

Salem Scene

FORM, RATE CHANGES SIMPLIFY STATE TAX

"I got the April 15 blues,
From my eyebrows to my
shoes . . ."

Traditional American refrain.

Paying state personal income taxes is not expected to be any less painful, but thanks to the 1969 legislature Oregonians now will have an easier time figuring out their shares.

Effective retroactively to January 1 this year, House Bill 1026 simplifies Oregon's complex tax law by relating state and federal taxable income. It is considered to be the most significant change in Oregon's personal income tax in its 40-year history.

It does not mean that state taxes will be assessed as a flat percentage of federal taxes paid, as is done in some states. It does provide that federal taxable income as defined in the Internal Revenue Code and reported on federal returns, less certain deductions and plus some additions, is taxable income for purposes of Oregon's personal income tax.

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by Everett E. Cutter

Allowable deductions from federal taxable income in arriving at state taxable income include:

—Amount of any federal income taxes actually paid by the taxpayer during the taxable year, less the amount of any refunds or abatement of federal taxes paid or credited to the taxpayer.

—Certain retirement incomes.

—Interest or dividends on obligations of the U. S. and its territories and possessions exempt from state taxation.

—Additions to federal taxable income include:

—Amount of any Oregon income taxes deducted on the taxpayer's federal income tax return for the taxable year, less any refunds or abatement of Oregon income taxes paid or credited to the taxpayer.

—Interest or dividends on obligations or securities of any foreign state or political subdivision of any foreign state.

—Interest or dividends on obligations of any authority, commission, instrumentality

and territorial possession of the U. S. are exempt from federal income tax but not from state income tax.

The revised law also enacts new rates for Oregon taxpayers, ranging on a scale from 4 percent of taxable income under \$500 to a tax on income over \$5,000 of \$345 plus 10 percent of the excess over \$5,000.

New rates are intended to collect the same total amount of revenue as under the previous law, according to State Department of Revenue estimates. There can be individual tax liability increases or decreases, however, even though the state says it will collect no additional revenue.

Estimated personal income tax revenue to the state in the 1969-71 biennium is expected to be \$455 million.

Another measure passed by this year's legislature, House Joint Resolution 3, will be put to vote of the people at the November, 1970 general election.

It would amend Oregon's Constitution to permit the legislature in the future to enact laws to automatically adopt changes in the federal Internal Revenue Code.

New Bridge To Be Constructed On South Santiam River

Persons interested in requesting a public hearing to discuss proposed plans for future right-of-way acquisition and construction on the Sanderson Bridge Section of the Albany-Lyons Highway, No. 226, lying near the community of Crabtree, will have until Thursday, July 31 to file notice. It was announced this week by Forrest Cooper, state highway engineer.

The proposed project consists of reconstruction of the Albany-Lyons Highway, including a new structure over the South Santiam River. Various alternate corridor routes are being considered. Of these, two are generally on the new alignment and the third is basically on existing alignment.

Persons interested in obtaining additional information on the project may contact R. D. Asberry, division engineer, East Salem Highway building, Salem or the Design division office, room 224, State Highway building, Salem.

Requests for a hearing should be directed to the Linn County Court, Courthouse, Albany, on or before Thursday, July 31.

Santiam Valley Grange Make Many Plans

LYONS — William Gwinn, Linn County Legislature Representative, was the guest speaker at the meeting of Santiam Valley Grange Friday night, July 11. He spoke on litter on the highways, the pollution bill and on drug and gun controls, and youth demonstrations.

Lloyd Sletto reported that 16% more peppercorn was raised in Oregon the past year. A lively discussion was held especially on the Tansy weed which is becoming quite a menace.

Mrs. Georgia Hays gave an interesting report on her trip to State Grange held at Ashland and members were sorry to hear of the resignation of Allen Wheeler State Grange Master. A special meeting will be held at the Grange Hall Friday night, July 18. At that time Elmer Taylor, general chairman of the annual Harvest Festival and Fair, will appoint his committees and make plans for the event which will be held in September.

GATES

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Diana, Wanda and Laura, daughter of Charles Blackburn returned Saturday after spending a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Martin in McMinnville. While there they accompanied their aunt and cousin, Mrs. Patti Sterrett, and Rhonda and Mrs. Sterrett's two sisters-in-law, Roberta and Rosalie Sterrett to the Portland Zoo.

Returning from their first camping experience at Camp Kilowan Saturday were Brenda Blackburn, daughter of Charles Blackburn and Susan Moore, daughter of Murry Moore.

Visiting the Virgil Lewis home over the 4th were Mrs. Lewis' sister and children, Mrs. Erlene Crown, Cyndi and Shirley, who have just recently moved to San Jose, Calif., from Arlington, Va. Also accompanying them was a friend of the girls from Baltimore, Md. While here they enjoyed the fireworks at Mill City Saturday Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Crown and children explored the antique shops and then in the evening the children rode horseback until dark. After Mrs. Crown and children left Shirley remained for an indefinite stay.

Tuesday Mrs. Virgil Lewis and children Suzie and Paul and Shirley Crown shopped in Salem and visited Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith.

Surprise visitors at Virgil Lewis home Thursday were her cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy and Randy, Timothy and Laura from San Jose. They left Friday for points in Washington and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Gudne Geston spent Thursday in Milwaukie at the home of Mrs. Margaret Geston. The family has assembled to greet Mrs. Margaret Geston's son and his family on their return from the middle east. Lt. Col. John Geston's wife and Mrs. Gudne Geston both celebrated their birthday anniversary on this day. There were 15 present. John Geston of the Marine Corps leaves Wednesday for Hawaii to arrange housing for his family, who will make their home there while he continues on to Vietnam.

MEHAMA

Mrs. John Teeters

Donald Wagner returned home Sunday from Santiam Memorial hospital where he had spent most of the week receiving treatment for a severe virus.

Mrs. M. V. Frame and Mrs. E. J. Hughes visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Orval Greer of Leaburg who is in a Eugene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Andrews of Omaha, Neb., arrived Tuesday, July 8 for a visit at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kirsch and with his nephews family the Leo Kirschs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and Shelly of Richland, Wash. left Thursday, July 10 after several days visit at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Art Anderson. The Anderson grandson Charles Anderson of Brookings was also here for several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kiersey and three daughters left Friday, July 11 for their home in San Diego, Calif., after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White. They also visited with other relatives here and in the Stayton area.

Miss Diane Schneider and Miss Sue Friedlander left by plane Sunday for Washington D. C. They had been enjoying a vacation at the Alfred Schneider home and visiting with other relatives in the area.

The Rev. Robert Roach of Salem was guest speaker at the morning worship services of the Mehama Community Presbyterian Church Sunday, July 13.

Guests, Sunday, July 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooper was his grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lewis of Coquille. The Lewis will be moving to Portland where he has been transferred, in the near future.

Mrs. Michael Longfellow left Monday, July 14 for San Antonio, Texas to be with her husband who is stationed with the Air Force there.

Guests Saturday, July 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Monroe were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Max Montgomery of Eugene. The Montgomerys had come especially to take his aunt Mrs. Ruth Barr of Tacoma, Wash. home with them for a visit. Mrs. Barr had been a guest for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goodell of Lyons.



OBITUARIES

EDGAR L. KELLOM

Mill City friends were saddened to learn of the death July 5 of Edgar L. Kellom, 69, at the Veteran's Hospital in Portland. He had been in poor health for many years and with his wife, Agnes, had lived in the Marian Home at Sublimity for the past year or two. He was taken to the Portland hospital about a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellom operated a small grocery store on N. W. Alder for a number of years and he enjoyed chatting with his friends when they stopped by. Before his disability he was employed as a log scaler for the Southern Pacific railroad.

Mr. Kellom was a longtime member of the IOOF lodge in Mill City.

Services were held at St. Elizabeth's Catholic church with Father Williams officiating. Interment was in Willamette National Cemetery.

The Old Timer



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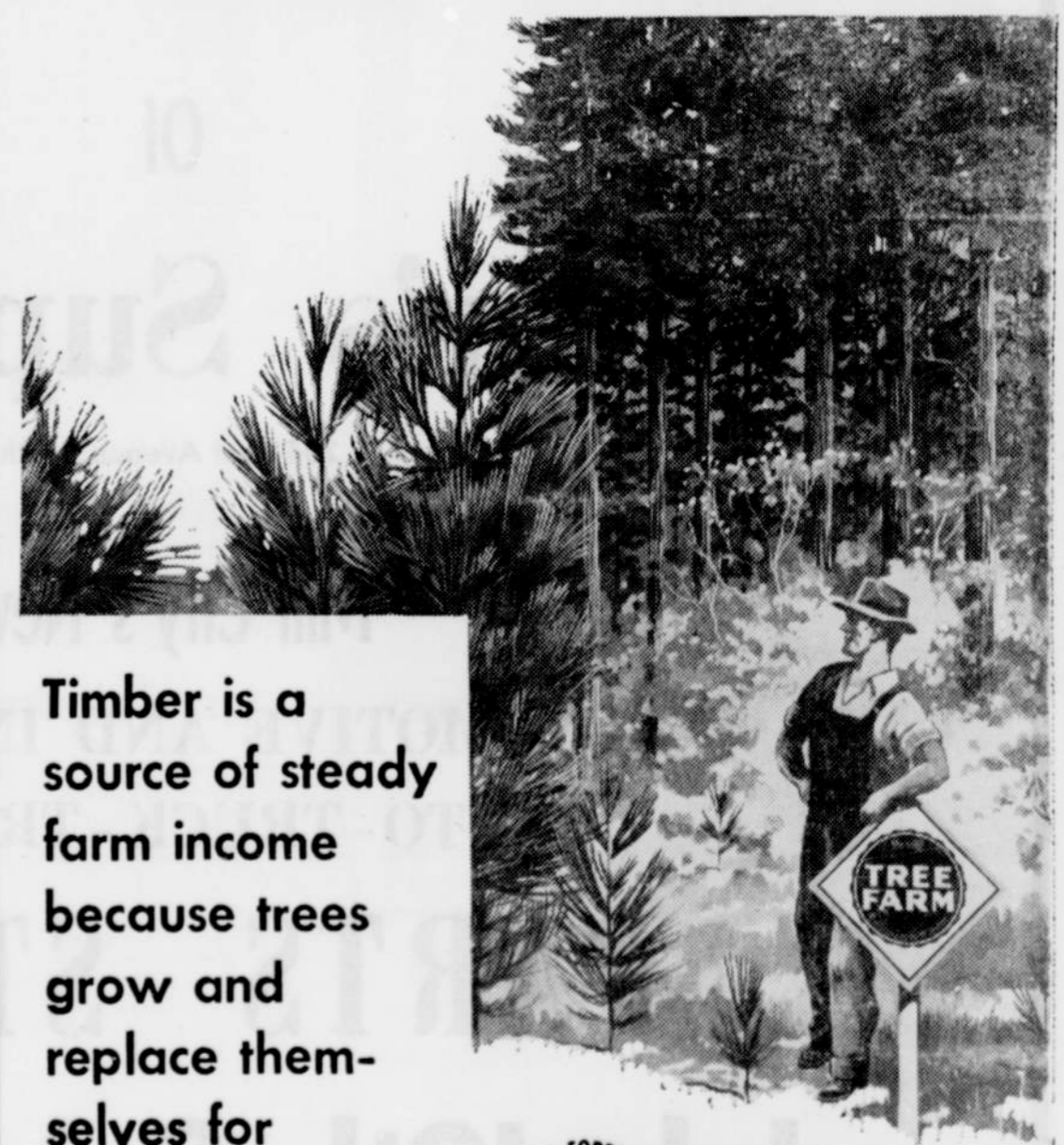
BIRTHS

Santiam Memorial Hospital (Stayton)

BUNT—To Mr. and Mrs. Rickie L. Bunt, Prineville, a son, Monday, July 7.

SILBERNAGEL — To Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Silbernagel, Corvallis, a son, Thursday, July 7.

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