SMALL TAXPAYER RESPONSIBLE FOR **BIG DELINQUENCY**

Chief Deputy Collector Huckaby of Sheriff's Office, Says Big Holders Paid Up Well.

FAILURE DUE TO NEGLECT

Shortage of Over Million Dollars This Year Exceeds Any Previous Total; Years Compared.

It is not the large taxpayer who is responsible for the million dollar delinquency in the payment of taxes to Multnomah county for this year, according to the statement made Saturday by Chief Deputy Tax Collector E. S. Huckaby.

"All the large corporations," he stated, "as well as the ratiroads had paid their assessments before October 5. Failure to appear came on the part of innumerde smaller taxpayers.

That the outstanding reason for this was neglect, is the opinion of the head of the tax collecting bureau. Payments were very slow during the entire season, and although there was an unprecedented rush during the last

few days preceding October 5, which taxed the collecting department to the utimest, the amount turned in failed by over \$1,000,000 of reaching the sum due All payments that are not made by Yovember 5 become subject to a penalty

The tax delinquency for this year saw three months active service. He is amounts to \$1,000,840.16 and is by far secretary of the Commercial club and the largest ever recorded in Multnomah secretary of Post No. 14, American Lecounty. It exceeds by twice in per- gion.

centage the delinquency on the tax roll of 1918. Tax roll for 1918 amounted to \$9,807. Recent Arrival 654.16. Of this amount only approximately \$8,800,000 had been collected by October 5. The balance amounts to \$1,000,000, or 10.2 per cent of the total. On October 1, 1914, the delinquency for Multnomah county amounted to \$355,-1909 the amount unpaid by October 1 was only \$91,885.47, or only 2.1 per cent

Magazine Printing Shops in New York

ional unions has closed every magazine printing establishment in New York city. their membership in their international union, while the pressmen, feeders and paper handlers' local unions have se-ceded and struck. and struck.

er week with double and triple pay for vertime take effect immediately. The ternational unions contend that the men should return to work and the en-

ire matter be left to arbitration. The publishers of the magazines, neanwhile, must suspend publication mitil the unions fight out their differes. This means that Collier's Weekly, McClure's, Pictorial Review, Cosmo-Hearst's Magazine, Harper's Good Housekeeping, Harper's Magazine, Metropolitan, Scribner's Magazine, Century, Munsey's, Popular, Deineator, Vanity Pair, Everybody's, Mc-Science Monthly, Vogue, Motion Picture Magazine and 153 others papers in the country will not appear on time, as usual.

city to other places, and many Western cities are bidding vigorously to inluce these publishers to consider their localities. Three very large publications have already completed plans for removal and their printing chinery and paper supply is now be-

German Officers Willing to Help

By General Alexander H. R. von Kluck ngainst the Bolshevists. The ailies m. Funeral arrangements are in charge of J. P. Finley & Son of this city. ism without Germany's aid. It is not racticable to blockade a frontier as extensive as that of Russia. If the blockade should be successful

not act against the Reds, but gainst the Russian people. The only way to fight Bolshevism is

OFFICERS OF ASHLAND COMPANY ARE CHOSEN



Lieutenant William M. Briggs

Ashland, Oct. 18.-Lieutenant William M. Briggs has been appointed first lieutenant of Company B, Third infantry, Oregon National Guard, by Captain Millard W. Grubb. Lieutenant Briggs has been serving as second lieutenant of the company. He enlisted May 11, 1917. at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and was commissioned second lieutenant from the first training camp, later being promoted to a first lieutenantcy. Lieutenant Briggs is practicing law

sentative in the state legislature for Jackson and Douglas counties. Lieutenant Lynn D. Mowat has been appointed second lieutenant of Company of 5 per cent in addition to the 1 per cent which was made due following tenant when in service at Fort Monroe, October 5.

with his father, E. D. Briggs. In the

early days his father was joint repre-

From Stockholm Dies in Portland

Stockholm, Sweden, a few weeks ago, to go home and then I went to work." pital. He is survived by his son, Peter Closed by Walkout G. Peterson, and his daughter, Mrs. Christine Foleen of this city. One son G. Peterson, and his daughter, Mrs. automobile here and invited Meadors to resides in Los Angeles and another in Sweden. Funeral services were con-New York, Oct. 18 .-- A quarrel between ducted Saturday from the Pearson parsertain local unions and their interna- lors and final services at Rose City

Peter. Bernhardt Peter Bernhardt, a native of Russia, aged 73, died at his home, 760 · East Eleventh street north, Thursday, where he had resided for 28 years. Bernhardt contracting carpenter for a number of years and built many residences in the east side. Funeral services were Park cemetery. Bernhardt is survived

Mrs. Bertha Elinor Miller

The funeral of Mrs. Bertha Elinor Miler will be held at the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son, Fifth and Montgomery streets, at 2 p. m. today, Rev. F. K. Howard officiating. The body will be forwarded to Eugene for interment. Mrs. as well as many of the largest trade Miller was formerly the wife of Mayor George L. Baker of this city and formerly lived at Eugene. She was drowned Some publishers are making plans to in Lake Washington, near Seattle, while emove their plants from New York with her husband in a small launch on October 13.

Mrs. Mary Thayer

Mrs. May Thayer, aged 37, a native of Laurel, Or., died at her home, 1195 East Tenth street north, Friday, at the age of 37. She was the wife of E. C. Thayer and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Petterson, all of this city. Funeral services will be held at the Portland crematorium Sunday at 3 p. m. Miller & Tracey have charge of arrangements

Mrs. Olive Jane Dunean

Fight Bolshevism Mrs. Olive Jane Duncan, a resident of Scappoose, died at St. Vincent's hospital Friday at the age of 56. She was a native of Illinois and had resided in Scappoose for a number of years. Mrs. Duncan is survived by her husband, J. Mainz, Germany, Oct. 18.—German B. Duncan, and eight children, two will fight loyally by the side brothers and three sisters. The funeral of their old adversaries if the entente will be held Sunday at the Congregated Germans help in the offensive tional church in Scappcose at 1:30 p.

Allen Rogers

Allen Rogers, a retired farmer, aged 80, a native of Ohio, and a resident of Portland for 15 years, died at his home, 5629 Forty-fourth street, southeast, Thursday. He is survived by a widow. the allies and Germany to com- The body has been forwarded to Crowfuneral services will be held.

NEEDS SECOND ROSE GARDEN THERE

Claims Portland Has Another Kind of Climate and Appeals to Government.

away Portland's leadership in rose culture by the announcement that the government would locate their Northwestern experimental garden in Oregon, Tacoma is undismayed, and is now attempt ing to prove that Portland and that city have different climatic conditions and that a second rose test garden should be located in the Northwest at Tacoma Information to this effect has been received by the Chamber of Commerc and the Portland Rose society. Tacoma is submitting its claims to the department of agriculture, which has authority in the location of test stations. Sever nation, and Tacoma, through a special representative at Washington, is endesvering to obtain one of the gardens Statistics are being compiled by the Portland associations interested in rose culture to prove conclusively that Tacoma and Portland have practically the same climatic conditions, and that the location of another garden in the Northwest is unnecessary. These reports will be sent to the department of agricul-

"With Portland practically the only city on the Pacific coast specializing in rose culture for more than 30 years, this movement looks like nothing more than a 'butting in' process on the part of Tacoma," said W. D. B. Dodson, secretary of the chamber.

Story of Robbery Of Astoria Store Related in Court

Astoria, Oct. 18.—Frank Wagner, alias Frank Barnett, this afternoon confessed to the robbery of the Kallunki store, in Uniontown.
"I did it myself, and alone," he said,

where they were arrested on the charge the expense of inspection and necessary

Wagner made a complete confession of the robbery. "I watched Kallunki leave the store to spend his declining years with his son and daughter in this city. He was taken sick shortly after his arrival and the son and daughter in the city. He was taken sick shortly after his arrival and the job, I went back and got a pair of died Friday at Good Samaritan hos- pants, shoes and vest, so as to have some dry clothing."

He told how he later purchased an take a trip with him. Later the auto-

Council to Hear Talk on Highways At Monday Lunch

S. M. Williams, chairman of the federal highway council, will address memheld Saturday from the Pearson par- bers of the newly appointed federal lors, and interment was in Rose City highway council of Oregon, at a luncheon Monday noon at the Chamber of Comby five daughters and three sons and merce. The Oregon council is affiliated a number of grandchildren. He was with the national council and the purwell known in the section of the city pose of the federal association is to extend the highway program of the country. Those expected to be present at

the meeting are: George L. Baker. S. Benson, Herbert Nunn, Ralph W. Hoyt, Alvin A. Muck. W. L. Thompson, R. A. Booth, J. N. Burgess, Philip H. Daton, John A. Westerlund, R. N. Stanfield, R. Holman, C. P. A. Lonergan, C. E. Spencer, R. W. Marsters, J. L. Meier and

VANCOUVER MAN PAID HIGH HONOR BY LODGE



Clement * Scott

Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 18.-Clement Scott of Vancouver has been appointed southern Washington. Scott is the pas: sons of his own kept his stock. Fraue exalted ruler of the Elks lodge of this it was contended had not been shown. city, which ranks in membership among the first in the state. He is first vice president of the Washington State Elks association. He is president of the Vancouver Commercial club, and is taking an active part in the development of this city, and is proprietor of the Red Ash Coal company.

Chop Off Oleo Tax To Hit High Prices

Washington, Oct. 18 .- Another blow is aimed at the high cost of living in a bill introduced in the house today by Representative Sabath of Illinois. bill proposes to reduce the federal tax testifying in defense of Albert Meadors, on oleomargarine from 10 cents to ½ who, with Wagner and James Clergy, of 1 per cent per pound, which it is said were brought here from St. Joseph, Mo., will produce sufficient revenue to pay

Cheering Him Up Harold Hollownut-I dread old age with its wrinkled brow. Polly Pickles-Don't worry. isn't room enough on your brow for more than one thin wrinkle

CASE AGAINST EILERS FAILS BY NON-SUIT: NO FRAUD IS SHOWN

Wagonload of Books and Papers Do Not Support Contention of Smith Heirs.

Without even hearing defendants' arguments, judgment for non-suit against plaintiffs was awarded last week by Federal Judge Bean in the case of Charles A. Smith against Hy J. and A. H. Eilers and S. J. McCormick. The de-cision came after 14 days of argument in federal court here and after introduction of several wagonloads of books and papers of Eilers Music House. More in connection with depositions taken in Chicago and New York.

Smith, millionaire piano manufacturer, bought \$50,000 worth of Eilers' preferred stock in June, 1911, testimony showed. He was privileged to sell back to Eilers by giving six months' notice. Smith's heirs brought suit in March, 1918, alleging that he kept his stock instead of selling it because of false and misleading statements of defendants as to the true condition of the

Defendants claimed that Smith, as trustee of the Eilers concern in 1913, familiarized himself with the true condidistrict deputy grand exalted ruler of tions of the corporation, and for reasons of his own kept his stock. Fraud,

Firemen Tag Cars To Assist Police

Firemen in the police station have joined the traffic squad. Motorists who persist in parking their machines on streets, in front of the police station, will find a police tag in their machines. It will not be put there by a trusty bluecoat, but by a fire laddie. The firemen are not using the "reminder" tags being placed in machines by policemen. They are using the "report to the captain of traffic" kind.

Dr. Boyden Goes to Meeting Pendleton, Oct. 18 .- Dr. Frank Boyden is representing the Second congressional district at the American surgeons' congress, which meets this month in Wash-ington, D. C. He went east for study several weeks ago;

Hugo Haase, the German deputy, who was shot October 8 when entering the reichstag in Berlin, is improving and

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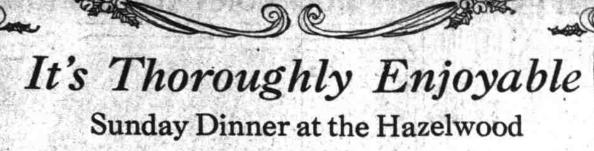
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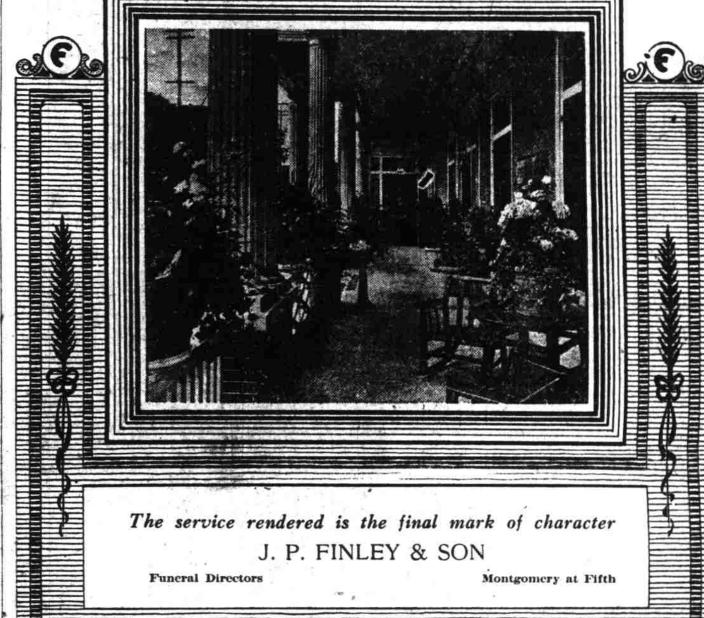
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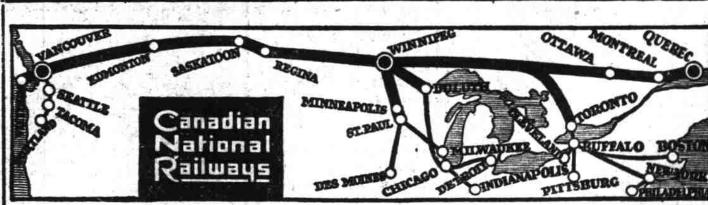
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