instead some home made beef soup, if you like soup. Too much salt is scarcely healthful.

Quill Points

Nothing else so delights a man's vanity as the discovery that the girl who once jilted him later married unhappily. Detectives who never can get a glimpse of hold-up men should get a job at some cross-roads filling station.

Correct this sentence: "He's old enough to be her father." said the gossip, "but nobody takes any sense about their age." (Copyright, 1928, Publishers Syndicate.)

Wives are people who kick you on the shin when you start to pick up the wrong fork.

It works out all right. The fat-would millionnaire type doesn't look good in a derby, anyway.

Now let's have a nice enamel-covered contraption you can attach to a light socket to manufacture heat.

It takes two to break the prohibition law, why is one as guilty as the other?

All are deformed in some measure. Some have limp, set bodies, and some are crippled about the ears.

So live that you needn't coach the children in good manners when they leave for a party.

Many must suffer to make one great. How many coons, for example, must die to produce one sopher?

Some girls are sent to co-ed schools and some parents are con-

Rippling Rhymes

(By Walt Mason.) THE DREAMER

I do such chores as should be finished, I feed the hens and prime the pump, and then, with order undisturbed, I take the dead cats to the dump. All day I see myself in halls of learning, observed, admired by one and all, or as conqueror returning, like Caesar coming out of Gaul. I am a king in robes of ermine, I am an explorer finding Poles; in fact, I cannot well determine what next I'll be, as fancy rolls. But, first, before I do my dreaming, I see all the effects are one; there are no anxious women screaming for coal and kindling by the ton. I feel the cow her evening fodder, I shivered off the drifted snow, before I sought horizons broader than this old wretched world can show. I moved the lawn if it be summer, I boxed the house if it be fall, I saved the chances of a plumber by fixing faucets on the wall. And having done what needs doing, my conscience about trouble begs, if I cut loose and start pursuing bright phantoms of a summer sea. So many people do their dreaming before they plan to sow and reap, and in old age we find them scheming for hand-outs and a place to sleep.

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Has Never Seen ANTI-PREXOL Fail to Bring Instant Relief to BURNS. AFTER several years' personal usage, and my innumerable observations in the performance of official duties as a Sergeant in this Department, I feel it a duty to write you the wonderful benefits I have experienced and witnessed from ANTI-PREXOL.

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Stomach Troubles

"There are many symptoms of ulcers of the stomach, some of which are a typical chronic pain which occurs from one to three or four hours following the meal. It is a sharp, cutting, excruciating type of pain, present as soon as the stomach has emptied itself of food."

Political Announcements

I am the regular Republican nominee for sheriff of Jackson County. If elected, I will co-operate with all officials in the enforcement of all laws.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

- For President HERBERT HOOVER
For Vice-President CHARLES CURTIS
For Member of Congress W. C. HAWLEY
For Representative JOHN CARKIN
For County Judge C. M. THOMAS
For County Assessor J. B. COLEMAN
For District Attorney NEWTON C. CHANEY
For County Judge ALEX SPARROW
For County Commissioner VICTOR BURSELL
For County Clerk DELILIA STEVENS MEYER
For County Sheriff CHAS. D. STACY
For County Treasurer A. C. WALKER
For County School Superintendent SUSANNE HOMES CARTER
For County Coroner H. W. CONGER
For Constable GEORGE PRESCOTT



the million dollar gasoline

By BUD FISHER

if you own a... that you think a lot of, invest in a penny postal and we will send you...