

## Income Tax Man Will Visit Lane

Heavy Fine or Jail Sentence Is Punishment for Attempt to Evade Law.

In a communication received by this paper, Collector of Internal Revenue Milton A. Miller, announces that a federal income tax officer will be sent into this county on January 2, 1918, and will be here until January 25, 1918. He will have his office in the court house at the county seat and will be there every day ready and willing to help persons subject to the income tax make out their returns without any cost to them for his services.

How many income tax payers will there be in this county. If you can guess how many married persons living with wife or husband will have net incomes of \$2,000 or over and how many unmarried persons will have net incomes of \$1,000 or over this year, then you know. The collector of internal revenue estimates that there will be 1120 taxpayers in this county.

Returns of income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1, 1918. Because a good many people don't understand the new law won't know how to make out their returns, the government is sending in this expert to do it for them. But the duty is on the tax-payer to make himself known to the government. If he doesn't make return as required before March 1, he may have to pay a penalty ranging from \$20, to \$1,000, pay a fine or go to jail. So if you don't want to take chances on going to jail, you better call on the income tax man. If you are not sure about being subject to the tax, better ask him and make sure. Whether you see the income tax man or not, you must make return if subject to tax.

Of course, persons resident in other counties may, if they want to, come and see the income tax man, who will be at the county seat on the date above mentioned.

The collector suggests that everybody start figuring up now his income and expenses to be ready with the figures when the expert arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money—interest, taxes paid, hired help, amount paid for goods sold, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent (except for your dwelling), etc. Income includes about every dollar you get.

### FIRM IS INCORPORATED

Hardware Store Will Be Known As Holbrook Trading Company

A deal has been completed whereby Mrs. J. C. Holbrook, of Springfield, and C. E. Sox, of Albany, have become stock-holders in the firm formerly known as Holbrook's Hardware store but which will be known from now on under the name of the Holbrook Trading company.

The change was made in order that other lines of business which Mr. Holbrook is engaged in outside of the hardware business may be satisfactorily handled in connection with the store.

### News Received from Young Boys

Friends of Sam and Will Young, formerly Springfield boys have received word from the boys. Both have seen active service at the front. Will is at present in a hospital in Ottawa, Canada, suffering from gas poisoning which he received while at the front in France and Sam is a first lieutenant in the Royal Flying corps and expects to be sent from England to France soon. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young, now of Portland.

### Do Not Have Usual Program

Instead of having the usual Christmas program with all of the classes taking part in it at the Lincoln school building each class celebrated according to its own ideas. In some rooms they had short programs and in others grab boxes.

### How to Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

## O. & C. Land Grant Is Not Open

Anyone Cutting or Removing Timber from Tract Is Considered a Trespasser.

Under the acts of Congress of June 3, 1878, and March 3, 1891, residents of the state of Oregon are permitted to take timber free of charge from the vacant, unreserved, non-mineral public lands of the state, not within national forests, for their own uses for building, agricultural, mining or other domestic purposes, but not for barter or sale, under rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Interior. Copies of these rules and regulations may be secured by application to the Chief of Field Division, General Land Office, 310 Custom House, Portland, Oregon.

It has been held, however, that the lands embraced within the Oregon & California Railway grant, title to which has been reverted to the Government, are not vacant, unreserved, non-mineral public lands within the meaning of the above Acts of Congress, and that there is no authority for the granting of permission to cut or remove from these lands. Therefore, any person cutting or removing timber from said Oregon & California Railway grant lands must be considered a trespasser, and subject to prosecution under the laws of the United States.

### 520 NEW MEMBERS

REPORTED IN RED CORSS CAMPAIGN

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### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the office of the city recorder will only be open from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. after this date. JOHN E. EDWARDS, Recorder.

### NOTICE OF SALE

I will receive bids up to ten o'clock a. m. on December 29th, 1917, for the sale of 100 shares of the capital stock of the FISCHER-BOUTIN Lumber Co.; terms of sale, ten per cent of the bid must accompany the bid to insure good faith on the part of the bidder, the balance cash in hand upon approval of the sale by the County Court for Lane County, Oregon.

Address all bids to S. P. Neas, Eugene, Oregon.

### ETHEL C. BALLY

Administratrix of the Estate of Milton G. Bally, Deceased. Dec. 29, 17.

### Will Talk on Seed Certification

E. E. Morrison, Springfield potato dealer, has been notified that he has been placed on the program for the Farmers and Home Makers Week which will be held at Corvallis under the auspices of the Oregon Agricultural college January 2. Mr. Morrison will talk on "Seed Certification."

### Fischer-Boutin Will Close One Day

Employees of the Fischer-Boutin Lumber mill of this city will only take Christmas day off for the Christmas holiday. It is planned to do the same in the company's logging camps.

### Springfield Lady Married

Mrs. Emma Bowman, of Springfield, and John W. Gates, of Eugene, were married at the court house in Eugene Friday.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.

### Housewives Attention!

The next time you make a pumpkin pie, don't make a crust to hold it. Instead, groove your pie tin well, then line it with a layer of corn-meal about a sixteenth of an inch thick, pour in your pumpkin filling and bake. You will find this conservation crust a saving of time as well as a saving of wheat, also tempting to the taste, as well as patriotic.

### Change to Be Made in Rural Carriers

Postmaster Harry M. Stewart has been notified that Henry J. Hankamp, of Eugene, will be transferred from the Eugene rural route No. 3 to Springfield route No. 2. W. V. Hutchinson is now carrying the mail on route No. 2. The change is to become effective January 1.

### Mother Dies in Kansas

Mrs. L. M. Cagley, of this city, received word last week of the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Snider, at her home at Mankato, Kansas, December 17th. Mrs. Cagley spent the summer in Kansas with her mother and other relatives last summer.

### Stomach Trouble and Constipation

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

ROBERT BURNS Lodge, No. 78, A. M. F., Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Unit Masons meets first and third Friday evening in W. O. W. hall. Visiting brothers welcome.

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