

HOOKER EXPLAINS NEW TAX SET-UPS

First Payments Due 50 Days In Advance of Semi-Annual Idea

DALLAS, Jan. 19. — Sheriff T. B. Hooker has prepared a summary of the changes in tax collecting methods to be used starting with the 1934 tax roll, in order to explain the new method to the taxpayers of Polk county. The new method provides for quarterly payments and a rebate for advanced payments. Also the roll to be collected during the present year will be designated as the 1934 roll instead of calling it by the previous year.

"Under the new tax law it is to your advantage to pay all your taxes on or before March 15, for the reason that if you pay a full tax you will receive a 3 per cent rebate, if you pay three-quarters of your full tax you will receive a 2 per cent rebate, if you pay a half of your tax you will receive a 1 per cent rebate, and if you pay the first quarter of your full tax you will receive no rebate, but will save interest on the same."

"First quarterly installments will become delinquent if not paid on or before March 15. Interest at the rate of two-thirds of 1 per cent a month will be charged on the first installment if payment is not made on or before that date. The second installment will become delinquent if not paid on or before June 15, the third installment must be paid on or before September 15, and the fourth installment on or before December 15."

"The above applies only to the 1934 tax roll, which will be placed in my hands for collection soon."

"Under the semi-annual payment plan, heretofore in effect, May 5 was the delinquent date for the first half and November 5, the delinquent date for the second half. Hence the first installment under the new quarterly payment plan will become due 50 days ahead of the old due date under the semi-annual payment plan."

He will mail tax statements to every taxpayer as soon as the rolls are turned over to him from the county assessor, thus getting tax statements to payers as early as possible.

INSTALLATION HELD FOR RAINBOW GIRLS

WOODBURN, Jan. 19 — Open installation of officers of Evergreen assembly No. 12, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, was held at the Masonic temple Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Chadwick chapter of Salem and the DeMolay degree team were present. The latter being in charge of crowning the newly elected worthy advisor, Miss May Strike. Miss Pauline Nelson, retiring worthy advisor acted as installing officer, assisted by Dorothy Dentel, Margaret Mochel, Dorothy Austin and Gladys Adams.

Officers installed were: May Strike, worthy advisor; Helen Woodfin, associate worthy advisor; Barbara Espy, charity; Louise Moeding, Hope; Iris Cutsforth, Faith; Muriel Beckman, recorder, and Jean L. Beers, treasurer.

May Breed, chaplain; Marie Strike, drill leader; Vera Joan Huber, organist; Betty Ackerman, red; Marjorie Faulconer, orange; Ione Turner, yellow; Rosemary Corey, green; Mary Jane Shaw, blue; Maria Breed, indigo; Annette Lytle, violet; Floris Nelson, inner observer; Dorothy Dentel, outer observer; Vivian Cowan, Marybelle Adams, Barbara Jensen, Lore Jane Ringo, Betty Davis and Pauline Nelson, choir members.

Ernestine Nathman President of Young Women's Sodality

WOODBURN, Jan. 19 — The young Ladies' Sodality of St. Luke's parish, meeting in St. Luke's community hall Monday night elected these officers: Ernestine Nathman, president; Delia Weisenberg, vice-president; Delia Weisenberg, secretary, Ann Dooper.

An interesting talk was given by Father J. E. Rubis. Several new members were added to the roll of the organization. They are Viola Mosherberg, Norma Mosherberg, Marion Crosby, Kathleen Donnelly, Mary Elizabeth Weiss, Rose Tunstain, Joan Beck, Ethel Redding, Noraine Redding, Virginia Kistel, Emma Brack, Rita Surmeyer, Margaret Whitney, Evelyn Pokorney, Antoinette Pockorny, Virginia Mink, Delia Mink and Margaret Garnero.

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NORTH HOWELL, Jan. 19. — The following pupils have neither been absent nor tardy since the opening of the North Howell school last September:

De Luxe Travel in Siberia Still Highly Primitive is Report of Ralph W. Barnes

Four interesting but trying weeks in central Siberia were spent during December by Ralph W. Barnes, foreign correspondent for the New York Herald-Tribune. He arrived back in Moscow the day before Christmas. Barnes' letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barnes, Center street, was 23 days on its way to Salem. Extracts from the letter follow:

"En route between Alma Alta and Tashkent, December 17, 1933. On return from Novosibirsk, 1800 miles east of Moscow. We are due in Tashkent tomorrow morning. It has been a tremendously interesting trip so far, with the high point a four-and-a-half day sleigh ride from Kuznetsk, the new steel center, which I think that you will find on the maps, to Altiskiya, a rail stop about 10 kilometers from Barnaul. Barnaul will be on the map between Novosibirsk and Semipalatinsk."

"My secretary, Oscar, and I slept in peasant cottages each night, either on the floor or on benches. For the first two days, through mountainous country, the horses were in tandem; later, in the open country, they were side by side. In the four-and-a-half days these Russian ponies did more than 140 miles. Not bad!"

"Black bread was the basis of our diet during the trip. We had practically no hot food. Tea, of course, at every stop. What would this country do without tea? We purchased extra fur coats at Kuznetsk. Thus I had something of the appearance of an elephant on two legs—wearing two fur-lined coats—"shubas", as they call them in this country."

"I wore, and am still wearing, a reindeer cap, with ear-flaps, and a section which covers the whole back of the neck. My Russian secretary, Oscar, was not well most of the trip from Moscow to Altiskiya, so I sent him home from the latter point. As a result, I have been greatly increasing my Russian vocabulary by picking up a host of new words during the course of the journey down the Turkestan railway, through Semipalatinsk, along the shores of Lake Baikal, through Alma Alta, and on thus far."

"The best judgment seems to be that we shall arrive in Tashkent about 10 o'clock tomorrow morning; 11 hours late. In the desert south of Semipalatinsk we ran out of water—had to wait three hours more for a locomotive to come and pull us in. The Mongolian types of features in this region are most picturesque. Much color in the clothing. For a long distance we have been going through the country of the Kazaks, or Kirghis. At Tashkent we shall be in the land of the Uzbek Tartars. These territories have been divided up on a totally different basis since the revolution, so the older reference works are of little use, so far as political divisions are concerned."

"I will have only two days in Tashkent, then an eight day trip by train back to Moscow by way of the Aral Sea, most of it quite new ground for me. It is heart-breaking not to be able to get down to Samarkand, the old capital of Tamerlane, and to Bokhara, but I shall have to leave those visits for another journey."

"There is no dining car, and the best available accommodation

HOME LOANS WILL BE CLOSED, WORD

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is what the Russians call 'not'—four padded bunks in a compartment. One furnishes one's own bedding. The cars are almost always overheated, so there is not much need for covers. One never thinks of undressing. I have not had my trousers off—except for a Russian vapor bath at Altiskiya—since I left Kuznetsk nine days ago.

"I am carrying with me a blanket roll consisting of a pair of double wool blankets which we brought to Europe from Oregon; and a French army sleeping bag which I purchased in Paris. My companions on the trip south have been young Russians, men, engaged in agriculture or industry, or in political activities. Of six clustered around last evening, five had gone through a period of training in the Red army. Three of the group had placed my large suitcase across two of the bunks and are playing cards on it."

"I have with me a metal tea kettle, which one or another of us fills with hot water at the large stations. Thus we have tea quite often. It is difficult for one who has not been here to realize what a large part tea, or some imitation of tea, plays in the life of the people of this country. There is a line of people with kettles at the hot water stand at each large station."

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MASONIC MASTERS GATHER AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Jan. 19.—Representatives from Woodburn, Donald, Turner, two Salem lodges, Falls City and Dallas attended the masters and wardens' association of the Masonic lodges meeting here last night at the Masonic hall with the local group as hosts. Left S. "Smith," president of the association, conducted the business session and acted as toastmaster at the banquet following.

Leslie M. Scott of Portland, grand master for Oregon, was the speaker. He gave an interesting talk on Masonic matters. A short entertainment program was presented with Naomi Hayes giving an acrobatic dance number. Mrs. C. B. Godinton sang two solos, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Elliott. Dr. Cheney, grand secretary, and James Welch, superintendent of the Masonic-Eastern Star home at Forest Grove, gave short talks. Following the banquet short talks were given by Rex Davis and Walter Winslow of Salem and H. L. Toney of McMinnville, all past masters. A number of visiting masters were also called upon for remarks.

Traveling Trowel Given to Portland By Woodburn Group

EAST WOODBURN, Jan. 19 — A large number of Masons from here were present at the presentation of the traveling trowel to Roosevelt Lodge No. 137, A. F. & A. M. of Portland. Woodburn lodge presented the trowel and was highly complimented by the grand master for presenting it in such an able manner.

Ten Shaner, nephew of C. R. Shaner of Woodburn, has shipped out on the steamer Constance Chandler, bound for Portland to New York by way of the Panama canal. Ted's home is at Kernville, where his father operates the Riverside Boat house. A few years ago Ted sailed to Liverpool, England, and took in the sights there.

John Rieger while cutting up meat, cut the first finger of his left hand quite severely.

CWA JOB PROGRESSES

TURNER, Jan. 19.—The CWA work being done by 20 men on the schoolhouse grounds is progressing well with some improvement to the gymnasium. Wesley Cornelius, recently from Colfax, Wash., is with his uncle, T. E. Funston.

GRANGERS' COLUMN

MACLEAY, Jan. 19.—The social evening for grangers and invited friends will be held Saturday night, January 20. All families attending are asked to bring cake or sandwiches. A skit will be put on by the Frank Bowers family.

Molalla Grange Leads

MOLALLA, Jan. 19 — First place among all the granges in Clackamas county has been won by the Molalla grange in the membership drive conducted during the fall and winter. The local grange held second place until Monday night, when 10 more members were initiated. The membership here has increased 51 per cent during the last few months.

JOINT SEATING OF OFFICERS IS HELD

Fred Anderson Heads Day- ton Odd Fellows, Inga Foster Rebekahs

DAYTON, Jan. 19.—More than 125 members from Dayton, Newberg and McMinnville attended the semi-annual joint installation of Dayton I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges at the Odd Fellows temple Friday night. Installing teams of Newberg did the work. Mrs. Ella Johnson, past noble grand, received a gift from the Fast Noble Grand club presented by Mrs. Rossner, the president.

Installing Odd Fellow officer, Grand Master Charles A. Hodson, was aided by S. E. Watkins, Earl Namits, Warren Robinson, C. E. Hollingsworth, C. B. Crites and James Robert. Lodge officers installed for the Odd Fellows were: Noble grand, Fred Anderson; vice-grand, S. R. Tilson; recording secretary, O. C. Goodrich; financial secretary, R. A. Palmer; warden, Charles Simler; conductor, Charles Hadaway; inside guardian, R. S. Hodges; outside guardian, L. A. Rossner; R. S. N. G., Roswell Rossner; L. S. N. G., Milo Farrish; R. S. S., Glenn Spooner; R. S. S. N. G., Nina S. V. G., Wendell Willard; L. S. V. G., Oscar Dower; chaplain, D. C. Clark.

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ODD FELLOWS TO CONVENE TONIGHT

SILVERTON, Jan. 19.—Delegations of Odd Fellows from Scotts Mills, Monitor, Yamhill county and Salem are expected to join local Oddfellows here Saturday night. The guest speaker of the evening will be George P. Winslow of Tillamook, grand master of grand lodge I. O. O. F. of Oregon.

Theodore Hobart, district deputy grand master, will commemorate the 162nd anniversary of the birth of Thomas Wilson, father and founder of Oddfellowship in America, in an address during the evening.

C. H. Bougher of Scotts Mills, who has just recently returned from Sitka, Alaska, will talk of his travels.

Other numbers on the program will include a musical number by time selection by the local Odd Fellows.

FORMATION OF NEW DISTRICT IS SOUGHT

A new school district in Marion county was asked Thursday by a group living north of Silverton who filed with Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, county school superintendent, a request that their land be included in a new district to be taken from district four, the present Silverton territory.

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COMMUNITY CLUBS

SUBLIMITY, Jan. 19.—The Sublimity Community club held an all day quilting with a pot luck dinner at noon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mary Zuber.

An afternoon of quilting was enjoyed by all followed by the regular meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Anna Benedict, January 25.

RICKREALL, Jan. 19 — The Greenwood Community club met tonight. The program was directed by Mrs. Dale Wilson and the main feature was a playlet by Russell Steele, Beattie Wilson, Doris Brown, Jennie Hewitt and Dale Wilson.

BRUSH COLLEGE, Jan. 19.—The Doolittle orchestra of Salem furnished musical numbers, songs and readings at the recent meeting of the Brush College community club. Committees for February are Oliver Whitney and Clifford Smith, program; and Mrs. C. L. Blodgett and Mrs. M. Kipper, refreshments.

Meeting Date Changed

HAZEL GREEN, Jan. 19.—The date for the meeting of the Community club has been changed from January 31 to February 2, because two members of the orchestra have school dates. The program will include parliamentary drill conducted by Ross Miles; readings, "The Marriage a la Mode" by J. H. Wortman; reading, Charlotte Massie; solo, Miss Helen Ralph and music, orchestra.

A "birthday supper" is being planned to raise funds, supper to

be bought from 1 to 20 years at a cent a year. Mrs. Alvin Van Cleave is chairman. The fair booths will be in charge: spring, Mrs. Rudolph Wacken, Mrs. C. A. Kobov; summer, Mrs. Virgil Peterson, Mrs. Herman Wacken, Jr.; autumn, Mrs. Julius Slatum, Mrs. B. C. Ziellinski; winter, Mrs. Clifford Clemens, Mrs. Ralph Gilbert; tables, Alvin Van Cleave; lighting, Clifford Clemens; coffee, Mrs. A. T. Van Cleave.

Officers Re-elected

PERRYDALE, Jan. 19.—Van Staavern was re-elected as president of the Perrydale community club as well as all other officers being retained at a regular meeting held Tuesday night. Herman Gilliam announced that there would be night school under the CWA to begin soon. A large group signed up for the electrical course, the first to be studied.

D. D. Mahaffey of Linfield college, introduced the following program by Linfield students: Gwendolyn Ross played several piano selections; comic skit, "Equal Rights"; reading by Roberta Honstock; a trombone solo, Grant Holt; a playlet "Here's Elmer"; readings by Mary Francis Mulkey; songs by Gordon Foul; a playlet "Three Potatoes for Mary" was very good and Leola Mae Hood, a Perrydale girl, had a good part.

LODGE ENTERTAINS

DALLAS, Jan. 19 — Members of Marmon Lodge, No. 96, Knights of Pythias, were hosts to a group of 15 members from Homer Lodge No. 45, of Independence, at the meeting Tuesday night at the local hall. Frances Newton and August Fisher of Independence were initiated at the meeting. Following the business session, refreshments were served to 40 members.

INCREASED USE OF LIBRARY IS NOTED

An increase in the use of the Salem public library during 1933 is noted in the report issued recently by Maud E. Covington, librarian. The card holding patronage of the library includes 14,750 persons, or 57 per cent of the city's population, an increase of 3443 patrons during the last year.

A circulation record was reached last year of 6.2 books per capita, or 1.2 more than the standard set by the American Library association when support is \$1, while Salem's support is 45 cents per capita. An increase of 7642 in total circulation over 1932 brought last year's total up to 163,658 books, periodicals, pamphlets and pictures, or more than 11 per patron.

A net increase of 1884 in the number of volumes composing the library is noted in the report. Of these 248 books were added as gifts, while money was contributed by the Salem Arts League, the Delphians and the Drama club for the purchase of books. Miss Covington expressed the appreciation of the library for the generous gifts of the past year. The children's section of the library now has 4804 books while the remaining 24,499 are adult volumes. D. W. Eyre is president of the library board for 1934; Dr. H. H. Ollinger, vice-president, and W. H. Burghardt, secretary.

BACK SALES TAX

AMITY, Jan. 19.—Joe W. Jarvis, instructor of vocational agriculture in the high school, attended a dinner meeting of the Willamette Valley Vocational association at Monmouth Wednesday night. This group went on record as favoring and staying back of the sales tax.

CORRECTION!

Through a typographical error the price of hens in the Piggly Wiggly advertisement was incorrectly quoted at 11½¢ lb. The correct price is . . .

Young, Fat HENS For Fricassee Completely Dressed 17½¢ pound

Piggly Wiggly

245 N. Commercial St.

Special Prices for Saturday

150 Pairs Ladies' \$2 Galoshes Both brown and black, all sizes to be closed out at \$1.00	300 Pairs JK Ties Selected from our stock. Regular \$10 values. Black, brown, blue and light colors, broken sizes, all go at \$6.95
500 Pairs Men's Shoes Florsheim and other makes including Archpresters and Hanan, all to go at \$4.95 and \$6.85	Ladies' Leather House Slippers A fine high grade shoe. All sizes to select from. Black, blue, red and green Soft Soles \$1.95 Hard Soles \$2.95
600 Pairs Children's Shoes Oxfords, Pumps and High Shoes. Closing out all makes, excepting "Propriety" to go at \$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95	Women's and Girls' Sport Shoes Over 500 pairs in the lot, broken lines. Brown, black, gray, some sold as high as \$8, three prices \$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.95
Closing Out All Red Cross Shoes Both brown and Black, pumps and straps, a few oxfords, while they last at \$4.95	Ladies' Silk Hose, Rollin's Runstop To clean up our stock of all odd pairs we are offering these wonderful hose, \$1 to \$1.50 values, all sizes but not all colors, at the ridiculous price of 3 pairs for \$2.00

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