

Motorists May Take A Number Tax Exemptions

Motorists making out their federal income tax statements are allowed exemptions for expenses necessary in the maintenance and operation of their automobiles, the legal department of the Oregon State Motor association reminds Oregon motorists.

Deductions allowable in computing taxable income include the following:

State gasoline taxes—motorists must furnish a complete record for this item as the department of internal revenue will not accept estimates. The tax in Oregon is five cents per gallon.

All sums paid as registration fees during the year—this includes licensing.

Any loss sustained from the outright sale of the car. This does not include any trade-in deals on the purchase of another car.

Any loss occasioned by damage to a passenger automobile used for pleasure. This must be an actual loss to the person claiming exemption—if the loss has been compensated by insurance it is not deductible.

Any amount expended for personal injury damages that has not been compensated for by insurance is a deductible item—this is true, however, only if the car were being used for business at the time of the accident.

Any interest paid on money borrowed for the purchase of a car—including financing charges specifically covering the interest on the loan.

All operating and maintenance expense, including depreciation, on passenger cars used wholly for business—or on a pro-rata basis where used less than half the time for pleasure. This has been construed to cover insurance costs.

Motorists are warned by the association that the federal gasoline tax and federal taxes on new cars, lubricating oil, tires, tubes, and accessories are considered by the department of internal revenue as manufacturer or distributor taxes and not as deductible consumers' taxes.

The amount paid for the purchase of an automobile for either business or pleasure has been ruled to be a capital expenditure and not deductible, but the depreciation incurred in its use for business is a deductible item as mentioned before.

Any employee receiving mileage or gas allowance can claim no exemption for automobile operation unless this allowance has been declared a part of his income.

Thornton Corners

Staten Goodson of Empire was a visitor Sunday at the Frank Turner and A. M. Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hull of Latham visited Sunday at the John Willian home.

Mrs. Myrtle Lake and Philip Lake were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Layng at Mount View.

Mrs. George Foster entertained the Neighborhood club at her home Thursday afternoon. The time was spent socially, with refreshments served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. F. L. Hockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Willey and daughter of Sutherland were visitors Tuesday of Mrs. Wiley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Keene. They were in Cottage Grove to attend the funeral of Guy Jenkins.

William Gosney of Los Angeles visited over the week end at the C. R. Trent home and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Trent and daughter to church services Friday evening in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nystrom of Springfield were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nystrom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Shortridge.

Mrs. Frank Michael and daughters Sylvia and Francis of Cottage Grove were guests Wednesday of Mrs. George Foster.

A. M. Brown has received word of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Donia McDonald, in Springfield, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin of Walden were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. C. R. Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Schumacher of Eugene were visitors Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Meyers of Eugene were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Shortridge.

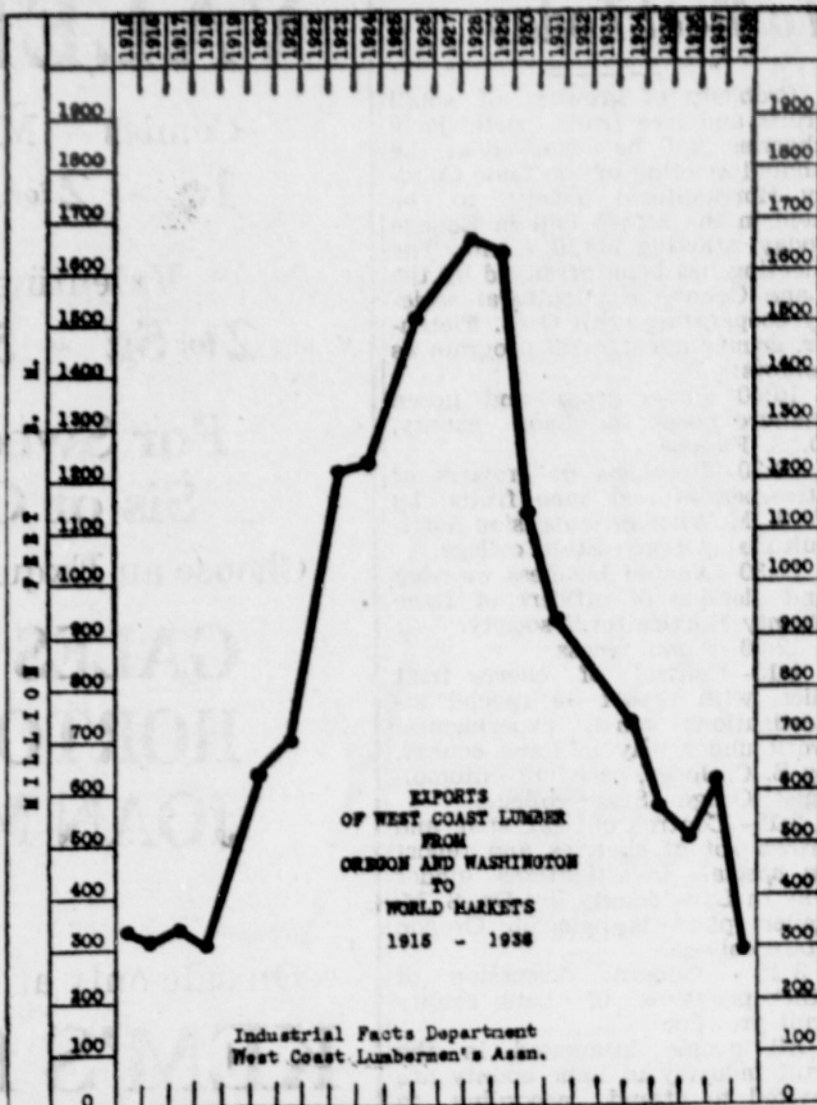
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The Emergency in West Coast Lumber Export

This chart shows only too clearly the rise and fall of West Coast lumber exports. Offshore trade built many of the tidewater sawmills and lumber ports of Oregon and Washington. In the years preceding 1930, it took nearly 20% of the entire production of the Douglas fir region; and employed 12,000 men in sawmills and logging camps. But 1938 brought us back to the export volume of 30 years ago, a bare 5% of what our sawmills manufactured. The West Coast Lumbermen's association is asking support of the public in urging that the U. S. Senate Committee on Commerce and the House Committee on the Merchant Marine conduct hearings on the Holman-McNary and Angell-Boykin Bills—measures which hold promise of recovery for West coast lumber exports and West Coast shipping.

CCC ENROLLEE KILLED AT BEND

BEND, Ore., Feb. 5—Wallace Kempson, CCC enrollee from Linden, N. J., was shot to death Saturday night at Bend as the result of "horse play" by a group of Indian youths, Police Chief Everett Rambo said Monday.

Rambo said Melvin Lorenz, 18, member of an Indian CCC company at the Warm Springs reservation, admitted firing the shot, but asserted it was accidental. The frightened youth, hatless and shoeless, was arrested after swimming the ice-fringed Deschutes river.

No formal charge was filed against Lorenz pending an inquest.

Spicy Statistics

It is estimated that the average American annually consumes more than a pound of spices, including paprika, cinnamon, caraway seed, cardamom seed, capsicum, cassia, cloves, ginger, mustard, nutmeg, mace and pimiento.

Saginaw

The Friendly Neighbors club met at the home of Mrs. Howard Keene Thursday afternoon. Twenty members were present and one visitor, Miss Wanetta Boatwright. Several readings and short poems were given by the members and at the next meeting they will have a Valentine box and will meet with Mrs. Frank Krebser.

George and Lewis Conley returned from Santa Cruz, California, last week where they had spent several months at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lawson. They are visiting friends here and at Cottage Grove for the present.

Mrs. L. Clark returned home from Brooks, Wednesday after spending several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ricketts there. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Russell of Cottage Grove spent Wednesday at the Levi Russell home.

Mrs. F. T. Benston is spending several weeks with relatives at Puyallup, Washington.

Iris and Jacky Montieth and Virgil Pollock were unable to attend high school Monday on account of sickness.

A surprise party was given for Mrs. Inez Montieth for her birthday one day last week. Pinochle was played and refreshments served. Those present were Mmes. Helen Hill, Myrtle Pollock, Marjorie Keene, Helen Chapman and Ruby Benston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abbott and their house guests, Mr. Boatwright and daughter Wan Etta spent one day last week at the coast.

Mr. Boatwright, who had spent a couple weeks visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jim Abbott, returned to his home in Oklahoma, Thursday. Wan Etta Boatwright will remain for a longer visit with her sister, Mrs. Abbott.

Arcade Theatre

Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9-10:

"MUTINY IN THE BIG HOUSE," Charles Bickford, Barton MacLane, Pat Moriarity, Dennis Moore, Charley Foy, Jack Daley.

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11-12-13:

"FOUR WIVES," Priscilla Lane, Rosemary Lane, Lola Lane, Gale Page, Claude Rains, Jeffrey Lynn, Eddie Albert, May Robson, Frank McHugh.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14-15:

"WE ARE NOT ALONE," Paul Muni, Jane Bryan, Flora Robson, Una O'Connor, James Stephenson, Montagu Love.

Diane Theatre

Admission 10c and 25c; Bargain Nights Admission 10c

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8-9:

"CITY IN DARKNESS," Sidney Toler, Lynn Bari, Richard Clarke, Dorothy Tree. BARGAIN NIGHTS, Admission 10c.

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10-11:

"SOUTH OF THE BORDER," Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette, June Storey. Saturday Matinee 2:30 P. M. Admission 10c and 15c.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12—CLOSED.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13-14:

"THE LLANO KID," Tito Guizar, Gale Sondergaard, Alan Mowbray, Jane Clayton.

41.5 Per Cent Gain Reported by Chev

DETROIT—A sales gain of 41.5 per cent during the first 20 days of January over the same period last year was reported by Chevrolet dealers, W. E. Holler, general sales manager announced here Friday. Total sales for the month thus far are 47,293 new passenger cars and trucks.

In the second 10-day period, Mr. Holler said, sales were up 37 per cent over the same period last year and 14.3 per cent over the first 10 days of the month this year. From January 10-20, 25,226 cars and trucks were retailed, as compared with 18,405 units in the same period in 1939, and 22,067 units in the preceding 10-day period this year.

Used car sales likewise held to the strong upward trend that has been characteristic of Chevrolet throughout the past year. A gain of 17.6 per cent was reported for the second 10-day period over the first period this month. From January 10-20, 38,715 used cars were retailed, as compared with 32,919 units sold during the first 10 days.

SECRETARY WALLACE ASKS FOR OREGON GRASS SEED

Samples of grass seed made famous nationally through production in Oregon are being supplied to Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, by the farm crops department at O.S.C. Wallace requested this seed through N. E. Dodd, director of the western division of the AAA.

Grasses for which seed is being sent include reed canary grass, bulbous blue grass, tall fescue and meadow foxtail and crested wheat grass. Oregon is the chief source of seed for many of these grasses, most of which have been introduced through the experiment station or were developed in Oregon counties, as was the case with bulbous blue grass.

AGRICULTURE LAGS WITH RESEARCH

The chemical industry as a whole spends 2 per cent of its gross revenue on research. All manufacturing industry spends 1/2 of 1 per cent of gross revenue on research. Agriculture, from all sources, state, federal and private, spends one-seventh of 1 per cent on research. Dean Wm. A. Schoenfeld of O.S.C. has announced that if proposed cuts in federal research appropriations are made, two Oregon branch experiment stations will have to be closed and work at a third will be crippled.

Engraved, printed or processed wedding announcements for sale by The Sentinel.

PWA SPENDS \$29,860

More than \$29,860.00 has been expended in Oregon for the construction of 290 permanent public works projects built under the supervision of the Public Works Administration, Kenneth A. Godwin, PWA regional director, reported. PWA allotments for these projects, including loans and grants, amounted to \$16,320,509.

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