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TAX COMMISSION WILL MAIL BLANKS

Instructions Indicate Course to Be Taken by Those Affected by New Law.

Salem.—The state tax commission this week will mail out approximately 65,000 blanks for returns to be made by taxpayers under the new intangibles and personal income tax laws. Each blank will be accompanied by general instructions for the information and guidance of the taxpayer.

"While the list of names used in mailing the blanks has been compiled from all available sources, it does not include many who are liable for the payment of either the intangibles or personal income tax or both," reads a statement issued by the tax commission. "In this connection the commission calls attention that failure of anyone to receive a blank form through the mails does not, in any sense, relieve him or her of liability for making the return and paying the tax."

"All of those subject to either the intangibles or personal income tax who may not receive blanks are asked to communicate with the commission and blanks will be forwarded to them," says the announcement.

The statement continues:

While the personal income tax law was approved by the people at the election last November, and taxes thereunder would ordinarily have become due and payable April 1 of this year, the date for filing returns and making payments was deferred, by order of the commission, to June 15, 1931. This was done for the reason that the personal income and the new intangibles tax law enacted by the last legislature have interlocking provisions and the latter does not become effective until June 6. Both laws first apply to incomes received during the calendar year 1930.

The forms prepared by the commission provide for a single return to be made by each taxpayer, covering income taxable under either the personal income or intangibles tax laws, or both, as the case may be. The intangibles tax law distinctly provides that it may be so administered in connection with the personal income tax law. The former applies only to net income received as interest and dividends from intangibles, the latter applies to net income of the taxpayer received from other sources. The same income is therefore taxable only once, depending on its source.

This combination of the two taxes in one return will, the commission believes, afford the largest possible convenience to taxpayers and, at the same time, will reduce expense and facilitate administration.

The instructions which accompany each blank set out in detail the various kinds of income which are covered by each tax, the deductions and exemptions allowable and the rates under each law, also the penalties provided for failure to file returns and for attempts to evade the taxes.

It is distinctly provided that the amounts collected under personal income and intangibles tax laws, together with the amount collected under the excise tax on income of corporations, shall be applied to reduce the direct property tax for state purposes. Such reduction will appear in the state levy of taxes for 1932 and will be reflected in property tax statements next year.

Baker Newspaper Fails
The Baker Daily Record, published as a morning paper since March 20, was suspended and will be sold at sheriff's sale by the creditors. Claims against it were said to be about \$20,000. The Record was established as a weekly in 1926. Since January, 1929, Ernest L. Crockett formerly of Pendleton published it, first as a weekly, then as a semi-weekly, and during the last three months as a daily.

Member of Graduating Class
Hugh McEwen, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McEwen is a member of the Helix eighth grade class who will receive state certificates tonight as a part of the high school commencement exercises. His class is comprised of eight pupils, seven of whom are boys. The high school will graduate a class of 16 students.

Jail Jumping Curbed
The next man who tries to jump out of the consultation room at the Walla Walla county jail will bounce back. Sheriff McInroe has installed heavy screens to make escape impossible. Robert Beers jumped out last week and landed in the penitentiary for his pains.

Fractures Limb
Mrs. Percy Wilson is receiving treatment at St. Luke's hospital, Spokane, for a compound fracture to one of her limbs, as the result of a fall.

U. P. Moves To Bring Back Local Freight Business

A party of Union Pacific railroad officials were in Athena Saturday interviewing Athena merchants and business men, with the view of retrieving loss of freight business to auto truck service from Portland to Eastern Oregon and Washington points, which the railroad is now ready to serve with a truck pickup service.

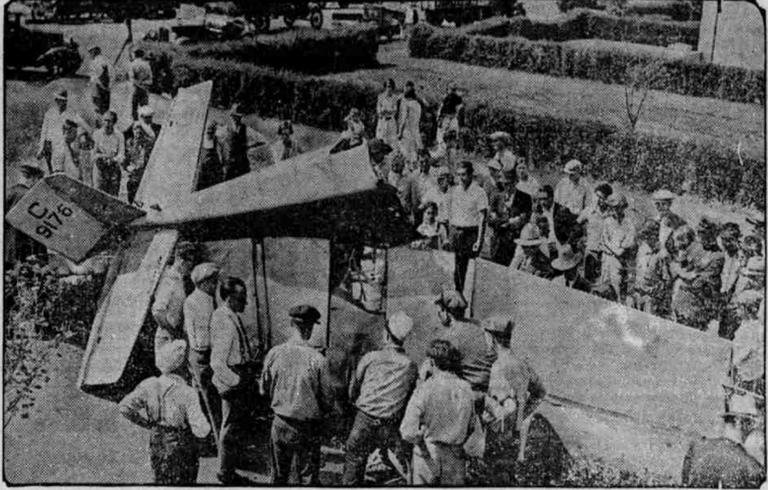
C. M. Eager, local agent for the Union Pacific, informs the Press that Union Pacific Stages, Inc., have established an express service with free pickup and delivery in a number of towns in Oregon. The service is as follows: The office in Portland will remain open until 6 p. m. to receive shipments from the stage company. These shipments will leave Portland every night, arrive in Pendleton the next morning in time to connect with the O.-W. R. & N. local freight train which arrives here between 9:30 and 11:30 a. m. The time from Portland to Athena is very near as fast as auto truck time and they are endeavoring to get back some of the business that has gone to the truck lines, and which rightfully belongs to the railroad company. He adds that the O.-W. R. & N. paid taxes of \$1,295,868.22 in the state of Oregon for the past year, some of which no doubt went to the upkeep of the highways over which trucks operate.

According to officials the Union Pacific pays Umatilla county this year \$232,774.98 in taxes and this money is used for road maintenance, etc. The railroad has several hundred employees in the county and many of these own their own homes, spending their pay checks in their own town.

Pendleton merchants have been quick to endorse this action and Wednesday's East Oregonian carried a half page advertisement setting forth the reason why local merchants should patronize the railroads.

The new rate schedule is on less than carload lots and include free pickup and delivery at your door. Bud Miller has been employed as local pickup man for the Athena district.

Plane Crash in Front Yard Kills Two



Losing control of a monoplane flying above Los Angeles, two men were killed when the craft crashed into the front yard of a home.

Additional Lots and New Fence Added to Cemetery

This week the Athena Cemetery Association added a new plot of thirty burial lots to the cemetery from acreage recently acquired, and a new fence encloses the entire cemetery property on the east, south, west and on the north, for the distance of the new plot.

A twenty-foot driveway now extends through the length of the cemetery on the south side, and it will be of great convenience in accommodating vehicles.

The new fence is of wire with iron posts. The association secured the fencing material from Rogers & Goodman at cost, and the work of erecting it was done by donation labor on the part of Ernest Hanic, C. O. Henry, Carl Sheard, Chas. Mathews, Dad Welch and others.

Under supervision of the association, the cemetery is being kept in good condition. The work done thus far by the association has been materially assisted by the few who have taken membership, and with an increase in membership, improvement will be made accordingly. A life membership in the association for \$100 involves on the organization perpetual care of one burial lot. There are a number of lots now in the cemetery that have been under perpetual care of the association, and with perhaps a few exceptions, their appearance is very marked when compared with those lots not having care and attention.

On the whole, however, Athena cemetery presents a very favorable appearance at this time, but the association hopes in the future to have support so that expense of upkeep of all lots may be met. Dad Welch is sexton and caretaker for the association.

Manager Littlejohn Has a Formidable Bunch of Players for Weston Game

S-a-a-y, Buddy! That baseball game which has been given a prominent place on the Weston Pioneer picnic program, between Athena and Weston pre-war players, is going to be a sizzler, and no doubt about it, whatever.

Listen here:

Catchers—Frank Sanders, C. M. Jones, Lawrence Lieuallen, Hugh Lieuallen.

Pitchers—Dave Stone, Arthur Jenkins, Herman Hoffman, Frankie LaFave.

Infield—Curley Catron, James Cresswell, Justin Harwood, Arnold Wood, Alex McKenzie, Herbert Parker.

Outfield—Henry Dell, Allen Bell, Ralph McEwen, Jesse Smith, Gerald Kilgore, John Standage.

There they are!

Is it any wonder that Billy Littlejohn, shrewd and capable manager that he is, is all oiled up over having the honor of pitting such a bunch of peachy players against Sad Sid Barnes' Weston Wobblers.

And Billy is smoking 50c cigars. Let him smoke 'em; all he wants of them. With such a flock of players to burn up the Weston diamond Billy and the fans over here are counting the game as good as won. One of the fellas is itching to win a roll of kale from Sim Culley, and another says the shouting will be over when the Weston goal is tied to the grand stand, placidly masticating Kernel Wood's pink pajamas.

Play Bawl! Saturday afternoon, June 13th, free to everybody.

Rebekahs Election Is Spirited at Corvallis

Corvallis.—Esther Bond of Halsey was elected grand warden of the Rebekah assembly in a spirited contest in which eight candidates vied for the position which will lead to the presidency of the order. The election occupied the entire morning session of the Rebekahs. Ora L. Cosper of Dallas, and Edna Jacobs of Portland, who have been secretary and treasurer respectively for 40 years, were re-elected.

Ethel Meldrum of Milwaukie, vice president, was advanced to the presidency, succeeding Leona Thiel of Astoria. Maude Rodgers of Enterprise, elected warden last year, moved up to the vice presidency.

Registration at this 75th annual session of the grand bodies of Odd Fellows, passed the 1200 mark Wednesday as more delegates and visitors poured into the city for the opening of the grand lodge proper. Grand Master L. L. Baker of Eugene occupied the chair.

J. M. Wilson of Tillamook was elected grand patriarch of the grand encampment of Odd Fellows. He succeeds E. J. Pratt of McMinnville. E. E. Sharon of Portland was re-elected grand scribe for the 38th consecutive year, and A. H. Knight of Canby was re-elected treasurer. William O. Marley of Hillsboro was named grand junior warden, the only new elective officer, the others being advanced in regular progression. Other new officers are Earl H. Shank, Hood River, grand high priest; Joseph Schwelzer, Portland, grand senior warden, and Pratt, grand representative. G. W. Haw of Portland holds over another year as the other grand representative.

On installation of Grand Patriarch Wilson he announced the following appointive officers: Charles Meldrum, Milwaukie, grand marshal; C. E. Bragg, La Grande, grand sentinel, and C. B. House, Klamath Falls, grand outside sentinel.

Lenore McNair Marries C. E. Crane, Klamath Falls

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lenore McNair have received announcements of the marriage of their daughter Vera Lenore to Charles Edward Crane on Sunday, May 3, at Klamath Falls.

The bride who is a sophomore at the University of Oregon is an attractive and charming girl who is popular with a wide circle of friends in Athena and at college. She is a graduate of Athena high school and is a member of Alpha Delta Pi.

Mr. Crane attended the University of Washington at Seattle and is now employed by the Standard Oil company at Klamath Falls where the young people will make their home.

Rock Gardens Popular

Rock gardens on street parkings are becoming popular with Athena home owners. The latest rock construction is at the home of Mrs. Gross on Fourth street. Rock was secured on the Weston Mountain and Bryce Baker proved himself worthy of the rank of landscape gardener, by the originality he employed in arranging the rocks to receive the growing plants.

In Justice Court

Pleading guilty in Justice Richards' court to possession of a still and liquor manufacture, Fancho Stubblefield was fined \$500 and given 30 days in the county jail. Hanley Stubblefield and Carl Meifert, arrested with Fancho in the south part of the county, were given 60 and 30 days in jail respectively. The still was taken by officials in the Albee section.

Athena at Helix

Arnold Wood will take his Athena Athletics to Helix Sunday, where they will play the last scheduled league game of the season with Bill King's Grizzlies. A week from Sunday play-off games will be played at Pendleton Round-Up park to decide which two teams of the league will play championship games.

Commencement Exercises Close With Fine Program

Athena high school auditorium was filled to capacity Friday evening, when the twelve members of the graduating class were given their diplomas at the close of an interesting commencement program.

Prof. Lapham of Whitman college, delivered an inspiring address and the musical numbers, vocal and instrumental, were delightfully received by the audience.

Numbers by the glee club, under direction of Mrs. Bloom, Dan Tilley's school band and a splendid number by a mixed quartet, were features of the evening's program. In well chosen words, Jack Moore presented the class gift, an encyclopedia set, to Athena high school. Arnold Wood, chairman of the school board, presented the diplomas to the class members.

Building Stock Barn

Marion Hansell is building a commodious hay and stock barn on his Wild Horse mountain ranch. The frame work is constructed with forest log material, the roof of corrugated iron and lumber is utilized for the siding. The barn will afford space for a large tonnage of hay and shelter for cattle.

Ballot Title Ready

Ballot title for the referendum of the state police department act approved by the 1931 legislature, has been completed by Attorney-General Van Winkle and delivered to the secretary of state. The ballot title was requested by Ed H. Averill, ex-state game warden, who filed the preliminary referendum petition.

New Golf Course Is Assured by a Full Membership

A new golf course is assured for Athena by the signing up of a full membership club of twenty, at \$15 each, as required by Laurence Pinkerton, who will put in a course of nine holes in his pasture which comprises about 37 acres of grass land, lying north of his farm home near town.

Mr. Pinkerton will start work at once on the course which was laid out by Glenn Dudley, and hopes to have it completed for play within a week or ten days. As described by Mr. Pinkerton, there will be a couple of sand hazards in the course, but in the main the course has a good covering of grass. He made a trip to Pilot Rock to see the golf course at that place, and says the Athena course will be much superior to the one at the Rock.

Those included in the club's membership are Gordon Watkins, Dean Pinkerton, Penn Harris, M. I. Miller, Arthur Taylor, E. C. Prestby, Bryce Baker, Leonard Geissel, Wayne Pinkerton, D. A. Lowe, Ernest Duncan, Bert Logsdon, Gerald Kilgore, Max Hopper, Justin Harwood, Lisle Gray, F. N. Johns, W. J. Kirk, Dr. McKinney, F. S. LeGrow, Sol Pickett, Miss Helen Hansell, Leland Jenkins, Frank Little and W. P. Littlejohn.

Other names are expected to be added to the membership roll, as there is considerable interest being taken in the new course.

Pass State Examination

M. I. Miller teacher of the eighth grade in the Athena school reports that all pupils taking the state examinations passed with a good average. The examinations were considered fairly easy, history being the most difficult. Mildred Alkire made the highest average in the class, receiving a grade of 95. The other members of the class are Buddy Weber, Arleen Foster, Aaron Douglas, Danny Reeder, Max Johnson, Maxine Martin, Jewell Pinkerton, Fern Carsten and Norbet Walter.

Campfire Girls Have Permanent Quarters

Athena Campfire groups are active in plans for the summer months to come. At a meeting Monday of the Wauna group which has as guardian, Mrs. Bert Logsdon and Mrs. C. M. Eager, the members decided to take over the Kemp property on Jefferson street. The owner Henry Mraz has generously offered the use of house and premises for Campfire headquarters for the three groups, Wauna, Ohayata and Bluebird. The girls are making plans for improvements and expect to make the house attractive with fresh paper and paint. They will appreciate any assistance which might be volunteered either in the way of labor or furnishings. They also announce a silver tea to be given at the Christian church, Saturday afternoon June 6 when a display of quilts and hooked rugs will be a feature. There will also be an exhibit of handicraft by the girls, accomplished this year.

Ohayata group met Wednesday at the McEwen home. The meeting was held on the lawn and was followed by games and supper, a feature of which was steak broiled over a campfire.

Long Way From Home

Two thousand miles from home a dog awaits his master in the "refuge" of the Chicago Anti-Cruelty society of Chicago, Ill., according to a letter received from the society by R. D. Brown, Umatilla county clerk, Monday. The dog was picked up by the society and found to be wearing Umatilla county license tag No. 1264. County records showed the number was issued on February 27, 1930, to W. H. Swanson, Pendleton.

Pendleton Man Suicide

Will H. Isaac, 51, son of the late Captain Isaac, Helix pioneer, committed suicide in the southern outskirts of Pendleton, Monday. He drank carbolic acid. His wife and three minor children reside in Pendleton. He had been deponent for several days. The body was discovered near a fence Tuesday morning by a Pendleton youth, who notified the authorities.

Vic Harris Home Again

Vic Harris, who spent several months at Portland, where he received medical treatment has arrived home and is in greatly improved health. Vic says he was not so lonesome in Portland, as long as he had John Rothrock to cronny with.

Mac-Hi Graduates 59

Last night pupils of MacLoughlin high took part in closing exercises. Fifty-nine are in the graduating class. Gwendolyn Beardsley delivered the salutatory address. The main address was given by Dr. E. T. Allen of Whitman college.

GEN. BUTLER AND COMMITTEE PLAN

Executive Conference of the State Police Was Held at Salem Tuesday.

Salem.—"Don't confuse the state police of Pennsylvania with the coal and iron guards," Major General Smedley D. Butler cautioned newspaper men here in the course of an interview Tuesday afternoon. "Most people do that to the detriment of the state police. The coal and iron guards are private police hired by the coal and iron companies to guard private property and have no connection whatever with the state police organization."

Butler, here by invitation of Governor Meier, went into conference with the governor's special committee to give the benefit of his experience in police organizations for use in setting up the newly created department in this state. Contrary to the general impression, that he was called west to organize the Oregon police, the marine general made it clear that he was only here to tell the governor's committee what he knew about such organizations through his years of marine and police work.

From his experience and that of other experts the committee will evolve the organization that is to head up law enforcement activities in Oregon. Members of the committee are Major General George A. White; Brigadier General Thomas A. Silea; Colonel A. E. Clark of Portland; Luke S. May, Seattle criminologist, and R. R. Hewitt, dean of the school of law of Willamette university.

The conference was strictly informal and just as strictly executive. "There's nothing coming up that the press and public would be interested in," Major General George A. White, chairman of the committee, told newspapermen clamoring for admission to the conference chambers. "If there is any row or if General Butler forgets himself and uses a cuss word we will let you know about it."

Correcting an impression gained from a press dispatch originating in the East to the effect that he favored the enlistment of single men exclusively for the state police organization General Butler declared that he was not prejudiced against married men in such an organization.

"An ideal organization will only take in single men but would permit them to marry after so long a time," he explained. "That's the way we do in the marines. We don't take in married men on a first enlistment but after they are in many of them marry with the approval of their officers and then reenlist and remain in the service. Fully 25 per cent of the marines are married men. There's a lot of rough work to be done in any police organization and wives might be in the way, you understand."

Butler considers the state police force of Pennsylvania a model organization of its kind, and declared that it had resulted not only in increased efficiency in police work in that state but in materially reduced costs.

Funeral of Mrs. Stanfield
A large number of friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Harriett Townsend Stanfield, pioneer Umatilla county woman and mother of Senator Robert N. Stanfield, at Echo, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Stanfield had spent most of her life in Oregon, coming to Pendleton in 1873. For many years she lived at Umatilla landing. She is survived by the following children: Robert N. Stanfield of Baker; Hugh N. Stanfield, of Echo; Gerald E. Stanfield, of Weiser; Mrs. Asa Thompson of San Francisco; Mrs. Daisy Frasier, of Riverside, California; Mrs. Carl Helm, of La Grande; Mrs. Arthur Means, of Portland; Miss Katherine Stanfield, of Echo; Mrs. J. B. Perry, of Pendleton, and Ralph Stanfield of Echo.

Feeds Travelers
People along the highway running through Athena are confronted with the problem of feeding the traveling "hikers" so prevalent now due to unemployment. One resident, reports seeing a group of four boys about high school age who were attempting to "hitch-hike" across the country. This same person admits that hardly a day passes that at least one wayfarer asks for food or money to buy it.

Leave for Portland
Mr. and Mrs. William McBride and daughter, Mrs. Ferrol Clark and little son Jimmie have left for Portland after spending the past two weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Edith Lumsden on Dry Creek. Mrs. Clark and Jimmie whose home is in Chicago drove here and will spend the summer with her parents in Portland. Mr. Clark is an engineer on a yacht plying the waters of the Great Lakes.