

TAX FOR OREGON INCOMES FAVORED

Exemption Is Proposed for Non-Resident Investors.

STATE PROBES AGREE

Decisions Subject to Final Review Before Report to Governor Olcott.

Income of residents of Oregon should be taxed, but that of non-residents should be exempted. Such is the expression of opinion of the state tax-investigating committee, which, through its fundamental study of an income-tax recommendation yesterday. The decisions of yesterday will be subject to a final review before the committee makes its report to Governor Olcott.

One argument advanced against an individual income tax in Oregon is that neither California nor Washington has such a tax, so that an income tax in Oregon would drive capitalists seeking investments to California or Washington in preference to Oregon.

Tax on Residents Proposed.
The idea of the committee, tentatively determined, is that non-resident investors shall be exempt, and that the income law shall apply only to residents of Oregon. Under such an arrangement, for example, a New York citizen can invest heavily in Oregon, and no income tax will be levied on the yield he receives from his Oregon investment. This, it was contended, would meet the argument that an income tax would act as a barrier against outside money coming to this state.

Residents of Oregon, deriving income from within this state, should be amenable to the state income law, in the opinion of the committee. Furthermore, the committee favors levying on the income of Oregonians when this income is derived wholly or in part from other states.

Deductions Are Proposed.
Of course, it was proposed, where such income is derived from states having an income tax and the income is taxed at the source, the Oregon resident would be permitted to make the necessary deductions. Considered by and large, however, the committee does not believe that many residents of this state obtain their income from other places.

A resident of Oregon, as a legal voter in this state on some certain date. Tentative exemptions determined by the committee are \$1000 for a single person and \$1800 for married persons, with an exemption of \$300 for each dependent. This list of exemptions is lower than that now allowed under the revised federal income law. Some of the committee members favored a minimum exemption of \$300, with married people at \$1200, but on a poll being taken of the committee the \$1000 and \$1800 minimum was preferred.

Debate Under Way.
The committee is debating whether everyone with an income should have to file a statement or affidavit, those coming under the law to file a statement, while those with less than the minimum to file an affidavit saying that their income is under the minimum. A thought in this connection was to require a fee, possibly of a dollar, with the filing of each affidavit or statement. No action has been taken on this matter, as the committee has it under advisement.

As to the rate, the committee favors the proportional or flat rate rather than the progressive rate.

Roughly estimated, there is an impression that an income tax might raise about \$4,000,000 in Oregon. Insofar as placing the brakes on taxes in city, county and state is concerned, L. N. Day, chairman of the committee, expressed the thought of his colleagues when he declared that to hold taxes down, if not reduce them, it is necessary "to cultivate the right kind of public sentiment so there will be economy in expenditures."

USE OF SCHOOL OPPOSED

Catholics Protest Appearance of ex-Nun at James John.

A protest against the use of the James John high school next Sunday by "Sister" Lucretia, an ex-nun, has been filed with the school board by the Catholic Civic Rights Association of Multnomah County. The communication states that public school buildings should not be used for "insulting and slandering a large body of people, who, as taxpayers, have in a large measure helped to build and support these public institutions."

The protest did not reach the school board until yesterday morning and as a result was not considered at the regular meeting of the board held Wednesday night.

R. E. Fulton, school clerk, said yesterday that he would call the attention of the members of the school board to the protest today.

JUDGE BEAN BACK HOME
Short Term of Federal Court Is Held by Jurist at Medford.

Following a short session of the United States district court, held in the federal building at Medford, Judge Bean and attaches returned to Portland yesterday ready to resume work here. Those who took part in the proceedings in the southern Oregon city were United States Marshals Hetchum and Deputies Stryker and Morelock; Assistant United States Attorneys Bynon and Maguire and Deputy Clerk Morton. Three prisoners, Ora Sumner, Glenn Blake and Joe Tracy, sentenced to county jail terms for violating the national prohibition law, were brought to Portland to serve their sentences in the Multnomah county jail.

Pomona Grange to Meet.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The regular meeting of the Lewis County Pomona Grange will be held Saturday at Forest Union grange hall, seven miles southeast of Chehalis. The afternoon session will be an open one and a representative of the Associated Grange will be in attendance. At night an enjoyable time is anticipated, when the fifth degree will be conferred on a number of candidates by the Lewis county degree team.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

Moving Picture News



Virginia Brown Faire, who is securing a hit in support of Guy Bates Post in Tully's production of "Omar the Tentmaker."

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Columbia—Anita Stewart in "Rose of the Sea."
Majestic—"The Sin Flood."
Rivoli—Milton Sills in "Burning Sands."
Liberty—Richard Barthelmess in "The Bond Boy." Also George Larkin and Ollie Kirby in person.
Blue Mou—Owen Moore in "Love is an Awful Thing."
Hippodrome—Rose Dione in "Silent Years."
Circle—Corinne Griffith in "A Virgin's Sacrifice."

Screen Gossip.

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stories created in her mind, and the excitement of her first place, imitating somebody all the time. It was then Miss Taylor transferred her imitations to the stage, taking part in entertainments by speaking pieces and singing songs. Her mother then realized that she was in earnest and helped her, and an engagement was secured.

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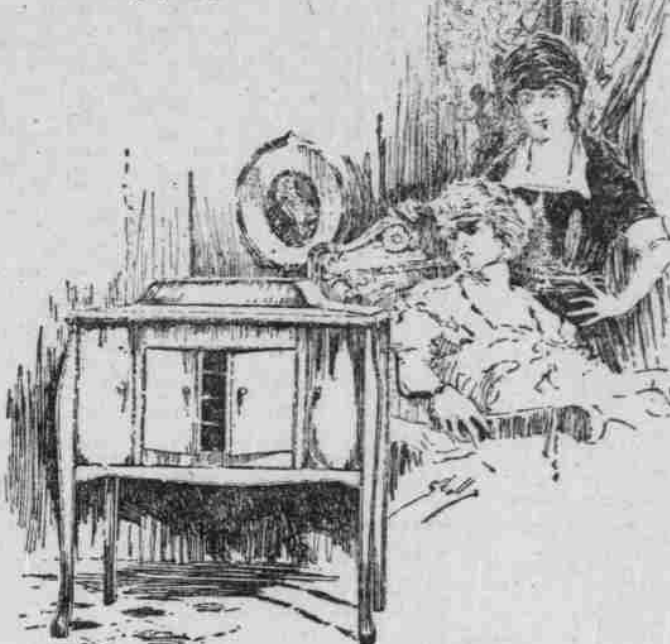
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Prohibition in United States Declared Success From Every Point of View.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The annual convention of American-made whiskey has fallen from 130,000,000 gallons to 2,000,000 gallons. These figures, quoted from Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, were presented by F. B. Mitchell of Portland to the 29th annual convention of the Oregon Women's Christian Temperance Union, in session here.

Mr. Mitchell said the record showed that Dr. Linnville's officers had destroyed 122 stills during the year, seized 2333 gallons of liquor, 12,052 gallons of mash and 79 automobiles. Twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars had been collected in fines and the property seized was valued at \$12,000. He said one reason the law violations seemed so numerous was that they were called to the attention of the people, as that was news, and the observance was not news.

The speaker also quoted Judge Gemmett of Chicago to the effect that investigation shows there has been a decrease of 600,000 arrests for drunkenness per year. He said that from every point of view prohibition had justified itself; that it was in America to stay and that it was the most successful effort for reform in the history of the world.

Wednesday evening a banquet was served at the Baptist church and there were about 140 present. Mrs. Mary L. Mallett acted as toast mistress. Responses were given by Mayor W. S. Houck, Rev. Hugh D. Brunk, Professor O. M. Eitner, Dr. H. L. Toney, Dr. William Stryker, Mrs. M. W. Haynes, Mrs. Lottie Han-

non, and Mrs. I. M. Hanson, also Mrs. A. M. Hicks for eastern Oregon and Mrs. Frances Swape for western Oregon. Following the banquet Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh of Portland conducted a meeting for the children's farm home. The child in song and story was presented by talent from McMinnville.

Judge Walter Evans, speaker of the evening, gave a stirring address concerning the needs for the farm home. J. S. Leanders, president of Monmouth normal school; Carl Doney, president of Willamette University, and President Kerr of Oregon Agricultural college, gave addresses this afternoon before one of the sessions. Tonight Rev. Daniel Bryant of Portland gave his address on "Seeing Portland By Night" to a large audience.

Divorce Suit Filed.
CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Cora Belle Parrott, formerly a Chehalis girl, but re-

cently a resident of Centralia, has brought suit in the Lewis county superior court here, asking a divorce from her husband, H. Parrott. Cruel treatment by the husband and his mother were alleged in the complaint. They were married September 15, 1914, in Tacoma. The mother asked the care and custody of the 7-year-old daughter, the household effects and such permanent alimony as may be deemed proper by the court.

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