

OIL KING FLEES TO ESCAPE PAYING \$12,000,000 TAX

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 7.—John D. Rockefeller arrived here today from Cleveland, but would not discuss the demand made on him there for \$12,000,000 taxes on his personal property. This was not because he was not asked. A reporter inquired, as soon as he had stepped upon the railroad platform, what he had to say concerning the demand. "On that point I've got nothing to say," he answered, "but come up and play golf with me."

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 7.—County Attorney Locher today received instructions from Attorney General Hogan to sue John D. Rockefeller for his personal taxes. The Cuyahoga county authorities had estimated approximately \$12,000,000 was due them. Unless Rockefeller by tonight furnishes a list of his taxable holdings, a 50 per cent penalty will be added.

It was believed the oil king would base his defense on the ground that he is not a resident of Ohio, but County Attorney Locher expressed the opinion that he would be able to prove he does live in Cleveland, since he unquestionably has a home here.

Rockefeller left last night, but did not say whether the \$12,000,000 demand had anything to do with his departure. Mrs. Rockefeller is ill at Forest Hill, the local Rockefeller estate.

WILLIAM HANLEY AS CANDIDATE FOR SENATE

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 7.—According to personal friends today, William Hanley of Burns, for years prominent in the development of the state, will be an independent candidate for United States senator from Oregon at the general election next November. No formal announcement has been made.

Although a republican, Hanley supported Woodrow Wilson for president, and it is understood he will uphold the president and his policies if elected.

TRUST BILLS IN HOUSE IN MARCH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Democratic leaders predicted today that bills carrying the suggestions voiced recently by President Wilson in regard to the trusts will be reported to the house not later than the middle of March. It was expected that the hearing before the house judiciary committee on three bills to supplement the Sherman law would close next Saturday. The interstate commerce committee was expected to close its hearing on the trade commission bill before Saturday.

REPORT OF EXPERT SOWERS RECEIVED BY CITY COUNCIL

City officials have received the survey of the city government compiled by Professor Don Sowers of the University of Oregon and members of the city council were busy looking it over.

The university expert recommends the changes already made by the present administration—a budget system, a purchasing department, amalgamation of street commission and city engineer departments, etc., etc., while the forms of order blanks, requisition papers suggested are made out in full.

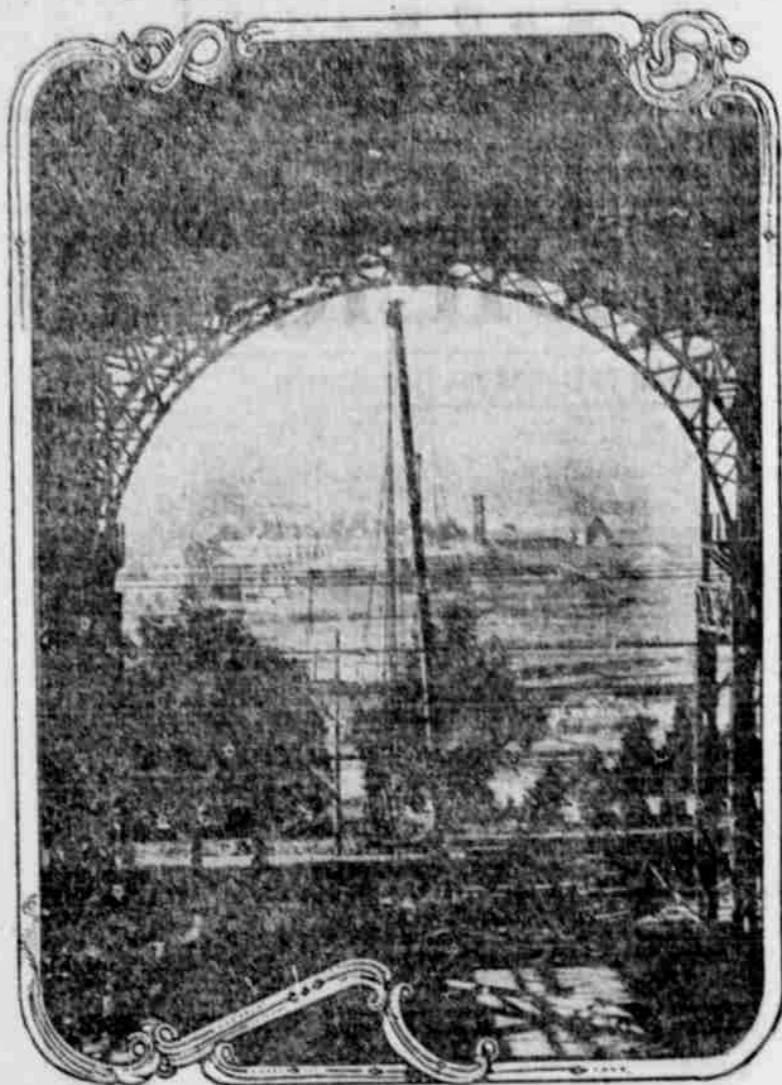
The present sinking fund is declared to be inadequate, attention being called to the fact that only \$6000 has been set aside when \$25,000 at least should be in the treasury to redeem the first \$65,000 bonds.

An entirely new system of book-keeping is advised and more direct responsibility in government is urged. Attention is called to one striking defect, there being no way under the present system of determining the expiration of saloon licenses except by reference to the minutes of the council meeting. Professor Sowers suggests that the recorder keep a license book so that the situation can be sized up at a glance.

CAMBRIDGE WINNER OF ANNUAL SOCCER GAME

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Cambridge won the annual soccer game from Oxford today by a score of 2 to 1. The game was played at the Queen's club grounds.

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VIEW from one of the transverse arcades of the Palace of Education at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, looking toward the United States Presidio military reservation. The Presidio adjoins the Exposition grounds and offers wonderful opportunities for the great international drill contests that will be held by the troops of all nations in 1915. In the center of the photograph are shown some of the rare trees which will be set out upon the Exposition grounds and courts.

NEWS FROM ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Testimony is being taken in the case of Seward Palmerlee, a home-steader, whose case is being contested by the forest service. J. A. Lemery, notary public is taking the testimony. Earl C. Arnold, H. J. Brown, J. E. Gribble and W. W. Stephens of Portland are here for the forest service and M. L. Erickson of Medford is a witness. Attorney A. H. Davis represents Palmerlee.

Attorney C. B. Watson returned from Montague where a big meeting of Shasta valley people was held Thursday night protesting against the official action of the state highway commission in routing the California state highway via Yreka and Shasta river canyon. Resolutions

were adopted asking the state commission for an investigation and new survey.

The Klamath Falls and Ashland high schools played their first basketball game Friday evening in the Ashland gymnasium. The score was 3 to 7 in favor of Klamath Falls. The return game will be played Saturday night.

Wm. M. Colvig who now registers from Portland was in Ashland Friday.

The seriousness of the last month of rains and floods in California is illustrated in the case of the Lakeview Examiner which had to issue on the 29th of January on a half sheet which was borrowed from the Alturas Plaindealer.

BOYS NARROWLY ESCAPE INJURY

Two boys, Harold Ahrens, aged 10 years, and Paul Reynolds, aged 12, came very near being run over by a large auto truck Friday morning.

The Reynolds boy was riding on a small hand cart and being pushed by the Ahrens boy, who was on roller skates. They were riding south on the pavement on Holly street, between Main and Sixth streets, when the large five-ton auto truck owned by the California-Oregon Power company was being driven from the alley onto the street and the boys, not seeing the truck, ran their little wagon between the forward and hind wheels of the huge truck, one of the hind wheels of the truck passing over the cart. Both the boys escaped without injuries save a couple of slight flesh wounds on the Reynolds boy. He was taken to the office of Dr. Porter, where the wounds were dressed.

MOST FRAUDULENT EVER, SAYS JUDGE CLIFFORD

TACOMA, Wn., Feb. 7.—Nothing in my experience has been so glaringly fraudulent as this claim. Nothing so transparently brazen and barren of merit. I can't make it too strong," said Superior Judge Clifford today in throwing out of court the claim of Mrs. Marguerite Mulroy Snyder, of Rockford, Ill., to share in the \$99,000 estate of John W. Robert, pioneer Tacoma man.

Besides the evidence that Mrs. Snyder tried to induce many witnesses to swear falsely, testimony was introduced concerning almost a score of other times when the woman was declared to have noted the part of adventures and impostor.

Mrs. Snyder, who was spoken of as a poetess and political writer when she came here last August to assert she was Robert's grand daughter, was declared in Rockford depositions to be known there chiefly as a clairvoyant. Roberts was known only as a bachelor here.

Weather Forecast

Oregon—Fair southwest and east portions tonight and Sunday; cloudy northwest portion tonight and Sunday, probably rain; southerly winds.

PILLAGING GENERAL IN CAPE HATIAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Pillaging was general in Cape Hatian today, according to wireless messages received from Captain Bostwick of the cruiser Nashville. Rebel troops were said to have massed several non-combatants. United States marines were patrolling a portion of the town.

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FEW DAYS LEFT TO FILE INCOME TAX STATEMENTS

Only a few days left in which to file your income tax statement.

Applications for blanks can be made to any bank or county treasurer or to Milton A. Miller, collector internal revenue, Portland, Or.

Penalty of \$20 to \$1000 for failure to file returns on or before March 1.

Fine not exceeding \$2000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court for making a false or fraudulent return.

Every person having a net income of \$3000 or over for calendar year (\$2500 for year 1913) must make a return; a single person is allowed an exemption of \$3000 and a married person \$4000. For year 1913, March 1 to December 31, the exemption allowed is \$2500 or \$3333.33.

All payments due on your income may be remitted at once or you can have until June 30 in which to pay. Payment must be made by certified check, money order or draft. Personal checks cannot be accepted.

Partnerships as such are not required to make income returns, but the members comprising the firm providing their individual incomes reach \$3000 (\$2500 for 1913) or over are to make returns.

If in doubt regarding any part of the law or regulations, write for information to M. A. Miller, collector, Portland, Or.

For year 1913, the law operates only from March 1 to December 31 so the incomes, deductions and exemptions are figured accordingly.

Gold-filled teeth have been found in the jaws of skeletons exhumed in Pompeii.

APPLES APPRECIATED BY SECRETARY HOUSTON

The Commercial club has received the following from Secretary of Agriculture D. F. Houston:

"Los Angeles, Cal. Feb. 3, 1914.

"Gentlemen:

"I desire to express to you on behalf of Secretary McAdoo and the rest of the party, as well as myself, our great appreciation of your courtesy in sending to our car while at Medford the box of magnificent apples. These have been greatly enjoyed by every member of the party.

"We were greatly disappointed that, owing to the late arrival of our train we were unable to avail ourselves of your courteous invitation to ride in automobiles from Medford to Ashland.

"Again thanking you, I am, sincerely yours,

"D. F. HOUSTON, Secretary."

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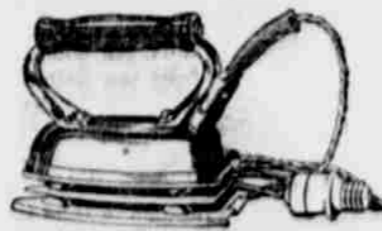
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