

fair criterion, prosperity must have peeped around the corner at least in Oregon last year. A report by the income tax commission shows that a

total of 94,644 tax returns were filed this year as compared to 75,339 last year. Income taxes paid up to April 1, deadline for the first installment, totalled \$3,467,460 compared to \$2,-

While the number of taxable returns filed increased only 25.8 per cent over those of a year ago, taxes paid and reported show an increase of 29.5 per cent, indicating not only a greater number of persons in the

A GREYHOUND TRIP

on the Highways

TREAT YOURSELF TO LOW FARES

ng at Salem this week. Memb the board told Governor Sprague that there was considerable work of a onal nature still requiring the attention of the board and for which the services of the director were nec-

ent that Lyle D. Thom s, of Polk county, will be a candidat number of aspirants to this honor on the speakership include Wm. Mc-Allister of Medford and Robert Farrel, of Portland. Thomas is a veteran of three regular and one special sessions of the state legislature.

The new salary standardization program evolved by Judge Director Eccles has now been made effective in a greater number of persons in the taxable brackets but an increase in individual incomes as well.

Continuation of the services of Captain Leo Levaney, of Roseburg, as

the jurisdiction of the budget director, nor to the highway department, the ating under merit rating system by the federal government.

The state Board of Forestry is cheduled to meet here Friday at the call of Governor Sprague. It is un-derstood one of the principal items manent state forester to relieve Carl Davis, of Marshfield, who accepted ment on January 1 and who is said to be anxious to devote his entire

Any attempt on the part of the fedral government to obtain posse the mouth of the Columbia river, will be vigorously opposed by the State Land Board. The board has een advised that the federal authorities regard Oregon Sands as a part of Sand Island which the state ceded military base. It is expected the con-troversy will soon be taken into the ference will be held in Portland

thumbs down on Oregon's participa-tion in the 1940 World's Fair on Treasure Island this week when it refused to approve an appropriation of \$16,500 to finance a state exhibit.

previously had pared the tentative law requires and insists that he is budget for the state exhibit down to glad to do it. The income tax com-\$25,000 presented the board with a mission has uncovered at least two revised budget calling for a total expenditure of \$40,000 with an unexnded balance in the 1939 appropriation. Governor Sprague appeared be-fore the board to recommend an ap-wirth at least that much to be algency fund to be matched by an equalount from the tourist travel promotion fund of the highway depart-

Four members of the Emergency Board voted for the appropriation one short of the required n passage, with the remaining two members voting "no." Those voting for the appropriation were Senators Dean Walker and Ronald Jones, Representatives C. C. Chapman and A. Renne. Those opposed were Represe-sentatives Ernest Fatland and Henry

so only because T. H. Bantield, preinent Portland industrial leader, agreed to head up the new World's Fair commission which the governor planned to appoint if the budget for the exhibit was approved.

gon's new capitol is not sproutin whiskers. A published report pic "whiskerino" club brought a number of indignant protests to Secretary of time to his extensive logging and State Snell as custodian of the capi-lumbering interests in Coos and Linn tol building. Snell lost no time in tol building. Snell lost no time in branding the story as false and in explaining that so far as he is concerned permission will not be given the centennial boosters to desecrate the pioneer with any hirsute adorn-

State department and institution heads are attending school in Salem today (Thursday). David Eccler of Sand Island which the state ceded budget director, is conducting a conto Uncle Sam many years ago as a ference on budget, purchasing and ference will be held in Portland later for heads of departments maintaining headquarters in that city. If the ex-The State Emergency Board turned periment proves successful other contime, Eccles said.

> When a man bites a dog, that's news. Likewise when a taxpayer voluntarily contributes more than the filed a return showing he did not owe any tax but enclosed a check for wirth at least that much to be alwed to live in Oregon. Another return showed a tax of \$9.00 due but the taxpayer insisted on contributing \$15 and insisted that he wished he could afford to make it still more.

Filing fees paid by the 417 candiwas reported by Secretary of State Snell. Another \$5,425 was paid in for space in the official voters' pamphiet which went to press this week and will begin going into the mail late this month.

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the owners of land in the Fat Elk Drainage District held at the City Hall in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1940, for the purpose of electing one Supervisor for said Drainage District who shall hold his office for a period of three years and until his successor is elected years and until his successor is elected and qualified; and for the transac-tion of such other business as

Dated this 11th day of April, 1940.

W. E. Cross
E. L. Detlefsen
Leland Peterson Supervisors
13t3 Edna A. Robison, Secretary

"Unreality" Subject At Christian Science Church

"Unreality" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 7. The Golden Text was, Truly in ain is salvation hoped for from the

intains: truly in the Lord our God

is the salvation of Israel" (Jer. 2.23). Among the citations which comcher was king over Israel in and behold, all is vanity and vexa-ion of spirit" (Eccl. 1:12, 13, 14).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "It is the tangled barbarisms of learning which we deplore,—the mere dogma, the speculative theory, the nauseous fiction. . . Incorrect views lower the standard of truth. If materialistic knowledge is power, it is not wisdom. It is but a blind force Man has 'sought out many invention,' knowledge can save him from the dire effects of knowledge" (pp. 195-196)

New shipment of attractive Needle-point just received. Ladies are in-vited to come in and see it whether they wish to purchase or not. Bonnie Walker, 491 South Coulter, Phone

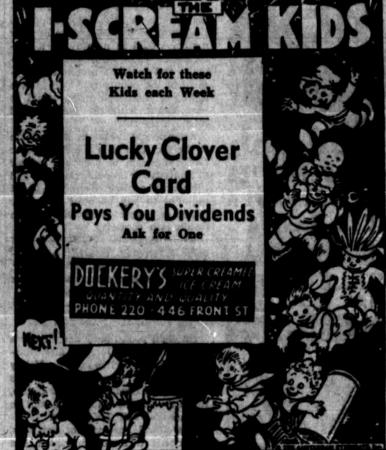
Haga To Open **Grocery Here**

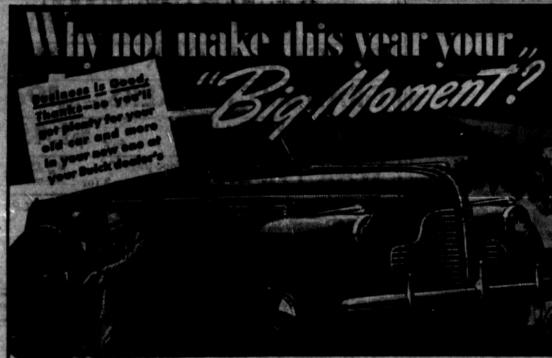
(From the Western World) The Haga Grocery is closing out its stock of merchandise in view of mov-ing to Coquille, where Mr. Haga has ing now occupied by a locker box cold storage plant. He states that a pecial closing out sale will be conued until Saturday, April 13, in view of selling all the stock. The fixtures are to be moved to Coguille Mr. Haga is also offering his interest in the building which the store is occupying and plans to sell his home on Ocean Drive.

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