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Constructive Idea Needed

TAX SOLUTION NEED NOT BAR PROGRESS

Something on Paving, Spans

Spread Burden Is Best Plan

AN obvious but important thing to keep in mind about taxation is this: taxes may be reduced, not only by arbitrarily slicing the levy, but also by increasing the amount of taxable property in a given unit.

Unless a growing county has been guilty of undue extravagance, or engaged in some temporarily expensive enterprise, it usually can show ample justification for maintaining a budget up to the six per cent increase allowed by law.

It follows, then, that one way to deal with taxation problems is to encourage development that will increase the taxable property in the county, as well as bring greater prosperity and employment.

Bits of This And That

THE Klamath Krater, in eight columns and attractive typographical dress, is a credit to the Klamath Union High School students who publish it.

It's no job to be a weather enthusiast in Klamath Falls.

That serious blaze in the Hildebrand country is evidence that the fire season is not yet over.

Now they will call him "Gloomy Joe" Lillard.

"No, that shooting you heard this morning wasn't a gang war. The Chinese pheasant season's on."—Baker Democrat Herald. Not a tong war, either.

GEMS of PERIL

CHAPTER IV The murderer, it seemed, had got clear away. Search of the grounds had failed to show any evidence of his coming or going.

"I can't," Mary was forced to admit, in reply to Inspector Kane's earnest urging to recall the man's voice she had heard in the murdered woman's room.

"The inspector frowned thoughtfully. 'What I am getting at,' he was kind enough to explain to them both, in a lowered tone, 'is the possibility of an inside job.'

"Absolutely!" It was a relief to be on safe ground. The inspector sighed. "Well, I do too. I think he's on the level when he says he kept everybody out that hadn't been invited."

"He had meant to throw Mary off guard by this confidential moment, he succeeded, for she changed color when he asked abruptly: 'What were you doing upstairs, Miss Harkness? When

you heard the sounds you speak of, and the shots?" "Why—I—" Panic seized her. "You had been dancing a moment before, hadn't you? Why did you leave the ballroom and go upstairs?"

"I went up to see how Mrs. Jupiter was," Mary faltered. "Someone told me she was tired, and had gone to her room to rest."

"You were—alone, up there?" "Why, yes." What did he mean, Mary wondered fearfully. What did he know?

"But his question had had a different meaning, she soon saw from its effect on Dirk. He turned first red, then white, and jumped to his feet. He drew a deep breath.

"She certainly was alone," he said angrily. "All right, all right," the officer returned, pacifically. "We've got to think of everything, you know. And two witnesses would be better than one."

"I see no reason nor excuse," Dirk said, stiffly, "for your thinking of such a thing."

could have pulled the trick, and hid the gun. And how are we gonna find out who did it?" "But how about the jewels?" Mary asked.

"We'll find 'em," the officer said gloomily. "We got to. That's every damn thing we've got to go on. But it's going to take time waiting for them to turn up."

He looked like a man in the last throes of depression, but Mary was not sure he was quite sincere. His keen eyes, roving the room, watching the movements of his assistants, the way he pricked up his ears when anyone entered, gave an impression of alertness that his easy-going air belied.

"Detective Byrne came straight to Kane and reported that every car had been searched before leaving the grounds, with no result."

"Any of them Lorimers?" Kane asked. Byrne snapped his fingers regretfully. "Damn! I forgot to look for that." He thought a moment intently. "No, I'm positive there wasn't a Lorimer in the lot."

Inspector Kane prepared to move off. "Well—no offense, young lady? He got up off the gilt chair he had been straddling. "Have a cigarette?" He held out a crumpled pack, which Mary declined. "Don't smoke, eh?" Mary shook her head. "Well, lotsa girls don't. My wife don't."

ten all about Bessie. What had Bessie told, if anything? As if he read her thought, Inspector Kane turned to one of his men, whose job had been quizzing the servants.

"They don't know nothing," was the other's disgusted report. "They're like a lot of sheep."

"Get 'em all! Sure you didn't miss anybody?" he asked sharply. The detective retrieved a list from his hip-pocket, where he had just stuffed it, and scanned it.

"Two," he said. "A maid named Bessie and a chauffeur. Nobody knows where they're gone."

Inspector Kane glared at the young detective with wrath that was almost apoplectic. "Gone?" he belloved. What do you mean, gone? I left orders nobody was to leave the premises till they had permission. How the hell could they be gone?"

Spence came wearily into the room and was halted by the detective. "Hey!" he demanded. "You know anything about this?"

Before the butler could reply, Mr. Jupiter appeared in the doorway, leaning heavily on his stick. He was an upright, sturdy man of an amazing vigor and youthfulness for his years, which were nearly 70.

But now his shoulders were bent a little, his jaw more laxly set. Otherwise he seemed much the same. "Oh, Mr. Jupiter," Inspector Kane said, dropping his voice respectfully. "We may be on the track of something. I hear one of your girls has disappeared, and a chauffeur with her."

The millionaire stared at the brilliant, almost empty room, curiously; then made an obvious attempt to focus his mind on what the other man was saying.

"One of the girls, eh?" His voice was flat and weak; to Mary the sound was almost unbearably shocking. A man's grief is not pretty to see or to hear. "You looking for Bessie?" He cleared his throat; his voice seemed a little strange. "I sent her out with Tom over an hour ago, to send a cable. My son, you know," he explained. "He's in Europe. I wanted him to know they ought to be back by now."

Kane was obviously displeased, but it was plain he had no taste for reproving the old man. In spite of the fact that he had just come from the room where his dead wife lay, he seemed to be looking and listening for her. His eyes roved dully about the room; his nervous hand clasped and unclasped on the handle of his cane.

"That's O. K. governor," the inspector growled. "Make a note of that, Hayes, and get the stories tomorrow, and I'll be back tomorrow and pick up the loose ends. Anything turns up in the meantime, you'll be informed." (To Be Continued)

Fashion Tips

Study the shape of your face and your natural coloring before you choose your rouge. Pinch your cheeks slightly to find out what your natural color really is.

One shade of rouge will not do for every occasion and every costume. Consider the dress you are going to wear and the light under which you will appear.

It is best to use a cream rouge under your powder and a dry rouge on top of it. Always apply cream rouge with an upward and outward motion, and blend it by using your finger tips until there are no harsh edges. Use it sparingly on the lobes of your ears.

If you have an oval face, simply intensify your natural coloring. A face that is too broad or too full should have rouge applied high on the cheeks and shaded toward the nose.

A too thin face can be made to look broader by placing rouge on the cheek bones and shading it away from the nose toward the ears. Always remember that rouge placed in hollows accentuates them. So, if you have dimples, rouge them a little and they'll even more noticeable and attractive.

If you wish to make a long chin appear shorter, put your rouge very high on your cheek bones and blend it upward to the temples. High cheek bones should not be rouged. Put color below them and you detract from their prominence.

Don't use rouge on your chin. It not only makes it more prominent but lends a suggestion of a clown to your appearance. After the cream rouge has been thoroughly blended on your skin, dip a clean cotton pad in your powder and gently but firmly press it on every inch of your face and neck. Now take a soft complexion brush and brush off the surplus powder before you put on dry rouge.

DRESSES with attached jewels are part of the new Paris fashion program. One of the new versions of this mode is shown in the sketch—a pair of crystal rings of the new crystal that is so cloudy it becomes chalk white, sewn into the back of the neckline as an anchorage for the necklace which loops through the rings and is held firmly against the throat at the f

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"When a man retires, he must find a new interest, so I got him to take the place of the steel mill."

Earlier Days

October 17, 1913. The school board convention of Klamath county met in the Central school Friday.

"One of the greatest assets that any county can have is its attractiveness to tourists." From an open letter to taxpayers written by the Klamath county court.

The second sight-seeing trip of Klamath Falls businessmen will be held tomorrow, when a large party will go to the top of Mount Hood.

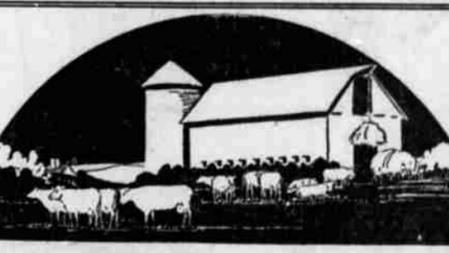
Issuance of warrants by the county court, which has been the cause of several legal actions within the past year, is again to figure in the courts, according to a persistent rumor on the streets.

The plant of the Ewanna Box company is closed down, owing to a scarcity of cars in which to ship the output of boxes to market. Unless cars are forth coming within a day or two, other plants in the community will be forced to close, according to reports from lumbermen.

Society in the Village—The mezzanine floor of the Hotel Hall was the scene of a smart party Thursday afternoon, when Mesdames L. F. Willits, Silas Oberchain, Louis Gerber, George H. Merryman and Frank Ira White were hostesses to a number of friends.

Some People Say

The majority of good leaders have always been on the side of the oppressed.—Aldous Huxley. You folks "go straight." There ain't no other way that pays.—William Harper just before being hanged.



21st Annual Exposition

For the twenty-first consecutive year Pacific International Livestock Exposition will be held in Portland, Oregon, October 24-31.

With its 11 acres of exhibition space under one roof—millions of dollars worth of pure-bred Beef and Dairy Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Hogs, Goats, Poultry and Rabbits competing for \$100,000 in Premiums—exhibits of agricultural and industrial products—lectures by experts—and demonstrations by 4-H Club members, this event affords every farmer, and every prospective farmer, an opportunity to gain knowledge and information comparable with that obtainable at farm colleges throughout the nation.

Realizing the importance, today, of a thorough knowledge of the factors contributing to successful and profitable farm management the First National Bank recommends attendance at this year's Pacific International, October 24-31.

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Today's Recipes

Great progress has been made in the oyster industry during recent years. Most of the oyster crop nowadays comes from cultivated rather than natural beds and the size and quality of the shell-fish are better than formerly.

Considerable research regarding the food value of oysters has been done during the last few years and the results justify their liberal use in the dietary. They long have been recognized as an easily digested source of protein although their high water content made them an expensive source of energy.

Oysters are rich in vitamin B, good in vitamin A and C, and contain some vitamin D. They stand fifth among the sea foods as sources of iodine and compare favorably with the sea foods of iron. These properties give them a significant place among foods.

Since oysters are a protein food and contain an albuminous substance that must be cooked at a low temperature, their digestibility depends much upon the care used in preparing them for the table. Intense heat and an overlong cooking period will make them tough and leathery and consequently hard to digest.

Raw oysters are almost as easily digested as raw eggs and are an exceedingly nutritious food to serve to persons in ill health. Steamed, baked or in a plain stew, they provide appetizing variety for invalids and children.

Some Wise Cracks

The fellow who sold us the 14-barat ring not long ago apparently had dropped the gold standard also.

Would it be rash to say that England had been penny wise and pound foolish?

It's easy to understand why a fellow with a one-track mind often goes off his trolley, says the office sage.

Office Cat

Drunk (looking over bridge): Shay, officer, is that the moon down there?

Officer: Yes, it is. Drunk: Then, howell did I get up here?

Father: I hear that you are always at the bottom of the class. Can't you get another place?

Son: No; all the others are taken.

You can always tell a self-made man, says a clerk in the cigar store, but you can't tell him much 'till he's dead.

It has been rumored that Rudy Vallee has set a post-mortem price on his body. If cremated, his dust would make the lowest bath salts. . . . A hick town is a place where a scound like a blow-out makes people chuckle instead of duck. . . . Among the important news items we note that beauty treatments are now offered for lap dogs and other household pets. . . . People grow great in proportion to their ideals. . . . Most men who chew look as though they were afflicted with a misplaced goller.

Klamath Names

LINK RIVER (From "Oregon Geographic Names," by Lewis A. McArthur.)

This short stream links Upper Klamath Lake to Lake Ewanna, and is so named on that account. It is mostly within the limits of the city of Klamath Falls, formerly known as Linkville. The Klamath Indian name for the stream was Yulalona, which means "to move back and forth," referring to the fact that during strong south winds the waters of Link river were blown back above the falls, thus leaving part of the stream, including the falls, partly dry.

The name Yulalona was also used to refer to the settlement of Linkville below the falls. A condensed form of the name is Iunana, which white people have adopted in the name "Lake Ewanna."

The Indian name for the falls in Link River was Twishkwen, literally "rush of falling waters place." The name Link River has been adopted by the U. S. Geographic Board.

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