

### What the Editors Say.

Preparedness? Are you prepared to write that check for \$1.50 on your subscription account. Some have been doing it.—News Reporter.

What sort of a wife is most likely to help a man get to the front—one who laughs if he loses a few hundred or thousand dollars and says "O—judge, what's the diff? It'll come our way next time," or the sort who tells a man he is always making a fool of himself and if he "drowns" in the creek she blames him for the creek?—Colridge (Neb.) Blade.

A preacher from a nearby town was in Washington one day last week with a \$3 or \$4 church job peddling it around to all the printing offices for a price. In his home town here is a good newspaper which furnishes the pastor and his church publicity every week, and it struck us that he is a very narrow and ungrateful man who would take his printing to another town, even if he could save 50c. on it.—Washington Press.

Somebody blundered when the government, through Secretary Redfield, issued an appeal to the public to save waste paper. There is no sale for the stuff at any price that would pay the freight charges on fifty mile haul, let alone paying expenses of bailing and cartage. A little investigation on the part of officials before the appeal was issued would have saved a lot of useless correspondence and given the public generally a higher regard for the opinions of high-up government officials. Will the Secretary now please issue a bulletin telling us where we might find a market for this paper?—Seaside Signal.

When the first report comes in of the first real clash between the American and Mexican forces, it will be found that they wind up with the same old phrase so much used during the civil war, "the colored troops fought nobly." In times of peace, some of our sensitive graduates of West Point get very much disgruntled when they receive assignments to negro regiments, but the old hands who have seen campaigning, say when it comes to putting up a fight of demoniac fury, they will take command of a colored regiment every time. It has been firmly established in our army records that given competent and efficient white officers, there is no better body of soldiers in the world than the colored soldiers belonging to the United States army.—Umpqua Valley News.

The Democratic party recognizes the need of some preparation for the foreign-good onslaught which will certainly follow the close of the war. This is shown through their promised attention to dye-stuff protection, and the tariff commission. Secretary McAdoo and his democratic associates see the commercial strife coming, and they are laying awake nights trying to devise some anti-dumping legislation to take the place of a protective tariff. The democrats see the need but refuse the tried and effective remedy. From the experience of years the country knows there is but one way to meet the competition of Europe successfully and yet maintain our wage standards at home, and that is through an out-and-out protective tariff.—Umpqua Valley News.

Here is William Allen White's obituary of the Bull Moose party: And then—what of the radicals? At the present they are all dressed up in their fighting clothes, with nowhere to go. They have a low opinion of the democrats. They are not of the proletariat, and thus are too much middle class to work with the socialists. That class does not move them. Some may go to Mr. Wilson, others may follow Mr. Hughes. Tonight they seem determined to go it alone. If they do it alone it will require a marvelous lot of energy and more than they can at the moment command to make the campaign as it should be made. Yet they are crusaders. And ravens may feed them. And whatever happens, they have realized for a time a vision that is prophetic. Some day the forces of radicalism will gather and will hold together. Some day the wave of progress that ebbs and flows will wash far inland and remain. But tonight the radicals stand on a lonely and dreary shore, looking at the ebb tide and the wreck.

"If the Prussian government has something to gain by forcing a Mexican war upon us so have certain big interests. President Wilson warned the country some time ago that these interests would stop at nothing to bring on hostilities. They have been plotting and conniving for many months to that end."—Editorial in the Portland Journal.

That is a repetition, in a milder way of the Journal's story that the big interests of this country had induced Villa and his band of cutthroats to invade New Mexico and slaughter the citizens and soldiers of Columbus. The offense attributed to these big American interests is a heinous one. In the whole history of the country no more atrocious crime has been charged against any of our citizens. The Journal's charges are true or untrue. The Journal can or cannot prove them. The Journal knows or does not know the names of the infamous scoundrels who so murderously and traitorously procured the invasion of their country and aided in the butchery of their fellow citizens. Will the Journal tell us who these wretches are, so that the punishment and reprobation which they have so devilishly earned may be meted out to them. If the Journal knows who these villains are, and refuses to disclose their identity, it may be well said of it that the most dastardly crime ever committed against the nation it is accessory after the fact. And if the Journal cannot point to the men whom it would have us believe are guilty, and cannot produce the proof

of their infamy against the citizenship of the county, it stands convicted of a crime not much less detestable than that it charges against the big American interests.—The Spectator.

### Good Platform for Any Family.

Live within your means, save a little money, acquire a little property. Teach your children to not be ashamed to work at any honest labor and shun idleness.

Avoid if possible, having them grow up with the idea of getting soft jobs from the public.

Prepare plant food at home instead of buying high priced canned stuff and delicatessen supplies.

Teach the girls to make their own clothes, trim their own hats and keep accounts of their expenses.

Let the family respect industries and inexpensive and harmless amusements.—Willamina Times.

### Thrift.

Thrift on the part of the people of any community or any country is always an essential to general prosperity. Spendthrift habits tend to the cessation of a few large fortunes and a great deal of poverty, for there are always a few provident souls who are ready to garner in the nickles that a recklessly squandered by the multitude. Thus the normal balance of the community is upset and an abnormal condition is brought about that works against the general business welfare. The locality that is cursed with a little concentrated wealth and a great deal of poverty is a poor place for the average man—and most of us are average men.

The Willamette Valley's ambitions do not lie in the direction of swollen fortunes for a few and a mere pittance for the many; on the contrary they lie in an exactly opposite direction. When we dream of a happy future we see visions of a pleasant valley inhabited by people who own their own homes and who have a moderate share of the comforts and the luxuries of life. Instead of great landed estates with the proprietors in mansions and the tenants in humble cottages, we call up pictures of many prosperous farms with well built and well-furnished houses and ample barns. When we build air castles for the future, we see towns made up of many modern homes and few palaces. Instead of heights and depths we see a level of comfort and satisfaction.

The way to make these dreams come true is to cultivate habits of thrift ourselves and teach habits of thrift to the children. Contrary to the belief held by too many people, thrift is nothing to be ashamed of. It is not miserliness, but it is its exact opposite. Thrift consists in learning to do without the things we really do not want so that we may have in fair and liberal measure the things we do want very much.

Reckless and unconsidered spending if generally indulged in, inevitably brings about unequal distribution of wealth. Habits of saving, on the other hand, equalize industrial conditions and make possible the spread of universal prosperity. Well planned saving is an act of true patriotism.—Oregon Register.

### Tax Limitation.

W. E. Ball, assessor of Lincoln county, in a letter to the Oregon Voter has this to say:

In the editorial column of the Oregonian on June 17th, I notice under the headline "To Prevent Tax Eating" an article referring to the Bingham law of 1915 and the initiative measure gotten out by the taxpayers' league and endorsed by the legislative committee.

This proposed law is only correct in theory, and is not as good as the Bingham law on account of the restriction of the base for taxation to one year in place of two years as allowed by the Bingham law.

Light thinking and theoretical experiments with the cold-blooded and practicable question of revenue have already cost enough. Why can we not get out of it?

Taxation is not a theoretical question. Its problems cannot be solved from text books alone, but by practical experience and common sense.

This proposed law fails in that it furnishes no base. The state, county or other taxing corporations that have been extravagant or even liberal in tax levying can continue to do so under either law, but the tax levying bodies that have been conservative and practical are the ones effected by such legislation; or in other words, this law proposes to penalize the practical, conservative citizens and encourages the waste of public funds by designing, and in very many cases non-taxpaying, promoters.

Such laws as these encourage high taxation, as a taxing corporation, whether its levies are made by a commission, levying board or by the people direct, would hesitate to lower its levy, even if less money were required for that year, knowing that the next year it could not add more than six per cent to the amount raised in the former year. This law not only sanctions high taxation where extravagant levies have been heretofore made, but by suggestion, at least encourages these extravagant levies by furnishing a base that permits the continuation of these high levies by such taxlevying bodies.

No, the idea may be good, but this plan will only bring disappointment. Why do we encourage tax laws that induce extravagance and duplicity? Why not stand for and encourage revenue laws that will not only permit but will encourage open and above board honesty?

It seems to me that such laws should define or establish some sure and safe base or per cent for each specific purpose, over and above which a tax could not be levied, bringing the total to a sure and definite amount, and then, if thought necessary, a six per cent increase above this base, as a lee-way, could be allowed, giving taxing bodies the privilege to use it or not.

### Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County. Tillamook County Bank, a corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Red Marich,

Defendant.

To Red Marich, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon. You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, which is that the plaintiff have judgment against you for \$265.00 with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from September 2nd, 1914, for \$11.80, with interest at 8 per cent per annum from October 30th, 1915, for \$75.00 as attorney's fees, and the costs and disbursements of the suit, upon a promissory note executed by you to defendant of date August 26th, 1913 for \$300.00, and a mortgage executed by you to secure the payment of the same, covering Lots 6, 7, 20 and 21, Block 13, of Ocean View, Tillamook County, Oregon, and the taxes paid by the plaintiff on account thereof, being the above sum of \$11.80.

That the said mortgage be foreclosed, the property therein described sold for the purpose of satisfying the said sums demanded against you, and that you be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title or interest in or to said property except the statutory right of redemption.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. A. M. Hare, County Judge of Tillamook County, Oregon, requiring publication to be made for six successive weeks. Said order is dated May 31st, 1916, and the first publication thereof is made June 1st, 1916.

H. T. Botts, Attorney for Plaintiff. Last publication July 13, 1916.

### Notice of Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a licence and order of sale duly made and entered by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, on June 6, 1916, licensing me to sell at private sale to the highest bidder thereof, either for cash in hand on day of sale or for one third cash in hand on day of sale, and the balance of the purchase price on time, not exceeding five years. Deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually, and to be secured by a first mortgage on premises sold, the hereinafter described real estate belonging to Henry Casper Schlaeppli minor, I will from and after Monday, July 17, 1916, proceed to sell by private sale, upon the terms above set forth, to the highest bidder, all the following described real estate belonging to said Henry Casper Schlaeppli, a minor, Situate in Tillamook County, Oregon, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The E. half of the N. W. quarter of Sec. 21 in T. 2 S. R. 9 W. of Willamette Meridian, in Tillamook County, Oregon, containing 80 acres more or less, excepting therefrom the following tract sold by Casper Schlaeppli, Jr. deceased, and his wife, in lifetime as follows: First Tract: Begin at the quarter section corner between Secs. 16 and 21, of T. 2 S. R. 9 W. Willamette Meridian, in Tillamook County, Oregon; thence run S. 20 Chs. to 1-16 Sec. corner; thence run W. 4 Chs. to center of county road; thence N. 5 degrees, E. along center of said road to a stake marked X, of the place of beginning; thence run E. to place of beginning, 2.28 Chs., containing 6.28 acres.

Second Tract: Begin at the S. E. corner of S. W. quarter of N. W. quarter of Sec. 21, said township and range; thence run N. 1 degree 11 minutes W. 574 feet to the center of county road; thence N. 79 degrees 30 minutes E. 910 feet along center of county road; thence S. 23 degrees E. 70 feet, along S. bank of Faucett creek; thence S. 29 degrees 30 minutes E. 132 feet; thence S. 50 degrees 30 minutes E. 92 feet; thence S. 62 degrees 30 minutes East 84 feet; thence South 74 degrees 45 minutes East 138 feet, thence South 87 degrees 56 minutes East 60 degrees E. 79 feet to a stake marked X, from which a three-foot hemlock bears S. 3 degrees E. 4 feet and a one-foot hemlock bears S. 72 degrees W. 11 feet; thence S. 2 degrees 15 minutes E. 413 feet to the center section corner; thence W. 1398 feet to place of beginning, containing 18.32 acres, and leaving in the part of said 80 acre tract belonging to said estate, including roads, 55.49 acres, more or less. Subject to dower right of said guardian.

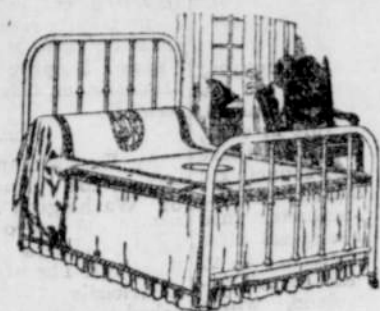
Bids will be received at the office of the Tillamook Headlight in Tillamook, Oregon, or at the office of W. N. Barrett in Hillsboro, Oregon. Sale will be subject to confirmation by said County Court, Dated this June 19, 1916. Babetta Schlaeppli, Guardian of the person and estate of Henry Casper Schlaeppli, a Minor.

W. N. Barrett, Attorney for Guardian. First publication June 15, 1916. Last publication July 13, 1916.

### Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Absalom B. Allison, deceased, by the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same to me at Tillamook County Bank, Tillamook, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated June 29th, 1916. Erwin Harrison, Administrator.

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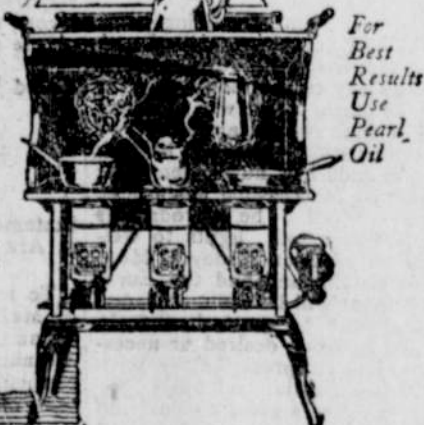


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