

# PEOPLE OF OREGON RESPOND TO EXCISE, INTANGIBLE TAXES

**SALEM, Ore., June 24 (AP)—**John H. Carlin, member of the state tax commission, said Wednesday night that in his opinion, the people of Oregon have responded more willingly to the intangible and excise tax levies than have the people of any other state in the union.

Carlin says in his report that under these tax acts by which a correction of returns as submitted by the taxpayers Carlin thinks will not be over 5 or 10 per cent, which is said to show a high degree of public cooperation in the form of raising revenue. The difference in the attitude of the people as compared with collection of the state's income tax in 1927 Carlin says is striking. At that time the audit of returns by the tax commissioner increased payments about 10 per cent.

While in some cases the audit necessitated additional payments by some taxpayers it shows that others who have paid too much are entitled to refunds. So far the commission has made 244 refunds

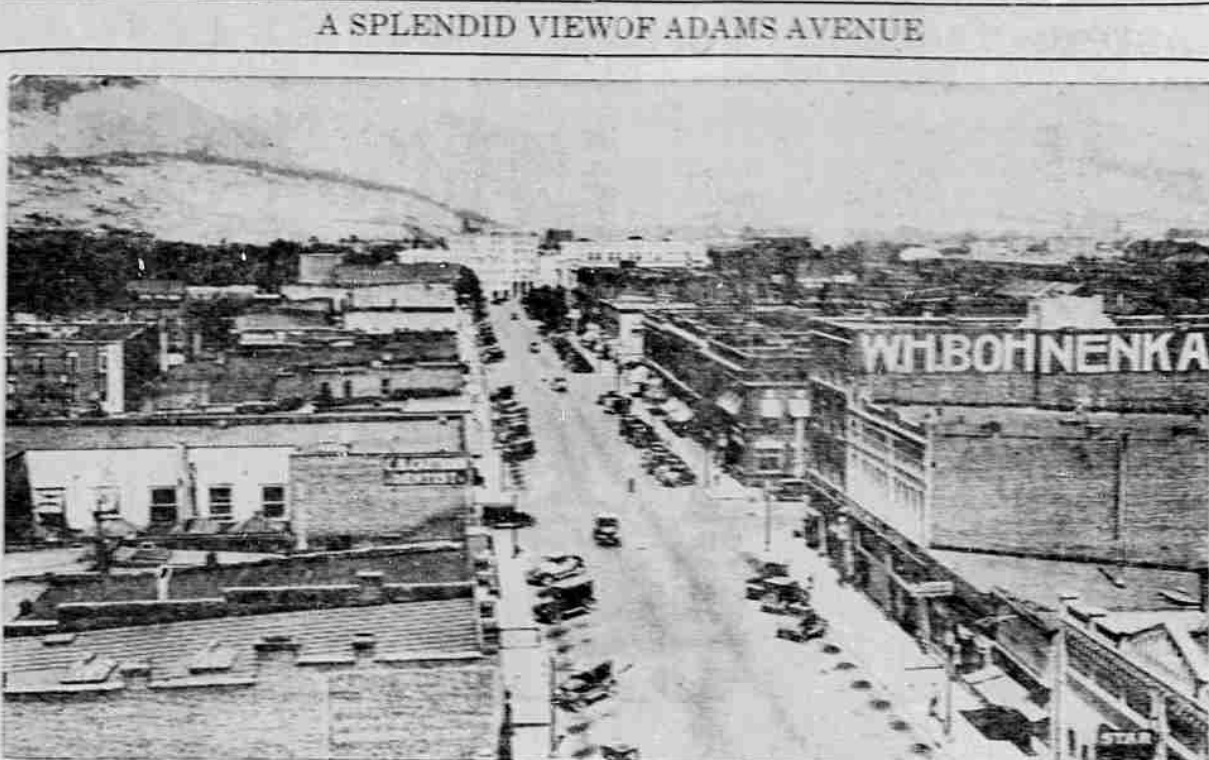
under the intangible tax totaling \$122,804 and 27 refunds totaling \$214,770 under the excise tax.

**Returns Checked**

Returns under the tax so far show total assessments of \$13,462,411 of which under the provisions of paying half in the spring and half in the fall, \$13,332,111 has been paid in and turned over to the state treasurer. It is now estimated that total collections for the year under this tax will be \$13,660,000. The sum of \$100,000 or more was delinquent in Portland by some challenging the validity of the act. The results of the intangible tax were a surprise to the commission which originally estimated that the total returns would be not over \$400,000.

Under the excise tax returns so far total \$32,117,712, of which \$19,152,433 has been paid in. These returns are running close to the original estimate of \$400,000.

Carlin has reviewed the original calculation that the excise tax would be the larger revenue producer.



Modern La Grande's business section is illustrated in the above photograph taken from the top of the seven-story Sacajawea Inn, and showing the six-story La Grande hotel at the left of the street. Since this picture was taken a number of changes have occurred, including the starting of work on the new J. C. Fryer Co. building by the Masons, remodeling and repaving of several important business buildings, etc., indicating the rapid rebuilding of the city.

## Illinois Posse Kills Bandit Captures Three

**NOBLE, Ill., June 24 (AP)—**A "chain street" posse made short work of four robbers who held up the First National bank here, slaying one of the gang and capturing the other three after a 200-mile chase that lasted from mid-evening till late into the night.

Hardly had the men robbed the bank and reached their automobile before the posse, which numbered a month ago by the huntsmanship of the posse's main street began firing at the bandits. They had been ambushed by an alarm accidentally set off by the robbers.

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**FRIDAY PROGRAMS**

National Broadcasting Co.—6:29, Music; 7, News; 7:30, News; 8, News; 8:30, News; 9, News; 9:30, News; 10, News; 10:30, News; 11, News; 11:30, News.

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## Dine on Cotton? Vitamin 'G' May Make Seed Food

**WASHINGTON (AP)—**A method of preparing cottonseed meal in the human diet is being developed as a result of the accidental discovery of vitamin G in the meal.

It is estimated that there is so much vitamin G in the meal that it would add millions of dollars to the income of American cotton farmers.

Henry Steiner, department of agriculture chemist, made the discovery while feeding cottonseed meal to rats in a protein experiment.

By suddenly feeding them rats in a cottonseed meal diet showed physical differences from those whose diet included the vitamin.

The importance of vitamin G is not yet understood. It is known to be essential to the health of many animals, but its function in the human body is not yet known.

Whether cottonseed meal can be made fit for human consumption depends on whether chemists find a way to eliminate the toxic substance in it.

The method now represents what is considered the greatest step toward the production of protein, some chemists believe that it contains all the protein necessary to the human diet.

Even though cottonseed meal is not yet fit for human consumption, it is to be given in moderate amounts to the rats in the experiment which, when passed to the human body, is the production of a protein of high quality.

While intensive studies have yet to be made, it is possible that in which the meal could be used as food. They do not have the handling of an ordinary animal. Cottonseed meal is not yet fit for human consumption. It is to be given in moderate amounts to the rats in the experiment which, when passed to the human body, is the production of a protein of high quality.

## Investigation Of Securities Asked Furniture Merger Involves \$10,000,000

**WASHINGTON, June 24 (AP)—**An investigation by a special inquirer in the office of securities in Wall Street was asked yesterday in a resolution introduced by Representative Dickstein, Republican, Iowa.

The House, who recently with the resolution, introduced for the purpose of investigating the merger of the furniture companies, the Dickstein inquirer has been asked to investigate the merger of the furniture companies, the Dickstein inquirer has been asked to investigate the merger of the furniture companies.

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## G. O. P. Meeting Site Not Decided

**PORTLAND, Ore., June 24 (AP)—**Paul McWhorter, Portland, chairman of the state central committee of the Republican party, said Wednesday it would be two weeks before he could select a date or place for the regular convention to select a successor to Senator George W. Joseph, his opponent for governor.

McWhorter said, however, the convention probably would be held in Portland.

## Life Comes First

The American Red Cross committee finds that the story is not "life" but "life" in the long run.

## Lithuanians and Letts

The Lithuanians and the Letts, according to the Red Cross committee, are closely allied.

## Cleaning Grease

To clean a grease substance with the water with a mixture of fatty powdered soda ash and water and let it sit for several hours. Then brush it hard and wash clean.

## Stagnant

Another valid reason why we have to be protected by the law is that the law and the law.

## Elbow Grease

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