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Fine Allovers, 8 styles, to \$12.50 at \$8.25 yd
Boys' Fleece Black Cheviot Waists, special... 17c ea
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SPECIAL PRICES ON TIN AND GRANITWARE. (Third Floor.)

ALL LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S JACKETS REDUCED.

COLLECTING BICYCLE TAX

SHERIFF WILL BEGIN THE WORK TOMORROW.

Every Wheelman Who Uses a Path Must Buy a Tag Which Costs \$1 Cash.

Sheriff Frasier is ready to commence the collection of bicycle tax under the new law. He has a supply of tags on hand, and will appoint a number of deputies to make outside collections, beginning May 1. Tags may also be obtained at the Sheriff's office.

There was some question whether the tax could be collected this year, because the act provides for the levy on or before March 1, which was not made at that time, but District Attorney Chamberlain has advised H. H. Holmes, Clerk of the County Court, that it is lawful to do so. The opinion of the District Attorney on the subject, written to the Clerk, was as follows:

There has been submitted to me an act of the Legislative Assembly, entitled, "An act to provide for the building of paths for bicycles, and pedestrians on public roads, and for the protection of the same, and defining a bicycle," approved February 25, 1901, which took effect upon its approval by the Governor, and I am asked for my opinion as to whether or not it is too late to levy the license tax therein provided.

This statute provides that the County Court or Board of County Commissioners shall levy at the same time as other taxes are levied on or before March 1, 1901, a license tax of \$1, to be paid by any and all persons riding a bicycle in such counties as have exercised the authority given them by the terms of the act. The tax for Multnomah County was made prior to the 1st day of March, and prior to the taking effect of the act in question; hence a strict construction of the act would prevent the levy of any license tax at all for this year. I do not think that such a construction should be given to it, and therefore express it as my opinion that the board can at present levy the license tax provided for in the act.

road, street or crossing, and when so constructed it shall be deemed a misdemeanor for any person or persons to in any manner injure or deface said paths, or to place tracks, glass, wire, iron, sticks, stones or any other substance upon said paths, whereby the safety of the paths is imperiled or injury to the bicycle or any part thereof, or to the rider, or the pedestrian, result or is liable to result. This provision is not to prevent ingress or egress to any field, yard, lot or other place, to road crossing or the driving of loose stock, providing the loose stock is not wantonly driven upon said paths and due care is taken to prevent injury to said paths by loose stock being driven along the public highways. Any person injuring any path provided for in this act shall, upon trial and conviction, be fined not less than \$10, or be imprisoned not less than five days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

These paths when so constructed shall be for the use of pedestrians and bicycles. It being the object and intent of this act to provide for pedestrians and bicycles a highway separate from that used by teams and horses. "Bicycles," as used in this act, shall be deemed to include bicycles, tandems, quads, etc. A "bicycle" is a vehicle propelled by a rider by foot power. All paths for the use of bicycles and pedestrians heretofore constructed upon any of the public highways of the state shall be deemed lawful paths hereunder, and shall be maintained as such by said County Court or Commissioners, and this act shall apply thereto as fully as if the same had been constructed hereunder.

Every bicycle when ridden shall be provided with a bell, and at night with sufficient light to be easily distinguishable. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon trial and conviction be fined not less than \$5, or imprisoned not less than three days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

While an opinion has been expressed that only those who make use of bicycle paths shall be required to pay the tax, the law is meant to cover all bicycles. The construction to be placed upon it will be determined when the work of collecting has commenced.

PAYING BACK TAXES.

System of Keeping Records Gives Much Unnecessary Labor.

The County Clerk is still doing a large business collecting delinquent taxes, and the indications are that it will continue for some time to come. One of the difficulties encountered by the clerks is that many persons have forgotten how many back years they owe, and it is no easy matter for the Clerk to obtain the desired information. The caller has in such a case to be asked to refresh his recollection, and the deputy then searches the rolls for the years mentioned, and perhaps several other years covering nearly the same period of time, and perhaps arrives at the correct result. Each year's delinquent roll is in a volume by itself, and if a delinquent taxpayer does not remember what taxes he owes, the Clerk, to make a certain examination, might go through the books for a dozen or more years back.

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Narrow Black Silk Trimming Laces, 1/2 to 1-in. wide, regular 10c yd, at 5c yd
2 to 3-in. wide, reg. 20c yd, at 10c yd
3 to 5-in. wide, reg. 35c yd, at 20c yd
Black Lace Bands, 2 to 3-in. wide, reg. 25c yd, at 15c yd
White and Cream Net Top Laces, 3 to 5-in. wide, reg. 30c at 22c yd
Black Silk Wavy Gallow Laces, reg. 15c yd, at 10c

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\$5 Silk Eton Jackets, made of extra quality taffeta and peau de soie silk, some tucked all over, some trimmed, but all lined with fine white satin. Regular price of these jackets, \$10.00.

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be examined. Another person will call off the years he knows are unpaid, and others he is uncertain about. The delinquent rolls should be brought up to date, all in one book, and it could then be told at a glance with certainty just what is due against a piece of property. This would cost something, but would be a great assistance to the officials whose duty it is to collect these back taxes. It would also involve considerable labor, for the reason that recently property is assessed by description, and formerly the assessment rolls were made in alphabetical order, according to the names of the owners, and the description of the property owned by the following: Some people owe taxes who through oversight or other reasons are not aware of the fact, and cases are known where a tax was paid twice in one year on the same property. This was where the owner possessed a large number of different pieces of real estate. The money was refunded when the mistakes were discovered.

money orders have been issued in Portland during the time named, as there are many sub-stations in all these cities, but the fact that the main office in Chicago has issued only 78,747, while \$2,357 have been issued from the little narrow-contracted den occupied by the money order department in the Portland office, shows how business is congested here. The wonder is how the people purchasing so many orders here have been able to crowd into and get out of affairs for a long time but the department is always very slow in doing anything for the Portland postoffice, and there are no signs of any improvements or expansion as yet.

IN SHABBY QUARTERS.

How the Postoffice Department Treats Portland.

Mention has been made several times of complaints concerning the crowded condition of departments in the Portland postoffice. Not only do the employees discommoded on account of lack of room but the public suffers from lack of anything like adequate accommodation. Persons doing business with the registry department are obliged to stand in the main lobby of the building and take their chances in the crowd coming and going. The money order office is totally inadequate to the demands of the large volume of business transacted there, and the lobby for the accommodation of patrons is so small and so crowded that people can hardly get in or out. Some idea may be formed of the inconvenience the public and the officials are put to by the miserable crowded accommodations of the money order department in the office here by comparing the amount of work done there with the work done in the money order departments of larger cities.

PRETTIEST YET

Are the shapes and finishes of our new frames just received. Exquisite designs—in oval, square and other odd shapes finished in dead black, gray, carbor and sepia, with the daintiest ornaments, plain and gold burnished. SANBORN, VAIL & CO., 179 First Street.

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Desirable fabrics at a great reduction. 2000 yards of Polka Dot Cashmeres. Leading shades for waists, black or white dots.
30-inch at .61c
40-inch at .79c
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1000 yards of 38-inch Venetians in all the good shades; desirable for suitings, yard 43c

500 yards of a mixed lot of Poplins and Granite Cloths. To clean up quickly we mark them, yard 37c

Ladies' Union Suits

Ladies' hie thread Union Suits, high neck and short sleeves and low neck and sleeveless, well made and trimmed, all sizes. Big value at 43c

Ladies' white hie Vests and Pants, high neck and long sleeves, knee or ankle length pants, all sizes. Big value at 39c

Special values in Children's Spring Jackets and Dresses. (Second floor.)

Glassware Sale



300 barrels of glassware came to our hands ten days ago. It's now ready for the retail counters—and such an array of pretty shapes and patterns in pitchers, berry bowls, berry sets, butter dishes, vases, 4-piece sets, cake stands, fruit dishes, bowls, etc., etc., you never had the opportunity to select from at popular prices. Here's a few specials:

- Tumblers 2c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c each
- Large Berry Dishes 9c, 13c, 16c, 19c each
- Fruit Dishes 10c and 16c each
- Great lot of Vases at 5c each
- Cake Stands at 27c each
- 1-gallon Pitchers at 13c and 29c each
- Four-Piece Sets at 39c set
- Rose Bowls, assorted colors, at (Basement.) 9c each

Cloak Department

Silk Eton Jackets, good quality black taffeta silk, tucked all over, white satin lined. extraordinary value \$8.85



A splendid lot of high-class Silk Petticoats, black and all the leading shades, deep graduated accordion plaited flounce. \$18.00 and \$18.50 values \$13.45 at

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