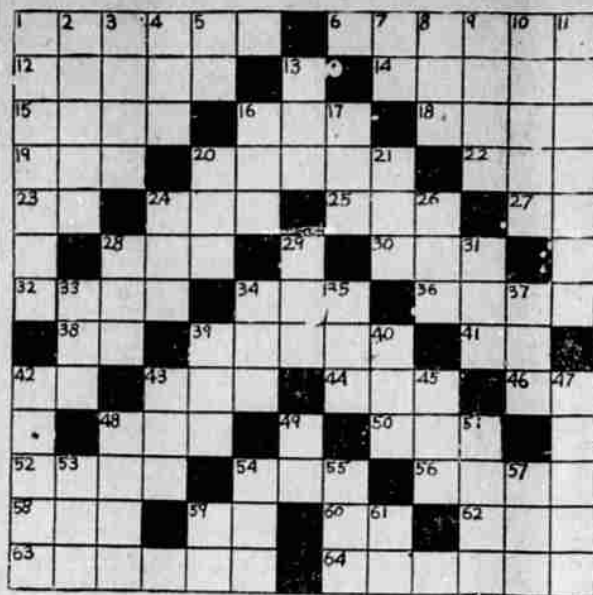


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HORIZONTAL

1. Starry.
4. Pertaining to a heart artery.
12. Simple.
14. Tend.
15. Tropical tree.
16. A large cook.
18. A male mammal.
19. A female sheep.
20. Serious.
22. A snake-like fish.
23. Since.
24. Part of a fish.
25. Sailor.
27. Note in musical scale.
28. To prohibit.
29. A stroke.
32. Original garden.
34. Insectivorous mammal.
35. Bark steeped in water.
38. Near.
39. Hair on the eyelids.
41. Negation.
42. Measurement of type.
43. Center of wheel.
44. Pitch.
46. Ice.
48. Rowboat equipment.
50. Hemis.
52. Paper, power.
54. An ecclesiastical vestment.
55. Famous divorcee.
58. Before.
59. Conjunction.
60. Form of verb "to be."
62. Assistance.
63. Take up again.
64. Overturn.

VERTICAL

1. Allay.
2. Cabbage salad.

918 HERE PAY FEDERAL TAX

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Personal income returns were filed with the Internal Revenue bureau of Internal Revenue in 1922 by 51,879 Oregon taxpayers who reported total net income of \$167,226,222. The total tax paid was \$4,229,749. While the number filing returns in 1922 was not so large as in 1921 by 929, the net income reported for 1922 exceeded the preceding year by \$1,651,592.

The average tax per return in 1922 was \$81, as compared with \$39 in 1921 and \$120 in 1918, but such comparisons mean nothing without the most detailed analysis because of the succeeding recession by Congress of income tax rates along with increases in individual exemptions.

The Oregon taxpayers came within the income class of \$20,000 to \$250,000. Others reporting in higher classifications made group returns which concealed actual individual incomes.

Due to the high surtax on farm incomes, 17 taxpayers contributed more than one-eighth of all of Oregon's tax to the government, paying \$569,662 as compared with the \$207,648 paid by the 14,925 normal taxpayers whose earning capacity averaged between \$1000 and \$2000. The 17 big taxpayers reported total net income of \$2,071,598, while the 14,925 reported \$21,742,701.

Taxes were actually paid by a much smaller number than the 51,879 who filed returns, because it is to be remembered that many thousands of returns were filed by individuals who, because of exemptions or for other reasons, were not subject to taxation under the law.

By principal groups Oregon taxes divided as follows:

- Under \$1000, 123; \$1000 to \$2000, 14,925; \$2000 to \$3000, 4767; \$3000 to \$4000, 4477; \$4000 to \$5000, 2324; \$5000 to \$6000, 512; \$6000 to \$7000, 625; \$7000 to \$8000, 421; \$8000 to \$9000, 290; \$9000 to \$10,000, 225; \$10,000 to \$11,000, 188; \$11,000 to \$12,000, 122; \$12,000 to \$13,000, 101; \$13,000 to \$14,000, 72; \$14,000 to \$15,000, 57; \$15,000 to \$20,000, 2147; \$20,000 to \$25,000, 109; \$25,000 to \$30,000, 69; \$30,000 to \$40,000, 62; \$40,000 to \$50,000, 24; \$50,000 to \$60,000, 15; \$60,000 to \$70,000, 9; \$70,000 to \$80,000, 4; \$80,000 to \$100,000, 6; \$100,000 to \$150,000, 17; \$150,000 to \$200,000, 2; \$200,000 to \$250,000, 2.

Taxpayers were divided among the counties of the state as follows: Baker 317, Benton 573, Clackamas 1054, Clatsop 1495, Columbia 642, Coos 1578, Grant 37, Curry 118, Deschutes 762, Douglas 969, Gilliam 218, Grant 173, Harney 168, Hood River 422, Jackson 1922, Jefferson 74, Josephine 221, Klamath 145, Lane 529, Malheur 230, Marion 1839, Morrow 298, Multnomah 28,585, Polk 232, Sherman 258, Tillamook 444, Umatilla 1773, Union 1177, Wallowa 254, Wasco 760, Washington 905, Wheeler 59, Yamhill 932, miscellaneous 22.

By principal cities the following division is shown: Astoria 111,112, Bend 676, Corvallis 512, Eugene 1911, Grant 914, Medford 628, Oregon City 418, Pendleton 924, Portland 26,576, Salem 1286, The Dalles 626.

HAWAIIAN MILITIA WILL TRY TO "REQUIS" Fleet

HONOLULU (AP)—Every member of the Hawaii national guard on Oahu Island, where Honolulu is situated, will be called to active service to assist the Hawaiian department of the army in "requisitioning" the American fleet that will theoretically attack the territory during the naval maneuvers next spring. If the chief of the militia bureau in Washington is able to appropriate approximately \$20,000 for pay and allowances.

Colonel Perry M. Street, territorial adjutant-general, has asked Washington for the funds. If the request is granted, approximately 700 officers and men of the guard will be available.

Improvement Made at Mill City

MILL CITY, Ore.—On account of the impassable condition of Main street in the southern end of the city property owners located thereon recently got together and raised a sum of money and pledged personal service to gravel the road. The Hammond Lumber company is co-operating in bringing the gravel to the city on flat cars and the work of grading is now in progress.

Diplomacy on Easy Victor When Marie Meets the Press

DELEGRADE, (AP)—Queen Marie of Yugoslavia, a humanist by birth and a Serbian by marriage, who is accompanying King Alexander on his tour through southern Serbia, has aroused a warm controversy between British and Serbian chroniclers by the extreme she has been reacting on her travels.

She appeared at Skopje in a local costume of bright colors on a white-washed ground. When the ethnologists in Sofia heard of this, they made the charge that she was wearing a Hungarian costume in order to appeal to the sympathies of a Hungarian population. The ethnologists retorted wrathfully that Queen Marie was wearing a Serbian costume.

She inspired local interest was confirmed that finally the question was referred to the Queen herself. To the inquiring newspaper reporter she made answer: "I am wearing the costume of my people, and the reason is that I find it beautiful."

Succeeds Green



Thomas Kennedy of Hazelton, P.A., president of District No. 7, United Mine Workers of America, succeeds William Green, newly elected president of the American Federation of Labor, as international secretary-treasurer of the union.

TWO MILLION MORE WOMEN

LONDON, (AP)—The statistical review of the registrar general shows that during 1923 there were 750,181 births; 444,805 deaths and 295,499 marriages.

The statistics show that 29,797 widows and 24,593 widowers remarried during the year and the weddings in which both contracting parties took their second matrimonial step numbered 9,245.

The youngest couple married gave the age of the bridegroom as 16 and of the bride 15. Among the brides were 28 girls of the age of 15, one of whom was married to a man of 79. Among the bridegrooms there was one bachelor of 93.

The first 20 years of married life are the hardest, according to the statistics, for the 2,824 litigants who started suits for the dissolution of their marriages included only 321 cases in which the wedded term was more than 20 years.

At the end of 1923 the estimated population was 47,547,190. The females sex with 24,522,512 had a majority of 1,317,526.

103,582 SEEK LICENSES

SALLEM, Ore.—Applications for 1925 motor vehicle licenses numbered 103,582 at the close of business in the state department. On the same date a year ago 85,735 applications had been received. License plates are being issued at the rate of approximately 4000 a day, not including those sent over the counter in the office of the secretary of state.

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OYSTERMEN TO BATTLE DUCKS

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—Confronted with the devastation of their oyster beds by the predatory activities of coots and blue-bill ducks, and being prevented by law from routing the invaders by the ordinary shotgun process, members of the Olympia Oyster Growers' association have determined on a novel campaign of bloodless "rightfulness" to protect their bivalves, according to E. N. Steie, secretary of the organization.

With the reported approval of state fish and game officials, a speedy launch has been equipped with a gun which discharges a blue carbide flame into the air at regular intervals. The boat carries also a mortar which discharges smoke and noise bombs, hurling the projectiles into the air a distance of 120 yards. This permits reaching out over the ex-

posed beds when the tide is too low to approach the feeding birds. This craft will cruise about the beds, belching its flames and hurling its deathless projectiles in hopes that the thousands of predatory birds which feed upon the oysters may be routed without depleting the game supply, or running counter to the federal game law provisions.

COMMUNISTS CLASH WITH CATHOLICS DURING PARADE

PARIS (By the Associated Press)—Catholic meetings throughout France in protest against the government's religious policy continued Sunday and in Aix-en-Provence, a clash occurred between adherents of General de Castellan and the national Catholic federation and the local Communists.

The Catholics held a procession during which they chanted anthems, while the Communists also paraded, singing the Internationale and other revolutionary songs. The two factions came to blows as the Catholics were wending their way toward the cathedral. Reinforcements of police prevented the incidents from becoming serious.

FRENCH FLIGHT HALTED

BUG, France (By the Associated Press)—After having been delayed for four days, chiefly owing to fog, the two powerful French airplanes which will endeavor to make a flight across north Africa, got away at 11:45 Sunday morning. The fliers, however, instead of flying to Perpignan, 425 miles away, the first stop on the schedule, were compelled, by unfavorable winds, to land at 1:30 o'clock at Avord, 150 miles from Bug.

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MANY ENJOYED BLOSSOM TIME

"Blossom Time," a satirical musical play but having all the charm and characteristics of a comic opera, delighted a crowded house at the Arcade theater last night when presented by a most capable company under the direction of Messrs. Schubert. Beautiful voices, lively dances, and perfectly executed comedy combined to make the entertainment a thorough success and a compliment to the judgment of Messrs. Meyer and Ford.

Gertrude Lang, as "Miri," was an attractive heroine and sang with real ability, while Genevieve, as the vampish and jealous "Dellabruna," was also very strong and charmed the audience with her acting and dialogue as well as with her singing. Other supporting feminine parts were also very good.

The hit of the evening in a musical way was registered by Patrick Kelly as Baron Franz Shober. His voice was delightful and in the "Servant" in the first act, supported by a quartet, he captivated the audience. Almost equal in charm in the musical numbers and superlatively effective in his dialogue and dramatic effort was Holms Davenny, who played the part of the famous composer, Franz Schubert, about whom the plot of the play was built. His "Sing of Love" was one of the most popular lyrics of the evening.

Aside from the musical numbers a continuous comedy hit was registered throughout the play by Teddy Webb, playing Krantik the court jester. He was an ideal comedian, making the most of every possible situation, to the great enjoyment of the audience. George Ratoft as Count Strogoff, was an able assistant. Their scene in the second act convinced the audience every minute of its duration supporting male characters were also pleasing.

The settings, lighting effects, and orchestra music were all most creditable.

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Notice of Bond Sale.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until the hour of 7:30 P. M. the 21st day of January, 1925, and immediately thereafter publicly opened by the Commissioner of the City of La Grande, Oregon, at the Commission Room in the City Hall, in said city for an issue of City of La Grande Improvement Bonds in the sum of \$75,000.00, same being in denominations of \$500 each, except one odd bond for \$128.75, said bonds bearing date January 7th, 1925, maturing in years from date, optional, however, at the pleasure of the City of any semi-annual coupon date on and after one year from date, said bonds bearing interest at six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable at the office of the city Treasurer, said bonds being issued under the provisions of the so-called "Banknote Bonding Act."

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