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33 INDIVIDUALS PAY TAX ON ONE MILLION

Total of 7,259,944 Individuals Filed Income Tax Returns For Year 1920.

Washington, D. C.—Complete statistics of income for the calendar year 1920, made public by the commissioner of internal revenue, show that 7,259,944 individuals filed income tax returns, paying a total tax of \$1,975,053,688, and that 203,233 corporations reported net incomes taxed at \$1,625,624,543.

Thirty-three individuals in the United States paid taxes on net incomes in excess of \$1,000,000, 19 paying on \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000. Three paid taxes on incomes in excess of \$1,500,000; four on incomes from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 and four paid taxes on incomes in excess of \$5,000,000, two of these being listed from New York and two from Michigan.

Oregon taxpayers paid \$15,152,541 taxes on net personal and corporation incomes for that year, totaling \$235,174,097, of which \$193,652,281 was personal and \$49,521,816 was corporation income.

Washington paid \$24,414,571 on aggregate net personal and corporation income of \$455,174,616, of which \$375,979,893 was personal and \$79,194,723 was corporation income.

Idaho paid \$2,464,536 on personal and corporation incomes amounting to \$77,175,544, of which \$67,391,639 was personal and \$9,783,905 was corporation income.

NEW COMPANY PLANS RAILWAY TO YAKIMA

Olympia, Wash. — The Yakima Southern Railway company is the name of a new corporation for which papers were filed here with the secretary of state. The firm is capitalized for \$1,000,000 and its purpose is to build a railway line from the north bank of the Columbia river at or near Underwood to Yakima.

The incorporation papers were filed by John H. Hall of Portland, and the incorporators named are E. E. Lytle, Henry E. Reed and J. B. Atkinson. The principal place of business for the new company is Vancouver, Wash.

Portland, Or.—Construction of a network of rail lines through Yakima and Klickitat counties, in Southern Washington, aggregating 154 miles and estimated to cost \$7,500,000, was announced here by E. E. Lytle, railroad builder, following incorporation of the Yakima Southern Railway company at Olympia, Wash.

Washington Railway Strikes Snag

Washington, D. C. — Recommendation was made to the Interstate Commerce commission by one of its examiners that the Wenatchee Southern Railroad company be not allowed to carry out its plans to build eighty-two miles of new track in Washington state at a cost of \$3,270,000. The examiners' report has yet to be passed upon by the commission, recommended specifically that the railroad be refused a certificate of public convenience, which ordinarily is required before new transportation facilities to be operated in interstate commerce may be constructed.

49 Railroads Sign Up With Men.

Chicago, Ill. — A new agreement, maintaining the old rates of pay, rules and working conditions, was signed by representatives of approximately forty-nine railroads and subsidiaries and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors.

Venezelos Agrees to Act as Envoy.

Paris.—M. Venezelos has telegraphed to Athens his acceptance of the invitation extended by the revolutionary committee to take up the task of defending Greece's interests in the allied capitals.

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Hummel and son, Arit, were Pendleton visitors on Sunday.

Glen Hadley made a trip to Hardman this week for another load of freight.

Mr. Kutner is working on the government pipe line which is under construction.

The rains have halted the baling of hay, but we think the hay will be dry enough to bale soon.

Mrs. Mead's children, Helen and Catharine, have been quite ill with colds this week. They are reported as improved now.

Mrs. Carrie Simons of Seattle, is visiting her girlhood chum, Mrs. John Bryce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. King, and Mr. and Mrs. Christensen were dinner guests Sunday at the H. H. Weston home.

Mrs. Jerry McDaid and small daughter, of Pendleton, formerly of Castle, are visiting with old acquaintances, the Mike Marshall family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennet, of Ridgefield Washington, are visiting with Mrs. Bennet's sister, Mrs. John Bryce.

Alvin Strait, who is building the new house for H. H. Weston, spent last week end with his brother, Alfred, in Juniper Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirschel Binns were Rodeo visitors at Heppner on Saturday.

Adna Chaffee left last week for an indefinite stay in the Willamette valley.

Chas Wicklander lost one of his blooded Holstein cows last week by foundering on alfalfa.

Ira A. Berger has purchased from the Latourell Auto Company, a new Ford coupe.

S. H. Boardman, who returned to Ashland last week, where he expects to move his family, has accepted a position as secretary-treasurer of the State Democratic Central Committee.

There was an error in the report in last week's paper that Mr. Thienes was here. The gentleman that was with Mrs. Esther Chaffee Thienes of Waterville, was her older brother, Nathan Chaffee, who is a merchant at Dexter.

Skowbo had the misfortune several days ago to lose his honey extracting house by fire. The cause of the fire is unknown, as the house stands back and away from his other buildings. The fire was not discovered until the building was almost burned down.

The Ford Caravan, which was to have been here last week, will not come to Boardman until on the return trip to to Portland, as it was at Heppner last week at the Rodeo. It is regretted that the local people were disappointed, but the Garage was not informed of the change in plans of the route, until it was too late to notify the people.

There has been a good deal of petty thieving going on, on the project in the last ten days. Chas. Harrington reports the theft of 26 turkeys, Mrs. Richardson reports losing 16, and Will Gilbreth had some one steal one of his small pigs. At the same time a report comes from Umalla that the best turkeys and chickens they have come from Boardman.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WEEK

One of the largest damage verdicts ever handed down by a jury in the Multnomah county circuit court was given Lew Wallace, ex-agent for the American Life Insurance company in the state of Oregon, when he was awarded \$71,170.33 in a suit brought against his ex-employers for alleged breach of contract.

The candidates' pamphlet, to be printed and distributed among the registered voters of the state prior to the general election in November, will contain between 25 and 30 pages, according to an estimate made by Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state. The time for filing statements for the pamphlet expired Thursday afternoon.

The army aviation camp on the Eugene municipal flying field is being broken preparatory to the return of the members of the 91st squadron of the army air forces to the home station at Crissey field, San Francisco. The recent rains have extinguished all fires in western Oregon and there is no more need of the patrol.

Sixty thousand rainbow trout have been sent from the McKenzie hatchery for distribution in Linn county streams. This consignment was originally intended for the streams east of Cascadia, but the weather conditions prevented taking them there, so the trout were liberated in lakes and streams in the vicinity of Scio.

An unusual amount of worm damage, together with small sizes and more or less "brown spot," have materially reduced the prospective 1922 commercial apple crop of Oregon, as compared with the earlier indications, is the opinion of F. L. Kent, agricultural statistician, department of agriculture, who has very recently visited the principal apple-growing districts of the state.

A mineralized tooth, more than four inches in length, found in Newberry crater by Peter Valley of Bend has been classified by United States biological survey officials at Washington, D. C., as that of a horse, probably an extinct species. Judging from the size of the tooth, central Oregon's prehistoric steed was at least three times the size of the average horse of today.

Ed Forrest of Broadbent, Coos county, is a contender for Luther Burbank's crown. Mr. Forrest has developed a Hubbard squash which seemingly has indefinite keeping qualities. He exhibited his first specimens at the Coos and Curry county fairs in today.

With ten inches of snow on the ground, Crater Lake Lodge is practically snowbound and was officially closed Saturday, when the entire force of employees returned to Medford. According to the lodge management, the patronage this season has been the largest in its history.

1921 and again this year exhibited the same specimens, apparently as sound as when they were plucked from the vines last year.

Completion of the Ashland-Klamath Falls road, better known as the Greens Spring road, probably will be left to the voters of Jackson county at the November election. Klamath county has voted \$300,000 in bonds to be used to complete the road from Klamath Falls to the Jackson county line, and it is estimated that it will require about \$75,000 to complete the remainder in Jackson county.

Because of the inability of the state highway department to obtain cement, work on three road-construction contracts in different parts of the state has been suspended. The contracts affected by the cement shortage include the Rex-Tigard section, paving through the city of Jefferson and the construction of a bridge over the Umpqua river at Winchester and a bridge over the Willamette river near Aurora.

United States engineers are encamped near Agness, Curry county, 20 miles from the mouth of the Rogue river, planning a pack train bridge over the Rogue to give access to the Illinois river valley and the various mining districts in that section. The bridge is to be a suspension affair, with two cables anchored to concrete piers on opposite sides of the river. The work is to be done for the forestry department. Curry county is considering an appropriation to add to the fund with the hope of making the bridge wide enough for vehicles.

Pear-picking and shipping will continue in Medford and vicinity for a month. So far 1035 cars of pears have been shipped from here to the eastern markets and the canneries. Apple shipping has just begun, only six cars to date having gone east.

O. L. McIntire, for the last two years employed as an instructor in the Kentucky state school for the deaf at Danville, was appointed superintendent of the Oregon state school for the deaf at Salem, to succeed A. S. Tillinghast, who has accepted a position in Missouri.

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SPECIAL COMMUNITY NOTICE

The annual payment, approximating \$100.00 including principal, interest and taxes on the cemetery tract will be due November 15th. The only way this can be met is by contributions from each member of the community if all will respond the assessment of each will be small. This will be an annual affair for about 5 years unless the community desires to take the matter in hand and raise the total amount now due at once and stop the interest. You will recall that a temporary organization was formed a year ago to carry thru this purchase. The directors are S. H. Boardman, J. R. Johnson, E. K. Mulkey, Lee Mead and L. V. Root, who is president. M. B. Sigus acts as secretary. These officials decline to take any responsibility beyond carrying out the wishes of the members of the community. The cemetery has had one burial and is a real need to the community, becoming more so as the years go on. Contributions may be left at the post office in cash or mail your check to L. V. Root and do it now. If it is the preference of the community to have a mass meeting to clear up the whole debt, let the directors know and arrangements will be made.

PARENT-TEACHER'S MEETING

The P. T. A. met last Friday in the Auditorium with only a few ladies present. Owing to a great deal of illness the various numbers on the program could not be carried out as planned but we enjoyed a piano solo by Mrs. Lee and a duet, "Old Fashioned Roses", by Mesdames Lee and Goodwin. Several topics of mutual interest to parents and teachers were discussed. Miss Workman was present and presented the subject of the cafeteria very ably, and it was decided that each pupil must bring sandwiches from home, as they would not be served at the cafeteria any more. Mrs. Mulkey presented several problems of vital interest and some were tabled for future discussion. Mrs. Boardman urged that teachers oversee the use of all library books, so that the children will get the best reading, and that which will do them the most good. It was also urged upon the parents to cooperate more closely with the teachers for the good of the children, especially of high school age. The exact dating of the next meeting is not definitely decided and will be announced later.

TURKS CALL HALT IN MILITARY MOVEMENTS

Allies Are Asked to Send Delegates to Mudania For Conference.

Constantinople.—Orders for a cessation of military movements in the Chanak region of Asiatic Turkey and for the suspension of the activities of the Turkish irregular forces in Thrace have been issued by Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Turkish nationalist leader.

The Turkish nationalist authorities have agreed to an armistice conference in Mudania and have requested the allied high commissioners to appoint delegates. The nationalists will be represented by Ishmet Pasha and possibly by Hamid Bey.

London.—With the virtual acceptance by Mustapha Kemal Pasha of a conference at Mudania, the whole near eastern situation is considered temporarily easier. However, the fact that Turkish troops were still concentrating in the Ismid zone, notwithstanding that they had retired slightly in the Chanak zone, would indicate, according to remarks made after the British cabinet's second meeting, that "Kemal is still playing a game."

The Mudania meeting will be a purely military affair, to arrange, according to the original allied note to Kemal Pasha, that the neutral zone shall be respected and also to agree upon lines behind which the Greeks are to withdraw in Thrace, both points pending the general peace conference. There will be present military representatives of the three allied powers as well as Greece and Turkey.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS SENT TO NEAR EAST

Washington, D. C.—Twelve American destroyers have been ordered rushed to Constantinople to reinforce the six navy vessels already there, it was announced by Secretary of the Navy Denny.

This action was taken by the navy department following receipt of a message from Rear-Admiral Bristol, American high commissioner at Constantinople, recommending that for the protection of American interests, one or two divisions of destroyers should be sent immediately to reinforce the American detachment already there and to bring additional supplies. Admiral Bristol also recommended that a supply ship be sent to Constantinople.

"The purpose of sending these ships," said the official navy department announcement, "is to protect American interests and furnish supplies, should they be needed. The method of distributing of and in general the use to be made of the supplies so furnished will be determined by Admiral Bristol."

Stillman is Denied Plea for Divorce.

Carmel, N. Y.—James A. Stillman, former multi-millionaire president of the National City bank of New York, lost his suit for divorce against his wife, Mrs. Anne Urquhart Stillman, when the referee, Daniel J. Gleason, handed down a decision holding Stillman guilty of misconduct with a woman and completely exonerating Mrs. Stillman of the charges the plaintiff has filed against her.

Washington State Teachers Elect.

Spokane, Wash.—Elmer L. Breckner, superintendent of schools at Olympia, was elected president of the Washington Educational association at the annual convention here. Mrs. Minnie D. Bean of Tacoma, retiring president, becomes vice-president.

Washington G. O. P. Reelects Hebbard.

Seattle.—Charles Hebbard of Spokane was reelected chairman of the republican state central committee at a meeting here. Mrs. Emma Smith Devoe was the choice for vice chairman.

