

# INCOME TAX BUYS W. S. STAMPS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIAL

Uncle Sam Will Get Money, Anyway, for Win-the-War Purpose and Will Pay Interest.

## OTHERS MAY FOLLOW SUIT

Associate Director Back From Visit Reports Growing Interest in Thrift Campaign.

It has become quite the thing for public officials, exempt under the income tax law from paying the income tax, to develop their "patriotic conscience" to the extent of refusing to take the exemption and to pay the tax anyway as a "help-win-the-war" measure.

Now comes a new idea. One state official, modest as the shrinking violet, so asking that his name be withheld, figured it out that his income tax would amount to \$50.

Then what did he do? He bought \$50 worth of War Savings Stamps.

Aids Uncle Sam and Himself. "I do not want to avoid doing my bit to help finance the war," he said, "and it just occurred to me that by purchasing War Savings Stamps I would be putting the money just where it would do the most good for Uncle Sam and at the same time where it will be doing the most good for me, so you see that I am not altogether unselfish in the matter."

"But that's all Uncle Sam is asking you to do. Lend him money, and he'll pay it back at 4 per cent, compounded quarterly, in five years. It's just a business proposition, and that's just what the financing of this war is."

Question Has Been Discussed. "A number of us public employes whose incomes are not really large, but are included at any rate in the income tax schedule, have discussed the situation, and I know of a number of others who are going to put their income tax apportionment into War Savings Stamps."

Organization of War Savings societies throughout the state will be the first order of W. S. business between now and March 15. Call has been made for 2871 societies in Oregon by that time. A number of business houses and office buildings in the city are being organized into societies for the purpose of developing habits of thrift and investment in Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

Mr. Wonscott Returns Home. C. N. Wonscott, associate director of the campaign in Oregon, returned this morning from a visit in Hood River and Wasco counties, and reports the thrift organizations well under way in those districts.

"Special interest is being taken in the Thrift Stamp propaganda in Wasco county," said Mr. Wonscott, "and though it is somewhat slow in Hood River county, we are carrying on with the campaign on the way 'over the top.'"

Today's reports from J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, indicate growing interest in the campaign on the part of the school children of the state.

## General's Son in Aviation School

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 12.—(L. N. S.) Peyton C. March, son of the new chief of staff of the American army, arrived here today to become an officer of the government aviation school. He has a rank as a second lieutenant.

Three hundred new warplanes have been ordered for the aviation school here.

## Cattlemen Will Develop Ranch

Aberdeen, Wash., Feb. 12.—The largest deal in logged off lands ever made in this section to one individual was made Saturday, when a real estate firm sold 360 acres of land six miles from Hoquiam on the Hoquiam river to John English, an Eastern Oregon cattleman. English will develop a cattle ranch.

## Groceries

- Creamery Butter, Victor brand, fresh and sweet, 2-lb. \$1.08
- roll .....
- Cotocot, Swift's, while any remain, small tin. 69c
- Cocoa, Hershey's, one of the purest and best, 1-lb. can 32c; 1/2-lb. can 17c
- Black Pepper, strictly pure, lb. pkg. 32c; 4-oz. pkg. 9c
- Oysters, Monopole or Red Ribbon, Eastern Cove, while any remain, doz. \$4.50. 39c
- Pumpkin, Van Camp's, solid pack, finest Eastern, doz. \$1.70. large can. 15c
- Raisins, cluster table, latest crop, good size, lb. Seeded Raisins, latest crop, 1/4 size pkg., 3 for 12c
- Doz. \$1.40. large pkg. Oregon Prunes, latest crop, medium size, 10-lb. bag 93c. 5-lb. bag 48c. lb. Evaporated Loganberries, finest quality, latest crop, per 48c. lb. Ninth Floor, Fifth Street.

## Looks Like Kaiser, Faces Internment

Dr. Erich Starke, Dentist, German Alien, Who Was Arrested at Aurora, Held in Jail Pending Order.

Before the United States declared war on Germany, Dr. Erich Starke, a German alien who looks enough like the Kaiser to be his twin, practiced dentistry in Aurora, Or.

After America's entrance into the war, however, the doctor's business fell off woefully. He says it was due to the fact that he looks like the Kaiser, but citizens of Aurora say it is due to Dr. Starke's continued unpatriotic utterances.

He was arrested in Aurora, turned over to Deputy United States Marshal Carter and brought before United States Attorney Rankin, who, after hearing him air his views Monday, wired to the attorney general for internment orders. He is being held in the Multnomah county jail.

Dr. Starke came to this country from Germany in 1911 and studied dentistry in Philadelphia. He practiced his profession in Astoria when first coming to Oregon.

## Jurors to Give Fees To Armenian Fund

Six jurors sitting on a case in municipal court Monday afternoon told Judge Rossmann they would assign their fee of \$1 each to the Armenian relief fund. It took the jury 15 minutes to find John Starke, conductor of a rooming house at 914 North Second street, guilty of conducting a disorderly resort. He was sentenced to six months in the city jail and fined \$250. He gave notice of appeal.

Hospital at Camp Threatened. Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 12.—(U. P.)—Twenty patients were carried to safety when a ward at the base hospital here was destroyed by fire. Destruction of several of the buildings was threatened, but soldiers confined the blaze to the one ward.

## ROSENFELD GRANTED NON-SUIT

Breach of Promise Case Brought by Mrs. Laura McIntosh Is Lost. The \$13,500 breach of promise suit of Mrs. Laura McIntosh against Walter

## LAND FRAUD CHARGE IS FACED BY LUMBER COMPANY OFFICIALS

Complaint Is Filed as Prelude to Suit to Recover \$65,000 for Lands Involved.

As prelude to a suit demanding payment of \$65,000 for lands alleged to have been fraudulently obtained, Assistant United States Attorney Beckman filed a complaint in the federal court this morning against the Oregon Lumber company and Joseph Barton, F. H. Atkinson and F. M. Shortliff, officers of the company.

The complaint charges the company with obtaining 6560 acres of government land by employing dummy entrymen, who turned the lands acquired by them over to the company.

## TWO FACE FEDERAL CHARGES

Radio Owner and German Alien Are to Be Given Hearings.

John Jacobson of Timber, Or., who was called before federal authorities to explain why he was operating a radio plant, will be given a hearing before United States Commissioner Drake Wednesday. His bail was set at \$1000.

Conrad Ludwig, a German alien of Sherwood, Or., will be arraigned Thursday. He is charged with having explosives in his possession without a permit.

Both men were brought to Portland Monday by Deputy United States Marshal Mass. Each has hired a lawyer and will fight the charges.

## Two Speeders Are Fined

C. Nudelman and C. W. Harford were hitting it up on the Sandy road Sunday at 35 miles an hour, according to Deputy Sheriff Beardsley. District Judge Dayton this morning fined Nudelman \$30, partly on account of a previous offense, and Harford was assessed \$10.

## Mrs. Blockson Seeks Divorce

Alleging that her husband abused and threatened her, Ruth A. Blockson began suit Monday for divorce from Samuel A. Blockson. They were married in Portland, November 10, 1915. They have two daughters of 18 and 15 and a son of 14. Mrs. Blockson asks for the custody of the minor children, for \$50 per month for their support and for certain household furniture.

Rosenfeld came to an abrupt end Monday afternoon when Circuit Judge Gantenbergr granted a motion for a non-suit on behalf of Rosenfeld.

The judge based his decision on the validity of four instruments signed by Mrs. McIntosh and admitted in evidence, a formal release; a stipulation for dismissal of a former suit for \$50,000 damages, an affidavit sworn to by Mrs. McIntosh, admitting indiscreet relations with other men, and an agreement that the affidavit was to remain in the custody of Sidney Solomon and not be delivered to Rosenfeld unless Mrs. McIntosh should make further claim against him.

Daughter's Release Sought. Mrs. Alvina Johnson petitioned for a writ of habeas corpus in the circuit court this morning in the case of her daughter, Mabel, aged 15, who, she alleges, is being detained by juvenile court authorities at the Fraser detention home without due process of law.

Records of the juvenile court show that three other children of Mrs. Johnson are at the Fraser home. They are held as dependents.

Fast Driving Brings Fines. Because Will Love loved to speed it cost him \$10 in the municipal court this morning. He pleaded guilty to a charge of exceeding the limit on Broadway bridge. The other fines imposed in court this morning for violation of the traffic laws were: H. Wisel, \$5; Groves Maas, \$5; W. C. Stradson, \$7.50; H. Lenz, \$5; A. Jacobson, \$5; C. B. Malarsky, \$7.50; A. J. Baker, \$5; and R. W. Russell, \$10.

## ARMY OF MEN NEEDED WITHIN FEW MONTHS TO MAN SHIPYARDS

Estimated by Shipping Board That 368,000 Men Familiar With Tools Required.

All shipyards working three eight hour shifts, seven days each week, and three big, new government plants employing 60,000 men, are the salient points in an appeal from the United States shipping board to directors of the public service reserve to speed up registration. Arrangements are under way to effect a change in the working hours of shipbuilding plants now in operation and plans are perfected for the construction of the new government shipyards.

The United States shipping board estimates that during the next four months an additional 368,000 men will be required in the shipyards of the country. Oregon's quota is set at 2304, but Eugene E. Smith expects to enroll more than that many men in the public service reserve in Portland alone during this week.

Patriotic Duty to Register. This is "Registration Week" and all men skilled in the use of tools, or with any experience in their use, are to be rounded up as members of the public service reserve.

The United States shipping board points out that, while it may be three or four months before the additional 368,000 men are needed, the government wants to know where the men are to be found when needed. Registration is an act of patriotism, according to the shipping board officials. All men should be willing to assist the government in building the ships necessary to transport troops and munitions to France, they say.

It is emphatically pointed out that in registering as members of the public service reserve men do not obligate

## WAR GARDENS BENEFIT IN CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES AT HOME

War Emergency Council Gives Indorsement to Program for Cultivating Vacant Lots.

Strong indorsement of the war garden drive in Portland has been given by the War Emergency Council, which declares that the project is of great benefit to the conservation program and the consequent strengthening of the nation's fighting arm.

With the listing of Portland's vacant lots progressing rapidly through the medium of district lieutenants and George R. Funk, city auditor, the spring campaign is taking definite shape. Already hundreds of applications have been received from residents who wish to cultivate garden plots the coming season.

Those who cultivated war gardens last year are urged to secure the same plots for the present drive, if possible, and all citizens are requested to advise City Auditor Funk, the district lieutenant, or the Patriotic Conservation league, of vacant lots available.

As for Gardens at Cost. The league has contracted for ashes from the city incinerator, to be supplied at cost to war gardeners. Proceeds from the sales will be devoted to the organization's patriotic enterprises.

Practical gardeners strongly commend the use of this ash as a plant food. Information concerning the war garden drive, which is to place in cultivation the majority of the city's 100,000 vacant lots, and for which the city has tentatively promised free water, may be obtained from the Patriotic Conservation league, Northwest Bank building, Main 6170, or Ferdinand E. Reed, Main 521, director of the drive.

## Music Festival Will Be Held Next May

Board of Directors Votes to Give Splendid Season of Music, as Was Done Last Year.

The board of directors of the Portland Music Festival association Monday unanimously voted to hold the second festival next May, to engage the greatest soloists that can be secured, to assemble the festival chorus for rehearsals under direction of William H. Boyer, and to engage members of the Portland Symphony orchestra, all of which will have in each of the performances to be given.

The first festival of the association, which was given last July, was generally conceded to be eminently successful.

William F. Woodward, president of the association, states that the organization of committees will soon be completed and that immediate steps will be taken to give the coming festival wide and possible publicity throughout the entire Northwest.

## VALENTINES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION—MAIN AND FIFTH FLOORS

**New Things for Spring Are Arriving Daily--Come in and See Them at Any Time**

**Thrift Stamps**  
and War Savings Stamps on sale at our Accommodation Bureau, Basement, Sixth Street.

**Butterick Fashions**  
for Spring—a new shipment just received. 25c copy—and any 15c pattern free.—Second Floor.

**Umbrella Re-Covering 10% Off**  
Men's and women's. Union or silk re-covers.—Main Floor.

**A Free Lecture on "Conservation of Fats"**  
will be given in our Ninth Floor Tea Room tomorrow at 3 P. M. by Miss Elizabeth Reed, Director of Dwelling Halls, Reed College. This is the third in a series of Food Conservation lecture-demonstrations at this store. Auspices U. S. Food Administration. Recipes given.

**Cat and Pet Stock Show**  
opens Thursday in our Sixth Floor Auditorium. Cats, rabbits, cavies on exhibit. Everybody welcome.

# A Few Instances of Our Value-Giving Supremacy

**We've Just Received Hundreds of New Spring Suits For Women and Misses**

Women who have already viewed our assortments of Spring apparel have marveled at the completeness which distinguishes our stocks so early in the season. And we are adding to them almost daily. Cultivate the habit of dropping into our Apparel Shop when you can spare a few minutes—it will be time well spent.

These latest arrivals in new Spring suits for women and misses are shown in finest qualities of serge, poplin, gabardine, twill, tricotine, wool jersey, homespun and tweed.

Smartly flaring, belted and sports models are strongly represented. Navy, tan, gray, Pekin and a large assortment of handsome mixtures.

**\$25 to \$98.50**  
and a goodly number of intermediate prices can be found in this assortment. Come in and see the new modes tomorrow.

—Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

**Stationery**

Scotch Madras Package Paper, 84 sheets, very good grade lined paper, package for... 29c

Envelopes to match above paper, priced special, pkg. Highland Initial Stationery, new shipment, a new style initial box... 65c

—Stationery Shop, Main Floor.

**Notions 15c**

- 5c Queen City Spool Silk, black only, four spools... 15c
- Enameled Coat Hangers, large size, each only... 15c
- Charter Oak Darning Cotton, six spools for... 15c
- 10c Middy Laces, two special at only... 15c
- Charley Oak Knitting Cotton, Nos. 16 and 15, five spools... 15c
- 6c American Quality Basting Thread, three 300-yard spools... 15c
- 10c Corset Laces, two special at only... 15c
- Children's Garters, black and white, the pair... 15c
- Narrow Binding Ribbon, white and colors, 2 for... 15c
- 20c Silk Grosgrain Beltting, two inches wide, yard... 15c
- 10c Peet's Hooks and Eyes, two packages... 15c
- Marshall's Linen Thread, the spool... 15c
- 10c Shoe Laces, two pairs for only... 15c
- 5c Conqueror Binding Thread, white, Nos. 50 to 70, four for Cap Shape Real Human Hair Nets, black and brown, 2 for Great Assortment of Novelty Hat Pins, each... 15c

—Notion Shop, Main Floor.

**Beginning Tomorrow at 9 A. M.—A Great Sale of Men's Full Satin Lined Fine Wool Felt Hats \$1.49**

**This Price Is Less Than Present Wholesale Cost**

Any man who has ever worn a felt hat knows that \$1.49 is a phenomenally low price. Today, with the cost of materials and workmanship higher than ever before, \$1.49 for a felt hat fairly takes one's breath away. And these are GOOD felt hats with all the style and up-to-dateness that any man could ask for. In fact, they exhibit all the refinements of workmanship and finish that are associated with much higher priced headwear.

**Stylish, comfortable, serviceable hats in shapes that will appeal to the advanced as well as conservative dresser. Full satin lined. With patented sweat band. Green, brown, black, gray, tan, in solid colors and good-looking mixtures. All sizes.**

When you see these hats that we are going to sell beginning tomorrow morning at the greatly reduced price of \$1.49, you will not be satisfied with less than two. Your choice of self or contrasting colored bands. See our Morrison-street window display.

—Men's Hat Shop, Main Floor.

**A Sale of Men's Undergarments**

begins tomorrow. Three specially underpriced groups afford every man an opportunity to supply his needs most advantageously. Fine quality, comfortable, perfect fitting underwear—union suits and separate garments—greatly reduced for this sale. Some of our finest makes included.

**Undergarments \$1.19**  
Famous Cooper, Wright's and other standard lines at this greatly reduced price—some LESS THAN HALF. All the foregoing are perfect first quality. Also included are "mill runs" of good flat Merino undergarments. Broken lines but nearly all sizes included.

**Union Suits \$1.39**  
Munsingwear and other famous makes. Cotton and wool mixtures. Broken lines of finely serviceable union suits. All sizes in the lot, but not all sizes in each kind.

**Union Suits \$2.07**  
Munsingwear, Richmond closed crotch, Stuttgarter and other well-known lines. Cotton, wool and wool mixed fabrics. Light, medium and heavy weights. Broken lines taken from our regular stocks of union suits selling at much higher prices and reduced for this sale to \$2.07.

—Men's Furnishings Shop, Main Floor.

**Beginning Tomorrow, Continuing Thursday & Friday, While Quantities Last Enamelware 35c or 3 for \$1.00**

Values of the most extraordinary kind are offered in this great 3 days' sale of 1000 pieces of popular white enamelware with dainty blue edge. These pieces are all very useful and will prove a boon to the thrifty housewife. Their wearing qualities speak for themselves. The following pieces are represented in this sale at 35c each, or 3 pieces for \$1. See illustration.

- 5-qt. Pudding Pans
- 3-qt. Utility Bowls
- 11-inch Mixing Bowls
- Sink Strainers
- 13-inch Wash Basins
- 12-inch Wash Basins
- 3-qt. Lipped Saucepans
- 2-qt. Lipped Saucepans
- 3-qt. Lipped Preserving Kettles
- 2-qt. Lipped Preserving Kettles

—Housewares Section, Basement.

**Meier & Frank Co. LOWER PRICE Down Stairs STORE**

**Tomorrow's Offerings**

**WOMEN'S GOOD CORSETS AT 49c**  
Broken lines of women's good corsets. Values in the lot up to \$1.00.

**MILLINERY TRIMMINGS**  
A sale of millinery trimmings—fancy feathers and sticks, also flowers. A sample line at half price and less.

- To \$1.00 Values 48c
- To \$1.75 Values 79c
- To \$2.50 Values 98c

**WOMEN'S DRESS SKIRTS AT \$5.95**  
A special purchase of women's woolen dress skirts, with belts attached. Assorted colored stripes and checks. \$7.50 values.

**WOMEN'S SERGE DRESSES \$12.85**  
Just received. Women's serge dresses in several desirable colors. \$17.50 values.

**WOMEN'S SILK DRESSES \$14.95**  
Just received. Women's silk dresses in the best styles and colors. \$20.00 values.

**WOMEN'S GOOD PETTICOATS 49c**  
Women's outing flannel petticoats in all white finished at bottom with pink and blue embroidery. 65c values.

**WOMEN'S GOOD PETTICOATS 63c**  
Out sizes in women's petticoats made of pink and blue striped outing flannel. 75c and 85c values.

**SALE OF WOMEN'S KITCHEN APRONS**

- 25c Values 19c
- 40c Values 29c
- 75c Values 59c
- 85c Values 69c

**GOOD TOILET SOAP, CAKE 5c**  
Sevilla Olive Castile soap, Rose Glycerine soap, Stanley Superfine tar soap, Moharich Oatmeal soap, Buttermilk soap. 7c to 10c values.

**Domestics FLANNEL 14c**  
Outing flannel in many dainty stripes. Yarn only 14c.

**WASH GOODS 12 1/2c**  
Plain colored chambray, striped percale and gingham in lengths from 2 to 10 yards. Values to 20c.

**DRESS GOODS 59c**  
36-inch plaid and checked dress goods. 75c values.

**POPLIN 68c**  
36-inch silk and cotton poplin in nearly all staple shades.

**SALE OF REMNANTS**  
Remnants of percale, gingham, lawn, calico, voile, madras, outing flannel, chambray, secco silk and wool mixed dress goods. Lengths range from 1 to 5 yards. On sale at greatly reduced prices.

**MADRAS 25c**  
36-inch plain white water line striped madras. 35c values.

**DAMASK 49c**  
White table damask. 75c values.

**TABLE CLOTHS \$1.25**  
Slightly imperfect table cloths in size 64x63 inches. Values to \$1.75. Another lot, values to \$1.35, at 98c.

**12 NAPKINS 98c**  
Good quality napkins in size 17x17 inches, \$1.25 values. Napkins in size 19x19 inches. \$1.75 values, dozen \$1.39. Napkins for restaurant use, dozen special 39c.

**TOWELS 12 1/2c**  
Special purchase of huck and Turkish towels. 18c values.

**PILLOW CASES**  
Factory seconds of good quality pillow cases. Specially priced at 12 1/2c, 15c and 19c each.

**CURTAINS 59c**  
Lace curtains in white and ecru. 75c values, pair 59c.