

COLLECTION OF TAXES MORE THAN MILLION BEHIND THIS YEAR

Slump Attributed to New Tax Law Enacted by the 1915 Legislature. PROVISIONS DISCUSSED

Unpaid Taxes Become Subject to Interest After April 5; Second Half Is Due on October 5. Tax collections are more than \$1,000,000 short of what they were at this time last year.

County Made Banker. In other words, the county is being made the banker, and at a very low rate of interest, pointed out Mr. Huckabee.

MOTHER IS PLACED IN JAIL Charge of Arson Made; Six Children Are Scattered. Under indictment for arson, Mrs. K Hill is in the county jail today while her six children are scattered.

REVIEW OF CASE ASKED Mary Benner Petitions the Circuit Court. Alleging that County Judge Cleeton had acted without a proper investigation of the facts, Mary Benner yesterday petitioned the circuit court to review the proceedings of the county court in which she was removed as administratrix of the estate of the late W. B. Rust and George W. Combs.

For the Little Ones To Keep Their Digestion Perfect Nothing Is Quite So Safe and Pleasant as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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COUNTY'S CONTENTION UPHeld Payment to Physicians for Sanitary Examinations \$5 Day, Maximum. Circuit Judge Belt yesterday afternoon sustained the contention of Deputy District Attorney Collier that the law will permit the county to pay no more than \$5 a day for the services of a physician acting as a member of a county examining board on sanitary.

Liquor Declared Nuisance. The two barrels of bottled whiskey, holding 146 quarts, which were seized in a raid on the W. G. Manning warehouse for the purpose of being sold by District Judge Jones, who ordered them destroyed.

To Afford Protection. On condition that the city engineer will take ample precaution to prevent damage to the property of Mary A. Olin, she has agreed to return to the city a lot of property she had taken to the city.

Accused of Embezzlement. Samuel Taylor, formerly collector for the Oregon Auto Dispatch company, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Christofferson on a charge of having embezzled \$400 of the company's funds.

Cruelty Is Alleged. Marie Pouljade is asking for a divorce from Elmer H. Pouljade on the grounds of cruelty. They were married in San Francisco in 1914.

COUNTY COURT NEWS. The commissioners set Wednesday, April 5, 1916, as the date upon which the following indemnity cases will be heard: Gottlieb Schof, Fairview, Or., three cows, and Aza Seaman, Portland, one registered bull, which were slaughtered because of infection with tuberculosis.

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PRESIDENT WILBUR ADDRESSES PUPILS AT REED COLLEGE. Head of Leland Stanford Jr. University Urges Action in Social Service Work.

Dance Planned for Vista House Fund. Event Which Will Be Held at Cottillion Hall April 3 Is Assured Success. Fund Now Over \$4000.

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NEW CONDITIONS MUST BE RECOGNIZED BY THE EMPLOYERS, ASSERTION

W. D. Wheelwright Declares That Right of Labor to Be Heard Must Be Admitted. STATE LAWS DISCUSSED Regulation of Labor of Women and Children Is Another Thing That Must Be Acknowledged.

William D. Wheelwright in his address before the employers association, declared that the old order has broken down and that the employers must recognize the right of labor to be heard and the fact that the state has taken over to itself the guardianship of women and children.

New Condition Inevitable. "That some protection for the laborer—man, woman and child—from the conditions of modern industry, that has always been their lot for the time when Cheops and Cyphrenes built their useless pyramids, was the inevitable outcome of advancing civilization and growing intelligence.

Use of Force Opposed. "And in trying to pass such an initiative law you would have the support of a large army of men and women workers who stand for liberty and who resent a degree of paternalism that takes away from their sense of responsibility and tends to weaken the national character.

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PERSONAL SUPERVISION OF ROADS IS FAVORED



In announcing his candidacy for the Republican nomination for county commissioner, W. B. Steele of Gresham says he believes in good roads and personal supervision of road building by the commissioners.

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INFORMAL LUNCHEON HELD BY PRESIDENTS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Purpose of Gatherings Is to Promote Spirit of Helpfulness and Good Fellowship. ONLY ONE ON THIS COAST. Feature of Conference Response of Each One Present Telling Object of Her Organization.

French Reports Make No Mention of Conflagration Claimed by Germans. London, March 25.—(I. N. S.)—The Germans on a 75-mile semi-circular front before Verdun are pouring a fierce artillery fire into the French defenses.

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You'll Be Sorry Just Too Late! When All Your Teeth Are on a Plate! Year in and year out I am striving to give you better and better service and do it for less money. TODAY I am better equipped, better prepared in all dental branches, to satisfy your wants. TODAY I can do better work than ever before and for less money than anywhere else in the city.