

AMENDMENT TO BE SUBMITTED WILL TREAT QUESTION IN UNDISGUISED MANNER.

ISSUE WILL BE SETTLED

Through the submission of a proposed constitutional amendment undisguisedly treating the question of a single tax in this state, the Oregon Equal Taxation League intends to obtain a true expression of the voters on this important issue. Initiative petitions for proposing this amendment have been printed and circulated and sufficient signatures already have been obtained for placing it on the ballot in the November election.

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These proposed bills contain the following material provisions: Exemption of debts due or to become due, contracts, notes, mortgages, bonds, public stocks and securities, warrants, moneys due or to become due from the state or subdivision thereof, all stocks and bonds, domestic and foreign, and all companies, with the exception of bank stocks, shares and banking capital.

OREGON GIRLS ARE ENTERTAINED AT WHITE HOUSE BY PRESIDENT TAFT.



Left to Right—Miss Gertrude Polton, of Dallas; Miss Della Harold, of Seio; Miss Charlotte Jones, of La Grande; Miss Annie Markert, of Bend; Miss E. Chamberlain, Senator From Oregon; President Taft; Miss Agnes Miller, of Burns; Miss Mabel Pittman, of Condon; Mrs. H. A. Hartshorn, of Condon, Chaperone, Editor of the Condon Globe; Miss Bertha Willerton, of The Dalles, and Miss Grace Garvin, of Central Point.

The Phil Baker party of Oregon girls, who are touring the Eastern States to advertise Oregon and her resources, have been received with an even greater degree of interest than they expected, according to a letter from Mr. Baker, who is with the party. "We have received more publicity throughout the East," he says, "than was ever before extended to any party of like nature."

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Exemption of all household furniture, domestic fixtures, household goods and effects, actually in use as such in homes and dwellings, also all wearing apparel, watches, jewelry and similar personal effects actually in use.

Inheritance Tax Proposed. Inheritance tax measure modeled after the bill introduced by the National Tax Association. This is an exhaustive bill, making provision for the following rates of taxation: Between \$500 and \$25,000, 1 per cent; \$25,000 and \$50,000, 1 1/2 per cent; \$50,000 and \$100,000, 2 per cent; this ratio continuing to increase, the maximum tax being 12 per cent on any amount in excess of \$1,000,000.

Constitutional amendment authorizing the taxation of incomes. C. V. Galloway, member of the State Board of Tax Commissioners, was in Portland yesterday. He was a member of the special committee appointed by Governor West that drafted four of the nine bills that will go before the voters. Mr. Galloway said yesterday that more than 4000 signatures

CLASS RATES RAISE TO WESTERN COAST

Railroads Announce Increase Ranging From 30 to 70 Cents on Hundred.

LONDON, June 20.—Luther Maynard, ex-law partner of the late William C. Whitney and the first secretary of the Yale Alumni Association, was found today in Greenwich Infirmary, after a disappearance of three years, due to loss of memory caused by absence on the brain.

Mr. Jones came here several years ago in connection with an important lawsuit, but was compelled to give up practice, owing to brain trouble. He afterward became a noted antiquarian. J. R. Quail, of Ottawa, a lifelong friend, found Mr. Jones today as the result of a year's search.

WIND RAZES CIRCUIS TENTS WALLA WALLA CROWDS IN PANIC AND TWO WOMEN ARE INJURED.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 20.—(Special.)—Kicking up enough dust to shut out the sun, a high wind, which continued during the winter season without interruption, Work is to be started in the City of North Bend and along the coast to the opposite side of the bay toward Gardiner.

General increases in class rates on freight from Eastern points to Pacific Coast terminals ranging from 20 cents to 70 cents on every 100 pounds were announced yesterday by W. D. Skinner, general freight agent of the O-W-R. E. N. Company. He was notified of the increases yesterday by officials at headquarters in Chicago. The new schedule became effective June 15, and applies to all Pacific coast terminals, including Portland, and to a number of inland points along the line of the Southern Pacific and the Oregon Electric and other lines.

The new rate schedule is the same as was published by the railroad companies early this year, but before becoming effective it was suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Railroads awaited the expiration of the suspension and then re-established the new rates effective August 25, intending to put them into force at that time if there was no litigation before the Commerce Commission. Under date of June 15 the Commission vacated the suspension against the schedule, and railroad companies immediately decided, through the association in Chicago, to let them become effective June 15, as planned under the original schedule.

Few Reductions Made. The new rate card makes a few reductions, but most of the changes are in favor of the companies. The increases are applied to the more important shipping centers, including points in the Mississippi River and Chicago territories and eastward to the Atlantic seaboard. The rate on the New York point is raised to \$3.30, and from Chicago points the increase is from \$3 to \$3.40. From points east of Chicago, excepting the New England states and the New York New Jersey territory, the rate is raised to \$3.50. From New England the rate has been increased from \$3 to \$3.50, and from the New York point from \$3 to \$3.70. Similar changes have been made in all second, third and other classes of commodities.

Gain and Loss Problematical. It is hard to estimate what the change will mean in increased revenue to the railroads or increased freight charges to the business interests, inasmuch as all classes of freight are not subject to any change in the conditions of the revision. The established commodity rates, under which the greater part of the tonnage is moved from the East to the West, is under these commodity rates, and the changes in the class rates will not bring about any change in these commodity rates.

It is for commodities upon which the railroads have fixed an established rate, that the class rates apply. It is declared, however, that the increased earnings of the companies will be largely absorbed by the cost of several inter-mountain rate cases, the Coast terminal rates being gauged largely upon the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Spokane, Utah and Reno rate cases.

BOISE RETAINS SALOONS

"WET" CITY ROLLS UP MAJORITY AGAINST "DRY" CAJON. Temperance Workers Are Accused of Breaking Faith in Calling Election at This Time.

BOISE, Idaho, June 20.—(Special.)—Ada County yesterday voted to retain the licensed saloon by a majority of 1700. The fight waged in this city and the country precincts was one of the most bitter in the history of the state. Boise rolled up a majority for the "wet" issue, and the "dry" county precincts could not overcome. Returns tonight give the licensed saloon a larger majority by 1000 than they received two years ago, when an attempt was made to place this county under the local option law.

The fact that many of the "dry" voters made a fight for commission government for this city, ousting the old charter administration with the understanding that no attempt would be made to carry a local option election, caused the defeat of the "dry" issue. It was contended that the "dry" have broken faith and that the election today should have been held until later, giving the commissioners an opportunity to adopt a strict regulation plan. The prohibitionists became impatient and insisted on the election, claiming they were to be vindicated by the charge of accepting \$5000 from saloon men to hold it off.

SUNSHINE RECORDS ZERO

Temperature Drops to Maximum of 60, With 1.06-Inch Rain.

With a maximum temperature of only 60 degrees and a minimum of 54 degrees, 1.06 inches of rain fell between Wednesday night at 5 o'clock and Thursday evening at the same hour. According to the weather report, sunshine recorded zero and the thermometer at 5 o'clock registered 59. There is now a deficiency of rainfall since September 1, of 3.83 inches.

Forecast: Portland and vicinity, Friday and Saturday, moderate; Sunday, westerly winds. Moonlight's Cruise Unprofitable. ASTORIA, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—The deep-sea fishing schooner Moonlight returned yesterday from her first cruise at sea. She went to the banks off Grays Harbor seeking halibut, but met with little success, and will sail tomorrow for a trip to the banks off the Sluslaw, where she is reported to be an abundance of halibut.

Alleged Horseshit Fleece. BAKER, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—Marshall Austin, of Halfway, last night arrested M. Buchanan, who is charged with horse stealing, but within a half hour the man fled when the Marshall had his back turned and is now safe in the mountains. The man had several horses when captured and is said to have sold two of them.

DUTY PUT ON LUMBER

Coast Banker, San Francisco, is registered at the Multnomah. W. E. Colby, an apple-grower of Hood River, is at the Carlton. M. G. Barker, a business man of Centralia, Wash., is at the Cornwell. C. F. Briggs, an insurance man of San Francisco, is at the Portland. J. C. Moreland, clerk of the State Supreme Court, is at the Carlton. J. B. Swenson, a manufacturer of safes and vaults, Los Angeles, is at the Multnomah. Robert Orr, Pittsburg, Pa., manager of the Allegheny Electric Company, is at the Multnomah.

Jeese McCargar, cashier of the Crocker National Bank, San Francisco, is at the Multnomah. John S. Owen, a prominent lumberman of Eau Claire, Wis., is at the Portland. John R. Washburn, vice-president of the Continental Commercial Bank, Chicago, is at the Multnomah. Fred Herr, vice-president of the Anglo and London-Paris Bank, San Francisco, is at the Multnomah. F. E. Judd, a prominent business man of Pendleton, is at the Portland. H. E. Yonkers and E. W. Yonkers, stockmen from Butte, are at the Portland. W. H. Smith, of Greensburg, Pa., 43 years in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad and 38 years a conductor, is at the Perkins while making a tour of the West.

Mrs. P. J. Mann, who has been ill at her home at 441 Third street, for two weeks, was reported last night to be improving nicely, with prospects of a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Davies of Pasadena, Cal., are at the Hotel Portland for a few days on their way to New York City, where they are going on pleasure trip. Davies is president of the Pasadena Commercial Club and was largely responsible for sending the Oregonian a floating float to the Portland Rose Festival.

The decision is considered of the utmost importance to the Northwestern lumber interests because of the fact that this territory, the "wet" issue, has been gaining ground in the Canadian markets with what is considered unfinished lumber. This has been boards, joists and other lumber finished on only one side and suitable for house building and rough work of many kinds. This class of lumber has gone over the line without duty heretofore.

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HEILIG THEATER. TONIGHT 8:15. HENRIETTA CROSMAN. Lower floor, \$1.50. Balcony, \$1.75. Box, \$2.00.

SEAT SALE OPENS TODAY. HEILIG THEATER. 7 NIGHTS. NEXT SUNDAY. BEGINNING. LATER MATINEES. Wednesday and Saturday. MARGARET ILLINGTON. In Charles Kenyon's play "KINDLING".

BAKER THEATER. BAKER STOCK COMPANY. "THE BLUE MOUSE". First time in stock. A scream of laughter. The season's biggest laughing hit. Evening, 8:00. Matinee, 2:30. Next week: "The Case of a Tomcat".

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