

INCOME TAX FOR STATE IS BILL PUT INTO HOUSE

Assessment and Taxation Committee Presents Measure at Eleventh Hour

FRAMED BY GALLOWAY

Uncertain as to Amount of Revenue That Would Be Raised by the Plan

A series of income taxes ranging from 1 per cent on taxable property over \$1,000 up to \$6 per cent on taxable property over \$10,000 is proposed in a measure introduced in the house yesterday by the committee on assessment and taxation.

The bill also would provide for the exemption of certain personal property, such as stocks and bonds and other evidences of indebtedness coming under a similar category, but would make such subject to the provisions of the income tax.

The bill was prepared by State Tax Commissioner Galloway who has been working on it for some time. He does not express much belief in the possibility of its passage but is offering to bring the question up before the legislature and the people of the state. He says it would be impossible to state just at this time how much revenue such a bill would bring in to the state coffers in event it were to become a law.

Eight Bills Introduced by Senators Yesterday

The following bills were introduced in the senate yesterday:

S. B. 250, by Patterson—To repeal section 2513, Lord's Oregon laws.

S. B. 251 by Nickelson—To pension employees of the state who have served for 20 years or more and who have attained the age of 65 years.

S. B. 252, by Committee on Education—To provide for the establishment of part time schools and to compel attendance of minors.

S. B. 253, by Pierce—To remove maximum of 25 per cent of earnings by cooperative associations as amount that may be used for reserve fund.

S. B. 254, by Howell—To regulate collection agencies.

S. B. 255, by Jones—To provide method for requiring repair of dykes constructed on contiguous lands, and to provide for recovery of the cost of repair.

S. B. 256, by Ritter—To make it a crime for any person occupying land abutting on a county road or public highway to permit water from irrigation canals to flow upon or waste upon the roads or highways.

S. B. 257, by Ritter—To allow county courts to construct and pave roads and streets through incorporated cities and towns of less than 2500 population.

Saturday Ends Bidding on Spruce Machinery

PORTLAND, Feb. 15.—Saturday, February 15, is the last date upon which bids for the property of the United States Spruce Production corporation, with headquarters in Portland, Oregon, will be received by the sales board recently named by Brigadier General Brice P. Disque, the commanding officer.

Ten million dollars worth of machinery, equipment and material

brought together for use in getting out spruce stock for airplanes during the war, has been ordered sold to the highest bidder and proposals have been pouring into the sales board for the past few weeks from all over the United States and Canada.

Many bids for individual parts have been received, but there are also thousands of large ones, embracing all or main units of the machinery and equipment, some of these coming from cities where big improvements are in contemplation or by firms and corporations which have in prospect work on an unusual scale, owing to the readjustment and reconstruction period, following the close of the war.

Arrangements have been completed for tabulating and segregating the bids and it is anticipated that it will not require a very long time for the sales board and its staff to announce the results.

ORTON PLEADS FOR LENIENCY FOR BOYS

Senator Fights Bill That Would Send Boys to Prison for Second Offense

Senator Orton, basing his argument on his experience in the juvenile court, yesterday assailed Senator Farrell's bill providing that after the first offense no parole be granted to automobile thieves. In spite of strong opposition the bill passed.

"Give the boys not one chance, but many," pleaded Orton. "Don't send them to the reform school. You don't want the boys away from these practices by sending them to the penitentiary or the reform school. Jesus Christ didn't teach such a spirit as that manifested in this little picayunish bill here. The automobile association that is behind this bill doesn't care anything about these boys. It is our duty to show a big brother spirit toward the boys and help them to make good."

Senator Pierce complimented Senator Orton on what he declared was one of the best speeches yet made during the session and said his vote would be against the bill on the strength of Orton's speech.

Senator Hurley said that any boy who is any good at all "is going to raise a certain amount of hell." He pleaded for a greater chance for the boys and objected that, after the first offense, under the bill the court's hands are tied.

Senator Eddy supported the bill, drawing an analogy to the days of horse stealing when drastic action was necessary to frown down upon the popular notion that it wasn't a crime to steal a horse.

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S. B. 210—Eberhard: To remove portion of statute relative to paroles held unconstitutional by the supreme court.

S. B. 202—Handley: Amending section 5246, Lord's Oregon laws, to open fishing season earlier in Tillamook bay.

S. B. 184—Farrell: To amend section 1586, Lord's Oregon laws, still introduced at request of automobile association, providing no paroles be granted to automobile thieves.

S. B. 188, Moser—To make the defrauding of apartment houses and restaurants a misdemeanor.

S. B. 176, Porter—Relating to the duties of school teachers.

S. B. 153, Bell—Authorizing the forwarding of checks direct to payee.

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House Succeeds in Passing Number of Bills Yesterday

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H. B. 329, by Mrs. Thompson—Regulating stock running at large.

H. B. 322, by Schaebel—Prohib-

Soldiers and Sailors Applying for Jobs in New York



Finding jobs for the men who fought and helped to beat the Hun is the job of the United States employment service. This photograph shows soldiers, sailors and civilians filling their applications in the main New York office. They are examined by experts to ascertain what they are best fitted to do. Hundreds of bureaus, scattered all over the country, co-operate and if a westerner or any other man from the army or navy finds himself without money and wants to go home to work, a New York bureau, the clearing house, finds a job for him in his home community.

Following bills introduced in the house yesterday:

H. B. 370, by Ballagh—Providing for assessment of oil, gas and minerals separate from real property.

H. B. 125, by Wright—Fixing salaries of officers of Sherman county.

H. B. 421, by Graham of Lane—Increasing salary of corporation commissioner from \$3000 to \$3600.

H. B. 113, by Sheldon—Relating to corporations engaged in title certification business.

H. B. 159, by Douglas delegation—Fixing salary of treasurer of Douglas county.

H. B. 182, by Crawford—Fixing salary of superintendent of Yamhill county.

H. B. 239, by Dennis—Providing for appropriating rights of way for highway purposes.

H. B. 381, by Jackson delegation—Fixing salaries for officers of Jackson county.

H. B. 386, by Smith (Multnomah)—Regulating illumination.

H. B. 127, by Edwards—Fixing salaries of officers of Tillamook county.

H. B. 294, by Lewis—Prescribing form of official ballot.

H. B. 426, by Burdick—Increasing salary of state engineer from \$2000 to \$2600 a year.

H. B. 288, by Wright—Defining mineral lands.

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OPENS A CHECKING ACCOUNT

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TOURISTS ARE BUSY

VERDUN, France, Jan. 11.—Scores of American tourists have visited Verdun recently, most of them spending part of a day looking over the ruins of the "city that was," and passing on to some other nearby town for the night. Many of these sight-seers have been individuals and delegations who came over in some connection with President Wilson's trip.

Several thousand French soldiers and a handful of American troops are quartered in the shell-shattered city. No civilians have come back as the tremendous task of rehabilitation has not begun. Every Sunday morning the bells of the cathedral are rung but no services have yet been held within its bare walls. The bell tower is one of the few parts of the church which have not been shot away by German shells.

Feel Weak, Tired "All Worn Out"



DO you drag yourself around feeling "blue," miserable—half sick? Sharp pains catch you with every sudden move; back ache with a dull, steady throb? All too often sick kidneys are to blame for this unhappy state. Overwork, hurry, worry, colds, chills and grip, all tend to weaken the kidneys. Then you have daily back-ache, lameness, headaches, dizziness and kidney irregularities. Don't wait for more serious troubles. Get a box of **Doan's**

Kidney Pills today. This time-tried, world famous kidneys remedy has helped your friends and neighbors. It should help you.

Read What Salem People Say

<p style="text-align: center;">S. Thirteenth Street</p> <p>Mrs. L. M. Drager, 269 S. Thirteenth Street, says: "I can conscientiously say Doan's Kidney Pills are a reliable medicine for kidney disorders. I have taken them at different times when I have had a dull, tired feeling across my kidneys and when my kidneys haven't been acting regularly. Doan's have never failed to give me quick relief. It is only once in a great while now that I have to use a kidney medicine."</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">State Street</p> <p>P. W. Brown, retired farmer, 1499 State Street, says: "Hard work weakened my kidneys and I often felt the effect of lameness and soreness across the small of my back. Finally my attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills and I got some. The back-ache and soreness entirely left me." (Statement given January 31, 1906.)</p> <p>On April 11, 1916, Mr. Brown said: "I am ready to confirm any time what I said in my former statement regarding my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. I still consider them a medicine of merit, and they always do good work when I take them."</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Belmont Street</p> <p>Mrs. M. B. Churchill, 705 Belmont street, says: "Three years ago I was down in bed for a week with my back. I couldn't get up or down without assistance and my back felt weak and lame. I was sick all over. Hearing so many recommendations Doan's Kidney Pills, I sent for a box and had taken only a few doses when I felt better. Two boxes stopped the trouble and in every way I felt like a different person."</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">High Street</p> <p>Joseph Wint, retired blacksmith, 668 High Street, says: "My back and kidneys bothered me. My kidneys were disordered and my back seemed to lose strength. Short use of Doan's Kidney Pills soon put me right." (Statement given December 12, 1912.)</p> <p>On April 11, 1916, Mr. Wint said: "My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills is just the same today as it was when I gave my first endorsement. I haven't had any kidney trouble now for several years and I give Doan's credit for bringing such lasting results."</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mission Street</p> <p>Mrs. G. H. Deacon, 1498 Mission street, says: "It has been a long time since I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills but speaking from past experience can say that they are a fine medicine. I had a dull pain across my kidneys and at times it was very severe. After I had taken Doan's Kidney Pills a few days that disagreeable ache disappeared. My back and kidneys have caused me but very little trouble since."</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mill Street</p> <p>W. C. Johnston, gardner, 1021 Mill St., says: "Taking cold and over-exerting myself brought on kidney trouble. For two years I suffered with pain in the small of my back, right across my kidneys. My back ached at night and in the morning I felt tired and lame. I was languid and nervous, also. Headaches and dizzy spells bothered me and my sight blurred. The kidney secretions didn't pass often enough and they contained sediment. Finally I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking them, was greatly relieved. Doan's sure are fine."</p>

Doan's Kidney Pills

Every Druggist has Doan's, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Manufacturing Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

American Nurse Foster Mother to Baby Girl Found in Ruined Home on Battlefield



When only nine days old this baby girl was found in the ruins of a house on what had been a French battlefield. Luckily she fell into the hands of Miss Lillian P. Nielsen of New York city, a nurse in Dr. Alexis Carrel's hospital in France. The baby, now six months old, is seen here in Miss Nielsen's arms just after the nurse had returned to America for a rest. She will take the foundling with her when she returns to France.