

Tax Collections On a Par With Takings Last Year

Collection of 1933-34 second installment taxes today were on their way to the \$50,000,000 mark, with the passing of the \$50,000,000 mark last Friday, according to W. O. Welch, county tax collector.

Each day's total is increasing, according to Welch, and last Friday the collections exceeded three-quarters of a million dollars. Friday's payments of \$781,170 brought the year's total to \$71,139,022, or 67.75 per cent of the \$87,000,000 to be collected.

Collections are close behind those for the corresponding day of last year, Welch's books revealed. One year ago to the day the percentage collected stood at 58.84.

EAR OF CORN 117 YEARS OLD
CANTON, Me. (U.P.)—John K. Frohan owns an ear of corn that is 117 years old. The corn is yellow with eight rows of kernels. It was grown in 1816, the summer of "exceeding cold."

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Loella Elder, 1732 Gramercy, is a patient for a few days, recovering from an operation on April 15.

W. A. Stott, 1617 Arlington, is under treatment for an injury to his foot, sustained in an accident at the plant where he is employed.

Alvin Tuttle, 223 South Helberta, Redondo Beach, entered this week for medical treatment.

Mrs. Laura Whitely, 1126 Inglewood avenue, is recovering from an operation.

John Williams, 718 Portola, is receiving medical treatment.

Births
To Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bau, 3220 West 67th street, Los Angeles, a girl, April 13.
To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mitchell, 1104 Annapola, a boy, April 15.
To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Price, 1637 Cotia, twin boys on April 13.
To Mrs. and Mrs. C. A. White, 1740 Arlington, a boy, April 13.

Low Fares Continue to Next September

Announcement that the western railroads had extended until September 30 the present low experimental passenger fares, including elimination of the Pullman surcharge, was received here today by Lawson Overman, District Agent of the Southern Pacific.

It was pointed out that travel by train has been increasing steadily since adoption of the low fares last December and that continued increase in patronage will be the factor in determining permanent adoption of the low fare schedules.

Air conditioning of dining, observation, lounge and room cars on many trains for the coming summer season also is expected to materially aid travelers, as well as recent improvements in dining car service providing moderate priced meals on all Southern Pacific trains that has resulted on much favorable comment from passengers.

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The convenience of a side entrance added \$250 to the price of the motor car of 29 years ago, according to a recent advertisement from the March, 1905, issue of Leslie's Magazine which was unearthed by Schultz & Peckham, Real Estate Dealers. In that year one could buy a two-cylinder car for \$850, but the cost of the same car with a side entrance was \$1100. A four-cylinder car with side entrance could be had for as little as \$2000.

Another interesting angle in approximately 30 years of progress in the development of automobiles is disclosed by a comparison of weights and prices. According to the advertisement in Leslie's Magazine, the weight of the four-cylinder car in 1905 was 1700 pounds, and its cost was approximately \$1,180 per pound. Motorists of today pay approximately 20 cents a pound for cars of the same make weighing about 800 pounds more.

FISH OUTPUT EXCEEDS 1933
SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.)—From San Francisco to New York and return on sardine cans! It could be done, for if all the one-pound oval sardine cans packed in California were placed end to end they would make a straight line 6000 miles long. And to move all the canned fish, fish oil, fish meal and other fish products would require 5800 freight cars. California is far ahead of its 1932 output, ten varieties of salt water fish used for canning and manufacture of fishery products showed a 35% increase for 1933.

250,000 MILES; STILL GOING
ESSEX, Conn. (U.P.)—George Bartlett, just interested in a new car—yet. His present machine, he said, has gone 250,000 miles and still is in good condition. He does his own repair work, and said he can "do 60 any time."



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Sunday, May 6, is the day set aside for the CWA workers' first annual picnic and convention to be held at the Zoological Gardens.

Elaborate plans are being made to make the day one long to be remembered. A tentative outline of the festivities of the day includes a convention to be held at 1 o'clock at which well known county and state officials will speak.

The entertainment for the afternoon includes several wild animal acts, featuring a special performance by "Jackie," the wrestling lion, well known for his numerous motion picture appearances. Scheduled for the evening will be six high class vaudeville acts and dancing to the accompaniment of the CWA orchestra.

The admission price to the zoo for that day only will be reduced to ten cents to CWA workers and their friends.

The entire proceeds of the day are to be forwarded to President Roosevelt to be turned over to the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation.

4 Keys Unlock 13,000 Locks At General Hospital

One of the marvels of Inner Workings of Mammoth County Building

Although the county's new \$13,000,000 general hospital has 13,000 locks, four great-grand-daddy keys will unlock them all.

This is but one of the marvels of the inner workings of the largest single-unit hospital building in the world which opened its doors to the public for a formal inspection on Sunday, April 15.

The master-key system is one of the most elaborate ever built and was constructed especially for this hospital by the Yale Company. The system consists of 263 master keys, controlled by 19 grandmasters, which are in turn controlled by the four great-grand-master keys. A 325-page index has been published by the lock company to keep track of all these locks and keys and this book is being studied in the engineering colleges of Southern California by the students in architecture and mechanics.

The kitchen of the hospital, which is the largest institutional kitchen in the world, would delight the eye of the most scrupulous housewife. The rooms are white tile or concrete and officials of the hospital declare that "our housekeeper could serve lunch in any one of them to her bridge club without offense." Over 10,000 meals are prepared in it every day.

Another of the wonders of the immense unit is the special plaster which has been used in making the walls of the operating rooms and many of the other rooms. It is claimed to greatly improve the acoustics of the rooms where it is applied.

A tunnel, connecting the new hospital with the old is equipped with two bicycles and several pairs of roller skates. These vehicles speed up the messenger boys when they pass from one building to the other.

211,515 FAMILIES GOT AID
CHICAGO, (U.P.)—The number of resident families in Illinois receiving aid from public relief funds numbered 211,515 during the month of March, according to figures issued today by the state emergency commission.

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