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NEW INCOME TAX EXPLAINED

Persons Exempt on \$1,000 and Married Persons on \$2,000

REDUCTIONS ALLOWED

Exemptions Are Allowed on Similar to Those of the Federal Income Tax Law—Administration Plan

MEASURE IS SIGNED

(By United Press.)
ALEX., Feb. 26.—Governor Freese today signed the state income tax measure passed by the last session of the Oregon legislature.

LEWIS, Feb. 26.—Within the next few weeks thousands of heads throughout Oregon will be bent over the new income tax law in an endeavor to understand its provisions.

Generally speaking the tax on corporations and individuals as provided in the act is progressive, single persons are entitled to an exemption of \$2,000, and married persons of \$2,000, a further exemption of \$400 for dependent. Resident or non-resident corporations are entitled to an exemption of \$2,000 and dividends of corporations, if retained in corporation, are to be subject to tax to be paid by the corporation. If dividends are distributed the tax is payable from the individuals. It is explained that this is an effort to double taxation if possible.

DEDUCTIONS ALLOWED

It provides that in computing income individuals and corporations are entitled to deduct, among other things, the following: A reasonable allowance for salaries or other compensation for personal services rendered, and the similar deductions which are allowed under the federal act. Deductions also may be for taxes imposed by state, federal or municipal corporations, including income tax, but excepting any taxes of a kind tending to equalize the value of the property and state income taxes imposed by the act itself. Deductions may be charged for debts ascertained to be worthless, depreciation on similar things defined by the federal income tax law, including contracts, or gifts as defined by that law.

TAX ON INDIVIDUALS IS TO RUN IN FOLLOWING SCALE:

the first \$1000 of taxable income or any part thereof, 1 per cent.
the second \$1000 or any part thereof, 1 1/2 per cent.
the third \$1000 or any part thereof, 2 per cent.
the fourth \$1000 or any part thereof, 2 1/2 per cent.
the fifth \$1000 or any part thereof, 3 per cent.
the sixth \$1000 or any part thereof, 3 1/2 per cent.
the seventh \$1000 or any part thereof, 4 per cent.
the eighth \$1000 or any part thereof, 4 1/2 per cent.
the ninth \$1000 or any part thereof, 5 per cent.
the tenth \$1000 or any part thereof, 5 1/2 per cent.
the eleventh \$1000 or any part thereof, 6 per cent.
the twelfth \$1000 or any part thereof, 6 1/2 per cent.

TO REDUCE DIRECT TAX

Revenue raised under the operation of the act is to be subtracted from the amount of revenue to be derived by taxation on real and personal property throughout the state and in this way constitutes a reduction of the general property tax amount raised through the income tax.

EXAMPLES

Single	Married
Man	Man
None	None
None	None
22.50	16.00
37.50	22.50
55.00	37.50
75.00	55.00
100.00	75.00

AT \$400 FOR EACH DEPENDENT.

Provision is also made for referring the act to the people at special election to be held November 6 of this year in event the measure is referred through the referendum. If the measure is not attacked by the referendum no election will be held.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE ACT IS TO BE UNDER THE STATE TAX COMMISSION WHICH MAY DIVIDE THE STATE INTO DISTRICTS AND ESTABLISH A BRANCH OFFICE IN EACH DISTRICT.

The commission is empowered to appoint such officers, agents, deputies, clerks and employees as it may deem necessary and shall have the power to prescribe the salaries for such employees.

THE NET REVENUE ARISING UNDER THE ACT IS TO BE APPLIED TO STATE PURPOSES.

It is variously estimated it will raise from \$2,000,000 to \$2,500,000 a year, but it is admitted the amount it will raise is largely problematical.

PRIVATE BAKER TO JEFF DAVIS SUICIDES

(By United Press.)
ELLENBURG, W. Va., Feb. 26.—Dependent on account of his increasing deafness, Frank Bossom, aged 75 years, who served as private baker to President Jeff Davis during the Civil war, shot and killed himself here today.

WANTS U. S. TO JOIN COURT OF JUSTICE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A resolution to carry out the new administration proposal for American membership in the international court of justice organized by the league of nations, was introduced in the senate today by Senator King, democrat of Utah. There was no discussion and it went over indefinitely.

PACKERS VIOLATED FEDERAL STATUTES

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Armour and company and the Morris and company, Chicago packers, were today served by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace with a complaint charging them with violation of the packers and stockyards act in connection with the tentative acquisition of the plants and the business of the Morris and company by the Armour interests. Secretary Wallace set April 2nd for the hearing at Washington.

REGISTERED MAIL STOLEN FROM TRAIN

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The theft of thousands of dollars of registered mail from the New York Central train between Syracuse and Albany several days ago was reported today. The robbery is similar to the one in the Grand Terminal yesterday.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH IN FLAMES

(By United Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Two persons, Mrs. John Healy and daughter, Marion, aged 11 years, were killed and four other persons injured when fire of an unknown origin swept an apartment house here early today.

ELIMINATE INTERFERENCE

A letter was received Saturday by Dr. George E. Houck, from the radio inspector of this district relative to the radio disturbance set up here by medical coils. This interference is in strict violation of the radio laws of the country and must be eliminated by proper shielding or grounding. The radio listeners of Roseburg and vicinity are asked to cooperate with the district inspector in an effort to get rid of this trouble and if violations continue the officers of the department will make arrests, it is stated.

CHARGES ARE MADE

(Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A detailed statement of charges and evidence against James G. McNair, a New Mexico banker, nominated for comptroller of currency, was sent to the president today by Senator Cavanaugh, chairman of the senate committee on the nomination.

CONDITIONS IN EAST IMPROVING

Frank Norton, Back From Long Trip, States That Industry Is Better

BIG MARKET EXPECTED

Cannerymen Expect Sale of Canned Goods to Be Heavy During Year and Outlook Is Exceedingly Bright

Frank J. Norton, manager of the local cannery, returned yesterday after an extended trip through the east and middle west. Mr. Norton attended the National Cannerymen's convention at Atlantic City and also met the leading brokers of the east and middle west relative to handling the product of the local cannery.

The convention was a huge success. Mr. Norton reports. Cannerymen were present from all parts of the country and a great deal of benefit will result from the great meeting. The Northwest Cannerymen's association had a wonderful exhibit of fruit from the northwest and this attracted a great deal of attention and favorable comment. Many buyers will come into the northwest this year and the number will grow as the products of the northwest become better advertised, Mr. Norton says.

The necessity of a high quality and clean, uniform pack was particularly stressed at the convention, he states. It was shown conclusively that quality must be paramount in the canning of fruits and vegetables and that the pack itself is the best selling feature of a cannery's output.

Everything points to a big market, he states. Conditions in the east are improving daily and there will be a huge consumption of canned goods during the year. The foreign market is also getting better each day. England is one of the heaviest foreign buyers, but because of the low exchange rate has not bought as heavily as usual during the past year. This has used up the surplus and there will be a good market there. The English rate is rapidly recovering and this is expected to greatly add to the excellence of the market for canned fruit.

Speaking of conditions in the middle west, Mr. Norton says that all industries are picking up very rapidly, except the food products, including those of the farm. Lumber is booming and cotton is coming back with a rush. Other industries, particularly in the south, are getting better than they have been in years and all business men are very optimistic. The farmer apparently is to be the last to feel the benefit of this stimulation of industry, but it is felt that food products will join the upward tendency at once. Mr. Norton made the trip east over the northern route, through Ogdon to Chicago, and came back through St. Louis, Kansas and Texas, to Los Angeles. He states that many of the cannerymen were stricken with influenza while east and are still in hospitals there. The influenza hit the east and middle west much harder than the coast.

He arranged with several brokers for handling portions of the output of the Roseburg cannery and expects soon to be able to make a detailed report on the success of the trip. He has yet to hear from some dealers before he will be ready to announce the contracts which it is hoped to secure.

R. H. S. GIRLS LOSE TO GRANTS PASS

The Roseburg girls' basketball team lost to the Grants Pass girls at the game held in that city Saturday night. The score was 12 to 5 in favor of Grants Pass and from all reports and indications the Roseburg girls put up a good fight. Although the game was rough it held the interest of the spectators throughout. The Roseburg girls were good losers and congratulated the team at the finish of the game.

A THREE-IN-ONE IN UNIFORM

(Associated Press.)
CLEAN, N. Y., Feb. 26.—(United Press.)—An animal that has the body of a woodchuck and the springy walk and the purr of a cat, but which really is a dog, is valued at \$125 according to L. P. Evans of Bulls Mills, near here, the owner of the strange beast.

GOING TO SUTHERLIN.

The American Legion harmonistors will leave this city at 7:15 o'clock tonight for Sutherlin, where they will present their performance. A fine program has been arranged for the Sutherlin folks and following the show the Umpqua Pipe will provide music for a dance.

FRENCH EXTENDED RUHR OCCUPATION

(United Press.)
PARIS, Feb. 26.—The French extended their territory occupation in the Ruhr and Ruhr valleys today and simultaneously warned all nations that they would not tolerate intervention in the dispute with Germany. A semi-official announcement said that France would not accept intervention whether by Britain, Holland or the United States.

SENTENCE POSTPONED.

Passing sentence upon Frank Scott, convicted on a statutory charge preferred by his step-daughter, has been postponed until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The postponement was made in order to give him an opportunity to file a motion for a new trial. The time for passing sentence was originally set for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AMOUNT OF WEALTH WILL BE DETERMINED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Inquiry by the federal trade commission to determine the amount and ownership of the chief kinds of wealth in the United States, was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Norris, republican of Nebraska, on Smoot's objection consideration of the resolution was postponed a day.

BRITISH WARSHIPS WILL LEAVE SMYRNA

(By United Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 26.—British warships today were ordered to withdraw from Smyrna harbor. A desire to ease the situation at Anzora where the Turk militarists clamor for war was given as the reason. The British state they want to help Mustafa Kemal overcome the extremists.

OPPOSITION TO PROPOSAL EVIDENT

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A canvass of the senate foreign relations committee and administration leaders today showed that the opposition to Harding's proposal that the United States join the league of nations world court is so strong that there is virtually no chance of its being approved at this session.

COMPOSITE RURAL CREDITS BILL O. K.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The house banking and currency committee today favorably reported the composite rural credits bill. The house is expected to pass the bill by a large majority when, as a condition to present plans, it will consent tomorrow. It provides: 1. A system to provide farm credits; 2. A chain of private cooperative rural banks to lend money to large livestock producers, as the original Capper bill provided; and 3. The other intermediate credit system under the farm loan system, as the Lempert-Auderson bill provided, making the farm loan system permanent and liberalizing its functions.

FOREST MAP TO BE IMPROVED

Crew Will Make Accurate Survey of the Tracts at Present Uncharted

ELIMINATE GUESSWORK

Transit and Camera Will Be Used to Provide Absolute Data on Little Known Portions of Forest

A. H. Hodgson, in charge of the map and survey work in the national forests of Oregon and Washington, spent today in Roseburg, conferring with Forest Supervisor Neal regarding a new map for the Umpqua national forest.

The present map of the forest is to be revised and several unsurveyed tracts will be accurately surveyed. There is a large piece of land lying south of Bohemia and west of the Diamond Lake quadrangle which has never been accurately checked. The existing map has been drawn up largely by memory by rangers who are familiar with the territory and who have done the best they could to locate the main points on the map. The new map, however, will be absolutely accurate and will provide reliable data for future use.

A large party of engineers and map makers will be sent into the Cascade forest as soon as possible in the spring. They will work south, through the Bohemia district, and will get into the Umpqua forest in the late summer, and will probably be able to complete the work until October. The work will be in charge of Forest Examiner Wernstedt of Portland, who has had a great deal of experience in this work. A crew under Mr. Wernstedt worked in the Deschutes and Cascade forests last summer and between the Three Sisters and Diamond Peak they discovered 200 lakes which had never before been charted.

The work will be a photographic survey based on transit triangulation, supplemented by photography. The main points will be definitely located by triangulation, and panoramic photographs will then be made from these high points, which will enable the experts to make up a contour map of absolute accuracy.

The chief purpose of making the improvements on the map is to provide correct data in fire protection work. Where the locations are not definite the lookouts have great difficulty in reporting fires and much time is lost. The new map will also include some territory which is not now a part of the official map put out by the forest service.

STOWAWAYS TO BE SENTENCED TUESDAY

(By United Press.)
VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 26.—Twenty-nine stowaways who boarded the freighter Tlabu Maru at Kobe and returned to pay fares were arraigned in the police court this morning and will be sentenced tomorrow. Nine members of the crew who threatened the captain with a ducking if he did not allow the stowaways to land here will also be tried.

DOKEY CLUB FORMED TO PROMOTE SPORTS

An enthusiastic meeting of local members of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, held in the K. P. hall yesterday afternoon, resulted in the formation of a new club to be known as the Dokey Club of Roseburg. A permanent organization was perfected and the following officers were elected and installed: Philip T. Bergh, president; W. L. Torrey, vice president, and E. E. Wimberly, secretary and treasurer.

The Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan is the fun order within the Knights of Pythias and the Dokey club will boost this branch of the order and will promote clean sport, athletics, dramatic and musical activity of every nature. The need has long been felt for an active organization in this city, as the Dokies have

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Joe Farquar, and Clarence Ferris, were arrested late Saturday evening by Deputy Sheriff Frank Hopkins and were charged with the possession and transportation of liquor. Farquar, entered a plea of guilty this morning and was fined \$500 and given a 60 day jail sentence. Ferris was found to be innocent and was released.

Farquar was arrested late Saturday when his car was found to contain ten quart and four pint bottles of liquor, which it is alleged were consigned to several regular customers in this city. The officers allege that Farquar has been making and peddling liquor for some time and they have been working for several weeks to apprehend him in the act.

Upon being charged today Farquar admitted that he has been engaged in the manufacture and sale of liquor but stated that he has been so engaged only a short time, and claimed that he has not made over twelve or fifteen gallons. He stated that Ferris, who was with him when the arrest was made, did not know that the car in which they were riding contained liquor and that he had nothing whatever to do with the case. Farquar stated that Ferris was coming to town to visit the dentist and that he brought him to the city.

Deputy Hopkins returned to Farquar's place following the arrest and found four barrels of mash. The still, however, could not be found and had evidently been removed and placed in hiding.

Farquar's automobile will probably be confiscated by the state under the new law. The law passed by the recent legislature provides that any automobile, boat or other vehicle that the vehicle may be seized and upon an order from the Circuit Court may be sold and the money turned over to the state. Farquar's case is one of the first to come under this law in this county and it is quite probable that an effort to secure such an order will be made.

ALIEN LAND LAW WILL BE ARGUED

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The supreme court today set April 16th as the date for argument in the suits to test the constitutionality of the California and Washington laws prohibiting aliens owning land in these states. The laws are directed at the Japanese.

PLOT IS HINTED IN APARTMENT FIRE

(By United Press.)
PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—G. Tikano, a Japanese, was burned to death when a two-story apartment house was destroyed this morning. A Okl and wife barely escaped with their lives. The police are investigating a reported rumor that Mrs. Tikano has eloped with a mysterious Japanese who is said to have threatened to burn Tikano in his home if he objected to his attentions toward Mrs. Tikano. The woman and her partner are missing.

FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS EQUIPMENT

Considerable new equipment has been added recently by the Roseburg fire department, providing better fire protection for the city. Three hand extinguishers of the Pyrene type have been procured and mounted on the truck, making four of this kind of extinguisher now in use. These are very fine for quick use in small fires and with four of them ready for instant use small fires can be halted before any damage results. The department has also procured a can of foaming extinguishing chemical. This is one of the latest inventions for fire fighting, and is used for gasoline and oil fires where ordinary chemicals and water are useless. The small can carrying only a small amount of chemical, creates twenty gallons of suds or foam which quickly spreads itself over the blazing gasoline and smotherers out the fire.

The department has also obtained a smoke mask. This can be used in the event of the breakage of ammonia or gas tanks as it is effective in all kinds of gas or smoke. The ordinary gas mask such as used in the army is of no use against ammonia and as several refrigeration plants using large tanks of this gas are in use in the city such a mask was felt to be badly needed. Other equipment will probably be added later and the department made as efficient as possible.

ALIENS SMUGGLED IN.

(Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Warrants have been issued ordering the deportation of 148 aliens alleged to have been smuggled into the United States in violation of the seaman's act. The immigration officials have started a survey of the industrial areas of New Jersey and Pennsylvania to determine how many were smuggled in.

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OLD SOLDIER PASSES AWAY

Victor J. Von Briesen, senior, died at the Soldiers Home hospital this morning, following a short illness. Mr. Von Briesen was 79 years of age at the time of his death. The deceased was born in Germany, but has lived the greater part of his life in this country, being an inmate of the Soldiers Home in this city for several years. Those who survive him are his widow, a son, Victor J. Von Briesen, Jr., and a granddaughter, Katherine Dearborn. The funeral will take place at the undertaking chapel, Tuesday, at 2 p. m., Rev. Gordon conducting. Burial will take place at the Soldiers Home cemetery.

CLAIMS ATTORNEY RETAINED MONEY

The case of W. S. Hatch against Attorney J. H. Austin of Reedsport was heard in the circuit court today. Mr. Hatch alleges that he was the owner of a promissory note in the sum of \$753.18, given to him by the Reedsport Lumber company. This note, he alleges, was turned over to Attorney Austin for collection, it being understood that the attorney should receive \$50 for his work of collection. Mr. Hatch claims that the full amount of the note was received by Attorney Austin, but that only \$190 was paid, leaving a balance due of \$563.18, together with costs and attorney's fees.

Attorney Austin claims that all of the note was paid to Mr. Hatch, the sums being paid at frequent intervals, some in cash and others by mail. Emma Smith, who was a member of the jury in this case, was ill today and was excused from further attendance, so the case was heard by eleven jurors instead of twelve, both sides consenting to this arrangement.