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PAYING TAXES.

The Morning Register has this to say about
the method of collecting taxes this year.

The Lane Pomona grange is justified in con-
demning the new law that requires all taxes to
be paid by the first of April, and in demanding
the restoration, minus the three per cent rebate,
of the old law that permitted semi-annual pay-
ments without penalty. There is no good reason
for collecting all the taxes at one time, and per-
mitting large part of the money to lie unused in
the banks for months. The state's disburse-
ments are not all made at one time any more
than the disbursements of the average individual.
Therefore, there is no occasion for keeping large
amounts on hand for a long time before they
are needed. Annual collection of taxes means
the needless removal of money from the channels
of business.

Under the present Oregon law taxes may be
paid in halves, but a penalty of one per cent a
month until the last day of August, at which
time taxes become delinquent, is imposed on the
second half. To illustrate: Suppose the man
whose taxes amount to \$100 does not wish to
pay the full amount at once. He may pay \$50
by the last of March, and permit the other \$50
to run until the last of August, but upon the
second \$50 he will be charged a penalty of one
per cent a month, or a total of five per cent.
Thus on the last day of August he will have to
pay \$52.50, or a total for taxes and penalty of
\$102.50. On the deferred half the state charges
interest at the rate of 12 per cent a year, while
the average bank rate is only eight per cent.
This is a further hardship on the man who for
some reason or other may not be in a position to
borrow at the bank, and it is this very class of

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—Abraham Lincoln.

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people who need the benefit of easy tax pay-
ments.

There is no occasion either for collecting all
the taxes at once or for charging a penalty on
deferred payments. The state's bills are not al-
due at one time, any more than the bills of a
private business house. Semi-annual or quarter-
ly collections would enable the state to meet the
demands that are made on its treasury just as
easily as under the present system.

Annual collection of taxes works no hardship
on the man who has plenty of money in the bank,
for he would as well pay at one time as at an-
other. But it is not the man with plenty of
ready money who needs to be considered. It is
the one who has difficulty in raising the cash
to pay his taxes, and could make good use of the
other half of his money that will lie idle in the
treasury, who needs to be considered when tax
laws are made.

The proposition of a fair was discussed by
quite a number who attended the Poultry Show.
Something of this kind would give an opportunity
for showing the products and resources of the
Siuslaw. We should have one.

The first-poultry show was a decided success
and much praise is due those who initiated the
project.

**POLICEMEN AND
FIREMEN NOT UNDER
EIGHT HOUR LAW**

Holding that policemen and
firemen of Portland do not come
within purview of the eight-
hour law because they are officers,
and not laborers, the state su-
preme court last Tuesday direct-
ed that Mayor H. R. Albee,
arrested on a charge of working
them more than eight hours a
day, be released from custody.
Incidentally the court held that
were it conceded that policemen
and firemen were laborers, the
law had not been violated, for
neither toiled more than eight
hours a day.

Mayor Albee was arrested by
Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff.
City Attorney W. P. LaRoche
sued out a writ of habeas corpus
for the mayor.

"Giving the term 'laborer', the
most extensive definition ap-
plicable, it is not believed that a
fireman or a policeman, employed
in Portland in services which he
is ordinarily required to per-
form for it, is made a laborer
within the meaning of that word,"
said the court.—Eugene Guard.

**NEW ORGANIZATION
FORMED IN ACME**

We have been informed that
recently a new organization had
been formed at Acme. The pur-
pose and principles have been
kept a mystery, but the name
"Benevolent Order of Box Whit-
tlers" has been given out.

Great interest seems to center
in its initiatory ceremony. Several members who have been
taken into the order report it
as very shocking.

No regular place for meetings
has been designated as yet, but
if you should happen to be look-
ing in an Acme business house
and see some one of its citizens,
suddenly attempt to rise as if to
address those near him, and get
so warmed up in his speech that
he would gesture with both hands
and sometimes a foot, you can be
certain he is just entertaining
under the "Good of the Order"
as a new member of the
Benevolent Order of Box Whit-
tlers.

This was proven when last
week a prominent citizen of
Acme, whose initials happen to
be "C. C. C." was caught enter-
taining a few friends in just
such a manner. Some say he
was shocked, others that he was
just given a touch of high life,
but he asserts that he was nearly
electrocuted.

AGATE GRINDING

J. A. Peterson has added an-
other arbor carrying another disc
and polishing wheel. He is now
prepared to do agate grinding
for the public. Call and see him,
next to Carson's Jewelry store.

Stacy M. Russel has announced
that he will be a Republican can-
didate for renomination to the
office of county clerk. Mr. Rus-
sell has held the office for two
terms, succeeding E. U. Lee.
"In coming before the people of
Lane county for a renomination
at their hands," said Mr. Russel
yesterday. "I do so with a feel-
ing of gratitude at the confidence
expressed in me as shown by the
vote at the last election. I have
tried to merit this confidence in
my conduct of the office and be-
lieve that I have succeeded in
giving Lane county a faithful
and efficient administration of its
clerical affairs. At least I have
given it the best that I have had
to give, and I hope and believe
that in return for this service I
am entitled to receive at the
hands of the Republican electors
a nomination and election."

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and third Thursday evenings. Sojourning
brothers in good standing are invited
to attend. J. P. Cox, W. M.; C. H.
Young, Secretary.

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No. 114—Meets in Odd Fellows' hall, Flo-
rence, the first and third Thursday eve-
nings in each month. Mrs. Annis Morey,
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hall, Florence. Brothers in good stand-
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and third Tuesdays of each month in I.
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come. R. S. Huston, Commander; D.
E. Severy, Clerk.

United Fishermen of the Pacific—
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10 a. m. Visiting comrades invited to
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D. of H., Siuslaw Lodge No. 28—
Meets the second and fourth Thursday
evenings of each month. Visiting mem-
bers cordially invited to attend. Mae
Sanborn, C. of H.; Isabel Severy, Re-
corder.

I. O. O. F., Irens Encampment, No.
42—Meets in I. O. O. hall in Florence
the second and fourth Friday of each
month. Members of this degree are cor-
dially invited so attend. J. W. Tanner,
C. P.; S. J. Seymour, Scribe.

O. E. S., Vesta Chapter No. 73—Meets
in Masonic hall in Florence on the
second and fourth Thursday evening in
each month. The attendance of all vis-
ing members is earnestly solicited. Mrs.
Mae Sanborn, W. M.; Mrs. Mary B.
Young, Secretary.

M. W. A., Ocean Wave Camp No.
7869—Meets each alternate Saturday
evening in Woodmen hall, Acme. Vis-
iting brothers are invited to attend. G.
R. Mills, V. C.; N. G. Wilson, Clerk.

R. N. of A., Camp No. 2655, meets
each alternate Saturday evening in
Woodmen hall, Acme. Visiting Neigh-
bors are cordially invited to attend.
Clara E. Mills, Oracle; Rose Costello,
Recorder.

I. O. O. F., Maple Lodge No. 139 -
Meets every Thursday evening in I. O.
O. F. hall, Mapleton. Brothers in good
standing invited to attend. Jake Camp,
N. G.; F. Whitaker, Secretary.

Migon Rebekah Lodge, No. 105—Meets
first and third Saturday evening, at 8
o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall, Mapleton. So-
phia Nichols, N. G.; Anna Saunder,
Secretary.

K. O. T. M., Acme Tent No. 89—
Meets the second and fourth Monday
of each month in I. O. O. F. hall, Flo-
rington at 8 p. m. Visiting Knights are
always welcome. R. C. Wygant, Com.;
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International Longshoremen Associa-
tion—Meets first and third Fridays of
month, 7:30 p. m. at Rita hall. C. W.
McLaughlin, sec. tres.; Arthur Titus
chairman.

CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. Joh
Drumm, pastor—Sunday school 10 a. m.
preaching service 11 a. m., Christia
Endeavor 6:30 p. m., evening service 7:
p. m., mid-week service Wednesday
evening 7:30. Residence at parsonage
on Lincoln street, opposite school house.

Evangelical church, Walter V. Wall,
pastor—Sunday school 10 a. m., wi-
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