

### TAX COLLECTORS ARE PUT TO ROUT

Attempted Enforcement of Obnoxious Law Stirrs Ire of Idaho Citizens.

### COIN GATHERERS CHASED

Prospective Candidate for Sheriff Loses Popularity and Doughty Colonel Gets Thrashed by Husky Little Widow.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—When the last Legislature of Idaho passed the law empowering the various Boards of County Commissioners to levy a poll tax on every person—male and female—in the state, exempting none, its members did not foresee that the measure would arouse the ire of the whole populace of Latah County, and cause the first poll-tax collector to resign rather than face the wrath of the people, and a second collector to quit after being soundly thrashed by an indignant Moscow citizen. There are no applicants for the vacant job.

The law seems to have caught all the members of the Latah delegation napping, says Senator Day, the mid-dle-aged mine owner. While admitting that he voted for the measure, Day declares that he was unacquainted with its provisions, and joins with the people in denouncing it.

**Road Fund Purpose.**  
The purpose of the measure seems to have been to create a good roads fund, and under its provisions the Board of County Commissioners were invested with power to levy at their discretion a poll tax on each person not to exceed \$4. Unlike most poll tax laws, it made no exemptions, but included women as well as men—for Idaho has woman suffrage—widows and old soldiers, the lame, the halt, the blind and the insane. All that was necessary to be taxed was for the person to be at least 21 years of age.

Foreseeing the indignation it would arouse, the Commissioners for adjoining counties declined to invoke the law. The Board of this county, however, eager to secure a road fund, had no need to public sentiment, and made an order levying a poll tax of \$2 on every person, and instructed the road supervisors to collect it. The people held a mass meeting in the Courthouse and appealed to the Board to revoke its order, but it declined, and then trouble came.

**Popularity Seeker Quits.**  
The measure provided that in towns and cities the Board should appoint a collector, intending to become a candidate for Sheriff at the next general election, and eager to get acquainted with the people, Bert Martin, City Councilman, applied for and secured the position.

From the outset he met a volume of protests and his for awhile he continued his labors undaunted. Hailing Senator Day one day in the street, he asked him for his poll-tax card, but the Senator declined to give it, but refused the law in picturesque language. After meeting similar receptions from leading business men, he took an interest in his earnings, he was to get a commission of 10 cents a head—and his stock of unpopularity, and concluding that he was pursuing a path which would lead to political oblivion instead of the Sheriff's office, he resigned.

Searching for another collector, the Board found a candidate in Colonel H. H. Barton, ex-postmaster of the city, also ex-Chief of Police, who has a war record behind him, and it started him out on the work.

Knowing him from a distance, clerks would hurry to draw their salaries when he would arrive to collect the tax; they would laugh in his face, from the business men he met abuse and jeers. As a forlorn hope he turned to the residence section. The beginning of the end of his career as collector came when he sought to enforce a collection of the tax from a widow. She demurred, and he threatened to confiscate a band of chickens in the yard. Picking up a rolling pin, the sturdy widow chased the Colonel out of the house and off the premises.

The episode came when he tried to collect from J. H. Eaton, a butcher. Eaton is a little man and a Socialist, and he not only questioned the Colonel's authority, but clinched his arguments with his fists. The Colonel was soundly whipped. In return he had Eaton arrested on an assault and battery charge. When the butcher was fined spectators in the courtroom passed the hat and took up a collection sufficient to pay the fine.

This was enough for the Colonel. He resigned, and that is why the Commissioners of Latah County are looking for another poll-tax collector, with no immediate prospects of success.

### COLVIG TAKES OVER WORK

Medford Attorney Quits Law to Conduct Publicity Campaign.

MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—At its annual meeting Monday night the Medford Commercial Club adopted an entirely new system of management. William M. Colvig, who retired after three years as president, was made president and manager at a salary of \$250 a month and the entire management of the organization will be in his hands.

Heretofore Mr. Colvig has served as president without pay, and the active management has been in the hands of a salaried secretary. Under the new arrangement President Colvig will have a stenographer to look after the routine work of the office and will devote his entire time to publicity work, retiring from the practice of law after 15 years as an attorney. George Ross, former secretary, retires to take the secretaryship of the newly formed Southern Railway Company, now applying for a franchise for electric lines in Medford and through the valley from Ashland to Eugene.

**Expert Botanist at Corvallis.**  
OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Dr. W. A. Murrill, assistant director of the New York botanical gardens, is visiting the Oregon Agricultural College in search of material for "The North American Flora," a work on systematic botany which aims to describe all species of plants in North America. Fourteen of the 22 volumes have already appeared. Dr. Murrill is devoting his time to the collection and classification of mushrooms, and allied fungi.

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### VANCOUVER MISS SITS AS JUDGE IN JUSTICE COURT CASE



MISS MILDRED HENTHORNE.

### WOMAN IS JUSTICE

Miss Mildred Henthorne Tries Case in Vancouver.

### DISTURBER IS REBUKED

Washington Maid Sits on Justice's Bench by Request of Lawyers in Collection Case—Decision Under Advisement.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—The first woman in the State of Washington and possibly in the Pacific Northwest to sit on the bench as a regularly qualified judge is Miss Mildred Henthorne, who tried the case of C. C. Fleet against J. Riggs, nearly \$100 being involved in the action. Miss Henthorne took the case under advisement, for three days she will have the right to the title of "Judge" Henthorne.

Yancouver recently also furnished the first woman to sit as a juror in a first-degree murder case. Miss Henthorne was for four years stenographer for James P. Stapleton, ex-County Attorney, and in that capacity attended court a great deal, becoming familiar with the laws and statutes of the state and the many difficult legal terms. This morning when G. Lloyd Davis, Justice of the Peace, of Vancouver, could not be in his office to try the case, the attorney for the plaintiff, Roy C. Riggs, also City Attorney, and Bert Tates, for the defense, agreed to try it before Miss Henthorne. It was stipulated that she should be the sole judge of what should be introduced as evidence and that both sides would abide by her decision.

**Woman Consents to Act.**  
With this understanding they called on Miss Henthorne, told her what they had decided to do and asked her to accept the office of Justice of the Peace. All of the witnesses had been summoned, she was told, and to delay the trial would cause much expense. After carefully weighing the matter, Miss Henthorne accepted and immediately took the Justice's bench and called the case. Judge Henthorne gave the witnesses the oath and listened to the charges.

C. C. Fleet alleged that a bill of \$20 for professional services from Dr. W. E. Cass and a bill of \$22.80 for groceries, furnished by Thoroughman & son, had been given to him for collection from J. Riggs, and that they were past due.

After some contention Miss Henthorne admitted these bills in evidence. As the attorney for the plaintiff, Riggs, began his argument before the court, Mrs. Riggs jumped to her feet and began to dispute what he was saying. Miss Henthorne, as soon as she could make herself heard, gently but firmly commanded Mrs. Riggs to be quiet, under penalty of contempt of court. She quickly acquiesced.

**Case Under Adjudgment.**  
After all the witnesses had been sworn, their testimony taken and arguments by attorneys for both sides completed, Miss Henthorne, assuming a judicial pose, said: "The court will take this matter under advisement for three days, when a decision will be rendered."

After court adjourned Miss Henthorne confessed that she had been a bit flustered at one time, though no one in the courtroom even remotely suspected it. "I was so scared when I admonished the witness that I was surprised she obeyed me," she said. "I didn't think I was doing anything out of the ordinary, though, as I have been in court so much that I am accustomed to it."

### PAY FOR SQUAW DEMANDED

Indians Ask Ten Horses of Widower for Wife's Death.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—While Bigge Archie, Pitte Indian, was acquitted recently at Lakeview on the charge of murdering his squaw, a Pitt River Indian, the woman's tribe is not satisfied with the outcome of the case and demands a private settlement from the brave. The tribesmen think a suitable amount should be paid for the loss of the woman.

J. A. Morris, of Adel, says the Pitt Rivers have demanded that Archie or his friends pay 10 horses, but Archie cannot raise the desired number of steeds. A compromise probably will be reached and the redskin widower given a chance to pay five horses, which will be within his means.

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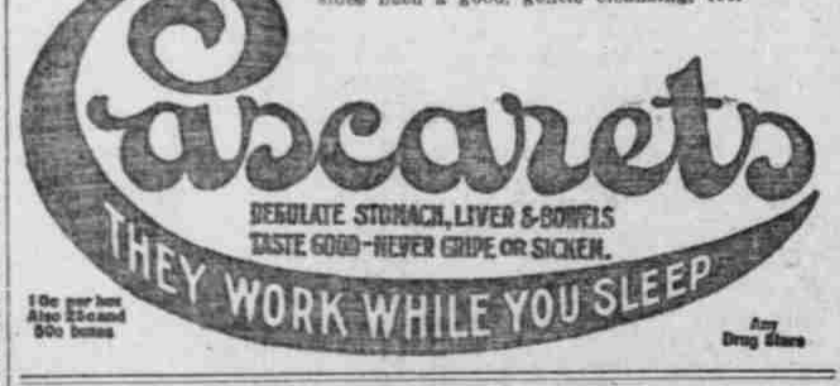
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