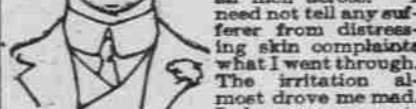


CORPORATION TAX REVENUE GREATER THAN ANTICIPATED

EXERCISING SKIN THERMIST Irritation Almost Drove Him Mad— Eyes So Swollen Could Scarcely See— Skin Specialist Said It was Psoriasis— Cured by Cuticura.

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"Later the disease took a more serious form, affecting my neck and face as well as my hands and arms. My neck was covered and sometimes my eyes were so badly swollen that I could scarcely see. Irritation is too mild a word to describe my suffering and the agony I endured. I was sent to a doctor who gave me some ointment, but it did me no good and in the end I lost my job. A friend in London sent me some Cuticura Soap which softened my hands, made them feel fresh and more comfortable. I obtained some Cuticura Balm and was especially pleased with the Ointment which immediately allayed the irritation and caused the blisters to heal steadily and surely. In three weeks I was completely cured and there has been no return of the complaint. I am anxious to tell others about it. Arthur Dumcan, Litchfield Hill, Bridgport, South Australia, 16, 1909."

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Constitutionality of Question to Be Decided Soon by U. S. Supreme Court—Protests Are Heard of Two Classes.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 12.—"The new corporation tax law is exceeding our expectations," said Internal Revenue Commissioner Royal E. Cabell, the official charged primarily with the imposition and collection of this new form of tax which was authorized by the Payne-Aldrich tariff act of August 5, 1909.

"Not only will the corporation tax yield a greater revenue than was anticipated," continued the Commissioner, "but the corporations, with very few exceptions, are showing a disposition to meet the requirements of the law and have made prompt returns. There has been very little attempt to evade the law, and it may be said to be working with greater efficiency than was reasonably expected of a law so new and which is such a radical departure from past practice.

While the constitutionality of the corporation tax has been brought into question and will soon be decided by the United States Supreme Court, we are proceeding with the collection of the law as if the question had not been raised, for the law today is binding in its effect and will continue so, unless declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

Tax Fixed at \$25,000,000. The commissioner in his annual report estimates that the corporation tax for the first year which ended December 31, 1909, would approximate \$25,000,000. In Congress the estimates ran all the way from \$12,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

There were at the outset two classes of protest against the corporation tax. One was the fear of corporations that facts with regard to their business would be made public, and thus be open to their competitors; the other was that the corporation tax would be collected for each calendar year. But the President has given assurance that the returns made by corporations under this law will be held in confidence, and the internal revenue officials, so that no corporation making returns will suffer any injury by reason of its first returns, inasmuch as the information obtained by the corporation will be held in confidence for each calendar year. But the President has given assurance that the returns made by corporations under this law will be held in confidence, and the internal revenue officials, so that no corporation making returns will suffer any injury by reason of its first returns, inasmuch as the information obtained by the corporation will be held in confidence for each calendar year.

Commissioner Cabell does not anticipate that the Government will have any serious difficulty in bringing unwilling corporations to time. Where any corporation coming within the scope of the law refuses or neglects to make returns, or makes returns not showing the amount of its business, its gross and net earnings, etc., the Collector for the district in which that corporation maintains its principal office is authorized by the law and has been directed by the Commissioner to call upon the corporation to produce its books, and from them to make a return upon which that corporation shall be taxed.

This same authority is given the Collector, if he has reason to believe that the returns voluntarily made by a corporation are incorrect. In the latter event the Collector may also compel the attendance of officials of the corporation and require them, under oath, to testify with regard to the subject matter under investigation.

Court Measures May Follow. In event these proceedings fail, Collectors are to report to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, who is authorized to invoke the aid of the United States Court having jurisdiction to require the attendance of officers and employees and the production of books and records. The Commissioner may then make a return where none has been made, and make corrected returns where one is found inaccurate, though in both instances he is authorized to make a return and approval by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The provisions of the corporation tax law are so drawn as practically to insure proper returns from corporations. In the first place, it is stipulated that if any corporation shall refuse or neglect to make a return at the time required by law, or shall render a false return, it shall be liable to a penalty of from \$1000 to \$10,000.

But of more consequence is the provision that in case any false return is made the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall add 100 per cent to the tax to be paid by the corporation so falsifying its report, and in case of neglect or refusal to make returns at the time required, he shall add 50 per cent to the tax. That is to say, the tax is doubled if returns are falsified and increased 50 per cent if no returns are voluntarily made. The amount so added will be collected at the time the regular tax is paid.

In view of the many safeguards thrown out by the corporation tax law, Commissioner Cabell is of the opinion that the Government will get all of the money rightfully due it in the form of tax upon corporations, whose net earnings exceed \$1000 per annum. The Commissioner points out that whereas it might appear that many corporations were attempting to whirk the payment of this tax, because most all collectors have reported failure of corporations to make returns, as a matter of fact most of these cases, when sifted, show that refusal was made because collectors sought to get returns from branch offices, and that in almost every instance of record it has been found that the main office made full returns, and that in all its various branches. Branch offices are not required nor expected to make returns to collectors, for the tax is assessed against the main office, or the entire corporation. This simplifies the business for both the corporation and the Government.

Wallowa Field Day Results. WALLOWA, Or., May 12.—(Special).—The County High School Athletic Association has just announced results of the field day sports held at Enterprise Saturday. Wallowa County High School won the cup, taking 41 points out of a

SAL HEPATICA The regular 35c size, 50c. 15c. 7 HONEYCOMB WASH CLOTHS And one cake Hard Water Castile Soap. 25c. Peroxide of Hydrogen Full U. S. P. strength. A one-pint bottle, special. 19c.

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25c Powder, Pure Wool 15c
Raymond Complexion Cream 23c
Hay's Hair Health 29c
Robeline 29c
Camelline 29c
Bay Rum, plants 33c
Tia, for front feet 19c
Imperial Hair Dye 29c
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Rosaline 14c
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Rubber Gloves Every size, useful for household purposes. Each pair 29c. Liebig's Malt Extract A strengthening, stimulating and invigorating tonic for young and old; contains iron and pepsin; regular 20c bottles, Friday and Saturday special, 2 for 25c.

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CANDY DEPT. SPECL'S OWL HIGH-GRADE ASSORTED CHOCOLATE MINT CHEWS, 12 for 5c; 20c per pound. HONEYCOMB MOLASSES CHIPS, 50c value, special, per pound. 30c. CHEWS, per lb. 25c. CHEWS, per lb. 18c. OWL HIGH-GRADE ASSORTED CHOCOLATE LATES, Regular \$1.00 2-pound box, special. 55c. PEEK-A-BOO KISSES, per pound. 25c.

SOAP BOXES Pyralis Soap Boxes, half price; regular 50c. 25c. TOILET SOAP Richards' Fancy Imported Toilet Soap, 3 cakes, special, box. 60c.

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This is the best sale of Drugs and Toilet Articles we ever had

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PERFUMED SOAP Violet Glycerine Soap, nicely perfumed, special, box 17c.

Trimmed Columbia University. Captain Thompson, of the Lincoln team, who, by many, is considered the premier twirler of the Interscholastic League, will probably pitch for his team. Either Peterson or Paterson will do the catching for Lincoln. "Dolly" Gray will probably use Kirk and F. Perkins to do the honors for Columbia. The game will be played on Multnomah Field, beginning at 3:30 o'clock.

COUCH SCHOOL WINS, 3 TO 2 Shattuck Boys Taken Into Camp by Lone Run.

By the close score of 3 to 2, the Couch School baseball team triumphed over the Shattuck School nine yesterday afternoon on the field at 26th and Vaughn streets in the first game of the final round for second place in the Grammar School League and for the Columbia Hardware Company trophy. Several double plays were made by the Couch players. The players were: Coach: Gilbert, pitcher; Mac Monies, catcher; Bjelland, first base; Bringham, second base; Coulter, third base; Prendergrass, short stop; Leahy, left field; Alysinger, center field; McKenzie, right field.

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TRI-CITY TEAMS PLAY SUNDAY Semi-Pros to Be Seen on League Ball Grounds. McCredie's Vaughn-street baseball grounds will be taken over by the Tri-City League teams Sunday afternoon and a game will be played between the East Portland and West Portland teams of that league. Manager Rupert of the West Portland team has added several new men to his club in the hope of strengthening it. West Portland has played and lost four games this season and is now the only team left without a point in the percentage column. The new men that Manager Rupert has imported for the game are Mahan, Van Lanningham, Lee and Colthart. Either Bill Kotteman or Lake will twirl for West Port-

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Fair-Committee Chosen. THE DALLES, Or., May 12.—(Special).—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of The Dalles Business Men's Association last evening Henry Maler, Edgar Hostetter, F. S. Gunning, F. A. French, Venz Bauer and Judd S. Fish were appointed to make arrangements for the 19th annual district fair to be held here in October.

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Nature's Gift from the Sunny South Lard Has Been in Existence a Long Time--So Has Indigestion Human nature is hard to solve. People who are most particular about adapting the weight of their wearing apparel to the season and its conditions, who never think of going out in a storm without an umbrella and rubbers, who would not sit in a draft, will day after day eat lard-soaked food and not realize for an instant that it is clogging their whole inner machinery. Lard is produced from hog fat, sometimes pure, always indigestible. Cottolene is the best frying and shortening medium in the world. It is made from refined cottonseed oil. From Cottonfield to Kitchen—human hands never touch the oil from which Cottolene is made. Everything in Cottolene is digestible and conducive to health.

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