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Donnaire Sent Out by Board of Directors Brings Excellent Results.

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Suggestions Will Receive Great Deal of Work, but All Are Given Consideration.

Questionnaire recently given to members of the Roseburg Board of Commerce has been the first of bringing out a great number of suggestions that the organization to make Roseburg and Douglas better to live and do business in.

The board of directors are to accomplish real results for the city and county, and a lack of interest is apparent in their members.

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Peddlers and mail order buying. Promote city parks and children's play grounds.

Induce every business man in Roseburg to join the Umpqua Chiefs. Make our schools even better and secure plenty of room for the pupils.

Secure lower rates for light, power and water.

Ask the tourists for honest opinion of city and comparative statements with other cities in the state.

Get behind the city council and help do away with the old frame buildings in the main part of the city.

Encourage local producers to specialize. Lower freight rates on perishables.

Open new markets for products of the Umpqua Valley. Work for a new court house.

City ownership of water and light system. Aid in securing free camp ground for tourists.

Have postmaster put up mail boxes at each end of depot. Work for railroad east and west through Roseburg.

Ask state highway commission to build overhead crossings on the Pacific highway in this county at once.

Help Roseburg Rod and Gun club put over the Fourth of July meet.

Cut out all outside advertising fakirs. Mark the streets and number the dwellings throughout the city.

There are still a number of the members who have not sent in their blanks, and it is hoped that they will do so within the next few days.

It may be that some of the members may think that their suggestions are not important, but the board of directors feel that all should have a voice in shaping the program of the Chamber of Commerce, and no matter how unimportant the suggestion may seem to the member it may be just the thing to bring Roseburg and Douglas county into a more favorable light among the communities of a great state.

By all means take an active part in the chamber of commerce, 'the power house of the city.'

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CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: KING GEORGE OF GREECE & RAMSAY MACDONALD. Below: JOHN H. CLARKE & M. HERRIOT.

Premiers Ramsay MacDonald, of Great Britain, and M. Herriot, of France, have reached a complete accord on the Dawes reparations plan and will call an allied conference in the middle of July to accept it.

WOMAN MAYOR GETS RESULTS IN RAIDS

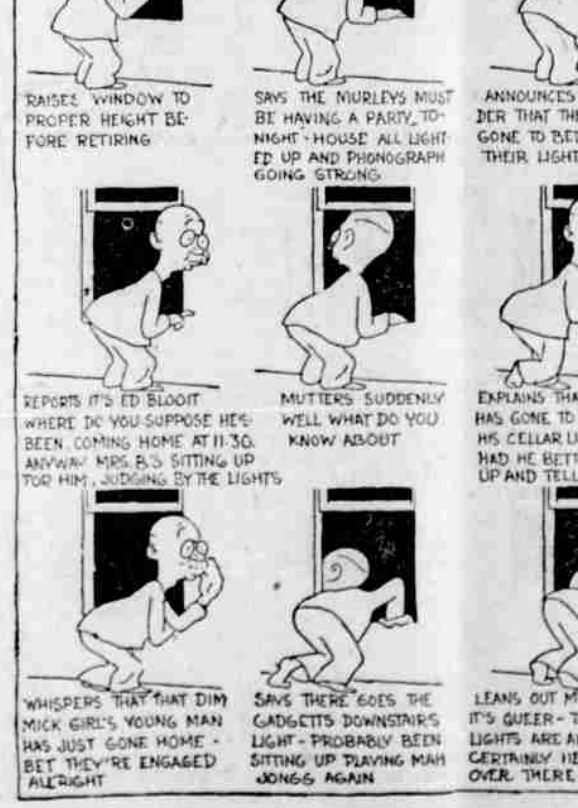
SEATTLE, June 27.—Seven clean up raids in which seven prisoners were taken was the tally today for Seattle's first night of administration of the police department of Mrs. Henry Landes, wife of the dean of science of the University of Washington, who became acting mayor when Dr. Edwin J. Brown went to New York City for the Democratic national convention and who dismissed Police Chief W. B. Stevens and yesterday took personal control of his work.

IRON ORE RESOURCES OF WORLD MENACED BY RUST AND CORROSION

CHICAGO, June 30.—Battling rust and corrosion costs approximately two and a half billion dollars a year, according to W. J. Overbeck, superintendent of the DuPont Company of Chicago.

Bedtime Stories

Putting The Neighborhood To Bed.



MANY CHANGES IN INCOME TAX LAW

Alterations Made in Revenue Law Will Affect Great Number of Taxpayers.

EXEMPTIONS ARE RAISED

Married Persons Have Exemption of \$2,500 Regardless of Size of Gross Income—Status Changed.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 1.—The 1924 revenue law enacted by the recent congress contains several provisions of interest to individual taxpayers as affecting their federal income tax," said Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue, today.

Briefly summarized, the important changes included in the new law with particular application to individuals are:

Returns under the 1924 act are required of every single person whose net income for 1924 was \$1,000 or more or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more and of every married person whose net income was \$2,500 or more or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more.

There is no change in the exemption for single persons, which is \$1,000. Married persons, living together and heads of families are allowed an exemption of \$2,500, regardless of the amount of net income.

Formerly, a taxpayer's status on the last day of the taxable year determined the amount of his exemptions. If he was married on December 31 he was allowed the exemption granted a married person for the full year (\$2,000 or \$2,500, according to the amount of net income), though the ceremony may have been performed on that day.

Under the revenue act of 1924, a taxpayer who marries on July 1, 1924, will be entitled to an exemption of \$1,750. For the first six months of the taxable year he is classed as single, entitling him to an exemption of \$500—one-half of the \$1,000 exemption allowed a single person—and for the last six months he is classed as married entitling him to an exemption of \$1,250—one-half of the exemption allowed a married person.

The normal tax rates under the 1924 act are 2 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and the credits for dependents, etc., 4 per cent on the next \$4,000 and 6 per cent on the balance. The surtax rates range from 1 per cent on net incomes between \$10,000 and \$14,000 to 40 per cent on net incomes in excess of \$500,000.

The revenue act of 1924 contains a special provision for reduced taxes on "earned income," which did not appear in previous laws. All net incomes up to \$5,000 is deemed to be earned income. On this amount the taxpayer is entitled to a credit of 25 per cent of the amount of the tax.

In the case of a married man with no dependents whose earned net income is \$7,000 and who has other income of \$1,500, a total of \$8,500, the tax, without the benefit of the 25 per cent reduction would amount to \$160—\$8,500 less a personal exemption of \$2,500 equalling \$6,000 on which the tax on the first \$4,000 at 2 per cent amounts to \$80, and on the next \$2,000 at 4 per cent, to \$80. On the earned net income the tax amounts to \$100—\$7,000 less the exemption of \$2,500 equalling \$4,500 on which the tax on the first \$4,000 at 2 per cent amounts to \$80 and on the remaining \$500 at 4 per cent, to \$20. One-fourth of the tax on earned net income, or \$25, can be deducted from \$160, leaving \$135 as the total tax payable.

On a net income of \$12,000 derived by a taxpayer, unmarried and with no dependents, entirely from securities, the tax, considering the first \$5,000 to be earned, amounts to \$420. Computed without the benefit of the deduction, it would amount to \$440. "Earned income is defined as wages, salaries, professional fees, and other compensation for personal services actually rendered, but does not include that part of the compensation derived by the taxpayer for personal services rendered by him to a corporation which represents a distribution of earnings or profits rather than a reasonable allowance as compensation for personal services actually rendered. In the case of a taxpayer engaged in a trade or business which is a material income producing activity, a reasonable allowance as compensation for personal services actually rendered by the taxpayer, not in excess of 20 per centum of his share of the net profits of such trade or business, shall be considered as earned income, provided, that this allowance does not exceed \$10,000." It is provided, also that in no case shall the 25 per cent credit on earned net income exceed 25 per cent of the tax computed in the ordinary manner. The limitation is applicable in cases where there is a loss, and the earned net income is greater than the taxable net income.

BIG CAMP MEETING HERE IN AUGUST

Adventist People Announce Plans for Annual Conference in Roseburg.

MANY NOTED SPEAKERS

Sessions Will Be Held in Fir Grove on the Bellows Property in West Roseburg.

It was definitely announced yesterday evening by A. V. Rhoads, president of the Southern Oregon Conference of the Seventh-Day Adventist church, that the 1924 camping and annual conference of the organization would be held in Roseburg this year. The meeting will begin August 14 and continue until and including August 24, and will be held in the fir grove on the Bellows property in West Roseburg.

Mr. Rhoads has very generously donated the use of the grounds to the Southern Oregon Conference for this purpose, and it is expected that this meeting will be the largest of its kind ever held in this city. It has been some years since the Adventist people held a camp-meeting in Roseburg, as other towns in the conference have offered accommodations favoring the meetings, and besides the church endeavors to hold these annual sessions in various places, so that all the people will have an opportunity of attending. During the ten days of the session in August there will be here a number of nationally known ministers and public speakers, and some of them have the distinction of having traveled extensively in Europe and Asia, where duty calls them to look after the rapidly growing foreign work of the denomination.

Among the best known men who will be here from the East is Elder A. G. Daniels, of Washington, D. C., for many years president of the General Conference of the church, whose work has taken him to all parts of the world. Elder Spaulding, of Washington, D. C., is another of the eminent speakers who will spend two or three days here during the camp-meeting, while Elder Froom, of Nashville, Tenn., editor of the Watchman Magazine, is also among the list of speakers from the Atlantic division. In addition to these speakers, Elder Morris Lukens, of Walla Walla, president of the North Pacific Union Conference, who is also a gifted speaker; Elder Adams, Elder Conway and Elder Peterson, all of whom are identified with the general work of the denomination.

The big pavilion tent will be pitched just off Umpqua Avenue, in West Roseburg, and in the grove adjacent will be room for the 100 or so family tents. Professor Rhoads said last evening that a lot of new tents for family use had been ordered, and these will be supplied to those who do not have tents of their own. All of these tents will be erected on "streets" that will be laid out, and everything about the grounds will be planned with a view to perfect conditions and pleasant surroundings. There will be ample parking room for autos, and probably from 400 to 500 people will be here from abroad to attend the sessions.

HEAVY SHIPPING FROM PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., July 1.—Flour shipments from Portland during the first three weeks of June show 152,578 barrels. This is a large increase over April and May of this year and a 453 per cent increase over June 1923.

Shipments were made to China, Japan, Holland and Philippine Islands. Flour exports for June look like those during the first three months of the year when record shipments were being made each month.

This is the largest shipment of flour from Portland in June for at least four years and probably some years previous to that. Included in the flour shipments was the cargo of the Anna E. Morse which amounted to 59,061 barrels. This month's figures will materially increase the shipments from the Columbia River during this fiscal year which will show 3,600,000 barrels.

Among other cargo on the Anna E. Morse was 141 head of sheep from Wyoming, consigned to the South Manchurian Railway. These sheep, accompanied by two shepherd dogs, are being imported by the Chinese in order to better the strain of sheep now available. Specially made crates were provided with roofing paper tops to keep them dry in case of rough weather. Three sheep are in each crate. These crates were placed on the deck and all possible care is to be taken that they reach their destination safely.

This is the first shipment of sheep to be exported from Portland although other livestock have been exported from Portland to the Orient and to countries in South America. Included in the manifest of the Anna E. Morse was 10 cases of Wrigley's Chewing Gum, also destined to Harbin, Manchuria. This was shipped from Chicago to Portland by rail for transshipment to final destination. Wheat exports for the first three weeks of June show 970,205 bu. sent to China, Japan, United Kingdom, Holland and Italy, with 577,807 bu. sent to Solon for orders. China is still buying boxes for Mah Jongg sets and two shipments of 49,000 pounds each have cleared from Portland so far this month.

SEA PLANES START ON COASTAL TRIP

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 27.—Seven S-16 coastal sea planes, under command of Captain Stanford E. Moses, commanding the air squadron battle fleet took off for the North Island naval air station this morning for Sand Point, Washington, via San Luis Obispo, San Francisco, Coos Bay and Astoria.

Shortly after the departure of the first squadron another force of six Voight planes, commanded by Commander Nathan Chase, and carrying Lieutenant M. B. McCombe, fleet air operations officer, began the long flight to Sand Point via Santa Monica, San Francisco, Eugene and Medford. The thirteen planes departing today are to participate with the battle ships and destroyers of the Pacific fleet in extensive operations beginning July 6 and continuing to September 15.

WOMEN FAST INCREASING IN WALL STREET'S CROWDS

NEW YORK, June 26.—(A. P.)—Wall Street is becoming more and more dependent upon women; the average space for each office worker in the financial district of Manhattan has been cut down over six per cent in the last decade; bankers maintain more magnificent quarters and give their employees less elbow room than all other tenants of the most pretentious skyscrapers.

These are the outstanding conclusions of experts of the Building Owners' and Managers' Association, after a survey of a group of the world's largest office buildings undertaken to obtain data for the use of architects in designing skyscrapers of the future.

Ten years ago, when the last accurate door-to-door census of first-class office buildings in the Wall Street district was taken, it was found that there were four men employees for every woman, and that the average floor space for each worker was 125 square feet.

A similar census in a typical office building recently revealed that in a total population for the world of 10,868, the proportion of men to women was only two to one, and that the average working space had been reduced to 107 square feet.

PIPE AND BEER FOR BREAKFAST

BERLIN, June 28.—Tiring of life in the country some 30 years ago, Herr Brun Berendt moved to Berlin. He has lived there ever since and a few days ago celebrated his 102nd birthday.

The old gentleman says he is sure he would have passed away 20 or 30 years ago. He thinks city life is conducive to longevity, although he owns hundreds of acres of farms in various parts of Germany. Herr Berendt drinks beer for breakfast and began smoking a pipe before he came to Berlin.