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wages, should receive from the employer a statement of the amount of taxes received during 1949, together with the amount of taxes withheld, says Ray Smith, in charge of the income division of the State Tax Commission.

The employee requires this information in preparation of his income tax return, for the statement must be attached to the return of the wage-earner on his report.

Also important is that the current address be contained in the return. More than 2500 taxpayers last year were entitled to a re-

fund but the address they gave was incorrect and because this change of address was not made known to the commission the refunds were not paid.

Checks were made out and mailed to the address given, but they were returned by the post-office marked "unknown." The money is still being held for these taxpayers until they can prove identification. If the employee moves subsequent to the filing of the return, he should notify the state tax income division without delay.



Christopher Columbus was the first white man to celebrate New Year's day in the western hemisphere.

While his ships were being repaired on January 1, 1493, he enjoyed a sumptuous dinner with two savage monarchs on the island of Haiti.

After his meal, historians say, the discoverer of America had his first smoke of tobacco.

Veterans Told All About Laws In New State Book Now Being Distributed

An 84-page booklet containing nearly fifty state laws affecting war veterans or their survivors has been compiled by the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs and is ready for distribution, Director William F. Gaarenstroom announced this week.

The booklet, printed by the state printing department, contains all veterans' laws on the statute books, including those passed by the 1949 legislature, and supersedes the 1945 edition and the 1947 supplement produced by the state veterans' agency.

The current edition also contains the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944—the GI bill—in its amended form, with an index of the various amendments since the act's inception to August, 1949.

Copies of the book are being distributed to all veterans, and are available on request from county service officers and the Department of Veterans Affairs, 305 State Library Building, Salem, and 415 S. W. 11th Avenue, Portland.

COOS MAN PROMOTED TO MARINE SERGEANT

Pearl Harbor, T.H., Dec.—Marine Sergeant Harry L. Warden Jr., 20 son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Warden Sr., Myrtle Point, Ore., was promoted from Corporal to present rank while serving as Post Police Sergeant at the Marine Barracks here.

Before enlisting in the Marine Corps at San Diego, Calif., in January, 1946, Sgt. Warden worked in the oil fields of California.

In Leatherneck baseball circles he has gained a reputation for his performance in the shortstop position. The young Leatherneck also studied various high school subjects through the United States Armed Forces Institute, a correspondence school for service men.

"T" Men Coming To Aid Farm Tax Income Statement

Farmers will get all the benefit of the "know-how" of filling out 1949 federal income tax returns this coming month when deputy internal revenue collectors are in Coos and Curry counties in January.

Other taxpayers will be helped later in the year.

The itinerary of the deputy collectors is:

Coos county—Myrtle Point, Jan. 10, City Hall; Bandon, Jan. 6, City Hall; Coquille, Jan. 6, City Hall; Coos Bay, Jan. 3, Jan. 9, Jan. 12 to 13, incl., and Jan. 16, 212 P. O. Bldg.;

Curry county—Harbor, Jan. 3, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Grange Hall; Gold Beach, Jan. 4, Court House; Port Orford, Jan. 5, Curry County Bank.

State Income Tax Can Be Paid Now

State income taxes are now payable and the final date for filing is April, 15.

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Veterans Taxes Are \$214,171.17

The Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs paid 1949-50 property taxes on farm and home properties of 3360 World War II veterans amounting to \$214,171.17, Director William F. Gaarenstroom announced this week. This was a 118 percent increase over taxes paid by the department a year ago, amounting to \$97,973 on about 2000 loan properties.

The property is that on which the veterans' agency holds mortgage as the result of loans to World War II veterans for the acquisition of farms and homes. The department collects taxes monthly from its veteran property holders and in turn pays the tax to the counties annually.

Multnomah county received the largest tax payment from the department, amounting to \$79,414. Marion county was next with \$15,231, followed by Clackamas with \$13,113 and Douglas county with \$12,999. Taxes paid to Coos county amounted to \$3,520.03.

When the legislature passed the World War II veterans' loan act in 1945, it authorized the department to collect taxes monthly, along with loan repayments, to relieve veterans of the responsibility of having to pay their own taxes in a yearly lump sum.

Tuner Tuned Up

Greenville, S. C.—Recorder James M. Richardson levied a \$30-or-30-days fine on a piano tuner who said he drank shellac thinner to "tune up his nerves."



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