

ACCORDING TO SIZE

Graded Tax Proposed for Corporations.

BILL WILL SOON BE INTRODUCED

Measure Indorsed by Taxpayers' League Proposes That Companies Shall Pay Fees Based on Amount of Their Capital Stock.

The corporation tax bill which will be introduced into the Legislature by the Hon. R. L. Eddy provides that: An organization tax of one-tenth of 1 per cent upon the first \$100,000 of capital stock or fraction thereof be levied upon corporations doing business in Oregon...

SALEM, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Representative Eddy, of Tillamook, has introduced a bill to amend the corporation tax law. The measure has been very carefully drafted. It has been passed upon and commended by Secretary of State Dunbar and by the president of the Taxpayers' League of Portland...

Both foreign and domestic corporations are to pay a license tax according to the amount of their capital stock. A corporation in order to maintain action in suit of any kind must have complied with the requirements of the act.

The bill provides for an organization tax of one-tenth of one per cent on the amount of capital stock in excess of that rate on capital above \$100,000, but in no case shall the organization be less than \$5. This tax applies only to corporations organized for the purpose of gain.

Section 2 of the act gives the Secretary of State the right to require that the name of any corporation shall not resemble that of any already existing so closely as to cause any confusion.

Section 3 amends the present statute covering the income tax of corporations, so as to prevent evasion of taxes by corporations. It requires the filing of written evidence of any such action by corporations with the secretary of state.

Section 4 requires an annual license tax to be paid by every corporation, whether foreign or domestic, for the privilege of doing business in the state. The license is \$100.

Section 5 requires that annual reports by July 1 of each year, giving prescribed information about its capital stock, officers and directors, be filed with the secretary of state.

BY RAIL THROUGH ALASKA

A ROAD TO BE BUILT FROM PORT VALDEZ TO DAWSON.

It Will Pass Through the Heart of Central Alaska—Rich Resources of Copper River Valley.

George H. Moore Writes Again About Confiscated Hides. The great project of building a railroad from Port Valdez up the Copper River to Eagle City on the Yukon and thence to Dawson is to be carried out at once.

BOTH DIED THE SAME DAY.

CLATSkanie, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Zephaniah Bryant and wife, Lavina, died at their late residence Thursday, the husband of paralysis at 7 A. M., his wife of Bright's disease at 9 P. M.

MR. AND MRS. Z. BRYANT, OF CLATSKANIE.

Mr. Bryant came to Oregon from Indiana in 1863, residing for a few years in Baker County, where in 1882 he married Lavina Crighbaum, who had recently come from Pennsylvania. They resided some years later in Benton County, where Mr. Bryant owned a farm which he cultivated for the past 12 years he resided at this place, engaging part of the time in mercantile pursuits and in farming a portion of the donated land claim of his father, in which he had an interest.

had a right to take my skins, did he not take them from the other man he says he prosecuted in this county? Every one of these men says that I did not take them from the other man but that he found out later that it is illegal to take them at all.

Since 1888. Previous to that time very little was known of the Copper River except from a few Russian and native reports. In 1888 Captain W. R. Abercrombie, of our Army, led a party of explorers from Port Valdez along the Copper River Valley. His report on this reconnaissance survey excited great interest.

Pulpit to Bar.

Why advertise a man when he deceives? Here is a fellow of the name of MacDonald, who, unable to make a living in the pulpit, has taken to grog selling and talking about his hatred of hypocrisy. He has learned in a week how to draw beer from a barrel without losing all the profits and thinks he knows how to make a cocktail. Any one can draw beer. As to cocktails, there are only three men in New York who know how to make them, and they are not in the pulpit.

Gifts to New York's Library.

Trustees of the New York public library held their regular monthly meeting a few days ago at the Astor building in La Fayette Place. A gift of \$10,000 by Mrs. Schiff, to be applied to purchases for the Semitic department, was announced. This is the second gift of \$10,000 which Mrs. Schiff has made to this department.

TO ALASKA, WHICH HAS VERY FEW REALLY GOOD HARBORS.

This is due to the fact that all large quantities of silt and earthy matter, which are carried down the coast by the Gulf of Alaska, are deposited in the harbors.

THE GREAT PROJECT OF BUILDING A RAILROAD FROM PORT VALDEZ UP THE COPPER RIVER TO EAGLE CITY ON THE YUKON AND THENCE TO DAWSON IS TO BE CARRIED OUT AT ONCE.

The first objective point of the railroad is Eagle City on the Yukon River, some distance above Forty-Mile Creek. The town is a mining town, the heart of the Misson Creek, and in 1891 it had a population of about 700 miners.

EDWARD GILLETTE, THE CIVIL ENGINEER AT THE HEAD OF THE ALASKA RAILROAD EXPEDITION, MADE A FAVORABLE REPORT UPON THE FEASIBILITY OF THE PROPOSED RAILROAD BETWEEN PORT VALDEZ AND EAGLE CITY.

The only way to get through the mountains from Valdez to the Copper River Valley is along the broad smooth valley of the Lowe-River, the upper end of which seems to be surrounded by high mountains, but fortunately a great canyon splits the mountains and runs out to nearly a level with the outside valley.

FREE DELIVERY OF LETTERS BY CARRIERS AT THE RESIDENCE OF OWNERS MAY BE SECURED BY OBSERVING THE FOLLOWING RULES:

Direct plainly to the street and number of the house. Head letters with the writer's full address, including street and number, and request answer to be directed accordingly.

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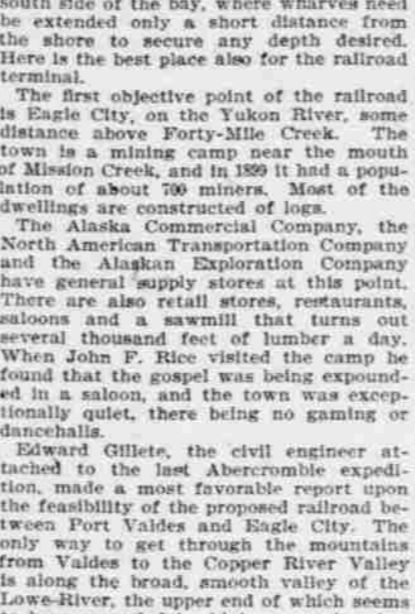
DANGER IN DEFESTINATION.

Philadelphia North American. It is too late now to avert entirely the calamities which will follow forest destruction as surely as night follows day, but there is yet time to modify them. Not one in a thousand of the people of this country probably realizes what the consequences of deforestation are.

WORTH KNOWING

At this Season of the Year. Any cough accompanied by expectoration which lasts over three or four days requires attention and treatment.

THE PALATIAL OREGONIAN BUILDING



Not a dark office in the building! Absolutely fireproof; electric lights and artesian water; perfect sanitation and thorough ventilation; elevators run day and night.

Advertisement for GORHAM SILVER POLISH.

Makes Silver look like Silver. GORHAM SILVER POLISH. Puts and keeps silver in order. Contains nothing injurious. All responsible jewelers keep it 25 cents a package.

Advertisement for GRIN.

Weakened My Heart And Nerves. Quickly and Completely Cured by Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nerve.

Advertisement for SCROFULA.

Bad air, poor food, insufficient clothing dark, damp or crowded apartments are frequent causes of scrofula. Perhaps this explains why the ailment is so common in the poorer sections of large cities.

Advertisement for HAND SAPPHO.

It ensures an enjoyable, invigorating bath; makes every pore respond, removes dead skin, ENERGIZES THE WHOLE BODY starts the circulation, and leaves a glow equal to a Turkish bath.

Advertisement for WILCOX TANSY PILLS.

For the relief of all ailments. Relieve Biliousness, Constipation, Headache, Indigestion, Irritability, Nervousness, Pimples, Skin Diseases, etc.

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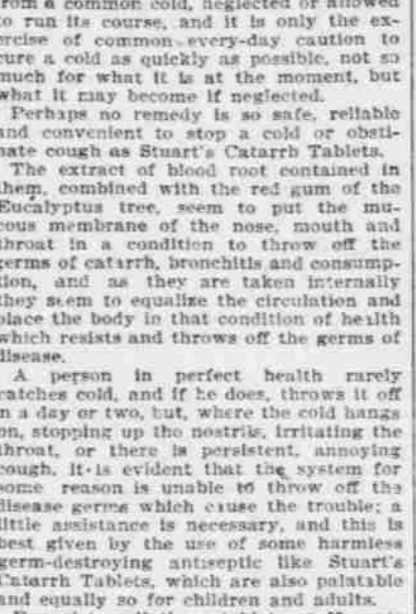
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