

LUXURY TAX SMALL; PRICES SHOULD NOT SOAR BECAUSE OF IT

Persons Should Familiarize Selves With Levy to Keep From Being Overcharged.

Every person who has to pay the small taxes imposed by the government, according to Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue, should remember that it is his duty to pay the cost of the war, and that it is small when compared with what our boys have been through.

"Everyone should familiarize himself with the tax provision so that he may know if he is being over-charged," said Mr. Miller. "The bureau of internal revenue cannot set the price at which merchandise shall be sold, but it does require the dealer to show the customer what portion of the purchase price he pays for any article in tax."

Up to certain prices, articles such as \$15 for watches and hats and \$10 for shoes, and \$10 is only on the amount paid in excess of the various specified limitations.

Soft drinks and ice cream are not taxable when included in the regular course of an eating house, but only when sold separate and apart from meals.

A traveling vendor and operators of stands at fairs, races, parks and ball grounds must collect tax on the sale of milk, buttermilk, tea and coffee are not taxable when sold at a soda fountain.

A tax of 10 per cent of the price sold by the manufacturer has been placed upon base balls and sporting goods. The retail dealer is not required to collect tax on the sale of such articles, and if his price is raised only to cover the tax the increase in price should be slight.

Telegraph Company Receives Messages To Towns on Rhine

If written in plain English or French messages addressed to many places on the right bank of the Rhine may now be accepted for transmission by Western Union, W. A. Robb, Portland manager of the telegraph company, announced today. It is doubtful if the addresses of the messages could be said to be written in "plain" English or French, for, said Mr. Robb, the principal places under allied occupation to which messages may be sent are, Colinduz, Langenshewsbach, Darmstadt, Newulnd and Wiesbaden, but not Frankfurt. The rate is seven cents a word more than the rate to London.

Plain English or French messages may now be accepted for transmission to Latvia and Lithuania, subject to heavy delay, at the rate of 18 cents a word more than the rate to London. The principal offices open in Latvia, are Libau and Vidau; in Lithuania offices are in Kovno, Ponewoj, Romny Schwaly and Telschli.

Portland Man Will Take Up Course in Insurance Business

Clyde E. Black of 919 Kerby street, formerly a private in the 362d infantry, 91st division, who was honorably dis-

charged in June, 1915, as the result of disability incurred in the line of duty, has received notice that his application for a life insurance course has been approved by the federal board for vocational education. This course will be of three months' duration. Mr. Black will be under the personal supervision of the agency director, for this city, of the New York Life Insurance company. During the course of instruction Mr. Black will receive \$65 per month from the government, and upon the expiration of his course he will receive \$2.40 per month from the bureau of war risk insurance as long as his disability lasts.

Oregon Aggies to Play U. of W. Team Two-Game Series

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, May 8.—By its strong come-back in the second game of the series with the University of Oregon, the Aggie ball club is expected to make it two straight from the University of Washington when the two teams clash Friday and Saturday afternoons. "Lefty" Miller, whose port arm held the university nine in its power through nine innings last Saturday, is scheduled for the mound in one of the games in the coming series. Big "Babe" McCarty or Hughes will be Jimmy Richardson's choice for the other game, although there is some rumor that "Speck" Keene's arm is responding so well to treatment that he may be available for alab duty.

Freshmen Defeat Faculty - Senior Combination, 7-5

In a game marred by many errors, the Reed college freshman baseball tossers humbled the Faculty-Senior aggregation Wednesday, 7-5. Gray started for the losers, catching several long fouls and tying Wehrli with three hits for heavy connecting. Countryman and Belch started with the bat for the Fresh, each registering three hits, and the latter crossing the plate three times. The lineup follows: Faculty-Seniors. Cole C Gray Salmon P Dambach Christmas 1b Foster Cover 2b Woody Countryman 3b Wehrli Belch ss Petersen Stone lf Knudsen Rees cf Hirsch Miller rf Hart Hits off Dambach, 7; off Salmon, 5. Struck out by Dambach, 2; by Salmon, 2.

Tex Rickard to Let Contract for Ring Before End of Week

New York, May 8.—(I. N. S.)—Tex Rickard, who is promoting the Willard-Dempsey bout scheduled for Toledo, Ohio, July 4, will leave tonight for the scene of the fight with plans to let the contract for the big fight arena within the next two or three days. Rickard says the arena will cost approximately \$50,000. While it is generally believed Rickard favors Milt Hinkel of Cleveland, Ohio, as referee, he would make no statement further than "That matter will be settled by the participants." New York speculators are already busy trying to obtain blocks of seats for the big fight, but Rickard promises he will do his best to block them.

BIG MEET TO BE RUN AT U. OF O.

High School Athletes Ready to Face Starter's Gun; Spearow to Try for Record.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 8.—With the selection and appointment of officials for the state interscholastic track meet which will be held at the University of Oregon Saturday, Coach Bill Hayward, manager of the tournament, is putting the finishing touches on plans for the meet. Following are the officials which he has selected: Referee, Ralph Spearow; starter, Martin Hawkins; clerk of course, James Sheehy; assistant, Carl Morrison; judge of the finish, Dean D. Walter; Morton, Professor W. F. G. Teacher, Colonel Raymond C. Baird, Colonel John Leader and Henry Foster; timers, Professor John Boyard, Professor W. D. Smith, W. W. Bristow and C. A. Burden. Field judges: Clifford Mitchell, Lloyd Tegar, Albert Runquist, Dow Wilson, Silas Starr, Shy Huntington, Nish Chapman, Newton Estes, F. Jacobberger and S. Hargraves. Scorers: EYRETS COMING IN FAST With the exception of Spearow and Hawkins, all these men are athletes and professors prominent in athletics at the university and athletes who are residents of Eugene.

Coach Hayward and Dean Walker, graduate manager, are receiving entries in the state meet daily, and according to the present outlook, the meet will be the largest that has ever been held in the state. A tag day held this week on the campus brought in over \$400 to aid in the financial support of the visiting teams, and now the business men of Eugene are carrying on a tag selling campaign to raise a sum twice as large to aid in making the meet a success in every way.

SPEAROW GOING AFTER RECORD As a feature for the meet Ralph Spearow, well known Portland pole vaulter who came within a fraction of an inch of establishing a new world record in the pole vault last Saturday when he broke the northwest record in the Oregon-Multnomah meet, will attempt to break the world record at the state meet Saturday afternoon. Several of the fastest prep schoolers in the state are to vie with each other in the 100-yard dash, and it is expected that in this event the Pacific coast interscholastic record will be broken. The Oregon oval is being completely gone over and remodeled and worked into perfect condition. It is also being enlarged so that the scores of athletes who will visit Eugene for the state meet can be taken care of. The track and field team will clash with the O. A. C. team in the annual dual meet Friday afternoon. Coach Hayward's athletes took their final work out last night and are now waiting for the Corvallis contingent. Coach Hayward has selected 15 men for his varsity and while it has several sure point winners in it, the majority of his selected men are green. Coach Hayward is by no means confident of success over the Aggie athletes.

Worries of Bush League Ball Are Many, Max Old Top

President Max Walther of the Commercial Baseball League has received his first protest from any game played since last season's season have been staged so far. Manager Kump of the firemen's team says the Catholic Foresters failed to live up to the by-laws of the circuit inasmuch as they ran in a bunch of "ringers" on him.

The next games are slated for Saturday afternoon, and by that time President Walther fully expects to have his decision completed. The Corvallis Yanigans will meet the Catholic Foresters and the McDougall-Overmire contingent will tangle with the Portland Fire Department representatives Saturday. The track and field team will clash with the O. A. C. team in the annual dual meet Friday afternoon. Coach Hayward's athletes took their final work out last night and are now waiting for the Corvallis contingent. Coach Hayward has selected 15 men for his varsity and while it has several sure point winners in it, the majority of his selected men are green. Coach Hayward is by no means confident of success over the Aggie athletes.

Louis Coultter Quite Likely to Hang Up New Century Record

Predictions are being made freely by those who witnessed both the Oregon State and Pacific Northwest interscholastic track and field meets at Corvallis last Saturday that Louis Coultter, the sensational Jefferson high sprinter, will have his hands full trying to humble Walter Tuck of the Redmond, Ore. high school when they meet Saturday afternoon in the interscholastic gathering at Eugene under the auspices of the University of Oregon. Tuck took four first places at Corvallis but he did not compete against Coultter, as each could enter but one meet. Tuck's coach taking the state meeting as his choice and Coultter being selected for the Northwest affair. Both Tuck and Coultter won the 100-yard dash in 10 1/5 seconds and both negotiated the

200 yard dash in 28 3/5 seconds. Tuck is a big six footer and weighs about 175 pounds, it is said, and when he sprints he does not seem to exert himself to any great extent. Following are the University of Oregon interscholastic records: 100 yards—38 1/5 seconds, R. Grant (Washington high), 1912-1914; Snook (Jefferson), 1915. 200 yards—53 seconds, R. Grant (Washington high), 1912. 440 yards—52 1/5 seconds, Polouse (Madford high), 1915. 880 yards—1 minute 56 4/5 seconds, V. Windnagle (Washington high), 1912. One mile—4 minutes 29 seconds, P. Wilson (Washington high), 1912. 120 yard high hurdles—16 seconds, W. Multhead (Columbia university), 1911. 200 yard low hurdles—36 1-5 seconds, B. Bibe (Jefferson high), 1912. Broad jump—21 feet 7 inches, Bouda (Eugene high), 1915. High jump—6 feet, J. Murphy (Columbia university), 1916. Pole vault—11 feet 6 inches, R. Spearow (Lincoln high), 1916. 15 pound shot put—46 feet, L. Johnson (Washington high), 1912. Discus—69 feet 7 inches, C. Miller (Vancouver, Wash., high), 1911. Hammer throw—149 feet 7 1/2 inches, Foster (Dayton high) 1911. Javelin—152 feet 4 1/2 inches, West (Eugene high), 1912. Half mile relay—1 minute 32 3/5 seconds (Columbia university), 1912.

WINTERBOTHAM HURLS VICTORY FOR U. S. BANK

First National Bank Team Loses Baseball Contest; Schedule Is Announced. "Windy" Winterbotham, twirling for the United States National Bank baseball team, let the First National Bank ball tossers down with six hits and four runs, while his teammates were pounding Davis for six bingles and eight scores on the Vaughn street grounds, following the Pacific Coast Portland-Seattle contest Tuesday. It was the third game of the Portland Bankers' league for the 1919 season. Today the Hibernia and Northwestern aggregations will clash on Vaughn street grounds, starting around 6 o'clock. Winterbotham and Matuschek opposed Davis and Berry in the U. S. National-First National affair. Following is the schedule for the remainder of the season: May 15—United States vs. Hibernia. May 15—Northwestern vs. First National. May 20—United States vs. Northwestern. May 22—Hibernia vs. First National. May 27—United States vs. First National. May 29—Hibernia vs. Northwestern. June 3—United States vs. Hibernia. June 5—Northwestern vs. First National. June 10—United States vs. Northwestern. June 12—Hibernia vs. First National.

Knockouts Many in Bay City

San Francisco, May 8.—(U. P.)—Knockouts were the order of the evening at Dreamland last night. Jack Reeves stowed Walter Porsch away in the first and Sailor Mitchell did the same to Lee Kay. George Carter took the count from Joe Reilly and Johnny Commons lasted three rounds with Cyclone Williams. In the main event, Joe Carroll lost the decision to Charley Lloyd.

STAR ATHLETES OF N. W. RETURN FROM OVERSEAS

Walter Hummel, Star Hurdler of Multnomah Club, to Don Track Suit Again.

Free from the battlefields of France, Sergeant Walter Hummel arrived this morning in Portland with the detachment from the 218th sanitary train. As a representative of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, Hummel gained a national reputation through his hurdling over the quarter-mile distance. He won the Amateur Athletic union national title in 1916 and in 1917 he went east on a furlough while in the service of Uncle Sam, but lack of condition was against him. He enlisted in the 344th field hospital June 4, 1917, and has been overseas more than ten months. He will compete for the Winged "G" institution after being discharged. Other soldiers who arrived this morning who won fame in local athletics are Private Leonard I. Kaufman, Private James M. Vranisan, Frederick Raymond Stipe, Samuel Cook, the sensation of the University of Oregon football team a few years ago, also was listed among those present today. Other University of Oregon stars in the 218th sanitary train are Orville Montleth and Kenneth Bartlett. The men are on their way to Camp Lewis to receive their honorable discharge and will leave shortly before midnight tonight for the cantonment.

Lincoln High Wins Game From H. S. C. By Rally in Ninth

A spirited ninth inning rally was all that saved the Lincoln high school ball team Wednesday on Multnomah Field in their annual baseball game against the Commerce high. The final count was 7 to 6, the winning tally coming in the last half of the final frame.

By the victory the Lincoln high team is now tied with Jefferson high for the leadership of the Portland Interscholastic league, each with three wins and no defeats. The score: R. H. E. Lincoln 7 7 6 Commerce 4 7 4 Batteries—Lincoln: Wright and Helmke and Enkdis. Commerce: Keppinger and Wagner. Umpire, Rankin.

Japanese Sailor Is Facing Deportation

Astoria, May 8.—Shigemul Saito, a Japanese sailor, who jumped overboard from the Japanese steamer Kaian Maru while coming down the river Tuesday evening, is held at the city jail for deportation. The sailor was making a desperate effort to stay in the country in defiance of the immigration laws.

DON'T BE MISLED —by ambiguous statements regarding salaries of Portland teachers. IT'S TRUE that there are school heads in Portland receiving \$3500 and more per year. There are just seven of them. IT'S TRUE that there are heads receiving \$3000 and over—eleven of them in Portland. But what proportion of the 1237 teachers in Portland are they? IT'S TRUE—though the report of the sub-committee of the Committee of 100 did not give much attention to it—that 96 per cent of the teachers in Portland are receiving \$4.81 and less. IT'S TRUE—though they neglected to call much attention to it—that 80 per cent of Portland's teachers are receiving \$4.17 per day and less. IT'S TRUE—though similarly overlooked in the report—that 57 per cent of the teachers are getting \$3.86 per day and less.

THE WELFARE OF YOUR CHILDREN DEPENDS UPON YOUR HAVING THE BEST TEACHERS OBTAINABLE IN THE PORTLAND SCHOOLS AND— You Can't Attract and Hold Teachers at \$3.86 a Day or \$4.17 a Day When They Can Get Better Elsewhere VOTE for the Teachers' SALARY MEASURE Saturday, May 10 (Adv. by Citizens' Educational League, Clarence M. Subanks, Secretary, 514 Journal Building.)

VICTORY! 'Tis done. We have fought the good fight. We have won. So, let us rejoice, as becomes the Victors. Put the Victory Loan over with a smash. Pay our debt of gratitude right royally. Come across like Men. Then—face the future unflinchingly. Readjust ourselves—put our houses in order—get down to Business. It is the pleasure and privilege of all motorists to get behind—and push. As a matter of Loyalty and Judgment. United States Tires are Good Tires

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