

COMMISSION REPORTS

Meetings to Be Held All Over State in March.

Sessions Will Be Held in Baker March 13, La Grande 14, Pendleton 15, The Dalles 16.

TAX INVESTIGATION COMMISSION.

The commission will visit a field to seek first-hand information and solicit suggestions for remedial measures.

To gather first-hand information of tax conditions, the state tax investigation commission will swing around the state in March.

Hearings will be held in Baker on March 13, La Grande, March 14; Pendleton, March 15; The Dalles, March 16; Astoria, probably will be reached March 17.

To determine the taxable wealth, what the tax burden should be and what course should be taken to meet the tax burden will not be felt so severely, in the policy which the commission agreed at yesterday's meeting to bring to the legislature.

Grange for Income Tax. Information was given the commission yesterday that the state grange has appointed a committee to prepare instructions to prepare and submit at the November election a state income tax.

Assessed Valuation \$1,020,804,197. The total assessed value of property in Oregon, as reported by counties to the commission, is \$1,020,804,197.

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Episcopal Convocation Ends. SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The annual convocation of the Episcopal church, central diocese of Oregon, closed here today.

Timber Tax Proposed. In connection with the discussion of the port indebtedness, the question of whether a tax on timber cut in those districts would not be a good means of raising that tax.

Tax Reduction Club Organized. SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—A branch of the so-called Oregon Tax Reduction club was organized at Silverton last night.

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Mill Opens Up. KALAMA, Wash., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The Columbia shingle mill was started again yesterday morning.

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BONDS SALES TAX URGED

RETAIL CLOTHIERS OF OREGON FAVOR PRESIDENT'S PLAN.

Annual State Convention Closely and Association Will Meet Next Year in Portland.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The Oregon Retail Clothiers Association, at its annual state convention held here today, elected D. E. Bowman of Portland president of the organization for the ensuing year.

The next convention of the association will be held in Portland. A resolution was adopted urging the Washington retail clothiers to join in the 1923 convention.

The sales tax recently proposed by President Harding as a general revenue raising measure was discussed.

The convention will meet on record for a national truth-in-fabric law, something similar to that now in force in the state of Washington.

MRS. BUSWELL DIVORCED. Decree Grants Alimony of \$3000 Cash and \$175 Monthly.

Mrs. Helen Senfelder Buswell was granted a divorce by Circuit Judge Evans yesterday from Walker A. Buswell, son of P. W. Buswell.

Mrs. Buswell's complaint was filed last June. Temporary alimony of \$3000 and \$175 a month was granted.

ROAD SOUTH OF BEND BAD. Silver Lake Stage Unable to Go Beyond Summit Station.

BEND, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Conditions on the road south of Bend are the worst in many years.

LEGION POST TO VISIT Vancouver War Veterans to Help Reorganize County Branches.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Members of Smith-Reynolds post, American Legion, will visit a number of the smaller posts in the county.

Women of Clackamas Station and Gladstone Organized.

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TWO SUICIDES AT SEA. WOMAN AND NEGRO WAITER LEAP INTO OCEAN.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Alice M. Hills, Amherst, Mass., and a waiter, Frank L. Williams, of the Peace Hotel on the Matson liner, San Francisco, leaped overboard at 4:05 P. M. and a lifeboat was sent over the side.

FOREST TRADES FAVORED. House Committee Reports on Bill Providing for Land Exchange.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—A favorable report was made from the house committee on public lands today on the bill providing for a general exchange of lands with private owners in national forests.

Liquor Possessors Fined \$100.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—D. B. Nichols was fined \$100 and costs today by Justice of the Peace Oliver on a charge of having intoxicating liquor in his possession.

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