

LUXURY TAXES MAY BE DEDUCTED FROM REPORT ON INCOME

Tax Paid on Gasoline, Automobiles, Shoes and Other Things Will Not Have to Be Paid Again.

One ray of hope for the income tax payer is seen in a recent discovery by State Senator Robert S. Farrell that sums paid out in federal luxury taxes during 1919 may be deducted from the individual's gross income, which is the basis for computing the income tax.

In other words, if one has already paid the government a tax on soda water, pianos, automobiles, theatre tickets or any of the other things designated as luxuries, he is not required to pay again in the form of income tax.

Farrell's discovery was confirmed Saturday by officials of the income tax bureau.

"Many persons are not aware of the fact that individuals paying the United States income tax may deduct from their otherwise net income, all war taxes and luxury taxes paid by them or their family," declares Farrell.

"During 1919 you may have taken a railroad trip. If you did, you paid a tax of eight per cent on your ticket."

GASOLINE TAX DEDUCTED

"Perhaps you bought an automobile. Three per cent of the price went to the government, and thereafter you paid a 1 cent government tax for every gallon of gasoline you bought."

"Theatres, skating rinks and boxing promoters all charged an additional 10 per cent to cover war tax."

"Silk stockings costing more than \$2 a pair, demanded a 10 per cent luxury tax in addition. Same with shoes costing more than \$10, umbrellas more than \$4, handbags more than \$7.50, women's hats in excess of \$15, cameras, films, auto tires and tubes."

"Pianos, guns, ammunition, hunting garments, sculpture, statuary, furs, chewing gum, ice cream sodas, milk shakes, and many other items were increased in cost by luxury and war taxes."

"Therefore, tax payers should compute the amount of money spent in 1919 in war and luxury taxes, and deduct this from the otherwise net income on which the 1919 income tax is based," declares Farrell.

Extensions for filing of income tax returns will not be granted, Milton A.

Miller, collector of internal revenue, announced Saturday.

All returns must be filed before March 15. They must be accompanied by at least one-fourth of the tax due.

A substantial reduction in the rate per centum compared to 1918 is pointed out by Miller. On individual tax returns, the normal tax on corporations is reduced from 12 per cent to 10 per cent, and the excess profits tax from 30, 60 and 80 per cent to 20 and 40 per cent.

Northwestern Sets At Rest Report of Lewis River Plant

Reports which have been circulating freely during the last few days to the effect that the Northwestern Electric company has been planning the construction of a large power house and dam on the north fork of the Lewis river, were denied Saturday night by G. C. Pierce, vice president and general manager of the company.

Pierce attributed the starting of the reports to the fact that a party of engineers has been stationed on a power site owned by the company for four years to observe climatic conditions, such as the possibility of snowfalls, so that the company might release their ownings if they proved impracticable.

It was stated that the proposed plant was to cost \$5,000,000, but Pierce said that the price of labor and material would make building impracticable at this time. "None of the large companies are considering any major building operations at this time, as all face the difficulty of making the present plants pay. We need power, but can meet any power deficit by working the present plants up to a greater output."

Policeman's Shooting Puts Stop to Flight

One pistol shot, fired by Patrolman Drennan, succeeded in stopping the flight of Henry Lohrenget, 843 East Fourteenth street, who was discovered with two companions Saturday evening, the police say, watching over the operation of a still in the Lohrenget home.

Police broke into the house and Lohrenget attempted to run away, but became very docile after the firing of one shot. Lohrenget is being held for federal action under the prohibition law and his two companions, Peter Looze and John Cook, are detained for investigation.

Oregon Beats Washington

University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 7.—A field goal by Lind and a converted foul by Durno during 10 minutes overtime, necessitated by a tied score, made possible a victory over the University of Washington basketball team by Oregon here tonight. The score was 23 to 30.

WELL KNOWN SALES-MANAGER SUCCUMBS



William F. Greer

William F. Greer, sales manager of Allen & Lewis, for 13 years, died at the Portland Surgical hospital Friday, following an operation, at the age of 55. He was born in Kentucky and resided at 1189 Laddington Court. Greer is survived by his widow and three sons, T. V., W. W. and L. K. Greer. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2:30 p. m., from the residence, the Rev. A. A. Morrison officiating. Greer never fully recovered from an attack of influenza about a year ago. He came to Portland from Pueblo, Colo., in 1907, and was well known among a large circle of friends and among many business men of the state.

Son's Allowance Cut In Rich Man's Will

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 7.—(U. P.)—The will of the late John F. Dodge, automobile manufacturer, filed for probate today, cut off John Duval Dodge, a son, with only monthly allowance of \$150. The son was said to have displeased his father.

Mrs. Fleming Dies

Mrs. Augusta Fleming, 71, died at her home at Capitol Hill Saturday afternoon. As no doctor was present the coroner was called. He pronounced death due to pneumonia. Mrs. Fleming was living with her son, Fred Fleming.

McDougal First in Field for Judge of The District Court

The first aspirant for the judicial eminence announced himself Saturday when F. C. McDougal entered the race for the office of judge of the district court. He is a veteran of the world war, having served as a corporal with the marine corps in France.

"One hundred per cent justice and Americanism" is the slogan adopted by McDougal. He graduated from the University of Oregon law school in 1914 and since that time has practiced his profession in Portland. It is considered almost certain that Judge Joseph H. Jones, present judge of department two of the district court, will be a candidate to succeed himself and will contest the place with McDougal. Judge J. W. Bell, justice in department one, and Judge Martin W. Hawkins, who presides over department three, will probably also be aspirants for their respective offices.

Contracts Are to Be Let for Work On Beach Highway

Kelso, Wash., Feb. 7.—The state highway board is calling for bids for grading and surfacing 15 miles of the Ocean Beach highway, northwesterly from Skamokawa in Wahkiakum county.

Engineer Charles Signer and crew are surveying the route between Steel Beach and Kelso. The project is a Kelso-to-the-Sea portion of the Ocean Beach highway.

Dairy cattle of Clatsop county will receive tuberculin tests during the coming week by Dr. Cliff Ackley, state veterinarian. About 400 cows have been signed up with County Agent H. C. Burgess. Eight Kelso herds are included.

American Legion members and other Kelso service men will enjoy a smoker in the American Legion club room Tuesday evening, arranged by Guy Rathbun post.

Clatsop Man Gives Blood in Attempt To Save Brother

Astoria, Feb. 7.—In order that his brother might stand a better chance of recovery from the ravages of a disease of the spleen which had caused the older man's blood to become so thinned that his vitality was reduced to the lowest ebb, Arthur Tucker, a well known Clatsop county young man residing on the Lewis and Clark river near Astoria, submitted himself to a transfusion operation at St. Mary's hospital, during which a pint and a half of his blood was transmitted to the veins of Theodore Tucker, his brother.

J. Martin, truck driver, had a narrow escape from death today when the truck he was driving plunged through the railing on Thirty-first street to the sand pit, 28 feet below, completely overturning. Martin was only slightly injured.

Normal Students Graduated; Secure Positions at Once

Oregon Normal School, Mammoth, Feb. 7.—Oregon Normal school closed its second term Friday. Practically every member of the class has secured a teaching position at salaries ranging from \$100 to \$150 per month.

Miss Laura Holliday, member of the faculty, who is recovering from typhoid fever, has been granted a leave of absence for the rest of the year. She plans to leave soon for her home in Detroit, Mich.

Teachers Granted Higher Salaries in The Dalles Schools

The Dalles, Feb. 7.—Teachers' salaries in the public schools of this city have been raised by the local school board. The rate of raise varies from 10 per cent for those now receiving less than \$100 a month to 5 per cent for those receiving more than \$125 a month. The reason given was that increases were necessary to preserve the present efficiency.

Mrs. Lulu D. Crandall, chairman for the Armenian relief drive in Wasco county, announces all in readiness for the opening of the campaign Tuesday. A volunteer committee will assist and meet on Monday afternoon to make final preparations. Boy Scouts will be asked to aid.

Three Without Auto License Plates Are Penalized in Court

Three persons who pleaded guilty to operating their automobiles without the proper license tags were fined Saturday by Municipal Judge Rossmann. S. M. Maffett paid \$10, L. Casselman \$2.50 and H. Kuntz \$5. Six other arrested were not penalized. A plea of guilty entered by J. Evans on a charge of reckless driving, filed by Motorcycle Policeman Wilson, cost him \$20. Evans was arrested at Eleventh and Burnside streets. Cutting a corner cost C. M. Slatery \$2.50, and an open cutoff cost G. C. Huitt \$2.50. Carl Peterson, on the tracks, pleaded guilty to speeding on Sandy boulevard and was fined \$7.50 and \$5, respectively.

Several business men were brought before the court for parking their automobiles in the business district more than 30 minutes. After agreeing to comply with the law in the future, the court allowed them to go.

Head Severed in Tragic Suicide

New York, Feb. 7.—(U. N. S.)—On his way to court today to face a charge of picking pockets, Nathan Palestine broke away from a policeman at an elevated station and, leaping down on the tracks, lay down with his neck across the rail. An on-coming train severed his head. Hundreds of persons viewed the suicide.

LUMBERMEN SEE NO RELIEF IN NORTHWEST FROM CAR SHORTAGE

Receive Only 30 Per Cent of Cars Needed; Business Is 87 Per Cent of Normal.

Local loggers and lumbermen held a conference at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday afternoon to discuss the car shortage situation. Telegraphic advices received from R. B. Allen, secretary of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, and J. N. Teal, attorney for the association, who are now in Washington, hold no hope for relief from the car shortage.

Although the average car supply throughout the country is approximately 70 per cent of normal, the lumber industry of the Northwest is receiving only about 30 per cent of the freight cars required to handle an increasing volume of orders. Messages received from Allen and Teal warn the loggers and lumbermen against a heavy accumulation of stocks as there is no hope of early increase in the car supply.

In spite of the continued scarcity of cars lumber manufacturers in Western Oregon and Western Washington are keeping their plants running and producing approximately 87 per cent of normal capacity, according to the weekly bulletin of the West Coast association. The output at 120 mills reporting the

last week in January was 80,732,222 feet against a normal production of 91,959,000 feet.

The same group of mills accepted orders during the week for an aggregate of 2562 cars, which was 339 cars more than they shipped. The mills now have a total of 13,512 cars of unfilled orders on their books. The total of 93,000,000 feet in orders accepted last week, it is estimated, is not 50 per cent of the total business offered. Of the new business offered 10,166,000 feet was for domestic cargo deliveries and 7,556,000 feet for export. At the same time the mills shipped 6,161,000 feet of domestic cargo and 8,256,000 feet export.

Farm Loans Held Up for Decision on Validity of the Act

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 7.—E. J. O'Connell, secretary-treasurer of the Clarke County Farm Loan association, has received word from the Farm Loan bank of Spokane not to accept further applications for loans pending the findings of the United States supreme court relative to the constitutionality of the farm loan act. The supreme court convened in March and it is believed that the question will be settled soon after. O'Connell expects a favorable decision.

Applications may be filed for loans, but with the understanding that no action can be taken on them.

Loses Four Toes in Woodsaw

Elmer Ellefson of Hubbard, Or., caught his foot in a woodsaw Friday afternoon and lost four toes on the right foot. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

Miss Stasia Walsh, Umatilla Nurse, to Be Sent to Holland

Pendleton, Feb. 7.—Stasia P. Walsh, county Red Cross nurse, received notice today of her appointment as one of two Red Cross nurses who will be sent to Holland from the United States. Her companion will be Hazel Kinley of Seattle. Miss Walsh was the only Umatilla county nurse to serve overseas, her service having been with base hospital 46. She is arranging for passage.

Dr. S. W. McClure, formerly secretary of the National Woolgrowers' association, arrived today to become president of the Cunningham Sheep & Land Co., of which the late J. N. Burgess was president. Dr. McClure was formerly connected with the bureau of animal husbandry, with headquarters here.

Twelve or more Pendleton merchants have promised to attend the convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association at Astoria on February 16, going with the purpose of getting the 1921 meeting for Pendleton.

No new influenza cases were quarantined today, but two deaths resulting from pneumonia were reported. Chester McCoy of Spokane, foreman of the Nolin highway camp on the old Oregon trail, died after having been discharged from the hospital and returned for treatment. An infant daughter of Michael Deberry, residing near Pilot Rock, died here from pneumonia.

Engineer Hit on the Head

Frank Little of Seattle, a railroad engineer, stuck his head out of the cab window Friday evening as the engine

Three Schools Are To Ask More Money

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 7.—Legislatures of Washington and Idaho will be asked for substantial additions to appropriations for the maintenance of the University of Washington, the University of Idaho and the Washington State college as the result of a conference between President Henry Russell of the University of Washington, President E. H. Lindley of the University of Idaho and President E. O. Holland of Washington State college.

Iowa Bank Robbed in Daylight

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 7.—(U. P.)—The First National bank of Cambridge, Iowa, was robbed of \$2500 in war savings stamps and Liberty bonds and \$100 in cash early today.

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This Week Witnesses a Final Good-Bye to All Winter Apparel!

The Price-Maker has placed the final Sign on every woman's winter garment—on every pair of Winter Shoes—on every Man's Winter Suit and Overcoat. A perfect Carnival of Bargains will greet you here this week! Be here in season, for you will surely profit!

An avalanche of spring merchandise is descending upon us, filling our stockrooms to capacity. We must clear every vestige of winter merchandise from our shelves and racks in order to present our spring stocks in all their attractiveness. We shall devote this week to the final outclearing. We have made prices that will be irresistible, in order to accomplish it in six short days. Come!

The Last Call on Outer Apparel For Women, Misses and Children

Quantities are limited, and prices have been keenly cut to the lowest point! We urge that you be on hand early if you would buy from these garments. Here are values you cannot hope to see again this season or next.

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Handsome models in popular fabrics; plain tailored or trimmed. All sizes in the lot. \$29.95, \$22.50, \$16.50, \$10.98

Coats for Misses

Late models in the most desirable fabrics. Intensive economy in every price. \$11.95, \$10.98, \$10.89, \$8.98 and \$7.98

Children's Coats

Beautiful little garments in velvet and cloth. We still have all sizes in the lot. \$7.98, \$5.98, \$5.65, \$4.39, \$3.98 and \$3.95

Women's Suits

Plain tailored and fancy models in serges, shepherd checks, poplins and novelty fabrics. Prices that tempt. \$31.50, \$30.95, \$30.50, \$24.50, \$22.50, \$18.98

Women's Silk, Serge and Jersey Dresses

Beautiful styles at final prices. We have some out-sizes in the lot. See them tomorrow! \$25.95, \$23.50, \$22.50, \$21.95, \$19.50, \$14.48, \$11.95

Buster Brown Hose for Women 69c the Pair!

Mercerized, and made with double heels and toes, and spliced feet. We show them in black, white, brown, smoke and gray. The price will soon advance; take advantage of this offer and save.

Lawn Handkerchiefs Two for 25c

These are women's dainty hemstitched handkerchiefs, made of fine lawn; nicely finished.

Linen Handkerchiefs 25c Each

For women; plain and initial; hemstitched. A splendid value.

Carlson-Currier and Belding Spool Silk (100-yard spools) 17c

Final Disposal of Men's Winter Suits All Reduced!

Values to \$32.50 Only \$23.50

Men, this week we must close out every suit in the fall and winter stock. Spring is pressing upon us and we must have more room. Whether you need a suit for immediate use or not, it will pay you to buy one of these. We're going to save you some real money here. Think of buying a good worsted suit for \$23.50! Come in and see them.

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