

# Delinquent Income Tax Warrants Called Valid

## Supreme Court Rules Sheriff Slusher of Clatsop County Must Serve Papers; Many Decisions Handed Down by Justices on Tuesday

Varrants for the collection of delinquent income taxes placed in the hands of Sheriff Harley J. Slusher of Clatsop county for service were valid, according to an opinion written by Justice Brown and handed down by the state supreme court here Tuesday.

At the time the warrants were issued by the state tax commission and placed in the hands of the Clatsop county sheriff he objected to serving them without first receiving a ruling of the courts as to whether the procedure was legal. It was contended by the sheriff that in event the warrants were not valid he would be personally liable under his bond.

The state tax commission then filed mandamus proceedings in the supreme court to compel Sheriff Slusher to serve the warrants. A demurrer to the complaint was filed by the sheriff's attorney, but this was overruled in the opinion handed down Tuesday.

The supreme court held in its opinion that the state tax commission is one of the state's agencies to the collection of public revenue, and that it exercised its right by coming into court for the purpose of obtaining a direction to another lawful agency to perform a ministerial duty.

Other opinions handed down by the court Tuesday follow:

Fred C. Feldsahau, appellant, vs. Clatsop county; appeal from Washington county; appeal from judgment in amount of \$21,514.66. Opinion by Justice Bell. Judge George W. Bagley reversed.

Louis Knight, appellant, vs. F. A. Baker, appeal from Clatsop county; action for damages for false imprisonment. Opinion by Justice Coghrow. Judge A. L. Layman reversed.

Jackson county vs. William Ulrich et al, appellants; appeal from Jackson county; action for foreclosure. Opinion by Justice Beam. Judge C. M. Thomas reversed.

Audrey F. Ellenburg vs. Chas. Ellenburg; appeal from Douglas county; suit for divorce. Opinion by Chief Justice McBride. Judge J. W. Hamilton affirmed.

W. L. Barton vs. O. S. Brown, appellant; appeal from Douglas county; action to recover money. Opinion by Chief Justice McBride. Judge J. W. Hamilton affirmed.

Alligator Oil company vs. S. J. Baseel, appellant; appeal from Douglas county; action to recover merchandise. Opinion by Chief Justice McBride. Judge J. W. Hamilton affirmed.

Edith R. Ohlson, appellant, vs. Thomas D. Ohlson, petition for rehearing denied in opinion by Justice Rand.

In the matter of the estate of Walter L. MacMillan, deceased, Vivian Waller, administratrix, appellant, vs. W. K. Royal and Huntington and Wilson, appellants; appeal from Multnomah county. Objected to cost bill. Cost rejected.

Petitions for rehearing denied in State vs. Cavender. Appeals dismissed on stipulation in Salway vs. Miner and in Berg vs. The Ritz hotel.

# CHIMPOEG PARK LISTS VISITORS

## 617 Persons Inspect Historic Sport During Blossom Day Fete

Blossom Day brought 617 people to historic Champoeg park. There were 103 cars. The major portion of the visitors were present for the first time, and nearly all were either en route to or from Salem.

Portland sent the major portion of the visitors. One interesting visitor was W. A. Wheeler, born on his father's farm, now Halladay addition, within the city limits of Portland. Mr. Wheeler founded the Washington County Independent at Forest Grove in 1873.

Marion county visitors were: Salem, C. Butte, Billy Butte, Robert and H. Butte, Mabel Butte, William Butte, Carl W. Butte, Gerald Volk, Hetty and Martha Reikenbaum, Emma Butte, Marydalene Butte, R. W. Kelly, Ada S. Kelly, Betty Jean Spencer, Glenn S. Pearson, Dorothy Butte, and Virginia Butte. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barrett, Mrs. A. R. Bevens.

# WINNERS IN GIFT RACE MUST HIT FAST STRIDE

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uted in the Statesman's great popularity competition.

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The keenest and most vigorous kind of work is necessary from now on if you hope to be declared one of the big prize winners. There is no other way to win except by the hardest kind of work every minute of the time during the remaining few days of the contest.

Ashland—Blue asked for \$75,000 addition to junior high school.

# CONVICT SHIP LEAVES FRANCE

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York, and twice robbed him. His second crime was to hold up the Shattuck family in April, 1922. He and his gang locked them in the wine cellar of the Shattuck residence and stole \$90,000 worth of jewelry.

Mourey was traced to Paris and Shattuck proceeded there, later appealing to the president of France to save Mourey from the guillotine.

Mr. Shattuck paid a reward of \$15,000 for the capture of Mourey. He died at Lenox, Mass., in April, 1925.

# DRYS HIT PROPOSAL TO DISPENSE TONIC

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cent alcoholic content is a mistake and will lead to multiplied violations of the law and diversions of beverage use. This was the opinion of the government before such permits, which were formerly granted, were cancelled. No

# AT THE THEATRES

OREGON—"Married Flirts," with Eugenie Frederick. Also Talbert's "Chocolate Fiends" Jazz orchestra.

HELENE—Peggy Hopkins Joyce in "The Skyrocket."

BERNIE—Myrtle Clayton and Harry Carey in "Prairie Pirate."

freight train between Houston and Galveston and injured.

# PENITENTIARY INDUSTRY WILL OPEN MONDAY

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scutched, that is, made into fiber, when it can be disposed of, and perhaps the state can get its money out of it.

A Seattle firm has bought a quantity of the "paper stock," or waste of the scutched flax, at three and a half cents a pound, for upholstering work. This may be a good outlet for part of the flax waste—but the making of paper string, being investigated, may be a much more profitable one for all of it.

Two full cars of upholstering tow has been sold the past few days to California furniture makers.

Most of the cleaned and certified seed has been taken out by the growers, and is now in the ground—about two thousand acres for the state, and four hundred for the Oregon Linens, Inc., the latter near Stayton. Enough is being held for all comers. Three cars of seed were sold to the Portland linseed oil mills yesterday; 450 sacks in a car. It brings around \$2000 a car, and the sacks come back. The price is down now, around \$2.30 a bushel. Another car will be ready in a few days, the seed will keep going out at the rate of a car every 10 days to two weeks, indefinitely. It is being threshed at the rate of about 100 bushels a day, and this will go on till the new crop comes in—and it will then keep right on.

The New Uniforms. In a very short time, the penitentiary guards will be in uniform. The uniforms are being made there, and are about finished. They will be olive drab; neat and handy. The uniforms will be furnished at cost to the state. They are only waiting for the buttons to arrive.

# PIERCE RECORD IS HIT AT REPUBLICAN MEETING

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Initiation of a previously defeated income tax bill was attacked as furnishing no relief, and it was urged that its adoption "would build up another executive organization of tax eaters."

The recovery of taxes on Oregon-California land grant lands, as proposed by Senator Stanfield's bill in congress was endorsed.

# VACCINATION ORDERED

SMALLPOX IS DISCOVERED IN PORTLAND SCHOOL

PORTLAND, March 28.—(By Associated Press.)—Following the discovery of two cases of smallpox in one of the grade schools here, 250 pupils of the school will be vaccinated by health authorities tomorrow. Children who decline the treatment will be placed under quarantine in their homes for 21 days, officials said.

# MOUNTAIN CONQUERED

PINKHAM NOTCH, N. H., March 28.—Mt. Washington was reached by dog sled for the first time in history today when Arthur T. Walden, veteran musher of Wonalancet, drove his six giant cross-bred huskies to the summit and back in a little more than 15 hours.

# NEW EVIDENCE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO INDICATE THAT THIS MALT TONIC WILL NOT BE USED AS A SUBTERFUGE FOR EVADING THE LAW.

It is not a question as to whether the government technically can issue a permit for the making of this malt beverage but whether it should insist upon its policy of preventing a so-called malt medicinal liquid which is easily disguised to beverage use or which can be added to near beer to make potable beer.

The best way to enforce the prohibition law is not to loosen its provisions, but to tighten them and carry out the expressed purpose of the act, namely: That it shall be construed and enforced so as to prevent the use of beverage intoxicants.

Although there was a lull in the halls of congress on the prohibition question for a day at least, the 18th amendment was attacked again in the supreme court, this time by a minister of the gospel, Dr. A. Stanley Copeland of Buffalo, who filed a petition asking for a review of his conviction for violating the law. He was sentenced to three months imprisonment for dispensing wine at what he called religious meetings in front of the government building in Buffalo a year ago.

He contends that the prohibition amendment did not make it unlawful to possess and dispense wine.

PORTLAND, March 30.—(By Associated Press.)—The malt tonics which federal prohibition officers have decided may be sold in drug stores cannot be sold by Portland firms without prosecution, District Attorney Myers indicated today.

"We would hop onto them at once and prosecute under the state prohibition law no matter what the federal law might have to say about it," he said.

# ROCKIES ARE SWEEP BY TERRIFIC STORM

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a foot, with all sections reporting the storm continuing late today.

Temperatures on a sky today ranged in that state from 10 degrees above zero at good land to 24 above in the eastern part.

It was snowing in all sections of Oklahoma except the southeastern late today.

At Kansas City the snowfall had reached a depth of eight and a half inches late today and continued falteringly.

A forecast for the remainder of the week, held out little hope for an immediate break in the wintry conditions in the southwest.

It was expected that snow would continue tomorrow in eastern Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri.

F. A. Horton, railroad brakeman, was blown from the top of a

# COUNTY NEWS BRIEFS

## Scotts Mills

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bennett and son Talbot of Milwaukie, Ore., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Serravallo and their mother, Mrs. Talbot, on Sunday.

Miss La Verne Rich, who is attending the U. of O., is spending her spring vacation with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Magee were Salem visitors Tuesday.

O. H. Brougher went to Salem Monday where he is employed in the tax collecting office at the court house.

Members of the high school bridge Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mulvihill and daughter, Ruby Harriet, Miss Ella Brougher, John Brougher and Miss Esther Bauman of Portland attended a family reunion at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brougher, Sunday.

In the afternoon pictures were taken of the group which included Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brougher, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brougher, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Coulson and two daughters Margaret and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mulvihill and daughter Ruby Harriet, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ramsy and two children, Gaylor and Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brougher, Miss Ella Brougher, Miss Esther Bauman, John and Ira Brougher.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Bellinger and family visited relatives at Noble Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Hitzel and son Bernard, Marion Hirtzel and mother, of Portland, were in town Wednesday afternoon on business.

The prune dryer belonging to J. E. Coulson burned to the ground Wednesday about six o'clock, it catching fire from sparks flying from dry fern that was burning nearby.

Mrs. J. B. Lawrence and daughter Helen were Silverton visitors Thursday afternoon.

## Hazel Green

An Easter program will be given by the Sunday school April 4th, at 11 o'clock.

C. J. Latham of Salem is helping Max Woods with farm work.

Homer Davis of Scotts Mills spent Sunday with home folks.

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