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**OFFICIALS DISAGREE  
OVER TAX PUBLICITY**

Washington, D. C.—The greatest confusion seen in Washington for many a day pervaded the treasury and justice departments over whether income tax payment lists made public by the new tax law may be openly published.

Treasury officials were in sharp disagreement, heads of the department contending that publication would entail criminal proceedings under the law, while lawyers of the internal revenue bureau took exactly the opposite view.

After a meeting of the cabinet Tuesday, Attorney General Stone said a general agreement had been reached on the question of the legality or illegality of publication of income tax returns, and indicated that such publication was regarded as in violation of law.

No statement was made after the cabinet meeting, Stone limiting his comment to the remark that he found the members in general agreement with him, including Secretary Mellon, who has insisted publication of the returns to be illegal.

**BRIEF GENERAL NEWS**

Canada exercised its treaty-making rights for the first time when a commercial pact with Belgium was signed. The taking of the first quinquennial agricultural census by the United States government will commence December 1.

Six children were killed and fifteen injured near Lorain, O., when a school bus was struck by an interurban near Sheffield lake.

Henry Augustus Buchtel, former governor of Colorado and chancellor emeritus of Denver university, died at his home in Denver.

Frank Chance, late leader of the Chicago White Sox baseball team, who died recently, left an estate valued at between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

Laura Jean Libby, known throughout America for her writings on love, died at her home in Brooklyn after a short illness. She was 62 years old.

**Wheeler County Asks Fair Play**

Editor Observer: R. J. (Bob) Carner has served this district and the entire state—in the house the last two sessions of the legislature. By experience gained there he is especially well equipped to serve this district in the senate. Mr. Carner deserves this political promotion. The record of his votes on the many bills that were passed, shows that he is a man that cannot be stamped by emotionalism. He votes his convictions as they appear or not. It is reasonably certain that both Sherman and Gilliam counties will be represented in the next house, and as Mr. Carner is the only candidate from Wheeler county for state office, we feel sure, that in a spirit of fair play among neighbors, you will want to help us get the representation we deserve.

Through his extensive farming operations Mr. Carner knows, from first hand, the problems of the grain farmer, the cattle man and the wool grower. Oregon needs men of this type in the legislature.

Yours very truly,  
C. W. WALLS,  
Secretary-Treasurer, Carner For Senator Club.

**Ribbard Barthelmess Plays Lead Role Saturday in "Twenty One"**

Ribbard Barthelmess returns to a modern role in "Twenty-One," the first National picture which comes to the Moro theatre on Saturday evening, November 1st, after almost a year in which he has played nothing but costume character parts.

"Twenty-One," with its bathing parties, its taxi bandits and its strong modern theme, should have widespread appeal to those fans who wish to see Barthelmess in the costume of 1923.

Barthelmess himself executes a jump from the heavy character role in "The Fighting Blade" to a typical youth of today, which, according to preview reports on "Twenty-One," he plays with an ease that is a tribute to his versatility. The picture is replete with human touches and comedy and presents a powerful climax revolving about one of the great problems of the present day—the habits of the younger generation.

Dorothy Mackall plays her second role opposite Barthelmess in "Twenty-One" and again takes a long step forward in her rapid development as a motion picture actress. Ivan Simpson is another newcomer to the ranks of motion picture players who is said to have a strikingly good performance. Joe King, Dorothy Cummings, Nellie Spaulding Parker, Bradley Barker and Elsie Lawson and a large cast of flappers and society belles play in support of Mr. Barthelmess.

All the exterior scenes in "Twenty-One" were filmed in Westchester County—at the Westchester-Biltmore Country Club and at Samuel Untermyer's famous estate, Greystone.

**Jurors Summoned For Circuit Court**

List of jurors for circuit court to be held in More, Oregon, November 17th, 1924.

Rufus: Geo. E. Wilkerson, I. R. Willard, W. H. Dingle.

Grass Valley: D. E. Vinton, Thomas Barnett, A. L. Russell, Herman Schilling, Fred Cox, Arthur Smith.

Klondike: G. W. Drinkard, A. S. Porter.

Kent: J. H. Wilson, G. C. Young, J. L. Davis.

Wasco: Arvid Anderson, T. E. Sink, H. A. Vangilder, H. A. White, R. P. Birk, W. D. Watkins.

Moro: D. H. Wright, Carroll Sayers, Charles Bullard, H. D. Belshie, A. L. Barzee, I. K. Axtell, M. S. Alley, Howard Conlee.

Moody: W. H. Carlisle.

**U. S. and Canada to Protect Halibut**

Washington, D. C.—The convention to protect the halibut fisheries of the North Pacific, which was signed at Washington March 2, 1923, by Canada and the United States, went into effect following the exchange of ratifications between Secretary of State Hughes and the Hon. Lapointe, minister of justice of Canada. By this convention a closed season of the halibut fisheries is established from November 16 to February 15 of each year and the United States and Canada agree to provide penalties for violations.

**Gift to Obtain County Seat Illegal**

Olympia, Wash.—Cities of the third class have not the lawful authority to make gifts of property to the county, John H. Dunbar, attorney-general, advised C. W. Clausen, state auditor, in an opinion. The county involved in the decision is Kitsap, where for a number of years attempts have been made to move the county seat from Port Orchard to Charleston or Bremerton. The city council of Charleston recently offered a \$85,000 building to the county for a courthouse as an inducement to obtain the removal of the county seat.

Prominent educators consider that knowledge of business integrity, gained through reading advertisements, is an essential part of a serviceable education.

**POLAND WILL FUND WAR DEBT TO U. S.**

Washington, D. C.—Formal conclusion of an agreement with the Polish government for refunding that nation's obligation to the United States, amounting, with interest, to about \$168,000,000, Secretary Mellon, chairman of the foreign debt funding commission, announced, and awaits only the approval of all members of the commission.

With the signing of the Polish funding settlement, four governments will have entered in arrangements with the United States by which they will be slowly but surely retiring the obligations they contracted during the war, while a fifth, Cuba, has paid off its debt entirely. In addition to the British government, Lithuania, Finland and Hungary have settled their debts with long term funding agreements.

**SHENANDOAH ENDS CRUISE**

New Era in History of Air Navigation is Written.

Lakehurst, N. J.—The navy dirigible Shenandoah came to earth at its home station here after a journey across the country and back.

After circling above the field of the navy air station the crew of the airship dropped a coil of rope from a tripod at 11:50 Saturday night.

The Shenandoah brought back a record for dirigible flying. In the 17 days 12½ hours since she left Lakehurst for Camp Lewis, Wash., she has traveled 11,000 miles through storm and gale, over the treacherous heights of the Rocky mountains and along the windward shore of the far Pacific. Her average speed has been about 50 miles an hour.

**Robertson is Community Builder**

A. B. Robertson, candidate for state senator for the district which includes Gilliam, Wheeler and Sherman counties, has been a resident of Condon for the last seventeen years, and has always been active in every movement for the upbuilding and development of his district. He has worked long and faithfully for the establishment of a wool market at Condon until that city is now the largest primary market in the state. Others have helped, but Mr. Robertson had the idea that Condon could be put on the map as a wool center, and it has been done.

Before the John Day highway was completed, he was going over Wheeler and Grant counties making himself acquainted with men and conditions, and wool actually was delivered in Condon from the Dayville country long before the highway was completed.

Mr. Robertson has established a market in Condon for the surplus product of the farmer, a thing that was urgently needed but never done until he did it. He has been very active in the affairs of the Condon commercial club and has served as a member of the county fair board, almost since the fair was first held in Condon. As a member of the city council he has done constructive work for the city.

Robertson's activity in connection with road matters is too recent to need further comment. Chiefly thru his efforts, the state highway commission has agreed to rebuild the Thirty-mile canyon section of the highway before wool hauling begins next spring. He had no small part in making possible the completion this year of the seventeen mile stretch north of Condon.

It is pointed out that no other man in the 18th senatorial district has a more thorough knowledge of the problems and needs of the farmer and the stock grower and that he has the ability and the backbone to demand action in their behalf by the legislature.

**Wrong Seal on Legal Document Raises New Question For Courts**

The McCoy-Atwood company at Wasco, we understand, has written the county clerk to the effect that they face a probable loss of \$367 thru an error made by the clerk's office in testing a transfer of a judgment from the circuit court for Sherman county to the circuit court for Multnomah county. The transfer was made for the purpose of realizing on a judgment obtained previously in the Sherman county court, and which could be in part collected at the time of the transfer through garnishment of money to be paid to the defendant by an insurance company in payment of a loss incurred by reason of fire.

It is claimed by McCoy-Atwood company that the seal of the county court was used in place of the circuit court, thus invalidating the document. It has also been said that the use of the wrong seal has raised legal questions that has caused the entire matter to be held up in the courts for some time.

An attorney consulted by friends of the clerk is quoted as stating that the use of the wrong seal will not invalidate the transfer of the judgment and that the money sought to be obtained by McCoy-Atwood company will ultimately be awarded to that company. From what we can gather from both sides of the controversy, the question as to whether the certificate of transfer is a proper legal document rests with the Multnomah county court and may be carried to the state supreme court before being decided and, at this time, the money is in custody of the insurance company. If the use of the wrong seal does not invalidate the document, then McCoy-Atwood will be awarded the money. If it does invalidate the document, the money is at the disposal of the original defendant.

**7-year Old Boy Actor Comes to Moro Theatre Sunday Afternoon**

Seven year old Mickey Bennett, who has an important role in Allan Dwan's production, "Big Brother," the feature at the Moro theatre Sunday afternoon, November 2nd, was granted the privilege of casting the other youngsters, who make up his "gang" in the picture. In the first few days of production on "Big Brother," the casting director assigned several urchins to play in Mickey's gang and Mickey was seen to fret a bit. So he marched up to the casting office and demanded to see the boss.

"Gee," complained Mickey, "can't a feller even pick the kids for his own gang? Those other guys you gave me were a lot of sissies and when I told them I could lick any kid in the crowd they started to bawl. Why don't you let me cast my own gang?"

What else could be done but seat little Mickey in a swivel chair before a mahogany desk and announce the fact that Mr. Mickey Bennett would be casting that day between the hours of 2 and 4.

One of the biggest stories ever written by an author is Rex Beach's "Big Brother." Read one paragraph of this story and you can't stop. You're simply held spellbound by its breathless action, its great theme. For it has something you find in only one in a thousand stories—a soul. It is a story of a gangster's regeneration through the influence of a girl and the boy he's sworn to protect. It contains more action than Nick Carter, more heart-appeal than "Humoresque."

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**Waves and Currents**

The difference between a wave and a current is that a current is a stream of water moving in the sea, while a wave is merely a movement on the surface. The water itself does not advance with the wave (until it breaks), but the water of the current actually travels.

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN.**

Notice of filing of final account and hearing thereon in the matter of the estate of Frank A. Sayers, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of Omer G. Sayers and Vie Race, executors of the estate of Frank A. Sayers, deceased, has been filed in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, and that the court has appointed and designated Monday, the 1st day of December, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the county court room in the county court house in Moro, Sherman county, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and settlement of said estate, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate who may desire to enter objections to said final account and settlement thereof may appear and enter objections thereto and contest the same.

First publication, Oct. 31, 1924. Last publication, Nov. 28, 1924. Omer G. Sayers, Vie Race, Executors of the estate of Frank A. Sayers, deceased.

I. M. Peterson, Moro, Oregon, Attorney for said executors.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, October 9, 1924. Notice is hereby given that Thomas W. Hawkins, of Condon, Oregon, who, on July 6, 1921, made Homestead Entry, No. 022082, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E4SW1 section 18, Lot 1, NE1NW1 section 19, township 3 south, range 19 east, and on February 27, 1922, made additional homestead entry No. 02283 for S4NE1, SE1 section 12, township 3 south, range 18 east, lot 2, SE1NW1 section 19, township 3 south, range 19 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. D. Weed, United States Commissioner, at Condon, Oregon, on the 26th day of November, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jesse Simmons, Sid Seale, Bert Owens, Oscar Maley, all of Condon, Oregon. J. N. Donnelly Register.

**Bring It To Us**

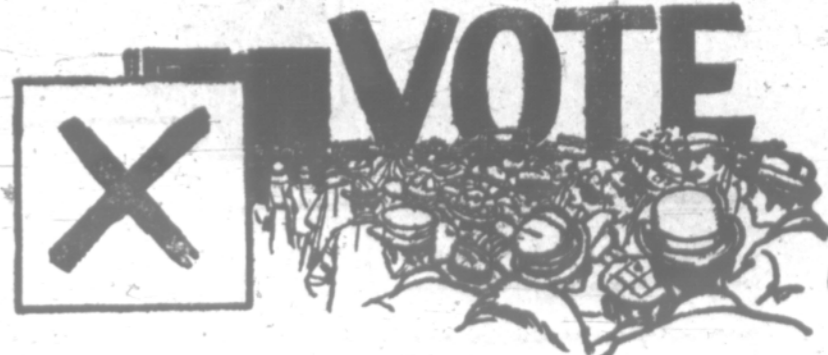


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**C. V. BELKNAP**  
**PRESENT COUNTY TREASURER**  
**REPUBLICAN**  
Candidate for Re-Election  
November 4th

**VOTE For**  
**Rena Norton**  
Candidate for County Clerk  
**Republican**  
My qualifications cover years of legal and business training

VOTE 63 X Rena Norton

**VOTE FOR**  
**A. B. ROBERTSON**  
Candidate For  
**STATE SENATOR**  
FROM  
Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler Counties



Vote: 54 X Robertson, Alex B.

**Oregon's farmers, workers, and industries NEED YOUR Help!**

**Why you should help them DEFEAT The Workmen's Compulsory Compensation Amendment.**

Unless this reactionary amendment is defeated Oregon's working people will lose the sure protection of the present good compensation law. In its place they will be compelled to submit to a three-man political commission, whose powers will be FINAL. No matter how unfair it may treat injured working people or their dependents, our workers will NOT have the right to appeal to an AMERICAN JURY for a square deal, as they now have.

**Forces our Farmers In**  
Under the present compensation act, farmers can come under it if they desire. Under the proposed amendment they could BE FORCED IN and would be COMPELLED to pay money into the state fund in ADDITION TO THEIR PRESENT TAXES.

**Dictation with No Appeal**  
The commission would be ABOVE THE LAW. It could make its own law; be its own judge and jury. Industry, our farmers and our working people would be helpless because the commission's decisions would be FINAL and non-appealable.

**Medical Trust Created**  
The amendment specifically forbids medical or surgical treatment for crippled workmen, except by doctors selected by the commission and under its monopolistic control.

**Wrecks a Good Law**  
The amendment was initiated by professional agitators of Portland. If enacted it will mark the return of the old system of bitter lawsuits and ambulance chasing lawyers. It will wreck the present good law, which extends certain protection to industry and our working people.

**Vote It Down!**

Paid advertisement, Oregon Industrial Accident Committee, Portland

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