OREGON HEADS TAX LIST OF NORTHWEST

State's Contribution to Uncle Sam Gigantic.

PER CAPITA TARIFF $35.50

Washington, Idaho and Beaver Citizens' Payments to Government Reach $68,795,519 in Year.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., July 7.—Review of Uncle Sam's $4,593,933,246 collected in the last fiscal year from the American people, shows the three northwestern states of Washington, Idaho and Oregon paid $68,795,519. This total is revealed in a bulletin issued by the bureau of internal revenue today. The sources of this income are income, excess profits and miscellaneous federal taxes.

By states the northwestern group made the following contributions to the national treasury: Washington and the territory of Alaska, $39,446,225 from income and profits and $6,597,699 from miscellaneous taxes, bringing the state's total up to $36,403,924.

Oregon, $221,970,012 from income and profits and $5,957,721 from miscellaneous, making the state's total $27,927,734.

Oregon Heads List.

Idaho, $3,492,870 from income and profits and $970,930 from miscellaneous, making the state's total $4,463,801.

In the per capita showing Oregon heads the list of the northwestern states. Oregon with her 783,000 population, paid in the income and profits item about $28 per man, woman and child in the state, and $7.50 per capita in miscellaneous federal taxes, bringing the per capita total of the state up to $35.50.

Washington and Alaska, with a population of 1,356,000, paid a per capita of $22.50 on the income and profits tax and about $5.20 on miscellaneous tax, bringing that state's per capita contribution to Uncle Sam up to $27.80. Idaho, with a population of 431,000, paid on the income and profits item $8 per capita and on the miscellaneous items $2.30 per capita, bringing the state's per capita for all taxes up to $10.30.

Tax Return Gigantic.

Tax receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30 totaled $4,593,933,248, of which $3,212,713,489 was derived from income and profit taxes, the bureau of internal revenue announced today.

The statement showed that of the total collected, New York with $1,124,551,706 paid more than one-fourth, and led all other states.

Pennsylvania came second with $487,711,269, of which $351,383,590 was from income and profits tax.

Illinois with a total of $387,763,982, of which $260,300,282 was collected from incomes and profits, ranked third.

Report Gives General Data.

Others in the order of which their payments ranked with the total collected and the amount from income and profit tax were:

Ohio, $284,532,398 and $203,208,385; Michigan, $271,997,771 and $183,862,453; Massachusetts, $258,902,844 and $214,062,847; California, $181,313,722 and $127,423,338; New Jersey, $142,800,951 and $97,380,694; Missouri, $125,451,231 and $86,121,143; North Carolina, $124,510,451 and $38,669,057.

Other figures were: Oregon, $21,970,012, total $27,927,734; Washington and territory of Alaska, $29,446,225, total $36,403,924; Montana, $3,924,709, total $5,340,702; Idaho, $3,492,870, total $4,463,801.

U. S. PEP STIRS BRITISH

AMERICAN NEWS SERVICE EXPANSION WORRIES DOMINIONS.

Imperial Conference at London Brings Demand for Speed in Sending Communications Overseas.

LONDON, July 7.—Sharp criticism of the paucity and slowness of communications by steamship, airplane, telegraph and wireless between Great Britain and the dominions were voiced at Tuesday's session of the imperial conference and a decision was reached to appoint a committee to consider development of communications. The official text of the speeches was issued today and in it there were expressions of disapproval of American world distribution of news.

Premier Hughes of Australia said the United States was conducting wireless service to England, France, Norway, Japan and Germany and was arranging to cover other fields. He declared America was daily radiating not only American news, but American concepts of world events, while Great Britain did nothing.

Premier Meighen of Canada said that while Canada had less cause to complain than Australia and New Zealand, her exchange of news with the mother land was unsatisfactory. "News that comes to Canada," he asserted, "filters through New York and is censored there, not by government authorities, but from the American standpoint. It reaches us in an undesirable condition and as a result has an undesirable influence."

DU PONT TO BE SENATOR

APPOINTMENT BY DELAWARE GOVERNOR ANNOUNCED.

Prominent Republican Will Take Seat Vacated by Senator Wolcott, Democrat.

DOVER, Del., July 7.—General T. Coleman Du Pont was today appointed United State senator from Delaware by Governor Denney to succeed Josiah O. Wolcott, who resigned last week to become chancellor of Delaware.

General Du Pont, who is the Delaware member of the republican national committee, will serve the unexpired term, which runs until March, 1923. The appointment of General Du Pont adds a republican to the senate, Senator Wolcott having been elected to the office as a democrat.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 7.—General T. Coleman Du Pont announced here late today that he had telegraphed the governor of Delaware accepting his appointment to the United States senate to succeed Josiah O. Wolcott.

General Du Pont received a telegram from Governor Denney shortly before noon, tendering him the appointment, he said.

General Du Pont said he did not know at this time when he could return east to take up the duties of the senatorship.

FIRES IN QUEBEC SPREAD

Much Timber Reported Ablaze in Parts of Province.

QUEBEC, July 7.—Reports from the area in this province being swept by forest fires continue to be anything but reassuring, Premier Taschereau and Henore Merciere, minister of crown lands, said today after a conference last night with forest rangers throughout the province.

The situation in Abitbi was reported particularly grave and latest reports indicated that a number of villages in that vicinity were almost hemmed in by the flames and their destruction seemed imminent.

SPEECH REGAINED IN AIR

Farmer Silenced by Horse's Kick Flies and Now Talks.

INDIAN HEAD, Sask., July 7.—A case parallel to that of the American soldier who regained his speech during an airplane flight, has been brought to light here.

More than a year ago Wilfred Verner, a young farmer, was kicked in the head by a horse and had been unable to speak until at a picnic recently he took an airplane ride. As a result of sharp loops and dives he was ill when he landed, but was able to talk.

Obituary.

Mrs. E. D. W. Cramer.

Funeral services for Mrs. E. D. W. Cramer, 335 Sixth street, who died as the result of shock following an accident Monday in which a street car struck an automobile in which she was riding, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Holman's chapel. Dr. Oswald Taylor officiated, and the services were in charge of Camelia chapter of the Eastern Star. Private services at the grave were under the auspices of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, of which Mrs. Cramer was also a member.

Mrs. Cramer was born in San Jose, Cal., 66 years ago. She came to Portland with her parents at the age of 2 years and since that time had made her home here. Her childhood home was located on the corner of Twelfth and Washington streets.

She was married to Gustav H. Cramer, a civil engineer, in the employ of the government.

She is survived by four children—Johanna, Madge, Elsie and Gustav H. Cramer. There is also a brother, H. W. Fries.

Mrs. Cramer had traveled extensively, having made two trips to Europe and one to the orient. She was a member of the Pioneers' association and of the Portland Woman's Research club.

Elijah W. Starr.

Funeral services for Elijah W. Starr, a resident of Portland for the last six years, who died at his home, 1161 Clinton street, Wednesday, will be held from the Mount Scott cemetery chapel this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Starr was once a resident of Harrisburg, moving there in 1882, and he since resided in Salem and Medford.

Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Starr, his widow, and six children survive him. The children are: George Starr of Dallas, Mrs. Anna Martin of St. Helens, W. F. Starr of Salem, E. N. Starr of Salem, Mrs. F. K. Churchill of Albany, Mrs. W. A. Jarvis of Vancouver, B. C. Three stepchildren, Mrs. J. H. Bowmen of Medford, Mrs. A. F. Drisko of Portland and W. F. Farrier of Salt Lake also survive.

Mr. Starr held a life membership in Medford lodge, No. 103, Masons.

Joseph S. Villas.

MEDFORD, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Funeral services were held Wednesday for Joseph S. Villas, who accidentally killed himself while cleaning a rifle at his home Tuesday morning. The body was taken to Manitowac, Wis., for burial. Mr. Villas was a member of all orders of the Masonic fraternity—a master Mason, a chapter Mason, a Knights Templar and a Mystic Shriner; also a member of the Talisman lodge, Knights of Pythias, and a member of the Medford Elks lodge. He was 62 years old, and is survived by a widow and three sons, Joseph Emery, Edward Platt and George Warren.

John McCann.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 7. — (Special.)—The funeral of John McCann, who died here July 1, following a cerebral hemorrhage, was held from the Catholic church today. McCann was 67 years of age at the time of his death. So far as known he has no relatives.

VOCATIONAL STUDY IS PUT UP TO BOARD

Elimination From Grammar Schools Suggested.

NO DISCUSSION IS HELD

Issue on Manual Training, Sewing and Cooking Raised by Woodward—Other Business Done.

The possibility of eliminating all instruction in manual training, sewing and cooking in the grammar schools of the city was suggested to the school board last night by W. F. Woodward, chairman of the business committee. Mr. Woodward did not state his position on the question; neither did any other member of the board.

"I merely wish to raise the question of the advisability of modifying this phase of our school work," said Mr. Woodward in bringing the matter before the board. "Would we be moving backward in eliminating this work from our grammar schools? Would it be a reactionary step?"

Matter Is Referred.

The matter was not discussed and was referred at once to the educational affairs committee, of which Frank L. Shull is chairman, for report. The committee's report will be submitted at the next meeting of the board, Thursday night, July 21.

Mr. Woodward brought up the question on the ground of economy.

The cost of offering manual training, sewing and cooking in the grammar schools is $100,000 yearly, according to a statement made after the board meeting by D. A. Grout, superintendent of schools. Of this sum about $20,000 is for supplies, $26,000 for equipment and the remainder for teachers' salaries.

Retention to Be Advised.

The educational affairs committee will call upon Mr. Grout for a recommendation in the matter, if the usual custom is followed. It was understood that Mr. Grout will recommend that manual training, sewing and cooking be retained in the grammar schools. It is taught at present in the seventh and eighth grades only.

When Mr. Grout became superintendent, these subjects were taught also in the fifth and sixth grades and in some schools in the fourth grade. It was upon his recommendation that they were eliminated from all but the higher grades.

A. C. Newill, chairman of the board, suggested that the educational affairs committee consider also the question of referring the 3-mill tax levy to the people again.

Resubmission Not Favored.

"I don't think the people knew what they were voting on in the last election," said Mr. Newill. "I have found that a large number thought the levy was designed to increase the taxes of the district."

"I think we should try to finance the affairs of the district with the funds at hand," said George P. Eisman, director. "I don't think it would be wise to go before the people again at this time."

"I think Mr. Eisman has covered the case very well," declared Mr. Shull.

"It is my opinion that we would invite defeat if we reopened the question at this time," stated Mr. Woodward. "I do not think we can convince the voters of the mistake they made by going before them again nfw. It will be agony of the spirit to sit here and be forced to refuse petitioners who come with legitimate needs in the schools, but I think it will only invite opposition to present the matter now."

Building Plans Ordered.

The superintendent of properties was instructed to provide plans for a cottage type of building on the Marysville tract. The building will contain 10 rooms and no assembly hall and the cost will not exceed $60,600, according to Mr. Shull's figures.

Captain George Edmondstone, superintendent of properties, was asked to have his report ready by the next meeting of the board.

Leaves of absence were granted to Edna Doyle Brazeau, Lillian M. Downing and Mrs. Ada J. Farmer and resignations were accepted from the following teachers: Edith Bailey, Laurose M. Bailey, Mary E. Condon, Lucile Davis, Grace Goodall, Gladys Michel and Mrs. Rosella Scott.

Wood Contracts Awarded.

Contracts for wood were awarded to the following: I. T. Howitt, 225 cords; the Standard Wood company, 2411 cords, and Albina Fuel company, 1969 cords.

The board decided not to construct a rest room at the Thompson school on account of the board's "strained financial situation." The cost would have been $2000.

The report of the superintendent of properties in regard to repairs to school buildings and equipment was adopted. Captain Edmondstone reduced his first estimate of $170,000 for this work to $50,000.

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FREAKISH NAMES ARE GIVEN OREGON IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

"Horsefly," "Dead Ox Flat," and "Mountain Sheep" Not Inspiring to Bond Buyers, but "Fat Elk" Sounds Like Real Prosperity.

SALEM, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—That organizers of irrigation districts in Oregon prefer to name the projects for birds, animals and insects rather than for rural vicinities and points of scenic interest, was indicated in a summary of the activities of these projects prepared here today by the state engineer.

In this morning's mail there came to the office of the engineer application for the certification of bonds in the sum of $10,000 for the development of the Fat Elk drainage district in Coos county. This project includes approximately 2260 acres of land.

Among the 120 irrigation districts organized in Oregon, a large number have been named for animals, birds and insects. Some like that of Fat Elk were doubtless selected to attract favorable attention, while the minority were selected in honor of some town or other point of local prominence.

The "Horsefly," for instance, with its obnoxious buzz and blood-sucking propensities, is not such a name as to inspire the confidence of bond buyers and others. Likewise the "Dead Ox Flat" is apt to create the mental picture of the bones of some pioneer's ox team whitening on a broad alkali flat. One is agreeably surprised, however, in crossing the Dead Ox flat to encounter alfalfa fields, orchards and comfortable homes.

The "Mountain Sheep," the name originally selected for another gently rolling district, is apt to leave the impression of a mountain sheep leaping from crag to crag in a precipitous, rim rock area. Among other suggestive names are those of Eagle Point, Bear creek, Squaw creek, Goose lake, Beaver slough and Deer island.

While it is too much to expect that the hunters of Oregon will contend with one another in an effort to secure the bonds of the Fat Elk drainage district, it certainly leaves the proper taste in the mouth, and other districts may well consider the appropriateness of the names that are selected. With the wide variation of names given to these districts, the state engineer is awaiting patiently to determine whether the title under which irrigation development is prosecuted has anything to do with the demand for bonds and other obligations authorized by the improvement organizations.

Police End Poker Game on Car.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—A poker game among Mexicans was broken up last night, when Southern Pacific and local officers raided the car and confiscated the "jackpot." The Mexicans had been discharged from work on the railroad and were being transported back to El Paso, Tex. Four of the ringleaders were arrested, but were allowed to go upon posting bail, which was forfeited.

TAYLOR TO HEAD POLICE

Pendleton Elects Brother of Murdered Umatilla Sheriff.

PENDLETON, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—W. R. "Jinks" Taylor, brother of the late Til Taylor, and who served as sheriff of Umatilla county for six months following the murder of his brother here July 25 last, was last night elected by the city council to be chief of police of Pendleton. Taylor was unanimously elected, following the resignation of A. A. Roberts, chief for the past four years, tendered last night.

Taylor, whose home is at Athena, will serve as a special detective for 90 days, at the end of which time he will be a resident of Pendleton and then elevated to the chief's position. William Scheer, a member of the force for nearly 25 years, will serve in the interim.

LAND HEARING IS CALLED

Settlers in Malheur Lake District to Meet at Burns August 21.

SALEM, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—The state land board, at a meeting here today, instructed L. A. Liljeqvist, assistant attorney-general; Joseph McAllister of the state water board, and Percy Cupper, state engineer, to go to Burns in August and confer with the settlers in Malheur lake district preparatory to adopting a definite policy with relation to handling these tracts.

The last legislature enacted a law asserting title of these lands in the state. The act gave the settlers ample protection. Part of this land previously had been set off as a bird reserve.

Telegrams were sent to Burns today calling a meeting of the settlers to be held there on August 21.

CANNERY MAY REOPEN

Plant Closed by Failure Plans to Resume Operations.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Prospects are that the Roseburg cannery will be in operation in time for the pear and apple crops, according to A. J. Geddes, the local manager. The cannery closed at the time of the failure of the Rupert company, and has not been in operation yet this year.

Mr. Geddes has been notified the company is arranging to start work on pears and apples about the middle of August. A big pack is expected in the event the cannery starts up.

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Gas Mask Proves Useful.

WICHITA, Kan., July 7.—Fred Taylor, an ex-service man, today locally is a hero. When an ammonia pipe in a grocery store near Taylor's place of business broke he remembered his army training, rushed home, donned his gas mask and stopped the flow of poisonous fumes before serious damage was done. A number of customers were nearly suffocated by the fumes, but all recovered following rescue by Taylor.

Train Hits Automobile.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 7.—N. M. Goodwin was killed and his brother James suffered injuries which may cause his death when they were run down by a Northwestern train near here this morning. Their home was at Oakland, Cal. They were on their way from Cedar Rapids to Omaha. The body of the dead man was mangled. His brother was internally hurt.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed 10 per cent of his earnings. He must spend $9 in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.—Adv.

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