

TAX MUST BE PAID

Many Corporations Otherwise Cannot Do Business.

MONDAY IS THE LAST DAY

Fully a Fourth of the Companies Doing Business in Oregon, Including Some Large Ones, Owe the State Money.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special).—According to the strict interpretation of the corporation tax law, several hundred corporations will find their corporate powers suspended next Tuesday unless they pay their annual license fees by that time.

Section 5 of the corporation tax law requires that the Secretary of State file with the State Treasurer on or before July 15, a statement of the amount of license fees due from each corporation.

Section 9 of the law provides that "no domestic corporation, and no foreign corporation, joint stock company or association, which shall have failed to pay the annual license fee, or any other tax or fee which shall have become due and payable against it, as provided in this act or any law of this state, shall be permitted to maintain any suit, action or proceeding in any court of justice within this state while such delinquency shall continue."

LIGHT PROBLEM AT CENTRALIA

City in Darkness While Council Debates New Plan.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special).—At a special meeting of the Centralia City Council and of the light and water committee, Mayor John Galvin sat down on a proposal to buy a new street-lighting system for the city.

Mr. Hisey is now in Tacoma, looking for a new site for the plant. The city will be in the dark for several days until the matter is settled, which may take six weeks or two months.

SHORT CROP IN THE PALOUSE

Inland Empire Expected to Produce More Than Last Year.

COLFAX, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special).—The hot weather continues, but is doing no damage to grain, which is now too far advanced to suffer any injury.

As the harvest work advances it becomes more evident that the crop is much smaller than was estimated early in the season and will fall considerably below the yield of last year.

BOLT KILLS MONTANA WOMAN

Clothing Set on Fire as She Rides on a Hayrack.

RED LODGE, Mont., Aug. 12.—Mrs. George Brown, wife of a well-known stockman and ranchman of Southern Montana, was instantly killed by lightning yesterday at Clear Creek, near Red Lodge, and her body horribly burned.

ALASKA AND RETURN.

For \$20 includes everything. Skagway and all tourist places of interest visited. The palatial steamer Dolphin sails Monday, August 14, 9 P. M. from Seattle.

The horse hitched to the rake was killed on the spot and the iron work of the vehicle twisted and broken.

GIVES DENIAL TO CONFESSION

Mrs. Jack Chesterfield Pleads Not Guilty to Carrying Dynamic.

SEATTLE, Aug. 12.—(Special).—Jack Chesterfield's wife, who confessed to Sber-danger weapons to her husband in the County Jail, entered a plea of not guilty to the information that charged her with the offense this morning. Upon the advice of her attorney, she will stand trial.

Big Crop Off Beet Sugar Land.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special).—Al Good, a farmer who lives two miles north of La Grande, has reaped two acres of oats which yielded 202 bushels. The seed for this ground was less than a sack of oats. It was also sown in alfalfa this spring, and Mr. Good expects to get a couple of tons of hay from this same ground besides the crop of oats.

BODY TORN TO PIECES

IRA McREYNOLDS WHIRLED ON SWIFTLY REVOLVING SHAFT.

Accident Takes Place in Semi-Darkness Under Red Crown Mill at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special).—Ira McReynolds, an employe of the Portland Flouring Mills Company, was fatally injured at the Red Crown Mills here today. A connecting belt from the main shaft to an adjoining warehouse needed repairing and McReynolds, and Warehouse Foreman Fred Grimmer had gone under the main building where the shafting is located and after loosening the tension of the belt, were moving it along by hand examining it for defects.

While examining the belt the men were standing near the main shaft which was running as usual, and in some way McReynolds fell or walked against the revolving shaft and was instantly wound around the shaft, and his body torn and mangled in a horrible manner.

The unfortunate man's body was torn into fragments. Death was instantaneous and the accident happening in the semi-darkness under the mill cannot be explained.

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ALL HER MONEY IS GONE Ganz Refuses Aid to Woman He Married 27 Years Ago and Who Is the Mother of His Children.

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It was a pitiful story she told. After 27 years of married life and after bearing 11 children for her husband, she says he deserted her almost a year ago. She was then running a boarding-house in Portland. She says that on two or three occasions he had left her, but he always came home again.

Since Mr. Ganz left home last, according to the wife, he has not communicated with the family nor contributed to their support. The boarding-house ran behind and the woman was forced to live it up. She used her last money to follow her husband to Tacoma. Mrs. Ganz has seen her husband and she says he refuses to help her.

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WILL OPEN MONTESANO HATCHERY.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special).—State Superintendent of Hatcheries John Crawford has arranged to open the Chehalis River hatchery near Montesano, which will operate under the supervision of L. M. Rice, of Montesano, who has charge of the plant. The first run of fish is expected in September, and the fry will be turned out in March.

To Bridge Chehalis at Porter.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special).—Permission has been granted by the War Department to the County Commissioners to build a bridge across the Chehalis River at Porter. The cost of the structure will be \$20,000.

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT SMARTLY DRESSED MEN WILL WEAR THIS SEASON, ASK BEN SELLING

New Arrivals for Fall

We have laid our Fall arrivals on the tables ready for your inspection.

When you see the garments, note the new patterns especially designed for us—their manifest superiority over other ready-to-wear clothes—you cannot fail to share our enthusiasm.

They are clothes with character—individual, distinguished—reflecting the treatment of the master tailor in every line and curve—in the graceful turn of the close-fitting collar, in the fashioning of the lapels, in the broad modeling of the concave shoulders.

All these niceties of tailoring are embodied in the clothes in such a way that they will be retained during the life of the garments.

We present some distinctive new models at prices ranging from

\$15 to \$40

TUXEDO AND DRESS SUITS

Our stock is complete in every detail.

OUTING SUITS

\$20 values \$9.85 \$15 values \$7.95

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migratory tax, whether the law is declared void or not.

Shoemen of Walla Walla County, Washington, are, however, particularly pleased over the Supreme Court decision, as they will now be able to range their sheep in the Blue Mountains without paying the additional tax of 20 cents a head. They have been preparing to resist the enforcement of the law, even to the extent of taking the cases into the United States courts. One suit is now pending here, being that of W. P. Reaser, of Walla Walla, against Umatilla County, in which the constitutionality of the interstate law is attacked.

Old Capitol Used as Cowshed.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special).—That the old territorial Capitol is worth not more than \$100 as junk and that the value of the ten-acre tract on Capitol Hill is being deteriorated by the use of the big stone Capitol foundation as a cow shed, are two features of the reply of the Sylvester heirs to the case brought by them in which they seek to recover possession and title of the tract donated by Edmund Sylvester to the state as a Capitol site and which they allege has been abandoned. It is expected the trial will be held in October.

Library Secretary Reaches Salem.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special).—Miss Cornelia Marvin, the newly-elected secretary of the Oregon Library Commission, is now at Salem. She has been assigned office room on the first floor of the Capitol adjoining the Department of Education. Miss Marvin says that she cannot outline the work of her office until the commission holds its first meeting next Monday when a general policy will be adopted.

Miss Marvin will be a permanent resident of Salem, but will be away from the city part of the time while organizing libraries in various parts of the state.

Mayor Refuses to Sign Warrant.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special).—Mayor Stewart has filed his answer in the mandamus suit recently brought by the Astoria-Westport Company to compel him to sign a warrant issued by the City Council in favor of the company in payment for the city rock crusher. Mr. Stewart alleges that the city was already beyond the legal limit of indebtedness when the crusher was purchased, and because of the illegality he will not sign the warrant.

NOT ACCIDENTS

All the parties below had advanced cases of chronic Bright's Disease. Note the certainty of the results obtained by Fulton's Compound as shown by the recovery of the friends of the tone who were similarly afflicted.

HILL SPECIAL KILLS JAP

HANDCAR IS RUN DOWN JUST WEST OF MISSOULA.

Three Other Section Hands Are Injured, But It Is Said They Will Recover.

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 12.—

One Japanese was killed outright and three injured by a special train conveying Louis Hill and other railroad officials East today.

A handcar containing a section crew was encountered by the special near Envar, a few miles west of Missoula, and before the hands knew the engine was upon them, one was dead and the others injured. The body of the Japanese was brought here and one of the injured taken to the Northern Pacific Hospital where the opinion is expressed that he will recover. The others were only bruised.

One Woman Hunter in Union.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special).—Two hundred hunters' licenses have been issued by the County Clerk. The only woman to take out a hunter's license is Mrs. George Ackles, of this city.

Vote for Nine Months School.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special).—A special school meeting was held here today for the purpose of voting on a 9-month tax to run the school nine months, and other incidental expenses. A large crowd was present and many spirited arguments were presented. The tax was voted by ten majority.

Crop Turning Out Well.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special).—Threshing is well under way and the yield is far better than was expected. The hot weather out the Spring grain some, but notwithstanding the crop in general will be better than for the last two seasons.

Many Salmon in the Frazer.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Aug. 12.—

city. The oldest applicant for a license is L. M. Fulton, of Elgin, age 78 years, and the youngest licensed nitro of the county is Miles Berth, of Union, who is 12 years old.

For Complicity in Arson Case.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 12.—(Special).—Governor Gooding has issued extradition papers in the case of John H. Messner, under arrest at Lewiston for complicity in the Dr. Mary Latham arson case. Deputy Sheriff J. M. Howe, of Spokane, brought the requisition and departed for Lewiston with the requisition in his possession.

Increases Its Capital Stock.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special).—At a meeting of the Hoquiam Lumber & Shingle Company stockholders today, the capital stock was increased from \$100,000 to \$200,000. The company has nearly completed a sawmill, which is one of the reasons for increasing its capital. New articles of association will be filed.

Water Superintendent Resigns.

ASTORIA, O., Aug. 12.—(Special).—J. H. Mansell has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the Astoria city water department to take effect on October 1. His successor has not yet been named. Mr. Mansell leaves the department in order to attend to his private business interests.

Ribs Broken by Kicking Horse.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special).—Ex-Representative D. C. Baughman was seriously hurt today by being kicked by one of his horses, breaking three of his ribs. He was leading the horse. It became frightened and commenced to kick. Mr. Baughman will recover.

A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS OUR GREAT MIDSUMMER SALE

Which has been the means of distributing thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise at ridiculously low prices, will be continued still another week. The public evidently appreciates our values and bargains, since our store has been crowded to its fullest capacity. We again repeat, as in our previous announcements—Marvelous Assortments, Economical Prices.

See Us Monday and Tuesday for Values and Bargains

Our garment room is filled to repletion with the most worthy ideas of the most prominent manufacturers in America.

New Rainproof Coats, all colors, 56 and 58 inches long, neatly trimmed, Monday and Tuesday for \$7.50

A special line of Coverts and Cravenettes—Long Coats, suitable for street or traveling purposes; \$17.50 and \$18.00 values, Monday and Tuesday your choice for..... \$12.50

A special line of high-grade Rainproof Coats, made of heavy, imported English Mohair with a beautiful luster, won't crease or wrinkle, colors black and gray and castor; \$18.00 and \$20.00 values, Monday and Tuesday choice for \$13.50 and \$14.50.

New Fall Suits for Ladies and Misses—First Shown in the City

They are bound to arouse admiration and rivet attention. A profusion of styles await you. We mention only a few.

Monday and Tuesday we will offer two very attractive lines of fancy mixtures Redington Coats and new leg-o-mutton sleeves; Midsommer sale prices, while they last, a suit..... \$12.50 These specials should sell at sight.

Misses' Tailored Suits, ages 12, 14, 16 and 18, made of fine, all-wool novelty checks and mixtures. Guaranteed to be the best fitting garments ever introduced in Portland. No alterations, sewing or cutting needed. Monday and Tuesday \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$13.50.

All of the above garments are confined to us for Portland. No shoddy or sweat-shop goods for us. Nothing but gilt-edged goods.

McAlLEN & McDONNELL THIRD AND MORRISON STREETS