

INCOME TAX CONFRONTS THE NATION

Passage of the new war revenue bill by congress on Wednesday last has been the cause of considerable inquiry as to when its provisions will go into effect.

Concerning the income tax nothing definite can be said at this time. Other features of the bill have been explained as far as possible by Milton A. Miller, collector of Internal revenue at Portland. He says:

"Every manufacturer, producer and dealer, whether wholesale or retail, who had in stock any cigars, tobacco, snuff, cigarettes and cigarette papers, is obliged to take an inventory thereof, as of October 4, 1917, and pay the additional tax thereon within 30 days after the date of the passage of the act (October 3, 1917). These inventories, however, are not to be submitted until printed forms are furnished by the Department for the purpose, and these will, no doubt, be ready for distribution very shortly, but they must show the stock actually on hand the date the law went into effect, and the additional tax will be payable on that stock.

"The local office is without advice as to the income tax provisions of the new act, from which it is conclusive that returns by taxpayers are not required at this time. Obviously, a return for income cannot be made until after the close of the year, and I am sure that no one affected by this tax will be required to make a return until after December 31, 1917. Under all the old income tax laws, returns from individuals must be filed on or before March 1 each year, and it is reasonable to assume that the same regulation will apply under the new act. Many persons have already called in person and by telephone for blanks upon which to submit their income returns on the assumption that they must be filed at once. I shall be glad to keep the taxpayers informed in this connection by releasing through the press from time to time such data as will be of interest to them.

"Corporations will unquestionably make their returns for income tax as heretofore.

"Stamp taxes are not yet in effect, and this is also true as to admission taxes on moving picture shows, cabarets, etc."

While the income tax will not affect very many persons among the readers of the Outlook it is interesting to know just what the provisions of the law are regarding those whose incomes range anywhere from \$1000 upward to ten millions. The schedule is as follows:

Annual Income.	Married		Single	
	Man's	Woman's	Man's	Woman's
\$ 1,000	0	0	0	0
2,000	5	25	5	25
3,000	20	40	20	40
4,000	40	80	40	80
5,000	80	120	80	120
6,000	130	170	130	170
7,000	180	220	180	220
8,000	235	275	235	275
9,000	295	335	295	335
10,000	355	395	355	395
11,000	425	465	425	465
12,000	495	535	495	535
13,000	570	610	570	610
14,000	650	690	650	690
15,000	730	770	730	770

The list continues up to ten millions which is the income of possibly a few persons in this country.

Taxing
For men and women—cleaning, pressing and repairing done well. Peter Leonard, Powell street.

Read the Want Ads.

HONOR ROLL

- Gresham Auxiliary, American Red Cross.
- Mrs. G. W. Stapleton, G. W. Stapleton, Mrs. A. Hughes, Mrs. J. N. Cinnahan, A. W. Metzger, Mrs. Mary Leslie, Mrs. Anna Lundquist, Mrs. Hester Lawrence, Mrs. Eliza Metzger, Mrs. Nellie Roberts, Mrs. Carrie Cameron, Miss Leila Gibbs, Mrs. Louisa R. Brown, Mrs. Clifford Kern, Mrs. C. M. Kenny, Mrs. L. P. Chlene, Miss Esther Elford, Mrs. W. R. Burke, Mrs. Nora Withrow, Mrs. Lena C. St. Clair, Miss Annabelle McAlister, Dr. Geo. Inglis, Mrs. Geo. Inglis, H. L. St. Clair, Jas. Warrell, Winnifred Osborn, E. Kirkwood, Benj. Cameron, Olive M. Ekstrom, Helen Hoss, E. L. Thorpe, Frank Jones, Mrs. Ella Hensley, Mrs. C. O. Branson, Miss Mabel Inglis, Mrs. Eunice Stratton, Walter Metzger, Geo. F. Honey, Dr. H. H. Hughes, J. A. Pateneau.

FOREST JENNE WRITES FROM CAMP GREENE

Our readers are deeply interested in all the boys who have gone to the service of the nation from this community, and will be glad to read the following letter from Forest Jenne to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jenne. Forest is with the Engineers' corps and is in training at Camp Greene, North Carolina. The letter was written on a recent Sunday afternoon.

Dear Folks:—I'm too full for utterance but I guess I can write. I've just now finished the dandiest Southern meal at a family hotel. Honestly, I don't see how it could be done. Here's what we had: fried chicken, roast ham, larded yams, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, beans and peas, biscuit, light bread and butter, ice cream, salad and cake and all for 50 cents. Can you imagine what I did to that meal? Well it would take several pages to describe all the casualties among the eatables, but I'll just say that now my uniform is uncomfortably tight around my equator.

I went to the Second Presbyterian church this morning. Heard a fine sermon and met some of the finest people I have seen in my pleasure to meet any place. The Second Presbyterian church is Dr. Boyd's old church. He had charge here for a number of years before going west. I went to a church reception last night and find that the right kind of people are just as hospitable as can be if you act right and know how to take them. That stuff about the poor treatment of soldiers applies to poor soldiers only. Nothing could be better than their treatment of the Portland boys. We have the reputation of being the most gentlemanly battalion in the camp, and when you say you are from Portland, the doors open to you immediately.

I've had just one letter from home. * * * I was glad to get that letter from Mamma yesterday. I'm so glad you are well and coming along all right. It pleases me beyond words to know that you are learning to drive the Hup. I suppose that I'll be out of a job when I get home. Well, I'll be content to ride in the back seat if you will do a nice job of driving. Have you had any punctures yet?

I have received the Outlook regularly since coming and I wish you would call up Mr. St. Clair and thank him for his promptness and tell him that as soon as I get time I'll write him a letter for his columns. * * *
FOREST JENNE.

DICK WERNER ACTIVE IN HIS NEW LOCATION

Richard J. Werner, better known as "Dick," and who was recently given the post of county agent of Clackamas county, has been keeping up his campaign of publicity since leaving Gresham for his new field.

Clackamas county papers coming to the Outlook's desk all contain good, readable articles for the guidance of the farmer written by Dick, himself. They were until recently the perquisites of the Outlook from the county agent's office here, for Dick knows how to write a good story and is keeping up his custom in his new field.

Since he left Gresham there has been a scarcity of such farm notes from that source in this vicinity and the county agent's office seems rather dull without its former lively assistant. Mr. Hall's duties are too many for him to take the necessary time to write newspaper articles, but those same articles are the best kind of farm literature and, when presented by competent authority are very valuable to the farming industry. Anyhow, here's success to Dick in his new location, coupled with the hope that Mr. Hall may soon be given another assistant who can fill his place.

Institute at Gresham.

About 60 teachers of the rural schools of the county met on Saturday with County School Superintendent C. W. Alderson at the public library for an institute. Following a talk by Mr. Alderson, the program consisted of addresses by Miss Wood on the Reading Circle work and Mr. Churchill on Food Conservation. The necessity of saving meat and flour was emphasized. The next institute will be held in Gresham November 3 at 11 a. m.

Bargains in the Want Ads.

The Victor's Goal

They win who bravely front the strife,
And they who calmly watch and wait;
Who nobly bide and bear, through life,
The smile of scorn, the curse of hate.

Whose law is yet a stronger chain
Than bonds, where task-men sit above;
Who less than smile, and yet restrain
Their foemen by the strength of love.

God in each heart, God on each tongue,
God in the earnest deed and thought,
Sublimar far than steel, hath flung
To dust the chains by tyrants wrought.

Occasion is their battle time,
The world their camp and tented field,
Their foes, not men, but guilt and crime,
Their only motto: "Never Yield."

Still conquering, by the simplest tear
Or smile, they lead the captive soul,
And only triumph while they cheer
The vanquished to the victor's goal.

E. L. T.

BEST FOOTBALL PLAYER MAY NEVER PLAY AGAIN

Glenn McCormick, who was seriously injured while playing with the Gresham high school football team against that of the Franklin high school of Portland, September 28, was operated upon at the Good Samaritan hospital by Dr. J. M. Short last Sunday. It was found necessary to sew all the ligaments and tendons connecting the upper and lower bones of the left leg.

The operation was successful and the patient is expected to be able to return to school in the course of two or three weeks.

There is a possibility that his leg never will be very strong again and in all probability he will be unable to play football in the future.

"Mac," as his friends call him, was Gresham's star player. He could outrun any other player in Multnomah county as he demonstrated by distancing Franklin's fastest sprinter. He could kick a goal better than any other man on the Gresham team.

The Outlook hopes that he will regain his old time health and be able to play with the boys again, as his quitting the game will leave the Gresham high team in a weakened condition.

In speaking of "Mac's" ability as a player the Estacada Progress said of the game between Estacada and Gresham high last year: "Everything was going well for our boys in the first half, with the score 6 to 0 in their favor. Then Gresham put in a fellow, McCormick by name, who could outrun any deer ever let loose in Clackamas county. Two touchdowns and a goal kicked by him won the game in the second half for Gresham."

WRECK AT TROUTDALE YESTERDAY MORNING

A wreck occurred yesterday forenoon at about 10 o'clock, on the O. W. R. & N. track at the McGinnis crossing near Troutdale. An east-bound freight was taking on water, when another east-bound freight crashed into the caboose, wrecking and setting fire to it and to the three cars ahead, burning them and their contents completely.

The burned cars contained the household goods and stock of three families. Perhaps the heaviest loser, aside from the railroad company, was J. E. Crabtree, who was moving from Turner to Ione, and who was himself injured and taken to a Portland hospital. Mr. Crabtree lost seven horses, four cows, eleven pigs, a flock of turkeys, chickens and about a dozen canaries. His daughter, Loretta, who was with him, was uninjured. It is thought that Mr. Crabtree's injuries are not serious. His daughter left in the evening for Ione to join her mother and the rest of the family.

Another loser from the accident and fire was a Mr. Warren, who was moving from Hillsboro to eastern Oregon. He was taking new furniture with which to furnish a new home. The name of the third man, whose property was destroyed, could not be learned.

MISZ MILLINERY OPEN ONE DAY WEEKLY

Miss Misz will be in Gresham on Monday of each week, until further notice, for milliner work. She will occupy the Sell building, next door to Belt's confectionery.—Adv.

Although the city of Panama is a cosmopolitan place, virtually every race being represented in its 60,000 inhabitants, there are no beggars except a few blind men.

EDGAR J. SNOW DEAD, FUNERAL HELD TODAY

Edgar J. Snow, well known at Fairview and Troutdale, died at his home in Metzger, on the Oregon Electric line, last Saturday. His age was 76.

While living near Fairview for a number of years he was in the employ of the O. W. R. & N. Co. as the inspector. That was when Troutdale and Fairview were centers of the tie industry from more than a dozen sawmills of Multnomah and Clackamas counties. After that industry died he moved to Metzger. He had lived in Oregon about 30 years.

Mr. Snow was born in Oswego, N. Y., in 1841. He enlisted October 15, 1861, and served throughout the Civil War. He fought in a number of the bloodiest battles of the war, including Shiloh, Chattanooga and Murfreesboro. In November, 1864, Mr. Snow was captured by Forrest's guerillas at Spring Hill, Tenn., and spent the last nine months of the war in Andersonville prison, notorious for the inhuman treatment given prisoners.

An interesting incident of Mr. Snow's life was the return of his Bible, which was lost on the battlefield at the time he was captured. In 1914, after 50 years had elapsed, he received the lost Bible through the mails. It had fallen into the hands of a Northern soldier, whose descendants returned it to Mr. Snow after having established his identity through the Pension Bureau.

"Grandpa Snow," as he was called by his friends and neighbors, never refused to grant a favor. What he had he shared freely; when offered payment for anything he had given, he always replied, "No, if you want to pay for anything you'll have to go somewhere else."

Mr. Snow's wife died in 1915. He leaves two children, Mrs. Fannie F. Dustan, of 4627 Seventy-second street Southeast, Portland, and Harold Snow, of San Francisco; also two sisters and one brother.

Mr. Snow was a member of the Masonic lodge at Troutdale, Oregon, and of Gordon Grange Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

The funeral was held from the chapel of Wilson & Ross, at East Seventh and Multnomah streets, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with interment in the Masonic cemetery on the Sandy boulevard.

STORE TO BE MOVED FOR GREATER SAFETY

Roadmaster Yeon yesterday was directed by the Board of County Commissioners to negotiate with Roland S. True for the acquisition of the land occupied by True's store at a dangerous curve in the Columbia River Highway at Springdale. If the land cannot be acquired reasonably, the commissioners will institute condemnation proceedings for its purchase.

It is the purpose of the county to purchase the property from Mr. True, provide an open-sight curve and eliminate the danger from the obstruction to view caused by the presence of True's store building upon the property immediately adjoining the highway right-of-way.

Weather Forecast.

Pacific Coast States: Except occasional rains on the Washington and Oregon coasts the weather will be fair with normal temperature.

Lady Help Wanted.

Lady help wanted at Cannery at once. Good pay. Will pick up persons from distance. Phone 871.

LEAST PROFIT SEASON MEANS MORE EFFORT

With the high price of feed staring the chicken grower in the face he is apt to think that high-priced eggs will not prevent him from coming out loser. That just now is the time of least profit is not taken into consideration by many, which in some measure accounts for the growing price of eggs and the destruction of many small flocks of hens which their owner's are not prepared to feed until they can again become profitable.

But with the handicap of high prices for feed and no profits just at this time of the year, the person with a flock of chickens may feel safe in his profits next spring if he can only hold on. The early winter is the natural time for culling in the poultry flock, and that time is so near at hand that the one who proceeds correctly will be almost sure to succeed. Surplus cockerels should be marketed, eaten or canned. Such birds if held will consume feed and become a source of unwarranted expense during the dormant season. One of the most expert poultry raisers gives some good advice on how to have a paying flock of hens. He says:

If the mistake has been made of holding over old hens or cocks, they should be sold. They are certain to prove a loss on the investment in the home flock unless the hens are exceptional producers and are to be kept for the production of eggs for hatching. Generally speaking, however, it is more economical to have the laying stock composed of birds in their first laying year.

In selecting pullets for the winter quarters a rigid culling should be resorted to. Do not keep birds that have weak stamina or are in any way deformed. Such birds will necessarily be inferior layers and if used in a breeding pen will produce offspring lacking in natural vigor and will not be resistant to such spring troubles as white diarrhoea, leg weakness and bronchitis. Reserve pullets that are active and manifest an alert, nervous temperament. A bright eye, deep back and a characteristic strut are essentials in a good producer.

Before placing the birds in the laying quarters due preparations should be made. A good coat of whitewash will improve the appearance of the house and will tend to offset any disease germs that may be lurking in some dark crevice. It is recommended that about three quarts of kerosene oil be placed in fifteen quarts of the wash for the purpose of combating red mites.

During the winter and early spring season there is entirely too much trouble in our poultry flocks from colds, roup, and similar respiratory diseases. These are largely a result of drafts in the houses. It will pay the poultry keeper, therefore, to nail up any cracks in the back side and roof of his hen-house.

Do not crowd the poultry house. From two to five square feet of floor space per bird should be allowed. The exact ratio should depend upon the breed and the extent of the yarding. As a rule it will be found advisable to allow about four square feet for the lighter breeds, such as the leghorns.

There should be about five or six inches of straw litter placed in the house. The grain may be fed in this. The birds will scratch in this and exercise will be induced continually.

Sunday School Program.

A Sunday school program will be given at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening in the place of the regular preaching service. Live papers on Sunday school topics will be given by those interested in the advancement of the school and special music will enliven the session. A full program will be given in the next Outlook.

Market Hours Change.

On and after October 1, the Gresham Meat Market will close at 6:30 o'clock. After November 1, the closing hour will be 6 o'clock. Residence phone, 793.

A. J. W. BROWN, Proprietor.

Evergreen Blackberries Wanted.

One hundred tons wanted at once. Portland prices paid for berries and apples. Home Packing Co., Gresham, phone 148.

Half pound skeins, 4-ply sack twine, 30c, at L. L. Kidder Hardware store.

NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN FOR NEW FUND

Washington, D. C., October 1.—Special.—John N. Willys, president of the Willys-Overland company, has just been appointed by Secretary of War Newton D. Baker and Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels as chairman of an executive committee which will direct a nation-wide campaign for a War-Camp Community-Recreation Fund to represent the true "Spirit of America." He will take charge at once and within a few days will have his assistants busy in every part of the United States.

This fund, which is being raised at the suggestion of President Woodrow Wilson, is to provide the "right sort" of recreation for soldiers in the communities near the new and old camps. The work is not a religious one, and unlike that of other existing organizations, is not conducted inside the camps themselves.

It is the estimation of those in charge of the work that \$3,750,000—\$3.00 for every enlisted man will be necessary to maintain the work during the coming year. The fund will be administered by an organization affiliated with the Commissions on Training Camp Activities of the War and Navy Departments.

The recreational facilities of each of the communities are to be organized under the direction of an experienced agent stationed in each war-camp community. It will be the duty of this man and his assistants to provide the "right sort" of social contact between the soldiers and the people of the community.

"The spirit with which our soldiers leave America, and their efficiency on the battle fronts of Europe, will be vitally affected by the character of the environment surrounding our military training camps," said President Wilson in commenting upon "the Spirit of America Fund."

Clubroom facilities for the soldiers, adequate sleeping and restaurant accommodations, facilities for bathing, swimming, baseball and other athletic games are to be provided. Public receptions for incoming soldiers will be tendered, and an effort will be made to have the men affiliate themselves with the churches and fraternal organizations in which they hold membership.

Community concerts and entertainments will be arranged, and every effort made to bring the civilians and soldiers together. Special facilities will be employed to see that relatives of the soldiers visiting the city are given proper care.

It will not be the purpose of the association to compete in any way with wholesome places of entertainment already in operation, but vigorous efforts will be made to close up all resorts of undesirable character.

EASTERN MULTNOMAH LOSES AGED PIONEER

The community was greatly shocked this morning to learn of the death, at an early hour, of William Harrison Bond, who has been a resident of eastern Multnomah for a half century or more. His friends knew that Mr. Bond was in somewhat feeble health, but none knew that any unfavorable condition had arisen and it was not thought necessary to send for his daughter, Mrs. Elsie Harris, whose home is in Portland, until yesterday. Medical attention was summoned yesterday and it was thought that he was suffering from indigestion. Mrs. Harris cared for her father during the night and about seven o'clock this morning told Mrs. Bond that he seemed to be breathing unnaturally. Mrs. Bond went to his room and found him resting, as she supposed. A little later she found him in the same position and then discovered that he had passed quietly away.

Besides his widow, Mr. Bond is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harris and a son, Sergeant Jewell Bond of the United States Regular Army, stationed at Alcatraz, California. The funeral arrangements will not be announced until word is received from Sergeant Bond.

Since 1891, 30,000 miles of fencing has been erected in the state of South Australia for the purpose of controlling the rabbit pest.

A good assortment of used heating stoves and ranges at L. L. Kidder Hardware store.

Gresham Auto Service. Autos for hire. Phone 901.