

'Little Women'



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The OREGON

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Twenty Five Vessels To Be Fitted Out As Transports

New York, Feb. 17.—Twenty five vessels are being fitted out at New and transport force engaged in bringing troops back home. This was revealed today in a list of vessels comprising the force under Vice Admiral Gleaves with their scheduled sailing time. No explanation has been offered for the fact that transport officials last month predicted a monthly flow of 300,000 troops from this country, while Chief of Staff March last week estimated only 160,000 would be returned in February. It is assumed that addition of the 25 extra vessels will permit reaching or passing of the 200,000 mark monthly. Captain Edward C. Allworth of Corvallis has received the congressional medal of honor for "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity, above and beyond the call of duty, in action"

TAX LEVIES FOR THIS YEAR HAVE INCREASED

Rules Governing Income Tax Explained By Collector Miller Of Portland.

During the next two months one of the big questions before the citizen who is so unfortunate as to have earthly possessions will be—how to raise the taxes before the 5th of April. The tax rolls have been turned over to the sheriff's office by Assessor Ben F. West today and property owners are invited to come early and avoid the rush. There may be some satisfaction in the thought that they will be privileged to do more for the county this year than ever before, the total tax roll figuring up to \$1,071,006.55. The only year in the past when this figure has been approached was in 1913, when the total amounted to over \$990,000.

The 1919 total is divided among the various levies as follows: State tax \$132,916.96; county \$252,971.02; county school and library \$102,903.45; roads \$128,350.25; high school tuition fund \$16,623.25; special school tax \$193,789.00; special road tax \$54,297.86; cities and towns \$186,230.59; fire patrol \$254.33; uncollected road tax from district No. 7 (1917 tax roll) \$2,356.90. Among school districts, No. 24 (Salem) with a valuation of \$12,923,700, has a total levy of \$94,343.06. District No. 4 comes next with a total of \$21,471.55; district No. 103, \$13,640.03. Among road districts No. 36 leads with a total levy of \$3,671.44; No. 14 \$3,508.82; No. 12 \$3,410.87; No. 16 \$3,018.05; No. 49 \$3,015.38. The principal cities and towns rate as follows: Salem, with a valuation of \$12,078,821 has a total levy of \$150,985.26; Silverton comes next with a valuation of \$1,126,335 and a levy of \$7,208.63; Woodburn \$14,168.62.

Concerning Income Tax Along with the regular property tax must be considered the federal income tax, the provisions of which will remain practically as they were last year. Most citizens who can boast incomes are aware of the requirements from the returns of last year. The following points are mentioned by way of reminder: All single persons whose income amounts to \$1000 a year, and all married men whose income amounts to \$2000 a year are expected to make returns to the collector's office, whether or not they are subject to taxation. Returns are to be filed on or before March 1 and payments are to be made on or before June 15. In due time a deputy from Collector Miller's headquarters in Portland will be stationed in Salem with the necessary blanks and a big fund of information for those still in doubt as to "where they are at." For the enlightenment of the taxpayers generally Collector Miller makes the following statement: "Gross income must be figured from all sources. Overtime pay, money earned by minor children, property sold at a profit, interest on bank deposits, interest on bonds, except city, state and county, stock dividends—all these and more must be figured in the gross income. "Net earnings of dealers in merchandise must be figured as the difference between gross sales and the cost of goods, plus necessary expenses. Professional men must figure in all fees, deducting therefrom all expenses in connection with the practice. "All products sold by the farmer,

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whether grown by him or not, will be figured as income, after deducting expenses connected with planting, cultivation, harvesting and marketing. Farm produce consumed by himself is not figured as income. "Very few sources of income are exempt Gifts and bequests, proceeds of life insurance, annuities, alimony received and dividends on unexpired life insurance policies are not included. "Interest on personal indebtedness, taxes, except federal income, excess profits, inheritance and assessments for local improvements, losses in business and trade, depreciation on used property, are among items which may be deducted in figuring income. "Contributions of charitable organizations may be deducted up to 15 per cent of one's income. "The internal revenue office is anxious to help and cooperate with all those who are worrying about the provisions of the tax and will do everything possible to aid taxpayers in meeting the requirements of the law. It has been a prosperous year for all and we want to see that everyone gets a square deal in helping the government to meet its obligations."

Dr. Coan Paints Vivid Word Picture Of War In Armenia

Dr. Coan, of Persia, who spoke before the mass meeting in the armory last evening, did not mince words or epitaphs in discussing the part played by the Hung in the slaughter of innocents in Armenia and Assyria. In fact he declared that the brutality of the unrepentable Turk was engendered and directed by German military leaders for the deliberate purpose of annihilating a nation that refused to declare itself an enemy of the allies. In view of this, which he terms the greatest crime in the history of the world, he expresses little short of contempt for those who are inclined to forgive and treat the German nation with leniency. The picture which Dr. Coan drew of the conditions which he had personally witnessed in Armenia during the war was almost too terrible to be related in public and it ought to stir the American workers who had imperilled their lives daily in order to do what they could for the refugees. In closing his address he made a strong appeal to the people of Salem to assume their share in the responsibility for saving the millions of Asia Minor from utter starvation.

Mr. Hewitt, county chairman of the Armenian campaign, took the platform and called for volunteers to help in the campaign which is to be opened on February 24th. A large group of men and women arose in response to the appeal.

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Dr. Steeves Finds Northwest Congress Quite Inspirational

Dr. B. L. Steeves was one of the delegates to the league of peace conference in Portland attending the opening session last night. This was addressed by President A. Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard University, and Dr. Charles R. Brown, dean of the Yale school of religion—two of the most distinguished educators of the nation. Dr. Steeves found it an inspiration merely to be in the midst of such a gathering, which he considers one of the most momentous that ever met in the northwest. Dr. Lowell spoke very emphatically on many points in discussing the objects of the conference.

CANADA NOBLEMAN DIES.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 12.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier died this afternoon. Laurier, who was 78 years old, was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning. He had been in poor health several years.

ROAD BOOSTERS SAYS

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when we put on our heavy trucks—and there is no way of keeping them off the roads—macadam did not fill the bill. I was opposed to bonding the county but I have changed my mind. I am convinced road work must be done by the county. I want to be severed from the entire bunch of outsiders. If work can be done by your own county court the benefits of good roads will more than pay on the investment." Mayor Albin of Salem: "The city of Salem is with you on good roads. Our interests are mutual. We are with you for hard surfaced roads." J. A. Taylor, mayor, of Scotts Mills: "Scotts Mills started the ball rolling two weeks ago when we had a conference with Mt. Angel. Two years ago hardly a man in our country was in favor of good roads. Now all are in favor if the funds can be equally distributed." Joe Feber of Mt. Angel: "We have built two miles of good roads in Mt. Angel with a six-inch base. We could get no help from the highway commission so we voted some of our own money for our own roads. I believe Marion county can build good roads and our own people do it. We were told the members of the Salem Commercial club had horns. We found them dehorned and good fellows." Hurley Moore of Woodburn: "Our Commercial club made all the speakers line up with good roads. If Salem will line up, we will carry the road bonding proposition and carry it big." J. P. Feller, of Donald: "Donald is with you for good roads." J. E. Smith of St. Paul: "We will stand by the bonds. It will carry big." A Monitor delegate: "Monitor is with you first and last for good roads. You will find it an easy matter to vote

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