

TAX PAYMENTS TOTAL \$324,681 FOR THREE ROADS IN MULTNOMAH

Final Rush on First Installments Made in Order to Avoid Legal Penalties.

GOOD PROGRESS IS MADE

O. W. R. & Co., Spokane, Portland & Seattle, and P. B. R. & Co., Make Payments.

The three heaviest taxpayers of Multnomah county, the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, O. W. R. & Co. and the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway today paid the tax collections with a combined payment of \$224,684.75.

Today brought the final rush of taxpayers to avoid the penalty of interest, and it was predicted that the collections for the date of April 5 would reach \$2,000,000.

With the total tax roll at \$2,118,711.53 it is expected that today's collections will show that over 50 per cent of the roll has been collected.

After today interest at the rate of 1 per cent a month will be added to all assessments on which the first half remains unpaid.

For the convenience of the belated or delayed taxpayer the collector's office will remain open until 9 o'clock tonight.

TITLE TO LAND CONTESTED

Title to land, alleged to be worth about \$3000, located near The Dalles, is contested in a complaint filed in federal court by S. B. Barker and E. M. Pitter, against George A. Bare.

The land was filed on in 1901 as a homestead, according to the complaint, title subsequently diverting to the plaintiff.

Later, through the action of the land office, which the complaint assails, the defendant acquired title to the property.

An order restraining the making of any conveyance pending final disposition of the suit is asked, as well as a decree divesting the title from the defendants to the plaintiffs.

WORK IS HIS PET AVERSION Jennie Matlisky Charges Husband With Refusing Engagements.

Work was a pet aversion of Abraham Matlisky, a musician, according to a divorce complaint filed by Jennie Matlisky in the circuit court.

VOTERS WILL EXPRESS THEMSELVES ON SIX INITIATIVE MEASURES

Five Already Filed and Sixth Is Expected Before Time Expires This Evening.

JITNEY PETITION BIGGEST

Amidon Signatures Legal Under Certain Qualifications, Is Opinion of City Attorney La Roche.

At least six initiative measures are to be voted on in the city election June 4. Five have already been filed with City Auditor Barbur, and the last initiative measure—the Shepherd anti-commission charter—is to be filed this afternoon.

Four measures were filed Wednesday afternoon. They were a measure by the jitney drivers' union for the use of the streets without a franchise.

Previously the petitions for the Amidon charter had been filed. City Attorney La Roche told City Auditor Barbur today that if it could be determined that petitions for the measure had been circulated with a copy of the public service league's prohibition that the city could accept them.

Will Sue Bonding Company City to Attempt to Secure Arlington and Kings Heights Assessments.

The Oregon Shanty & Casualty company gave bonds to insure the payment of assessments for improvements on Arlington and Kings Heights.

Engineer Hegardt of Dock Commission Talks to Commission.

G. B. Hegardt, engineer of the public docks commission, was before the city commissioners today to explain the details of the \$2,000,000 bond issue for grain elevators.

TO BUILD FREIGHT SHED S. P. & S. Will Erect Permanent Structure on East Side.

The Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway company is to build a permanent freight shed at Union avenue and East Yamhill street to handle east-side business.

Seaside Plans a Patriotic Meeting Warrenton, Or., April 5.—Governor Withycombe and a number of other guests to the official opening of the Warrenton Clay company's plant Saturday evening, April 7, have been invited by Mayor Page of Seaside to spend the afternoon at the beach, and in connection therewith Mayor Page has arranged for a patriotic meeting to be held in Seaside, when Governor Withycombe will address the people on national issues.

Desertion Is Charged. In a divorce complaint filed today Iva May Hom charges that George I. Hom deserted his home and two children on August 28, 1915, and that nothing has been heard of him since that time.

Military Drilling Is Commenced by Police

Portland Minutemen Getting in Readiness for Possible Call to Enter the Active Service of Army.

Military drill has been instituted in the police department in anticipation that some of the force may be called for active service later.

The first drills were held Wednesday, but active work begins Friday when all recruits are put through the tactics by their captains.

On that day, during the same hours, from 12 to 2 o'clock. At 8 o'clock an address will be made.

Dr. Dyott will hold special service in the First Congregational church on Good Friday night, in observance of the day.

Empty Victory Won By Picture Censors

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OBSERVANCE OF GOOD FRIDAY IS A MATTER OF SERIOUS INTEREST

Nearness of War Lends to Occasion Added Solemnity and Prayerful Thought.

With celebration in practically every church in the city and an interest this year unprecedented, the Good Friday observance is expected to be of unusual sincerity.

The grimness and thoughtfulness brought about by impending war by the nation and the natural turning of the Christian to his religion at Easter-tide, are responsible for this interest, say churchmen.

All Portland churches have arranged services to bring out the special significance of the day.

At St. David's Episcopal parish, morning prayer will be said at 9 o'clock on the morning of Good Friday, followed by the reading of the Gospel and Epistle for the day.

The Very Reverend E. H. McCollis will conduct the "three hours devotions" at St. Stephen's pro-cathedral.

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Albany Now Has Red Cross Branch Albany, Or., April 5.—Albany chapter of the American National Red Cross society effected permanent organization Tuesday evening. Dr. H. M. Ellis, who was a surgeon with the Second Oregon in the Philippine campaign, was elected president.

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