Tax Commission Mails 54 Refund Checks via Story

Salem – With the assistance of the Mail Tribune, the State Tax Commission has been able to deliver 54 income tax refund checks it had previously been unable to get to persons who had given Jackson county addresses on tax returns. This represents 36 per cent of the 151 unclaimed checks listed.

Using the statewide average of $13 per unclaimed check, this means that more than $700 has been returned to persons who otherwise might not have received refunds to which they were entitled, the tax commission noted.

The 36 per cent recovery for Jackson county is excellent, Tax Commission officials said, since the statewide average at this time is approximately 17 per cent. However, some areas in Oregon are now being covered in the newspaper campaign to return the tax money to its rightful owners. At present, the state total of unclaimed refunds delivered is 814 from a beginning total of 4,800.

The Tax Commission reported that changes of name and address among women who marry or become divorced, other changes of address without notice to the commission, erroneous addresses, and postal service failure are the main reasons why the refunds were not delivered in the year of issue. The list went back to the 1954 tax year.

However, in some cases the taxpayer himself was not aware that he had a check coming, the refund being the result of Tax Commission auditing, and by the time the refund was mailed, he had moved without leaving a forwarding address.

Under state law, unclaimed checks are held for seven years, after which the money goes into the state's general fund, requiring an act of the Legislature to get it back.

Faraway Places

The Jackson county list published in the Mail Tribune brought responses from such faraway places as Dos Palos, La Puento, Sacramento, Inglewood, Pacoima, Leggett and Gasquet, all in California; Ogden and Salt Lake City, both in Utah; Overton, Nev.; Westminster, Colo.; Farmington, N. M.; Dallas, Tex.; and Honolulu, Hawaii. The latter was from a soldier stationed there.

The letter from Salt Lake City was from a former Medford couple whose refund was $101–highest yet delivered on the Jackson county "missing persons" list.

One rather confusing letter was from Vancouver, Wash., in which a man reported that his address had been erroneously listed as Ashland instead of Medford and that he as his wife now lived in Portland.

The Tax Commission emphasized that claimants were requested to send in their social security numbers and some means of identification. One man was taking no chances. He not only sent in his social security number, but his driver's license number and selective service number as well.

Among "means of identification" accepted by the Tax Commission were hunter permits, bank checks, hunting licenses, withholding slips, union cards, and [illegible] service cards.

Bids Sought for Leasing Building

Bids are being received by the General Services Administration for lease of a building in Medford with approximately 2,000 square feet of office space, with 700 square feet for expansion.

The building is scheduled to be used by the Social Security Administration.

Occupancy is desired by Sept. 1 this year, and is sought for a five-year term with one or more one-year renewal options.

Information may be obtained at the GSA's Regional Headquarters building in Auburn, Wash. Bids will be received by the GSA at the business service center, 909 First ave., Seattle, Wash., until 2 p.m. June 7.

Investment Company Observes Anniversary

J. Henry Helser and company, West Coast investment management firm with headquarters in Portland, celebrated its 30th anniversary June 1.

Founded by its president, Henry Helser, June 1, 1932, the company now serves several thousand clients located in many states and several foreign countries. The company maintains 16 field offices on the West Coast as well as representatives in various communities.

Robert G. Balk is manager of the Medford office, 1005 East Main st.

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