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STATE TAX BODY WILL MEET HERE

Opportunity to Be Given Taxpayers To Give Suggestions and Information.

The tax investigation committee, appointed by Governor Olcott in compliance with the act of the legislature of 1921, will hold public meetings at Baker, La Grande, Pendleton, The Dalles, and Astoria, for the purpose of obtaining suggestions and information which will aid the committee in the preparation of its report and recommendations to the Governor, to be submitted to the next legislature for consideration.

It is the desire of the commission that, at these public hearings, there be a full expression of ideas from local and individual viewpoints as to ways and means of lightening the ever-growing load of taxation in the state and its political subdivisions.

The membership of the committee is T. N. Day, chairman; Henry E. Reed, Coe A. McKenna and C. S. Chapman, Portland; Walter M. Pierson, La Grande; E. H. Smith and Charles A. Brand of Roseburg.

As expressed in the act of the legislature the duty of the committee is: "to gather information, formulate recommendations, prepare proposed legislation and report to the governor upon the question of whether or not it is feasible to raise from other sources a substantial portion of the public revenues."

In discharging the duty imposed by the legislature the committee has made a study of tax economics and investigated the systems of other states. It is now gathering statistics on assessment and taxation in Oregon and making a critical examination of them.

The preliminary study of the commission has thus far disclosed that under present conditions real property seems to be bearing the greater part of the tax load. Intangible property, represented by money, notes, accounts, bonds and shares of stock, carry but a small per cent. The shifting of the burden from personal property to real property, and the gradual decline of intangible property on assessment rolls appears to be a progressive movement.

It has also occurred to the committee that there is undue undervaluation in assessment, resulting in inequality.

To reach the intangible wealth, which is now avoiding taxation, the committee has under consideration the imposition of a tax on personal income as a new source of revenue from which to derive a sufficient sum to carry a portion of the expense of state administration, thereby relieving general property of a corresponding amount.

It is realized by the committee that experience has shown that the tendency following the increase of revenue is towards legislative extravagance. To forestall this, it is suggested that there be enforced constitutional limitations on taxing bodies in order that the check produced by shifting the burden from general property to personal incomes remains permanent, and that additional sources of state income lead not to increased expenditure.

Other phases of the problem being investigated include the raising of the schedules of specific or privilege taxes, the use of fees and licenses, and the reduction of the cost of state, county, city and district administration.

The committee has not yet reached any fixed opinions and is very desirous before doing so of obtaining, as

far as possible, concrete suggestions from taxpayers which will aid in reaching final decision.

The dates on which the hearings will be held: Baker, March 12th; La Grande, March 14th; Pendleton, March 15th.

As it would be impossible for the committee to visit all county seats, the above have been selected in view that the surrounding communities would have an opportunity to meet at a central point with the committee.

POLAND CHINAS TO BE FEATURED

Oregon has 50,205 farms with only 42,891 head of breeding hogs, including scrub and purebreds of all breeds. There is in the state an average of a little better than one head of brood sows to each two farms, according to the 1920 U. S. Census.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture gave out a statement recently, in which it was estimated that \$20,600,000.00 is wasted annually by farmers in America by feeding scrub swine. Oregon has 11,617 head of purebred hogs, all breeds included, which means that there is only one purebred hog for each four farms.

According to A. H. Lea, secretary of the Oregon State Fair Board, that association has been endeavoring to popularize the purebred hog in this state, and thereby increase the production of swine on our farms, by inducing large and classy exhibits of swine at the annual state fair. Mr. Lea announces that arrangements have been made with the Poland China Breed Promotion committee, of Peoria, Illinois, for a Futurity show for the 1929 fair carrying \$1000.00 in prize money.

The fair and the committee each guaranteeing fifty per cent of the money.

This purse in addition to the money offered by the fair association in the open classes will make the prize money for this one breed aggregate nearly \$1600, and consequently assures a large show.

According to the terms of the Fu-

turity show, breeders will be eligible to compete for the premiums on condition that they nominate their herd by March 15, with the Poland China Breed Promotion committee, by the payment of \$2.00. There must be at least twenty herds nominated for the show to be assured.

Breeders in any adjoining state where there is no Futurity show are eligible to enter the Oregon show provided they nominate. Futurity exhibitors are eligible to open classes.

HIGHWAY IS OPEN AGAIN

(By Associated Press)
 PORTLAND, Mar. 9.—The Columbia River Highway, Oregon's famous scenic route traversed every year by thousands of tourists from all parts of the country, is again open for traffic after having been blocked for several weeks as a result of a freakish storm which swept the region in December.

A combination of sleet and snow was piled in deep drifts along the highway for many miles in Multnomah and Hood River counties, shutting off all traffic, working a hardship on sections of the state which normally depend upon the highway for transportation facilities all the year round, as well as preventing sight-seeing trips.

Multnomah county put crews of men to work cutting a pathway through the ice walls that covered the highway and the state highway commission undertook to clear that part of the highway in Hood River county adjoining.

When the unusual storm swept the Columbia River gorge railroads were blocked for several days, and many automobiles overturned by the storm were stalled in deep drifts.

NECK BROKEN; LIVES (By Associated Press)
 LOS ANGELES, Mar. 8.—Physicians Monday predicted the recovery of 14-month-old Barbara Jean Stratford, whose neck was broken when she fell 15 inches from a sofa to the floor. The baby's neck is in a plaster cast. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stratford of Glendale, a suburb.

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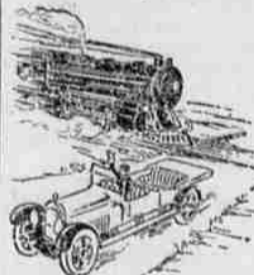
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