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TO GIVE MORE TIME

State Commission Orders Tax Commission to Withhold Delinquency Certificate

Salem, Or., July 15.—Relying on an opinion rendered by Attorney-General Crawford the State Tax Commission today made an order instructing the tax collectors that all taxes become delinquent on September 1, and that no certificate of delinquency can be issued until six months after that date. Further, the instructions read that four months after the taxes become delinquent notice of delinquency must be published for four weeks.

These instructions were necessary because of two conflicting acts passed by the last Legislature, one providing that one month after taxes became delinquent the certificate could be issued, and the other providing for six months and the publication of the notice. As the latter act was filed last with the Secretary of State, the Attorney-General held that it repealed by implication the former conflicting act.

Electric Sparks

The House may not have sung "Home Sweet Home" in tune, but that is the tune they long for.

We have the gloomy satisfaction of knowing that the navy will close one part at the end of the month.

Now when the coastwise shipping trust wants to go through it will have first to come across.

The administration holds night councils, while congress chatters, "Amid the encircling gloom, lead thou me on!"

Investigations of income tax returns may be relied on to produce further employment for the expert accountants and lightning calculators.

While the White House phraseology is more elaborate, the sentiment in Congress is, "We'll fight it out on this line if it takes all summer."

What Greece and Turkey need worst is a pacific mediatory waterfall.

One trouble about marrying a rich heiress, it's so hard to earn the money afterward.

Between local militants and American horsemen, King George's pocket money is almost exhausted.

Sir Tom Lipton will have to take one loving look at the Pole cup and let it go at that.

The income tax returns are reported \$23,000,000 shy; must be because the owners are equally modest.

Had Bennet Burleigh, England's

famous war correspondent, gone to Vera Cruz he might of died of old age.

Dr. Anna Shaw says it is wicked to use the word "obey" in a marriage ceremony. Wonder if she thinks it wicked to refuse to obey after promising to do so?

George W. Perkins is probably reflecting on the ingratitude of political parties.

When a telephone girl breaks her engagement it is a case of "ring off," isn't it?

"Col. Roosevelt refused to talk," says a London dispatch. That correspondent is a liar.

The Congressional record contains a lot of fiction, but as a rule it is not interesting.

They might get Huerta to resign by telling him they will let him remain in office if he will sign the pledge.

Jack Coombs, until recently a somewhat noted baseball player, has been nominated for the legislature in Maine. Would you call that going up or coming down?

A bill to require automobiles to be constructed that they could not exceed twelve miles an hour would receive a whole lot of enthusiastic support, from the people who don't own automobiles.

Some of the investigations held in the past have not had even the effect of satisfying idle curiosity.

Nature Man to Enter Woods.

Grants Pass, Or., July 14.—Joseph Knowles, nature man and artist, who is here to enter the Oregon woods as nature man for the day he was born to prove that he can live without aid for 60 days upon such as nature has to offer, has done the same thing in the Maine woods. He is accompanied by A. L. Fairbrother, of Boston, Mass., who is managing the enterprise, and Professor T. T. Waterman, of the University of California, an anthropological expert, who will make a scientific study of Knowles' undertaking. Knowles and his party were taken to the vicinity of the Josephine County caves yesterday by the Commercial Club, where they could look over the country preparatory to Knowles making his experiment.

After he has looked the country over he will enter the wilds, cutting off all connections with civilization, without food or clothes, gun or rod, or anything, but just as he came into this world, and will make his way for 60 days, after which he will come out with sufficient clothes to allow him to walk the streets of Grants Pass, and being well of body, Professor Waterman will watch Knowles throughout the trip and see that he has no assistance, and Knowles will report to him each day, the report being written on bark.

Deer Season Two Weeks Off.

With the deer season but two weeks off, not a few sportsmen are preparing to invade the strong hold of the buck.

People from the rural districts report a great number of deer in the mountains this season and an unusually good season is promised. They think this abundance of deer is due to the vigilance of the game wardens and to the fact that the does have been protected for past few years.

It is hoped that the season might come and go without costing the life of a single hunter. This would not be impossible if sportsmen would heed the instructions printed upon the license, and wear red garments, that could be distinguished at a distance.

Sometimes the career of a neighbor's cow is suddenly ended by the deadly 30-30 of some eager marksman. This could also be avoided if the gunman would be sure of his object before he sets his sights.

It is better to be careful and lose your deer than to be rash and bag a prize cow, which might cost you several dollars, or a human being.—Ex.

Must Railroad be Fenced.

Chairman Frank J. Miller of the state railroad commission has planned to visit Ashland on July twenty-seventh to conduct a hearing on application of the Southern Pacific Company to be relieved from the provisions of the state fencing law in relation to its unfenced right of way between Ashland and the state line.

Any property owners desiring a fence along their lands are asked to make their wishes known at that time. The railroad's application is based on the ground that fencing is not needed, because of the nature of the country or sparse settlement.

The hearing will take place at the city hall in Ashland at eleven o'clock on the day named.—Ashland Record.

Want to Recall Judge.

Port Orford, Or., July 13.—The petition for the recall of County Judge Wood was filed last week with the County Clerk and the election will take place within the next 20 days. That he has advocated and voted for the expenditure and has spent large sums of money belonging to the county in ways unauthorized by law and of no benefit to the people; that he has disregarded the rights of taxpayers in the appointment of officers, and that he has failed and neglected to conduct the county business on business principles, to the great loss of the taxpayers.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufacturing Enterprises and Improvements Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon

Salem, July 13.—C. L. Gan proposes a series of state-controlled coffee clubs, to cost \$3000 to install, state county city and each paying one-third of cost and maintenance.

Work began on the new Simpson hotel at North Bend to cost \$75,000.

Newport has let contract for a new high school to cost \$16,000.

Boring gets a new sawmill, lumber company and shingle mill.

The Portland, Eugene and Eastern has finished ballasting its loop tracks at Eugene at an expense of several thousand dollars.

To help make the workingmen's Compensation act, the Board are taking in all state enterprises and institutions possible. The state will be employer and insure itself against accidents on its own work.

By a break in the plant of the American Can Co. at Portland, several hundred hands were laid off at Eugene and in the berry fields.

July 14 Silverton votes on a \$15,000 bond issue for better school facilities.

The Pacific States Telephone Co. is spending about \$200,000 on new lines to Astoria, and on the Columbia highway to Hood River.

The Attorney General and Labor Commissioner are making a fight to force the work on the Grants Pass and Crescent City railroad onto an eight hour basis, on the theory that it is a municipal project.

North Bend has adopted Bitulithic pavement to cost \$1.88 per yard.

Siuslaw Fishermen's union will operate Rose Hill cannery at Florence.

Macadam highway in Multnomah county costs \$150 a mile for upkeep.

Iowa is the third state to knock out the blue sky law that is also attacked in the federal courts of Oregon.

The S. P. Co. will expend \$16,000 rebuilding 15 miles of highway on the Willamette above Springfield.

A plant will be built at Portland for the manufacture of electrolytic gas at Center and 17th streets.

Indications from the tone of the press are that "safe and sane" will be the test applied to all new laws affecting industries and labor.

Crater Lake gets \$100,000 for highway improvements.

Congress has appropriated \$15,000 for new hatchery on the Clackamas.

Cosby Bay gets a new life saving station to cost \$9,000.

Contracts for state highway work in Columbia county were let the past week amounting to \$44,277 work to be done by October 1st.

Pilot Rock Junction, Umatilla county, gets a cheese factory.

Roseburg shipped the first carload of peaches from Oregon.

F. J. Williams is running a logan berry cannery near Hillsboro.

Nine measures of the thirty-one to be voted on are aimed at radical changes in taxation laws:

One big lumber company in Baker county will increase its payroll to \$25,000 per month on Aug. 1st and other sawmills will follow suit.

The Simpson mines in the Buckeye district of Baker county have an exhibit of ores produced on the North Powder.

Linn and Benton counties will establish a free ferry at Harrisburg.

Ordering the forfeited railroad lands on the assessment rolls by the State Tax Commissioner will compel the counties to dig up \$460,000 taxes for the railroad lands whether the counties can collect it or not.

The Willamette Pacific will extend train service to Richardson.

The chitten bark industry opens with a good demand at 4½ cents.

State Food Commissioner Mickle prohibits sale of baking powders containing albumen, and Pure Food law is in the courts.

Among the 45 laws to be voted on in November, 14 lost for want of signers, and three would abolish corporation commission, death and Senate.

Gresham has organized a cannery with 200 stockholders.

Drain will install a \$6,000 city lighting plant.

The initiated sur-tax proposes to collect 50 cents on the \$100 property

owned over \$25,000 and then graduated upwards on larger sums.

Astoria is terribly torn up with public improvements but not kicking.

Marshfield let \$50,000 of street contracts the past week.

Eugene capitalists will finance the McKenzie river road to Crook Co.

Three Arrested for Speeding.

Three arrests were made Monday for speeding, making a total of six within the last four days. C. C. Cole was arrested on West Main street, C. Berdan on South Oakdale and F. C. Kenly on East Main. All were driving autos. Although two speed cops are on the job the number of arrests are increasing daily. The speeders will be given a hearing before Police Judge Gay this morning. According to the officer who made the arrests Kenly is going to fight the case stating that he was not breaking the speed limit.—Sun.

PORTLAND LETTER

Hood River Inspect the Highway. Buyers' Week August 10 to 15.

Portland Ore., July 14, 1914 (Special)—In order to fully acquaint themselves with conditions along the new Columbia Highway, five carloads of residents of Hood River county made the trip down the gorge on Thursday of last week. At Golden Falls they were met by a delegation from Portland headed by County Commissioner Holman and after a picnic luncheon had been disposed of, were shown over the most scenic portion of the highway. After an afternoon spent in this inspection, Roy D. Smith of Hood River, one of the leaders in the movement for better roads, prophesied that the Hood River bond issue would carry 3 to 1.

"This road projects has never been put up to me in the right way before," said Mr. Smith; "I've come to the conclusion that good roads are money in our pockets far more in amount than their cost."

Oregon merchants will be entertained by the jobbers and manufacturers of Portland Aug. 10-15 during Buyers' week when the buyers of merchandise and sundries from all over the Pacific Northwest will be gathered in Portland to make their annual purchases. Banquets, luncheons, receptions, a smoker and automobile rides about the city are on the program. The underlying purpose of Buyers' Week is to develop the buy-at-home spirit, not only as it applies to Portland but to every community of the Pacific North west.

To arouse greater interest in their plans, the officials of the land show to be held in Portland next fall will offer a first prize of \$200 and a second prize of \$75 dollars for the best special exhibit by counties. By arrangements with the state fair officials, exhibits from Douglas, Lane, Polk, Marion, Washington, Multnomah, Tillamook, Clackamas, Umatilla, Wasco, Wallowa, Wheeler and Morrow counties have already been arranged for.

Within the last few days the Junction City cannery was formally opened, the exercises being attended by not less than three hundred farmers with their families. The main cannery building is 100 x 200 feet, two stories high and cost about \$600. Next year an up-to-date fruit crib will be erected to care for the prune crop.

At La Grande it has been decided to build a new exhibit hall near the depot. The building will be of modern design and will be so located that its contents can readily be seen from all trains. It will include an office for the county agriculturist, who will have charge of the exhibit.

What is regarded as the record return for one acre of cherries has been reported from Hood River where the grower received \$13.00 for the crop on one acre of Royal Anne. This was the net amount received after all expenses of picking and marketing had been paid.

In order to raise the money with which to install a municipal lighting system, the city of Drain, Ore. has voted to sell \$6000 worth of city bonds. As soon as the bonds are disposed of, the contract for the construction will be let.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and he says the bottle was all used. The boy's cough was gone. Is that not better than to pay a dollar doctor's bill? For sale by all druggists.

Schools Improving

"The minimum school term in Oregon is now six months, but seven years ago it was but three months—60 days of school to 305 days of vacation," said Frank K. Welles, assistant state school superintendent, in addressing the teachers at the Agricultural College summer school. "The minimum allowed the teachers on examination has been raised from 40 to 60 per cent, and the teaching force has improved accordingly. School buildings of brick, stone and lumber, have taken the place of the old wooden shacks. Text books and courses of study have been changed to include the useful things that make for the students welfare. The number high schools in the state has grown from five to 115 in a few years, and the number of graduates from high has increased to 1500 during the last school year. In 1915 laws now enacted will go into effect whereby no inexperienced teacher without professional training can receive a certificate. There is also a general demand for an eight-months minimum term."

Increased Cement Production.

The year 1913 was a record-breaker in the cement industry, according to Ernest F. Burchard, of the United States Geological Survey, in a chapter from "Mineral Resources, 1913," just published. The total quantity of Portland, natural, and puzzolan cement produced in the United States last year was the greatest in the history of the cement industry, amounting to 92,949,102 barrels, valued at \$34,091,109, compared with 83,331,191 barrels, valued at \$27,467,513, in 1912.

The total production of Portland cement in 1913 as reported to the Geological Survey was 92,947,131 barrels, valued at \$29,557,617; the production for 1912 was 82,438,986 barrels, valued at \$27,016,928. The quantity of Portland cement produced, 92,947,131 barrels, is equivalent to 15,623,020 long tons. Compared with the production of pig iron for 1913, which was 30,960,301 long tons, the Portland cement production is nearly 50 per cent of the quantity of pig iron.

Of the 113 producing plants in the United States in 1913, 43 were in the State of Pennsylvania, whose output was 28,701,445 barrels of Portland cement, the largest quantity produced by any one State. The second greatest production came from Louisiana, with 9,872,574 barrels, and California was third, with 6,159,182 barrels.

Firelight Control.

Firelight is recognized by the darkened, scathed appearance of leaves, blossoms and small twigs. It affects both apple and pear trees, turning the apple leaves brown and the pear leaves almost black. Bark in the canker stage is dark, shrunken and surrounded by distinct fissures. The treatment recommended by the department of Pathology at the Agricultural College is cutting away all affected parts, burning them, and washing the wounds and the cutting tools with a 1 to 1000 solution of corrosive sublimate in water. Cut well back, even below the visibly affected portion of the wood, in order to get it all. If every farmer and fruit grower in Oregon will do this for one or two seasons, firelight will become a thing of the past in this state.

Old Pioneer Died Suddenly.

William M. Mathes, one of the oldest pioneers of Oregon, died Sunday at his residence on North Main street, at the age of eighty-four years eight months and three days. Many friends will mourn this loss, for he had drawn a circle of fast friends around him.

The services will be held from the family residence, 115 North Main, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30. All friends cordially invited. Interment will be in the Phoenix cemetery.—Ashland Tidings.

May Make Roseburg a Station.

Roseburg, Or., July 14.—The management of the aeroplane races of the Panama Exposition, has made a proposition to the Commercial Club here to make Roseburg a sub-station for the long-distance flights, to be held next May, and for which \$150,000 in prizes has been offered to aviators.

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