TAX COMMISSION MEASURES FRAMED

Board Works Harmoniously and Labors Are Completed Early.

INCOME AMENDMENT URGED

Model Inheritance Law and Exemption of Personal Effects in Actual Use Are Included in Proposed Changes.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 13,-(Special.)-The programme as outlined in The Oregonian this morning for the committee to prepare tax laws for submission to ote of the people at the next general efection was carried out practically as predicted, although rather than the long session which was expected by the members they unexpectedly completed their labors today.

The propagands as outlined includes the proposed income tax constitutional amendment; the model inheritance tax law, as exemption of all bousehold furniture and personal effects in actual use, and an exemption of both unsecured and secured notes.

The plan of the income tax amendment has been outlined. In form it will be substantially as follows: Article 2, section 1b—Taxes may be imposed on incomes from whatever source derived, and classification may be made based on sources of income; such faxes may be proportional, or graduated and progressive, and reasonable exemptions may be provided."

This form may be slightly changed, but it will remain substantially as

The model inheritance tax law is the law which was adopted by the State of New York and approved by the National Tax Association. The form of the New York law will be used with the same classification of property and raiss. It is estimated that this inheritance tax law will increase the revenues from that source several thousands of dollars annually. The New York law was passed in July, 1911. The law recognizes the principle of inter-state comity and eliminates the possi-

bility of double taxation.

The exemption of all householders' furniture and personal effects contemplates those that are in actual use. The proposed exemptions for artisans and mechanics tools and for farming uten-

ers the much-discussed and much-ma-ligned system of taxation of mortgage notes. While it is much more exten-sive than that, members of the com-mittee say that the plan provides for a comprehensive and effective working estem of exemption of mortgage notes and the committee is satisfied that un-der the bill as it will be worked out, those who are opposed to the taxation of the mortgage notes and other un-secured notes as well as credits, will

find it to their liking.

These four bills cover the work done by the Commission, and it is probable that no more meetings will be held. The work of framing the bills and preparing them for submission to the peo-ple will be left largely with the State Tax Commission, and it is proposed to have the bills printed and probably distributed when they are finally printed and in proper form.

TAX TALK IS HELD TO BE JOKE

Reduction Next Year Not Due to State Board Is Asserted.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 13.-(Special.)-The recent statements of Governor West, made both here and in Portland West, made both here and in Fortaine that "the State Board will see that the taxes next year are one-half of the taxes of this year," have been taken as something of a joke about the Capitol, considering the fact that there are probably a half a dozen men in the statehouse who are able now to tell ap-proximately what the levy for next year will be. The board has practically no control over the levy, although it makes it.

There are certain stipulated expendi-There are certain stipulated expenditures which must be levied for, and the State Board of Tax Commissioners makes provision for them in the levy. Last year the levy was about half of what it is this year. The same condition will exist next year and the levy will be about half of what it is

lavy is made which it is deemed will he sufficient to carry the state through for the year. At the end of that year the board makes up a sufficient levy to pay for the excessive appropriations which might be made by the legislative

Last year something less than \$2,000,-600 was paid in taxes. This year some-thing over \$2,000,000 will be paid, as the legislative assembly made such large appropriations that the levy for this was correspondingly high. Governor West said that he appreci-

Job at \$4000 Per Year.

NEW INSTRUCTORS SOUGHT

President Foster, of Reed College, to Go East for Six.

Reed College was made yesterday by President Foster. Dr. Foster will leave February 21 for the East for a six weeks' visit for the purpose of engaging new members of the faculty. The chairs to be filled are those of ancient languages, romance languages, physical education, history, physics and

chemistry.

Dr. Edward O. Sisson, head of the department of education in the University of Washington, who will have the same department in Reed College next September, is to arrive Thursday from Seattle to confer with Dr. Foster concerning the department of education here. Among the quetzions to be considered are the requirements for admission, courses of study and the revision of the catalogue. Dr. Sisson is to deliver a lecture at Reed College Friday morning at 11 o'clock on "Abraham Lincoln." chemistry.

ham Lincoln."
At meetings held last week by students of Reed College members of the student councils for men and women were chosen. These two councils, consisting of three members each, will act as representatives of the students in all affairs relating to student customs and student projects. These councils will pass upon all questions which may arise under the honor system of conducting examinations, which was unanimously adopted by the student unanimously adopted by the student of this city, were married just 50 years body several weeks ago. The memapers of these councils are: Men students—W. H. Boddy, J. M. Howes, D. usually happy lives, and today, they K. Brace. Women students—Ada C. added, was the happiest that they have

ARE GOLDEN

Vancouver Couple Celebrates 50th Wedding Anniversary.

CHILDREN SURPRISE THEM

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mickey, Married on February 12, 1862, Happy in Declining Years With Younger Generations Near.

VANCOUVER, Wash, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Though Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mickey, of 706 West Sixteenth street,

VANCOUVER COUPLE WHO CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.



MR. AND MRS. J. M. MICKEY.

mechanics' tools and for farming utensils were not adopted, as expected, the
roommittee feeling that the plan for
exemption of personal effects and
householders' furniture is sufficient
for the time being.

The plan for exemption for secured
and unsecured notes from taxation, and
all credits where taxation of same
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WILL COST \$1,930,000.

Bascule Type of Draw Would Be More Economical.

VANCOUVER, Wash, Feb. 13,-(Special.)—The plans and sketches for the proposed bridge across the Columbia River, between Vancouver and Port-land, were received here from Ralph Modjeski, of Chicago, by J. P. Staple-ton, chairman of the bridge committee, yesterday.

In the letter Mr. Modjeski estimated the cost of the bridge at \$1,930,000, which includes the trestle approach on the Oregon side.

"I find that it probably will be more economical to use a bascule type of drawspan in this bridge, on account of drawspan in this bridge, on account of the excessive cost of pivot pier and draw protection for swing draw," writes Mr. Modjeska, "and I have as-sumed that the Government would ap-prove a drawspan opening of the same length as that provided in the Broad-way Bridge in Portland.

The drawing shows a bridge of sev-en spans. 375 feet center to center

en spans, 375 feet center to center piers, and bascule span 285 feet, each center to center of piers, total length of steel structure in the main bridge being 1360 feet. The estimate is based on a 24-foot roadway between ourbs. A trastle is included in the cetimate, from the west side of the main channel at Hayden's Island agross Columbia Slough and across the flats to Port-

Girl Involved in Charge Made Against Roseburg Farmer.

Governor West said that he appreciated the situation as put up to him, and that in his statement here and in Portland be intended more to convey the idea that the taxpayers would have less taxes to pay next year than they have to pay this year.

"However, the State Board does intend to cut down the taxes in the ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 18 .- (Special.)

"However, the State Board does intend to cut down the taxes in the future and we hope, by shaving the appropriations to be asked from the Legislature to the lowest notch, to decrease the levy in 1914 as well as in 1912."

WIDOW NAMED ASSESSOR

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San Jose Woman Gets Husband's Job at \$4000 Per Year.

Inished ball assuring his appearance in court tomorrow.

According to the story told by Adams tonight, Boone visited his home late yesterday, and after accusing him of a serious crime, demanded \$100, Adams refused to deliver the money, where upon Boone is alleged to have threatened him with death. Noticing that Boone was armed with an ax, and beling afraid that he would carry his throat into execution, Adams hastened from the scene and later came to Rose-burg and reported the incident to the officers.

Mors. While the officers refuse to make SAN JOSE, Cal. Feb. 13.—The Board of Supervisors appointed today Mrs. Elliabeth W. Spitzer County Assessor to succeed her husband, the late A. L. Spitzer. The Assessor draws a salary of 14630 a year.

The Supervisors also appointed Mrs. Lydla & B. Cox a member of the election board for a special election to be held on March 11.

While the officers refuse to make public the entire transaction, they admit that a 16-year-old girl residing cast of town is mentioned in the affair and will be closely questioned prior to holding the preliminary examination. Boome refuses to discuss his arrest tonight other than denying that he is guilty of the crime charged in the complaint. Both Boone and Adams have resided in this locality for many years, the former being a member of years, the former being a member of one of Douglas County's piorber fam-ilies. Owing to the prominence of the persons involved the arrest has caused a sensation in this city, and it is pre-dicted that the preliminary hearing will be attended by a large crowd.

Announcement that six new instructhe sunshine and died in about 75 minutes,
but other monkeys under the shade of an
umbrella set in the sun were unburt.

McCown, Alma V. Bufton, Evelyn ever had. Surrounded by their chli-fatland. dren and grandchildren, who success-Fatland.

Dr. Foster says the impression that Reed College would admit only freshmen next year, as is the case at present, is incorrect, as students will be admitted to sophomore and junior standing next September.

Proofs of the first annual catalogue have been corrected and are in the hands of the printer. The completed hands of the printer hands of

baugh, first saw the light of day in Ohio, October 18, 1840.

The couple were married in Henry County, Ia., on February 12, 1862. They lived there until 21 years ago, when they came to Clark County and bought a farm near Battle Ground. Of this 78 acres were cleared by hard work, and four years ago they came to Vancouver to live.

TRANS-COLUMBIA STRUCTURE Course to live.

All the children and grandchildren were present at the golden anniversary today. The children are Mrs. J. W. Christy and her husband; James Mickey, a bachelor, Mr. and Mrs. John Mickey, and Mr. and Mrs. Dowd Mickey, all of Battle Ground. There are seven grand-children, four girls and three boys.

When asked if it seemed-long ago since their marriage Mr. Mickey said to from the Second District as State in the prisoners so far allege they are willing to board it out.

Clyde B. Altchison, of Portland, filed his declaration as a candidate for election from the Second District as State CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The demonstration farm to be constructed by the control of the contr

"No, the last 25 years have trooped along so fast that I can hardly keep track of them as they go by. But we

SEATTLE PRIMARY NIGH

REGISTRATION BOOKS SHOW MANY WOMEN VOTERS.

Hiram C. Gill, Recalled Last Year by Reform Element, One of Four Candidates for Mayor.

There are four candidates for Mayor: Hiram C. Gill, who favors a "wide open town," and who was recalled a year age for opening too wide; George F. Cotterill, candidate of the single taxors and other reformers; Thomas A. Parish, who is called the "Business man's candidate," and Hulet Wella, Socialist.

The primary election part Tuandam

The primary election next Tuesday will eliminate all but two mayoralty candidates. The vote of the women will determine the election. The So-cialists have conducted a skillful campaign and expect to poil 10,000 votes, City Treasurer, comptroller and coun-selor are also to be chosen and four Councilmen. The election will take place March 5.

IDAHO BANKER ARRESTED

H. G. King, of Salmon City, Indicted for False Entries.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Charged on ten counts in an indictment returned against him here by a Federal grand jury with violation of the National banking laws, H. G. King, president of the First National Bank of Salmon City, has been placed under arrest and has given bond of \$500e for his appearance in the Federal Court for trial in the March term for the Eastern division at Pocateilo, The announcement here today by District Attorney Lingenfelter of King's arrest created a sensation, as he is well known throughout the state as a banker and mining man. BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 18.—(Special.)

er and mining man.

King has for a number of years been president of the First National Bank of Salmon City. The bank closed its doors late last Fall, following an inspection by bank examiners. Evidence was obtained against King al-



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leging false entries in the books and false reports to the Controller of Cur-rency, when calls were issued. This was placed before the grand jury here last week and King indicted on these

G. T. COCHRAN AND C. E. ROOSE-VELT MAKE STATEMENTS.

Each Would Be Representative in Congress From Second District. Aitchinson Seeks Re-election.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 13 .- (Special.)-Iwo candidates for Representative in Congress from the Second District filed their declaration today, these being George T. Cochran, of La Grande, and C. E. Roosevelt, of Pendleton.

Cochran, who is at present Water Commissioner, states he is in favor of the Presidential primary, direct elec-tion of United States Senators, free toils for American shipping through the Panama Canal, a full share of irrigation funds for Oregon, a 320-acre homestead right for a three-years' res-idence and six months' leave of absence out of each year, continuing appropriation for the Celilo Canal and opening
of the Columbia River, an Alaskan policy that will permit of present as well
as future benefit, a money system independent of Wall street, National control of corporations doing an interstate business, more efficient regulation of trusts and extension of powers
and jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

merce Commission.

Roosevelt, who is reported to be a relative of ex-President Roosevelt, states he wishes to have after his name

Railroad Commissioner. "Good service, reasonable rates. No unjust dis-

track of them as they go by. But we have always been happy, though we have always been happy. We have always been happy."

Nearly 100 were present in the course of the day to wish the happy couple greetings. One of the presents given was a golden shower of \$100, one dollar for each year each had been married.

Good service, Good service, Good service, The same on the ballot.

It was rumored here today that Dan Kellaher, of Portland, may also enter the race as Railroad Commissioner against Aitchison.

Frederick V. Holman filed his declaration as a candidate for delegate to the Democratic National convention. "Democrats should nominate a property of the course of the day to wish the happy couple greetings. who can be elected President," is what he wishes after his name on the bal-

STEINER WINS BUTTER MEN

Committee See Demand for "Oleo" Use at State Asylum.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—
That Superintendent Steiner, of the Oregon State Insane Asylum, is sincere in his use of oleomargarine to a certain extent at the institution; that conditions are such as to warrant a demand for cutting expenses and that economy is imperative, will be included in a recommon to be derafted by a com-

SEATTLE, Feb. 12.—Registration for the primary election of February 20 closed tonight with slightly more voters enrolled than for the Gill recall election a year ago. It is said as many women as men are registered. Toward the close of the registration period women registered in great numbers, indicating deep interest in the moral jasue being brought into the campaign.

There are four candidates for Mayor:

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The members of the committee visited the asylum Monday. They were professor T. L. Kent, A. H. Lea and C. H. Fraer. They made an inspection of conditions and will recommend that the next Legislature make a better appropriation. They also will ask that the use of butter be sustained as far as possible now.

M'NAMARA TRIES TO DIE

Cousin of Dynamiters Attempts to Kill Self in Fire and Water.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—James McNamara, identified by letters and telegrams as being a cousin to James and John McNamara, who re-cently pleaded guilty to the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building, set fire to his mattress in his jail cell and later attempted to drown himself in the

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be found in this great lot. They're all big bargains. You will find a Coat or Suit that will be of good service to you. Better come in and look them over, and it's advisable to be early, for such garments at \$7.50

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jail bathtub, following his arrest here

Saturday night. Saturday night.

McNamara was arrested on the charge
of drunk and disorderly conduct. He
produced telegrams, letters and two
rallroad tickets, one from Aberdeen to Portland, and another from Portland to Los Angeles. The man was released, and after securing borrowed money to the extent of \$1, left on the afternoon train for Los Angeles, where he said he had been called to appear in court.

Five Now Serving Time.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 13 .- (Special.)-H. B. Havens came in from Mer-lin today and surrendered to the officers for the purpose of serving out his time as imposed upon him by the court for violation of the local option liquor for violation of the local option liquor law. J. C. Henry, who was absent in the south end of the county at Kerby straightening up his business, also came in to serve out his time. There are now five persons serving time for violating the local option law. If all fines are paid at the rate of \$2 per day, some will have to remain in the county some will have to remain in the county jail until next November. All the pris-

cial.)—The demonstration farm to be located here on the tract donated for

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