

PUBLIC'S MONEY WASTED IN PADDED COLUMNS OF TYPE

Forceful Example Presented in Delinquent Tax List as Published by Seaside Sentinel.

EXTRA PUBLICATION IS MADE Same Service Could Have Been Obtained Through Mails at Far Less Cost to Taxpayers.

A forceful example of the waste, overcharge and padding to be found in the publication of delinquent tax lists as required by the statute enacted by the 1917 legislature at the behest of the paid lobby of the Willamette Valley Editorial association, is seen in the list recently published by the Seaside Sentinel.

This list, as set in the hanging indentation and generously leaded style of the Sentinel, was 680 column inches long per insertion. For this publication the paper received 15 cents per inch per insertion, and there were five insertions, making the total bill paid for the work amount to \$10.

Two excerpts from the publication, reproduced herewith, show the heavy hanging indentation and padding by double leading. More than that they show the needless repetition of the name of the owner of the various parcels of property listed to them as delinquent.

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HOW TAXPAYERS LOSE MONEY

Table with columns for location (e.g., Neasoxie Addition, Columbia Beach Co., Blocks 29, 30 and 31) and amount (e.g., 29.93, 12.41).

inches, showing an oversight caused by indentation and double leading of 1253 inches, and a consequent overcharge to the taxpayers of \$187, even granting for argument, that the extra fifth insertion was lawful.

BAKER FARMERS VOTE TO JOIN FORCES FOR BULK GRAIN ELEVATOR

Farmers' Milling Co., Farmers' Elevator Association and Tri-State Farmers' Union Merge.

Baker, April 20.—Members of the Farmers' Milling company and the Farmers' Elevator association at a meeting this afternoon voted unanimously to merge interests of the two organizations with the Tri-State Farmers' union, combining under one head for the construction and operation of a bulk grain elevator here in connection with tri-state system, in effect for several years past in the Pacific Northwest.

Home Is Burned but Barn and Hay Saved

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On the lawful basis of four publications, however, the 2727 inches required to publish the list as it appeared could have been condensed by proper composition to 1718.185 inches, in which case the cost of publication would have been \$237.72.

Herman C. Ostein To Enter 'Y' Service

Monmouth, Or., April 20.—Professor Herman C. Ostein, for seven years at the head of the department of mathematics at the Oregon normal school, has resigned from the faculty and will leave at the close of this semester in June to enlist in some branch of the war Y. M. C. A. work.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL IS TAKEN BY DRAFT ORDER

Albany, Or., April 20.—Albany women organized an auxiliary to the Home Guard at a meeting held here last night. The organization will be of a semi-military organization, and the members have pledged themselves to do any service they can toward winning the war.

Earl Buffon Insane

Dallas, Or., April 20.—Sheriff John W. Orr and Deputy Sheriff T. E. Hooker were called to a hop yard near Independence early Friday morning to take into custody Earl Buffon, who had arrived there a short time before, violent in insane. He was committed to the state hospital by the Polk county court and taken to Salem, Friday. He came from Hoquiam, Friday.

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Schooling Will Be Given in Mechanical Trades, Especially in Automobile and Radio Work. COURSE TO LAST 2 MONTHS Men Will Be Housed and Fed on Campus, Gymnasium Probably to Be Turned Into Barracks.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, April 20.—Two hundred and forty men of whom 100 are to take up automobile trade work, including the construction, principles, operation and repair of gas engines, 40 blacksmithing work, 40 radio buzzer work and 40 training for service as army carpenters and wood construction foremen, are to be sent here by the war department for training beginning on May 15, as the result of a special conference at the college Friday between President Kerr, college officials and Frank H. Shepherd, district director of vocational education for the war department committee on vocational training.

Three Seniors Recommended

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, April 20.—President Kerr has wired Brigadier General E. Winslow, U. S. war department, Washington, recommending three men, all seniors in engineering, for the fourth engineer officers' training camp, to begin at Camp Lee, Va. on May 5. The appointments were all recommended by President Kerr on the strong recommendation of the faculty scholarship committee and are based on the scholarship character and general suitability of the candidates. The three nominations were made in the following order:

Everett, Dye, Oregon City, senior in mechanical engineering; Arthur O. Leach, Corvallis, senior in mechanical engineering; Louis Happold, Klondyke, Or., senior in electrical engineering.

Will Dedicate Service Flag

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, April 20.—The huge O. A. C. service flag, bearing 1000 stars, of which five are gold, will be unveiled and formally dedicated early Monday afternoon in the men's gymnasium, with appropriate ceremonies, in the presence of the entire board of regents, President Kerr, the entire faculty and student body.

Hood River Police Arrest Portlander

Hood River, April 20.—Registered at a local hotel as H. Adams, but declared by Oregon police officers to be W. A. Taylor of Portland, a man was arrested here Friday on a charge of disorderly conduct. A married woman of this city, with whom Taylor is said to have visited Seattle and San Francisco, is connected with the case.

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PRESIDENT LEE OF ALBANY COLLEGE TO MAKE EASTERN TRIP

Hopes to End Agitation by Decision of Board to Maintain College. Albany, Or., April 20.—Dr. W. H. Lee, president of Albany college, who has been selected as a delegate to the National Presbyterian assembly to be held at Columbus, Ohio, opening May 16, will leave shortly for the East, and while there expects to bring the agitation for the merging of Albany college with the Forest Grove institution to an end.

Kalama Overtops Subscription Quota

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Slacker Sentenced to Jail

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Police Apprehend Alleged Imposter

J. C. Herte, Paroled From Walla Walla Penitentiary, Alleged to Have Passed Various Worthless Checks Locally. Frequent joy riding by J. C. Herte aroused the suspicion of the police and after investigation by Detectives Tichenor and Mallett, Herte is now lodged in the city jail on a charge of passing forged checks.

Tenth Society Organized

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Mrs. C. H. Gwin Dies At Dallas Hospital

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FORMER STUDENTS OF PROFESSOR VAN SCOY REMEMBER HIM WELL

Educator Long Prominent in Oregon Passes in Ashland at the Age of 70. Medford, Or., April 20.—Professor William T. Van Scoy, who passed away at Ashland recently aged 70 years, had for years been one of the most active educators of the state. He came to Oregon in 1882 and was successively principal of various schools in the Willamette valley and was at the head of the normal school at Drain for three years.

BENTON COUNTY WAR COUNCIL PUTS BAN ON RUSSELLITE LECTURE

Those in Charge Warned of Danger of Rope From Bridge. Corvallis, April 20.—The Benton county war council has forbidden the Russellite lecture billed for the Majestic theatre Sunday, and those in charge were told that, unless they wanted to dangle from the end of a rope from the bridge across the Willamette river, they should cease trying to hold any such meetings in this county. They agreed and the lecture has been cancelled.

Pioneer Contractor Of Portland Is Dead

Lewis C. Shorno, a resident of Portland for 40 years, died at his home, 533 Montgomery street, Saturday afternoon at 1:40 o'clock at the age of 73 years. He was a member of the G. A. R. and was commander of George Wright post. He was also a member of Harmony lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Samaritan lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

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