

# EAGLE EDITORIALS

## INCOME SOURCES FOR THE UNITED STATES—

OF POSSIBLE interest may be the sources for government income of the United States. At the present time the only figures available for the amount of income from each source are representative of the year 1937 but the amounts at that time will give somewhat of an idea of the immense proportion of government business.

Income taxes	\$2,148,663,875.99
Excess profits tax	25,104,607.72
Capital stock tax	137,499,245.53
Unjust enrichment tax	6,073,351.02
Social security and carriers' act taxes	265,745,307.84
Estate tax	281,635,983.21
Gift tax	23,911,783.26
Distilled spirits of wines	312,660,986.64
Fermented malt liquors	281,584,099.63
Tobacco manufacturers tax	552,254,145.22
Stamp taxes:	
Documentary stamps (bonds, capital stock issues, deeds of conveyance, etc.)	28,651,710.11
Capital stock transfers	31,350,597.49
Future delivery of produce	5,096,813.70
Playing cards	4,186,502.43
Manufacturers' excise taxes:	
Gasoline and lubricating oils	227,995,815.74
Motor vehicles (automobiles, trucks, motor cycles, tires, tubes, parts, and accessories)	125,200,785.71

Electrical energy	35,974,552.33
Toilet preparations	18,319,181.39
Sporting goods, cameras, fire arms, ammunition	11,124,818.14
Mechanical refrigerators	9,912,574.04
Matches	6,900,064.15
Furs and jewelry	6,647,388.47
Radio components and phonograph records	6,754,272.07
Miscellaneous taxes:	
Cocanut, etc. oils processed	29,688,239.18
Admissions and club dues	26,027,960.02
Telephone, telegraph, radio and cable communications	24,569,626.97
Transport of oil by pipe line	11,244,095.87
Crude petroleum process, etc.	894,182.66
Oleomargarine, including special taxes	2,348,415.24
Leases of safe deposit boxes	2,039,714.37
Grand total	\$4,653,195,315.28

## 2,180 ACRES OF LAND TO BE PASTURED—

THE RECENT purchase of 2,180 acres of land near Birkenfeld by F. A. Stinchfield marks the second large-scale venture of pasturing Nehalem valley land. A former large purchase last fall together with the present transaction would seem to indicate some truth in what has often been said that the increasing acreage of logged-off land in territory adjacent to the valley can prove of usefulness much before that time when it again may be productive of a second crop of timber.

Much has been written and much said of possibilities of utilizing the land to the purpose for which those purchases have been made. Much speculation has been of the contention that the land could prove of value in such a manner and recent moves would seem to indicate that the speculation was of some basis.

Enough experience would seem to have been derived from trials by others to indicate that success will be fairly well assured.

## SNOWFALL WELCOME BUT SHORTLIVED—

LAST WEEK Vernonia experienced its first snowfall of any proportion greater than a few flakes of the season. The white blanket, although short-lived, for the moment served to cover ugly landmarks to which one has become so accustomed as to forget or if not to forget to ignore as the daily routine of life progresses.

But the snow made it unnecessary to ignore those man-made marks upon nature for nature herself had covered them for the moment. The snow, even though beautiful, was of sufficient amount to announce the discomfort it might cause should more have been added to that which already so completely changed the countryside.

lected: president, John Brye; vice president, Reed Davis; re-elected secretary-treasurer, Addie McAdam; door keeper, George Campbell; conductor, Burton Merrifield; executive board, Henry Thompson, F. C. Wens, O. E. Larson.

## ATHLETIC CLUB IS FORMED HERE—

An athletic club has been formed and is still open for new members who are interested.

The membership at the present time numbers 12 and boxing and wrestling are being taught on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings each week by Roy Arnold, who has a varied experience in the fight game. There is no age limit to the membership and the fees are one dollar a month with instruction free. The club rooms are at the Miller building on the highway toward Astoria across from the Clatskanie Auto Supply Co.

## THIEF ENTERS LIQUOR STORE—

The Clatskanie liquor agency on Park street was entered by a thief sometime Wednesday night and between \$40 and \$45 in cash was taken from the till and two revolvers were also stolen. No liquor was taken.

The theft was discovered by W. T. Langlois, manager, when he opened up yesterday morning.

## The Forum

For the benefit of my water users in Riverview I publish this report from the Public Utility Commissioner, Salem, and I am asking the water users to obey the rules to have a water system of which to be proud. There is no better water in this community when it is properly treated and I am following instructions to the letter. I am inviting the public to come and see the artesian well at one o'clock Sunday, February 4.

The following letter is one received from the Public Utility Commission:

Mr. Andrew M. Parker:  
After 30 minutes tests showed

water conditions had not improved. After 45 minutes of flow tests showed treated water had arrived at house as pH showed 7.6. Taste of iron was gone from water. Upon boiling it remained clear and tasteless. It also lathered properly with soap.

This test proved our deductions, as set forth in said letter to owner of the 4th, to be correct, i. e.; that water supply contained free carbonic acid in sufficient quantity to take iron into solution, forming an iron carbonate, which when drawn from the faucet and exposed to the air became oxidized to an iron oxide and deposited as an obnoxious yellow precipitate, creating odors, flavors and stains when used for domestic purposes.

Future Possibilities  
It is our belief the problem has been simply and economically solved for the owner, provided he operates the system in accordance with instructions, i. e.; to properly dose the supply at intake with lime so that water entering the main will have its carbonic acid converted into calcium carbonate, a harmless product, and cannot then act on the iron in the mains. Further refinement can be accomplished by construction of a lime losing chamber at the intake reservoir.

Trusting our efforts have been of assistance to you and that you will hereafter have success in the operation of your system, we wish to remain,

Very truly yours,  
Ormond R. Bean  
Commissioner



Multnomah county led counties of the state in motor vehicle operator license suspensions for the first 11 months of 1939 while Clatskanie county led the state in revocations, Earl Snell, secretary of state, reported today.

A total of 1,108 Oregon drivers lost their licenses by suspension or revocation during that period, 346 being suspensions and 762 revocations. Of the total suspensions, 281 were reported by various courts in the state, 32 were ordered by the secretary of state and 33 were cases involving Oregon residents in out-of-state courts. Of the revocation cases, 107 were Oregon residents in out-of-state courts.

Multnomah county reported 132 cases of license suspensions, or 46 per cent of the cases reported by

courts in the state, Snell said. Clackamas county reported 20 cases, Marion county 18, Jackson county 17 and Clatsop 14.

Klamath reported 71 revocations, or 10.8 per cent of the total reported by courts in the state. Multnomah county was next with 70 cases, Clackamas reported 52, Lane and Clatsop each reported 39, Lincoln 38 and Coos 34.

## KIRKBRIDES HAVE NEW BABY; JUNE MICHENER WORKING AT PARKERS

STONEY POINT—(Special to The Eagle)—Miss June Michener is working near Clatskanie for the A. L. Parkers who recently moved to a farm near there.

Homer Michener is confined to his bed with a backset as a result of the flu he had last week.

Mrs. Grace Pierce and children of Keasey, spent Monday with Mrs. Oliver Mellinger. Mrs. Wallace Bergerson and children were guests Tuesday of Mrs. Perry Mellinger.

Mrs. Perry Mellinger motored to Rainier Wednesday on business for the County Extension Unit.

Mrs. Otto Michener went to Forest Grove Sunday to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Hichox, who passed away at Okanogan, Washington. Grave-side services and burial were held in Hood River.

Leonard Driscoll has been confined to his home with chicken pox but is able to be out again.

Word comes from the hospital in Portland that G. C. Kirkbride, who is confined there with an infected foot, is getting along very nicely but it is not known how

long he will have to remain there. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bodell and family moved last week to a place near Arcadia park.

Harold Davis and Charles Melis were in Portland Saturday on business.

A baby boy weighing 7 1/2 pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kirkbride Monday, January 29. Mother and baby are at the Cass Bergerson home and are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Otto Michener received word of the birth of a baby girl January 23, to her son, Jack Taylor, and his wife of Scotts Mills. The baby has been named Judith Elaine and weighed 6 1/2 pounds.

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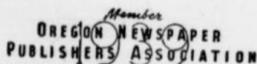
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## COUNTY NEWS--

### St. Helens--

#### M. BURLINGAME TAKES OFFICE—

Martin Burlingame was elected president of the Yankton Telephone Company at the annual meeting held last week. Those attending reviewed the affairs of the company during 1939 and gave reports on the activities for 1940.

#### J. G. WATTS CHAMBER HEAD—

J. G. Watts was elected permanent president of the Scappoose Chamber of Commerce at the initial banquet held this week. He had been previously elected as temporary president.

Other officers for 1940 are: Vice-president, R. E. Allen; secretary-treasurer, John W. Beck, and executive board, Harlow Sheldon, Forrest Klum, John Ramey, A. R. Duncan and Fred Rabinsky.

#### DALTON STOPS DRAINAGE JOB—

Question of draining the Railroad addition of St. Helens was

brought before the city council at its meeting last Monday evening. No action was taken, since there is a controversy with Dr. E. C. Dalton regarding the crossing of his property with city drainage.

The city council members contend that Dr. Dalton, through governmental influence, is blocking its plan to drain this particular residential district through a natural drainage channel. Dr. Dalton retorts with the contention that if the drainage flows through his property it will cause immediate and future damage.

### Clatskanie--

#### FARMERS UNION ELECTS BRYE—

Columbia County Farmers' Union met Saturday in the Downing local's new hall at Delena with John Brye presiding.

All locals, Apple Valley at Scappoose, Yankton at Yankton, West Rainier at Rainier and Downing gave good reports.

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**Order of Eastern Star**  
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Regular Communication first and third Wednesdays of each month, at Masonic Temple. All visiting sisters and brothers welcome.  
Sara Drorbaugh, W. M. 1/40  
Mrs. Helen Dewey, Secretary

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