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### TAX TO BE CHARGED AGAINST INCOMES

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15.—At least 4000 people in the state of Oregon are going to pay an income tax for the 10 months of 1913 that the law was in effect. That number of income tax return blanks were sent to Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue two months ago, and today almost all of these were gone.

### FOUR BABES LOST IN DENSE FOREST

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 19.—Although hundreds of farmers have combed the timbered districts lying east of this city since early last night, no trace has been found of the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Adams, who wandered away from their home shortly before noon yesterday.

### ESTATES FILED

The estate of George Ogle, the former state representative who was drowned at Canby last summer, was filed in the probate court Monday showing property valued at \$550.

### Cocoanut in Native Husk Travels Here By Parcels Post

WILLAMETTE, Ore., Jan. 17.—(Special)—A large cocoanut in the husk as it grew in the jungle, arrived from Cuba by parcel post at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wright today from Mrs. Wright's brother, John Crouse, who is traveling with his wife through that country.

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At druggists, 50c. large box, or by mail, The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

### SHORT WEIGHTS ON COAL ARE EXPOSED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—When a tub of coal hoisted from the Western Fuel Company's barges was to be weighed, Phillip Gamasi, a shoveler for the company on board the barges, had instructions to heap the tub as high as he could with close-packed fine coal. When the tub was not to be weighed, he was instructed to use coarse coal, and as little as he thought would pass without complaint. Sometimes such a bucket would contain only two or three big lumps.

### SMALL POX RUMOR PROBED BY DOCTOR

Reports have been coming to Oregon City that a small pox epidemic is prevalent at Estacada and investigations have been made by Dr. J. A. Van Brakle, county health officer.

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### DEMOCRATS MAY GET ALL OF PIE

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MAJORITIES ARE HELD RESPONSIBLE  
Lead Given to the Outers and to the Dissenters in Ranks of the Regular Forces Court to Give Biggest Slice

Democrats will be in control of the election boards and the adherents to the old line Republican party will be left out in the cold if the court follows out to the letter the law in making its appointments of the judges and clerks of the elections.

The state law requires the several county courts to give the party successful at the last general elections the control of the newly chosen election boards. As the Democrats were given the majority at the last state election and as the Progressive candidates came in ahead of the straight Republican ticket, the membership on the boards created by the court under this statute would leave the faithful out of the running altogether.

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### EAST SIDE WINS MAJORITY FAVOR

ISSUE CREATES ENTHUSIASM OVER LOCATION OF PACIFIC HIGHWAY BY STATE  
PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION ONLY  
Representatives of Three Counties Get Together to Discuss Road Problems and Want to Know Where Leak Is.

Delegates from nearly every organization on the east side of the Willamette between Oregon City and Salem came here today to attend a called meeting of the recently formed Pacific Highway association of Multnomah, Clackamas and Marion counties. There were also present delegates from points on the west side, including Oswego and West Linn, and representatives of commercial bodies were here from towns along the Pacific highway between Oregon City and Salem.

Although the Pacific highway was long ago located on the west side of the river from Portland to Oregon City where it crosses to the east side, there has of late been a desire on the part of residents of East Portland, Sellwood, Milwaukie, Oak Grove, Jeannette Lodge, Gladstone and other east side points to bring about a change in the route of the highway from the west to the east side.

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### LOCAL BRIEFS

F. H. Meeker, of Viola, transacted business in the county seat Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Funk, of Redland spent the day in town Tuesday.  
Grant Robins, who recently arrived from Baker, Ore., to visit his brother, O. D. Robins, who is ill.  
Hugh Freeland, of Salem, and owner of a mine near Ogle Mountain, was in Oregon City Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mattoon, of Logan, are spending the week-end in the county seat.  
John Stomer, of Estacada, has spent the greater part of the last two weeks in the county seat.  
E. Waldorf, a Portland business man passed through this city Friday on his way to Molalla.  
W. H. Wettlaufer, a farmer of the Highland district, was in the county seat Friday.  
Fred Schafer, of Meadowbrook, was in the county seat the latter part of the week.  
Frank Bennett passed through Oregon City Thursday on his way from Portland to his home in Molalla.  
J. G. Kinzie, a farmer on the Mt. Pleasant road, was in Oregon City Tuesday.  
Dan Fellows, of Highland, spent the fore part of the week in the county seat.  
Martin Boyles, of the Ogle Mountain Mining company, arrived in Oregon City from the mines Thursday and will spend the next month here.  
Edwin C. Gerber and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Gerber and family, of the Logan district were in Oregon City Friday.  
Leroy D. Walker, of the Canby Bank and Trust company, passed through this city on his way to Estacada where he spent Thursday.  
Frank Brown was in Oregon City for a short time Thursday morning on his way from Portland to Molalla. He made the trip from here by stage.  
Kenneth Adams, of Colton, was in the county seat Tuesday morning. He spent the afternoon of that day in Portland.  
W. E. Carter, manager of the Oregon City C. store, has left for Greaham, where he will take charge of the C. C. store in that city.  
Mrs. Davis and Mrs. French, who live in the Molalla country, passed through Oregon City Friday on their way to Portland where they will spend several days.  
J. G. Taylor, of Portland, passed through this city Friday on his way to the county between Multnomah and Molalla where he intends to purchase land and locate.  
Paul Walker arrived in Oregon City Monday afternoon on his way to Highland where he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Walker, who reside in the county seat.  
Mrs. John Gaffney, who underwent an operation at the local hospital several days ago, is improving and will probably soon be able to return to her home.  
J. P. Hammond, who has been visiting his parents at Beaver Creek for some time, passed through the county seat Saturday on his way to Portland, where he will visit his sister.  
Henry Wilkins, formerly of Redland but now a rancher in Lake county, in eastern Oregon, was in Oregon City for a short time Saturday morning and called on several old friends. He is spending the winter in Salem.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, who live west of Colton, passed through the county seat Friday afternoon on their way to Portland, where they will spend the remainder of the month with their son, Newman Peterson.  
Gerald H. Parley arrived Tuesday from Ashland. He spent Tuesday night with friends here and will leave early Wednesday morning for the Liberal district, where he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parley.  
Carl Rafsch was brought down from Canby Wednesday and taken to the Oregon City hospital where he will receive treatment. He will probably remain in this city for the next two or three weeks.  
Word had been received in this city of the arrival of Misses Minnie and Mabel Tommark, of Aurora, in California, where they will remain for several weeks on account of the health of the latter.  
Charles Pelke was in this city the middle of the week on his way to the lower Columbia river district where he will be connected with a lumber company. His home is in Molalla and he will probably be gone several months.  
Harry Long, Walter Hendricks and Willis Jones, all of Portland, motored to this city Tuesday afternoon. They spent Tuesday night with a friend near town and will continue on their trip south to Salem Wednesday morning. They have a vivid tale to tell of Clackamas roads.  
Henry and James Ferny passed through Oregon City Tuesday on their way from their home in the Rogue River country to a farm in the Sandy river country which they recently purchased. They intend to put in a large orchard within the next two years.

### WHEELS HAVE NOW BEGUN TO MOVE

FIRST STANDING COMMITTEE ARE APPOINTED FOR NEW CITY OF WEST LINN  
THREE FALL HEIR TO SHORT TERMS  
Session is Held to Determine Length of Time Councilmen Are to Serve and Work They Will Have to Do  
The first standing committee of the new city of West Linn were appointed and the six councilmen divided into two classes, one of which will serve one year and the other two years, according to the charter, at a meeting of that body Wednesday evening.  
The men who will serve the one term are: Councilmen Pickens, Shields and Volpp; and those who will hold their office for two years, or a full term are: Councilmen Hammerlee, Humphrys and Kohler. Andrew Kohler was appointed by Mayor J. B. Leathwaite to fill the term of O. Tomkin, who was elected but who failed to qualify.  
The standing committees are: Finance, Councilmen Volpp, Kohler and Pickens; police and health, Councilmen Shields, Volpp, and Kohler; street and public property, Councilmen Pickens, Humphrys and Hammerlee; and fire and water, Hammerlee, Shields and Humphrys.

### HOME RAILROAD HAS CHANGE OF NAME

Because the name of the Clackamas Southern was more local in its nature while the line proposes to penetrate into other sections of the state, the stockholders of the company Monday decided to call the road the "Willamette Valley Southern" hereafter.  
The valley has been generously advertised through the country and the name is more or less familiar to all readers of Oregon literature. On the other hand, the word "Clackamas" is not so well known and the company thinks that the interest of the new road would best be served were the name changed to the one that is already in the mind of the people.  
The directors were also authorized to issue bonds in a sum that will insure the completion of the line.

### BORN IN IRELAND; DIES IN OREGON

Thomas Mulligan died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Finck, 1101 Sixteenth street, Oregon City, after a short illness. Mr. Mulligan was in his eighty-second year and was born in County Louth Ireland, and was married to Miss Mary Martin in 1869. Of that union there were born seven children. Mrs. Margaret Finck, of Oregon City; Mrs. Miss Smith, Chicago, Ill.; deceased; Mrs. Ellen Holihan, of Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Mulligan, P. E. Mulligan and Thos. Mulligan, of Chicago, Ill.; and Anna Eleckla Mulligan, deceased.  
Mr. Mulligan came to Clackamas in 1873, where he was in business. His wife died February 25, 1900. He came to Oregon City in 1909, where he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Finck.  
He died Sunday afternoon at 4:10 o'clock p. m. His funeral was held at St. John's Catholic church at 5:30 o'clock a. m. Tuesday morning. He was buried in the Catholic cemetery, the pallbearers being Herbert Haulton, Jacob Miller, Jas. McMahon, Matt Michels, John Schurrainger, Anton Naberline.

### Hungry, Footsore Weary Soldiers Cry Viva U. S.

MARFA, Tex., Jan. 19.—The Mexican Federal soldiers and other refugees who fled to the United States from Olinaga, Mexico, began to arrive from the border today to en train for Fort Bliss, where they are to be held indefinitely. All the 3500 soldiers and 1300 or more women and children were not expected before night and it may be tomorrow before they are all located on the 10 trains which are to carry them to El Paso.  
When the vanguard of the column, with General Salvador Mercado and five other Mexican generals arrived here, the marchers were still scattered southward in a continuous line for 12 miles.  
"Viva United States!" was the cry of the first refugees to arrive. All the disarmed Mexican troops then joined in expressions of good will toward the American soldiers and of gratitude for being brought safely out of the Rio Grande Valley.  
"All life is set to music," says a poet. And the life of a tramp to rag time?

### MATTOON DIES AT HIS VIOLA HOME

H. E. Mattoon, son of County Commissioner William Mattoon and well known merchant of Viola, died late Tuesday evening after an illness lasting nearly two years.  
He was born about 25 years ago at Viola and has lived in that section of the county for the greater part of his life. Besides his parents he is survived by his wife, five brothers, Frank, Harve, John, Roberts and Parker, and two sisters, Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. Edna Brown. The funeral will probably be held Friday afternoon at the church at Viola and burial made in the Viola cemetery.

### TAXES HIGHER BY NEARLY \$200,000

Clackamas county will raise nearly \$200,000 this year in the way of taxes more than last year. This is due to the extravagant expenditures of the last session of the legislature and the fact that the county court had to make such a high levy for the state purposes.  
The special school taxes for the year, according to the statement turned over Wednesday by Sheriff Mass to County Treasurer Tutts as the new tax collector, will be \$108,821.50; special road, \$75,328.62; special cities and towns, \$46,516.64; state and county levy, \$610,428.66; total for the year, \$840,914.92.  
This amount, \$200,000 more than last year, is raised upon a valuation as shown by the roll of \$40,521.12.  
The Alaska government railroad bill is a small and simple job compared with the trust regulation bills and may be passed first; it will be a good piece of work.

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