

TAX DELINQUENCY VOLUME PUZZLES COUNTY OFFICIALS

Tardiness to Tune of Over \$1,000,000 Difficult to Explain at This Particular Time.

VARIOUS VIEWS STATED

One Says Neglect, Another Says Extravagance; Total is Largest Ever Noted in County.

Multnomah county officials were at a total loss today to explain the large tax delinquency amounting to slightly over \$1,000,000, which was announced Thursday by E. S. Huckaby, chief deputy in the tax collecting department.

It came as a complete surprise to practically all of them, and the fact that it is the largest delinquency ever recorded in this county, coming during apparently prosperous times, caused considerable comment.

"I haven't the least idea why it should have occurred. Everybody seems to have plenty of money," said Ralph W. Hoyt, chairman of the county commissioners, when asked about the matter today.

"I knew the payments had been slow," he said, "but thought that the rush of the last few days preceding October 5 had more than balanced the earlier tardiness."

"I didn't think the delinquency this year would be so large as it was last year," said County Commissioner A. A. Muck.

"Can't account for it in any way unless the people are too busy buying automobiles and other luxuries," said Chief Deputy Tax Collector Huckaby.

"Neglect is the only way I can account for it, nothing at present warrants such a delinquency," said County Assessor Henry Reed.

The 1918 tax roll amounted to \$9,807,454.16. Of this amount only \$8,806,812.53 had been paid by October 5, leaving a balance of \$1,000,641.63 or 10.2 per cent of the total. The delinquency last year was \$778,000 of the tax roll, or only 6.8 per cent.

COUNTY AUTOS DISCUSSED

Physician States His Work Would Require Two Cars.

County Physician Harry R. Cliff informed the county commissioners this morning that his department will need two automobiles for the coming year at a cost of \$3000 each, if the present system of transportation by privately owned automobiles is abolished.

At the present time Dr. Cliff operates his own automobile, as does the assistant county physician, Dr. Hess. The county pays all tire, oil and gasoline bills of both machines.

So far this year bills for Cliff's machine have cost the county \$473.49. It has cost \$318.51 for the operation of the machine of Dr. Hess.

Change in the present system of automobile transportation for county officers hinges upon the suit of John W. Kaste to restrain the payment of gasoline bills incurred by them in the operation of their privately owned automobiles.

Earl J. Good, formerly a member of the Oregon state legislature and recently returned from service overseas, was appointed superintendent of elections this morning by the Multnomah county commissioners at a salary of \$150 a month. The position lasts for a period of three months.

Increases in salaries of employees in the various county departments will be held in abeyance by the commissioners until the budget for the coming year has been determined, in order that the board may know what funds are available.

M'GINN APPEARS FOR UNIONS

Former Circuit Judge Represents Pickets in Suit for Injunction.

Judge Henry E. McGinn is appearing for the unions in the suit for an injunction against the Laundry Workers' union to prevent picketing, which started this afternoon before a jury in Circuit Judge Gantenbein's court. W. S. Ryan, who so far has been handling the case alone for the unions, will assist McGinn.

It was determined this morning to have the suit heard before Judge Gantenbein alone and ask for a jury, instead of having it heard before the entire seven circuit judges.

GIRL ASKS DAMAGES

Mina M. Arbuckle Files Suit for \$7500 for Alleged Attack.

Lewis Irvine Thompson, Portland architect, with offices at 91 North Tenth street, was made defendant in a suit for damages filed in the circuit court this morning by Mina M. Ar-

buckle, a stenographer, residing at 495 Montgomery street. The complaint states that on October 14, 1918, "pursuant to a general practice and design on his part of alluring and enticing women and girls to his place," Thompson inserted an advertisement in the daily papers of Portland for a woman employee.

It is charged that following Miss Arbuckle's arrival at the architect's offices, Thompson attacked her. She asks for \$5000 damages and exemplary damages to the extent of \$2500.

Present suit is an echo of the criminal proceedings which were instituted against Thompson last fall shortly after the alleged attack took place. At that time a complaint was sworn out against Thompson charging assault by Deputy District Attorney Earl Bernard. Thompson was arrested and held for the grand jury. A not true bill was returned against Thompson and the case dismissed.

Silk Stockings Blamed

Wallace W. Dawson might have purchased "silk stockings" for his women acquaintances without getting himself into any trouble if he had not boasted about it to his wife, Thelma Dawson, and her friends. But his open flaunting of it before her caused her to file a suit for divorce today in the circuit court.

Former President Of Hungary Held For Public Theft

Paris, Oct. 17.—(I. N. S.)—The arrest has been ordered of Count Michael Karolyi on a charge of stealing \$6,000,000 kronen belonging to the public funds, according to Budapest dispatches reaching Paris today.

Count Karolyi was formerly president of the Hungarian Socialist republic. It was his resignation and the collapse of his government last March that opened the way for the Bolshevik regime under Bela Kun.

Reorganize Battery Of Field Artillery

At the regular meeting of the veterans of Battery B, field artillery, tonight at the armory an attempt will be made to reestablish a battery of field artillery for the national guard of Oregon. Batteries A and B of Oregon distinguished themselves in France and it is understood that the state and federal authorities will encourage the formation of one battery if made up largely of veterans of the two batteries.

TRY MAGNESIA FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

It Neutralizes Stomach Acidity, Prevents Food Fermentation, Sour, Gassy Stomach and Acid Indigestion.

Doubtless if you are a sufferer from indigestion, you have already tried peppermint, bismuth, soda, charcoal and various digestive aids and you know these things will not cure your trouble—in some cases do not even give relief.

But before giving up hope and deciding you are chronic dyspeptic just try the effect of a little bisurated magnesia—not the ordinary commercial carbonate, citrate, oxide or milk, but the pure bisurated magnesia which you can obtain from practically any druggist in either powdered or tablet form.

Take a teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal and see what a difference this makes. It will instantly neutralize the dangerous, harmful acid in the stomach which now causes your food to ferment and sour, making gas, wind, flatulence, heartburn and the bloated or heavy, lumpy feeling that seems to follow most everything you eat.

You will find that provided you take a little bisurated magnesia immediately after a meal, you can eat almost anything and enjoy it without any danger of pain or discomfort to follow, and moreover, the continued use of the bisurated magnesia cannot injure the stomach in any way so long as there are any symptoms of acid indigestion.—Adv.

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EXCURSION WAKES UP GRANTS PASS

Portlanders Stir Things Up in Lively Fashion, and Citizens of Southern Oregon Respond.

By Marshall N. Dana

Grants Pass, Oct. 17.—Portland business leaders captured Grants Pass this morning. They marched up and down business streets and vociferated something about "Take Off Your Coat and Collar; Let's Work, Push and Holler!" in a way that made the Southern Oregonians bolt the remnants of their breakfasts and rush out to see what had happened to the town.

"Portland's gotten here at last," said one of them. "Who said they couldn't climb over the boundary line of Multnomah county?"

Grants Pass merchants and bankers welcomed the excursionists and conducted them to the stores. Where Klamath Falls admitted doing 10 per cent of her business with Portland, Ashland 25 per cent and Medford about 40, Grants Pass boasted that 90 per cent of her merchandising and financing clears through Portland and most of her products are marketed in Portland.

Store windows are filled with ingenious displays of Portland and Oregon fabrics, footwear, candies, furniture and a host of other things. The Josephine County bank window made display of a Josephine county product, a heap of raw gold. It is said almost any of the soil here has some gold in it.

Automobiles carried the visitors to the Tokay Heights vineyards and Savage rapids on Rogue river for lunch and then through orchards and farm districts along the Rogue.

G. A. Lundberg, Sam Baker and Thomas A. Stott, Grants Pass business men, are in charge of the entertainment. Tokay grapes are produced in perfection here. Fifteen thousand crates worth \$25,000 this year just as a starter, and 100 carloads of pears worth \$120,000 will be shipped. One hundred and forty carloads of apples worth \$160,000 will be shipped. Ashland hops will sell this year

for \$105,000, and Ashland cattle and hogs for \$210,000. Butterfat amounting to 250,000 pounds, goes from Ashland to Portland each year.

The dinner to be served at the Josephine county courthouse this evening by the women of Grants Pass will be composed exclusively of local products, including 30 great steelhead trout snared with the fly early this morning. The last stop of the trade excursion is at Roseburg Saturday. The party will return home Sunday morning.

McMinnville Plans 'Buyers' Week' for Last of the Month

October 27 to November 1 is the "buyers' week" at McMinnville, and all business firms are joining in a campaign to arouse public interest in the city, thereby increasing trade and stimulating the desire to buy at home.

The community campaign is to be managed by W. L. Bask of Portland, who is working out the details. Invitations will be circulated broadcast over a territory within a radius of 35 miles or the logical district from which McMinnville expects to dominate trade.

The Commercial club has just reorganized with H. N. Jamison as president and L. S. Hopfield, secretary.

Would Broaden War Risk Work

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ALLEGED RADICALS MAY BE DEPORTED

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