

TAX FORMS ARE BEING MAILED

Bankers and County Officials Assist in Compiling Lists of Persons Affected.

PAYMENTS DUE MARCH 1

Collector Miller Gives Treatise on Law, Including Methods of Computing Revenue, and Also Comments on Penalties.

Those fortunate Oregon residents whose net incomes are \$3000 or more now are receiving from their respective County Treasurers or from the office of the Internal Revenue Collector in Portland blank forms to be filled out for remittance of their first installment of the Federal income tax.

While the several County Treasurers of the state are not the official collectors of the income tax nor agents for distribution of the blank forms, according to the Federal law, Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue, has requested the county officials to assist him in reaching the persons who are subject to assessment by income tax.

In sending out the blanks to the County Treasurers Mr. Miller calls attention to the provisions of the law which make it imperative that the income tax returns each year be filed on or before March 1. Payments due March 1, 1914, apply on the tax for the last preceding year.

Notice of Penalties Given.

The collector also calls attention to the following language to the penalties for failure to file the return: "The penalty for failure to file the return within the time specified by law is \$20 to \$1000. In case of refusal or neglect to render the return within the required time (except in case of sickness or absence) 50 per cent shall be added to amount of tax assessed. In case of false or fraudulent return 100 per cent shall be added to such tax, and any person required by law to make, render, sign or verify any return who makes any false or fraudulent return statement with intent to defeat or evade the assessment required by this section to be made shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not exceeding \$2000 or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court, with the costs of prosecution."

Lists Being Compiled.

Mr. Miller and his assistants have compiled a long list of Oregon citizens and corporations whom they know are subject to income tax assessment. Blank forms will be mailed direct to them. Additional names are being secured from the tax rolls and from other official sources.

Bankers and Corporations are displaying a disposition to co-operate with the Federal authorities. They are supplying information and offering assistance in other ways.

Mr. Miller calls attention to the provisions of the law requiring every person whose net income is \$3000 or more to pay income tax at the rate of 1 per cent on his total income. A married man or married woman is allowed \$4000 exemption.

Explanation is made on the instructions accompanying the blanks how farmers are to compute their incomes. Much doubt has been entertained on this subject heretofore.

A specific declaration is made that United States pensions shall be included as income.

Estimated advance in value of real estate is not required to be reported as income unless the increased value is taken up on the books of the owner as an increase of assets.

ELEVATOR BRAKE INVENTED

M. O. Godding, Portland Man, Secures Patents on Device.

M. O. Godding, a Portland inventor, has secured patents on a new style elevator brake which he proposes soon to take to New York for exhibition.

The principle of his brake, which is expected to make it superior to all elevator brakes now in use, is a governor wheel that will bring the elevator to a sliding stop without a sudden jar. All modern elevators have emergency brakes, but this is said to be the first brake designed that will not cause a sudden stop.

He has applied the same principle to a brake on mule cages which will prevent cages from dropping if the cable breaks, and also prevent them from plunging through the shafts wheels if the engineer loses control. The weight of the load, in either case, supplies the braking power.

CHOSEN KNOWN TOMORROW

Park Committee of 12 Members Named by St. Johns Citizens.

ST. JOHNS, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—C. H. Boyd, who represents the citizens of the two wards in the park campaign, stated today that he will announce the park committee of 12 members Wednesday. Mr. Boyd is taking time to select representative citizens from all sections of the city to cooperate with the committee from the Council in a campaign for parks to be voted on at the February primary election. When named, the committee with the Council committee, will outline the campaign.

CASH RAISED FOR LOGGING

Tillamook and Clatsop Property Security for \$450,000 Bonds.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—A trust deed was filed in the County Clerk's office today, whereby the Wheeler Lumber Company transfers title to all its timber holdings in Clatsop and Tillamook counties to H. B. Powell, trustee, as security for \$450,000 in 5 per cent bonds.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Matricula-

tion pledging as the system to be used by the sororities of the University of Washington was formally adopted by the Pan-Hellenic Association this afternoon.

This action upon the part of the sororities practically lays down all the former bars erected in past years to restrict the excessive "rushing" of entering freshmen. According to the settlement effected, the sororities will govern their own actions. They must observe only one rule in particular and that is to refrain from pledging before the freshman has fully matriculated.

The women will be permitted to rush and talk to the freshman all they please until the rush is over as good a time as they desire unhampered by any restrictions.

The women believe that this system will conduce to better feeling and freedom in choosing their rushes.

The new system will be effective with the opening of the coming semester, February 2.

BOGUS BUSCH TALENTED

PIANCEE AGREED TO WED HIM IF HE WOULD GO TO WORK.

Miss Wilma Meyers Says Her Intentions Were Good and That She Hoped to Reform J. R. Dew.

That she met J. R. Dew in Los Angeles last Summer under the name of Adolphus Busch, but knew his real name before she became engaged to marry him was the statement of Miss Wilma Meyers, 685 East Twentieth street, North, last night.

The engagement was entered under condition that Dew get a job and quit borrowing money, she says, and was broken in October, when she became convinced that the man did not intend to reform. Dew, she said, comes of a respectable family, in Belleville, Ill. The girl's father is a retired business man in Los Angeles.

"I know that the newspapers are giving my actions a silly appearance," she said. "But my intentions were all right, and the story has been greatly exaggerated. I really cared for him, and felt that he might be reformed. Every woman he had ever met had gone after his money. His money was nothing to me. I knew that he was not rich when I promised to marry him. He is talented, though, and could become a notable man if he would only try."

"Last October I received a letter from his father, telling me of John's escapades, and I immediately wrote to him, telling that I would break the engagement if he did not quit borrowing money and go to work. It was the last time I ever wrote to him. I did not even know where he was till he was arrested."

Dew stayed at the Imperial Hotel in Portland for about three weeks. During that time, it is said, he borrowed \$30 from G. E. Irwin, the elevator man; \$10 from Charles Hunlock, a bellman, and \$15 from David Zalk, a page. It is also reported that he secured small sums from various others around the hotel.

The dress suit in which Dew appeared in Denver is alleged to have been stolen from Perry Meyers, the brother of his fiancée, said to be a traveling salesman for Lang & Co., wholesale grocers, in this city.

FAIR IS ARRANGED

PRIZE LIST INCREASED AND DEPARTMENTS ARE ADDED.

School and Eugene Exhibit Will Be New Feature—Officers and Directors Chosen.

SCIO, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The stockholders of Lynn County Fair Association held their annual meeting here yesterday, and the new officers and directors were elected: Carl Hildreth, M. C. Gaines, of Crabtree; W. F. McDonald, Dr. A. T. Prill, J. A. Blyden, of Scio, and D. W. Flumbert, of Albany. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. A. T. Prill; vice-president, A. R. Herons; secretary, Roy Shelton; treasurer, E. D. Myers.

Complete plans were made for the fair next Fall. The premium list has been increased more than 30 per cent over last year.

The school fair department is going to be arranged so an entire school can compete with exhibits of fruits, grains, grasses, vegetables, canned fruits, cooking and sewing. The first prize will be \$40, second prize \$30, and third prize \$20.

The inducements for competition in farm exhibits are better than ever had been given before. First prize \$85, second prize \$60, and third prize \$35.

A Wild West show, with bronco riding, and amusement for all will be provided.

A eugenics department has been added. Eighteen physicians of Lynn County have volunteered their help.

NAME OF FAIR CHANGED

CLARKE COUNTY ASSOCIATION TO ENLARGE ITS SCOPE.

Stockholders Elect Officers and Vote to Adopt Title Columbia River Interstate Fair, and Interstate Exposition.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The stockholders of the Clarke County Fair Association were in session all day making plans for the 1914 fair, which promises to be the biggest and best ever.

John P. Winberg, who has been connected with the fair since its inception, was unanimously elected president. J. H. Norelius was elected vice-president. Arthur J. Dorland, treasurer, and George P. Larsen, secretary and manager. All are residents of Vancouver.

O. M. PLUMMER ON TRIP AS DELEGATE

School Board Member Leaves for Three Weeks' Tour of Pacific States.

BUSY TIME IS OUTLINED

Schedule Calls for Him to Act as Representative of Half Dozen Institutions of Portland in as Many Cities.

O. M. Plummer left last night for a three weeks' swing around the circle of the Pacific States. He will be called upon to act in half a dozen different capacities in half a dozen different cities.

He will represent the Union Livestock Association, the Oregon Woolgrowers Association, the School Garden Association, the Eugene Association, the Portland school system, and, if called upon, will be prepared to represent anything else from Portland that may demand representation in the cities which he is to visit.

Mr. Plummer will miss one of the School Board's meetings this way.

Trip to Recover From Tangle Toe.

"I think, however," said Mr. Plummer yesterday afternoon, "that as a member of the teachers' committee, with Dr. Sommers, I have helped to dispose of the dancing question in a manner sufficiently satisfactory for all concerned and can be excused from one board meeting. You may say that my trip is partly to give me a chance to recover from an attack of 'tango toe,' or 'tango knee,' or 'tango tongue,' or something of the sort that I developed during the controversy."

Mr. Plummer will first be in conference with the Idaho School Superintendents and the State Bankers' Association in Boise concerning plans for development of the school gardening and agricultural movement in the Northwest. Then he will visit the University of Utah at Logan, Wash., after which he will attend the National Woolgrowers' Association meeting at Salt Lake. He will visit Laramie, Wyo., as a guest of Clyde Dunaway, of the Wyoming University, and will try to arouse interest for participation in the next Pacific International Livestock Show in Portland.

Week in Denver to Be Busy.

Then he will go for a busy week in Denver. The Western National Livestock Show will be on in Denver January 19-24, a big eugenics conference will be in session, the Western Press Association will be meeting and the convention of the National Livestock Association will run from January 20-22. Mr. Plummer is on the executive committee of the Livestock Association; he carries credentials from the Portland Press Club to the Western Press Association convention, and he will be one of the three National judges at the eugenics conference.

El Paso, Tex., and Tucson, Ariz., will be his next objective points, where he will work in behalf of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition. In Los Angeles he will visit the demonstration farm of the University of California, and will inspect the school system of the city. Then he will go to Davis to look over the University of California experiment farm at that place.

He expects to return to Portland early in February.

WILL CONTEST IS ENTERED

Undue Influence Used on W. C. O'Hara by Daughter Alleged.

Contest of the will of William C. O'Hara, by which he disposed of an estate valued at approximately \$20,000, was entered yesterday by William O'Hara, a son of the testator.

The will was filed on behalf of himself, his sister, Winifred Johnson O'Hara, and his niece, Catherine O'Hara, of Tillamook.

It is charged that the will, which was probated September 15, 1913, was executed under undue influence by Catherine L. Brown, a daughter, with whom Mr. O'Hara was living at the time of his death, and that she, when the testator was not of sound mind.

By the instrument probated in September as the will of M. O'Hara, Winifred Johnson O'Hara and Catherine O'Hara each received \$500 and William O'Hara \$100. The residue of the estate was divided equally between the other children, Mrs. Catherine Brown, Bartholomew O'Hara, Margaret Groce and Mary J. Martin.

WOMEN IN CUSTODY

Two Alleged Shoplifters Are Caught With Goods.

ONE MAKES CONFESSION

Supposed Sister of San Francisco Politician Accused of Being Professional Thief—Both Prisoners Have Money.

Two alleged professional women store thieves were arrested by Detectives Mallett and Price yesterday afternoon. The detectives say the women stole articles worth \$75 from the Meier & Frank store.

Ide Vinto, 50 years old, and Hilma Helmo, the latter giving her address as Fruitvale, Cal., are the two. They were taken into custody with feminine apparel that occupied about nine square feet of space when piled on a table in the store. More alleged stolen articles were found in their trunks at a boarding house at Park and Oak streets.

The Helmo woman first gave the name of Solima Heno, and thrust a bankbook into her bosom so that the detectives would not see that she was credited with \$2000 in a Fruitvale bank. The other woman first gave the name of Lena Menoff, but when the wrapper of a newspaper from San Francisco was discovered bearing the name Ide Vinto, she acknowledged that that is her name. She said she is a sister of a prominent business man and politician of San Francisco. She is charged with larceny and the other woman is held as a witness against her.

Under questioning, the police say, the Helmo woman declared that Mrs. Vinto had been a store thief for the past 15 years; that they had gone to Seattle from San Francisco, thence to Hoquiam and were now on their way back to San Francisco to steal during the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The Vinto woman had \$200 and the Helmo woman \$150. They had told the landlady they were "broke" and had failed to pay a board bill.

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\$25.00 Suits Now \$12.50	\$55.00 Suits Now \$27.50
\$28.50 Suits Now \$14.25	\$58.50 Suits Now \$29.25
\$32.50 Suits Now \$16.25	\$65.00 Suits Now \$32.50
\$35.00 Suits Now \$17.50	\$68.50 Suits Now \$34.25
\$38.50 Suits Now \$19.25	\$75.00 Suits Now \$37.50
\$42.00 Suits Now \$21.00	\$95.00 Suits Now \$47.50

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Center Circle, Main Floor—Women's Coverall Aprons, trimmed with bias bands and button on side. Light and dark 73c. Clearance Sale price, each.

Fitted Aprons for 29c

Center Circle, Main Floor—Women's Fitted Percale Aprons with large bib and pockets. Light and dark colors. 29c. Braid-trimmed. Specially priced at 29c.

Special Sale Aluminum Ware

House Furnishing Dept., 3d Floor

\$1.00 Soup Strainers at only 80c	\$1.10 Lipped Kettles at only 85c
\$2.75 Tea Kettles at only \$1.75	60c Deep Pudding Pans for 40c
75c Saucepans, special only 55c	\$2.00 Double Omelet Pans \$1.60
95c Fry Pans, special price 65c	\$2.60 Oval Casseroles now \$2.08
85c Straight Saucepans for 60c	\$1.50 Round Casseroles at \$1.20

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Main Floor—All Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Spreads, etc., now at Clearance prices.

\$2.25 Damask at \$1.86

Heavy Double Satin Damask in several attractive patterns. Full 2 yards wide. Clearance \$1.86 Sale price, the yd. only \$1.86

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were in charge. Mrs. Claude Hicks, Mrs. Loucks, Mrs. Harry H. Huff, Mrs. Ralph Hill, Mrs. J. M. Roberts and Mrs. Ralph Brown had charge of the table. Dr. Bovard, who represents the Methodist Brotherhood, has six brothers in the ministry. One is president of the Montana Wesleyan University. Another is secretary of the board of home missions and church extension, and a third is president of the University of Southern California.

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