

LAWYERS PAY UP

Twenty-three Attorneys Settle Occupation Tax.

DELINQUENTS WILL NOT ESCAPE

City Attorney Will Prosecute Those for Whom Warrants Were Issued—Only One Lawyer Shows Up in Municipal Court.

Twenty-three lawyers kept three clerks in the office of the City Auditor and Treasurer busy for an hour or more yesterday, writing out licenses and receipts for the occupation tax. Several of the 31 were men for whom warrants had been issued for non-payment, and the others came in upon receipt of the notification. The majority of those who paid up confessed to a practice of less than \$200 per year, and were therefore rated at \$1 per quarter. There was a question as to whether some of them, whose fees in past years amounted to \$100.00 and upwards, had not set too low a figure on their practice, but this was apparently settled satisfactorily by an attorney who was a number of quarters in arrears. The reason for his delinquency, he said, was that he was ashamed to admit that his practice had dwindled from \$15,000 to less than \$200. Prosperity had ended litigation, and his clients, although they clung to him, had few cases to offer. He had no wish to practice in the lower courts except when called in civil cases, and so his receipts had dropped. Several others who took the same rating formerly had a large practice in the Circuit Court.

The usual number of amusing excuses for delinquencies were offered by other attorneys to City Treasurer Werlein. One said he never supposed he was a member of the bar because the late Judge Shattuck had intimated that he was not a lawyer. "It was in this way," said the attorney. "I was called on a jury and I asked to be excused and I told him who I was. 'Well,' said the Judge, 'you had better serve; you don't know enough law to hurt the jury.' And so I served. That reminds me," he added reflectively, "of a case in the criminal court when Judge Stearns presided. A Chinaman was being tried and as he had no money an attorney was appointed to defend him. Ten minutes after the Judge had read his charge the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. The Chinaman got indignant. 'What for,' he demanded of the court, 'you have damn fool look after me?' If the opinions of an eminent Judge and a pioneer hold good both the Chinaman's lawyer and myself are not liable to the tax." But he paid it just the same.

The largest fee received was that of Cotton, Teal & Minor. The sum was \$30 and it was for two quarters. By paying this amount the firm takes the first-class rating, which is a practice of \$40,000 or over. The next largest license was that of Milton W. Smith, which was \$5 on a practice of from \$10,000 to \$30,000 a year.

Those Who Paid the Tax.

The names of the lawyers who paid the tax are as follows:

J. C. Moreland, eight quarters; R. I. Eaton, seven quarters; J. E. Rogers, five quarters; James Gleason, seven quarters; R. G. Morrow, six quarters; S. R. Harrington, five quarters; Hogue, Wilbur & Langley, four quarters; F. Schlegel, seven quarters; Murdoch & Moser, four quarters; J. A. Stronberg, Jr., five quarters; George H. Durham, eight quarters; C. H. Piggott, five quarters; U. S. G. Marquam,

three quarters; J. N. Davis, one quarter; R. M. Smith, five quarters; Cotton, Teal & Minor, two quarters; J. R. Orman, two quarters; Donagh & Adams, seven quarters; Murphy, Sweet & Watts, two quarters; S. H. Green, three quarters; M. W. Smith, seven quarters; W. L. Brewster, seven quarters; G. Anderson, eight quarters.

In speaking of the tax last night City Attorney McNary said that lawyers for whom warrants had been issued and who had paid the license afterward would be subjected to a trial, and if convicted, would have to pay the penalty, which ranges from \$5 to \$200. The attorneys had been given sufficient notice to pay up, and as they did not take advantage of the opportunity they would have to stand the consequences. There was no doubt as to the validity of the ordinance. Justice McKenna, of the United States Supreme Court, had held that an ordinance almost identical in its provisions was valid, and there was no doubt of the legality of the Portland law.

Only One Case in Court.

Instead of 11 trembling lawyers facing Municipal Judge Hogue yesterday, to answer charges of not having paid their city license, only Lawyer G. P. Lent was present, and he filed a demurrer. His case was continued until Tuesday. Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald showed his temper when he found that 10 of the lawyers summoned to appear were not present. "I'm getting tired of this business. It's no baby matter," he announced. "I saw half a dozen of these lawyers here a few minutes ago. I told them they could get bail, as soon as Your Honor arrived." G. P. Lent asked that his case be continued 10 days, as he was going out of the city. Mr. Fitzgerald objected and Mr. Lent went on: "I do not consider this to be a lawful ordinance. Had I been notified I would have paid the license." Ultimately, it was agreed that Mr. Lent file a demurrer, and his case was continued. Chief of Police McLaughlin was sent for, and asked if he would explain why the 10 lawyers for whom warrants had been issued had not appeared. "I did not understand that you wished these men arrested. If you want us to bring them in and keep them under lock and key until bail is obtained, we will do it," concluded the Chief. "That's just what we want," rejoined Mr. Fitzgerald. "The time has now arrived when these persons must be treated like ordinary lawbreakers." The Chief left with the warrants, saying that they would be served at once.

Lawyers H. B. Adams and R. I. Eaton were arrested last night by Policemen Hellyer and Tichenor, charged with having failed to pay their city license, and were afterward released on their promise to appear in the Municipal Court. Both lawyers stated that they had already taken out and paid for their licenses, but the police asserted that the licenses had not been taken out at the time the complaints had been issued from the City Attorney's office.

FASHIONS IN FURS FOR FALL

One of the questions of the moment in the feminine world is the fashions for Fall. Furs especially will play a prominent part in my lady's wardrobe for the coming season. The Silverfield Fur Manufacturing Company, of 23-25 Morrison street, showing in furs greatly accentuates their position of supremacy. Never before have they been so well equipped with exclusive styles as they are this season. A look through their stock will show the originality of their designers, who have been given full scope to create the finest effects. There seems to be no limit to style ideas, and the great variety of novelties in fur jackets, boas, capes and collarettes foretells the most fashionable season in furs. The Silverfield Fur Manufacturing Company extends a cordial invitation to all to view its magnificent stock.

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ONE QUARANTINE RAISED

CITY PHYSICIAN REVOKES ACTION AGAINST WOODLAND.

Health Commissioner Biersdorff Receives News of Smallpox Cases at Clatskanie.

The quarantine against Woodland and Caples Landing has been raised, and the matter has been taken up by the Washington health officers. Upon their attention being called to the prevalence of smallpox there, they at once made an investigation, and found the condition to be as reported. They said that the physicians of that place had failed to notify them of the smallpox, but they would declare a quarantine against the smallpox cases, so that there is no longer any danger of people coming from that community being infected with the disease. This news was received by Dr. Zan last Friday, but he did not raise the quarantine until he had satisfied himself that it was effective. Yesterday he looked into the matter, and, after a conference with the Mayor, decided that there was no longer a necessity of asking the boats not to land at these places, as the quarantine by the Washington officials was more effective than they could maintain through the boat companies. "It will also be a much better thing for the community," said the doctor, "for it will not have such a bad effect on the business of the Upper Lewis River. I am glad that the Washington officials have taken the matter up, for it shows that action was necessary. They admit by their action that the quarantine is effective."

City Health Commissioner Dr. Biersdorff received at letter yesterday which shows how great difficulty the city health officials are able to keep contagious diseases out of Portland without the aid of a state board. Smallpox is prevalent at Clatskanie, and the condition there is about as bad as it was at Woodland. Woodland is in the State of Washington, where there is a state health board which was able to take the matter up as soon as its attention was called to it. In Oregon there is no one who has authority to investigate or quarantine such cases. There are four state health officers, but their jurisdiction is only over inbound vessels, a field that is covered by the United States Marine Department, while there is no one who has jurisdiction over such cases as are reported at Clatskanie. The following is the letter that was received by Dr. Biersdorff yesterday: "Clatskanie, Or., Aug. 23.—Dear Sir: Excuse me if I am not right in writing to you this complaint. We have smallpox in Clatskanie, and have had it for several weeks. Christ Johnson's family is sick with the disease at this writing, and the Lewis family is just getting over the disease. The daughter, some 14 or 15 years old, came to Sunday school last Sunday with her hands yet sore and scabs on her face. She came right in among 30 or 40 children in that condition. They are allowed to go around among the people as they please and scatter the dreadful disease. It was told today by Dr. Hall's wife that three new cases had broken out at Eugene's shingle mill camp, not far from the depot. None of these cases have been quarantined, and they go about as they see fit. I have been about town today to see why there is nothing being done. It seems to be nobody's business to do anything, while there are many who would act if they knew what to do. I write to you, knowing what danger Portland is in of getting the smallpox from this place in traveling through here. Please let me know what can be done about it."

"S. A. M. BLACKFORD."

"It is a hard thing to tell what to do in a case like this," said the doctor, yesterday. "If we had a state health board, we could notify them at once and have officers sent there. Our jurisdiction does not extend outside of the city. All we can

do is to declare a quarantine against the place and that is not very effective. It is a most serious condition when the smallpox cases are allowed to run about as is stated in the letter, and there should be a way to put a stop to such a state of affairs. And the worst of it is that there are probably a number of places that we do not know of that are as bad as this one. A state health board would be authorized to make investigations, and if it did its work effectively, we could soon stamp the disease out."

When seen about the matter, Dr. Zan said: "There must be some way to stop such a practice. It shows how badly we need a state health board. I will write to the County Clerk and tell him to lay the matter before the county officials, and if there is not something done at once, I will have to declare a quarantine against the place, the same as I did against the Woodland district. Our quarantine in that case served the purpose well and called the attention of the Washington officials to the serious neglect there. In this case we may have to declare a quarantine that will affect the whole of the Lower Columbia, if the officials do not find some way that they can quarantine the smallpox there."

Dr. Zan yesterday addressed a letter to H. Henderson, County Clerk of Columbia County, expressing the hope that the matter will be promptly attended to.

SHORT DAY MONDAY.

Long List of Bargains, Though, That Will Prove Interesting.

At the request of a number of patrons, we'll have to keep shop open a half day Monday, and those who do not have time to come in during the week will have opportunity tomorrow to carefully investigate the piano problem.

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D. M. DUNNE'S NEW DISTRICT
Law Rearranging Internal Revenue Collections to Go Into Effect.

On Monday, September 1, the law creating new internal revenue districts in the Pacific Northwest will go into effect. The district controlled by Collector D. M. Dunne will hereafter comprise only the State of Oregon, with headquarters in Portland. The new district takes in Washington and Alaska, with the principal office at Tacoma. In charge of Collector B. D. Crocker. The new Collector has formerly been a resident of Walla Walla. There will be stamp offices at Spokane, Seattle, Nome and St. Michael.

B. M. Thomas, of San Francisco, internal revenue agent, is in Portland checking up Collector Dunne's office, so as to make the transfer to the new district. The receipts for the month of August were \$7,771, which is a good showing. Collector Dunne has received a salary of \$200 per annum, estimated on yearly receipts of \$1,000,000. His salary next year will be estimated on this year's business, and will be the same. Thereafter the receipts, with only Oregon in the district, will be less and as the salary is fixed according to the amount of business done, it will be cut down a little.



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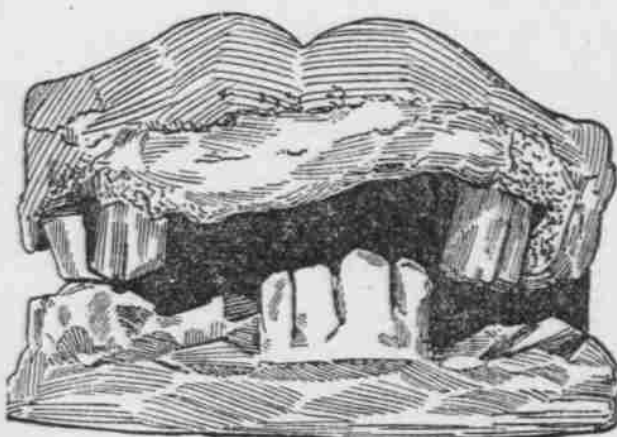
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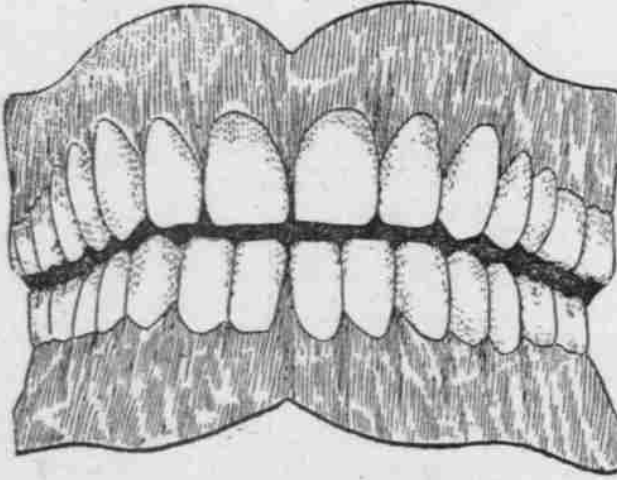
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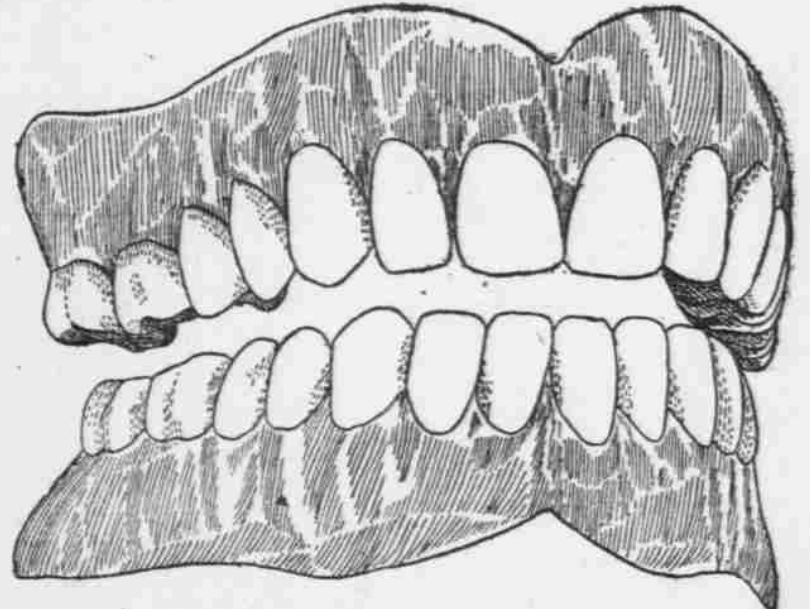
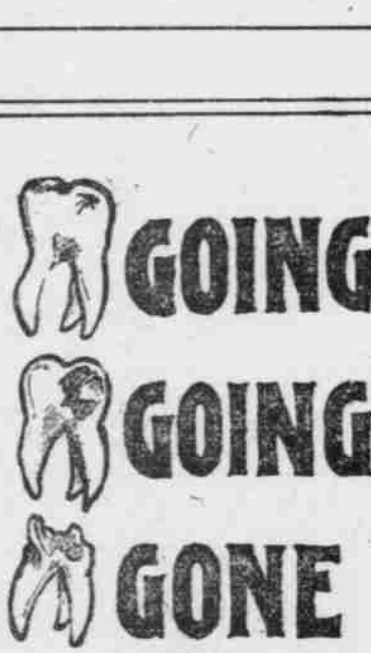


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