

WOMAN ACCUSED OF FALSE TAX RETURNS

Suit is Brought Against Mrs. Josephine Ferguson.

\$5000 PENALTY ASKED

Government Takes First Action of Its Kind Since Federal Income Law Established Here.

Because of the alleged falsification of the income tax return of her deceased husband's estate of which she was executrix, Mrs. Josephine Ferguson was made defendant in a suit filed yesterday in federal court by United States Attorney Humphreys in which the government demands judgment of \$5000 as penalty. This judgment is sought in addition to approximately \$2000 which the internal revenue department has assessed in penalties against Mrs. Ferguson, which represents twice the amount of the alleged falsified tax.

APPLE MEN HEAR PLANS

SALESMEN TO EXTEND USE OF NORTHWESTERN BRANDS.

Should plans now under consideration by the federal board for vocational education mature, Portland will have a public trade school absolutely unique among its kind in the country. Government investigators already are working on the assumption that property valued at approximately \$300,000 will be placed in the hands of Benson Polytechnic school this spring and that new permanent buildings will be erected to house the additional equipment.

CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION WARNED

Markets Can Be Extended Only by Taxing Each Member.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—There are no state lines to the co-operative grower and the nation is the field. A. R. Role of New York vice-president and general manager of the North American Fruit exchange told the Skookum Packers' association at the third day of their annual meeting here today.

LAND PARTY TO CONFER

Executive Committee Meets Today to Decide on Course.

To carry out the programme of the land and labor party, organized at Portland last month, the executive committee is expected to meet today in the offices of the state federation of labor. How much of its programme will be placed in the field this year, and an attempt will be made, however, to place measures on the ballot for the November election.

CHURCH CASE POSTPONED

Hearing of Fraud Charges Against Pastor is Postponed.

Trial of the fraud case brought by the board of school trustees of the Episcopal church of Oregon against George B. Thompson, pastor of the Trinity Episcopal church, will not be held until May 18, postponement having been granted by Presiding Circuit Judge A. Morrison.

LUMBERMEN TALK TACKS

New Method of Shingle Measurement is Explained.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Red shingles are the subject of a convention today at the western retail lumbermen's association convention. The former were presented by J. S. Williams of Spokane, secretary of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association, who speaks on "The New Method of Packing Red Cedar Shingles." H. H. Isherwood of St. Louis, secretary of the Order of Ho-Ho-Ho, talked about "Tacks," the kind of tacks he emphasized being met with for the retail lumber dealer in furthering home buildings.

BONUS GIVEN EMPLOYEES

Mathis Store to Distribute \$2000 Among 12 Workers.

Approximately \$2000 will be distributed as a bonus to the employees of Mathis men's wear store, Fifth and Morrison streets, according to the announcement of representatives of the employees yesterday. The store some time ago went over to a co-operative basis and the \$2000 represents the interest of the employees in the profits for the past year, according to the scheme of management.

PLANS BEING MADE TO EXPAND BENSON

Unique Public Trade School Government's Idea.

INVESTIGATORS AT WORK

To Present Courses Will Be Added Dental Mechanics and All Branches of Printing.

ARMENIAN DRIVE GAINS

GIRL GIVES \$500 SAVED FOR MOTHER'S GRAVESTONE.

Related Checks Continue to Arrive and Leaders Continue Confident Despite Big Quota.

EASTERN FLOUR SLUMPS

RAIN IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BENEFICIAL TO FIELD VEGETABLES.

Truck report conditions in southern California are reported by the bureau of crop estimates as follows:

LIBERTY AND VICTORY BONDS

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