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10-inch top extra heavy outside counter, tap sole, worth \$5.50, at : **\$3.85**

Boy's heavy 6-in. top, extra solid, \$3.50 grade, at **\$2.98**

Boy's dress shoes, splendid wear, \$3.25 grade at : **\$2.78**

Boy's fine dress shoes, welt soles, \$3.75 grade at : **\$2.98**

Boy's heavy snag proof foot rubber boots : **\$2.95**

Boy's heavy rubber boots, sizes 10 to 2 : **\$1.95**

Men's socks, fine black seamless, 20c, 2 pair for 33c; or the best wearing heavy black at 39c pair, or 2 for 73c. None equal. For men only.

The Bootery
WHERE CASHES KING

FAILURE TO PAY INCOME TAXES ON TIME MEANS SEVERE PENALTY

By W. C. COWGILL

"If the people of Salem, and Marion county do not call upon me soon, after the first of March next, I will call upon them," said Joseph K. Tuttle, deputy inspector, United States Treasury Department, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Tuttle was found in his office in the county court house yesterday afternoon, and all he wants is for the citizens to pay him over their income taxes, imposed by the government on certain classes of incomes.

The tax for 1917, as explained by Mr. Tuttle, will be on all incomes above \$1,000. If not married people, and above \$2,000 should they be married.

The normal tax is 2 per cent, and one per cent from \$5,000 to 7,500, additional tax, and from 20 to 60 per cent on war excess profit taxes above \$5,000, exemption, plus 7 to 9 per cent on invested capital. Fugitives are classified and individuals, and report accordingly.

Mr. Tuttle invites any and all citizens to call on him at his office, and he will be very glad to explain any points that may be obscure to the prospective income taxpayer.

It may be added, that the government is not going to take "snap" judgment upon any citizen, and each

has until June first to pay his taxes in.

It may be added, however, that Mr. Tuttle intimated that any who did not call, and arrange these tax matters before that time, afterwards would be subject to 50 per cent additional tax, besides a fine.

HER TROUBLE IS GONE.

Mrs. Thomas H. Davis, Montgomery, Ind., says she had trouble with her bladder and had doctored for several months without relief, when Foley Kidney Pills were recommended and she commenced using them and got relief. They relieve the backache, rheumatic pains, stiff, swollen joints and kidney trouble.—J. C. Perry.

With the Draft Board

The war selective draft board was not only busy late Tuesday night in an effort to get at the classification cards, orders for physical examination, final acceptance cards and notifying delinquents, but held another night session last night.

There were found only three delinquents yesterday, order number 737, John Trachel, Turner, order number 743, Clifford Gilbert Knight, Salem, and order number 858, Will-

KEY TO WAR DRAFT CLASSIFICATION SCHEME

- Class 1A—Single man without dependent relatives.
- B—Married man, with or without children, or father of motherless children, who has habitually failed to support his family.
- C—Married man dependent on wife for support.
- D—Married man with or without children, father of motherless children; man not usefully engaged, family supported by income independent of his labor.
- E—Unskilled farm laborer.
- F—Unskilled industrial laborer.
- Class 2A—Married man with children, or father of motherless children, where such wife or children or such motherless children are not mainly dependent upon his labor for support for the reason that there are other reasonably certain sources of adequate support (excluding earnings or possible earnings from the labor of the wife), available, and that the removal of the registrant will not deprive such dependents of support.
- B—Married man, without children, whose wife, although the registrant is engaged in a useful occupation, is not mainly dependent upon his labor for support, for the reason that the wife is skilled in some special class of work which she is physically able to perform and in which she is employed, or in which there is an immediate opening for her under conditions that will enable her to support herself decently and without suffering hardship.
- Class 3A—Man with dependent children (not his own), but toward whom he stands in relation of parent.
- B—Man with dependent aged or infirm parents.
- C—Man with dependent helpless brothers or sisters.
- D—County or municipal officer.
- E—Highly trained fireman or policeman, at least three years in service of municipality.
- F—Necessary custom house clerk.
- G—Necessary employee of United States in transmission of the mails.
- H—Necessary artisan or workman in U. S. armory or arsenal.
- I—Necessary employee in service of United States.
- J—Necessary assistant, associate, or hired manager of necessary agricultural enterprise.
- K—Necessary highly specialized technical or mechanical expert of necessary industrial enterprise.
- L—Necessary assistant or associate manager of necessary industrial enterprise.
- Class 4A—Man whose wife or children are mainly dependent on his labor for support.
- B—Mariner actually employed in sea service of citizen or merchant in the United States.
- C—Necessary sole managing, controlling or directing head of necessary agricultural enterprise.
- D—Necessary sole managing, controlling, or directing head of necessary industrial enterprise.
- Class 5A—Officers, legislative, executive, of judicial of the United States or of State, Territory, or District of Columbia.
- B—Regular or duly ordained minister of religion.
- C—Student, who on May 18, 1917, was preparing for ministry in recognized school.
- D—Persons in military or naval service of the United States.
- E—Alien enemy.
- F—Resident alien (not an enemy) who claims exemption.
- G—Persons totally and permanently physically or mentally unfit for military service.
- H—Person morally unfit to be a soldier of the United States.
- I—Licensed pilot actually employed in the pursuit of his vocation.

iam Chase Glare, Salem.

Classification cards mailed yesterday were:

Class 1-1 Wayne W. Argetsinger, Pasadena, California.

Class B-3 A-4 Charles E. Colvin, Aumsville.

Class B-5 Gustavus A. Spiess, Estacada, Oregon.

Class A-3 A-4 Louis C. Priem, Macleay.

Class A-4 B-5 Henry A. Abel, Salem.

Class G-5 Earnest B. Flake, Salem.

Class E-5 Michael Felt, Mill City.

Class A-B 3 John L. Apple, Stayton.

Class B-2 Thomas W. Holman, San Francisco, Florio E. B. McKenzie, Amzi C. Carter, George F. Skiff and Arthur L. Schultz, Salem.

Class A-1 Howard G. Williams, Mill City, Milo Rasmussen, Detroit, Or., Hermann P. Johnson, Collinsville, Mo., Herman E. Wait, Castle Rock, Wash., Ernest C. Bouck, Letcher, S. Dak., George D. Jenkins, Detroit, Oregon, James L. Smith, Sacramento, California, Joseph Odenthal, Sublimity, Cecilie Areola, Nick Paris, Bruno Tallarida, Louis T. Tooker, Harry R. Woodward, Arthur E. Evans, Robert S. Wheeler, Walter L. Doran, Rudolph M. Pope, Roy Wolfe, Charles N. Ruggles, Neal Littler, C. Murray Keefe, A. J. Sienick, Lloyd T. Rigdon, Ariel D. Tinsler, and Wallace M. Rhodes, Salem.

Class A-1 Guy Chamness, Silverton, Percy E. Budlong, Mill City, Phillip Steffy, Sublimity, James J. Schunk, Macleay, Charles H. Martin, Royal E. Condit and George A. McKay, Turned, Claude O. Whiteman, Aumsville, Robert F. Spoon, Fowler, Colo., Julian A. Hardka, and Paul G. Smith, of Jefferson, Henry K. Platt, Scotts Mills, George W. Day, Talbot, Or., Archie D. Thomas, Eastside, Oregon, William A. Barker, Amity, Fred J. Domagala and Flood F. Smith, of Portland, Or., Fred A. Taylor, Eugene, Peter L. Etzel, Frank A. Smith, Durrell C. Davis, Clarence J. Hunt, and Veri A. Goode, of Stayton, Charles G. McElroy, Daniel J. Gilliam, John O. Humphreys, Elmer P. Pettler, Cecil W. Fox, Edgar B. Dougherty, Vernie A. Straw, Walter F. Hoffman, Floyd Lucas, W. W. Herman Clark, Ray D. Elkins, Victor L. Swartz, Ned Bowman, Charles S. Bucroft, Harry Brisbane, Ernest Douglas, George Yost, Wilbur L. March, Henry L. Ross, Louis B. Daniel, and Clarence Townsend, all of Salem.

Those qualified for military service are Forrest G. Day and Alvin L. Schmidt, of Portland and disqualified for military service and placed in class V, Olin Bryant, of Portland.

Louis F. Toeker and Cecilie Areola of Salem are called for examination January 20.

James L. Smith, Sacramento, California, with privilege of being examined there, A. J. Sienick, Lloyd T. Rigdon, and Ariel D. Tinsler of Salem are called for physical examination January 23.

Herman E. Walt, Castle Rock, Washington, Ernest C. Bouck, Letcher, S. Dak., Milo Rasmussen, Detroit, Or., Hermann P. Johnson, Collinsville, Colo., and Neal Littler, Roy Wolfe, Rudolph M. Pope, Walter L. Doran, Robert S. Wheeler, Arthur E. Evans, Harry L. Wood, of Salem are all called for January 24.

Hamilton Is Chairman of Gymnasium Class

At the regular monthly meeting of the Business Men's gymnasium class of the Y. M. C. A. last night W. M. Hamilton, manager of the P. R. L. & P. company was elected president of the class for the ensuing year. Mr. Hamilton will succeed George J. Watson who will leave this afternoon for France for service with the army Y. M. C. A. Robert B. Paulus and L. C. Farmer were elected captains for the basketball contests for the next twelve months exceeding O. J. Hull and L. S. Sloper. The last contest was won by Captain Hull.

HIS CURE.

"The falling leaves fill me with melancholy thoughts," said the poet.

"They used to have that effect on me," said the unpoetic person.

"What changed you?"

"I moved into an apartment and don't have to rake them any more."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

URIC ACID IN MEAT BRINGS RHEUMATISM

Says a little Salts in water may save you from dread attack.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat; but drink plenty of water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid, which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work and they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

LABOR SUPPLY FOR ARMY AND INDUSTRY AMPLE

Question Before America Is

Readjustment, Secretary Wilson Says

COMPARISON IS DRAWN

Draft Will Affect United States Supply Less Than That of England

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—"There is an ample supply of labor both for industry and the army; the problem is one of proper adjustment," said Secretary Wilson today in discussing plans of the department for mobilizing labor.

"Most of the anxiety in this country, regarding the labor question has been a reflex of Great Britain's experiences in the war," Mr. Wilson said. "Of 20,000,000 persons engaged in gainful occupations in England, 5,000,000 were taken for the army, leaving a labor supply twenty-five per cent short. This necessitated withdrawing from the army of skilled workmen in order to maintain the industrial life at home."

"America's situation is very different. Of course, the draft will interfere with industry to some extent, but we have 35,000,000 workers, of whom approximately 1,500,000 will be taken in the first year of the war, less than the normal number of unemployed. Our problem, then, is one of readjustment to supply the demand for workers in those trades which are expanding rapidly, such as shipbuilding and munitions factories."

Transfer Is Necessary.

"At the present there is a shortage of labor in some trades and a surplus in others. For instance, there is unemployment in the building trades. It is our task to make the supply equal to the demand, which will involve transportation of workmen voluntarily from one section to another, housing them in their new homes and training unskilled men to take the place of any particular class of work is short."

"We have just established an administrative force here, headed by John B. Downmore, using employment agencies already in existence and are working on development of a field force. Until the question is studied by the advisory commission, we will not know what we shall have to ask from congress."

Mr. Wilson was asked what opposition was expected from the unions to draft of labor.

Unskilled Workers Problem.

"If the avowed rules of the unions are adhered to," he replied, "it doubtless will cause friction if we attempt to introduce unskilled workers. That is one of the questions which we will have to work out."

Enrollment of laborers in Porto Rico was said by the secretary to have been undertaken because of a shortage of maintenance of way employees on railroads in the southwest. So far, however, none of those enrolled has been used because it has been impossible to transport them to the United States.

Increased wages are being paid in many industries, notably in lumber and textile, the secretary said, but in some cases they have not equalled the rise in living costs.

"I do not know of any instances where increased wages have caused a decrease in work done," he added. "Labor is not demoralized. Present conditions are due to the greater mobility of labor than in normal times, which needs a directing system to guide it where needed. We will try to supply this system."

SEASON EARLY PAULUS STATES

Fruit Trees Budding—Apples Deteriorating and Must Be Used at Once

"This season is more than sixty days in advance of the season as far as fruit trees are concerned, and the apples in storage are so badly deteriorated as to make their sale for immediate use quite necessary," said Manager R. C. Paulus, of the Salem Fruit Union, while discussing the unseasonable weather.

"I have advice from Walla Walla, Hood River, Kennewick, Wenatchee and North Yakima; that apple trees, and other fruit trees, are now budding; rose bushes, berry vines, and flowering shrubs, are so far advanced as they would be in the month of March. It takes cold weather to keep apples in good condition for winter use, and we should have plenty of apples in the spring, but this coming spring I am very much afraid there will be few, if any, in condition to market."

"I had about 2,000 boxes, but shipped most of them, and now have on hand only about 200 boxes of good apples."

It is different, of course, with dried fruits of any kind. They will keep indefinitely, and while all the 50-60 and 60-70 prunes of the northwest have been contracted for sale to the government, there are plenty of prunes of other sizes to last until another crop is harvested.

"It will be a question of labor this year, not only in the orchards, but in the packing houses, as well. When the government makes a survey of the valley, it is with the aim of furnishing skilled and unskilled labor

Removal Announcement

A Letter to the Public

Friends:

IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS I SHALL REMOVE MY ENTIRE STOCK AND FIXTURES TO TACOMA, WASHINGTON, WHERE I WILL BE LOCATED AT 932 PACIFIC AVENUE and where I will always be pleased to welcome my Salem, and near by town customers.

I am making this move because there are certain interests that draw me there. However, I will always kindly remember those of you who so kindly stood by me in a business way the past four years, and I can assure you all I will always have a kind word and a real boost for Salem and the Willamette Valley.

I have lived in the state of Oregon for fifteen years and it will be hard for me to leave so splendid a state to make my home in Washington, yet business is business and it is this that compels me to make the move.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SALE

Starting Saturday morning I will place my entire stock on Sale for one week, for I must close out certain lines I will not carry in Tacoma, most prominent among these are the boys' department; all boys' Suits, Hats, shoes, and Shirts will go at cost.

Men's everyday suits will go at cost, as I will only carry the best grade in Tacoma and there are perhaps a hundred articles which will be closed out, so watch the papers for further announcement tomorrow. I will in conclusion again urge my friends to take advantage of this Sale for the more goods I sell the less freight bill I will have to remove my stock.

Again I thank you all for your hearty past support in encouraging my honest efforts in trying to please you all, for my slogan "I guarantee every purchase" has never been violated in my store.

Yours truly,

BENJAMIN BRICK,

The Clothier, corner State and Liberty Streets.

on the farm and we hope great things from this survey.

Cold Weather Would Be Disastrous.

"You better add that a sudden cold spell now would be very disastrous, and probably kill more than fifty per cent of the entire fruit crop, both large and small. I am advised as to this both from Hood River and by orchardists in the state of Washington."

"Alfred Ackley, a well known orchardist living about ten miles south of Salem, told me here today that violets have been in bloom for many days past, and his apple trees have green leaves on the branches. Just think what a cold wave would do to these tender buds and blossoms."

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NO more cooking by guesswork. Electric cooking is replacing guesswork with an almost scientific exactness. It makes cooking successes the rule, failures rare. It gives food a richer, better flavor, a deliciousness before unknown. The Hughes Electric Range is setting this new standard of cooking excellence—making a nation of better cooks.

The absolutely even heat of a Hughes Electric Range gives a uniformity of results hitherto impossible. Constant watching is unnecessary; the results are assured in advance.

The Hughes Electric oven, with its heavily insulated, heat retaining walls, saves greatly in meat shrinkage and gives the meat a finer, better flavor. Cakes and bread, rise evenly and brown uniformly, because of the wonderfully even heat throughout the oven. There are no air currents to carry off the rich juices, nor gaseous fumes to contaminate the food.

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SUITS for MEN

As you will know the prices on all woolen goods are steadily going up.

You are also probably well aware that the quality of woollens will soon be getting poorer.

Uncle Sam is trying to conserve the supply of wool and it will soon be impossible to get an absolutely all-wool garment for civilian wear.

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