

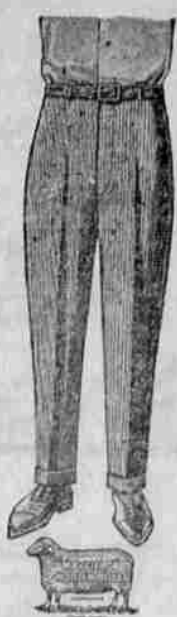
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MILLAGE TAX SAVING LARGE

State Tax Commission
Makes Compilation of
Savings by Adopting Reduc-
tionists' Suggestions.

PORTLAND, Mar. 23.—At a meeting of the state tax investigation committee Wednesday it was decided to gather data on county assessments for the past five years and to segregate the levies which are mandatory from those which are optional with a view of not only determining the causes of increased taxation but also to have concrete information regarding mandatory assessment to lay before the legislature.

Incidental to the meeting of the committee there was an informal discussion of the results accomplished by the state convention of tax reduction clubs Monday and Tuesday.

day. A rough calculation showed that if the recommendations of the convention were adopted there would be a saving of approximately \$2,000,000 in state appropriations.

Of this amount the repeal of the millage tax would yield approximately \$1,250,000. The amounts cut out by other items would be: taxing \$5000 as maximum salary of state officials, \$118,950; eliminating armories, \$113,000; limiting appropriation for national guard, \$95,200; eliminating appropriation for Pacific Livestock show, \$175,000; elimination of Northwest Touring association appropriation, \$50,000; commercial fish appropriation elimination, \$154,000; bounty on predatory animals, \$62,500; medical schools, \$80,560.

The commercial fish calculation does not take into consideration the amount paid in licenses and fees.

Snowbirds.

Several species of birds that are associated with snow are given this name as the juncos and snow bunting. These birds rear their young in summer in nests much the same as other birds.

SOME BEST SELLERS

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If Winter Comes Hutchinson
Brass Chas. G. Norris
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NOTICE

Country Club Members'
Annual Meeting Election of Directors
Foley Hotel, Monday April 3, 7 P. M.
Banquet

N. W. Frees, Secretary

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TODAY AND TOMORROW

Bert Lytell
IN

"The MAN WHO"

There Are Two Kinds of Girls—
those who like a man for what he has; and those
who like him for what he is. You'll find both
sorts—and one of the brightest romances ever
screened.

Comedy
"Bride For Two"

SYMPHONY HERE NEXT TUESDAY

University of Oregon Or-
chestra Making Extensive
Tour of the State.

Darrell Larson, formerly of this city, is one of the pianists carried by the University of Oregon Symphony Orchestra, the largest traveling orchestra in the northwest, which will appear in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, March 28. Larson, who is one of the best popular pianists on the University campus, will appear in the novelty part of the concert.

The orchestra is directed by Rex Underwood of the University School of Music. Under his direction it has played before audiences not only at home in Eugene but in other parts of the state, and everywhere has received enthusiastic praise both from the listeners and the press.

The first lap of the tour will be from Eugene to Woodburn, where the orchestra will play on Friday, March 24. The remainder of the itinerary includes Oregon City, Baker, La Grande, Pendleton, Heppner, Hood River and probably Portland. Offers have been received from Fall City and Dallas, according to the orchestra manager, Fred Lorenz, and it is possible that concerts will be given there on Monday and Tuesday of the first week in April.

The repertoire of the Orchestra has been built up with a view to the giving of the most interesting of programs. The plan being followed by the director is to have a large number of selections so that the program can be varied from night to night. Heavy orchestral numbers such as "William Tell," Overture and Rachmaninoff's "Prelude" are intermixed with lighter ones of the nature of Victor Herbert's light opera, "The Only Girl."

Part of the program will be devoted to the best sort of vaudeville entertainment consisting of girls' string quartets and quintets, and a novelty orchestra of seven pieces in which Ray Graham, former drum soloist with Paul Whiteman's Orchestra, will feature.

The organization will carry two soloists: Lora Teshner, cellist, and Albert Potter, violinist. The former traveled last year with Thurlof Leifur's Little Symphony Orchestra as cello soloist and will join that organization again immediately after the Eastern Oregon tour. Albert Potter has traveled as soloist with the University Orchestra for three years. She is instructor of violin in the University School of Music.

The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the student body of the La Grande high school. Ted Larson, president of the student body, has charge of arrangements.

OLDEST FIRM IN BUSINESS

Wm. Miller and Brother
Have Been Established
Here Since the Year 1888.

An item appearing in the Observer on St. Patrick's Day stated that J. H. Pearce's jewelry house was the oldest business house in La Grande. The statement should have read the oldest mercantile establishment, as the firm of Wm. Miller and Brother, dealers in first mortgage loans and real estate, was established here in the year 1888 and has been doing business ever since.

A. C. Miller came to La Grande and started the business in 1888 and was joined by his brother in the spring of 1890. Mr. Pearce, according to William Miller, started in the jewelry business in the fall of 1890. A. C. Miller is now in business in Enterprise, where he makes his home.

"There is not an establishment in La Grande today that was here when I came here," remarks Mr. Miller.

Fishing Season to Open April First

April 1 will find a host of line up along various streams and rivers in this section of the county eagerly casting their lines into the water with the hope of catching the first fish. About twenty-five licenses have been issued already and the ardent anglers have been spending many an hour overhauling their fishing paraphernalia in preparation for the summer's sport.

"Most of the fishing will be done along Catherine Creek this season," states Al Andrews, "and at Looking Glass. The bass that has been planted in lower Catherine Creek and Chenault slough will be eagerly sought for this season, also, as will the crappie, which inhabits the same two sites."

A big fishing season is looked forward to by practically every follower of the sport in the Grande Ronde valley.

Reed Wants To Be In the Senate Once More

ST. LOUIS, Mar. 23.—United States Senator James A. Reed Tuesday announced he would seek reelection on the Democratic ticket.

SERVICE DRIVE STARTS TODAY

Local Post of American Legion Is Making Canvass of All Veterans in Community.

The local American Legion Post No. 43 began a drive today to have every ex-service man in the La Grande vicinity to fill out a questionnaire, that will express their sentiments on the various questions that are of interest to ex-service men. The local post will canvass the district between Island City and Hot Lake, including all intermediate localities. A house to house canvass will be made in La Grande starting this morning. Questionnaire blanks will be on hand at Curry's Press, La Grande Printing Co., Erdman's Cigar Store and at Clint's Clothiers.

The idea of the questionnaire is to find out the attitude of the ex-service men in regard to the various phases of the government compensation and other similar questions. The questionnaire will benefit both the ex-service man and the local Legion in this respect, enabling them to get in closer communication and to co-operate on such questions.

"I want every ex-service man to understand that whether he is a member of the American Legion or not makes absolutely no difference in this case," said Commander Ray Murphy, of the La Grande post, today. "What we are going after is a census of ex-service men; we have the members of the American Legion already listed at headquarters. Anybody can sign up for the Legion any time he wants and welcome, but what we are after now is the name and the needs of every man or woman that served the United States in the world war. It happens to be the Legion that is taking the census because it's all in the Legion's line of work, but the census is conducted for the benefit of all the veterans of America."

If any ex-service man have claims unadjusted or compensation coming that they cannot collect, or are still suffering from any injury sustained in the service, it is the request of Dr. Murphy that they make sure to let their needs be known when the census starts. Information is also wanted about employment, and if you are out of a job do not hesitate to let the census-takers know about it. And if you are in a position to share your share of the adjusted compensation to the immediate relief of the disabled and their families the canvassers want your name as surely as if you were in need, say the Legion men assigned to the job.

Elks Meeting Was Stopped When Sad News of Death Came

During an address given by Ben L. Norden, district deputy grand exalted ruler of the northern part of Oregon, to the Elks, last evening, word was received from Portland that Mr. Norden's mother had just passed away. He rushed to the depot and managed to arrive in time to leave for Portland on No. 16.

The special meeting was called by the local Elks lodge in honor of Mr. Norden's visit. Special initiatory exercises were arranged and two men, Mr. Lorecher and Mr. Murphy, rode the goat preliminary to Mr. Norden's address, which was terminated by the announcement of his mother's demise.

The meeting was adjourned immediately after Mr. Norden's departure and the local lodge will send a floral wreath and a letter of condolence to him today.

Last Day for Tax Paying April 5th; Payments Average

The last day of grace on which one may pay this year's taxes is April 5, or about two weeks from today. After that the taxes become delinquent.

The taxpayers have been responding in fine fashion and over \$55,000 in taxes has been taken in already with the steady stream of taxes coming in showing no decrease whatsoever. This is about the average of incoming taxes at this time of year.

A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION -
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Incorporated
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New Spring Dress Fabrics

IN A FASINATING ARRAY OF PATTERNS AND COLORS



Printed Voiles, Embroidered Voiles, Crisp New Figured Flaxons, Richly Colored Tussah and Kimona Silks, Everfast Suitings in a new range of colors, and Silk Stripe Tissues in beautiful colors. These and many others invite your needle for the fashioning of the new wardrobe. Visit our piece goods section where these are on display. You will be pleased with the varied selection and the low prices.

Swiss Organdie

Our first showing of this fine quality permanent finish imported organdie. At present we are showing white only, with colors to arrive. There are two qualities, priced at 63c and 89c a yard.

Pandoras

Novelty Hand Bags



Genuine goat skin, cowhide, calfskin and cordovan leathers in brown, black, blue and gray. Kodak, Swagard and Pandora shapes—also Beauty Boxes. Exceptionally priced at

\$4.39

"Winnie Wares" GYM NIKS

\$1.39, \$1.69

Women's Bloomers of fine quality saten in black and colors. They are styled as illustrated, and we consider them the best garment for service and comfort obtainable.



Silk Petticoats

The new spring suit or frock will call for a pretty silk petticoat to complete the costume. Direct from New York have come these alluringly beautiful styles now on display here.

Several styles in silk Jersey at \$3.19
All taffeta styles in a variety of shades at \$3.39
Radium silk petticoats in the spring shades, \$5.50

Smart New

Millinery

For The Miss

A truly attractive showing of smart new shapes, for misses and younger girls. Novelty braids, straws and silks in the spring shades.

All are at these low prices.
\$1.49, \$2.49, \$2.69

Lady Lyke

Corsets 98c

Sizes are again complete in the many different styles we show in this corset. Made from genuine cantils over a variety of styles that meet the needs of women requiring a lightly boned corset that will give service.

THE LARGEST CHAIN DEPARTMENT
STORE ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD

School Teacher Is Shot and Killed

(By Associated Press)
FORT MORGAN, Colo., Mar. 23.—Helen Mura, 27 years old, teacher in the North Star rural school, eight miles northwest of this place, was shot and instantly killed in the sight of her 26 pupils Monday by Maggario Stabio, 26 years old, said to be a rejected suitor. Stabio then turned the gun on himself, falling dead at the side of the girl.

Bootleggers Curb Market Is Raided

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Mar. 23.—A dozen prohibition agents with drawn revolvers raided the "bootleggers' curb market" in Mulberry street Monday and confiscated a large quantity of whiskey, gin, rum, alcohol, coloring fluid, counterfeit liquor labels, and a mixing machine. No arrests were made.

The "bootleggers' curb market," according to the police, has been in operation more than two years without interference. Its business was by word of mouth and strictly on a cash basis.

Jail Delivery Is Frustrated by Police

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Mar. 23.—The second attempt in two days at a jail delivery was frustrated Monday, when armed police officers checked the uprising and

forced 70 prisoners back to their cells. When the prisoners refused to return to their cells after the exercise hour, Mr. Westbrook stationed guards with riot guns at advantageous positions, stepped to the front and told the prisoners he would give them ten minutes in which to obey the command, or direct the guards to begin shooting. Watch in hand, he tolled off seven minutes, and all the mutineers had disappeared.

Beware Snap Judgment.
Love without distinction, without procrastination, lavish it upon the poor, where it is easy; especially upon the rich who often need it most; most of all, upon our equals, where it is very difficult, and for whom, perhaps, we can do the least of all.—Exchange.

Health Nuggets

Going like hotcakes, home production, healthful, nutritious. Start your day's work with a dish of health nuggets—four pounds, full weight, package. 43c

Fancy Orange Pekoe Tea, pound	50c	Hill's Blue Can Coffee, 1 lb. 35c, 3 lbs.	\$1.00
Skilling's Tea, all flavors, pound	75c	Kellogg's Corn Flakes, pkg.	10c
Hill's Red Package Tea, as famous as Hill's Red		Quaker Corn Flakes, pkg.	10c
Can Coffee, full pound package	60c	Quaker Corn Puffs, pkg.	10c
		Roasted Peanuts, lb.	19c

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