

GREAT WASTE IN KLAMATH COUNTY DELINQUENT TAX

Besides Useless Publication of Notices Newspaper Charges Excessively for White Space.

MAIL COST WOULD BE \$68.81

Klamath Delinquents Pay Paper \$663.60 This Year When Mail Would Have Saved \$594.79.

In Klamath county the delinquent tax list was published this year in the Evening Herald of Klamath Falls at a total publication charge of \$663.60.

This charge was approximately \$594.79 more than the notifications would have cost the taxpayers had it not been required by law that the tax collector publish the list.

The Klamath county list consisted of 1725 parcels of property, each carrying the name of the owner, the description of the parcel and the amount of tax due and delinquent upon it.

Had the tax collector been authorized to give the notice of delinquency to the property owners by letter mail, sent direct to the owner, as is contemplated by the delinquent tax notice bill to be submitted to the voters at the November election, it would have cost the taxpayers, in approximate figures, \$15.75 for postage, \$9.62 for form letter sheets and \$7.44 for envelopes, a total charge of approximately \$32.81, or \$59.79 less than it cost this year under the present uneconomic and inefficient publication statute.

Cost Estimated High

These figures give the present law the benefit of the doubt that might be resolved in its favor. In the first place the figures are based on the assumption that an individual letter is sent to cover each individual parcel of property, which would not be true in practice, for the reason that the delinquent tax list shows the same owner to hold various parcels, in many instances. In these cases one letter would be sufficient to give the notice as to all property owned. In the second place the postage was computed on a 3 cent basis, while in fact a large percentage of the letters could be sent on a cent basis, due to the fact that the owners reside in Klamath Falls. Again, the cost of envelopes and stationery has been computed on the basis of present day prices, which are abnormal and will not continue after war time conditions cease.

Finally, much of the postage and stationery cost must be borne by the taxpayers at the present time, due to the action of the newspaper lobby and the legislature in the enactment of the 1917 law governing the publication of delinquent taxes.

Effort Required Now

When an effort was made during the 1912 legislature to secure the repeal of the delinquent tax publication law, so much sentiment backed the endeavor both in the house and senate, that the repeal of the law would be the result of the adverse efforts of the newspaper lobbyists—that something had to be done to appease it in order to save the publication features of the statute for the benefit of the papers represented by the lobbyists. Accordingly Vernon Forbes and the lobbyists drafted the present law and provided, in its first section, that notices of delinquency should be mailed to the property owners prior to the publication of the entire list. Presumably these notices were mailed by the tax collector of Klamath county this year, in which event the cost of them is in addition to the cost of publishing the list, so that the sum of \$663.60 paid the Klamath Falls Evening Herald does not in fact represent the entire cost of the delinquent tax notices.

Notice Almost Equals Tax

The list as published in the Herald shows other interesting features. For instance the property of Neil Campbell, in Midland Heights, as shown in the accompanying illustration, consisted of six separate parcels of land, each having a delinquent tax of \$1.68 assessed against it. It cost Mr. Campbell 44 lines as published and cost Mr. Campbell \$8.80 in publication charges. The total amount of the taxes due and delinquent amounted to \$10.08. In other words, it cost Mr. Campbell within \$1.28 of the total amount of his taxes to receive notice by publication that he had failed to pay them.

A close examination of the list as published will show that out of the total of 44 lines approximately 21 were composed of needless repetitions of the owner's name and of white space caused by excessive indentation in the composition, but paid for by Campbell. Consequently, approximately \$4.20 of the \$8.80 charged for the publication was a needless and unjust charge.

White Space Wasted

Had the tax collector been authorized to send direct notice to Mr. Campbell by mail, as is provided by the delinquent tax notice bill, the charge would have been between 18 and 25 cents for postage and stationery included.

The Oregon Land corporation also had an expensive lesson in the publication of its property this year. It had listed against it 14 parcels of property which filled 156 lines of type in

Cocoon Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulberry cocoon oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulberry cocoon oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.—Ad.

WHITE SPACE IS WASTED

Table listing land parcels with details like 'Oregon Land Corporation, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, 5-29-9' and associated costs.

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Excerpts from the Klamath county delinquent tax list as published this year by the Evening Herald of Klamath Falls, and showing the excessive waste of space, particularly in the descriptions of the property listed against the Oregon Land corporation.

The publication charge, at the rate allowed, was \$31.20. An examination of that portion of the company's holdings reproduced in the accompanying illustration shows that out of the 29 lines about 17 1/2 were made up of repetitions of the company name, indentations and space lost by incomplete lines. In other words 2 1/2 lines should have been sufficient to contain all of the matter printed, from which it follows that the company was charged for nearly twice as much space as was necessary to have carried the descriptions of its delinquent property.

Military Policemen Will Protect Wheat

Pendleton, Or., June 13.—Captain E. H. Williams of the Oregon military police is here from Portland making arrangements to bring his company of 50 men here about June 25 to stay during harvest to help protect the wheat crop

from fire and vandalism. Most of his men are from Eastern Oregon and Pendleton, and will be ported out to different localities in the wheat belt for duty until after the crop is shipped.

State Fair Adopts War Savings Plan

Salem, Or., June 13.—A percentage of all the cash premiums paid at the Oregon State Fair this year will be paid in War Savings certificates, according to an announcement made by A. H. Lea, secretary of the state fair board. It is probable that 25 per cent of the cash premiums will be in the Thrift Stamps, but Mr. Lea said the exact amount could not be announced until the fair board had passed upon the matter.

AMERICAN HEROES TO BE SENT HOME WITH THEIR FACES REBUILT

Physicians Are Told That New Science Has Reached Remarkable Stage.

Chicago, June 13.—(I. N. S.)—Dr. Alex Lambert of New York was elected president of the American Medical association in convention here today.

Chicago, June 13.—(I. N. S.)—American heroes who suffer facial injuries on European battlefields will be returned home in the large majority of cases with features so like those which life had molded for them that close relatives and friends will not be able to tell they were wounded.

Washington, June 13.—(I. N. S.)—Five fatalities occurred at aviation fields in this country during the week ending June 1, the war department announced Wednesday. Two deaths occurred at Tullahoma field, Fort Worth, Texas, and one each at Hazelhurst, Mineola, Long Island, N. Y.; Kelly field, San Antonio, and Taylor field, Montgomery, Ala.

Wheat Stocks for Mill Feed Denied

Spokane, June 13.—The federal food administration has rejected an appeal by Northwestern livestock men that per-

mission to manufacture wheat stocks held here for export be given the mills of this section in order to provide mill feed. Food Administrator Hoover in a telegram to the Spokane Chamber of Commerce stated that even though higher in price, the large quantity of barley, corn and oats in this section should be taken advantage of for the purpose needed. The stockmen had declared that dairymen and hog raisers faced a feed shortage which might compel them to dispose of their stock.

Information to Be Given German Aliens

Women Who Will Register Next Week Will Meet Friday Evening to Hear Instructions Regarding Procedure.

German alien women who will be required to register at the police station from June 17 to June 26, both dates inclusive, will receive instructions Friday evening in the federal court room in the postoffice building.

This announcement was made Wednesday by United States Marshal Alexander to enable alien German women to comply with the registration law with as little embarrassment as possible.

"It is the gravest importance to those coming under the regulations that they be fully acquainted with the procedure necessary for registration and that they take advantage of this opportunity," said Marshal Alexander.

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You Ought to Know Why Unclean, Neglected Teeth, Sore, Bleeding Gums and Unhealthy Mouths are Contributing More to the Ills and Ailments of Mankind than Any Other One Thing.

Our Free, Educational Booklet tells the causes and effects of PYORRHOEA (inflammation of the gums), tooth decay and why teeth become loose. Also how unhealthy mouths cause stomach disorders and other ailments. Many cases of rheumatism are caused by pyorrhea.

Sugar for Loggers Mixed With Glass

Astoria, Or., June 13.—Adulterated sugar has been sent to some of the logging camps about the Columbia river. This discovery was made by W. N. Mofet, who operates a camp at Naselle, Wash. Some months ago he purchased sugar from a Portland wholesaler. It was found yesterday that a large percentage of the sweetening was ground glass. The matter has been placed in the hands of the department of justice.

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90 Days in Jail for Crumbling Bread

Los Angeles, June 13.—It cost J. T. Wright of Sawtelle 90 days to crumble two slices of bread into tiny bits.

He was convicted in Judge White's court. Wright was accused of having ordered bread in a Sawtelle restaurant. Instead of eating it when brought to him he crumbled the slices to little bits.

Wright's conviction was among the first in the interests of the Hoover food administration. Jack Friedlander, deputy city prosecutor, conducted the case.

In spite of scarcity of implements and shortage of farm labor, England, Scotland and Wales have all increased their acreage of wheat.



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Sending Money to Our Soldiers in France

On account of lack of boats it is impossible to forward tobacco, candy and other goodies to our boys in France. To overcome this it is advisable to forward money direct to them. This can be done safely by us, through our Paris connections, to any soldier, by giving his name, company and regiment—exact address is not necessary.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

First for three Generations SECURITY SAVINGS & TRUST CO. Resources Over \$35,000,000 First National Building—Fifth at Stark

A COMPLETE DEPARTMENTAL BANK

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps With Purchases Amounting to 10c or More—Filled Stamp Books Redeemed in Cash, Fourth Floor—Don't Overlook This Cash Saving British War Relief Red Cross Workers Will Meet in Our Auditorium, 4th Floor, Friday From 1 to 5—Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates on Sale on the Fourth Floor

Glenwood Creamery Butter Friday Special, 2 lbs. for 95c

The Standard Store of the Northwest Olds, Wortman & King Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

Kodaks and Supplies Department, 4th Floor—Developing, printing, enlarging and framing by experts.

The June Sales Afford Splendid Savings on Summer Needs—Share!

Flag Day Friday —Let us all once again renew our allegiance to our great country and pledge anew a fervent loyalty to Old Glory—the flag that has ever stood for freedom and justice. Attend Flag Day Exercises tomorrow evening at Public Auditorium, given under auspices of Portland lodge Elks. ADMISSION FREE!

Women's Wash Dresses Second Floor—Cool, summery frocks in figured voiles, ginghams and linens—ideal for street and sport wear. —Ideal for charming styles to select from—Etons, surplice, waist, blouse and straight line effect with novelty belts, patch pockets, etc. One special lot is priced very low at, each \$9.00 —Other models priced \$4.50 to \$10

Housekeepers' Supplies Main Floor—The June sale offers many good opportunities for women to buy needed supplies for beach or camp at big savings. Table Damask 75c Yard Main Floor—Heavy quality mercerized cotton damask in many beautiful new designs. Full two yards wide. On sale special at the low price, yard 75c —PILLOW CASES of good quality. Special at, each 48c —BATH TOWELS of large size, 3 for \$1.00; each 35c White Skirtings 50c to \$1.25 Main Floor—Special showing of the new white materials for sport skirts, gabardines, piques, tricotines, etc., in various weights. Priced at 50c to \$1.25 a yard. —Hawaiian cloth at 65c a yard. —Silk finish poplins 50c a yard.

Special Showing of New Silk Gloves Center Circle—Main Floor —Full assortments of the best grades, including Portland Maid, Kayser and other good makes—Center Circle, First Floor. —2-clas Tricot gloves with double finger tips —black, white and colors—price 75c a pair. —2-clas Milanese in plain and fancy—white and black—good quality—priced, pair \$1.00 —2-clas Milanese, plain or fancy, \$1.25 pair. —2-clas Milanese, heavy quality, \$1.35 pair. —SPECIAL—2-clas Tricot gloves—black and white—priced at, pair 60c. Try these gloves.

Dainty Tub Silk Waists Special \$2.29 Bargain Circle, 1st Floor—These new models are made up in pretty plaids, stripes and floral effects, some with roll collars. We also include crepe de chine waists in white, flesh and maize. Full range of sizes. \$2.29 Priced very special for Friday's selling at only

Wash Skirts —Pique, gabardines and other materials. Smart new sport styles with novelty pockets and belts. Many in plain white, also fancy stripes and plaids. Price range \$1.95 to \$5.50 Sport Skirts —Taffeta silks, wool velours, silk poplins, mohairs and mixtures. Very new, est models, some with shirring at waist or with wide crush girdle. Great range of color. Priced at \$5.95 to \$15.00

Famous "Coolmor" Porch Shades Third Floor—Get the full benefit of that porch this summer—have it equipped with Coolmor porch shades! Made of best quality material—beautiful, effective and durable. Shown in sizes 4x7.6 up to 10x7.6. Coolmor shades don't flap in the wind. —GRASS RUGS in attractive new designs and borders. Prices range from \$5.50 to \$10.75 Sizes 4.6x7.6 up to 8x10 ft.—Dept., 3d Floor.

Garden Hose Third Floor —Don't put off buying that hose—come in at once, and let us show you our large and varied stock at RIGHT PRICES.— Headquarters for Lawn Mowers.

New Bathing Suits \$1.50 to \$5 Main Floor—We have a plentiful supply of men's cotton and wool bathing suits in the wanted colors—some with fancy borders. Priced \$1.50 to \$5.00 Men's Union Suits \$1.00 to \$15 Main Floor—Vassar, Carter and Cooper union suits in cotton, lisle, part wool and silk-and-wool. All sizes, regular and stout. All styles. Prices range in this sale from \$1.00 to \$15.00 —INTERWOVEN HOSE for men—cotton, lisle and silk—35c to \$1.00 pr.—Portland Agents Dutchess Trousers.

New Bathing Suits And Accessories —Second Floor—Women's and misses' wool bathing suits, all styles, priced \$3.49 to \$7.95 —Women's cotton bathing suits \$1.50-\$3.75 —Shoes 35c to \$2.50 —Bags 50c to \$1.25 —Caps 25c to \$1 —Water wings 35c-75c Khaki Outing Apparel Second Floor—Friday and Saturday we shall feature special showing of women's and misses' outing apparel—suits, skirts, dresses, middies, breeches, knickers, blouses, etc. New 1918 styles. Now is the time to supply your needs. —Khaki Middie Blouses at \$1.69 to \$2.95 —Khaki Dresses for women \$4.50 to \$13.50 —Khaki Skirt \$1.75-5.75; Knickers to \$2.49 —Coveralls \$3.50-\$3.95; Suits \$5-\$17.50

Women's \$8.50 to \$12 Boots Friday Special \$6.98 Main Floor—Women's 8 1/2 inch boots of white buck—popular laced pattern, with narrow toe, welt soles, imitation wing tip, covered half Louis heels. 8 inch boots of white washable kid, laced or buttoned, pointed toe, semi-French heels. 8 1/2 inch laced boots of white kid with full Louis heels, pointed plain toe. 8 inch buttoned boots of Levors' white washable kid, narrow tipless toes, covered half Louis heels. Standard \$8.50-\$12 white boots, pair \$6.98 \$5.50 White Boots \$3.98 Main Floor—Women's extra fine quality white Alba cloth boots with hand turned soles and covered heels. Laced style with narrow toe. Shoes well worth \$5.50 pair. Priced special Friday, pair \$3.98

Lawn Sprays At 18c Third Floor—Circular lawn sprays with lacquer finish and galvanized bottom. Only a limited number on 18c sale Friday at, special 18c All Refrigerators REDUCED