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Tax Collection Facts Given

42 PER CENT FAIL TO PAY UP

Publicity at Conventions

Work of New Law Indicated

From County Assessor W. T. Lee we learn that a little more than 71 per cent of the 1930 taxes, payable in 1931, in Klamath county, have been collected.

In other words, the 71 per cent of paid-up taxes represents payments by 58 per cent of the property owners. Conversely, the 29 per cent delinquency can be laid at the door of 42 per cent of the property owners billed.

These figures are interesting for a number of reasons. They indicate the heavy proportion of taxes paid by large taxpayers, and they indicate that these large taxpayers pay up.

But most significant is the large number from the rank and file of small taxpayers who have not paid up.

Twenty-nine per cent delinquency on actual money due in taxes is not a surprisingly large figure in that year. The year before, it was in the neighborhood of 20 per cent.

But 42 per cent delinquency among the property owners billed for taxes is a large figure, and an alarming one. That means that 3368 taxpayers have not yet paid their 1930 taxes, as against 4670 who have paid.

This heavy delinquency can probably be traced to two causes—hard times and the new state law removing all penalty for non-payment of taxes except straight eight per cent interest on the amount delinquent.

Undoubtedly, if the heavier penalty were still imposed, a good many of the delinquent property holders would have managed to dig up their tax money. Under existing conditions, and unless the sense of public responsibility is highly developed, it proves easier and more convenient for many to let the county hold the sack.

The new measure, which in reality puts the county in the banking business, was passed without a full realization of its probable effect. There is good cause for the movement under way for its repeal.

Make Wonderland Known to Visitors

The coming year is one of numerous national and international events on the Pacific coast. The Olympic games at Los Angeles, the national convention of the American Legion at Portland, and the Shrine convention at Seattle are outstanding, but only a few of the important gatherings scheduled in the Far West.

A great deal is expected of these events in the way of bringing visitors to the coast who will make the trip an occasion for seeing the most interesting sights and enjoying the most pleasing recreation to be found on the coast.

Just how much we are to benefit from this great visitation depends to no small extent on what we do in the way of acquainting the delegates at these events of the advantages to be gained in visiting our area. This point was brought out emphatically at Redding the other day at a meeting of the directors of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association, by Peter Gerig, Lassen county supervisor and director of the association.

Fortunately, it has been brought to the attention of the association at this early date. It is the sort of a job the association can do well, and there is no question that the nine counties of northern California and Southern Oregon, which constitute the association's Wonderland, offer all that could be asked to tempt the sight-seeing delegates.

Here are two wonders of the world—Crater Lake and Mt. Lassen. Here are 10,000 miles of rivers and streams. Here are 10,000 lakes. Here are 10,000 miles of county, state and federal highways. Here are fishing and hunting unexcelled. One finds no difficulty in working up enthusiasm over the possibilities.

Exactly 1524 mishaps occurred at street intersections in Oregon last month. Most of them were undoubtedly due to entrance of the intersection at too great a speed and without taking time to look for the other fellow. The street corner is one place where he who hesitates is not lost.

Earlier Days

January 29, 1914  
Circulation of initiative petitions, asking that the people be allowed to vote at the coming city election on the adoption of an ordinance prohibiting the sale of liquor, is now under way. These will be presented at Monday's meeting of the council.

In order to raise funds for furnishing the comfort station to be maintained in the chamber of commerce headquarters, the Women's Civic League will give a cafeteria dinner tomorrow evening in the room formerly occupied by the Bradley Harness company.

Henry Stout, deputy game warden, returned this week from a trip to the Merrill country. He states that the China pheasants which were turned loose in that section are increasing at a very rapid rate, and are doing fine.

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SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"It's your wife on the phone. She wants to know if you've taken your capsule."

Fashion Tips

"It is all right to talk about curls, but how can I fix my straight long hair in a knot that is chic?" asks a young woman of California.

It can be done, is my answer, and when done right more aristocratic individuality is hard to achieve.

One red-headed woman solved her straight hair problem by parting her hair straight through the center, bringing it back so that just half of her ears showed, and then making a handsome tiny figure eight at the nape of her neck. The secret of her success was the even, long length of her hair. Not a single straggler to be seen fore or aft!

For dainty young misses who have fluff hair that isn't the least bit wavy, there is much to be done in the way of hair rolls, not knots. Straight hair cannot be treated this way; it falls flat! The roll is made after pinning the hair down securely at the nape of the neck, by tucking the ends up under but by tucking the ends up under but fingers of both hands under the hair while making the roll. By practice the fingers can be drawn out and the hair, if fluffy enough, will hold the roll. Pin the ends with the thumb and first fingers, while holding the others in place.

One very unusual straight hair knot is the "three biscuit" coiffure with the side part. This brings the hair part straight back to the nape of the neck, with one biscuit on one side, the other two on the wide side. The two biscuits should be slightly lower on the neck than the one, and over the two should be stuck, at an angle, one of the brilliant little hair-combs that add their bit of sparkle.

We Observe—

Dogs, dogs and more dogs—ever increasing in number—roaming, playing and fighting in the business streets of the city.

Telling the Editor

Klamath Falls, Ore. (To the Editor)—I am sending the following poem for your approval:

SNOWFALL  
I look forth from my window  
And the ground is all so white;  
The hills, so brown just  
yesterday  
Have all changed overnight.

Whence comes this silvery sheet  
That covers all the ground?  
It softly drops down from the  
clouds  
And scarcely makes a sound.

It covers all the ugly scars  
That have been made by man.  
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—Herbert A. Sleep.

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HAMBURGER ..... 3 Lbs, 25c

Health Talks

Typhoid is controlled largely today by proper control of food supplies, milk and water through municipal agencies. It is difficult, however, to eliminate the source from which food, water and milk may be contaminated when the contamination is caused by a human carrier. If typhoid fever is to be eliminated entirely, the possibility of continuous spread of the disease from the human carrier must be prevented.

In Chicago from April 1, 1890, to April 1, 1892, there were 2372 deaths from typhoid fever, representing approximately 24,000 cases. In Cleveland in January, 1903, notwithstanding that some knowledge of typhoid and its control had already developed, there were during the 16 months following 4578 cases and 611 deaths. In each instance the outbreak was traced to some contamination of water by the carelessness of an individual and the lack of suitable control. In 1885, an epidemic occurred in Plymouth, Pennsylvania, a mining town with only 8000 inhabitants. There were 1104 cases reported and 114 deaths. In this instance the outbreak occurred in some city which has not given sufficient attention to the dangers of water polluted by sewage. When the situation develops, committees get busy, the city fathers are notified and a pure water supply is insured. Prevention is far cheaper than cure.

The mortality from this disease has been reduced by 58 per cent. The control of carriers indicates that there are about half as many now as there were in 1910. Dr. James G. Cummins estimates that it will require at least another 25 years to eliminate carriers entirely.

In the meantime, the barriers against transmission cannot be lowered. Public water supplies must continue to be purified and chlorinated; milk must be pasteurized, and human beings generally must be taught the importance of everyday hygiene, particularly cleanliness of the hands.

Clark Gable, current great lover of the movies. . . good music, not this (country songs) musical, tubercle slush. —Cardinal O'Connell, archbishop of Boston.

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