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The county court has prepared the budget of county expenses for the ensuing year and has fixed upon Wednesday, December 5, 1917, as the time, and the county court room as the place where the estimate of the amount of money proposed to be raised by taxation for the ensuing year 1918 may be discussed with said court, also when and where any taxpayers subject to such tax levy when made shall be heard for or against any proposed tax levy. Among the items is one of \$6000 for the care and improvement of the court house and jail. Taxpayers will be pleased to note that the estimated amount needed for this purpose is only about half what it has been since the people were assured during the county seat fight that the court house and jail were entirely adequate for many years to come. The fact that we are a little more than keeping even with the unexpectedly rapid deterioration of these buildings is cause for congratulation.

Marcel Parsons, 27 years of age, has entered a Portland hospital to undergo an operation for removal of pressure on the brain, which he and his physicians hope may cure him of a predilection for stealing automobiles. Recently a conference of physicians decided that he was a kleptomaniac due to the effect of an injury to the head. It was further agreed that an operation might cure him. This case opens up an interesting theological question. If a person's propensity for stealing or committing some other infraction of the moral law is due to physical causes over which he has no control should he be deemed guilty from a moral or religious standpoint? The case cited above is not an isolated one and there are doubtless many whose natures are entirely changed by similar accidents. In what measure are they responsible for their actions?

Congressman N. J. Sinnott, whose activities have given the Oregon jack rabbit a national reputation, has turned over the order for 500,000 jack rabbit skins, recently received by him from a large eastern hat manufacturer, to R. A. Ward of Redmond, Or., county agricultural agent for Deschutes and Crook counties. Mr. Ward has been in conference with Representative Sinnott about the matter. Those desiring information as to how to prepare the skins, etc., should write to R. A. Ward at Redmond, Oregon.

One of the effects of the war may be the solution of the jack rabbit pest in this section. Owing to the great need for meat to fill the war's demands government food conservators are beginning to look with a hungry eye upon the countless rabbits that infest our sagebrush hills and steps may be taken to convert these pestiferous little animals into nutritious and palatable food for our armies.

The type of ships selected as targets by submarine keeps the U-boat commander as near to a safety first program as possible.

In all the new systems of taxation devised, not one has been effectual in dodging the ultimate consumer.

Another recent gastronomic discovery is that the real epicure never puts sugar in tea or coffee.

Congressman N. J. Sinnott has written the Journal that he has been informed by the bureau of plant industry at Washington that the allotment of vegetable and flower seeds made to each member of the house of representatives for distribution in his district will be 5000 packages fewer this year than it was last year. For this reason he is even more anxious than usual to get the seeds allowed him into the hands of those who can use them to the best advantage and desire to receive the same. The congressman believes that the method tried last year of making the distribution through cooperation with the papers in his district is the most successful in bringing this result. Therefore, when the seeds are ready for distribution, which will probably not be until January or later, a supply will be sent to this paper. A package may be obtained as long as they last, either by calling at our office or requesting a package by mail. Congressman Sinnott will also retain a small part of his allotment at his office—242 House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., in order that any of his constituents finding it inconvenient to get the seeds in the above manner may obtain a package by writing directly to him at Washington.

Dispatches indicate that the revolutionists have gained complete control of the Russian government and it will be interesting to see how they will use it. They will probably find that they are confronted by a condition and not a theory and their ideas regarding the irresponsibility of the citizen to the government will undergo some modification.

The Kaiser may find his hands full in holding Germany together without concerning himself as far as he intended with Alsace-Lorraine.

The labor shortage may encourage many a gentleman who has been priding himself on "executive ability" to get in line for a share in the regular work.

Pitiful as the Zeppelin raids prove, the "sausages" have to be kept going in order to impress the German people.

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a few lines and am just
pardon my negligence. I
give you a brief of my
experiences as I remember them.
When I got to Boise to
the recruiting office full
of service aspirants, some
infantry and seven enlist-
ees. We were together until
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some going to automobile
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