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TIME IS EXTENDED ON TAX RETURNS

Commission Clears Points—Income From All Sources Must Be Listed.

An extension of time for filing intangible and state income tax returns which was fixed for June 15, has been extended by the tax commission, the deadline now being placed for Thursday, June 25—a time extension of ten days.

The commission members and their staffs have been kept busy and experts are in different parts of the state, giving assistance in making out returns where needed. The following information is given by the tax commission in order that doubtful points may be cleared up. The commission says:

"The following persons must file returns:

"Individuals who receive no interest or dividends must file a return if their net income exceeds \$1500 if single, or \$2500 if married.

"Individuals who receive their entire income from interest and dividends must file a return if their gross income exceeds \$500, if single, or \$800 if married.

"Single persons who receive interest and dividends and income from other sources must file a return if the net income from all sources exceeds \$1,000, or they must file if the gross interest and dividends exceed \$500.

"Married persons who receive interest and dividends and income from other sources are required to file a return if their combined net income from all sources exceeds \$1700, or they must file if their gross interest and dividends exceed \$800.

"Individuals should report income from all sources—interest, dividends, salaries, wages, rents, earnings from business or profession or profit on the sale of property.

"Interest on federal obligations is exempt from the intangibles tax. Interest on other securities, including foreign, state, county and municipal bonds, corporation bonds notes, mortgages, contracts and savings accounts are taxable under the intangibles tax, but all interest earned prior to January 1, 1930, may be excluded from the 1930 returns. Dividends declared after January 1, 1930, are taxable in the year paid.

"Many inquiries are coming to the commission from school teachers who evidently believe that they are exempt which is not the case.

"The impression that teachers are exempt under the state income tax law probably arises from the fact that teachers and other state, county and municipal officials are exempt under the federal income tax, but just as the federal government can tax its own employees but can not tax state employees, the state while it can not tax federal employees can and does tax its own employees, including all people employed by the state, counties, cities, school districts, etc.

"While federal employees are not taxable on their salaries received from the federal government under the state income tax, they are liable to tax on any other income they receive if such other income is in excess of the minimum exemption."

Picnic Baseball Games

Athena is mixed up in two baseball games at the Weston Pioneer Picnic. This afternoon, Arnold Wood Umatilla county league team will play a game with a team selected by the picnic management. An admission fee will be charged. Tomorrow afternoon Billy Littlejohn's Athena Trojans will go up against Sid Barnes Weston Wobblers in a battle of blood, baloney and hoody. Both the Weston and Athena teams have been practicing, and the players, who have not played baseball since the war will perhaps go through a regulation nine-inning contest. Intense interest is being manifested in this feature number on the picnic program for tomorrow, and doubtless will draw a large crowd of spectators. There is no admission charge for this game.

Thorn Hollow Picnic

A number of Adams people enjoyed a picnic dinner and swimming at Thorn Hollow Sunday afternoon. Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Marquis, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Whiteley and granddaughter Ada Sorenson, Miss Mildred McCollum, Thea and Hilda La Fave, Julia and Bernice Wallan and others.

Pendleton's New Airport

Additional land has been procured for Pendleton's new municipal airport. Immediate improvements costing \$3000 will be rushed to completion. An 80-acre tract has been purchased outright, and a lease has been made on land owned by Mrs. Sabina Morton.

Masonic Grand Lodge and Eastern Star Sessions

Kohler Betts is a delegate from Dolph Lodge, No. 80, A. F. & A. M. at the Masonic grand lodge sessions in Portland this week. Mrs. Ione Cresswell is a delegate from McKenzie Chapter to the Eastern Star sessions.

Dr. O. C. Hagemier, most worshipful grandmaster of the grand lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons opened the 81st annual communication of that body at the Masonic temple at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. A reception was tendered to grand representatives and distinguished visitors, many of whom were from the neighboring states of Washington and California.

The afternoon session opened at 1:30 o'clock with the reading of reports of grand officers and committees. A ceremony of unusual interest was the presentation of the traveling trowel by Maritime lodge, No. 183. This implement is a replica of the trowel used by George Washington in laying the cornerstone of the capitol building at Washington, D. C. At the laying of the cornerstone of the George Washington memorial near Alexandria, Va., several years ago the original trowel was made use of and replicas were distributed to the various grand lodges throughout the United States.

The grand lodge sessions will end today.

More than 150 chapters of the Eastern Star lodge of Oregon were represented as the 42d annual convention of the grand chapter opened in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Carrie Jackson of Baker, Worthy Grand Matron, presided. Mrs. Rose J. Wilson, Past Grand Matron, and Robert A. Miller, Past Grand Patron, called the gathering to order.

The grand lodge sessions will end today.

Mice and Hoppers Make Appearance at Hermiston

Blight of tomato plants has made its appearance to some extent in the Hermiston project and in a few cases beans are said to be affected. Research work as to the cause of the blight has been carried on for the past two years at the Hermiston Experiment station and is being continued this year by the department of agriculture.

Three test plots of sugar beets consisting of one-quarter acre each have been planted and are visited regularly by department men. All these plots are said to have showed pronounced tendencies to curly top.

The insect causing the damage is a minute hopper which seems to be there in full force this year. In addition to the insect pest this season, hay fields are infested with field mice which have multiplied greatly through the past open winter.

Delivered Combines

Glenn Dudley and John Pinkerton were at Kendrick, Idaho, last week where they delivered three bean harvester-combines to growers in that section. The combines were loaded at Athena from the equipment of the Eickhoff Products company, which operated extensively in bean growing here for two seasons. All machinery of the company stored here is being disposed of.

Forest Fire Situation

The forest fire situation this year is much more acute than normal. All hunters and cooperating stockmen are especially requested to use every precaution to prevent fires and report to the nearest forest service official all blazes, no matter how small they may appear, and to cooperate in every way possible in preventing fires as well as keeping down those already started.

Fire Destroys Milton Cottage

Fire of undetermined origin completely gutted a four room cottage in North Milton Tuesday afternoon before it was discovered. The ceiling and partitions between three of the rooms were completely destroyed and smoke was oozing from doors, windows, sides and entire roof when the blaze was first noticed.

New Gold Strike

A special dispatch to the San Francisco Chronicle from Sutter creek, Calif., says gold has been struck on the Lagomarsino brothers Battle mountain placer claim on Sutter creek, two miles north of Volcano. Three car loads of ore valued at \$600 have been taken out in addition to two nuggets, valued at \$300.

Patient Continues to Improve

Word is received from Portland that E. A. Dudley, who is a patient at Good Samaritan hospital continues to improve and that he will soon be able to leave the hospital for apartments at 274 N. 21st. street.

Pendleton a Hot Place

Pendleton was a hot place Saturday and Sunday when the mercury hit 103 and 104 degrees.

Where Death Walked Below Ground



Eleven were killed and more than fifty injured in a fire which swept a sanitary district sewage tunnel in Chicago, trapping the unfortunates 35 feet underground.

REACHES MAJORITY



Princess Ingrid, only daughter of Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf of Sweden, recently celebrated her twenty-first birthday. The princess is a granddaughter of the late Queen Victoria of England.

Replace Hoover to Aid Business, Opinion of Senator Dill of Washington

Senator C. C. Dill of Washington, a democrat, has returned from Europe and said he told questioners abroad the depression here will not end "until we have a new president."

"Everywhere I went," he said, "they asked me when a boom would start in America. I told them it wouldn't start until we elect a new chief executive."

"President Hoover has no plan to end it. He doesn't want congress to meet. He has no legislative program. Therefore there is a widespread lack of confidence and people hold tight to their money except to put it into government bonds."

"I believe Franklin D. Roosevelt would be the man to furnish the constructive, progressive sort of administration we need."

Senator Dill, Senate author of the federal radio law, spent a month touring Europe by airplane, studying the radio situation in England, France, Germany, Belgium, Denmark and Sweden.

Special Attractions—Reunion of Graduates

Weston Leader: Special attractions which the program committee congratulates itself upon securing for the pioneers' reunion will include the Mac Hi quartette for Friday afternoon, June 12, and the Pendleton trio for Saturday afternoon, June 13. Both of these popular groups have been advised by the committee to go as far as they like. The young singers of Mac Hi are Clark Wheeler, Lowell Steen, Norman Blaine and Ray Hansen. The Pendleton trio includes those veteran vocalists, Bert Jerard, H. W. Dickson and E. C. Olsen.

The second annual reunion and banquet of graduates and former students of the old Weston Normal school will be held at Weston at noon the second day, June 13, of the pioneers' reunion. The banquet will be prepared and served by the Woman's Missionary society of Weston Methodist church. The committee having director of the affair includes Mabel Nelson Chastain, Chas. L. Pinkerton and Roy W. Ritner. Mrs. Chastain is president of the group, whose members had a fine time together last year.

Milton Gives Employment

Several improvements are being completed by Milton City that are keeping many men working. A crew of 15 men are completing the replacement of the old wooden flume that was damaged by the flood this spring. A new flume is being laid in almost the same place as that which the old one occupied.

Grain Growers Get Profit

A cash dividend of 8 per cent on all subscribed stock was declared by Pendleton Grain Growers, Inc., at a meeting Monday night. All officers were re-elected, and Charles Cook employed as manager for another year. A net profit of nearly \$500 was made during the year ending June 1.

First Under New Law

John H. Hogan, Salem pool hall operator, is the first person in Marion county to face the courts under the new drunken driving law. Hogan was arrested Saturday night and bail was fixed at \$100.

Arrangements Completed

Program arrangements have been completed for the holding of the annual outboard motor boat regatta at McKay Lake, June 20 and 21.

Mrs. E. J. Pinkerton Called By Death Saturday

Mrs. E. J. Pinkerton, widow of the late Henry Pinkerton died shortly after an operation for relief from appendicitis at Portland, Saturday last, June 6th, at the age of 74 years.

Mrs. Pinkerton was taken ill while visiting relatives at Echo three weeks ago and returned to her home at Portland. She had intended to visit relatives here and at Weston after staying a while at Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinkerton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pinkerton went to Portland and attended the funeral which was held Tuesday.

Mrs. Pinkerton's second husband was the late Henry Pinkerton of Weston, who died several years ago. She is survived by two sons, Frank Ely of Portland and Walter Ely of Tacoma, and one daughter, Mrs. Ada Costello, of Portland.

The Last Dance

The last of the season's series of dances given under auspices of the Adams Community club took place Saturday night and was well attended. These dances have been popular with the young folks of Adams vicinity and nearby towns.

University Summer School To Be Popular

Eugene.—Summer will see hundreds of students gathered for the annual summer school sessions of the University of Oregon which opens on June 22, both in Eugene and at the Portland center in Lincoln high school. Eminent educators from various sections will teach in the Oregon summer session, which this year promises to excel the attendance records of years previous, according to Alfred Powers, director of the summer session. For six weeks students will pursue their studies, after which time they may enter the post at Eugene from August 3 to 28.

In addition to the regular sessions on the Eugene campus and at Portland, the university is sending a summer school cruise to Hawaii and another, later in the summer, to Alaska. A wide range of courses will be offered in such fields as art, science and literature, business administration, journalism, applied social science, and many others. For the 318 courses that will be offered, a staff of approximately 160 professors will be used in the five sessions.

Particularly outstanding will be the Portland session with its large staff of noted visiting professors. Among those who will teach here are: Dr. B. H. Williams, professor of political science at the University of Pittsburgh; Dr. Adolf Busse, head of the department of German at Hunter college, New York; Bernard Hinshaw, famous Chicago artist; and Dr. C. G. Vanest, professor of history and education at Harris Teachers' college of Missouri.

Army Officer Here

Lieutenant Jack Winn of Fort Lewis, Washington, accompanied by his wife, visited at the home of his uncle, F. S. LeGrow, last week. Lieutenant Winn was en route to Boise, Idaho, where as a member of the Fort Lewis army polo team, he participated in the Northwest polo tournament. The Fort Lewis players possess a number of the finest polo ponies on the coast, Lieutenant Winn owning one that is valued at \$1500.

National Guard Encampment

The Pendleton company of the Oregon National Guard left Monday night for Camp Clatsop, under command of Lieutenant Meril Boyer. Pendleton company will join other companies of National Guard and the members will gain first hand experience with real army camp life and will participate in various military maneuvers. Orel Michener of Athena is a new member of the Pendleton company and went with it to Clatsop beach.

Counties Enjoined

Twenty-two counties of Washington, through which the Northern Pacific railway operates, were enjoined from selling certificates of delinquency against the railroad company's property for unpaid taxes of 1925. A week ago a temporary injunction was issued and at a hearing before Judge Stanley Webster the order was made permanent.

Rock Beats Walla Walla

The combination of a difficult course and the hot sun was a little too much for 25 Walla Walla association golfers who journeyed to Pilot Rock Sunday only to meet defeat by 2 1/2 points, the scores being 34 to 31 1/2. A return tournament may be played at Walla Walla.

Escaped Prisoner Taken

Hobbling along with a cane in the guise of an old man, Ray Martin, 30, one of two men who escaped from the Yakima county jail early Sunday, was captured by four deputy sheriffs.

A Fire Damages York Dell Home, Amounts to \$1000

Fire, which started from an unknown cause in an enclosed back porch Saturday evening damaged the home of York Dell on Third street, approximately \$1000. The dwelling and contents were covered by insurance.

The fire started shortly after Mr. Dell had left his home and gone down town. It was discovered by Jack Weber, who ran across the street and informed Bert Ramsay. Ramsay stayed the flames which had reached into the kitchen with a garden hose, but finally the fire got beyond his control and by the time the department arrived, the roof was ablaze on the south end of the building. A delay of several minutes resulted in getting water through the hose on account of a defective hydrant, which caused the firemen to race a block up the street to make a second connection.

The upper part of the dwelling and the kitchen was badly charred and the lower rooms flooded with water. The contents of the upper rooms were destroyed by the flames, but furniture and fixtures were carried from the lower floors before water descended from the upper rooms.

Mr. Dell had made extensive improvements to the place and had one of the nicest homes on the street.

Only Trace of Rain Here

Only a trace of rain fell in Athena and vicinity Tuesday, and elsewhere in the county only showers were reported. However, hot weather which was withering growing crops in the light land districts and hastening maturity of grain in this locality, was abated by the visitation of moisture and lower temperature. The expected "June rain" is still expected and hope deferred will prevail over today and tomorrow, Weston picnic days.

Drought Continues to Shrink Wheat Yield

Continued drought with hot winds has caused shrinkage in wheat yields on light soil lands and in many districts the crops are beyond aid from expected rains.

In Morrow county, conditions are reported to be the worst for years past and in Sherman, Wasco and Deschutes counties, large acreages will not be harvested. In the light soil districts of Umatilla county the yield has been cut badly.

It is thought many acres in the Pilot Rock country will not be harvested as dry weather has practically burned up the crops in some localities.

Crops in the Athena-Weston territory are maturing rapidly and harvest will begin earlier than usual. Estimates are conflicting on the extent of damage to crops here, ranging from slight to 15 bushels per acre. However, the heads are filling up to expectations of some and a good rain would boost the yield materially.

Truck Driver Killed

Clint Titus, about 40, Dayton truck driver, was decapitated when a big freight truck crashed into his small truck Wednesday afternoon on the Inland Empire highway four miles south of Waitsburg, M. B. Brown, 65, and Lewis E. Hafter, 32, both Portland men who were riding in the freight truck, were injured, one seriously.

Military Training Camp

With the announcement that the quota for the Citizen's Military Training Camp at Vancouver Barracks has been filled, first Lieutenant Thomas J. Cross, the Adjutant, reveals the names of Umatilla county youths who are expected to attend. Final acceptances have been sent, and travel orders will be issued at once, to Rex P. Baumgardner and Myers F. Farrell, Pendleton.

Ex-Banker Goes Free

Only a few hours after escaping the day and night surveillance of a deputy sheriff in his home by raising a \$10,000 bond, H. B. Miller, former vice president of the Central bank of Toppenish and accused embezzler, succeeded in his second suicide attempt. He leaves \$193,000 life insurance, with the bank part beneficiary.

Prize Fighter Hurt

Leo Lomski, Aberdeen boxer, was injured Tuesday when his automobile left the highway and overturned. Lomski suffered a cut on his left wrist, a cut on his left elbow and a wrenched neck. On his way to Seattle his automobile struck a rock on the highway, skidded and overturned in the ditch.

Continental Officials Here

E. F. Battson, district manager of the Continental Oil company and his assistant, Thomas Menkie, were in Athena Sunday, from Butte, Montana, where the Northwestern offices of the company are located.

WARNS FARMERS TO CUT OUTPUT

Secretary Hyde Says Growers Must Recognize Economic Demands.

Departing from his prepared address, Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of agriculture, defended President Hoover's efforts in behalf of the farmer while speaking before the American Institute of Cooperation, at Manhattan, Kansas.

Secretary Hyde asserted the federal farm board's surplus of more than 200,000,000 bushels of wheat was created by the farmers and not the board agencies.

He told American farmers their plans for production must start with consideration of the economic demands of the market.

Addressing the American Institute of cooperation, the department of agriculture secretary said "whether we shall continue to produce price breaking surpluses boils down to how we want to live."

"Today the American farmer," he said in a prepared address, "demands an American standard of living. Such a standard of living is possible. Indeed, we must attain it. But the farmer himself must not defeat it."

His production plans must start with consideration of the economic demands of the market. Adhering to that procedure all along the line, we can then organize agriculture so that the American farmer can reach the golden goal of economic equality."

Secretary Hyde said the intelligence, thrift, industry and efficiency of the American farmer "is great enough to meet and defeat the world in producing any of our great agricultural crops."

"But to do so," he said, "they will have to sell on world markets at world prices. That means that southern planters shall measure their living standards against those of India and China; and that wheat growers must meet Russian standards of living."

Tracing the international tariff trend, the secretary said some countries have "tariffs so mountainous as to make our tariff wall look like a clutter of mole hills."

"Boiled down," he said, "we can probably continue to produce tobacco, lard, and to some extent pork, rice, apples and citrus fruits for export market and, unless foreign expansion becomes too great and sell them at a profit."

"The growth of domestic demand has practically eliminated exports of dairy products, but there is little if any room for expansion of the volume of their production."

Secretary Hyde said agricultural products accounted for more than one-third of the value of the country's export trade in the past five years, or approximately \$1,800,000,000 annually. The value of the country's agricultural exports, he said, has amounted to 16 per cent of the total value of American farm production.

Null-Miller

Athena friends have received announcement of the marriage at Portland, Sunday, June 7, of Miss Jeanette Miller and Mr. William Howard Null. Mr. and Mrs. Null were in Athena Tuesday, and spent a few hours with friends of the bride. Mrs. Null, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller, former residents of Athena, spent her early girlhood here and attended the grade schools. For several years she has been a school teacher, employed in the Marshfield district. The newly wedded couple will reside in Portland, at 3200 Seventy-first Street, S. E.

Boy Attacked By Horse

Gerald Young, 11, of Roseburg, was hurt seriously when he was attacked by an outlaw horse. The boy was assisting his father, E. G. Young, Oakland banker and stock raiser, in driving the horses into a barn. The outlaw horse ran through the barn into a corral where the boy was standing. It attacked Gerald, knocking him down and trampling him. The boy's father, close behind, drove the animal away.

Raising Capons

Several thousand capons will be raised at Hermiston this year, there being more poultrymen going in for this line than in years before. One party who has several hundred of the birds proposes selling them while young to wheat growers and any others who might wish to raise and fatten them for the market.

Issue Date June 15

Auto license plates will not be issued to car owners until after June 15, according to advices received from the office of Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state by the Oregon Motor association office at Pendleton.