



"Hearts of the World" Vining Theatre Next Week.

The last important "kerosene station" on the San Joaquin Division of the Southern Pacific has passed forever with the installation of electric lights at the little town of Mojave. No station on this long division is now without modern illumination.

Woodburn is to have a \$16,000 cannery. Monmouth—W. H. Day will operate flouring mill southwest of here. Baker—200 acres grain and meadow land sold at \$190 per acre. Lebanon—Lincoln county to get 12 miles paving this year.

Charter No. 5747 Revenue District No. 12.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

AT ASHLAND, OREGON, At the Close of Business on March 4, 1919.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes sections for RESOURCES (Loans and discounts, U.S. Bonds, Liberty Loan Bonds, etc.) and LIABILITIES (Capital stock, Surplus fund, etc.).

Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197 Rev. Stat.) exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was none. The number of such loans was none.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss. I, J. W. McCoy, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. W. McCoy, Cashier. HAZEL POWELL, Notary Public. My commission expires January 5, 1923.

THIS TELLS HOW TO FIGURE INCOME TAX

Squarely Up to Every Individual to Get Busy by March 15 or Suffer Penalty.

"Don't wait until the final due date, March 15, for paying your Income Tax and making your return. Avoid the last minute rush. Any person can figure out his liability today as well as he can next week, and if there is any point on which he needs advice he can now get in touch with a Revenue man."

Did You Earn This Much? Every unmarried person who received income averaging \$19.25 a week during 1918 and every married couple who jointly received income averaging \$38.50 a week should secure at once from the nearest Deputy Collector or the nearest bank a blank Form 1040 A.

Every individual must include under gross income all gains, profits and income derived from salaries, wages or compensation for personal service of whatever kind and in whatever form paid or from professions, vocations, business, sales or dealings in property of all kinds, interest, rent, dividends or profits derived from any source whatever.

The taxpayer is not allowed to deduct any personal, living or family expense, any amount spent for improving property or any expense of restoring property or making good its exhaustion for which an allowance is claimed under depreciation.

Figuring the Tax. Before figuring the normal tax the dividends are deducted as credits from net income, together with the personal exemption.

The normal tax rates for citizens and residents are as follows: On the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the credits the rate is 6 per cent; on any further taxable income the rate is 12 per cent.

Business House Returns. Employers and others who paid wages, salaries, rents, interest or similar determinable gains in an amount of \$1,000 or over during 1918 in any person must file an information return with the Government.

\*\*\*\*\* INCOME TAX PAYS FOR PUBLIC BENEFITS. \*\*\*\*\* "Viewed in its largest and truest sense, the payment of taxes is payment for benefits received or expected. Only from a narrow and essentially selfish and shortsighted viewpoint can the individual propose to himself the evasion of tax liability as a desirable course of action."

Part Big Packers Paid in War Time

A new idea of the great part played by America in feeding the allied forces in Europe is given in the 1919 Year Book of Swift & Company, which has just been issued.

In 1918 these products shipped abroad totaled 590,359,769 pounds—more than three times the amount shipped in 1914, the first year of the war. The pork product shipments totaled 1,691,454,529 pounds as against 921,913,029 in 1914—an increase of 83 per cent.

The meat for Europe has gone in fleets of vessels under convoy, and the Food Administration has often been unable to know very far in advance when cargo space would be available.

"The packing industry was able to adapt itself to wartime demands perhaps more quickly than any other industry. If this industry had not been organized on a large scale along national, and even international lines it would never have been able to answer all demands as promptly as it has.

"For example, when the United States entered the war, there developed a demand for canned bacon for shipment to our soldiers overseas. Swift & Company immediately took over a semi-completed soap factory and within thirty days had installed the necessary machinery and was filling Government contracts. More than

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a million pounds of bacon a week have often been canned in this factory. This means that our soldiers have been getting fine, cured, smoked bacon, whereas the Allies have been demanding only salt, unsmoked bacon, which does not have to be canned.

"Another example showing the cooperation that we have offered the Government was when the Government found it necessary to have large quantities, which it had bought for overseas shipment, put into cans. Swift & Company, alone among the big butter handlers of the country, was willing to install the necessary equipment, and in the course of three weeks, under the most unfavorable circumstances, began canning butter for the Government.

Douglas is Assured 25 Miles of Paving. County Judge R. W. Marsters, who spent Monday in Salem confer-

ring with State Highway Engineer Nunn regarding the paving program for the Pacific Highway in this county, returned to this city Monday night, says the Roseburg Review. According to Mr. Marsters, the Highway Commission will pave 25 miles of the Pacific Highway in Douglas county this year and that actual work will commence, it is believed,

The Modes of Spring. Everybody wants to be dressed up this year. The boys are home or coming home. All This Week. Big display of the Season's Newest Styles in Suits, Coats, Capes, Dolmans, Skirts, Blouses, Petticoats, Dresses. McGee's DRY GOODS.

just as soon as weather conditions are favorable. The present plan is to hard surface the Roberts Mountain cut-off from a point near Winton to Myrtle Creek, a distance of approximately 12 miles, and also the strip of the Pacific Highway between Oakland and Yoncalla, a like distance. These portions of the highway were graded last year and it is thought probable that other portions being graded and others that are soon to be, will also be treated to a coat of paving just as soon as the work can be accomplished.

Portland—\$36,000 pledged to start building Grace memorial church. Harrisburg—Hay selling at \$26 per ton here f. o. b. car.

NOTICE TO WOOD CONTRACTORS. Sealed bids will be received by School District No. 5, Jackson County, Oregon, until 6 p. m., March 24, 1919, for 160 cords of good, solid fir wood, cut from green trees.

Wood must be in four-foot lengths of not more than ten inches nor less than four inches in diameter. Wood to be delivered and piled at the Junior High School building and the Hawthorne building, and a small portion at the High School building, in Ashland, Oregon, and at a time not later than September 15, 1919.

Measurements of the wood to be made by the School Board, or by the Sealer of Weights and Measures for Jackson County, Oregon. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$25.00, payable to School District No. 5, Jackson County, Oregon, which check will be forfeited to the said School District as liquidated damages in case the successful bidder shall fail to execute a contract and furnish an approved bond for a faithful performance thereof, within five days after notification of acceptance of bid.

WANTED TO RENT—By May 1st. Several acres suitable for chickens and garden truck. Must have house preferably furnished. Two or three miles from High school. Would like old place with fruit, etc., even if in bad repair. State particulars and terms. Address Mrs. E. M. Mitchell, 548 Sixty-first St. Oakland, Calif. 12-2t\*

Classified Advertisements TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. FORD CAR FOR SALE—Almost new 1918 model for \$450; half cash, balance bankable note. S. P. Shutt, 446 Allison St., Ashland. 12-2t\*

Just Think! Nearly everything that a man can lose in this world has increased vastly in price, while insurance itself, protecting him against these losses, has hardly increased at all. What would it cost you to repair and refurnish your house if damaged by fire? If your home is worth having, it's worth insuring. Do you know how little it will cost to protect you from that loss? BILLINGS AGENCY. All kinds of good insurance—Fire, Life, Accident and Health, Automobile, Livestock, Plate Glass, etc. 11 East Main Phone 211

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