

SINGLE TAX CHANGES ON SEMI-COUNTIES

Attorney-General Finds New Wrinkle in Clackamas County Case.

PUNCTUATION MARKS VITAL

Use in Amendment to Constitution Makes One Sentence of Law and Clearly Makes Proposed Legislation Illegal, It Stands.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special).—That the petitions for single tax in Clackamas County, if allowed to be filed and voted on, would be the effect of placing local and special laws on the same plane as constitutional amendments...

While Mrs. Mary Pete, an aged Indian woman, who lived a short distance south of Olegua, was washing last Thursday, her skirt caught fire...

MERRY WAR IS PROMISED Declaring Himself Progressive Republican, Latest Candidate for State Executive Says He Will Keep Pledges if Elected.



John C. Lawrence, Who Resigns State Position to Run for Governor of Washington.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 29.—(Special).—Chairman John C. Lawrence of the Public Service Commission, has placed his resignation in the hands of Governor Hay...

RAILROAD PROBE ASKED

GOVERNMENT HITS AT LABOR EMPLOYMENT METHODS.

Oregon Short Line Officials to Be Requested to Tell of Dealings in Pocatello, Idaho, Shops.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Nov. 29.—(Special).

After a searching investigation Governor McConnell, of Idaho, Deputy United States Commissioner of Commerce and Labor for Oregon...

No bill regulating taxation or exemption through out the state shall become a law until approved by the people of the state at a regular general election...

Under this wording, he declares, the general laws relative to taxation are placed on the same plane as constitutional amendments...

Local Option Example. Subject as here used, the Attorney-General interprets to mean "under" or "pursuant to" and with this interpretation in mind he holds that no special or local law governing taxation in counties can be passed until a general law is passed which will permit taxation and exemptions in counties to be "subject to," "under" or "pursuant to" such general law.

LEBANON AFTER SETTLERS

Whole Population Turns Out to Big Get-Together Meeting.

LEBANON, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special).—So many Lebanon folk turned out last night for the big get-together meeting that the Opera-house would not hold all who desired to hear the speakers...

HORSES EAT UP DEBT CASH

Attached for \$500, Livery Bill is \$500; Attachment Nullified.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special).—After the horses attached by the First National Bank of Kennewick, Wash. in the case against Joshua and Julia Swindler, have been held for nine months and eaten more than \$500 worth of livery feed...

TWO ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Old Indian Woman and Child Victims of Different Blazes.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Nov. 29.—(Special).—Two deaths by burning have occurred near Castle Rock in a week.

LAWRENCE TO SEEK JOB HELD BY HAY

Chairman of Washington's Public Service Commission to Run for Governor.

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expenditures, and, if elected, I will use every effort to lessen the burden of the taxpayers. The state is overburdened with boards and commissions. By consolidation and elimination these must be reduced to the lowest number possible consistent with efficiency and economy.

I will devote all of my time and energy to the personal supervision at the seat of government of all financial expenditures and of all offices and departments over which I have jurisdiction, to the end that the affairs of the people may be conducted on a purely business basis.

The Dalles to Meet Pendleton. THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special).—Negotiations are now pending between the football management of The Dalles and Pendleton High Schools for a contest which will decide the championship of Eastern Oregon.

Driver Leaves Team Untied; Fined. Steve Kaptor, whose team and wagon were found speeding along Second street without a driver Tuesday night by a patrolman, was fined \$5 in the Municipal Court yesterday for leaving his team untied.

and that upon closer inspection, found them without a driver. He caught the team and as he did so parts of the harness broke, letting the pole down. He herded the team to the station and a short time after the driver appeared to claim them, and was placed under arrest.

Commissioner McConnell said last night: "I am going to demand a grand jury to investigate the practice at Pocatello and if the head of the Short Line does not know of the existence of this system we propose to exist them and to prosecute the cases to a finish."

RED TAPE RELIEF SOUGHT

Klamath Water Users Want Some Voice in Control of Project.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special).—A dozen or more Government irrigation projects will be represented in the water users' convention to be held at Chicago next Friday, which was originated by Abel Aday, president of the Klamath Water Users Association.

WALKER FUNERAL IS SET

Father-in-Law of Chief Justice Eakin to Be Buried in Eugene.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special).—Chief Justice Eakin, of the Oregon Supreme Court, and his wife, left here tonight for Eugene with the body of M. E. Walker, father of Mrs. Eakin.

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