

It that no one has to pay
all the people have been
and the pledges made most
ular during the campaign
so will we be able to
ces out over more territory.
Do not drive industry out
ate is one cry that is heard
against the income tax bill
ere is the lumber industry
n that might go elsewhere
ght take the Oregon forest
e state and cut them in
a. It might transport the
wer of the state and tap
ere. It might take thousand
nditions that exist only in
d use them somewhere else
stry might—but it won't.
Give us an income tax but
y one pay it as it would
leave the state.
We are determined to cut
d keep it at the same time.
For further information as
w of the matter, please get
formation from the State
e too busy to answer the
rwallis Courier.

OREGON'S 1923 LEGISLATURE

All things considered, the
d legislature is entitled to
mmendation. If it failed to
w worthy bills, it compensa
e omission by rejecting any
oposals which were tainted
fish injustice or which were
jury to the commonwealth's
l interests. Prompt killing
ak bills was satisfactory pro
e legislature's sanity. Re
mmendable is the steadfast
make laws which would be
nt to the American principle
ligious freedom.
Two outstanding features
asa of constructive legisla
pecially to be commended
st is the carrying on of the
ghway program on busi
es, and preparing to march
th the Federal government
uction of forest roads and
osevelt highway without
on. The second is the
ervation of the workmen's
nation act in letter and in
Practically complete failure
uction is the record, and
aches to the legislature. I
ossible to do what the
nted done, mainly for the
at tax levies voted by the
uld not be nullified. To
rt of the public clamor, a
law was enacted. As per
vornor's pre-election prom
ch the people elected him
d that such a law was
ugh it is extremely doubt
k and file of the people
The Telegram has called
the fact that the income
the method of thrift and
a state government, when
simple terms it merely
ore money for the state
t it has a tendency to
location of new smoke
son, and that unques
den falls heaviest on
ne owner whose only
ability to work.
he state is to be felicit
excellent service of a
lenced legislators whose
and character. They
e constructive legisla
ght forcefully and
inst bad, foolish and
asures. They sustained
rds, and they deserve
ds of their constitu
d Telegram.

A FAIR START.

roperty owners who
es to be materially lower
ame tax law that was
legislature in its close
at before last are probab
to disappointment. They
expected to raise not
million dollars, and what
ed that total taxes in
s, that is: not merely
e purposes—run somewhat
of 40 millions it may be
the load on property
tly lightened by the new
his fact, however, is not
condemn the income tax
been adopted as worthless
otive. It is a step in the
of broadening the base
and as such it is highly
In trying out new
income it is seldom wise
too radically at the be
use taxes and business
t are so intimately relat
h harm can come from
are too great to be read
food and allowed for. The
on of the new law, if a
ysis of it bears out the
s of its provisions, is likely
of its chief recommenda
be tried out on a scale
frighten business away
and as we become more
its workings it can be
ect new needs.—Eugene

\$10,000 HIGHWAY RULER

vernor Pierce asked the
to grant him a satisfied
mission, but as related
r, the memories of the
id service rendered by the
commissioners proved
at bill was defeated. Next
B. 361, providing for
-year highway commis
ed to the duties of the
Much talk was made
his new measure and
made against it, but
ories of good service by
commission of three
ng, so the \$10,000 bill
d.—Oregon Voter.

VETOES REFORESTRATION

e Governor has vetoed
d recently by the legisla
he foundation for a
reforestation. This
stance of bad judgment
of the executive, since
nce of other countries
has shown us the error
uction of the forests
ng provisions for the
e Guard.

ph Knight motored
at Days Creek
the day transacting
returned to his home