

STOP TAX DODGING

State Land Board Orders Delinquents to Pay.

HAS DISCOVERED THEIR GAME

Rather Than Pay Up, Take Title and Pay Taxes, They Pay Interest on Small Sums and Make Work for State Officials.

SALEM, Or., July 10.—(Special).—The State Land Board has made an order requiring that all purchasers of state land who have not paid the amount due on their certificates of sale shall pay the balance and take title to the land.

When the deeds are issued County Assessors can ascertain from the clerk of the board the names of the persons to whom conveyed, and the land can then be taxed.

The next meeting of the board will be held next Tuesday, and the order directing that notices be sent out will probably be made at that time.

STATE BUILDINGS INSPECTED.

New Reform School Structure—Improvements at Asylum.

SALEM, Or., July 10.—Governor Chamberlain, Secretary of State Dunbar and State Treasurer Moore, constituting the State Board of Building Commissioners, yesterday made a tour of inspection of the different state buildings, particularly those where building and improvements are being conducted.

At the insane asylum they found that the frames of the old industrial buildings were almost completed, and that the work was progressing quite satisfactorily in every way under Contractor F. B. Southwick.

At the new farm Contractor H. N. Ely has finished the work of excavation for the new closed cottage and the cement work in the basement and for the base of the foundation.

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of the Civil, Mexican and Spanish-American wars being present. K. P. Allen, Postmaster of Pullman, is president, and selected as his secretary W. M. Priest, an ex-Confederate veteran.

Congressman W. L. Jones, ex-Senator from Oregon, M. Baker, of Oregon; Judge S. J. Chadwick, of Whitman County, and Professor W. G. Beach, of the Washington Agricultural College, were among the speakers.

The district Epworth League Convention will be held in the M. E. Church of this city Friday and Saturday.

Professor O. L. Waller, of the State Agricultural College, is here doing some important work for the United States Agricultural Department—making a water survey of the Yakima Valley.

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"Oregon against the world for wool," says Henry Blackman, who is collecting samples of Oregon fleeces for the state exhibit at St. Louis and for the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Mr. Blackman has scoured all over Eastern Oregon for samples and has received many assurances of co-operation from growers and dealers.

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ATTACKS GAMBLING LAW

SPOKANE SPORT DECLARES IT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Washington Supreme Court Hears Test Case Brought to Invalidate Felony Law.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 10.—(Special).—The Supreme Court today heard the arguments in the habeas corpus proceeding brought to test the new law making it a felony to gamble.

The court took the question under advisement and gave Senator Graves 15 days to file extended briefs in the case.

Senator Graves based his contention as to the illegality of the imprisonment of Dietrich entirely upon the claim that the new anti-gambling law is unconstitutional, in that it is amendatory of the constitution.

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Senator Graves also applied for an order admitting Dietrich to bail, which the court also took under advisement.

It was announced that a decision would be given in the bail matter early next week.

SEATTLE GAMBLER GUILTY. First Case Under New Felony Law Will Be Appealed.

SEATTLE, July 10.—The jury in the case of the State against Harry Smith, charged with violating the new law, which makes all forms of gambling a felony, returned a verdict of guilty in Superior Judge Bell's Court tonight.

The case was to test the constitutionality of the new law.

The verdict does not state whether the defendant is guilty of a felony or a misdemeanor, and the case will have to go to the Supreme Court for final settlement.

SLIPS AWAY IN THE FOG. Smith Surrounded by a Posse Near Tacoma.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 10.—(Special).—One of the posesses out looking for three men who held up Marshal Berner, of Auburn, struck the trail of J. Smith, murderer of Deputy Marshal Parsons, of Centralia, near South Tacoma last night, and succeeded in surrounding him in a clump of timber between two roads.

Before it became light enough to close in on Smith, a dense fog settled over the Sound country, and he made his escape.

Smith was forced to abandon the bicycle stolen at Rainier from C. G. Morris, and the wheel has been identified and returned to the owner.

The officers are confident that it was Smith who called on the farm store last Friday and secured provisions and that he has been between here and Tacoma ever since.

The identification of the man who was surrounded this morning as Smith is complete, and will be reported in charge of the posse.

Sheriff on a Still Hunt. CHEHALIS, Wash., July 10.—Murderer Smith, of Centralia, seems to have succeeded in giving the sheriff the slip.

As far as known, no one has seen him since the evening he murdered Marshal Parsons, and his plan of quietly slipping away, together with the fact that scarcely any one knows where he is, has evidently worked successfully.

Sheriff Urquhart is at present away on a still hunt after the man, but with what promise of success it is impossible to say.

Several of the men who have been kept quiet for several days.

BIG SALE IS ENJOINED. Delinquent Buyer of Oregon Land Tries to Prevent Foreclosure.

CORVALLIS, Or., July 10.—(Special).—A sale by the Sheriff of 55,000 acres of land, that was to have occurred on the Courthouse steps at Corvallis tomorrow, has been stopped by a temporary injunction.

The sale was under foreclosure proceedings, and the amount of the judgment was \$10,000.

Of the lands, 23,000 lie in Benton, about 300 in Polk, and the remainder in Lincoln counties.

They are what are known as the Cos lands, together with the lands of the Oregon Agricultural Company, Limited, and were sold last August to the Oregon-Pacific Colonization Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Minnesota.

The seller was the Coast Land & Live-stock Company, which was secured by mortgage and defaulted in payment, both of principal and interest, and the sellers brought suit to recover, securing judgment at the April term of Circuit Court for Washington County.

The injunction restrains the sale, in order to give defendants opportunity to show cause why the service in the proceeding should be quashed and judgment vacated.

Judge Hamilton sets July 20 as the date and Corvallis as the place for hearing argument.

PEARSON GETS A FRACTION. Claimed \$1,000,000 From Great Northern, Awarded \$500.

ST. PAUL, July 10.—The State Supreme Court in an opinion handed down today upholds the verdict of the lower court awarding to Herbert W. Pearson, of Duluth, \$500 for services rendered to the Great Northern Railway in the location of coal mines in Montana.

below Ontario, was let today. The price is \$100.

This bridge will supply a long-felt need. It gives an opportunity for the people living on Deane's Point coming to Ontario to do their trading without going about ten miles above Ontario to the Halibut bridge.

Heretofore Deane's Point has been shut in on one side from Water and Parvise by Snake River and from Ontario during the Winter and Spring by the Malheur River.

Last Winter some of the enterprising citizens of Ontario and Deane's Point circulated a petition to the County Court this morning in the bridge being granted.

Now, with a steel bridge across the Malheur on the west and a free ferry across the Snake River on the east, Ontario will draw trade from all points of the compass.

HIS EXCUSE PLAYED OUT. Forger of Small Checks at Last Brought to Account.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., July 10.—(Special).—W. Marshall Cox, a young English school teacher, was arrested yesterday for forging a number of checks while under the influence of liquor.

The forging seems to be a frequent occurrence, but in such small amounts that it was not until the end of the year until today, when all the instances were rounded up and Cox was sent up for trial.

The forging of checks under the pretense of being intoxicated is played out, says the Judge.

LOOKS LIKE MURDERER. Berry-Pickers Near Tacoma Think They Have Seen Smith.

TACOMA, Wash., July 10.—Two women who were out berry-picking near South Tacoma yesterday afternoon saw a man in the bushes whose description answered that of the murderer of Marshal Parsons, of Centralia.

They immediately gave alarm and a posse, made up of deputies from Lewis and Pierce Counties, spent the night in search of the man.

The night men were relieved by other deputies, and a continuous search is being kept up for Smith.

Found Murdered on Street. SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—The police are tonight convinced that a murder case that is shrouded in absolute mystery, the body of a man was found on the street in an outlying residence district and a superficial examination disclosed a knife wound in the neck.

The wound had been inflicted with a small knife and in itself was not sufficient to have caused death.

The autopsy surgeon made closer inspection and found that the skull had been fractured and the vertebrae at the neck broken.

The man was identified as Joseph Hausel, a German brewer who came to this city two days ago from Vallejo. He had previously been in Los Angeles and prior to that time had been in Seattle. He was about 35 years of age.

Hardware Men Elect Officers. SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 10.—The eighth annual convention of the Pacific Coast Hardware and Metal Association, which has been in session in this city for the past three days, came to a close tonight after electing officers and a board of directors.

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Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all they are claimed to be. Mrs. M. E. Hironson, 347 E. Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.—\$2000 worth of original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.

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