

WASHINGTON STATE INCOME TAX DROPS

Federal Impost Decreased \$2,521,031 During 1920.

RETURNS ARE INCREASED

Fifteen Individuals or Concerns Paid More Than \$1,955 Little Incomes by \$386,294.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Tacoma, Wash., July 5.—The state of Washington has one citizen—or perhaps it is one business concern—paying the federal government the required tax on an income of between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 for the calendar year 1920. This individual or concern is the state's heaviest income taxpayer.

There are two citizens or concerns in the state paying on incomes of between \$300,000 and \$400,000; one on an income of between \$250,000 and \$300,000; two on incomes between \$200,000 and \$250,000; three on incomes between \$150,000 and \$200,000; five on incomes between \$100,000 and \$150,000, and one on an income between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

Comparatively Little Left. The 1920 incomes of these 15 persons or concerns, as lumped at \$3,520,239; and they paid to the government a total income tax of \$1,955,725, keeping \$1,564,514 for themselves, or \$104,000 apiece.

At the other end of the income tax list are the 71,955 persons who paid in 1920 incomes between \$100 and \$2000, turning into the government a total tax of \$1,044,531. The 15 big incomes at the top, therefore, paid the government \$386,294 more than the total paid by the 71,955 little incomes at the bottom. No return is made in this state of an annual income in excess of \$750,000.

Personal Returns 148,067.

The figures given are from the final computations of 1920 income tax returns made in the office of Burns Poe, collector of internal revenue for the district of Washington. The number of personal income tax returns for 1920 filed in Collector Poe's office was 148,067, representing an aggregate net income of \$75,373,939, and paying a total tax (normal tax and surtax) of \$9,094,764.

As compared with 1919 these figures show an increase of 27,745 in the number of returns filed, as well as an increase in the aggregate net income amounting to \$56,053,160. But the changes and modifications in the tax resulted in a decrease in the amount of total collections of \$2,521,031.

Average Income \$2539.26.

The proportion of the population of the United States filing income tax returns for 1920 was 8.5 per cent, while the proportion of the population of Washington filing returns was 10.91. The average net income of those filing returns throughout the United States was \$2269.40; while for Washington it was \$2539.26. The average tax paid in the United States was \$148.08, while for Washington it was \$41.42.

The Increase in the Number of Personal Income Tax Returns for Washington, as well as the Expansion of the Total Net Income and the Variations in the Amounts of Tax, for the Period 1916-1920, is Shown by the Following Table:

Year	Number of Returns	Net Income	Total Tax
1916	5,380	\$ 49,597,347	\$ 1,770,470
1917	56,222	1,007,747,915	4,477,715
1918	93,422	2,066,996,746	9,743,163
1919	114,322	325,320,733	11,613,795
1920	148,067	75,373,939	9,094,764

Taxation is Classified.

Distribution of the income tax payers by classes, with the net income received and total tax paid by each class, is made by the statistical division of Collector Poe's office as follows:

Income Classes	No. of Returns	Net Income	Total Tax
\$ 1,000 to \$ 2,000	47,902	\$1,199,202,235	\$1,194,493
2,000 to 3,000	47,902	114,174,884	1,081,244
3,000 to 4,000	13,472	45,584,546	353,837
4,000 to 5,000	7,193	22,308,974	163,911
5,000 to 6,000	2,646	14,348,151	362,450
6,000 to 7,000	1,251	8,731,264	272,554
7,000 to 8,000	973	7,296,835	294,149
8,000 to 9,000	590	5,063,713	198,790
9,000 to 10,000	424	4,014,590	190,993
10,000 to 11,000	279	2,916,918	148,145
11,000 to 12,000	170	2,121,960	128,743
12,000 to 13,000	183	2,182,827	129,416
13,000 to 14,000	122	1,820,131	108,577
14,000 to 15,000	123	1,784,800	119,737
15,000 to 20,000	381	6,558,272	458,098
20,000 to 25,000	170	3,816,411	317,268
25,000 to 30,000	88	2,539,992	221,177
30,000 to 40,000	42	1,871,413	179,708
40,000 to 50,000	47	2,087,736	254,365
50,000 to 75,000	16	78,414	17,814
75,000 to 100,000	15	961,756	150,809
100,000 to 200,000	8	584,027	117,389
200,000 to 500,000	8	418,746	51,424
500,000 to 1,000,000	1	2,220,239	1,490,925
1,000,000 to 2,500,000	1	3,520,239	2,521,031
Total	148,067	\$75,373,939	\$9,094,764

*Classes grouped to conceal net income and identity of taxpayer.

six homes of mill workers, the mill pond dam and several hundred thousand feet of lumber. The total loss is placed at \$250,000. There was said to be \$100,000 insurance. Twelve other buildings were saved when the mill pond dam broke and the water flooded the flat on which they were situated. The mill had a capacity of 150,000 feet a day and had been in continuous operation for several months. It employed 150 workmen, who will be out of employment because of the fire.

The employees of the company were celebrating the Fourth at a picnic when the day watchman discovered the flames and found that they had gained considerable headway. He blew the whistle to attract the attention of the workmen and their families and by the time they had reached the plant he had the pumps in operation.

Twelve automobiles that belonged to the officers and employees of the company were stored in a shed in the neighborhood of the mill. The workmen managed to save the machines. Four of the homes that were burned belonged to W. Sproul, Fred Casker, Percy Card and A. Johnson.

Investigation today made no progress in determining the origin of the fire. Edward Murphy, president of the company, was undecided whether the mill would be rebuilt.

PLACES FOR SIX ON TOUR

RESERVATIONS AWARDED OREGON ON STEAMER.

Trip Includes Palace Receptions by Kings of Belgium and England—Sailing Next Month.

Oregon has been awarded six reservations on the United States shipping board steamer leaving New York next month with American Legion tourists on a European trip, according to word received from headquarters by Harry N. Nelson, department adjutant of the legion, yesterday. Reservations can be arranged through state headquarters for any legionnaire in the state.

The official programme for the trip, which will be conducted at a minimum expense, includes palace receptions by King Albert of Belgium, King George of England, President Millerand of France and other famous personages. Telegraphic advice as to the reservation matters will be made if sent New York before July 14.

BOY WANDERS 15 MILES

Child Lost for 24 Hours Is Found by Sheepherder.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Bobby, 8-year-old son of R. N. Kellogg, county engineer, was found this morning by a sheepherder 30 miles from Enterprise after being lost about 24 hours. The Kellogg family was spending the Fourth on Chesimnus creek and Bobby was fishing when he became confused as to the direction of the camp and went up stream instead of down. When found he was 15 miles above camp, in good spirits and apparently none the worse for having been lost over night. About 40 men went from Enterprise to assist in the search.

DOOMED MEN KEEP NERVE

Kirby and Rathie Are Composed Though Hanging Is Near.

SALEM, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Elvie Kirby, alias James, and John Rathie, who are scheduled to be hanged at the state penitentiary here Friday for the murder of Sheriff T. J. Taylor of Umatilla county, in 1920, had not displayed any evidence of weakening tonight.

Warden Lewis went to the cells of the condemned men today and informed them that the United States supreme court had refused to review their cases. The men also were informed, it was said, that the executions would take place early Friday unless clemency was forthcoming from the governor.



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HOQUIAM, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—Replying to charges that Hoquiam merchants had been over-charging them, made by loggers, the Hoquiam police had been treating them unfairly in the matter of arrests and trials, made by loggers, several of the Police camps in resolutions adopted last week, the Hoquiam merchants Monday night at a meeting issued a statement in which they denied the assertions of the loggers and asked the woodmen to name any specific instances of profiteering so that joint action by loggers and legitimate merchants may be taken against the profiteers.

Election Warrants Due.

Plection warrants of officials acting in the Multnomah county precincts at the last election will be paid in the office of County Clerk Beveridge today. Checks will be handed out at windows one and two in the clerk's office on the second floor of the courthouse, Fourth and Salmon streets. Officials should remember their precinct numbers in order to save time, Mr. Beveridge said.

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