

ONLY ONE-SIXTH OF TAXES ARE PAID IN

Collections to March 24 Are \$1,217,561, Being \$1,101,725 Behind Last Year.

BLAME PUT ON NEW LAW

Measure Passed by Last Legislature Tones Down Penalty for Delinquency but It Was Not Generally Understood in 1915.

Tax collections for Multnomah County are \$1,101,725 short of last year's showing. Not one-sixth of the total assessment has been collected, though the first installment unpaid April 5 begin to accumulate interest at the rate of 1 per cent a month.

NEW LAW IS BLAMED

General financial conditions, weather and other things may have something to do with the falling off in payments, but the chief reason is the easy payment law passed by the last Legislature, according to Mr. Hucklebee.

ALASKAN CRY LONG

Governor Strong Points Out Preparedness Necessity.

ADEQUATE DEFENSE IS NEEDED

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MEAT INSPECTORS REPORT

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VISTA BENEFIT NEAR

Old-Fashioned Dance to Be at Cotillion Hall April 3.

NEW STEPS TO HAVE PART

Band, Hall and Refreshments Are Donated So That All Proceeds Will Be Turned Over to Highway Memorial Fund.

Good fun is in store for those who attend the old-fashioned dancing party that will be given to swell the Vista House funds at Cotillion Hall on April 3, it is promised by the committee having the affair in charge.

A number of novelties will be introduced that will be pleasant surprises. Vaudeville, refreshments and drinks, strictly within the law, are promised. There will be all forms of modern dancing introduced, as well as the old quadrilles and forms of the art dear to the hearts of those of the last generation.

The Musicians' Union has endorsed the dance and an orchestra of 10 pieces has been donated. The use of Cotillion Hall was donated for the occasion by Montrose M. Jones, chairman of the committee, etc. are given to the cause by leading business houses of the city, so that the proceeds will be entirely profit for the Vista House fund.

Tickets are on sale at Sherman, Clay & Co., Wiley B. Allen Company, E. H. Holt & Co. and the Hippodrome Chamber Thursday noon.

Everyone in search of a good time to attend and in this way show their appreciation of the Oregon pioneers, in whose honor Vista House will be built.

AMERICA IS CRITICISED

BRITON IN LETTER SAYS NAME SACRIFICED FOR RICHES.

J. Canby Morgan Is Told Protest Should Have Been Made at First on Attack on Neutrals.

The United States may have gained financially from the war but it has been at the expense of its good name, says W. D. Rowles, London, European manager of the Proprietary Medicine Combine, in a letter received by J. Canby Morgan, 508 Tillamook street.

Rowles declares that the Americans have sacrificed their reputation as champions of the rights of humanity and expresses the belief that it will take centuries to live it down. His letter says:

"There is hardly any question but that after the war is over the United States will be criticized most severely, not for what it has done but what it has distinctly failed to do. I do not mean by this that they should have come into the war, but at the outset any nation, especially the United States, with the slightest spark of sense of righteousness, should have at least ventured to protest at the wretched and contemptible crushing of the little neutral nations. This is the opinion shared by practically all Americans living on this side, and, I believe, by many thousands of the thinking people of the United States."

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"Insofar as prospects for peace are concerned, I know fully as much about it as I do. I might say, however, that peace will only be effected after the Germans are on for all thorough and decent terms, and that most of us are conferring a blessing on all mankind."

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EMBZZLEMENT TRIAL DUE

F. A. Taylor Faces Charge of Theft of \$1100 Tomorrow.

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VETERINARY SURGEONS NAMED TO POSITIONS OF PORTLAND MEAT INSPECTORS.

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Mr. Wright is a graduate of the Chicago Veterinary College, having completed a course there in 1914. Since then he has been in private practice in Oregon and has served as a livestock inspector for the Oregon Registered Stallion Board and also was authorized for Canadian testing by the United States bureau of animal industry. He has been a resident of the state practically all his life.

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Under the inspection plan as worked out and which will be put into operation today, one inspector will devote his time to front street among the commission houses, another will be on the road to meet farmers, and the third, Chief Inspector Chase, will devote his time to the slaughter-houses near the city. Dr. D. W. Mack, of the milk division of the health bureau, will attend to the inspection of all animals condemned for tuberculosis.

ALLEGED EMBZZLER ARRESTED

Sam Taylor, accused by the Oregon Auto Dispatch Company of embezzling \$400 while in the employ of the company last year, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Christofferson yesterday. He was a collector for the company.

EDUCATORS VISIT REED

Distinguished Californians Likened to Mut and Jeff.

Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford University, and Dr. Henry Rand Hatfield, dean of the University of California, who have been attending the inaugurations of the presidents of the University of Washington and Washington State College, stopped off on their way to California yesterday to visit Reed College.

Mr. Hatfield delighted the students with his jolly wit and let them into a few secrets of high educational circles. He revealed the fact that on their recent tour he and Dr. Wilbur had been mistaken for Mut and Jeff. Mr. Hatfield is slightly more than five feet tall, while his companion is well above six feet.

DEAD WILL BE HONORED

GRAND ARMY TO HOLD MEMORIAL NEXT SUNDAY.

General Public and Members of Organization and Auxiliaries Are Invited to Attend.

Honoring the members of the Grand Army of the Republic who died during 1915, the Grand Army posts of the city have arranged for a programme to be held next Sunday afternoon, April 2, at 3 o'clock, in the Woodmen Hall, East Sixth and East Alder streets. The regular ritual of the Grand Army will feature the services and there will be addresses and special music.

Rev. C. E. Cline will deliver the principal address. Dr. J. E. Hall will act as commander and preside during the services. C. A. Williams will act as adjutant, A. E. Borthwick as senior vice-commander, and S. H. Beach junior vice-commander. Scripture will be read by Rev. W. T. Kerr as chaplain. Music will be under the direction of J. S. Hamilton. Special seats will be reserved for near relatives of those in whose honor the services are held. All comrades are urged to be present. Members of the Retail Corp. Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and the general public are invited.

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Mr. Trant came here three years ago from London. His position here will be taken by Albert E. R. Brown, who is to come here from the Boston Consul-General's office.

ELEVENTH INSURANCE COMPLAINT FILED.

The eleventh complaint to be filed against an insurance company by Lippman, Wolfe & Co. was filed in the Circuit Court yesterday against the Atlas Assurance Company. It asked for the return of money paid back to the insurance company in 1910 for fear of false charges being made public with regard to a fire in 1903.

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