

INCOME TAX BLANKS ARE SENT TO 10,000

Names on Former List Used by Revenue Collector.

PROMPT RESPONSE ASKED

Information May Be Secured at Office of Collector Milton A. Miller, 210 Customs House.

Income tax blanks have just been mailed to 10,000 residents of Oregon from the office of Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue, and Mr. Miller has just announced provisions of the new revenue tax law, designed to hit many new items regarded in the light of luxuries.

One of the first blows falls on the luckless consumers of ice cream sodas. After May 1 they must pay tax at the rate of 1 cent for each 10 cents of fraction of the amount charged for the concoction. Candy is to bear a 5 per cent tax for the first time. Many articles of clothing and home furnishings of grades deemed fancy will encounter a tax this year. Jewelry is included. On other items, such as tobacco, the tax is to be increased. Physicians and dentists are to face a higher levy.

The 10,000 income return blanks just mailed are of the form known as 1918-A, and have gone only to persons who had incomes in 1917 ranging between \$1000 and \$5000. Unmarried persons with incomes above \$1000 and under \$2000 file returns on these blanks. Blank forms for those with incomes of \$5000 and more and for partnerships and corporations are expected in a few days and will be distributed once.

The tax blanks mailed have been sent only to those individuals already on the collector's books. Others amenable to the law by reason of having swelled their incomes during 1918 may obtain the necessary blank by making application to the office of Collector Miller, 210 custom-house, Portland. For those not familiar with the law and its provisions instruction and assistance will be given from the same office. Later, field men will be sent into every county for the purpose of assisting taxpayers. Dates and itineraries for each county will be published soon.

The time for filing of returns expires March 15. Those who receive blanks through the mails are urged to use these particular forms as they contain the name and number of the taxpayer and are in shape to facilitate the handling and recording that is necessary in the collector's office. The returns should be made as soon as possible.

Persons amenable to the income tax provisions are warned to make the returns without further prompting. The law places the responsibility of disclosing liability to the tax upon the individual and fixes drastic penalties for those who seek to dodge.

The new law, just enacted by congress, retains all old sources of special taxes framed to help defray the cost of the war and adds many new items to the list. Buyers of many articles which congress has seen fit to consider in the nature of luxuries will this year be hit by a tax which did not exist in 1918. All old taxes, including those on theater and amusement tickets, railroad tickets, telegraph and telephone messages, are retained.

Coblenz Has Three Church Bells.

COBLENZ.—In this German city of more than 60,000 inhabitants there are but three church bells. Before the war Coblenz, now the headquarters of the army of occupation, had scores of church bells but all but three of them were taken by the German government to be turned into munitions of war.

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All Fat People Should Know This

The world owes a debt of gratitude to the discoverer of a new and effective obesity remedy in tablet form, *Stomach Prescription Tablets* can now be obtained at all drug stores, or by direct order from *Stomach Prescription Tablets*, Inc., Detroit, Mich., and their remarkable price is a bonus for a remedy which leaves no chance for dieting or violent exercise for the reduction of the overweight body to normal proportions.—Adv.

A Health Builder For Weakened Lungs

Where a continued cough or cold threatens the lungs, Eckman's Alternative will help to stop the cough, strengthen the lungs and restore health. 80c and \$1.50 bottles at drug stores, or from
ECKMAN LABORATORY, Philadelphia.—Adv.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

THE presence of a number of notable women in the city is the inspiration for many dinners, luncheons and short motor trips about the city and vicinity. Dinner parties were quite numerous last night. Mrs. Philip North Moore, of the League to Enforce Peace, a past president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, who was honor guest at the large luncheon given at the Palace hotel by Oregon women, also was the inspiration for a dinner at which Mrs. Overton Ellis, regent of the Washington Daughters of the American Revolution, presided at the Multnomah hotel.

At both festivities the visiting women especially pleased with the artistic decorations which combined the roses and some of the daintiest and most fragrant of all the springtime flowers. It was a privilege, too, for the local women to meet the distinguished guests and to have a part in making their visit pleasant. Many old friends and new acquaintances were re-united at the luncheon in yesterday's social functions.

And while the delegates to the big meeting at the auditorium were being cordially welcomed and the prominent officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution were sharing in all the wealth of hospitality and in the social meetings, the activities of local women, equally enthusiastic and charming, made ready for the banquet that was planned as a part of the welcoming of the Oregon boys, the men who had returned from overseas. Mrs. C. B. Simmons served as chairman of this committee and with her were many capable and efficient officers. Some special part in the programme of serving and honoring the soldiers. Today the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their state convention at the Multnomah hotel.

It will be an unusually auspicious event in that the president-general, Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, will be present. She was one of the honor guests at the luncheon at the Portland hotel yesterday and was one of those who received lovely bouquets of flowers.

After the excellent and comprehensive programme outlined for the convention of the D. A. R. tonight, there will be an informal reception that will give an opportunity for friendly greetings. A single glance at the programme for this state gathering predicts a busy day.

Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Dierman of Seattle arrived yesterday from a trip to China, Japan, the Philippines and other portions of the orient. They are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Warren A. Erwin, 124 Ash street. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin are planning to entertain for the visitors. Several informal parties doubtless will be given during the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Dierman.

Miss Anne Dillinger and Charles William Graal will be married tomorrow night at St. Day's Episcopal church. Miss Eva Nelson will be maid of honor. Miss Pearl Hanois will be bridesmaid and Dorothy Mutzig will be the dainty flower girl. The white satin pillow on which will rest the ring will be carried by twin girls, Harriet and Virginia Hanson.

The MacDowell club programme this afternoon at the Little theater will include among its attractions songs by Mrs. John Adams and Mrs. Hearn Carlson, accompanied by Mrs. Albert Davidson, and dances by Miss Marie Gammie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Branch Riley and their little daughter, Peggy, are the guests of 22nd and 10th streets, Mrs. Mackintosh at Olympia, Wash., where tonight Mr. Riley will lecture before a committee of the Washington state legislature. Mr. Riley is giving the lecture and showing the Oregon pictures by special request.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kurland of 730 Hoyt street yesterday announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Angela Kurland, to Mr. Nathan Brownstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brownstein.

Word came from France that Miss Cecile Cook is thinking in her efforts of aiding in the work in the Junior league unit in a canteen in Nice.

In compliment to Miss Kate Felling, who will leave soon for India, Mrs. H. D. Gates will be hostess next Saturday at an informal reception.

Many Portland people are enjoying the many attractions to be found at San Diego. Among those recently registered at the Hotel Clark are Mrs. James F. P. Drinker, C. B. Russell, R. E. Dorsey, Robert Sutcliffe, J. L. Firebaugh and Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Matson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Vansinghe gave a prettily appointed dinner party on February 14 in honor of their sister, Mrs. Charles Hallock. Valentines were used as place cards and an enjoyable evening, with music, was passed.

Mrs. J. T. Baldwin was hostess Saturday at an attractive Valentine party, at which she entertained eight friends at dinner. Keeping with the season the rooms were decorated in red and spring flowers. Mrs. Baldwin resides at the Keeler apartments. She is a leader in Red Cross club relief work, and ever since this country went into the war she has devoted a large percentage of her time to patriotic work. The dinner was a reunion of old-time congenial friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Addis of 7527 Filbert street are being congratulated on the arrival of a baby daughter, who will be named Lorraine. Mrs. Addis was formerly Miss Jo Finner of Denton, Tex. The baby arrived last Thursday at St. Vincent's hospital.

Recent visitors in San Francisco at the Hotel Chit were Captain and Mrs. W. H. Patterson of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Inman and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bevis, who went to Los Angeles recently, made the Hotel Larkensheim their headquarters. Other Portland guests who remained were Robert Sinclair and A. Salling.

Many Portland people have been enjoying the many diversions to be found in Santa Barbara, and among those stopping at the Arlington hotel of that city include E. T. Parkes, Hugh C. Martin, John N. Geary, Mrs. J. McNeill and daughter, Miss Mary McArthur and Miss M. Anderson.

Mrs. Harry H. Bloom entertained yesterday with an informal luncheon at her home on East Couch street in honor of her sister, Mrs. Charles R. Hallock, who is here from El Paso, Tex. Mrs. Hallock is the widow of the late Lieutenant Charles R. Hallock, and expects to make Portland her home.

Dr. Mabel Ahin is still in San Francisco, where she is being entertained delightfully at numerous social affairs. Several teas, dinners and motor outings have been given for her pleasure.

The Misses Carrie Odell and Gertrude Jacobs, delightfully entertained the Philaetha class of the First Baptist church at their home recently with a Valentine party. The rooms were decorated with hearts and Cupids. The afternoon was spent playing games,

reference are Mrs. N. S. McCready of Snohomish, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. W. E. Brown of Vader.

Mrs. Overton Genery Ellis of Tacoma, Wash., regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will attend the Oregon state conference now in session at the Multnomah hotel, when she is not otherwise engaged at the Northwest conference of the League to Enforce Peace. Mrs. Ellis was one of the seven women in the United States appointed a vice-president of the League to Enforce Peace by ex-President Taft in 1915. She is in Portland this week as a delegate to the Northwest conference, an appointment received from Governor Ernest Lister of Washington.

Holman Parent-Teacher association will meet this afternoon at 3:15 in the school assembly hall. Mrs. M. E. Blumauer will speak on the modern health crusade of the Junior Red Cross.

The Coterie club will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. S. G. Macklin, 756 Multnomah street. Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden will discuss current events and Mrs. P. O. Miller will read a series of short stories. Miss Nina Dressel will sing and Miss Florence Velguth will give a group of piano numbers. Mrs. Perry and Mrs. B. T. Soden.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Vancouver Woman's club is planning to hold its annual concert in Butterfield's hall, Seventh and Main streets, Wednesday evening, February 18, at 8 o'clock. The programme includes baritone, and Miss Ida May Cook, pianist, of Portland, will assist in the concert, which will be followed by a dance.

LOSERS ARE SYSTEMATIZED

Industrial Accident Legislation Enacted by Many States.

WASHINGTON.—Steady progress of the movement to compensate for industrial accidents without suits to prove the negligence of the employer is noted in a bulletin issued by the bureau of labor statistics showing that six new states adopted compensation legislation in 1917 and 1918 and that only ten states of the Union have not accepted the principle.

"The day seems not far distant when the chaotic system of damage suits and charges and counter charges of negligence and contributory negligence will no longer be used in the disposition of industrial injury claims," the bulletin says.

Fear that such legislation would entangle industry in a maze of litigation said largely to have been eliminated as a result of satisfactory experience under compensation laws and because it is becoming better understood that the laws do not cause injury losses but only distribute the burden of them on the industry as a whole instead of on the weakest element of the system—the injured worker. This realization has opened the way for amendments liberalizing the awards allowed.

Advantages noted in the bulletin are the shortening of the waiting time, for which as a rule no compensation is allowed, and the increase of the allowance of medical and surgical aid. A notable departure in this connection is the provision of the Washington statute for local funds, supported and administered by employers and employees jointly, for the more effective and equitable administration of medical benefits.

Among important court decisions on the laws was cited the supreme court ruling which denied the application of state compensation laws to employees of interstate carriers.

The states which have not adopted the principle of industrial compensation are North Dakota, Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida and Georgia.

GREEKS WANT HOLIDAY

Petition to Set Aside Day to Honor America is Circulated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—A petition with a view to establishing a Greek national holiday in honor of America was circulated throughout this country and other nations, where there are Greeks. At a meeting held here today a committee representing the Greek community in California is authorized to circulate the petition and the securing for it of as many names as possible. The petition will be presented to the government of Greece reads:

"We, the undersigned, native Greeks, American Greeks and friends, respectfully request that the Greek government establish a Greek national holiday to be known as the Wilson Day of Justice, and to be celebrated annually in honor of America.

"We ask this as an expression of friendship from the Greek government to America for the work America has done in aiding our people to be restored to their homes, once the land of art and culture.

"We suggest that January 18 be selected, being the day that Wilson so earnestly asked the great nations for the emancipation of the people of the world over.

"Every American Greek and his friends are requested to sign this petition and forward it to Steve George Harlikan, secretary of the Greek colony of the east bay cities, Richmond, California."

Credit Open for Platinum.

OMSK, Russia.—(By Mail.)—A credit of 31,000,000 rubles has been opened for the purchase of platinum. The of-

Cuticura Clears Dandruff In One Treatment

On retiring, comb the hair out straight. Then make a lather with Cuticura and rub it into the scalp. Rinse with the Cuticura Ointment with the end of the finger. Anoint additional partings until the whole scalp has been treated. Place a light covering over the hair to protect it from the cold. Repeat in ten days. Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum everywhere 50c each.

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Will restore color to the faces of those who lack iron in the blood, as most pale-faced people do.

MOVE WE MUST

Only five more days remain to move several thousand dollars' worth of finest apparel for ladies and misses. Much of this is new spring goods (several packages arrived Saturday and yesterday), and to move it all in a short time means sharp reductions.

Dresses Must Move Most charming styles suitable for all occasions have to move at 1/2 and less, and the new spring arrivals must move at 1/4 off.

Coats Must Move At 1/2 and less—newest spring arrivals at 1/4 less. Tricotine, Broadcloth, Velour, Silver-tone; in fact, all wanted materials and colors. Some new Cape Coats and Dolman styles included.

Suits Must Move The season's finest styles; many trimmed with beautiful furs; others suitable for spring wear; 1/2 and less. A number of new spring arrivals 1/4 less.

Skirts Must Move Some new plaids included with the solid colors have to move at 1/2 and less.

Special assortments, Suits at \$13.95, \$19.95, \$26.95 and \$34.75 that formerly sold for \$45.00 to \$95.00.

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RIDING TO BE ENFORCED

United States Officers Must Take Horseback Exercise.

COBLENZ.—Officers at the headquarters of the American army of occupation have been ordered to take exercise according to methods that have been prescribed. In the first place, they must ride. A sufficient number of mounts had been brought to Coblenz and every officer, whether cavalryman, infantryman or airman, must report on Monday at riding school, when Lieutenant Colonel Wainwright, the cavalry officer in charge, will give riding lessons.

Four classes of instruction have been arranged for, the first beginning at 8:30 o'clock. There previously had been an order issued insisting upon exercise by the officers, but leaving it to the individual to determine the method. The

knowledge, however, of many officers were choosing for exercise only slightly more strenuous than billiards, brought about the change.

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