

# INCOME RETURNS HEAVY IN STATE

## Multnomah County Leads With 33,933; Marion Is in Second Place

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 29.—Out of a total of 58,693 income tax returns covering incomes for the calendar year 1924, filed on or before March 15, last, 33,933 were filed by residents of Multnomah county, according to statistics just compiled and announced by Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue.

The number of returns by counties was as follows: Baker 868, Benton 504, Clackamas 1728, Clatsop 1604, Columbia 839, Coos 1644, Crook 101, Curry 130, Deschutes 1080, Douglas 944, Gilliam 195, Grant 171, Harney 119, Hood River 443, Jackson 1190, Jefferson 64, Josephine 319, Klamath 1211, Lake 205, Lane 1839, Lincoln 304, Linn 605, Malheur 266, Marion 1946, Morrow 173, Multnomah 33,933, Polk 395, Sherman 202, Tillamook 521, Umatilla 1534, Union 1053, Wallowa 279, Wasco 736, Washington 876, Wheeler 44, Yamhill 468.

Total number of returns filed in the larger cities of the state were: Baker 602, Corvallis 440, Astoria 368, Oregon City 546, Milwaukie 1160, Seaside 112, St. Helens 180, Marshfield 795, North Bend 254, Prineville 89, Bend 1015, Roseburg 561, Hood River 363, Ashland 290, Medford 762, Grants Pass 280, Klamath Falls 935, Eugene 1233, Albany 400, Ontario 110, Salem 1306, Heppner 110, Portland 33,205, Dallas 165, Independence 75, Tillamook 271, Pendleton 840, La Grande 739, Enterprise 145, The Dalles 635, Forest Grove 110, Hillsboro 254, McMinnville 235, Newberg 143.



Miss Kora Beeson, with the Welch Bowman Stock Co., coming to the Bligh theater for one night only, Monday, Aug. 31, presenting a three-act farce comedy "Is Marriage a Failure," also special vaudeville numbers between acts.

near Sebastopol will be taken over by the university. The development of plant hybrids will be continued under Burbank's direction as long as he desires to remain active in the work.

Luther Burbank established his gardens at Santa Rosa and his experimental farm at Sebastopol 50 years ago the first of October. Three members of the committee in charge of raising the fund include Herbert Hoover, Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Rudolph Spreckles and David Starr Jordan. The size of the endowment which is desired was not stated.

## WEALTHY SCION IS HURT

**YOUNG CHURCH FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN STREET**

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—(By Associated Press.)—Silence with which members of his family surrounded Frederick C. Church, Jr., former Harvard gridiron star, who was found unconscious in a street here early yesterday morning, was lifted partly today when his wife the former Muriel Vanderbilt, issued a statement from Massachusetts general hospital, where Mr. Church was taken.

Mrs. Church said that her husband had been at a theater and later at a party at a hotel.

"So far as we have been able to learn, Frederick left the hotel for his home alone," the statement says. "Near Kenmore station he went into a lunch room and was on his way to his apartment from there when struck by a passing automobile as he was crossing the street. He was evidently struck on the leg and thrown to the pavement, landing heavily on the side of his head. The car failed to stop and Mr. Church is unable to give any description of it."

## PEARLS ARE BEQUEATHED

**NECKLACE VALUED AT \$100,000 WILL GO TO GIRL**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—(By Associated Press.)—The \$100,000 pearl necklace owned by Mrs. Rosa Blum of this city, who died in August, 1918, will be given to her three-year-old granddaughter next April. Ruling by superior court here to this effect today carried out a provision in Mrs. Blum's will that the pearls should be kept in a safe place until her son, James, reached his 24th birthday, and then, if he had a daughter, the necklace should be hers.

The pearls attracted national attention about a year after Mrs. Blum's death when her son, executor of her estate reported that the gems were losing their lustre as they lay in a safe deposit box and experts said that the pearls once taken from their natural habitat, needed contact with human flesh to retain their beauty.

## MILTON SILLS IS SUED

**DIVORCE SUIT IS FILED AGAINST PICTURE ACTOR**

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 29.—(By Associated Press.)—Divorce proceedings against Milton Sills, motion picture actor, were brought by Gladys E. Sills, in a suit filed in superior court here today.

The complaint charges the actor with desertion. Custody of their 14-year-old daughter, Dorothy, is sought by Mrs. Sills. No community property is mentioned, which is believed in film circles here, to indicate that a property settlement already had been effected.

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## GUN VICTIM MAY DIE

**ELDERLY MAN, ANNOYING NEIGHBORS, SHOT BY COP**

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 29.—George Covey, 69, of Kallispell, Mont., was shot, probably fatally, tonight by Victor Eaton, Vancouver policeman, when Covey threatened policeman who went to arrest him after he had been annoying residents.

Covey early today went to the home of A. E. Nielke on Forty-fifth street and asked for breakfast, which Mrs. Nielke provided, along with a lunch which she packed for him. Instead of departing, however, he spent the day in the brush near the home. Mrs. Nielke reported. As Mrs. Nielke approached his home late in the day, Covey leaped toward him with a club. Nielke succeeded in disarming his elderly assailant, and then called the police. Policeman Miller and Eaton went to the scene, found Covey in the open and ordered him to halt. As he fled, they fired two shots into the air. Covey disappeared into the brush. Eaton followed him and overtook him and ordered "hands up." When Covey replied with a threat, the policeman fired the bullet striking the man in the right side and ranging downward.

## CHIEF AGENT IS INDICTED

**PROHIBITION WORKER HELD ON BRIBERY CHARGE**

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 29.—(By Associated Press.)—Lynn G. Shiell, former chief of prohibition field forces in Louisiana was one of four men indicted here today on charges of bribery of a government officer. The indictment was reported to Judge Rufus E. Foster, United States supreme court of appeals sitting as a district judge. Shiell was charged specifically with giving Patrick Needham, a prohibition agent, the sum of \$40 as a bribe in connection with alleged rum running activities.

Others indicted were Frank Ciesi, accused of paying \$1,200 to Needham. Jerome Gargano, alleged to have paid the same man and another the sum of \$775 and Peter Picorn, alleged rum runner. Shiell, who resigned his office several months ago, declared that the charge against him is "ridiculous."

## RANCHER SHOTS WIFE

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 29.—A man killed his wife, then attempted his own life in the Oakridge vicinity tonight, according to a report received from the Oakridge deputy sheriff by Coroner W. W. Branstetter's office.

No names or other details were given in the report. Telephone communication with the small mountain town closes at 9 a. m. so it is impossible to get information from there. The Morning Register sent a reporter on the four hour drive into the mountains, in the hope that he may be able to arouse the operator there and telephone a story back to Eugene by 2:30 a. m.

## ATTORNEY IS PROTESTED

OLYMPIA, Aug. 29.—Protest against the application of Walter B. Allen of Seattle to be admitted to the practice of law in this state has been filed with the state board of law examiners, it was announced today by R. G. Sharps, assistant attorney general.

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The racing program, under the superintendency of Dr. Robert Prior, state supervisor of livestock is the best, horsemen say, that has been put up since 1908 and may eclipse any ever shown at the Washington fair, September 14 to 19. When entries closed for the harness races on July 15, 11 races filled, and some of the best horses on the Pacific coast were entered. There are nearly 30 horses entered in the 2:24 pace Joe Huber of Montana has entered. The Northern and All Star, two of the fastest harness racers in the Northwest. In the 2:24 and 2:20 trots an entry in Alicia McKillo, California horse and sister of Alisal, a consistent winner on all eastern tracks. In the running races an equally full list is expected. The Derby, a handicap over \$600, is to be run on Friday, September 18. Besides the harness and running races there will be Indian, running and relays which are always popular with the grandstand crowds.

To facilitate the starting of races a 16 stall paddock has been built at the north end of the grandstand, with jockeyroom, and to be in charge of a paddock judge.

Another grandstand attraction will be the high jumping and hurdling horses of Welsh Brothers of Calgary and the Welsh family who are all accomplished riders.

Auto push ball, an evolution of the rough and tumble auto polo game of a few years ago, is a new thriller.

An addition to the grandstand made since the last fair, now makes it 576 feet long, and in order to make announcements of the races to the crowd amplifiers will be erected in the stand.

An exhibit of the United States department of agriculture new to the Washington fair will occupy space, together with the Washington State college exhibit.

Travel to the Washington fair by automobile from all points in the northwest will be easier than in any previous year. From the south and southwest, including Oregon, entrance would be by way of the Alderdale ferry and Mabton, or by way of the Hood River bridge, Goldendale, Bickleton and Mabton. From the Pendleton district the Patterson ferry and Prosser route is recommended. From the Palouse and Spokane districts the roads are all in excellent shape, via the Kennewick-Pasco bridge. Detours on the Yakima valley highway which have been encountered for several years are now all eliminated, and there is unbroken paving from Grandview to Yakima, about 50 miles, and from Mabton to Yakima, about an equal distance.

Ample automobile parking space is being provided adjoining the fair grounds, and a free camp for automobile visitors with wood, stoves, water, and lights, is available. The city tourist camp lies between the city and the fair grounds, and may be preferred to the fair grounds camp though a charge is made.

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