

Vets' Mail Bag

As a service to veterans in the community, this newspaper will publish a weekly column of questions most frequently asked contact men of the Veterans Administration in this area. For more detailed information, veterans should contact or write to the nearest VA contact unit at P. O. Bldg., Rm. 216, Longview.

Q. Under the recent changes to the National Service Life Insurance bill I have designated that my insurance be paid in a lump sum. If my beneficiary prefers monthly payments, can such arrangements be made?

A. The beneficiary may change the form of payment, provided it is to extend over a longer period of time. The payment period cannot be shortened. Thus, if you specify lump sum payment, your beneficiary can request equal monthly installments of from 36 to 240, in multiples of 12 (three years is the minimum period of payment other than the lump sum).

Q. Is it necessary for me as a widow of World War II veteran to file a separate claim for my child?

A. No.

Q. I am homesteading and wish to get a loan for farm equipment. Is it possible under the G.I. bill?

Yes. Loans may be guaranteed or insured for operating capital for the purchase of farm personal property and all ordinary farming purposes except construction. Loans for construction purposes, including construction of a home, farm house, or place of business may not be guaranteed or insured until the veteran acquires such title as will enable him to give a valid first lien on the realty.

Hunters Succeed In Eastern Ore.

MIST—Mrs. Bud Houry is the janitress for the school.

Successful hunters returning recently from eastern Oregon were Claud Johnson, Walter Carl and Wm. Bridgers.

The Mathew brothers all left Saturday morning for a week or so hunting. Walter Batson went with them.

H. Jepson had his house painted on the outside last week.



Re-elect
E. H. Condit
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for Columbia County

Events in Oregon

SUMMER COUNTY ROAD OILING HITS 50.5 MILES

HILLSBORO—Fifty and a half miles of Washington county roads were oiled during the summer season with 25 carloads of R.C.-35 (rapid cure) used. The oiling program was centered on maintenance due to conditions.

The county had planned to oil 80 miles during the season which opened July 6 but fell short of the goal because of the lack of time and money.

LOCAL PLANTS START WORK ON TURK CROP

M'MINNVILLE—Turkey killing, one of McMinnville's big seasonal industries, last week got under way in earnest for the sea-

son at the city's three processing plants. Although the crop is expected to be from 40 to 50 per cent lower than last year in this region, indications are that demands for dressed birds will be very high and that turkeys killed at the local plants will be of exceptionally fine quality.

The three McMinnville plants now killing turkeys are Northwest Poultry and Dairy Products company, Cabe's Hatchery and Produce company and Swift and company.

STUDENTS HELP IN POTATO HARVEST WORK
PRINEVILLE—While Crook county school officials do not plan to close Crook county high school during the potato harvest, many high school students and a few grade school pupils are being released from classes to help in the harvest.

Chas. Sundland and his helper wired the residence of L. P. Mathews on the Burn last week.

Garlock and Closner have filled the pond for their mill with water from the river.

Ernest Lane was here recently from Roseburg where he lives and works. He came for a few days' hunting.

Wm. Bridger has been receiving donations of fruit for the Shrine hospital for the past few weeks.

Ray Bennett is in Portland awaiting room in the hospital for an operation.

RHEUMATISM and ARTHRITIS

I suffered for years and am so thankful that I am free from pain and able to do my work that I will gladly answer anyone writing me for information. Mrs. Anna Pautz, P. O. Box 825, Vancouver, Wash. Pd. Adv. — NUC-OVO Laboratories.

School Census Taken In Keasey District; Land Being Cleared
KEASEY—Mr. Aldrich was in the community Friday taking school census.

G. A. White of Portland spent a few days with the H. A. DeWitt family last week.

Doc Devaney was a Monday visitor at the Herb Counts place.

Lloyd Gilliam, Jr., has been running a cat doing a lot of clearing for Herb Counts and Lloyd Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Miller of Rainier and Mrs. Georgia Jones and daughter Janella of Portland were Sunday dinner guests at the Otto iBtner home. Mrs. Jones is a sister to Mrs. Bittner.

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FARMERS, WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

You will want to vote **315 X NO** because:

A NEW AND ADDITIONAL INCOME TAX (3%) on all checks totaling more than \$100 monthly, will become effective July 1, 1947, if the Initiative measure (314 Yes, 315 No) sponsored by the Townsend groups is approved by the voters of Oregon at the November 5 general election.

This 3% tax would apply to all gross income of wages and salary earners, farmers and businesses (excepting only non-profit organizations) WITHOUT ANY PERSONAL EXEMPTIONS OR DEDUCTIONS other than \$100 gross income per month. It could apply also on income from insurance benefits and earnings on savings and investments if, with your wage or salary or sales of products your total income was \$100 a month or more. Farmers and business men would have to pay 3% on their gross income even if they operated at a LOSS. It is not a tax on profits alone. It IS a tax on Gross Income!

The measure, if passed, would require YOU TO MAKE OUT A NEW MONTHLY INCOME TAX REPORT AND PAY 3% MONTHLY ON ALL ABOVE \$100 THAT YOU RECEIVE

and this tax would be in addition to all other Federal and state income tax reports and statements you now make. EMPLOYERS COULD BE OBLIGED UNDER THE PROPOSED LAW TO WITHHOLD THE TAX FROM EMPLOYEES' PAY.

This measure is a fantastic SPECIAL PURPOSE TAX SCHEME, promising \$100 a month at 60 years of age to everybody, WHETHER THEY NEED IT OR NOT, if they agree to remain idle and spend the \$100 in 30 days. The money could not be for any other purpose to reduce other state or Federal taxes unless a surplus developed, if ever. NO OTHER STATE HAS SUCH A SPECIAL PURPOSE TAX. It is a tax that would wreck Oregon's economy, driving business out of the state and destroying jobs.

★ If this measure passes **EVERYBODY LOSES** even the old people who are exploited by its backers!

DEFEAT THIS MEASURE WITH THE DECEPTIVE TITLE

VOTE 315 X NO on NOV. 5

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