

State Income Tax Collections Total Over \$29,000,000

PORTLAND, July 6—On the very first day of the 1943 session of the legislature Rep. John H. Hall of Multnomah county, introduced House Bill No. 3 which, if enacted, would have materially reduced the state income tax Oregon citizens had to pay last April 15. The house committee on taxation and revenue kicked the Hall bill around for about six weeks, during which time the state tax commission appeared before the committee and urged defeat of the Hall bill, arguing that the measure, if passed, would wreck the state income tax program. The tax commission conservatively estimated that the total receipts from the 1942 levy on incomes (payable April 15, 1943) would not exceed the figure of the year prior, which was \$14,000,000.

The Hall bill, which would have saved the taxpayer about 30 percent of his tax payment this year and a like or even greater amount next year, was defeated despite the several eloquent arguments made by Representative Hall on the floor during debate. Hall argued that income tax payments this year would total at least \$17,000,000 or more, which would safely allow a 30 percent reduction in taxes this year. Representative Hall argued that because of the large increase in the federal income tax, which Oregon taxpayers would be called upon to pay, the state income taxpayers should be entitled to relief this year.

The tax commission argued against any tax reduction this year because its tax income would not exceed \$14,000,000. Now, several months after, what is the true picture?

State income tax payments have totaled about \$29,000,000, and more coming in each day, over \$6,000,000 more than the state tax commission set as their maximum figure.

So it's easy to see that Representative Hall was over 100 percent right in his argument for a tax reduction this year while the state tax commission was 100 percent wrong in its prediction. Taxpayers will get at least a 60 percent reduction next year, just what the Hall bill called for, only Hall's measure called for a 30 percent cut this year and a like amount next year.

The officials of the state tax commission further admitted recently that the huge income tax payments which rolled in this year will enable them to entirely eliminate state real property tax payments, and besides distribute about \$5,000,000 to the state elementary school district fund, which measure was enacted at the last session.

'In the Army Now'

For the story of the civilian-to-soldier transition told with humor and forthrightness, see "In the Army Now" by Gene Gach. Written principally for the enlightenment of citizens curious about army life, it traces the evolution of an efficient fighting unit from the heterogeneous and somewhat sullen band of draftees. Its easy-reading narrative takes you all the way from the induction center to post-Pearl Harbor days, when the reality of war bridged the last gap from Selective Service to true soldierhood.

Pelts

Sheepmen can make a greater contribution to the job of providing warm flying suits for the nation's fighting airmen if they will avoid the use of tar when branding their sheep and lambs.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The Bofors anti-aircraft gun is designed for greater range and heavier calibre than the average anti-aircraft or rapid fire gun. They are mechanically intricate and more costly. The two-gun Bofors mount costs approximately \$98,000 while a Bofors quad-mount runs up to \$140,000.



We want our fighters to have the best equipment possible and your purchase of War Bonds will help pay for these guns, giving them an advantage over our enemies. Buy War Bonds every payday. At least ten percent of your income, or as much as you can buy will help pay the war cost, provide you with a nest egg for the future, and pay you good interest.

U. S. Treasury Department

All Wood . . . IT FLEW 1500 MILES IN 3 1/2 HOURS



Prize war product of the loggers and lumbermen of the Douglas fir and Sitka spruce is the Mosquito Bomber of the Royal Air Force, according to the West Coast Lumbermen's Association. In his new book, "The Air Offensive Against Germany," Allan A. Michie reports that a Mosquito made the 1500-mile trip between England and Genoa in 3 1/2 hours—or an average speed of 428 miles per hour. It was a flight of Mosquitos that laid the first bombs of 1943 on Berlin. This was a daylight raid on the 10th Nazi Anniversary. It ran the orators of the day, Goering and Goebbels, into their rat holes.

Recently Mosquitos bombed Berlin twice in one week.

The Mosquito is all-wood—plywood and spruce

from the North Pacific Coast. Airplane engineers estimate that its lack of "rivet bumps" gives it 20 percent more speed than a comparable metal plane could attain. So fast is this bomber even in sharpest maneuvers that the sudden compression and expansion of air at its wing tips, as in a steep turn, condenses water vapor, so that each tip may seem to be trailing a long silver ribbon.

The Mosquito bomber dramatically illustrates why the War Manpower Commission has asked all loggers in the shipyards to go back to the woods. Related examples are the motor torpedo boats that fought off the escape of the Africa Korps, the fleets of invasion barges, and the ponton bridges that spearhead the attacks of our ground forces over rivers and swamps.



Released by U. S. War Department Bureau of Public Relations

PARATROOPERS ARMED FOR ACTION—The call of Lieut. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, commanding general of the Army Ground Forces, for soldiers with basic training to join the paratroopers has been answered by many young men with topnotch physical training who are anxious to land a hammer blow on the enemy where it will hurt him most. Here is a famous father and step-son paratrooper team prepared for flight. Paratroopers are made up entirely of volunteers who receive \$50 a month over the pay of enlisted men.

Gowdyville

Members of the Seventh Day Adventist church had a covered dish supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith spent Sunday with Mrs. Rippy of Cottage Grove.

Miss Ruth Davis and Miss Virginia Andrews left last week for California.

The Roy Graham family spent Sunday at the lake at the dam

motor boating and swimming with the Elmo Mix family and the Ed Graham family of Cottage Grove.

Little Johnnie and David Walker of Springfield spent several days last week with Merle Wittekind who accompanied them home for a week's visit.

The Gowdyville Social club met at the home of Mrs. Dale Harris June 23. Time was spent tying the club quilt. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. A. V. Hoopes.

Looking for a Home or Farm?

Here are three offerings that won't last long:

1 1/2 acres in city limits. Large old house of eight rooms. Nicely furnished inside, built ins, hot and cold water, bath, electricity, fire place, small barn, chix house, fruit room, garage. Fruits, grapes, berries. \$2,500. Terms.

1 acre 11 miles south. Five room house with electricity. Well water, chix house and barn. \$750.00.

80 acres, 15 acres in cultivation, year around creek, lots of out range. Four room house, wired for electricity, water on back porch. Barn, chix house, \$2,650.00. Terms.

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Silk Creek

Miss Betty Hathaway is now employed full time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hemenway at Cedars.

The place on which the Ed Hansen family have been living for the past several years has been sold to a man from San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Dewey of Fort Lewis, Washington, are here for a 15-day furlough visiting their parents. On Sunday both families enjoyed a 4th of July picnic at the home of Mr. Dewey's parents on Mosby Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duncan were hosts at a pot-luck 4th of July picnic held Sunday. The picnicers included Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brund and W. F. Allen of Cottage Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allen and children Eunice and Joyce.

Mr. Paulson of Eugene spent the 4th of July here with his wife and daughter Elwynne who are living here at the John Overholser home, where Mrs. Paulson is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duncan Sunday evening.

Miss Mariel Jean Darnell is now helping Mrs. Oscar Wheeler with her housework.

Walter Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wheeler has been confined to his home with mumps the past ten days.

Mrs. Gordon Bailey left Sunday for Spokane where she plans to visit her husband who is stationed there with the army.

Miss Doris Wheeler of Portland spent the 4th of July here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wheeler. She returned home Sunday.

L. M. Owens of Camas Valley, cousin of Oscar Wheeler, was an overnight guest Friday at the Wheeler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Whaley and son Junior were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Halle Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Shad Burcham were hosts to a 4th of July picnic Sunday. Guests included members of the Silk Creek Sunday school who were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Schell and two children Martin Wayne and Sandra Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woolcott, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hanks and children Billy, Alice, Rosemary and Junior, and Jo Ann Palleske of Salem, who is spending the summer months with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moxley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zehner attended the 4th of July rodeo at Crawfordville Sunday. Halle Cochran suffered a smashed foot Monday while piling lumber at the Overholser mill.

G. L. Moxley became ill Sunday afternoon and spent several days in bed during the first part of the week.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alby Ritchey were Mrs. Ritchey's sister and brother-in-law of Salem.

Mrs. Arthur McKenzie is sick for several days the first of the week.

In response to the suggestion that there are many good stories of the First World War that are worth repeating, William S. Runkill, of Wilmington, Delaware, writes of the colored artilleryman on the Western Front who was firing a big gun at the German lines. Every time the gun went off the colored sergeant shouted gleefully: "Now, Mr. Kaiser, count yo' men!"

Mosby Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Harvey were called to Portland last week by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Stith.

Pfc. Merlin Dewey and wife have a 15-day furlough and are spending part of it at the Dewey home at Blue Mt.

Several friends and neighbors met Friday at the Butte Mooney home to visit with Mrs. A. C. Ball of Escondido, California.

Mrs. Ruth Seward and children of Crabtree visited Sunday night at the Harry Castle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Music and family visited several days last week at Mrs. Music's parents at Almsville.

Leon Lancaster attended the Rodeo at Crawfordville over the week end.

Fred Brumbaugh of Albany spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. Floyd Jones.

Neta Anderson who works in Eugene spent the week end with home folks.

TWO AREA SUPERVISORS NAMED IN MEAT PROGRAM

Appointment of Lewis A. Nichols, Redmond, and Dale R. Winn, Portland, as area meat supervisors was announced this week by the Oregon USDA War Board. Under direction of C. R. Tulley, the state meat supervisor, the area men will assist county war meat committees in the operation of the slaughter permit and quota program.

Film theatre attendance last year was 4,680,000, equal to about 90 million weekly.

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Bids on Improving The Long Tom River To Be Opened July 14

Bids on the improvement of the Long Tom river below the Fern Ridge dam are expected to be opened July 14th according to information from Senator Rufus C. Holman who addressed a letter to Paul E. Baker, president of the Long Tom Drainage association. The improvements call for straightening of the channel of the Long Tom river for a distance of nineteen miles from the spillway of the dam, enabling the land owners to reclaim about 10,000 acres of land. Near Monroe a portion of the flow of the Long Tom is to be diverted to the Willamette river and a portion of the material excavated from the new channel will be used in building a levee along the down stream of the diversion channel.

The amount of the project was not given.

Conversion of the Nyssa, Ore., plant of the Amalgamated Sugar company, to permit production of alcohol for synthetic rubber making was announced last month. The company has made application to the War Production board for the necessary materials.

BETTER USED CARS

Practically all have good rubber and many have extra accessories. We don't keep our used cars, we sell them. Here is our latest, choicest list:

- 1941 Olds streamlined DeLuxe sedan
- 1941 Chevrolet master DeLuxe sedan
- 1941 Chevrolet special DeLuxe sedan
- 1941 Ford DeLuxe coupe
- 1940 Chevrolet DeLuxe sedan
- 1940 Ford DeLuxe sedan
- 1939 Buick special sedan
- 1938 Chevrolet DeLuxe sedan
- 1936 Olds DeLuxe coupe
- 1936 Chevrolet DeLuxe coupe
- 1936 Ford DeLuxe sedan

Insulation Costs Nothing
A home should be insulated when it is being built. The cost of completely insulating a new house is about \$200. Most houses are built on loans. The \$12 a year that would be the carrying charge for the \$200 (cost of insulation) will be more than met by fuel savings each year the home is operated. Thus insulation at the time of building costs nothing in the long run.

Shrdlu Etaoin Etc. Chemists regard biotin as one of the most powerful of all vitamins. One part to 500 billion increases yeast growth spectacularly. It is believed to be important to human beings, but only 1-500,000th of a pound has been produced thus far. Soon your corner druggist may be selling it, though, for scientists have recently discovered its formula. All you need to do is to step up briskly and ask for 2-keto-3, 4-imidazolido-2-tetra-hydrothiophenevaleric acid.

Alcohol for Rubber
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What to do with your gum!

Here's a word of advice to motorists who go bucketing merrily along thinking their oil filter is straining out the gum and goo that collects in all motor oil. 'Tain't so! After about 8,000 miles your filter ordinarily gets so clogged up that oil can't pass. It sidesteps through a by-pass valve and carries dust, gum and metal particles from the crankcase into your motor. That's an open invitation to repair bills—so ask us to replace your oil filter element every 8,000 miles. It only takes a minute.

Three Great Gasolines

I do a lot of talking about Standard "Unsurpassed," but that sure doesn't mean you should forget Standard's two other grades of gasoline. No sir, for a fellow who wants the power, pick-up and anti-knock performance of a premium gasoline, he can't get better than Standard's Supreme. And for economy value, just stick to Flight.



When your stop goes



Seeing if your stop light has gone out is just about as easy as looking at the back of your neck. To make sure you're getting this mighty important protection, ask any of us at the Sign of the Chevron to check it for you. If the bulb is out, we can install a new one in a flash.

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