

COLLECTING INCOME TAX IS TO FOLLOW ARRIVAL OF BLANKS

Data Being Gathered by Federal Officials Preparatory to Enforcing New Law.

With the arrival in Portland yesterday of the necessary blanks for making returns on the annual net income of individuals, Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue, has announced that he intends to start at once to collect the income tax.

Clerks are already employed at the court houses in the district presided over by Miller, going over the tax rolls, securing data from them to be used by the collector, and within a few days, agents from the treasury department will be scouting about, picking up information here and there that will result in certain individuals being asked for a portion of their wealth.

In commenting on the task of collecting all the income tax that becomes due March 1, Collector Miller said: "Just because one entitled to pay a tax does not receive a blank, he need not think we are not going to collect from him. He can secure his blank and all the necessary information from this office. It is not for me to worry. They should do the worrying."

The collector then referred to a section of the law which provides the following: "This return must be filed on or before the first day of March succeeding the close of the calendar year for which return is made."

"The penalty for failure to file the return within the time specified by law is \$20 to \$1000. In case of refusal or neglect to render the return within the required time (except in case of sickness or absence) 50 per cent shall be added to amount of tax assessed. In case of false or fraudulent return, 100 per cent shall be added to such tax, and any person required by law to make, render, sign or verify any return who makes any false or fraudulent return or statement with intent to defeat or evade the assessment required by this section to be made shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court, with the costs of prosecution."

Letters are being sent by Mr. Miller to all the county treasurers of the state, enclosing blanks, urging them to give the fact that the tax is due March 1, as much publicity as possible. The county treasurers are not collectors of this tax and the request is merely one for assistance.

71 ARE BAPTIZED BY IMMERSION IN RIVER

During Ceremony Members of Apostolic Faith Sing Hymns on Bank.

Devoutly gathered on a stretch of pebbly beach at the foot of Division street yesterday afternoon, 71 converts to the Apostolic faith were baptized by immersion in the Willamette.

Men, women and children of all ages and degrees, black and white, waded waist deep into the river and with hands folded across breasts were submerged bodily by the elders of the church with, while the members of the church stood on the shore singing hymns of praise and extending hands of welcome to the newly baptized converts.

Four tents set out on the shore provided dressing rooms for the baptized both men and women donning old clothes and taking off their shoes for the ceremony.

Mumbling prayers of exhortation, they went out into the water and flushed with the security of salvation as taught by their faith, which is founded on immersion, they came forth shouting ringing "hallelujahs."

Mrs. Florence L. Crawford, overseer of the mission in this city, conducted the service, while Elders R. R. Crawford and J. G. Robbins stood in the river for some two hours and performed the actual baptism.

The service was held on a stretch of beach between the shore of Division and Iyon streets behind the dock of the Inman-Poulsen Lumber company. The Apostolic Faith mission is located at Front and Division streets and has a membership of about 500.

MANY WERE AIDED BY ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

The December report of the Associated Charities just made public by General Secretary V. R. Manning, shows that the legal aid and employment departments of the organization gave assistance to 106 persons during the month.

Reckoning the value of aid at \$1 per case with 18 persons applying for legal aid, the service rendered by this department amounted to \$90. The cases handled were of the following nature: Best estate transfer, value of property, recovery of personal property, divorce and property rights, real estate mortgage, chattel mortgage, attorney and client, estate in guardianship, dependent children, garnishment of wages, claim of wages and title to real estate, one each; collection of wages, six. Sixteen of the cases were referred to attorneys while the others were settled direct by the department. The employment department received 238 applications for work, while 230 were applied for. Temporary employment was secured for 21 men and 36 women, making a total of 57, while permanent employment was secured for 25 men and 16 women, making a total of 41. Estimating the value of the temporary work at \$1 each work equaled \$57, and the permanent work at \$10 each work equaled \$410, making a total of \$467.

SPURGEON ANNOUNCES SUBJECTS OF ADDRESSES

Dr. William Spurgeon today announced the subjects for the three noon lectures that he will deliver at the Portland Young Men's Christian Association, beginning tomorrow. His subjects will be: Wednesday, "Does Religion Pay?" Thursday, "Why Am I a Christian?" Friday, "The Four Letters." Each meeting will be special music at each meeting.

These meetings will begin at 12:15 o'clock and will be free. All men are invited to attend.

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\$4.75 Silk Shadow Lace Flouncing, \$1.98

A Dancing Frock is a necessity these days—for nearly everybody dances. And the spirit of daintiness and airy grace is certainly never better exemplified than in filmy laces. These beautiful Silk Shadow Lace Flouncings that we're featuring tomorrow are Calais and Lyons manufacture, and in all the new Spring designs. They're 12 to 24 inches wide—just correct widths for the fashioning of lovely Waists and Dancing Frocks. Ordinarily these Silk Shadow Flouncings are priced at \$2.50 to \$4.75—for Clearance only, **\$1.98** we've reduced them to, the yard

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Regular \$18 and \$20 Models

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\$1.00 to \$1.35 Dressing Sacques—69c

They're of a good quality flannelette, well made, in a variety of pleasing styles and colors.

Children's Rain Capes Now at Clearance Prices

The famous "Bestyette" and "Arco" Rain Capes for children.

\$2.85 Rain Capes, Special \$1.98
\$3.50 Rain Capes, Special \$2.98

Attractive House-Dresses at \$1.08

Many of the famous Dix make are included in this group of House Dresses—and they're all new arrivals that we've marked at this Clearance price. Made of chambrays and percales, all sizes.

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Taffeta Ribbons for Clearance

9c, 10c and 12c Taffeta Ribbons, Clearance, Per Yard 6c

Pure silk, heavy quality Taffeta Ribbons, in cream, tan, pink, navy, brown, orange, yellow, cardinal and green; widths No. 5, 7 and 9. **6c**

15c to 22c Taffeta Ribbon for the Clearance, Per Yard 11c

Pure Silk Taffeta Ribbon, in pink, light blue, cream, tan, navy, gray, cardinal, Alice blue, light or dark blue and greens. Widths 12, 16 and 22. Reduced from 15c, 17c and 22c to bolt of 10 yards, **95c—11c**

25c and 30c Taffeta Ribbon for the Clearance, Yard 15c

Widths 40 and 60—colors tan, cream, rose, turquoise, gray, pink, garnet, navy, cardinal, light and dark green. Wonderful values in this 25c-30c Taffeta Ribbon, reduced to bolt 10 yds. **\$1.40—yd. 15c**

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Clearance Sale of Bathroom Fixtures

Here are Bathroom necessities reduced most radically for the Clearance Sale. Every article needed in a well-equipped Bathroom will be found in this list, and all deeply reduced.

\$1.50 Glass Bathroom Shelves 99c

Like illustration. Heavy plate glass shelves, with beveled edges and nickel-plated brackets, 5x18-inch size. Reduced for Clearance from \$1.50 to **99c**

50c Towel Bars 39c

Nickel-plated on brass, 24 inches long, with 1/2-inch rods and 2-inch wall plates. Reduced for Clearance from 50c to **39c**

35c Glass Towel Rods Now at 27c

Just as illustrated, 18-inch long Rods, with nickel wall plates. Specially reduced for Clearance from **35c to 27c**

75c 18-inch Glass Towel Bars, 3/4-in. 69c

90c 24-inch Glass Towel Bars, 3/4-in. 72c

\$5.00 White Enamel Medicine Chests, waterproof, for \$3.99

\$7.00 Nickel-Bound Mirrors \$5.59

\$4.00 Adjustable Shaving Mirrors \$3.19

\$2.25 12x20 White Enamel Mirrors \$1.79

\$1.50 Overhead Shower Bath \$9.19

85c Sink Soap Dishes 69c

\$1.50 Comb and Brush Racks \$1.19

70c Robe Hooks 49c

25c Robe Hooks, special 19c

50c Nickel Towel Racks, special 39c

35c Nickel Towel Pins, special 29c

50c Nickel Towel Rings, special 39c

50c Bath Tub Soap Dishes, special 39c

50c Enamel Bath Seat, special 39c

\$1.00 Enamel Bath Seat, special 79c

60c Bath-Tub Soap Holders at Only 48c

As illustrated. Made of solid copper, nickel-plated. Specially reduced for Clearance from 60c to, each, **48c**

10c Nickel Toothbrush Holders, spec'l. 8c

20c Nickel Toothbrush Holders, spec'l. 16c

50c Nickel Toothbrush Holders, spec'l. 39c

75c Nickel Toothbrush Holders, spec'l. 59c

35c Tumbler Holders, special 29c

50c Tumbler Holders Special for Only 39c

As illustrated. Solid brass, nickel-plated Holders, complete with glass. Specially reduced from 50c to, each, **39c**

First Floor—Main Building



Men's 50c and 75c Initial Handkerchiefs at 25c

Finest quality French and Irish Linen Handkerchiefs for men, full size, with hand-embroidered initial in several styles—the popular and new long initial, the small letter, and medallion style, with colored background and white letter. All white, or with colored borders and initials to match. All initials. This is one of the most remarkable Handkerchief offers ever made, and the response is sure to be great. Every one of these Handkerchiefs has sold at 50c and 75c—but our special Clearance price is, each **25c**

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Del Monte Peas—Famous Everywhere for High Quality

Del Monte Peas are sweet, tender and entirely free from artificial coloring.
Del Monte Sugar Peas, No. 2 Size, Doz. Cans \$1.65, Can 15c
Del Monte Petit Pois, No. 2 Size, Doz. Cans \$2.25, Can 20c

Grocery Specials for Tomorrow

Shoulder Cut Hams—Fancy Sugar-Cured quality. Correctly smoked and closely trimmed. In medium sizes. Special, pound 14c
Clover Bloom Butter—roll 65c
Graham Flour—freshly milled—No. 9 sack 29c
New Prunes—Oregon cured—3 lbs. 25c
French Prunes—fine, meaty fruit—4 lbs. 25c

Atmore's Mince Meat—quart jar 39c—pint jar 20c
Cottage Hams—boneless. About 5 lbs. in piece. the pound 19c
Apricots and Pears—gallon cans—dozen \$4.25
can 39c
Peaches and Apricots—new pack—No. 2 1/2 cans, dozen \$1.40—can 12 1/2c
Cabinet Coffee—To further introduce it. Special, the pound 29c
Pure Food Grocery, Basement—Mail Orders Filled

Notions Reduced for Clearance

Wednesday Only—Contract Goods Excepted

5c Charter Oak Thread—Best 6 cord, 200-yd. spools, each 4c
25c Silk Covered Shields—Assorted sizes, pair 10c
5c White Basting Cotton—500-yd. spools—2 for 5c
5c Collar Supporters—Assorted—Card 1c
15c Shell Hair Pins—Crimped—Box 10c
5c Washington Pins—Nickel points—pkg. 2c
5c Nickel Safety Pins—Assorted on card—Card 3c
5c Hooks and Eyes—Assorted styles—Card 1c
25c Acme Sanitary Belts—Each 10c
10c White Belting—2 1/2-inch width—Yard 5c
New Alto Curling Irons—Each 25c

Sale Boys' and Youths' Logger Shoes

Boys' and Youths' High-Cut Loggers, made of tan or black storm calf, Blucher cut. They have good broad toes, bellows tongue and splendid heavy soles.

Little Men's Sizes, 10 to 13 1/2, Special \$2.29
Boys' Sizes, 1 to 6, Special \$2.89

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Specials in Women's Neckwear

Women's 35c and 50c Neckwear, 15c—In the assortment are Dutch Collars, Fancy Frills, Fancy Stock Collars, with jabots, Net Gimpes, Jabots—in fact, a great collection of the popular neck "fixings." All reduced for this, our final clearance, from 35c and 50c, **15c** down to

To 75c Neckwear, 21c—A general assortment of high-grade Fichus, Imported Lace Collars, Embroidered Collars and Sets, Fancy Frills, Vests, Lace Stocks, Coat Collars; white and colored effects. Some slightly soiled from handling. This Neckwear has sold to 75c—for Clearance we've included every article at **21c**

To \$3.00 Neckwear, 98c—A beautiful assortment of hand-embroidered Collars, foreign-made colored Collars, net and lace Fichu Collars, Lace and Embroidered Sets and fine quality Frills, are included in this offering. The greatest possible reduction—Neckwear selling to \$3.00, now at **98c** only

To 98c Neckwear, 38c—Included are a host of beautiful imported styles—Jabots, Dutch Collars, Lace Collars and Sets, Fancy Colored Collars, Pique Vests—a wonderful range of the season's favorites. Reduced for Clearance to, **38c** each

To \$1.50 Neckwear, 49c—This assemblage includes Fancy Lace and Net Fichu Collars, Imported style Lace Collars, White and Colored Lace Sets, Jabots and Dutch Collars, and Net-Lace Coat Protectors. Several hundred pieces for choice are assembled in this lot, reduced from \$1.00 and **49c** to \$1.50 to only **49c**

To \$2.00 Neckwear, 73c—There are beautiful Gored Collars, imported from France, hand-embroidered Net and Lace Collars, Swiss Embroidered Collars and Sets in the lot, reduced to 75c. All strictly up-to-date Neckwear, selling to \$2.00—reduced for Clearance to, each **73c**

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\$53.50 Acorn Cabinet Gas Range, Clearance Price \$43.35
\$65.00 Acorn Cabinet Gas Range, Clearance Price \$52.65

\$14.50 3-Burner Gas Range \$11.75
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\$19.50 3-Burner Gas Range \$15.80
\$20.50 3-Burner Gas Range \$16.41
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\$24.50 3-Burner Gas Range \$19.85
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\$40.00 "Acorn" Steel Ranges \$32.40
\$42.50 "Acorn" Steel Ranges \$34.43
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