SHERIFF ADDS SPEED TO TAX-COLLECTING

Long Waits Are Eliminated by Newly-Installed Method That Is Also Efficient.

THANKS TO MR. HURLBURT

Busy Housewives Are Grateful for Time Saved in Calling for Statements and Making Payments in Time to Escape Penalty.

Sheriff Hurlburt's newly installed system in the tax-collecting department this year saves time and money to taxpayers. Also it has facilitated collections. Taxpayers, and there are thousands of them, who have been affected by its operation, hail it as a

Until this year taxpayers who went to the Courthouse to get their tax statement had ordinarily to wait from 26 to 30 minutes and in many cases longer. These statements were made up as they were called for. Sometimes as many as four of the big tax books lying about in the spacious office had to be consulted in making one state-

Loss of time was greater and tedium heavier during the rush periods, entailing anywhere from an hour to several hours in many cases. The wait was so dreaded that thousands avoided the inconvenience by "beating it" until a more convenient season. Some of these naturally would forcet shout taxes unnaturally would forget about taxes until a notice came with an interest pen-alty. Then he would "cuss."

New Method Innugurated. But that has all been abolished by Sheriff Hurlburt's new method of han-dling tax statements and those who come after them. He had had just

ding tax statements and those who come after them. He had had just such fatiguing experiences in paying his taxes in years gone by. During one of these long waits he said to himself that if ever he became the county's tax callector he would put in a scheme that would cut out the nuisance of having to wait for one's tax statement.

The element of time counts as well in paying one's taxes as it does in other ordinary transactions. A half hour or an hour saved by the house-wife who has gone to pay her tax means much. And since she is most numerous to pay at the tax-collecting office, she has been the first to note and comment favorably upon the rapidity and facility with which she this year discharged the tax-paying duty. In fact, she has been that pleased as to take the trouble to write to Sheriff Hurlburt about it and to thank him.

Little Time New Required.

Little Time Now Required. One may now go to the tax collector's counter, ask for one's tax statement and within a minute receive it from a clerk. Within another minute or two one may complete his or her mission there by paying a cashier the amount of the statement and then move blithely on about one's business. What formerly required anywhere from 20 minmerly required anywhere from 20 min-utes to hours to do is now done in less than five minutes. And with the pay-ment of taxes made so easy, collec-tions have been larger and the cieri-

cal work almost halved.

This new method is simple. To work it out and then install it as it has been done by Sheriff Huriburt through his chief deputy, E. S. Huckaby, who has full charge of that department, however, has meant much hard work, many short cuts and considerable "digging" into the records. Also the tax war-rant or rolls for the year previous had to be mulled over and remulled several times. Consideration had to be taken of the sale and transfer of property between 1915 and 1916. The new owners had to be anticipated so as to make up the statements under this year's taxes.

\$5,000,000 to Be Collected. There is approximately \$8,000,000 to be collected this year by Sheriff Hurlburt in this department—city, state and county taxes—from over 100,000 persons. Moreover, some will pay upon more than one piece of property. This

and county taxes—from over 100,000 persons. Moreover, some will pay upon more than one piece of property. This necessitated additional statements. Therefore the total number of statements may exceed 125,000. It would have been a physical impossibility to have drawn them off of the inx warrant or rolls this year, since the rolls did not reach Sheriff Hariburt until January, which is the regular time the collecting of taxes began shortly after that.

So the first leg in the new system was to work over 1916 tax books, stubs, plast and the like. This was begun by the office force during the latter part of last year. Every plece of taxable property as it was then taxed, its own energy last was then taxed, its own energy last was placed upon the new 1918 statement. Therefore, when the day at the day at the high schools and and four in other and additions. Therefore, when the fax warnat reached Sheriff Huriburt was and additions. Therefore, when the fax warnat reached Sheriff Huriburt was and additions. Therefore, when the fax warnat reached Sheriff Huriburt was contained to the contest and additional statements. Other Aspirants to Rose Festival been announced as follows: Instruction in physical education; by Bob less announced as flector of physical ject on High School Tour.

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The people of Oregon at the present time are showing a particularly keen interest in the need for preparedness, according to Major U. G. McAlexander, U. S. A. cadet commandant at Oregon Asyicultural College, who has been viscility the state and making addresses on "Pre-unitariated to the property makes the property as it was then taxed, its own and diday of Miss Augusta K. C. Wulf, or make the property makes the property as it was then taxed, its own and the property makes the property as it was then taxed, its own and the property makes the property as it was then taxed, its own and the property as it was then taxed, its own and the and additions. Therefore, when the tax warrant reached Sheriff Huriburt for collection every name, parcel of ground and improvements had been methodically embodied in the individual statements and made ready to be handed out upon a moment's notice as

Double Checking Scheme Used. To catch errors a double checking cheme was also worked out, whereby an absoltuely correct balance can be struck off at the close of every day's business and particularly at the close of the regular collecting periods. There is a ledger upon which an abstract is made daily of collections to check back with. Any error that might have gotten by previously is caught in this infallible device. While the system has worked well for the first time this worked well for the first time this worked well for the first time this year, there are some defects or rather year, there are some defects or rather rough places suggested. These will be rememdled and the method further simplified by experience and use.

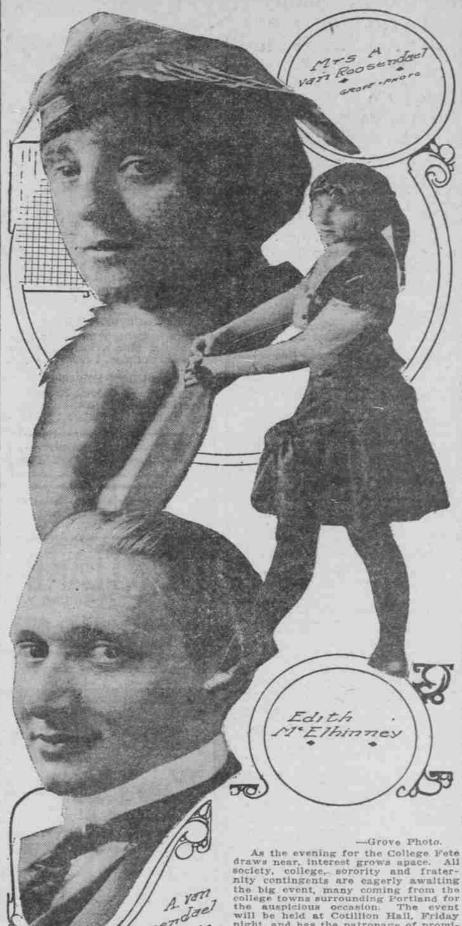
Another feature, not secondary in importance, is the cost. Before 1916 25 were employed regularly in the department. This year there were 22 regulars. And instead of 45 extras for February, March and April, there are only 20. There will be saved several thousand dollars to the county this year.

Still another advantage from the new method is found in keeping a corps of clerks and attaches employed steadily throughout the year. Heretofore the bulk of the clerks were employed only through February, March and April. This year will extend the time through September, October and November, when, under the new law, taxpayers pay taxes on the second half of the fis-cal year. With a corps of office peo-ple employed all the year uniformly they may be trained to greater effi-ciency and therefore to more economy.

Laue Plans Good Roads Day.

Lane County will hold its annual Good Roads day about May 1, the County Court announced today. Several hundred Eugene men, it is expected, will select a piece of road on which they will work that day. will work that day,

EXHIBITION DANCERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN COLLEGE FETE FRIDAY NIGHT.



night, and has the patronage of promi-nent men and women of the city. Booths will be arranged for the sale of dainties and attractive noveities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. van Roosendael,
who have recently come from Antwerp, Belgium, to make their home in this
city, will give two exhibitions—a Dutch dance and a Pierrot in costume.

Little Edythe McElhinney will give a solo dance, a Spanish fandango.

Miss A. K. C. Wulf Candidate of Insurance Company.

FOUR PORTLANDERS ENTER DEFENSE INTEREST KEEN

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TWO PORTLAND YOUNG WOMEN WHO ASPIRE TO BE QUEEN OF THE ROSE FESTIVAL.





Furniture Bargains

The Morgan-Atchley Furniture Stock, which was sold by the creditors to the Gevurtz Furniture Co. at a trifle more than 50c on the dollar, has been removed to the big Gevurtz Furniture Co. buildings, 187-191 First, where the same low prices prevail. We must unload this big stock of modern, high-class furniture. Buck's Ranges, Rugs, etc., at prices unheard of in Portland.

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Co. price \$45.00, our price.....\$36.75 Buck's Home Pride, six-hole, sanitary base, nickel trimmed. M.-A. Co. price \$37.50, our price\$24.75 Our Exchange Department offers a big line of good used ranges from \$12.00 up.



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cators Eastern Schools, Colleges and Universities.

Georgia White, of Corvaills; Miss Marian Anderson, of Albany, and Miss Rose Uptegrove, of Oregon City.

A voting contest is being held at Klamath Falls and the popular choice of the residents of that city will be announced tomorrow when the voting The Foresters of America will meet Tuesday night to nominate a candidate. During the week it is expected that several Portland organizations will be ready to announce names of candidates.

ALBANY, Or., April 8 .- (Special.)-The organization of an automobile club in Albany is being planned. The chief purpose of the organization will be to

Cuban Says American Trade Can Be Citizen Tar Officers to Take Federal

The need for trained men rather than politicians in the diplomatic servthan politicians in the diplomatic service was emphasized by Jose R. Capablanca, chees player and former diplomat of the Cuban government, who spoke yesterday noon at the meeting of the Civic League. Mr. Capablanca said that the representatives of a government should be men familiar with the country they represent and particularly familiar with its industrial life. He said that with proper respresentatives the United States would be able to capture some of the trade of South America.

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Extended to South.

An effort was made by the supporters of the various rural credits bills to get together on some common basis. No definite decision was reached,

WHITE TEMPLE IS AT SEA

nate choice in mind,
Dr. Owen's letter says;
"I have never been so much shaken of soul over any call from a church as from yours. I must decline both to accept and to negotiate further. I do this after a real searching inventory of every factor and honest prayer, I do not hope again to be effered a selves if the city and county authori-

Speakers Announced, and Include Edu- Native of Yambill County Succumb to Attack of Paralysis.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 8.—(Special.)—That the 12th annual Summer school session of the university will be one of the root and long-time resident of Astoria, died at his home on Ninth street in that city Sunday night, April 2. Death was caused by paralysis.

AVIATORS CHANGE SCHOOL Oregon Guard Student Pilots Go to

geles instead.

The two men, L. T. Barin, of the Oregon National Militia, and Captain Frank W. Wright, of Eighth Company, Coast Artillery, reached the school Friday, according to information received at the National Guard headquar-

ters yesterday.

The change in schools was made as a result of the efforts of Adjutant-General White.

TRAINED DIPLOMATS URGED NAVAL EXAMINATION IS SET

As part of a plan of the Navy De-partment the officers of the Oregon

College Also to Take Visitors on In-

spection Tour Tuesday.

Temple. I decline with the assurance that the humblest station in the will of God ever leads to the heights of the peace of God."

I M CONICE ACTORIA DIES J. M. CONLEE, ASTORIA, DIES a committee to take whatever action

James M. Conlee, native Oregonian Date, However, Not Definitely Se for Apollo Club Programme.

nual Summer school session of the university will be one of the most successful ever held is the belief of the director, Professor J. Schafer. The session will open Monday, June 19, and continue for six weeks. A club has been formed called the "500 Club," having as its purpose the enlistment of attention of all students desiring Summer school work, so that the attendance will approach, if not exceed, the 500 mark. The list of speakers has been announced, as follows:

Instruction in physical education by Robert Krohn, Portland's director of physical education; in art by Esther W. West, director of art in the Pertland public schools; in art by Esther W. West, director of art in the Pertland public schools; in the Pertland publ the Heilig that the Armory may be

Slain Women's Will Probated.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 8 .- The wills Because of the fact that the Curtiss aviation school at San Diego is to be closed in two weeks the countries as a valued at between \$3000 and \$4000 closed in two weeks, the two Oregon in notes and mortgages. Each be-National Guardsmen sent there to take queathed her estate to the other. Un-lessons in aviation will be schooled at der the Washington law, both estates the Martin avistion school at Los Ango to Mrs. Prue S. Christian, of Stegeles instead.

> Farm Meetings Arranged. SPOKANE, Wash., April 8 .- The ex ecutive committee of the Washington



JOHN C. SHILLOCK

Republican candidate for nomin-Starts Search Once Again.

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As the result of the refusal of Dr. William Russell Owen, of Brecklyn, to accept the call to the pastorate of the white Temple the field is again to be canvassed by the pulpit sommittee of the church, Members of the counting.

President William T. Foster will give canvassed by the pulpit sommittee of the church, Members of the counting of the remainder of the church, Members of the counting of the countin

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WOMAN SUCCUMBS AT 93

CONCERT MAY BE APRIL 27 Mrs. Lydia Berentha Fish Survived by Four of 10 Children.

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