

OFFERS SOLUTIONS OF TAX PROBLEMS

State Commission Recommends Two Amendments to Constitution.

PROVIDE CLASS TAXATION

People and Legislature Given Power to Provide Exemption Law Like One Recently Invalidated by Supreme Court Decision.

Anticipating the Supreme Court knock-out to the \$330 household exemption law, the Oregon Tax Commission in its report recommended two constitutional amendments...

In Oregon the separation of property for taxation into classes has been attempted for the purpose of raising revenue for state purposes...

"However," says the Commission, "this principle has been extended almost as far as a novel constitutional provision, such as that contained in the present constitutional provisions..."

Constitution Limits Taxation. Taxation in Oregon is limited by two constitutional provisions...

Article IX. TAXES SHALL BE LEVIED UPON SUCH PROPERTY AS SHALL BE PRESCRIBED BY LAW...

"The amendments recommended," says the Commission, "are based partly upon a consideration of the provisions in the States of Michigan, Minnesota and Colorado..."

Hinders Equitable Taxation. This difficulty of "double taxation" and inequality is a great obstacle to the work of equitable distribution of tax burdens...

Would Reach Intangible Property. "Not only would such a system have the result of reaching intangible property..."

FOR SUBURBAN FIRE FUND Money Being Raised for Fire Protection at Arleta.

Household Exemptions. Speaking of the household exemption, the Commission said:

The constitutional provisions of this state have been found in the past to be unworkably rigid. Apparently by tacit consent they have been waived in certain instances...

Lumber Company Incorporates. Articles of Incorporation of the Hillsboro Lumber Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by E. M. Ward, J. C. Hare and George A. Morgan...

Milwaukee Country Club. Eastern and Seattle races. Take Sell-off Oregon City car, starting from First and Alder.

this we doubt. In that event the property tax would be needed only for county and municipal purposes...

Much Property Escapes. Speaking further of the general property tax which has been mostly employed in Oregon for revenue...

Reformers in taxation have concerned themselves with a remedy without departing from the general property tax itself...

Where the general methods of taxation, retained it has been sought to reach personal property by an exhaustive listing system...

The Commission is impressed with the fact that the property tax as administered, is by return tax as now administered, is by return tax as now administered...

First-Corporations should be taxed separately on different principles from individuals.

Taxation of Corporation. Second-Corporations should be taxed locally on their real estate only.

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WANTED, A FENDER THAT WILL WORK

Council Committee Wrestles With Inventors and Their Devices for Protection.

MANY ARE IMPRACTICABLE

Vice-President Fuller Declares His Company Is Anxious to Solve the Problem, No Matter What the Cost.

Hundreds of fenders for street-cars have been patented but the special committee appointed by the Council is unable to select even one that will fill the needs of Portland...

The committee listened to these interesting but not convincing explanations for about an hour and then, upon adjournment, informed the fender men that before they would make any selection there would have to be practical tests...

Ready for Cat or 200-Pounder. One inventor submitted a fender device which he guaranteed to pick up anything from a cat to a 200-pound man...

There were all kinds of fenders offered. Some were automatic, others worked with a trigger arrangement, and one was fashioned after a cow-catcher...

"We wish to obtain the most practical and best fender there is, and with us it is not a question of expense," said Manager Fuller. "There is no fender to my knowledge that will prevent accidents. There are some that will catch persons when they are in an upright position, but fall to do the work when there is a man or woman or child lying upon the track..."

Cost Is No Object to Company. "If you have, all the street-car companies in the country will be better off if you," replied Manager Fuller. "I know of companies that employ master mechanics to do nothing else but experiment with fenders. A fender that will work fairly well on level streets, because it can be placed close to the track, will not do so well where there are grades which necessitate its being much higher..."

Among those who appeared before the committee and submitted samples were M. L. Kelsur, of Baker County; B. L. Bennett, H. C. Gordon and W. R. McGarry, of Portland. Mr. McGarry represents an outside company, and the others were boosting inventions of their own.

Library Cat Mourns Loss of Family. Grief-Stricken Portia Temporarily Ceases War on Mice—When Resumed, Has Strange Experience.

THERE was great joy in the household of the Portland Library when "Portia," the all-wise library cat, presented four fine kittens as her donation to the circulating department...

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REvolution IN THE HOP TRADE

Big London Firm of Wiggins, Richardson & Co. Will Come to Oregon.

WILL BUY FROM GROWERS

Middlemen and Their Commissions Will Be Cut Out—Largest Merchants in Hop Trade Retaliate Against Horst.

The largest hop firm in the world is coming to Oregon to buy hops direct from the growers. It is proposed to eliminate the commission of several sets of middlemen, which will mean an immense saving of money to the growers...

The firm that is thus going to revolutionize the hop trade of this section is Wiggins, Richardson & Co. of London, The Pacific Coast representative of the firm will be John Carmichael, now in the hop business at Salem...

A representative of Wiggins, Richardson & Co. is now on his way from London to confer with Mr. Carmichael and set the new scheme in operation. The plans have already been perfected, and it is said that all that remains to be done is the signing of the papers that will delegate to Mr. Carmichael the necessary authority to buy up a large portion of the Oregon crop...

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San Francisco as it Looks Today

SHOPS GOING UP ON GEARY ST! THE CALL BUILDING BEYOND.

IN THE FINANCIAL DISTRICT BUSH & SANSONE STS.

CORNER VAN NESS AVE. AND ELLIS ST. THE CITY HALL DOME IN THE BACKGROUND.



FALL ARRIVALS

BIGELOW RUGS

We have just received a shipment of Bigelow Rugs in various grades and sizes, including

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The Bigelow name is the highest guarantee of artistic and material excellence. The new designs and colorings are especially handsome and harmonious.

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PHIL METSCHAN, President and Manager. Imperial Hotel Co. Seventh and Washington Streets, Portland, Oregon.

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handles about 75,000 bales of hops each year. It is clearly the largest hop merchant in the world. This firm has purchased in the past five or six seasons, through agents on the Pacific Coast, from 20,000 to 30,000 bales of hops annually...

Hop Trust in England. The importance of this change in the hop business of the Coast and the conditions that brought it about can be better appreciated when it is known that the English hop trade is practically in the hands of a hop trust, which exists, however, without a written agreement or combination, so far as any one knows...

SALEM, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The local hop market seems to be in a state of uncertainty, but there is no confirmation of reports of offers above that. Lachmund & Co. bought 300 bales today at 15 cents. McKinley Mitchell bought 500 bales at 15 cents. Mount Angel, and Pines of Tacoma bought 500 bales at Redville, Washington. Country, all contracts have been taken at a rule, and that contracts are held to get. Selling would in all probability be more active if the price should drop back a cent or two and give the growers a scare.

STRIKES WIFE'S ESCORT Captain Jack Reid Objects to Her Walking With Male Companion. Captain Jack Reid, formerly of the launch Fox, created a scene in the Postoffice yesterday when he assaulted a stranger who was walking with Mrs. Bertha B. Reid, Captain Reid's wife.

GET IN THE SWIM. The A. C. R. H. sells \$2.50 excursion round-trip tickets to Seaside, good from Saturday morning, afternoon, evening and Sunday morning, returning Sunday evening. Spend a delightful two-day vacation at Seaside. Ample and commodious accommodations at reasonable rates for all. Tickets at 245 Alder street and the Union Depot.

THE BIG 5. Bargains at Le Palais Royal today: No. 1, \$1.50 shirtwaist at 60c; No. 2, \$3 waist at \$1.25; No. 3, \$1.50 dress skirts at \$3.50; No. 4, \$5 skirt, \$2.50; No. 5, \$4 skirt at \$1.50.

Rates for Klamath Excursion. The Southern Pacific has made a more favorable rate for the Klamath excursion of business men than was formerly announced. Fare for the round trip will be \$12.50, with \$2.50 additional each way for Pullman accommodations. Already many Portland business men have signed up for the jaunt, and many more are expected to join the party. The excursion will leave Portland Friday, August 10, and tickets will be good for 15 days. An issue of 1000 vest-pocket itineraries of the trip are being printed by the Southern Pacific and will be ready for distribution in a few days.

Rich red blood naturally results from taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It tones the whole system.