

'SHERIFFS SHORT,' SAYS COUNTY COURT

Columbia's Prosecutor Told to Seek Accounting of Absent A. E. Thompson.

AMOUNT ALLEGED \$1654

Taxes and Fees Due County and State Said to Be Overdue and Unpaid.

ST. HELENS, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—A. E. Thompson, Sheriff of Columbia County, must account at once for alleged shortage of \$1654.30 in fees received by him, it steps taken by the County Court are successful.

New Revelations Are Charged. An alleged shortage of \$1200 is said to have been discovered in Thompson's accounts prior to December last, and, at the instigation of the County Court, an adjustment is said to have been made that seemed temporarily to satisfy further investigation.

Another Woman Removed. Sheriff Thompson's wife lives in St. Helens, she has been a sufferer from a series of illnesses the past year. Persistent rumors have it that there may be another woman, or women, in the case.

STATE THREATENS ARREST "2300 Dorrer Funds Still Due," Says Attorney-General.

Three Convicts Put to Work. ASTORIA, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—State Parole Officer Snodgrass arrived last evening from Salem with three convicts who are to work at the city's rock-crushing plant.

MOTORMAN KILLED; TEN INJURED. CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, April 14.—(Special.)—Motorman Thomas Mullin, of Marion, is dead and 10 persons suffered injuries as the result of a collision between two Marion interurban cars between this city and Marion.

LICENSES EXCEED DIVORCE Oregon City Domestic Pendulum Swings Close to the Record.

LAND DECISION AWAITED Seventy Settlers Near Foster Expect News on Piling Right Case.

LAND OPENING EXPLAINED Representative Johnson Gives Details of Big Bottom Filings.

dent of the Centralia Commercial Club, explaining in detail the big land opening in the Big Bottom country of Eastern Lewis County, which will be held from May 9 to June 7.

GRAIN EXPERIMENT ENDS Hard Wheats Are Found Most Adaptable in Idaho. It Is Said.

MOSCOW, Idaho, April 14.—(Special.)—An experiment was made with varieties of grain adapted to each section

GRANDVIEW WOMAN'S 81ST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED.



Mrs. Jane Pittman. GRANDVIEW, Wash., April 14.—(Special.)—The above photograph is a picture of Mrs. Jane Pittman, Grandview's oldest resident, who celebrated her 81st birthday last week.

of the state, which has covered a period of five years, has been concluded by Professor P. L. Kennard, of the department of agronomy, and preparations are being made to publish the results of the work in a bulletin.

AMATEURS TO BE SEEN IN OSCAR WILDE PLAY "The Importance of Being Earnest" Will Be Staged at Lincoln High School Hall by Church Guild Tomorrow Night.

From left to right—Miss Margery Hoffman, Howard Schroyer, Miss Charlotte Banfield, Fritz Behrends, Miss Elizabeth Carpenter and Guy Radcliffe.



UNDER the auspices of the Women's Guild of the St. Stephens Protestant Cathedral work on the play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," to be given tomorrow at Lincoln High School by members of local society, is making good progress that it promises to be the biggest event of the kind in many seasons.

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TAX COMMISSION WORK IS DEFENDED

Acts Misrepresented, Says Mr. Galloway—Certain Legislators Excoriated.

HISTORY OF LAW IS TOLD

Majority of Five Members of Senate Committee Who Opposed Bill, Did Not Object to Payment Plan, Asserts Commissioner.

SALLEM, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—Declaring that the State Tax Commission had been "misrepresented and handed the dirty end of the poker about long enough," Charles V. Galloway, member of the Commission who wrote virtually the first draft of the 1913 tax law, today in a written statement excoriated certain members of the Legislature for trying to shift responsibility for the measure, and gave his version of the history of the bill.

Penalty Provision Not Opposed. Impugning the motives of men now announcing they voted against the measure the Tax Commissioner says: "Regardless of their present professions, I know positively that the majority of these five voted against the bill, or professed at the time that they would vote against it for the reason that it made the County Treasurer tax collector."

When the bill reached the Senate, "I am willing to leave the work and every aspect of the Tax Commission to the judgment of fair-minded people, and am confident that their verdict will be that the Commission has amply justified its action in recommending the bill in service many times over the \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year that it has cost."

MILTON SCANDAL PROBED Umatic Grand Jury Investigates Moral Conditions.

PENDLETON, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—Alleged moral conditions at Milton and Freeewater are being investigated by the Umatic Grand Jury.

HOW TO KEEP WELL IN WINTER Do not let your blood get thin this winter. For people who have a tendency toward anemia, or bloodlessness, winter is a trying season.

SPELLING LESSON. Half the letters in the name Shepherd spell "dear." The whole name spells "deep water to the sea."—Adv.

MORE LEAGUE FILMS ADVANCE. CENTRALIA, Wash., April 14.—(Special.)—Sterling Cox will represent the Centralia Moose at a meeting to be held in Tacoma Sunday, at which a Moose League will be organized.

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If Cross, feverish, constipated, bilious, stomach sour, give "California Syrup of Figs."

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Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle.

It may be true, as now claimed by many members of the Legislature, that they were not aware of the provision in reference to the collection of taxes. I am fully aware that in a multitude of bills introduced at a Legislative session, it is a physical impossibility for any member to give careful study and investigation to each and every measure.

Buckley, and it is understood that Aberdeen is seeking admission. Idaho Children Plant Trees.

LEWISTON, Idaho, April 14.—(Special.)—"More trees for Idaho" is the slogan the school children are taking up. They are planting trees about their homes and schools.

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