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STATE CAPITOL FREE LANCE

Salem, Dec. 1.—The number of initiative bills is multiplying. Each week brings new measures for which petitions are being circulated and for which the legal department must affix ballot titles. One of the latest is the proposed bill fixing $4.00 a day as a uniform minimum wage for the entire state, and $40.00 a month minimum wage for women. In the evolution of the Direct Legislation system a practic has developed of indicating in th title of the bill the probable amount of additional taxes the measure will require, or how much revenue will be derived from the operation of the law if it goes into effect. A general law may be enacted to perfect the working of the Initiative and referendum requiring the state auditing department to attach an official statement to each ballot title showing about what it will cost the taxpayers, or what it will turn into the state treasury and then all might vote more intelligently.

The Public Service commission is coming in for some criticism for refusing to allow the same rate of freight for apples shipped in bulk in boxcars that applies to apples in boxes. The boxed fruit, mostly wrapped in paper, is all high-priced stuff for large city trade and export, while bulk apples would go to the poorer class of consumers. The demand for shipment of bulk apples came from the clamor for reducing the high cost of living, but there seems to be good reason why bulk apples should pay a higher rate than apples packed in boxes. It is certain that defective and cull fruit would be sent east by the carload and repacked and sold in competition with Oregon choice fruit. The cider and jelly factories and the canneries now have a reduced rate on bulk apples within the state, that is satisfactory. The ruling of the Public Service Commission applied only to shipments out of the state and the criticism of the commission is not well founded.

Opening of the Oregon and California railroad grant and the Coos Bay wagon road land grants has again been delayed until next spring. The outlook for actual settlers getting any of this land for actual homes has been growing less bright. In fact the whole agitation for the past ten years to open these millions of acres of lands to home seekers has never landed a single settler upon an acre of this land. The final outcome will be what was foreshadowed from the start, to inclose the grants in the foremost reserves. It is certain that a small army of officials, and even congressmen are employed in the various tasks connected with enlarging the forest reserve holidngs. The principle that public lands shall be used exclusively for homees for the people has not yet been fully established.

The State Treasurer, like the Department of State, is rapidly going upon a self-sustaining and even a revenue-earning basis. The vigilance of State Treasurer Hoff in getting after the appraisement of large estates and enforcing the inheritance tax laws puts enough extra revenues into the state cash box to pay the expenses of the whole department, although it was already a big revenue earner before. The Treasurer has just recovered $7,885 additional tax from the Sweeney estate and the Pittock estate is still being investigated. It was Mr. Pittock's desire that the estate be assessed at full value and this was to his credit, but the appraisemennt fell far below that.

The indications are that there will not be much more road building for some months. The short days and rough weather, together with high cost of labor and materials discourage the State Highway Commission, as all that is done costs just about double. Normal conditiionis would give employment to a great many men but normal conditions are far from being restored. Conservative policies in bond issues and in building operations will carry farther, and preserve the credit of the state, and prevent highway bonds from becoming a drug on the market. A ruling by Sercetary of State will go far toward saving the highways permanently imvroved from destruction, that official refssing to issue licenses for ten ton trucks as the state law makes no provision for licensing trucks hauling more than five tons.

The gasoline and distilate tax for the past ten months will bring the state about $325,000 and the motor vehicle tax will bring in to the state about $550,000 this year, or a total from the motor industry of $875,000. The increased tax next year from this source will bring in between two and three million dollars. The state department is the biggest revenue producer at the state capitol, and with a few upward hitches in fees there is no good reason why the State and Treasury departments might not be made to supply all state revenues in future. In this big fight to keep state taxes from going up three hundred per cent as has happened in Idaho, these two state officers are doing their part.—Col. E. Hofer.

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FOR SALE.—Buick Touring Car—1914 model, in excellent running condition. Has had best of care—mechanically A1. Inquire or write Edward Smith, Sublimity, Ore., Oct. 30tf.

FOR SALE—Stump puller, with 130 feet of 3-4 inch cable. Price $50.00. W. L. McKenney, Rt. 6 Bx. 121, Salem.

FOR SALE—Angora goats, 45 head, good grade, half does. Chas Gieslak, Sublimity. Nov. 13-20-27.

FOR SALE—Fine big Angora bucks, heavy sheering yearlings, $10 to $20 each. P. H. Brown, Sublimity. Nov. 13-20-27.

FOR SALE—3 cows and 3 heifers coming fresh in the spring. Nick Wielder, 1½ miles northeast of Sublimity Nov 13-Dec. 4.

For Sale—Good sewing machine, cheap. Mrs. Geo. Haward. Phone: Marion 24, Turner Rt. 3 Nov 2027.

For Sale or Trade—One four year old colt, will sell or trade for cattle. W. E. Tate, Phone 1728, Sublimity, Oregon. Nov. 20tf.

Lost—Saturday night, Nov. 15th, on the Santiam road between Albany and the Curtis Cole farm, one black leather traveling bag, containing one Eastman kodak, ladies' clothes and toilet articles. Finder please notify Miss Nellie Cavender, Silverton, Oregon, and receive reward. Nov. 20-27.

FOR SALE—A few fullblood White Holland Turkeys of either sex at reasonable prices. Address Mrs. J. A. Corley, Scio, Oregon. R. F. D. 1. Nov. 27-3t

FOR SALE—Angora Goats $3 a head or will trade for cattle. Farrett Bros., Aumsville Ore. Nov. 27-Dec. 4

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Change of Schedule, Effective June 15, 1919

Mill City--Stayton--Salem

AUTO STAGE

6:40 a. m.	Lv Mill City Ar	7:00	p. m
6:50 "	Gooch	6:50	"
7:05 "	Lyons	6:30	"
7:10 "	Mehama	6:25	"
7:50 "	Stayton ‡	5:45	"
8:00 "	Sublimity	5:35	"
8:20 "	Aumsville †	5:05	"
8:37 "	Turner	4:50	"
8:55 "	State Hospital	4:40	"
9:00 "	Cottage Farm	4:35	"
9:15 "	Ar Salem Lv	4:20	"

‡ Connects Kingston stage.
† Meets Northbound Train

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