

MAY PUT LAND OFF TAX ROLL

Logged Property to Extent
Of 15,000 Acres Comes
Under New Statute

Possibility that about 15,000 acres of land may be removed from the Marion county assessment rolls after 1932 and placed on a flat five-cent tax, was discussed with the county court this week by Samuel Miller of the state forester's office.

Miller told the county court and also the assessor that this area in Marion county could be designated as logged off land under the new reclassification and reforestation law, which his office is now seeking to put in effect over the state.

The new law, which will go into effect in 1932, provided that the state may set aside logged off lands for reforestation purposes up to 100,000 acres in each county, and they shall be assessed but the five cent tax. Such land, however, would be subject to the 12 1/2 per cent tax at any time when merchandise is taken from them.

Cooperation of Owners Is Asked

The 15,000 acres of such land in Marion county is assessed now at an average of \$5 an acre, Miller told the court. Cooperation of the county and owners of the property will be asked in placing the land on the new basis. There is possibility that some of the owners of the land, most of which is in the Abiqua basin, will prefer to have the land on the tax rolls as agricultural land, rather than let it lie idle. The stumps could be removed from considerable and convert the land into good grazing grounds, it is said.

The law will help, by removing the present tax, bring about greater logging activities and prevent so many acres from going on the delinquent tax rolls, it is pointed out.

Standard Paper For Offices of State Proposed

The committee appointed recently to investigate and standardize stationery now used by state departments and institutions met here Thursday and discussed the proposal with Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer. Holman was authorized to conduct the investigation by the state board of control.

The committee is composed of A. J. Rahn, Salem, chairman; E. C. Hobbs, Oregon State college; H. S. Bosshard, state printer; Walter W. Huelat, J. W. P. McFall and A. J. Lambert, paper experts of Portland, and P. C. McDonald of Salem.

Hobson Not to Direct Apollo Club, Portland

William Von Hoogstraten will succeed Prof. E. W. Hobson as director of the Portland Apollo club, according to the decision at the annual meeting of the club.

Prof. Hobson has directed the club for the past two seasons but he has kept his studio in Salem, and this move on the part of the musical circle in Portland to place their symphony and large singing groups under one head will release Prof. Hobson for undivided time in his own studio.

With Mr. Von Hoogstraten at the head of the Apollo club it is believed by many people that Portland is perhaps working toward the creation of a grand opera company.

Receiver For Gilmore Firm Is Announced

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5.—(AP)—Joseph K. Carson Jr., Portland attorney, was named receiver here for the Forrest E. Gilmore company, a Delaware corporation with office and principal place of business here, after the bank of California National association had filed suit in federal court.

The receivership order was signed by Judge J. A. Fox. The Forrest E. Gilmore company manufactures casing head gasoline and has no connection with the Gilmore Oil company, coast distributors of gasoline.

Drought Hits Idaho Crops

HUBBARD, June 5.—A letter has been received from Mrs. Loti Fry in Lewiston, Idaho, by Hubbard's friends. Mrs. Fry, Hubbard's fifth and sixth grade teacher, left Saturday for a visit with her sister there. She said that the trip was a nice one except for a dust storm which she ran into just after she left the Dalles and which lasted two hours.

According to Mrs. Fry, the crop conditions are not very good in that part of Idaho, due to the lack of moisture. She says that the wheat condition is bad. Wheat is the main crop and its failure makes hard times harder there than in this section.

Bonus Bonds Are Oversubscribed

WASHINGTON, June 5, (AP)—Popularity of government bond issues through which the United States raised money for the world war was evidenced again today when Secretary Mellon said an \$800,000,000 issue announced Monday had been oversubscribed seven and one half times in three days.

Busy Work for the Kiddies

You all know Toots and Casper, the young married couple whose sorrows and joys are a daily feature of The Statesman comic page.

Children, try your hand at these cut-outs, color them like you think they should look. Watch The Statesman comic pages; they are full of interest and fun.

TOOTS and CASPER

CUTOUTS
FOR
COLORING
BY
JIMMY
MURPHY

TO BE CUT OUT AND COLORED

Read Directions Carefully

FIRST—Paste each figure on light cardboard or heavy paper and dry thoroughly. Dry them under a lamp or weight board to hold them flat.

SECOND—Color the figures with water color paints or crayons before cutting out.

THIRD—Cut out around outside lines. Do not cut along any dotted lines.

FOURTH—Set up figures by folding back on all dotted lines, pasting end flaps to backs of figures, and pasting under the flaps at corners of the living room. Dress figures in extra garments having letters that correspond.

FIFTH—Set up the living room, with figures arranged to make the most attractive group possible.

