

DEMAND THAT CORPORATIONS PAY JUST TAX

STATE COMMISSION ASKS FOR NEW LAW

PROVIDES PENALTIES FOR ALL DODGERS

Any Information Desired from Companies Must Be Furnished Promptly, According to Proposed Statute

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—Enactment of laws which will compel corporations to give to the state board of equalization all of the information which the board considers necessary for making just assessments of their properties was considered at length by the state revenue and taxation commission and the state board of equalization today, along with other matters of importance.

Provides Penalties. As to penalties, it was the decision that they should not only be penalties for officers of corporations who failed to appear when cited, but also for the corporations themselves in case they refuse to furnish information desired by the equalization board.

As to the manner of payment of taxes, it was informally agreed that the state board of equalization has fixed the taxes to be paid by the defendant corporations a certified roll or list shall be transmitted to the state controller and notice given to all these corporations to pay the taxes assessed against them.

When State Controller Nye was asked how the changing of the code in this regard would affect such cases as that of the Pullman company, which last fall did not give to the state board certain information desired, on the ground that the officials could not furnish such information, he said:

Would Cited Pullman Company. "It was stated by the officials of the Pullman company that they were not in a position to give certain information asked by the state board—in some instances holding that the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe could furnish the information desired."

"Under the new law proposed, it would be compulsory on the part of such companies to give the information asked, and the law would be specific and enumerate just what is required of the companies; also that neither the Pullman company nor any other would be able to get around it."

SUPERVISORS ACCEPT BIDS FOR SUPPLIES

A number of bids for county supplies were accepted yesterday by the board of supervisors. The most important included the following: Durand, Brouse & Co., fuel oil, 80% cents, delivered as required. City Towel company, towels for the county institutions, 3 cents, including soap, etc. McStay Supply company, meats of various kinds and varying in price. E. Kellam, coal, \$3.90 per ton. Dayton & Co., bread for county farm, 3.8 cents per pound.

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OFFERS REWARD FOR JEWELS STOLEN FROM NEW YORK WOMAN

H. C. Fryman, manager of the Haywood hotel, has offered a reward of \$100, "and no questions asked," for the valuable jewelry alleged to have been stolen from Mrs. Abbey L. Pettengill, who is now at the Hotel Netherlands, New York City. Following is an inventory of the stolen jewelry: A diamond chain with a medalion of diamonds and emeralds; a brooch, heart-shaped, having brown topaz and a setting in the shape of crown diamonds; a watch and pin, green enamel, both with diamond settings; four rings, one a band of six diamonds, one with pearls and diamonds and one with two roses shaped in diamonds.

FEARFUL STRUGGLE ENDS WITH DEATH

JOE SAUNDERS, CHINESE INTERPRETER, PASSES AWAY

Well-Known Local Character Dies at Hospital After Six Months' Fight to Cease Opium Smoking

Joe Saunders, the widely known Chinese interpreter for the Los Angeles and United States courts and one of the most unique characters in Southern California, died yesterday morning at the age of 59 years at the Deaconess hospital from heart disease superinduced by the reaction following the sudden abstinence from opium, a drug to which the deceased had been addicted for years. Saunders was left an orphan in the San Joaquin valley at the age of 4 years and was adopted by a Chinese laundryman. He was bred among Celestials and learned several oriental dialects.

This unusual knowledge in a white man made him useful to the police, and he was an unfailing source of information to the authorities when long wars were in progress. Because of his services to the police the highlanders swore they would kill him, and numerous unsuccessful attempts were made on his life.

Although a white man by birth and in fact, Joe Saunders practically became a Chinese through his early years of constant association among the members of that race, and he understood the Chinese character more thoroughly than any other white man in California. But about six months ago he determined to free himself from the shackles of his nauseous slavery, and at last succeeded.

From the day he took his oath until the time of his death Saunders never touched the drug.

It was the fierce struggle against the hash-hish that resulted in Saunders' death, according to the physicians who attended him at the Deaconess hospital. The funeral will probably be held today.

FOREFATHERS' DAY TO BE OBSERVED

NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY TO CELEBRATE WITH SPEECHES

Program of Music and Patriotic Addresses Arranged for Saturday Night—Well Known Speakers to Attend

In commemoration of forefathers' day the New England society of Southern California will have a New England supper beginning at 7 o'clock Saturday night at the Hotel Westminster. A program of music and speeches has been prepared, and the speakers will be: Dr. W. A. Lamb, piano; Miss Ellen Augusta Lamb; introduction of Frank S. Forbes as toastmaster by Waldo M. York, president of the society, and response by Frank S. Forbes; address, "Who Was Your Father?" Rev. Arthur S. Phelps; vocal solo, Mrs. Elmer Woodbury; toast, "The New Englander and His Amusements"; response, Judge F. W. Gregg of San Bernardino; toast, "The Yankee Temperament"; response by Harry E. Andrews; vocal solo, Mrs. Maude Nichols Lyon; toast, "Our Pilgrims' Progress"; response by Dr. A. G. Cook of Long Beach; toast, "The New England Day at Thanksgiving"; response by Dr. W. A. Lamb; piano solo, song, "America," led by Charles Lamb.

TROUSERS CAUSE OF EXCITING LEGAL WAR

Dentist Holds Article Is Not a Fit, but Justice Decides Different and Orders Tailor be Paid in Full

The quality of the goods was all right, but the manner in which a pair of trousers were made was the cause of a legal war. The case was decided only after much argument, in which the defendant became involved in a wordy altercation with Pryor's attorney. "I wish your honor would tell the defendant to show better manners," declared Attorney Roser. "You wouldn't say that to me if we were outside," declared the doctor hotly. "I have more respect for your honor than I have for him," pointing at Roser.

WHEN CITY PAYS EMPLOYEES \$200,000 GOES TO STORES

Promises have been made to city employees that they will get their overdue pay before Christmas. Hundreds of policemen, firemen, street laborers and office men and women will flow back into the local holiday trade channels. The shortage is due largely to the fact that appointments were made without any knowledge that the tax period would be extended, the auditor figuring that the usual inflow of October and November taxes would furnish abundant means. The first appointment in November went to pay previous overdrafts, and since then the income of the city has been at low ebb. Taxes are now coming in at the rate of over \$40,000 a day, and if it keeps on growing until the last day of the year, as seems likely, conditions will for a time at least be materially bettered.

The Don't-Worry Bungalow and Nursery

To care for the children while you're shopping, toys and sand; a cute little California bungalow. A nurse in attendance. On the balcony off the main floor.

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Boys' \$7.50 Suits from 9 to 16 Years

Smart all-wool suits for boys, in worsteds and tweeds, brown and gray mixtures, splendid colors and patterns, three and four suits of a kind. All sizes in the lot for boys 9 to 16 years. You couldn't duplicate them under \$7.50. Today's price, 26 floor, \$3.48

Any of Our \$8.50 Top Coats for Boys

Finest all wool top coats for little fellows, 3 1/2 to 10 years, made of worsteds and flannels, dark and light patterns, shepherd plaids and small checks, silk velvet collar, silk embroidered emblem on sleeve. Remember these are the \$8.50 ones, today, \$4.89

Buster Brown Sweaters \$2.00 Values

Sizes for children 4 to 12 years; made of all wool worsteds in cardinal and navy; button front style; large pearl buttons; separate belt; sale price, second floor, 98c

2 Lbs. Butter Fancy Creamery 67c

The very best Creamery Butter. No better at any price. It shows the full strength of this Grocery Store in the way of Independent prices.

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TAKE INITIAL STEPS FOR NEW INDUSTRY

LARGE FACTORIES ARE TO BE ERECTED IN LOS ANGELES

Company Organized for Manufacturing Clay Products Incorporated for \$250,000—Local Men Control Stock

Initial steps were taken yesterday when articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office, for a new and extensive industry in Los Angeles. Large factories will be built and a goodly number of men will be employed.

The name of the firm is the Douglass Clay Manufacturing company, and its purpose is to manufacture all kinds of products made from clay, including sewer pipe, fire brick, pottery, glassware, terra cotta, stoneware and glassware. The capital stock is \$250,000, and the directors include Archibald Douglass, who owns a majority of the stock; Benjamin Douglass, C. R. Manbert, Norman A. Baile and Benjamin Kirby, all of Los Angeles.

Articles of incorporation were yesterday filed for the J. C. Archer Plumbing company. The capital stock is \$5000, and the directors are J. C. Van Fleet, W. J. Archer, Edward Amstutz, J. C. Archer, L. J. Christopher, Al Levy and R. J. Waters, all of Los Angeles, are the directors named in articles filed yesterday providing for the incorporation of the Al Levy company, restaurant and cafe. The capital stock is \$100,000, divided into 1000 shares of \$100 each. There has been subscribed \$1500 of stock.

Redondo Knights of the Maccabees yesterday filed articles of incorporation for the Redondo Maccabee Building association, to be located at Redondo. The capital stock is provided for in the articles, and the object of the association is to advance the interests of the Maccabee lodges, to promote the general development of the community and to provide a means of entertainment for members.

All persons in good standing in Redondo tent No. 7 are to be members of the corporation, and the directors include S. V. Rohr, E. Knowlton, M. V. Fisher, J. W. Foote and S. D. Barkley, all of Redondo.

GIVEN TWENTY-FIVE DAYS FOR INSULTING WOMAN

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Scores Frenchman Arrested for Cowardly Offense—Claim Prisoner Deserted Wife and Children

J. M. de Repentigny, a Frenchman who is said to have deserted his wife and three children in Canada, was sentenced to twenty-five days on the chain gang yesterday by Justice Frederickson after he had been convicted of insulting several women living in a rooming house owned by Mrs. Grace Patch, 512 Gladys street. Mrs. M. C. Miller testified that Repentigny entered her room, representing himself as an agent of the Crescent wine company and that instead of selling her wine he insulted her. Mr. Miller came home and ejected Repentigny. Later Repentigny returned and repeated the performance with Mrs. Patch, who telephoned for a patrolman. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Ford scored Repentigny severely and demanded the court "give him the limit" so that he might be made an object for "all of the cowardly insulters of women in Los Angeles."

Wait for Us

People in the east are anxious to hear from us. The Herald, in its great Christmas edition, will, with picture and story, tell of our remarkable growth and progress. There are unlikeliest fields in "God's Own Country" for all who may come. Your friends in the cold and frosty east will appreciate the receipt of our Christmas edition. The warmth of its glowing and truthful accounts of our favored clime will cause a desire to live among us. Did you ever think that this is what built up California? Send a copy back to the old friends. Remember, at the regular price to our regular subscribers, to others 5 cents the copy. But don't forget, get the order in early.

RAILROAD NEWS

Charles S. Fee, passenger traffic manager, and Charles J. Jones, freight traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday. The men are on a business trip and will leave for the north this afternoon.

W. A. Alberger, traffic manager of the Tonopah & Tidewater, left for Ludlow last night. Business connected with the company he represents.

E. Venasco, head of the department of railroads for the Mexican government, with headquarters at the City of Mexico, arrived in Los Angeles Thursday night. Mr. Venasco is accompanied by his family and is at the Westminster hotel. They will visit relatives in this city.

W. G. Sawyer, an official of the Northern Pacific, with headquarters at St. Paul, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday.

The San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake officials held a meeting Tuesday afternoon, December 17, at which all of the old officers were re-elected to serve for the ensuing year.

The general offices over the city report they are not having the eastern ticket sales furl, usual after the expiration of the colonist rates. This is the first time in the past four or five years that the sale of tickets to eastern points from Los Angeles and surrounding cities has been small at this time of the year, and seems to indicate that the people who have so far arrived intend to remain in the winter, at least. It is reported that from present indications the spring travel to the east will be exceptionally good.

A through tourist car, loaded to the guards, left Winnipeg December 17, and is due to arrive in Los Angeles at 2:30 p. m., December 23.

These tourists, who will remain in this city for the winter, are traveling by way of the Northern Pacific and Southern Pacific via Portland, and are mostly from Manitoba and Winnipeg.

This is the third of the series of through tourist cars the Northern Pacific will run to this coast this winter. Two more are due some time in January.

J. H. Pearman, assistant manager of the tourist department for the Chicago & Northwestern, left yesterday afternoon for Riverside on business connected with the "Honeymoon Special."

Three new divisions on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway were opened for train service early in December.

Two of these divisions were constructed recently and the other, a short line in Minnesota, was purchased. The combined additions comprise 424 miles, giving the St. Paul system a total mileage of 733.

The longest of these branches runs 219 miles through the White river valley, from Chamberlain, S. D., to Rapid City, S. D. This is known as the Black Hills division, and close connections are made at Chamberlain with through service to Dubuque and Chicago. Train service was established over it on December 1.

On the same date the company began operating the Duluth, St. Cloud, Glencoe & Mankato railway, recently purchased, known as the "Alphabet road." This line, which runs forty miles from Lea to St. Clair, Minn., is known as the St. Clair branch of the northern Minnesota division.

The most important opening, however, was the first section of the Pacific coast extension. Train service was established on December 2 from Moberly, S. D., to the point where the St. Paul crosses the Missouri river, to Bowman, N. D., a distance of 165 miles. This division has twenty-five out of the eighty-five stations to be located on the extension east of Butte, Mont.

It is announced that 200 miles of rails have been laid and much of the grading already completed as far as the Montana line. The town of Bowman, the terminus of the line this winter, was formally opened on November 21.

It is expected the line will be open as far as Butte, Mont., the latter part of February. There are at the present time more than 8000 men employed on construction work between Butte and Seattle. Sunday, December 15, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad put into operation its new classification freight yard at Brunswick, Md., on the main line of the road, about eighty miles from Baltimore. This announcement is made by Thomas Fitzgerald, general manager. This will inaugurate a new record in the engineering world for quick terminal construction, and it will also mark the opening of the largest individual freight terminal in the

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FANCY SUSPENDERS IN GIFT BOXES Fancy suspenders without the fancy price. Put up in gift boxes; 50c to \$2.50; rolled gold or silver trimming; some of them. Aisle 8.

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\$1.50 TEA SET DECORATED CHINA 98c 3-piece set of decorated china.

MAYONNAISE SET 19c 2-PIECE SET OF decorated china.

25c CUP AND SAUCER DECORATED CHINA 12 1/2c Decorated china chocolate cup and saucers.

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BOY HURT BY MILLIONAIRE'S AUTOMOBILE MAY RECOVER

Frank Stiles, the boy who was run down and seriously injured by the automobile of Barbee S. Hook, the millionaire, at Union avenue and West Twenty-fourth street, will probably recover, according to the physicians.

Barbee S. Hook is the son of the late traction magnate. He was arrested several years ago charged with being responsible for the death of Miss Margaret Bartwhistle, a young woman he had run over with his auto. After the case was tried Hook was released.

To the Races Steam trains to the races, 35 minutes; seats for everyone. SOUTHERN PACIFIC, 600 So. Spring street, or Arcade station.

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