

NEW CARD INDEX WILL FACILITATE TAX COLLECTION

Assessor Reed Demands That Taxes Due State on Unsecured Personal Property Be Fully Paid.

A card index system on which are entered all bankruptcy proceedings in the United States court, assignments in the circuit court and estates in the probate court, has been installed in the office of Assessor Reed.

The purpose of the new system is to facilitate collection of taxes under the law passed by the 1913 legislature making the assessor collector of taxes on all unsecured personal property. The index will be kept up to date by new entries as additional cases in the classes named come before the courts.

Demands Taxes Due

Already Mr. Reed has made demands on receivers in several bankruptcy cases for the taxes due the state on the property involved. A case in point is the recent Gevartz bankruptcy.

Taxes due on the 1912 levy totaling \$4495 have been demanded and will be collected before there is a division of proceeds from the administration of the property by the receiver.

In another bankruptcy case, that of the Bowers hotel, \$341 will be collected in taxes, and from the assets of the bankrupt Cooperative Supply company \$502.35 will be deducted.

An estate in point is that of Evan T. Davis, on which taxes of \$682 have been demanded. In all, taxes of this sort that will be collected by means of the check given the assessor under this new filing system, and that heretofore in many cases could not have been collected because of the absence of such a check, will total approximately \$29,000.

Must Have Receipts

Probate Judge Gorton has issued an order that no estates, assignments, etc., are to be closed until receipts for taxes from the sheriff, assessor and county treasurer can be produced.

The advantage of the card index system installed, which is in charge of Mr. Jones, chief deputy in Assessor Reed's office, is that it enables the assessor to keep track of and thereby catch bankruptcy cases before a distribution has been made, and estates before they are closed.

COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT WILL BE USHERED IN TUESDAY

Appointments under the charter until it is formally sworn in.

Although the charter provides that at least 24 hours prior to any legislative meeting of the commission, a calendar setting forth all matters to come before it shall be printed, it also provides that any matter may be brought up at a meeting if four members desire to have this done.

Mr. Albee was at first of the opinion that this would make it necessary to put off the confirmation of appointments until Wednesday. He asked the opinion of City Attorney Grant, who held that the commission could make the appointments at once.

City Engineer For Staged, yesterday that J. R. Wood will be appointed purchasing agent, the only office as yet unfilled by the new commission is that of city engineer.

No selection of a city engineer has yet been made, and the possibility that several days may elapse before one is named.

"We had thought for a time," said Mr. Albee last night, "that we had found the exact man we wanted. But at the last moment there were developments that made the selection of some other engineer necessary, and the whole question is now up in the air. We haven't even anybody definitely in mind just now, and it is likely to be several days before we do."

Mr. Albee has called a meeting of members of the commission for 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, however, at which the choice of a city engineer and other pressing problems will be considered. This will be the last preliminary meeting of the new commission before it goes into office.

In the meantime, City Engineer Hurlbut will probably continue at the head of the city engineering department until the commission decides on his successor. It had been thought for a time that Mr. Hurlbut, who was himself a candidate for commissioner at the recent elec-

tion, might be appointed city engineer by the commission retained indefinitely. This is highly improbable at present, however.

Mayor Ruelhild and other members of the retiring administration are rapidly winding up their official affairs and leaving things in readiness to turn over to their successors Tuesday.

City board will meet Monday, approve salary lists for June and finish whatever business is before them. They are the health board, which will meet about 10 o'clock; the park board, which meets at 2 o'clock; the water board, at 4 o'clock; and the executive board, at 4 o'clock.

MacKay Quits Water Board

W. B. MacKay, a member of the water board, turned in his resignation to Mayor Ruelhild yesterday, and T. B. Wilcox and Frank Wynn, two other members, are expected to do so Monday.

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Another resignation which the mayor accepted yesterday was that of Phil Metachan Jr., from the auditorium committee. William Penn and Hugh Blume had previously resigned; Dr. J. K. Weatherbee, another member, no longer lives in the city, while the resignation of T. B. Wilcox, chairman of the committee, has been in the mayor's hands since Monday.

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Mayor-elect Albee, in speaking last night of the appointment, announced Friday night, of John H. Stevenson as municipal judge, said that George W. Aldwell, attorney, was an applicant for the position. He was followed suit after the position. He was followed suit after the position.

Mr. Albee said, that he could be of even more service to the administration in another capacity.

WORLD'S REFORM ADVOCATES WILL ASSEMBLE TODAY

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evil will be discussed by experts. The gathering will bring together men of all nationalities.

The conference is held under the auspices of the National Reform association with headquarters at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Included in the list of speakers are Judge Ben Lindsay, of Denver, Colo., who will address the conference on the subject of juvenile delinquency. Prof. Theophilus Smith, of many delegates to the Hague conference, will speak on international peace. A. J. McKelway, secretary of the National Child Labor committee, will tell of the progress of child labor reform, directing special attention to the work that is being done in the southern states.

Raymond Robins, of Chicago, will talk on socialism. Dr. A. H. Haiguanian, from far away Asia Minor, will bring a hopeful message of Christian influence in the land of Mahomet. Pyong K. Yoon will represent Korea and will tell of the intellectual, religious, and material reform in the hermit kingdom. Dr. James S. Martin, general superintendent of the National Reform association, has prepared an address on religious instruction in state educational associations. Included in the list of speakers are Charles Reynolds Brown, dean of Yale university; Dr. Benjamin De Wiedner, president of the University of California; Dr. J. A. McDonald, editor of the Toronto, Canada, Globe; Dr. Isaac Headland, of Pekin, China; Rev. William Patterson, of Belfast, Ireland; Charles W. Fairbanks, former president of the United States; Dr. Joseph S. Motoda, one of Japan's leading educators; Ng Poon Chew, of Canton, China; Robert F. Watchorn, former United States commissioner of immigration; Prof. Alberto Chet, of Palermo, Italy; Dr. Bang, of Norway, and many others of equal prominence.

Monster Parade Planned

A prominent feature of the conference will be a great patriotic demonstration on the Fourth of July. In the forenoon of that day ten thousand Sunday school workers and children will form in line on Park street and march to the Multnomah stadium.

H. R. Albee, mayor-elect, will march at the head of the procession with the "Play Fair" Bible class as his personal guard of honor. At the stadium brief addresses, appropriate to the day will be made by speakers from each of the countries represented at the conference.

Conference Opens This Morning

The conference will open this morning with sermons in the various pulpits of the city by visiting ministers. The more formal opening will come at 2:30 p. m. at Multnomah stadium, if the weather conditions are favorable. If unfavorable the meeting will be held in the Gypsy Smith tabernacle.

At this meeting there will be formal addresses of welcome by state and municipal officials and a response by the general superintendent of the conference. Two of the leading divines of the United States will deliver addresses. The impressiveness of the meetings will be added to by a choir of 500 voices under the direction of Professor W. H. Bover.

In the evening the churches of the city will have their pulpits filled by visiting clergymen. Former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks will be the speaker at the First M. E. church at 10:30 a. m.

The conference will be in session eight days, including July 6. During the week days sectional conferences will be held in the forenoon at Trinity Episcopal, Taylor Street M. E., First Presbyterian and White Temple churches. The afternoon and evening meetings will be held at the stadium. The meetings at the stadium will be under the presidency of Rev. Henry Collin Minton of Trenton, N. J.

At one time it was hoped that President Woodrow Wilson would be able to attend the conference, but a letter was received from him yesterday expressing his regret that his official duties would not permit him to be present. The letter also contained a hearty indorsement of the objects of the conference.

Registration Booth Busy

The registration booth at the Hotel Oregon was busy all day yesterday, there being a steady stream of arrivals and information seekers. Over 100 delegates and speakers put in an appearance during the day and evening. Many others are expected to arrive today and tomorrow. A large delegation is expected from Boise, Idaho, but this will not be realized, according to the following letter:

"World's Christian Citizenship Conference, Portland, Or.—Gentlemen: The O. S. L. railroad has denied us rates as delegates to the conference. Most pay full fare from this point of stay at home. Consequently but few, if any, will go from this place. Yours respectfully, R. M. LEHEW."

Emergency Hospital Established. Provision has been made to care for any one who may need medical attention while at the stadium. An emergency hospital with nurses and physicians in attendance, has been established. At the request of the state board of health Dr. C. J. Smith of the board has made the following assignment of physicians:

Sunday afternoon, June 28, Dr. A. N. Creadick; Monday evening, June 30, 7:30, Dr. William Knox; Tuesday evening, July 1, 7:30, Dr. A. W. Baird; Wednesday evening, July 2, 7:30, Dr.

Blasilian; Thursday evening, July 3, 7:30, Dr. E. E. Gamble; Friday evening, July 4, 7:30, Dr. M. J. Jones; Saturday evening, July 5, 7:30, Dr. A. J. Bender; Sunday evening, July 6, 7:30, Dr. Frank McCauley.

Monday's program will be an especially interesting one. Former Vice President Fairbanks will speak on the obligations of Christian countries to their dependencies and F. De Rougemont of Switzerland will deliver an address on direct democracy, dwelling on the initiative and referendum.

Dr. Henry Collin Minton will explain the general scope and purpose of the conference.

The Rev. John Lamond of Scotland will deliver an address on "Lessons and Warnings From Scotland."

Dr. Samuel Zane Britton of Philadelphia, will speak on the "Christianization of the Social Order."

DENVER PASTOR SAYS WOMEN ARE NOT YET POWER IN POLITICS

"While I believe in the fundamental principles of woman suffrage, it will be a long time before they will cut any figure in politics," declared Dr. Robert F. Coyle of Denver, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of that city, who is to be a speaker at the World's Christian Citizenship Conference, and who will open the conference this afternoon with a speech on "I Am for Men."

"It has always been said that when women were given the vote they would settle the liquor question, but when we had the 'Denver dry' campaign it was the women's vote that defeated the movement," he said. "Suffrage has come to stay, of course, but it will be a very long time indeed before the

women will make the least particle of difference in the efficiency of government or the purity of politics."

"I am very much interested in the progress of Portland. I was here first in 1892, again in 1898, and the last time in 1914. The growth of the city has been marvelous. I took an automobile ride through the city yesterday and was very much delighted with what I saw. The commission form of government interests me greatly. We have had it in Denver for about a month, but that has not been long enough for us to decide how we like it. There is one big difference between the two charters, however, and that is in the matter of the power you grant the mayor. Here he has a great deal more power than does our mayor."

Dr. Coyle has been pastor of the Denver church for 12 years, and in 1903 was the moderator of the general assembly, the highest office in the Presbyterian organization. Dr. Coyle will speak Tuesday on "The Mormon Menace."

CHURCH FEDERATION IS MOST IMPORTANT, SAYS DR. E. H. DELK

"Next to the missionary movement, both foreign and domestic, the federation of churches with men, means and forces to set as one body in religious education evangelistic propaganda and social service for the whole community, is most important," said Edwin Heyl Delk of Philadelphia, president of the Interchurch Federation of Philadelphia, who is in Portland. This federation is the local body of the national organization of the Church of Christ in America. Dr. Delk is one of the noted speakers here for the World's Christian Citizenship Conference.

"We have learned that social con-

ditions react on the individual and we know that the church faces community as well as individual problems, which tends to make the federation a necessity in order to secure the maximum of benefit," he said.

KOREAN TO ADDRESS CONVENTION THURSDAY UPON IMMIGRATION

Pyong K. Yoon, president of the National association of Korea, has prepared an address on immigration which he will deliver to the conference next Thursday.

"In my country," said Mr. Yoon yesterday, "there is also great progress along religious, material and intellectual lines, but politically we are dead, owing to our subjugation to Japan. The association of which I am president has for its mission the preserving of Korean identity and ideals and promoting interest along the line of material and intellectual improvement in everything that is good for Koreans."

Alaska Writer Weds. (United Press Leased Wire.) Oakland, Cal., June 28.—James E. McKee, a former bunk mate of Rex Beach in Alaska, was married here today to Miss Sylvia Daly. He is also a writer and a member of the Arctic society.

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PLANS FOR LUNCHEON TO SPEAKERS MADE

Arrangements for the luncheon to be given next Thursday noon at the Oregon hotel for the speakers at the World's Christian Citizenship Conference were completed yesterday afternoon. The luncheon is to be given by the Oregon Congress of Mothers and the Parent-Teacher association. The 20 members of the committee, with the presidents of the congress, the Portland council and other organizations of the city will be hostesses.

Crimson Rambler roses, white roses and blue corn flowers will be used in decorating the banquet hall that the National colors may be brought out in honor of the Fourth, which falls on the following day. Eight little flower girls in white will present the guests with flowers. The program to follow the luncheon will be short that business men may attend with their wives. The luncheon is open to all.

President W. T. Foster of Reed college, will be toastmaster and the following well known visitors will respond to the toast: "Child Welfare, Citizenship, the School and the Home," R. J. (Catch-my-pal) Patterson of Belfast, Ireland; John Lamond, Edinburgh, Scotland; Pyong K. Yoon, Seoul, Korea; Robert J. Burdette, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. Edwin Heyl Delk, Philadelphia, Pa.

The members of the committee in charge are: Mesdames R. E. Bondurant, chairman; R. H. Tate, F. S. Myers, H. R. Albee, Martin Wagner, L. Lesser Cohn, W. S. Brande, John Man-

ning, A. King Wilson, R. T. Voorhees, Thomas Green, B. L. Buland, C. W. Hayhurst, John Risley, A. E. Simmons, W. A. Laidlaw, H. W. Holden and Misses Frances and Florence Dayton.

EX-VICE PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS WILL FILL TWO PULPITS TODAY

Charles Warren Fairbanks, ex-vice-president of the United States, who is in Portland, attending the Christian Citizenship Conference, will speak from the pulpit of the First M. E. church, at Third and Taylor streets, at 10:30 o'clock this morning. His subject will be "The Foreign Missionary Movement." Mr. Fairbanks returned from a tour around the world only a few months ago, and in his address will tell of his observations on the trip. He will be the guest of Charles H. Carey.

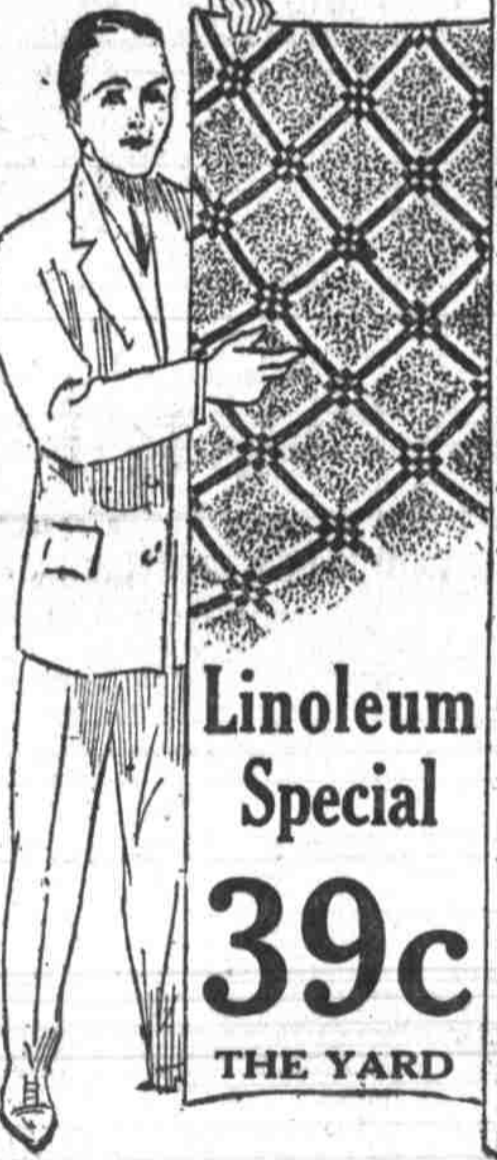
In the evening, at 7:45 o'clock, Mr. Fairbanks will occupy the pulpit of Centenary M. E. church, at East Ninth and Pine streets. His subject there will be "William McKinley."

The Rev. John Lamond, B. D., of Edinburgh, Scotland, will speak at the First M. E. church at 7:45 p. m.

The annual convention of the International Steel and Copper Plate Printers' union will be held next month in Chicago.

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