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TAXES DUE FEB. 15

IF PAID BEFORE MARCH
15 REBATE 3 PER CENT.

No Penalty Attached Until After April 3—Fewer Parcels Sold Last Year for Delinquent Tax Than Ever Before—Expected the Proportion of Lands Redeemed the Coming Year Will Be Unusually Large.

During the coming week the tax roll will be placed in the hands of the sheriff, and all those paying their taxes between that time and March 15 will receive a rebate of 3 per cent.

In view of the fact that taxpaying will soon commence, the tax law and the manner in which it has operated during the past year is a matter of interest. An examination of the records yesterday revealed the fact that during the past year there were 100 parcels fewer sold as delinquent than the year previous. This year the sales of delinquent property to pay taxes amounted to \$1250. Much of the property thus sold will yet be redeemed.

Many pieces of property are placed on the delinquent list because of the fact that titles have been transferred after the tax roll has been made up and given to the sheriff. In such cases the notices are made out to the old owners, and no notice is sent the purchaser. Under the law the man owning the property at the time the roll is given the sheriff, is responsible for the tax for the preceding year.

According to Deputy Funk there are two reasons mainly responsible for the fact that taxes have been promptly paid during the past year. One of these is the general prosperity of the county, and the other the new tax law, which places a premium on prompt payments, and which law is allowed full way in this county.

The following is a synopsis of the tax laws of Oregon, now in force:

1. If you pay taxes on or before March 15 you will be allowed a rebate of 3 per cent.

2. If you pay your taxes between March 15 and up to and including the first Monday in April, there will not be any rebate allowed and neither will there be any penalty or interest added.

3. If your taxes are not paid on or before the first Monday of April, they will become delinquent, when there will be added a penalty of 10 per cent and the tax will also draw interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum in addition to the penalty.

4. If you pay one-half of your taxes on or before the first Monday in April, then the remaining half may run up to and including the first Monday in October, following, but if the last half of tax due is not paid by the first Monday of October, it becomes delinquent, and there will be added to such balance a penalty of 10 per cent, and in addition, such balance will bear interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the first Monday in April until paid.

5. On all personal property taxes, if one-half is not paid on or before the first Monday of April, the law compels the sheriff to levy upon and collect the same after May 1, hence to prevent a levy upon personal property after May 1 it will be necessary for one-half to be paid as above stated.

6. The law compels the sheriff to sell all lands on which taxes have not been paid, and that such sale shall not be held later than March 1 of the year succeeding the year in which the tax levy was made.

7. The property will be sold to the person bidding the lowest rate of interest, and certificates will be issued therefor, and deeds given to such property sold, unless redeemed within three years from the date of such sale.

SOLDIERS TO GUARD FAIR.

Major McDonnell Selected to Command Forces of Picked Men at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Portland, Feb. 11.—Plans for the organization of the Lewis and Clark exposition guards are now completed, and men to form the guard are being enlisted. Major C. E. McDonnell of Portland, has been chosen chief of the guards, and he will be assisted by three other officers.

The guard will consist of 75 men selected by the company commanders from the military companies of Oregon. A height of five feet, eight inches is required. The command will wear military uniforms and carry guns loaned by the state military authorities. The strictest military discipline will be maintained.

The band of 75 men will be divided into three shifts, each commanded by an officer, and each shift will serve eight hours, the schedule being from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.; from 4 p. m. to midnight, and from midnight to 8 a. m. The soldiers will be paid \$1.50 per day, with free board and lodging. They will live in tents outside the grounds, in a fashion somewhat similar to that adopted at summer encampments. The guards will begin their duties about the middle of March, and their terms of service will continue until the middle of November, a month after the close of the exposition.

Hood River Apples Go South.

Hood River, Feb. 10.—Two cars of Hood River apples were shipped last week by the Apple Growers' union to New Orleans. This is the first apple shipment from here to the southern metropolis. With only one more car on hand, this shipment about winds up the apple business for the union this season. It has been a very successful one. The total number of cars sent out is 105. Twenty-five or more have been shipped by other parties.

THE WOMEN'S CLUBS

The Thursday Afternoon club will be entertained by Mrs. E. P. Marshall at the next regular meeting on Thursday.

Musical Club Tonight.

Mrs. Leona Thompson will be hostess for the Musical club tonight. Mrs. J. E. Bean will be director of the following program, which she has arranged:

Miss Baum, "Song Without Words," Tchaikowsky.
Miss Deal, "The Dying Rose," Vocal, Louise Pullson.
Miss Crawford, "Waltz Chromatic," Leschetitzky.

Miss Ferguson, vocal, "A May Morning," Denoll. "September," Cheulton.

Miss H. Thompson, "Serenade," Schubert.

Miss Cameron, vocal, "Good Night Lisette," DeKoven; "Slumber Sea," Chisholm.

Mrs. Marston, selected.
Mrs. Pierce, vocal, "Beloved Awake," DeKoven.

Miss Latourette, selected.
Mrs. Rees, "The Butterfly," Grcly.

Current Literature Club.

Mrs. Leona Thompson and Mrs. Johnson entertained the Current Literature club on Friday and a pleasant afternoon was passed in the discussion of German art and artists. Roll call was responded to with

sketches of great paintings in Germany and a number of reproductions were shown of the less familiar ones. The literature review was discussion of the works of Lessing and reviews of Minna von Barnheim and Amelia Galotti.

A short paper on Albrecht Durer, the founder of art in Germany, and the life and works of Holbein, with critical comments on his paintings, from noted art critics, by Mrs. James A. Fee. Mrs. J. Beckwith sent in a paper on a "Group of Modern Painters," which included Piloty, Boeklin and Menzel and describing many of the best works and their respective places in art today. Refreshments were served.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday school, 10 a. m., Mr. A. J. Owen, superintendent; sermon, 11 a. m.; class meeting, 12:15 p. m., Rev. G. W. Rigby, leader. Junior League, 3 p. m.; at night the second quarterly meeting for the conference year will be held. It will begin with a love feast at 8:30, and at 7:30 Dr. G. M. Booth will preach, and at the close conduct the communion service. Dr. Booth is a very able and interesting preacher, and all are invited to hear him. Robert Warner, pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Robert Diven will conduct the services tomorrow morning and evening. Morning sermon at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 noon. Evening services

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