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FEDERAL TAXES ARE EVADED BY INTERESTS

Income Compared With Earnings Indicates Profits Are Concealed.

New York—A nation-wide scandal may result from the manner in which the corporation tax law has worked out. With the official announcement by the treasury department at Washington that the total amount paid in as a result of the tax is only a trifle more than \$27,000,000, Wall street financiers are convinced that an extremely clever job in hiding profits has been carried out by somebody.

This Federal tax is 1 per cent of the net yearly incomes of all corporations from all sources over and above \$5,000, exclusive of all amounts received as dividends on the stock of other corporations subject to the tax.

The two biggest concerns in the country, the Standard Oil company and the United States Steel corporation, have paid into the government more than \$2,000, or about one-thirtieth of the entire tax.

The big railroads alone should have paid in as much as the total tax receipts amounted to, in the opinion of financial experts, and there is wonderment as to why the receipts from this source should be so small. The general belief is that the "big try" corporations have so formulated their earnings as to show an apparent deficit for tax purposes.

PHILADELPHIA WINS WORLD'S SERIES

Chicago.—The baseball championship of the world belongs to the Philadelphia Club of the American League. Five games were played and the East erners took four of them by outbattling, outfielding and outstriving the veteran Chicagoans. They got the "jump" at the start, and although Chicago punctured their progress with a defeat, it really did not change the situation a bit.

The Philadelphians won the American League banner in 1902, but there was no world's series that year. Five years ago, the New York Nationals were too strong for them. So in this year of grace, it was not on the boards that they were to be denied.

While the series was not the most profitable ever played, the players' share of the money amounted to \$79,071.93. Of this, 60 per cent, or \$47,446.15 goes to the winners and \$31,625.77 to the losers. As there are 23 players on each team eligible to participate, each of the Philadelphians is entitled in round numbers to \$2062 and each Chicagoan to \$1375.

PUBLISHER SUED FOR LIBEL

Pennsylvania Republican Campaign May Hinge On It.

Philadelphia.—Though 3000 miles from Portland, Oregon, not only Pennsylvania's gubernatorial campaign seems to hinge on data supplied by a resident of the Willamette metropolis, but his research discussed by the Philadelphia North American was made the basis of a suit for criminal libel filed by John K. Tener, Republican candidate for governor.

Devoid of legal verbiage, the complaint alleging libel of Tener declares that the North American maligns him by calling the Astoria, Seaside & Tillamook Railway a "phantom railroad," the whole enterprise a "huge swindle," its promoters "swindlers" and their boast "to exploit the entire railway system of Astoria" a "barefaced fraud."

Letter Postage One Cent.

Washington.—With the postal deficit for the fiscal year, ended June 30 last, reduced \$11,500,000, Postmaster General Hitchcock now makes a prophecy of a one-cent letter postage and a self-sustaining postal service.

Fire Loss Millions.

Washington.—Six billion board feet of lumber, valued at about \$15,000,000, were destroyed in the recent forest fires in the National forests in Montana and Northern Idaho. The total area burned over in this one district was put at 1,250,000 acres.

TO TRY POSTAL BANKS

Washington.—The board of trustees of the Postal Savings Bank system has approved a list of 48 second class postoffices at which the plan will receive first trial. Owing to the smallness of this appropriation, it has been impossible to establish postal savings banks the first year in the large cities. The offices designated include Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Klamath Falls, Oregon, and Olympia, Washington.

ITEMS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT OREGON

Chronicle of Important Events of Interest to Our Readers.

Surveying Harney County Lands.

Burns.—The government parties surveying the townships in the southern part of the county are making fine progress and several new townships have been surveyed, which will open up a new territory for 320-acre homesteads. Camp No. 2, under Roy T. Campbell of The Dalles, has the most difficult to do, as the party is surveying Steins Mountains, 20 miles up the Blitzen river, where there are no roads to speak of, and their supplies are brought to camp on pack horses from the P ranch. The territory covered by this party is the most difficult to survey in Oregon, as it is all mountains and canyons. No one lives in that section but stockmen, and there is found the best summer range in the state for horses, sheep and cattle.

Dam to Cost \$150,000.

Lakeview.—During the year the Oregon Valley Land Company has expended \$300,000 on irrigation works in the Goose Lake valley during the last summer. Aside from the flume work practically the whole 35 miles of canal from the Drews creek dam to Thomas creek is completed. The Henson Construction company has a few hundred yards of canal to complete and several other small sections are still unfinished, but all told there remains probably less than a quarter of a mile of canal to finish. As to the flume considerable of the piling is in place, and in Drews Canyon the lumber is on the ground for a considerable distance and a force of men is engaged building it. It is 12 feet wide and 6 feet in depth in the clear.

Salmon Industry Looks Bright.

Salem.—Though the season had fairly opened September 30, when the last report of Master Fish Warden R. E. Clanton was closed, in that report filed with the governor, the master fish warden says that more licenses had been issued for the different kinds of gear, cold storage plants and canneries than ever before in the history of the fisheries department in this state, and the prospects for the coming season are very bright for the salmon fishing industry.

NO CHANCE FOR WATER

Portland.—No new irrigation projects will be undertaken in Oregon for four or five years. Secretary Ballinger has not replied to State Engineer Lewis' request to investigate the feasibility of the Owyhee project, near the Malheur project, in eastern Oregon, but indications are that we will take the view that the Owyhee project has not yet been passed on favorably and for that reason cannot receive assistance from the \$20,000,000 fund created by the certificate of indebtedness issue authorized at the last session. With help from the \$20,000,000 fund not in prospect, it is almost certain there will be no further funds to begin new projects in Oregon for five years, unless the general reclamation funds grows faster than expected. In 1903 the government was anxious to take up the Malheur project, which was to be joined with the Owyhee, but owing to the refusal of settlers and the military wagon road company to agree to the government's terms, the government was unable then to invest federal funds in those projects.

Announce Tests in Egg Production.

Corvallis.—November 1 will see the completion of some valuable tests now being made at the Oregon Agricultural college by Professor James Dryden, poultry husbandman, which will prove the effect of crossing Barred Plymouth Rocks with White Leghorns to increase egg production.

By means of the trapnest which Professor Dryden originated some years ago and which is now in use at a number of experiment stations and poultry farms of the country, he has several hundred hens out of the college flock of 2,000 chickens making laying records. While some have have a record of less than a dozen eggs in a year others have laid more than 200 eggs annually.

Shooting was in Self-Defense.

Umatilla.—Sam Kee, the Chinaman, who shot and killed James W. Love here on October 17 last, was given his liberty following the verdict handed down by the coroner's jury at Pendleton, which held that the shooting was done in self defense. The jurors came here from Pendleton, and after taking all the testimony of the witnesses here, returned to Pendleton and signed the verdict.

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