

Oregon Supreme Court Rules Levy Imposed in 1906 Repealed by 1909 Act.

JUDGE BURNETT UPHELD

Jurist Now on High Bench, Although Not Participating, Sees Decision Given by Him When in Circuit Court Sustained.

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Judge Burnett Is Upheld.

The Supreme Court of the United States, after long consideration of the problem declared the question raised as to the initiative and referendum a political one and not a judicial one and therefore did not so into the ques-tion on its merils.

political one and not a judicial one and therefore did not go into the ques-tion on its merits. Later the Wells-Fargo Express Com-pany, after the decision of the United States Suprems Court, decided to bring the question of the gross carnings tax to a head on its merits. It had been taxity agreed that the Wells-Fargo case should remain in a semi-comatose condition until after the decision of the court of the last resort as to the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company case. As soon as that decision was ren-dered the Wells-Fargo case was re-juvenated. Prior to that time Judge Burnett had decided on the circuit bench that the law of 1909 had repealed of today in the Wells-Fargo case up-holds Judge Burnett's decision. Judge Burnett, who is now a Justice of the Supreme Court, did not participate in the case.

the case. Other Cases Decided.

Other opinions handed down today

Other opinions handed down today were: State vs. H. M. Browni, appealed from Coose County, affirmed. This was a case in which it was alleged Brown had not se-cured a license to practice dentiatry and the constitutionality of the how was attacked. but the law is upbeld. Myrile Putnam vs. Precific Monthly Com-penses of the sease attacked to the death of Maker Futnem. B. E. Dunlay vs. Arthur C. Lewis, ap-pealed from Kinash County, affirmed. Tadd & Theor Back vs. Commercial State Bank et al., appealed from Multinomah County, reversed. Fortand vs. C. R. Tigard et al., appealed from Multinomah County, petition for re-searing denied.

rom Multhomak County, petition for re-searing denied. Merchant Land Company vs. 1. H. Ber-nogr, appealed from Coos Cointy, affirmed. Endos Pacific Life Insurance Company vs. 4. W. Pergusen, appealed from Marion Coun-y, petition for reheating denied.

STATE REVENUES UNAFFECTED First Conclave of Methodist - Decision Serves to Clear Records.

Say Portland Attorneys.

Attorneys in Partland declare that the Supreme Court's decision will not affect the revenues of the state and that the corporations will not escape payment of their gross earnings tax. "The act of 1909," said C. H. Carey, attorney for the Hill relivends, "super-

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"The act of 1909," said C. H. Carey, attorney for the Hill railroads, "super-seded the act of 1906, and it was but natural that the court should make a decision to clear the record. "The act of 1909, in fact, provides greater revenues for the state. Under its provisions the corporations will be required to pay their tax directly into the state treasury. This act is a more comprehensive form of taxation and certain features of it were in con-tilet with the measure passed three years provious. It was necessary, therefore, for the court to render a de-cision to clear the record. "The corporations of the state have

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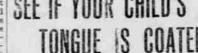
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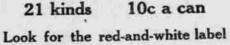
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