

Income Tax Again

Tax forms for individuals who are subject to the government income tax have been received at the office of W. D. Chamberlain, deputy internal revenue collector at Pendleton, and are now ready for distribution.

One of the forms will be mailed to every person who made return last year for the year 1918. Persons who were not subject to the tax last year, but whose incomes have advanced until they must, at least, make a return this year, are warned by the collectors to obtain one of the forms on their own account.

The time for filing expires March 15 and severe penalties await anyone subject to tax provisions who fails to file the proper statement before that date. Mr. Chamberlain is urging that the forms be filled out as quickly as possible as there is invariably congestion at the main office in Portland during the last days of the filing period.

The tax forms for this year show that the rate is lower than that of last year. The new tax is four per cent on the first \$4000 while the tax on any sum in excess of \$4000 is eight per cent. Last year the tax was six per cent and 12 per cent, respectively.

The rules of the income tax law make any unmarried man or woman whose net income is \$1,000 or more subject to the tax, while any married man or woman whose net income is \$2,000 or more is subject to the tax. The exemption list declares that an

exemption of \$200 will be given for all children under 18 years of age.

In some cases, Mr. Chamberlain explains, a man may make returns and not be subject to a tax. For example, a married man with three children may make returns on a net income of \$2100, but because of the exemption rules, he would not be subject to the tax.

To assist Mr. Chamberlain in his work of receiving the returns J. J. Wilkinson, tax expert, will arrive next Saturday reports the East Oregonian. Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Wilkinson have arranged the following itinerary as the state services will be at the disposal of Umatilla county income tax payers:

Milton, January 28 to 31, inclusive; Athens, February 2 to 4, inclusive; Pendleton, February 5 to 14, inclusive; and March 6 to 15, inclusive; Echo, February 16 and 17, inclusive.

Officials of Armour & Co. have approved plans for a swine production campaign in the Inland Empire in which thousands of dollars will be invested in the distribution of brood sows through the agency of pig clubs. The animals are to be distributed free under the supervision of state college officers. Club members keep the litters and return the sows in the fall.

Three cars of coal—one for each of three dealers—came in Sunday and relieved the local fuel shortage.

BREVITIES

Pathe feature, "Oh Boy!" next Tuesday.

Iley Winn has returned from his Winona ranch.

Mrs. J. H. Williams is confined to her home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lienallen were here from Walla Walla Sunday.

Shirley Barnett was up from Portland for a recent visit with relatives.

S. J. Culley was in Pendleton several days last week, serving as grand jurymen.

E. R. Hall, local captain of industry, has doubled the number of hands on his payroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCormick of Pendleton were guests Sunday of the R. Morrisons.

Maxine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett, is reported to be seriously ill.

Geraldine Farrar, Parson's Comedy and Mutt and Jeff for 15 and 25c, this Saturday night.

J. C. Davis was seized this week with a serious illness at the DeGraw farm south of town.

Claud Price has purchased a fine new Haynes car, and drove it home from Pendleton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richmond of Walla Walla were visiting relatives in Weston Saturday.

R. H. King motored to Pendleton Monday with a Ford load of potatoes, which he marketed for \$4.50 a sack.

Sam Key has moved from Umapine to the Gene Watts place on Basket mountain, which he has taken under lease.

Richard English was down from the mountain Saturday distributing hand shakes and smiles among his many friends.

Plowing was in progress January 17 at the Dr. Baddeley place on Weston mountain—an unusual activity at this season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Adams motored to Walla Walla Sunday to visit Lester O'Harra at the hospital.

Mrs. J. E. Jones has been ill at her home in this city, but is reported to be recovering. An attack of pneumonia was threatened.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lumsden have leased the Lee Wilson cottage on upper Broad street and will soon be comfortably domiciled therein.

Mrs. J. S. Lieuallen and daughter Katherine have gone to La Grande to join Mr. Lieuallen, who is stationed there as blacksmith in the railway shops.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gildersleeve of Enterprise, Oregon, made a short visit last week at the home of R. E. York. Mr. Gildersleeve is a brother of Mrs. York.

I have at my shop an A No. 1 hack, newly painted and overhauled—also one 3-inch wagon in good shape—for sale at a bargain. Call and see for yourselves. E. R. Hall.

Mrs. Richard Morrison was a last week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham at Pendleton. She reports that their baby daughter is improving, after quite a serious illness.

A little spurt in the residence telephone line is reported this week at the local hello office. Phones were installed in the houses of L. W. Herbert, J. A. Lumsden and J. H. Williams.

An amiable stork unexpectedly brought a little son the other day to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hancy of Waitsburg, who have been visiting at the home of Ernest Hancy on Wild Horse mountain.

Edmond L. Wood writes home that he has been assigned temporarily to M company, 54th regiment, and is stationed at Camp Grant, Illinois. He does not know as yet whether he will be kept in active service or put on the reserve list and sent home.

Thursday afternoon at the adult Red Cross class Miss Stasia P. Walsh gave instructions in scientific bathing of invalid patients. Mesdames Sim J. Culley, Bertha Sowers, Albert O'Harra and Charles Price demonstrated the work in a satisfactory manner.

Arthur Starmer was host recently to the members of his Sunday school class and their teacher, George Winn, at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Starmer. The affair celebrated the young man's birthday anniversary and was thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance.

Mrs. J. H. Price dispensed charming hospitality Wednesday afternoon when she opened her home for a Silver Tea under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary society of the M. E. Church. A number of ladies were in attendance and enjoyed a social hour together. The program included a reading by Mrs. Goodwin, a song by the Campfire girls and a reading by Miss Kathleen Pedersen.

The approaching marriage is announced of Miss Maybelle Drouitt, a New York girl, and Mr. Charles Bulfinch, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bulfinch of Weston, which will be solemnized at New York City January 26. Mr. Bulfinch met his bride-to-be at Jones Point on the Hudson, 40 miles above New York, when he was stationed there as a corporal of marines. They will make their home in Philadelphia, where the bridegroom has a position as an accountant. He has studied accounting in a New York school since leaving the service and making a visit home.

The local post of the American Legion is planning extensive alterations in the upstairs part of the city hall, which has been placed at the post's disposal by the council. The main hall, 70x30 in dimensions, will be fitted up as a ball room, athletic court and auditorium. Part of the floor is being renewed and the remainder will be repaired. A small stage for post stunts will be built in the east wall of the hall, which will be either re-papered or kalsomined. Club rooms will be fitted up in the annex which constitutes the eastern wing of the building.

The following committees were appointed by President Culley at the commercial club meeting Monday for the grain and potato school to be held at Weston under Farm Bureau auspices February 13 and 14: Arrangements—Dr. F. D. Watts, S. A. Barnes and F. C. Fitzpatrick. Publicity—Clark Wood, J. H. Williams and E. O. DeMoss. The matter of securing a market road up Weston mountain was discussed at the meeting, it appearing that the prospects are quite favorable for such a highway.

Elmer and Jess Ferguson started from the mountain ranch the other day with a sled load of chattels for their homestead holdings on the Umatilla. Although snow is now conspicuous by its absence from the mountain fields they found a superabundance of it in the timber. They fought through it until dark and only reached the Coleman Winn cabin, three miles from Tamarack church. Sadly they were then compelled to return.

Work in the Weston schools was interfered with this week by the illness of three members of the faculty. Mrs. F. C. Fitzpatrick is ill with bronchitis, Mrs. Pinkerton is suffering from a very serious attack of pleurisy and Miss Frank Harris Davis is also under the doctor's care. Miss Davis was injured in an accident occurring at a recent coasting party. School has been dismissed until next Monday.

Influenza in what is said to be a light form has appeared in Weston and also in the Wild Horse neighborhood. The town patients are Mr. and Mrs. M. Adkins, who reside on north Water street. They are being attended by the parents of Mr. Adkins. On the Wild Horse there are three patients at the Joe Payant farm, Mr. Payant and his father and brother, Harry McBride and little son are also under treatment.

WESTON MERCANTILE CO. DECLARES GOOD DIVIDEND

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Weston Mercantile Co. was held Wednesday at Memorial hall, and much enthusiasm and gratification prevailed over the excellent business showing made during the past year by this popular and successful community enterprise. The stock was well represented, and the entire directorate was re-elected by a practically unanimous vote. The members and officers of the board are: Dr. F. D. Watts, president; Iley Winn, vice president; J. H. Williams, secretary; Joe Key, Joe Hodgson, S. J. Culley and Frank Price. A dividend of sixteen percent was declared, of which eight percent was passed to surplus. Dividend checks for the remaining eight percent will be mailed to stockholders February 8th next.

Brethren Lecturer Coming

Virgil G. Finnell of Elgin, Illinois, field director of religious education, Church of the Brethren, is coming to Weston in February for a series of lectures at the local church. He will be here Monday evening, February 16, and also will conduct a Sunday School Institute the forenoon, afternoon and evening of February 17 and 18.

The series of stereopticon lectures will include the following subjects: World Re-construction and the Forward Movement, The Rural Church Facing its Task, Tobacco and Cigarettes, The New Day in Religious Education.

Other lectures are: The Boy and His Dad, The Lopsided Young Man, Teaching the Tiny Tots, Wiggling Boys and Giggling Girls, The Biggest and Best Paying Business, American Democracy and Religious Education.

Memorial Hall Shows

This Saturday night

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