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## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

One negro was killed and another wounded in a gunfight in Portland. Samuel C. Harrison was accidentally killed Monday while felling a tree south of Sodaville.

The total precipitation at Portland for the month of February was 8.26 inches, or 2.63 inches above normal for the month.

During the past week 416 industrial accidents were reported to the state industrial accident commission, but none were fatal.

More than four miles of street improvements to cost between \$100,000 and \$200,000 will be made by the city of Bend during the coming spring and summer.

Emith French, a pioneer merchant of The Dalles, who during a half century had figured prominently in the business life of the county, died at the age of 81.

Charles H. Jones, for 23 years editor of the Oregon Teachers' Monthly and known to every educator in the state, died at his home in Salem after an illness of 20 months.

February was an exceptionally wet month in Astoria. The official records in the weather observer's office show that the precipitation during the month was 11.29 inches.

The citizens of Molalla have donated a site of 22 acres adjoining the north-

western part of town to the Molalla Fire Clay company, on which will be erected a one-kiln pottery factory.

Plans are already being made for the 1919 combined Multnomah county fair and manufacturers' and land products show of Oregon, which will be held at Graham September 15 to 20.

Approximately 12,000 men are out of work in Oregon, and nearly all of them are in Portland, according to District Director Smith of the United States employment service in Portland.

Plans were made for the state syndicate to cooperate in raising a fund of \$10,000 per year, which would give the college \$15,000 a year in addition to its present income from an endowment of over \$200,000.

Taxes to be raised in Multnomah county this year total \$9,790,005.40, based on a millage of 30.8 on a total valuation of \$328,560,710. This shows an increase over last year of \$1,314,231.42, or 15.5 per cent.

The Sinnott bill revesting title in the federal government to 52,000 acres of land in Douglas and Coos counties, known as the Coos bay wagon road land grant, has become a law through the signature of President Wilson.

An offer of the national board of education of the Presbyterian churches to donate one dollar for every two raised by Albany college from other sources was made to and accepted by the board of trustees of the college.

Charles A. Sears, who was reared in Albany and began his career as an electrician there, has been appointed

manager of the plant of the Mississippi River Power company at Keokuk, Ia., the largest hydro-electric plant in the world.

Any plan for the annexation of the Mosier fruit district to Hood River county, according to C. N. Ravlin, secretary of the Hood River commercial club, would probably have more opposition in Hood River county than in the Mosier fruit district.

An immense pier jutting into the Pacific ocean for 2000 feet is to be built at Seaside. The pier is to be 100 feet wide. At the outer end there will be a dance pavilion, and along the pier will be amusement devices and places for deepsea fishing.

Thirty inches of snow at Kirk, 40 miles north of Klamath Falls, with five feet at the Algoma Lumber company's logging camp some distance to the west, is reported by J. M. Bedford, who has charge of the timber on the Klamath Indian reservation.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Umatilla county will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Pendleton, April 26. The membership of the order in Umatilla county alone exceeds 3000 members.

A meeting of the state highway commission will be held in Portland March 6, to open bids on four road projects, and at the same time it is expected the commission will discuss plans for the expenditure of the \$10,000,000 provided in the bond issue authorized by the legislature.

Wheatgrowers of Wasco county report that the crop is in a condition which has rarely, if ever, been better at this season of the year. The rainfall during the past three months has totaled more than 11 inches and the ground is thoroughly soaked. Fall wheat made an exceptionally good start before cold weather set in and prospects now are for one of the biggest crops that the section has ever produced.

James A. Wilson, assistant secretary of the Pheasant Fruit Products company, of Salem, was instantly killed when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by a street car. Four other persons were injured.

Portland business conditions, as indicated by statements for the month of February, are in a decidedly healthy state. Bank clearings for the month totaled \$99,352,404, compared with \$72,567,255 for the corresponding month of last year, an increase of approximately 33 per cent.

The railroad administration has informed Senator McNary that it cannot grant the request of the Oregon Odd Fellows for reduced rates to the Grand lodge at Salem in May. Reduced convention rates will be granted only to the Grand Army and Confederate Veterans' reunions.

By plans completed at a meeting of the Portland city council the Home

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Telephone company properties passed Saturday to the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company for a consideration of approximately \$2,000,000. Physical consolidation of the properties is expected to be completed within a year.

The public service commission has set March 17 as the date for the final hearing on the application of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company for an increase in the exchange telephone rates in Oregon. It is estimated if these increases are allowed, approximately \$600,000 a year will be added to the revenues of the company.

Early construction of a woman's building on the campus of the university of Oregon is virtually assured, in the minds of university people, by the passage of the appropriation bill including \$100,000 toward this purpose. Another part of the same bill was an appropriation of \$135,000 for maintenance and current expenses of the institution.

The Oregon Hardware Dealers' association's annual convention adjourned at Portland after electing the following officers: President, A. L. Jameson, McMinnville; vice-president, Charles R. Orchard, Salem; members of the executive committee, W. E. Wadsworth, Harrisburg; U. G. McKinzie, Goldendale, Wash.; F. E. Chambers, Eugene; P. A. Kelrum, Prairie City.

Coos county farmers attended practical schools in dairying last week at Marshfield, Myrtle Point and Coquille. Lectures and demonstrations were given by E. B. Fitts and E. L. Westover of the Oregon Agricultural college extension service and J. L. Smith, county agent. The breeding and feeding of dairy cattle, calf raising and herd record keeping were some of the subjects discussed.

Though the compulsory military training bill providing for military instruction in the high schools of the state was defeated in the legislature, the programme for military instruction under Lieutenant-Colonel John Leader of the University of Oregon, will be carried on in the 20 high schools over the state which have accepted Colonel Leader's plan, according to the colonel.

Lumber cargoes from the Columbia river during the month of February were unusually light. During the month 29 vessels loaded at the mills in the lower Columbia river district and their combined cargoes totaled 12,586,102 feet of lumber. In the same period six vessels loaded 4,166,539 feet of lumber at the upper mills, making a grand total of 17,752,641 feet of lumber that left the Columbia river in cargoes in the month of February.

Tentative plans for improvements in the Klamath irrigation project were discussed at a conference at Denver a few days ago, from which Project Manager J. B. Bond has just returned. Extensions on a large scale will be made in the local project, provided the congressional appropriation is sufficient for this purpose. The reclamation officials hope that the appropriation will be fixed before March 4, so that they may go ahead with definite plans for the year.

Instructions to send a competent man to make a thorough examination of the watersheds and storage reservoir sites of the Deschutes irrigation project have been given by Secretary of the Interior Lane to the reclamation bureau. Word of the order was brought from Washington by A. D. Anderson, representative of the north unit irrigation project in Jefferson county, who has returned from the national capital. Professor Crosby of Boston has been authorized to make the survey as soon as weather conditions permit.

Broad concessions are granted to the state commissions in regard to railroad functions by the railroad administration in an order by Director-General Hines, received by the public service commission. Mr. Hines orders that before rates of any importance are granted, either interstate or intrastate, they shall be submitted to the state commissions interested for suggestions and advice. He orders also that state commissions shall have control of police regulations over railroad lines, such as spur tracks, crossings, scales and physical condition of track and equipment and station facilities.

### FORCED TO DO GOOSE STEP

American Soldiers, Headed by Bands, Paraded Through Towns by German Captors.

Winchester, England.—"Headed by bands, they paraded a bunch of 95 Americans, barefooted, through towns, forcing us to do the goosestep."

That was the experience of Edward A. Patenaude of New Haven, Conn., of the One Hundred and Second Infantry, who arrived at the American rest camp here from Danzig, via a Danish Red Cross ship. He was captured in April with 182 other-Americans at Seicheprey.

"The Germans tore my gas-mask off while we were still in the German lines and took my shoes from me. The Americans went days without a bath. There were facilities for bathing, but the Germans simply wanted to be made and kept us from being clean."

## THIS TELLS HOW TO FIGURE INCOME TAX

Squarely Up to Every Individual to Get Busy by March 15 or Suffer Penalty.

"Don't wait until the final due date, March 15, for paying your Income Tax and making your return. Avoid the last minute rush. Any person can figure out his liability today as well as he can next week, and if there is any doing on which he needs advice he can now get in touch with a Revenue man."

This word of advice is being given out by the Internal Revenue men who are collecting the Income Tax in this state. Every aid and assistance is being given freely to the public. Enlarged field forces are helping the people in every way possible to get their payments and their returns in by March fifteenth.

But the Income Tax men will not pull your door-bell or your coat-tails, according to the Collector's announcement. It is squarely up to every individual to figure out his own case and to get busy if he comes within the scope of the new Revenue law.

### Did You Earn This Much?

Every unmarried person who received income averaging \$19.25 a week during 1918 and every married couple who jointly received income averaging \$38.50 a week should secure at once from the nearest Deputy Collector or the nearest bank a blank Form 1040 A. That form contains the information he will need to enable him to figure his correct net income and any tax that he owes the government.

The law requires that every unmarried person who had a net income of \$1,000 or over and every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or over (including the income of husband or wife and the earnings of minor children, if any) must make a return on or before March 15th. And this requirement does not hinge on whether the person owes a tax.

### Taxable Income.

An individual must include under gross income all gains, profits and income derived from salaries, wages or compensation for personal service of whatever kind and in whatever form paid or from professions, vocations, business, sales or dealings in property of all kinds, interest, rent, dividends or profits derived from any source whatever. Very few items of income are exempt.

Deductions include ordinary and necessary business expenses, interest paid or accrued on indebtedness, taxes of all kinds except Federal income and excess profits taxes and assessments for local benefits, losses actually sustained, debts ascertained to be worthless and depreciation on buildings, machinery, fixtures, etc., used in business. A further deduction is allowed for contributions to corporations operated for religious, charitable, scientific or educational purposes or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals to an amount not exceeding 15 per cent of the taxpayer's net income as computed without the benefit of the contribution deduction.

The taxpayer is not allowed to deduct any personal, living or family expense, any amount spent for improving property or any expense of restoring property or making good its exhaustion for which an allowance is claimed under depreciation.

### Figuring the Tax.

Before figuring the normal tax the dividends are deducted as credits from net income, together with the personal exemption. As in previous years, dividends of domestic corporations are exempt from normal tax when received by the stockholder.

The normal tax rates for citizens and residents are as follows: On the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the credits the rate is 6 per cent; on any further taxable income the rate is 12 per cent.

The surtax rates apply to net income of each individual in excess of \$5,000. The personal exemption and the dividends are not deductible before computing surtax. In the case of returns by husband and wife, the net income of each is considered separately in computing any surtax that may be due. Form 1040 should be used for making returns of net income exceeding \$5,000, and the instructions on that form will show how to figure the surtax.

### Business House Returns.

Employers and others who paid wages, salaries, rents, interest or similar determinable gains in an amount of \$1,000 or over during 1918 to any person must file an information return with the Government. Blanks may be secured from the Collector.

Every partnership must file a return showing its income and deductions and the name and address of each partner, with his share of the profits or losses during the past year. Personal service corporations will file similar information for 1918.

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\* INCOME TAX PAYS \*  
\* FOR PUBLIC BENEFITS. \*  
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\* sense, the payment of taxes \*  
\* is payment for benefits received \*  
\* or expected. Only from a nar- \*  
\* row and essentially selfish and \*  
\* shortsighted viewpoint can the \*  
\* individual propose to himself \*  
\* the evasion of tax liability as a \*  
\* desirable course of action." \*  
\* Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner \*  
\* of Internal Revenue. \*  
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# A Few Specials

- Karo Syrup 5 lb can 55c, 10 lb can \$1.00
- Peanut Butter per lb 20c, 3 lbs 50c
- Golden Rod Pancake Flour pkg 35c, 3 for 1.00
- Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli 10 oz pkg 10c
- P & G Naptha Soap 14 bars 1.00
- CRE. CENT 99 COFFEE 30c lb, 3 lbs 85c
- Crepe Toilet Paper 3 large rolls 25c
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