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## What Is Your Income?

"In a communication received by this paper, Collector of Internal Revenue Milton A. Miller, announces that a federal income tax officer will be sent to this county and will have an office in the court house at Dallas from January 3rd to 30th ready and willing to help persons subject to income tax to make out their returns without cost to them for his services.

Any married person living with wife or husband having net incomes of \$2,000 or more, or any unmarried persons having net incomes of \$1,000 or more are subject to tax.

Returns for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1, 1918 failure to make such report may result in a penalty of \$20 to \$1000.

The Collector suggests that everybody start to figuring up now his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the expert arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money—interest, taxes paid, hired help amount paid for goods sold, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent (except your dwelling), etc. Income includes about every dollar you get.

## NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS

Pursuant to the Selective Service Regulations prescribed Nov. 8, 1917, by the President relative to the selection of the National Army, a Legal Advisory Board has been appointed for Polk County, composed of the following:

Oscar Hayter, ch'rn., Dallas  
L. D. Brown

Claude W. Barricks,  
Independence

Associate members have been appointed for different parts of the County for the convenience of Registrants.  
FALLS CITY  
H. H. Lowe, W. H. Beard  
F. M. Hellwarth, C. F. Smith.

BLACK ROCK  
P. McGovern, Dennis Donovan,  
E. C. Balderree.

The duties of the Legal Advisory Board are to advise regis-

trants of the true meaning and intent of the Selective Service Law, and to assist registrants to make full and truthful answers to the Questionnaire and to aid generally in the just administration of the Law and Regulations.

Registrants who desire advice or assistance may feel free to apply to any member of the Board, who will render such aid as he can, without charge.

The occupational qualification of every registrant must be set forth with precision in his Questionnaire. Therefore, registrant's answer to Serfes I, Question 2, page 4, must without fail specify his particular job within his industry by answering, for example, not merely railroad man, but track layer, or train man, or ca. shop repairer.

The Legal Advisory Board does not decide questions, classify registrants, nor grant exemptions. The Sheriff, Clerk and County Physician, will pass upon the Questionnaires when returned and notify registrant of the action taken.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Do not forget the Honor Guard play Saturday night, Dec. 22. Help the cause and show your patriotism.

Everyone who came to school six weeks without being absent or tardy, was given half holiday last Friday.

The following pupils were reported for disorderly conduct in the study room:

Emerson Wonderly for flirting with Margaret Crocker.

Luella Ward for sticking her gum on the ceiling.

Gertrude Watzling for sitting still five minutes in school time.

Elizabeth Wagner for singing out loud during assembly.

Chester Hunter for not eating candy in school.

Hallott McMurphy for never laughing.

Eugene Starr for helping Gertrude Watzling work algebra problems.

Ensign Courter for rubbing lead pencil over his hair trying to darken it.

Eldon Frink, Treval Powers and Harold Frink for writing love letters to one of the teachers.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Ed. Mills talked to the high school students on economy of foods. She told them what they could substitute for so much candy this Christmas.

The 7th and 8th grade held a class meeting Wednesday to decide what to do Christmas. It was decided to have a program and a Christmas tree Friday. We are planning for a jolly time getting our presents.

We are looking forward to the great day when the gymnasium will be opened. It is being planned to open soon after the Christmas holidays.

Miss Johnson will be in Dallas three days taking the examination. We miss her.

Don't Miss the Honor Guard play Saturday Dec. 22. 'Do your bit for the soldier.'

Several pupils that were absent on account of illness have returned.

## POWELL'S CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thrasher, Clinton Hunnicut, Ben Freer and Fred Chapin moved their household effects out Thursday for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox will spend Christmas in Portland on pleasure and business.

Mrs. B. Freer is improving since coming to town after being ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Batourney moved to Falls City Thursday.

Thursday dawned clear and calm and much appreciated after the big wind and rain prevalent a week.

The camp has closed down until January 1, 1918.

Received too late last week.

A very high wind and rain storm commencing Thursday is still in progress here today, Friday.

Capt. Burholder and Bob Balderree were up Wednesday night having the men sign up for the Loyal Legion of Lumber and Logging. All signed up but two.

The 'Swing' and 'Yarder' have finished their work at the present site. The 'Roader' has several days more work.

The Bull cook is suffering from a very bad case of dis temper. Nothing affords relief, seemingly.

Clinton Hunnicut is in the Dallas hospital suffering with blood poison in his hand.

Mrs. Fred Chapin was in Falls City several days last week. It was the first time in nearly four months that Mrs. Chapin "Took in the city."

Mrs. Freer left camp last week and is confined to her home in Falls City with illness.

Miss Mabel Otte took Mrs. Vassall's place in the cook house while the latter was in Falls City and Dallas, several days last week.

Mrs. Gus Anderson and her mother, Mrs. Z. Batourney, were in Salem, one day this week.

Mr. Otte spent several days this week at his home in Falls City.

Miss Esther Cleveland spent Friday night and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Cleveland.

Camp will be rather deserted during the Christmas holidays,—December 22 to January 1st.

Miss Victoria Wilson expects to visit with homefolks at Willamina during Christmas and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Vassall, expect to be gone, also.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Jessie Atwood

Mrs. Jessie Atwood was born in Clintonville, Wis., June 4, 1874. Married A. G. Atwood in Minneapolis June 5, 1899. In 1900 they came to Oregon, locating in Eugene, thence to Falls City in February of 1910 where she resided until her death December 17, 1907. Although a great sufferer at times, she was patient and a good wife and mother.

She leaves an aged mother and a sister in Minneapolis, a brother in Philadelphia, besides husband and son.

The funeral services were held at the Christian church Dec. 18, at 3 p. m. and interment at the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

## DEATH OF A PIONEER

The death of Paul Ronco which occurred Wednesday morning December 14, 1917, at the ripe old age of 81 years, marks the passing of another of Oregon's hardy pioneers.

Paul Ronco was born at West Waterville, Maine, Oct 15, 1836. He came to Oregon in 1875 and lived southwest of Salem, near Lively station until 1891 when he moved to Pedee, and moved to Falls City in 1915 where he resided until his death.

He was married to Miss Clara Foster in the year 1857. To this union five children were born. He was married a second time at Salem, Oregon in 1879 to Miss Sarah Frohmader. Seven children were born to them. The deceased is survived by his wife, two brothers, J. V. Ronco, Roseburg, Oregon, Gustave Ronco, Dexter, Maine, and six children, Mrs. Della Ryan, Portland, Ore., Emma O. McDowell, Philocath, Ore., Lavy Tucker Knappa, Ore., Mary McNeil, Tacoma, Wash., and Albert and John Ronco of Falls City, Ore. All were present at the funeral except Gustus Ronco.

Mr. Ronco united with the Evangelical Church in 1895 and was an honored member. After moving to Falls City he united with the Free Methodist from which church the funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 15, interment being made in Lewisville cemetery.

Paul Ronco was respected by those who knew him as an honorable and upright citizen. He leaves a host of friends in this city and at Pedee who extend their sympathy to the family in their sorrow.

## TWO HONOR GUARD GIRLS SHOW THEIR PATRIOTISM

Two Honor Guard girls of Falls City showed their patriotism on Friday afternoon by washing the front window of the bank to earn \$1.00 for the big Red Cross Drive that is being carried on all over the U. S. The Falls City Honor Guard girls have been showing their patriotism very much since being organized. Twenty well filled boxes were sent to our soldier boys who have left Falls City. Some of these boxes were sent to France and the Hawaiian Islands. The Honor Guard girls are giving a play, to pay for the boxes. It is a good clean up to date play. "The Fearless Feminine." Let us all attend and give the Honor Guards who are helping our boys "over there."

General admission 25c. Children 15c. Reserved seats 10c extra.

## MODERN WOODMAN DRIVE

Luckiamute Camp No. 8187, Modern Woodmen of this city are making a great membership drive under the leadership of District Deputy H. J. Atlee. On Dec. 20, a delegation of about 40 members and 17 candidates motored to Salem where a class of 70 were given the Adoption degree. Luckiamute Camp proved the banner Camp, having seven more in the class than any other Camp represented. This Camp has 65 members and expects to continue the drive until the 100th mark is reached. The Royal Neighbors are enthusing, also.

## CHRISTMAS

ONLY A FEW DAYS AHEAD

You will find our store prepared, as usual, to care for your Christmas requirements.

## SELECT YOUR GIFTS NOW

Do Not Put It Off Until The Last Day

Recently received a car of flour and will continue with these advertised prices for a time. These flours are hard wheat and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Portland hard wheat flour - \$2.75  
Vim, hard wheat flour - \$2.85  
Drifted Snow, hard wheat flour - \$2.85

Conserve Flour and your Pocket Book by trading with us

## SELIG'S, Cash Price Store,

"Meeting and Beating Competition".

## YOU START AT ZERO

We all start out in life from Zero mark. It is uphill all the way. The higher we go the more we are looked up to. The man who attains success must take himself seriously, look to his own interests and conserve his strength, wealth and ability. Many people are depositing their money with this bank, paying by check, and furthering their own interests, thereby raising their marks high above zero on the gauge of life

## BANK OF FALLS CITY.

## Holiday Fares

Reduced round-trip fares to California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho points will enable you to go home for Christmas and New Years.

**California** Sale dates to California points December 21st to 23rd and 25th to 28th, inclusive. Return limit January 15th.

**Oregon Washington Idaho** Sale dates between all stations in Oregon and from all stations in Oregon to stations on other lines in Oregon, Washington and Idaho December 22nd to 25th, inclusive. Return limit January 3rd.

**Oregon** Between points in Oregon only, additional sale dates Dec. 29th to 31, and January 1st. Return limit January 3rd.

Ask nearest S. P. agent for particulars

John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent  
Portland.

## Southern Pacific Lines

## COMING

## "Fighting For Love"

Six Reels

## GEM THEATRE Christmas Night

USUAL PRICES