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CORPORATION TAX LAW

There will an effort be made at the next legislature to repeal the corporation tax law commonly called the Eddy Law because introduced by the Hon B L Eddy. This law requires every corporation organize or formed for profit pursuant to the laws of this state to pay an organization fee to the state graduated upon amount of capital stock ranging from \$10 where the capital stock does not exceed \$5000 and to \$100 where the capital stock exceeds \$2,000,000. In addition to organization fee there is an annual license fee on all corporations except insurance companies doing business in Oregon.

The Secretary of State F I Dunbar in his report prepared for presentation to the coming legislature says: "The total amount of fees collected by this office from May 21 1903 the date said act (Eddy law) went into effect to September 30 1904 is \$58,369.31 while the amount collected by the Treasurer for annual license fees covering the same period, was \$133,246.56 making a total of \$191,615.87."

As yet no official action has been taken by our county court out of which may be expected the growth of representation at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. How the members of the court may feel upon the subject, The Recorder, of course does not know. But it does know from contact with large numbers of Union County citizens that immediate action would accord with a strong popular current of thought. It is fully recognized that the first international exposition to be held on the Pacific Coast is to be of elaborate proportions—one at which a hastily prepared or ill-advised representation would be sadly out of place. It is recognized, too, that such expositions have come to be looked upon as efficient and dependable means of education in the essential qualities of soil, climatic conditions, elevation, etc., as well as in the human spirit which dominates in the various regions represented. It is doubtful if any county in the original Oregon country, having like population, can put on exhibition a better guarantee of its natural qualities and of the uses to which they have been put than Union. But it will require careful and systematic work, considerable time and an expenditure of money, all of which should be centralized under one general authority and supplemented by the aid of associated bodies and individual citizens throughout the county. Very properly the primal authority rests with the county court and there is much reason to believe that subordinate energies would quickly respond to the first call for aid in securing such representation in Portland as all know to be our due. Our time is short our first expenditures in this matter have already

been levied and unless we get to work at once, we shall surely witness the end of the great exposition without having received any returns whatever therefrom.—Elgin Recorder.

Maybe there is something wrong with the referee at Port Arthur on the question of what constitutes a fall.

Merely as incidental to peace preparations, Brazil is asking for bids for the construction of twenty-eight battle ships of the latest and most approved fighting order.

288,700,000 bushels of potatoes were raised in the United States this year and the crop is keeping its eyes out for trusts.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has filed the final account of her doing as executrix of the last will and testament of Martha J. Watson, deceased; and that the County Court has appointed Monday the 2nd day of January 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m. as the time, and the Court House at La Grande, Union County, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of said final account. All persons having any objections to the same, will appear at said time and place, and offer said objections thereto.

IDA M. BAY, Executrix.
La Grande, Oregon, November 24th, 1904. 51

ESRAY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that there came to my place about July 1st, 1904, two miles north of Perry on Dixie flat the following described animal, One dark brown saddle, past Jersey, coming two year old, without visible brands or ear marks. Said animal has been taken up by me and is now with my cattle on the Draper place about 1 mile northeast of Island 6169, and owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.

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