

The New Tobacco Taxes and More Income Taxes

A letter from the Internal Revenue Collectors states that a new revenue bill now pending in Congress increases the taxes on cigars, tobaccos and cigarettes. Every dealer should keep posted on the passage of this act, as on the day following the passage of the act each one will be required to take an inventory of his stock, and to pay the additional tax. Blanks will be supplied by the collector and old dealers should apply for them at once.

Income-tax payers are advised that forms will be furnished for their income tax return as soon as the new Revenue Bill passes, and blanks become available. The amount of one's income will probably be computed as under the old law.

GIVES DEFINITION OF POWER

Being a Description of That Which Knows No Variableness, Nor Shadow of Turning.

Power was the beginning. It dates back to the sun. Always it has been twofold. Alternately it is repose and effort, alternately growth and birth, and always progress, Emerson Hough writes in Pictorial Review.

Readiness and action in one, it is both. It is neither, it is either.

The man-made motor of power purrs gently on the level, but, opposed by the activity, it summons itself, rouses and roars alike its protest and its peace.

The God-made river is power, endless and renewed, dating back to unceasing snows on eternal and unchanging hills.

At times, it is silent, and at times tempestuous when opposed. Always it is progress.

No power ever was or ever can be lost. It goes from the primal unit, into the Monad, and it endures, twofold.

There is no divorce in the union of power. The woman mated to the man really strong never leaves him, never ceases to entwine her arms about his neck.

It is the strong who give courage and who offer faith, the weak who are loose lipped and unenduring.

In the monogamy of purpose there is no wavering. The lion and the eagle are strong; the rabbit and the guinea pig are weak.

Power is the law. We love it in its calm, fear it in its wrath. Our arms never cease to embrace it, our souls never cease to implore it.

Rightfully we reverence it, rightfully do more than admire it. It is law itself, twofold—progress and birth, twofold.

It is the ancient of days, knowing no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

It is the law. It is life!

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES

During the last bond campaign 10,571 Marion county people lent Uncle Sam \$1,514,550. The over subscription was less than 2 per cent. Below are some interesting figures about the Loan in Marion county communities:

	Quota	Subscribed	Subscribers	Average per person
Aumaville	10,850	10,850	85	127
Aurora	32,900	33,000	248	132
Donald	10,520	11,850	126	94
Gervais	14,200	16,050	161	161
Hubbard	23,780	23,850	296	80
Jefferson	23,120	25,600	242	106
Salem	951,328	955,650	5,571	172
Monitor	9,540	10,700	134	80
Mt. Angel	57,260	57,300	448	87
Silverton	167,250	198,250	1,767	112
Stayton	30,415	37,800	398	94
St. Paul	13,370	13,150	130	132
Turner	10,730	12,050	109	115
Woodburn	103,440	104,450	620	164

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Canby	60,690	61,200	782	78
Estacada	21,780	36,900	232	159
Milwaukie	32,620	47,700	574	83
Oregon City	321,160	389,700	3,152	123
Molalla	24,430	29,050	387	75
Sandy	14,210	37,550	423	88
Wilsonville	16,230	17,440	203	85

Macksburg Farm Loan Officers Are Re-elected

The annual meeting of the Macksburg National Farm Loan Association last week re-elected all the old officials as follows:

Directors—Franz Kraxberger, C. C. Oldfield, E. L. Moore, Roy Chubb, G. Albiker.

Officers—Franz Kraxberger, president; E. L. Moore, vice president; H. Arthur Graham, secretary-treasurer.

Appraising Committee—Franz Kraxberger, E. L. Moore, Roy Chubb, with the following alternates: B. Albiker, C. C. Oldfield and Fred Yohan.

The annual report of the secretary-treasurer showed that loans amounting to \$80,000 have been made and that applications for \$30,000 in loans have been approved by the local appraising committee.

Macksburg people are working hard to secure county and state aid for the paved highway from near Canby through Macksburg to Molalla or Marquam. Franz Kraxberger, Geo. Scramlin, D. Harms, Phil Graves and John Heinz are a committee to "work on" the county court and Messrs. Smith, Reynolds and Mitts a committee to confer with the Molalla people who are working for a road from Canby to Molalla.

Town Topics

Pay your Electric light bill at the Aurora State Bank.

There will be Divine services next Sunday at 11 a. m. in the Presbyterian church.

It is reported from Donald that O. O. Cone has purchased the Henry Marty place near town.

Chas. Aus'in was here last week from Milwaukie, where he is engaged in the poultry business.

The name of Miss Grace Lick appears among those teachers who have been granted life certificates by the state of Oregon.

Mrs. Henry Blosser and daughter Mrs. Asa Callister were here Thursday from their home east of Hubbard, shopping at the Aurora stores.

Send the Observer your order now for Good Housekeeping at \$1.50 per year. Next month the price will be \$2.00. Save that four-bits.

Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Miller have moved into the Elmer Zimmerman house on Liberty street, having moved their household goods from Portland last week.

The new long distance telephone rates are now in effect. The rate from Aurora to Portland for 3 minutes talk is 30 cents including the war tax. There is no one or two minute rate.

G. R. Watt, the new owner of the Aurora Drug Store, went to Salem Thursday, returning Sunday. Louis Webert was in charge of the store while Mr. Watt was absent.

The Francis Motor Car Co., of Portland, are using space in our display columns to call the attention of our Clackamas county readers to their agency for the Fordson Tractor.

A writ of attachment has been issued against H. D. Evans, of Donald, at the instance of Portland Mercantile Company, covering the Donald Electric Soap, to satisfy claim of \$125.

Henry L. Bents of Aurora was in the city Monday and concluded a purchase of the G. W. Gibbens 10-acre tract near Woodburn. This tract contained 9 acres of hops.—Woodburn Independent.

The ladies of the Butteville Auxiliary to the Red Cross served dinner to the members of the Farmers' Fire Relief Association at their annual meeting and the proceeds placed in the Auxiliary treasury.

Dr. H. A. Dedman, physician and health officer of Canby, left Sunday evening for Salem to take up his duties at the state legislature as a representative from this district. Dr. Giesy of Aurora will have charge of his practice during his absence.—Canby News.

Glen Bachart arrived last week from Camp Lewis on a 10-day furlough. He is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bachart of Meridian. He expects to be discharged soon, and will probably return to San Francisco where he will re-enter the employ of the White Motor Truck Co.

LOCAL AD RATE.

Local notices and classified column advertisements of every description are 5 cents per line, but no "ad" will be inserted for less than 25c. This rate of 5 cents per line applies to for sale, for rent, lost, found, want ad, card of thanks and all similar notices, as well as to all notices of entertainments, fairs, socials, shows, etc., which charge an admission fee or are given to raise money for any purpose. Copy for local reading notices must be in not later than Wednesday noon.

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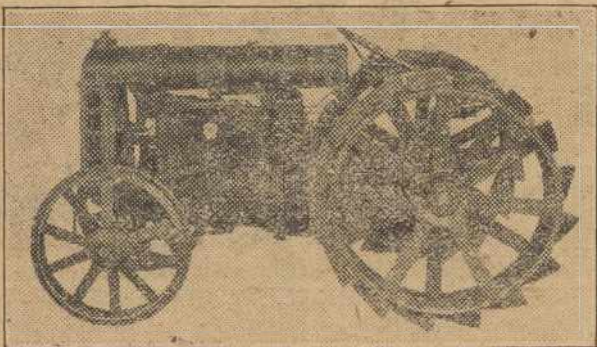
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Additional Editorials

Many people here are discussing the probability of a change in the route of the Pacific Highway between Aurora and Canby. It is believed that there is some likelihood that it may change, to parallel the Southern Pacific right of way. It is pointed out that this will avoid two hills as well as a railroad crossing at Barlow and one at Canby, and at the same time greatly shortening the distance. The advantage of keeping on one side of the railroad is held to be the best argument in favor of a change in the route.

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