

\$396,467 PAID IN WAR ESTATE TAXES BY WILCOX HEIRS

State of Oregon Collects as Inheritance Tax \$80,837 From the Four Heirs to Estate.

COURT ORDER FIXES AMOUNT

Appraised Value of Estate Is \$2,892,484.90; Corporation Values Reduced the Figures.

It is an expensive business for a rich man to die in these war days. Wars must be paid for and the government levies heavy tribute on wealth. The estate of the late Theodore B. Wilcox is required to pay into the state treasury in the form of inheritance taxes the sum of \$80,837.33. But this is merely a nibble compared with the big bite that the federal government takes in the form of war estate taxes, the executors of the estate of the late Mr. Wilcox being required to pay to Internal Revenue Collector Milton A. Miller \$315,629.65. The total amount required in inheritance taxes by the state and in war estate taxes by the federal government amounts to \$396,467.38.

Bigger the Estate, Heavier the Tax

Due to the fact that the Wilcox estate was divided among four heirs and that the state inheritance tax is paid by each of the heirs and not on the total value of the estate, the state of Oregon will receive a much smaller sum in proportion than the federal government will take in war estate taxes. The rate of tax provided by the federal statute begins with 2 per cent of the first \$50,000, and mounts rapidly until a valuation of a million dollars is reached. For the first million the tax amounts to \$20,000. For the second million the tax is \$20,000. After two million is reached there is a flat tax of 25 per cent of all in excess of that sum. In the county court Monday Judge Tazwell made an order fixing the inheritance tax to be paid by the Wilcox heirs as follows: Nellie S. Wilcox on her legacy of \$949,949.45 is to pay \$31,072.98; Raymond Wilcox, Claire Wilcox Squires and Theodore B. Wilcox Jr. will each pay taxes of \$15,537.45 on a legacy of \$388,512.97.

Estate Appraised at \$2,892,484

The appraised value of the Wilcox estate was \$2,892,484.90. Some surprise was expressed locally at the time the appraisers made public the value of this estate. It was generally thought that Mr. Wilcox left an estate worth anywhere from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000, but this disparity was explained when it became known that a year or two prior to his death Mr. Wilcox organized the Wilcox Investment company and transferred to it the three big structures, the Wilcox building, Sixth and Washington streets; the Stevens building, at West Park and Washington streets, and the Mark street portion of the Imperial hotel. These buildings were valued by Mr. Wilcox at \$2,000,000 and the stock of the corporation was divided into five equal parts, each member of his family taking one part. But for the creation of this corporation and the transfer of the title of these buildings to it, the war estate tax of the Wilcox estate would have amounted to more than \$5,000,000, instead of a little more than \$300,000.

Cooties Cause Suit

Los Angeles, Nov. 27.—(U. P.)—Ten thousand dollars is worth G. C. F. Michel thinks it's worth to have to live with cooties. He here a suit to file here today against Chief of Police Butler and the police "war squad," asking that amount of damages, alleging he was placed in a cootie infested cell.

Plan for Increasing Fur Animals and Elk Herds Is Told

The plan of increasing the number of fur bearing animals, notably the martin, which lives in timber of the lodge pole type, was explained by Smith Riley, district forester from Denver, at the American Foresters Tuesday night.

The pelts of the martin are valuable and their presence does no damage to the forest, according to Mr. Riley, making their increase in every way desirable.

Mr. Riley told of the method adopted of feeding the elk in the Yellowstone by purchasing areas where forage could be grown for the elk. Among the habits noted of the elk is route feeding, by which the animals follow a certain trail of forage for the year. In some instances, fences have been erected across these routes, and elk carcasses found on the wires, showing how they had tried to follow their customary line of travel. It is the plan of the forest service to acquire these routes of drift which the elk may follow unobstructed. Mr. Riley leaves this evening for Denver.

PORTLAND SYRIANS WILL DISCUSS PLANS FOR SYRIA'S FUTURE

Government Organization Similar to U. S. or Switzerland Is Proposed for Nation.

Portland Syrians will consider the future of their native country at a mass meeting called today by A. Atiyeh in response to a telegraphic request from Dr. R. Haddad of Brooklyn, N. Y., president of the Syrian National Committee of America. The meeting will be held Thursday at 4 p. m., at W. O. W. hall, Eleventh and Washington streets.

The Syrians in America, according to Dr. Haddad, are urging the organization of Syria under government similar to that of the United States or Switzerland, under the protectorate of America, England or France.

Counter Revolution Reported in Russia

London, Nov. 27.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen states that an anti-Bolshevik revolution has broken out in Russia. Moscow is reported in a state of siege and the Black Sea fleet is reported to have raised the imperial flag.

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL OFFERS RECOMMENDATION

Biennial Report on State Institutions Shows Number of Patients and Cost to Taxpayers.

SUGGESTIONS ARE OFFERED

Legislation Needed to Correct Present Defects in Handling Insane and Other State Wardens.

Salem, Nov. 27.—On September 30 of this year there were 3440 inmates in the 10 institutions which are maintained by the state, according to the biennial report of the Oregon state board of control.

Keep Out Non-Resident Insane

The board recommends the following legislation: That a law be passed against the bringing within the state of non-resident insane.

Provision for Pay Patients

That any provision be made by which "pay patients" could be received at the tuberculosis hospital.

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That a uniform commitment paper be devised for the use of all counties in making commitments to the training school and the industrial school.

That the laws governing commitment to the training school and to the girls' school be so amended as to forbid county officers from sending children to these schools until advised by the superintendent that there is room.

That an act should be passed making it possible to exercise greater parole supervision over the paroled boys of the training school.

That the legislature recognize the obligations resting upon the executive heads and certain other officials whose salaries are now fixed by law, and grant the board power to increase the salaries of such executive heads and other officers and make them commensurate with their duties and responsibilities.

Restrictions Lifted Except for Weekly and Daily Papers

Washington, Nov. 27.—(U. P.)—All restrictions affecting the publication of periodicals have been rescinded except on daily, Sunday and weekly newspapers, the war industries board announced today.

Preparations Are Made to Raise Tug Sunk by Steamship

Equipment was assembled today preparatory to commencing work on raising the Port of Portland tug Pronto, which was sunk by the tug West View as she lay at Municipal dock No. 1 Tuesday evening. The damage to the tug is believed to be considerable. The \$800-ton vessel, loaded with flour, was attempting to make a landing alongside the steel steamer West Kysha when she swung in the current and struck the tug. The Pronto's starboard side was crushed like an egg shell and the boat sank so quickly that those on board barely escaped with their lives. As the tug sank her steam pipes burst.

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Attempt to Collect Retroactive Salary Increase Is Illegal

Salem, Nov. 27.—The attempt of the state board of health to make a recent increase in the salary of Dr. Holt, state health officer, retroactive is illegal and the claim for the additional back salary cannot be paid by the state, according to an opinion given by Attorney General Brown to Secretary of State Olcott.

The state board of health is vested with power to fix the salary of the state health officer, but the attorney general points out that once that salary is fixed and paid it cannot be later added to.

FORMER PORTLAND MERCHANT RETURNS FROM DUTY OVERSEAS

T. J. Roberts Went Through Battles at Ypres, Somme, Vimy Ridge and Other Hot Ones.

After an absence of more than three and a half years, most of which time was spent in the service of the Canadian army, Thomas J. Roberts, formerly connected with the firm of Roberts Bros., has returned to Portland. Mr. Roberts enlisted in April, 1915, at Vancouver, in the Seventy-second Canadian Seaforth Highlanders, and after required training here and in England, he reached France in the fall of 1915, where his regiment took its first place in the line near Ypres.

Chrome Situation Given Attention, Declares Sec. Lane

Salem, Nov. 27.—"This department is fully conversant with Pacific coast chrome situation and is giving earnest and sympathetic attention to solution of problem."

Valley & Siletz to Readjust Its Rates

Salem, Nov. 27.—The public service commission has issued an order permanently suspending the proposed increase in freight rates filed by the Valley & Siletz Railroad company and presiding a new schedule of rates which the commission deems will allow sufficient increases to meet the financial needs of the company at this time. The commission suggests that the company file a new application for an increase in rates which shall not exceed those stated by the commission.

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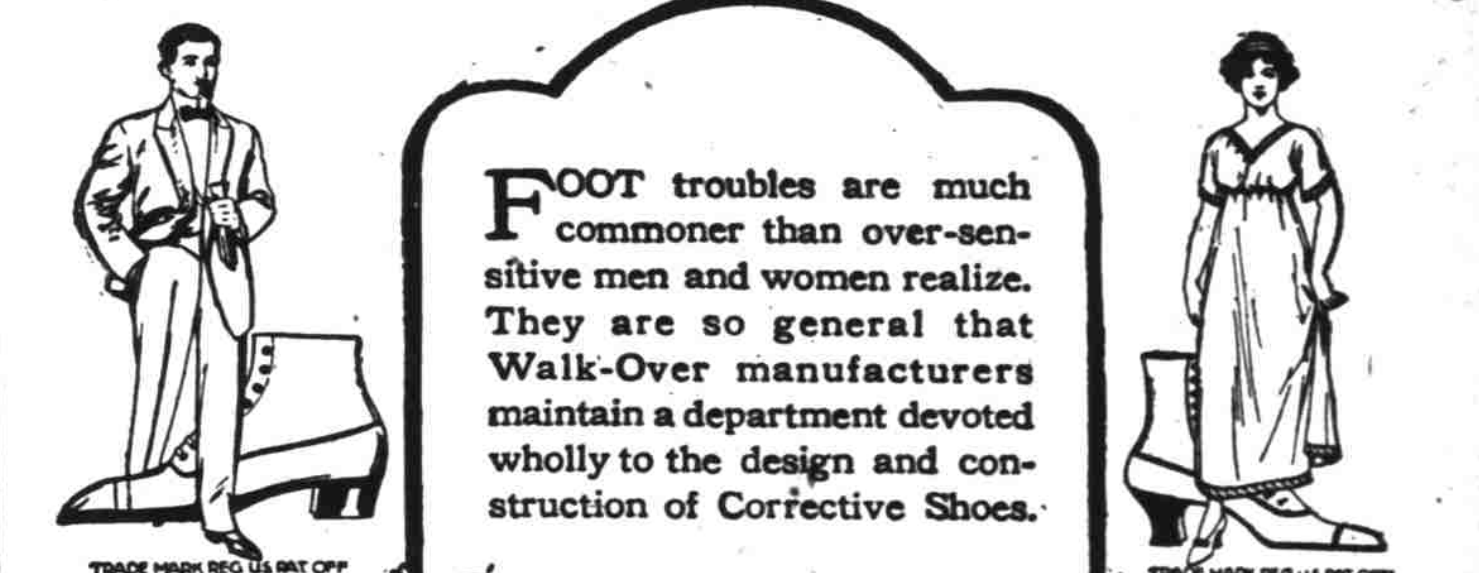
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(Adv.)