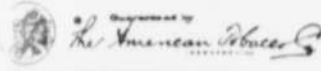


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PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS NEW REVENUE BILL

Rates Bulk of Taxes From Those Most Able to Pay—Exempts the \$2,500 Families

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15—Here are the principal provisions of the new tax bill as it passed the house and is now being considered by the Senate Finance Committee:

It clips not less than \$221,000,000 from the taxes of the American public this year. It does this by: 1. Reducing the taxes of all heads of families who have incomes of \$5,000 or under, by increasing the exemption limit from \$2,000 to \$2,500 and exemption from dependent children from \$200 each to \$400 each. This applies to incomes of this year, beginning January 1, last.

2. Repeals all "luxury" taxes on soda fountain drinks, ice cream, and other beverages, cosmetics, toilet articles and proprietary (patent) medicines.

3. Repeals the 10 per cent tax on "everyday" sporting goods such as baseball, football, basketball, skating equipment and goods of all kinds; reduces from 10 per cent to 1 per cent the taxes on "luxury" sporting goods, such as golf, polo, and tennis goods.

4. Exempts from income tax the first \$500 income from investments in building and loan associations.

5. Repeals the so-called "luxury" taxes now charged by retailers upon all classes of goods above certain values.

Beginning January 1, 1922, it clips \$512,000,000 more from the taxpayers' bill. These additional cuts are made possible by the following taxes being repealed after January 1, next:

1. All transportation taxes on freight and passengers, on railroad tickets, sleeping car tickets and chair tickets. 2. All income surtaxes from 32 per cent to 65 per cent inclusive. 3. All excess profit tax.

CLAIMS AGGREGATING \$3,414,533 AUDITED

SALEM, Or.—Claims aggregating \$3,414,533.22 and totalling 5722 separate claims, were audited by the state department during the month of August.

"Of this number," says Secretary of State Koser, 3022 claims were on the general fund, amounting to \$571,844.38; 1071 were on the state highway fund, aggregating \$2,661,394; one on the agricultural college interest fund amounting to \$11,000; one on the soldiers' home national fund amounting to \$75; 18 on the federal vocational education fund aggregating \$14,457; 310 on the industrial accident fund amounting to \$112,916.17; 1269 on the segregated accident fund amounting to \$39,754.75 and 90 on the rehabilitation fund aggregating \$2091.92.

"Outside of the disbursements from the state highway fund, the amounts drawn on the other fund represent substantially an average month's disbursement."

California's Lofty Mountains

At least 60 mountains in California rise more than 5,000 feet above sea level, but they stand amid a wealth of mountain scenery so rich and varied that they are not considered sufficiently noteworthy to be named, according to the United States Geological Survey. Department of the Interior. Yet if any one of these unnamed mountain peaks were in the eastern part of the United States it would be visited annually by millions of people. But California has 70 additional mountain peaks more than 13,000 feet high that have been named, and 130 in all, as well as a dozen that rise above 14,000 feet.

The California States Board of Forestry has recently acquired 30 acres of land on which they are raising trees for highway planting.

TANGIER PEAS PROVE GOOD SILAGE CROP

Station Tests Show Them Winter Hardy, Good Forage and Seed Producers

Tangier peas, a new and heavy producing silage crop in the Pacific Northwest, has proved well adapted to this region. It was originally imported from Tangier, northern Africa, and has been grown in various parts of the United States with only fair success in the last 20 years.

A supply of seed was obtained from the United States Department of Agriculture in 1915 for experimental work at the Oregon station, and the resulting crops have shown it to be a practical legume for the Willamette valley conditions. It is winter hardy, aphid resistant, and is an immense forage producer and a good seed producer.

Tangier peas require fertile well drained soil and a good seed bed preparation. The rate of seeding is 100 pounds an acre when sown alone or with a companion crop of winter cereal, 60 pounds with a bushel of grain. Winter rye, oat, barley or oats may be used but oats have proved most successful.

These peas have consistently produced greater silage yields at the experiment station than any other crop grown for the purpose. The seed crop has averaged approximately 20 bushels, and the hay crop, as well as the green feed produced is excellent. Indications are that future trials will prove it valuable as a green manuring crop. The growth is so prolific that station visitors have expressed surprise at its ability to stand up throughout the growing season with comparatively no weeding. Seed is not expected to be available for distribution before the fall of 1922.

RURAL ENTERTAINMENT REQUIRES LITTLE CASH

One Person With Knowledge of Dramatics Can do Much in a Small Town

Rural entertainment is an important means of fostering the community spirit, in the opinion of Miss Norma Olson, instructor in expression and dramatic art at the Oregon Agricultural college.

"When persons are brought together and each one gives something to do more community spirit is aroused," said Miss Olson.

"One person with a knowledge of dramatics can do much in a small town or farming community. By means of the drama the school can be made the center of interest, and persons who have no time or money to go to the larger towns can have in a small way, the art and beauty they crave."

"Little cash outlay is necessary. Electric lights are not necessary, someone in the community will know enough of electricity to work out a system of lighting with the use of batteries. Expensive scenery is not required because green denim can be used effectively. Anyone who likes to sew would be glad to design and make costumes."

"What is more important the people learn to appreciate good plays and those who take part lose their self-consciousness and are able to appear before the public without fear. When there is community spirit and entertainment people become more satisfied with their life in the small community."

High Mountains of Montana

Six named peaks in Montana have elevations exceeding 12,000 feet, and several unnamed peaks rise to greater heights, according to the United States Geological Survey. All these peaks are in the Beartooth National Forest, in Carbon county, in the south central part of the state. The highest of these is Granite Peak, 12,850 feet; the next highest is Mount Wood, 12,750 feet.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Ore., Sept. 8th, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Vincent V. McAbay, of Yankton, Ore., who, on July 19th, 1921, made Homestead Entry No. 05527, for SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 7, Township 4 N., Range 3 W. Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Portland, Ore., on the 25th day of October, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Fred W. Floeter, of Trenchholm, Ore.; Dan W. Richardson, of St. Helens, Ore.; Charlie J. Wallace, of Yankton, Ore.; George Wilson, of St. Helens, Ore. Acts 6-9-16 Sec. 5 and 6-4-20 Secs. 1 and 2. ALEXANDER SWEET, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Ore., Sept. 8th, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Fred W. Floeter, of Trenchholm, Ore., who, on March 9th, 1921, made Homestead Entry No. 05558, for NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 19, Township 4 N., Range 3 W. Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Portland, Ore., on the 25th day of October, 1921.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of J. J. Browne, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Frederick M. DeNeffe, as administrator of the estate of J. J. Browne, deceased, has filed his final account in the county Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, and that Saturday, the 15th day of October, 1921, at the hour of 9:30 A. M. of said day, at the Court House in St. Helens, Oregon, has been appointed by the judge of the above entitled court, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and settlement thereof.

Date of first publication, September 16th, 1921. Date of last publication, October 14th, 1921. FREDERICK M. DeNEFFE, Administrator of the estate of J. J. Browne, deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia. In the Matter of the Estate of Carl George Helmuller, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Carl George Helmuller, deceased, by the above entitled Court, and has duly qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at Scappoose, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated and first published Aug. 19, 1921. JOHN HEIMULLER, Administrator as Aforesaid, Ridgway & Johnson, 1011-1016 Gasco Bldg., Portland, Oregon, Attorneys for Administrator.

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