

BARRETT BILL MEETS FAVOR

TAXATION PROBLEMS GET CLOSE STUDY.

Joint Senator from this District Advances Well-Liked Plans.

Salem, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special)—In addition to being wedded to an economy plan, as indicated in a measure designed to abolish, or consolidate the principal commissions exercising administrative functions of state government, Senator Barrett of Morrow, Union and Umatilla counties is making an especial study and paying particular attention to problems of taxation at this session.

Senator Barrett holds a prominent place on the Senate committee on assessment and taxation in addition to being chairman of the committee on county and state officers and being on three other important committees.

He was in the forefront in the introduction of a measure providing for a change in the present system of tax collection. Numerous evils have been complained of in the present system, which first saw the light of day at the 1913 session.

Complaints of these evils have been heard from many sections of the state, and Senator Barrett's constituents have been among the many who are opposed to some of the provisions of the present laws.

The bill of Senator Barrett is designed to meet these objections not only from the state at large, but at the same time to relieve taxpayers in the counties which comprise his district.

The bill is now before the committee on assessment and taxation and a member of that committee Senator Barrett has a particularly good opportunity to set forth his views on the questions involved and to advance the interests of his constituents along this line.

The principal changes which will be effected by the Barrett bill, if it becomes a law, are as follows:

Section 1 of Barrett's bill provides for payment of one-half of taxes on or before May 1 and second half on or before November 1, instead of as in present law providing for payment by April 1, or half on April 1 and September 1 with penalties. Interest penalties are changed from one per cent per month to eight per cent per annum on delinquent taxes unpaid to November 1 and 12 per cent per annum on taxes remaining unpaid, the second half year's taxes becoming delinquent November 2.

Throughout the Barrett bill the words "Tax Collector" are substituted where the word "Sheriff" appears in the present law.

Dates as to collection of delinquent taxes on personal property as to delinquent tax returns and as to certificate of delinquency are changed in the Barrett bill from the old law to conform to the change in date of payment of taxes.

The Barrett bill makes the tax on personal property a lien on realty at the time the first half becomes due.

The Barrett bill makes the tax collector the collector of all delinquent tax.

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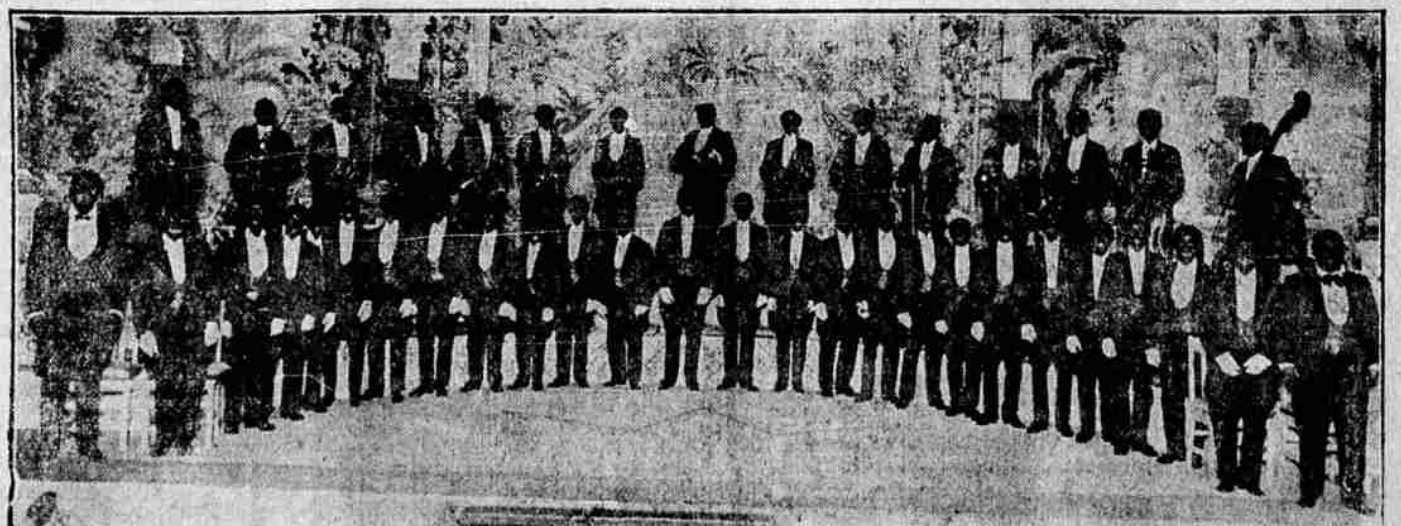
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