

TAX LEVY BOOST NOW INDICATED

Present Revenue Not Sufficient to Meet Demands of Soldiers' Aid Law

Based on the present tax levy as fixed by the legislature at the 1920 session and the anticipated increase of 10 per cent in the enrollment of students for the coming year, state officials are of the opinion that it will be necessary for them to go before the lawmakers next January and urge an increase of the tax aggregating four-tenths of a mill for the operation of the so-called

soldiers', sailors and marines educational act. This law was originally approved by the state legislature at the 1919 session and later was referred to the voters at the special election held on June 3 of that year. The voters placed their stamp of approval on the measure and it became a law, following a proclamation issued by Governor Olcott on June 23, 1919.

The original measure provided that any and all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who had been in the service of the army, navy or marine corps during the war with Germany, or who are or may be, and who were enlisted or inducted into such service from the state of Oregon, and who desire to pursue a course of study in any institution of learning in the state, whether

public or private, would be granted financial aid to an amount not exceeding \$25 for any one month, and not exceeding \$200 for any one year, and that such aid should be limited to a term of not to exceed four years.

To combat any fraud that might be attempted, the original law was amended at the 1920 special session of the legislature by inserting in the act a clause to the effect that the maximum amount of \$25 for any one month would be allowed any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine, who physically attended 60 or more hours of instruction in any one month, and to those attending less than the minimum number of hours a proportionate part of the \$25 for any one month, based upon the actual number of hours attended would be allowed. In cases where any honorably

discharged soldier, sailor or marine's proportion was less than his actual expenses, incident to the pursuit of said course of study, it was provided that he should be allowed such expenses, which in any case should not amount to more than \$25 in any one month. In case of a student's inability to attend school because of illness, not exceeding two weeks, it was provided that the monthly allowance should be the average allowed for the preceding two months. The amendment to the original act became effective on July 1, 1920, with the exception of that part of the act providing for a two-tenths of a mill on all taxable property in the state which was referred to the voters. This part of the amendment was approved by the voters and became a law on June 28, 1920, following issuance of a proclamation by the governor.

The original law made no direct appropriation, but provided for a tax levy of two-tenths of a mill. The amount of money realized from this tax was found to be insufficient to meet the demands of the act, and at a special session of the legislature in 1920 a direct appropriation of \$250,000 was voted to relieve the financial stringency. There also was added to the original tax another levy of two-tenths of a mill.

Following inception of the measure there was raised by the tax levy of two-tenths of a mill authorized at the 1919 session of the legislature the sum of \$198,087.09, and \$250,000 appropriated by the legislature at the 1920 session. All of this sum has been expended, together with \$51,000 of the \$225,000 deficiency appropriation authorized by the emergency board at a meeting held on June 4, 1920. In other words, the total disbursements under the law to August 25 aggregated \$249,087.09. Prior to August 25, 1920, there were filed with the secretary of state 4495 applications, while approximately 4300 students received aid during the year ending June 30, 1920.

Under the tax levy now effective there will be raised annually approximately \$400,000, based on the present assessed valuations, but with an anticipated increase of 10 per cent in the enrollment for the next school year, this sum will not be sufficient. Should all of the 4300 students receiving aid last year demand from the state the full annual allowance of \$200, there would be a deficit at the end of the year of nearly as much money as is raised by the tax. It was explained, however, that this would not be possible in that many of the students attend part-time schools and receive only a small proportion of the annual allowance provided by statute.

In the face of the anticipated increased enrollment, however, based on previous expenditures under the act, there is no doubt but that the present levy will have to be extended, according to officials who have given the law considerable thought. What increase will be necessary will have to be determined on the actual number of applications for aid.

Records in the secretary of state's office indicate that the ex-service men show preference for the Oregon agricultural college and University of Oregon, although not a few of them are enrolled in trades schools and business colleges.

It is said that the matter of increasing the tax levy already has been referred to some of the legislators, and a plan now is being worked out whereby the threatened financial shortage may be overcome without future emergency appropriations.

COUNTY PLANS TO RETURN TAX

Money Collected Illegally Will be Distributed Among Many Taxpayers

As a result of the failure of the special tax levy of 1920 for \$48,000 against which a permanent injunction was issued by Judges George G. Blinham and Percy R. Kelly, \$13,369.19 will be paid over to taxpayers of Marion county in amounts varying from one cent to one hundred dollars. The reimbursement will be made on the order of the county court, basing such repayments on the refund roll prepared by the sheriff's office.

The suit for injunction was instituted after the tax levy for 1920 had been collected by Sheriff W. I. Needham. When the refund is made each taxpayer will be required to appear at the county court house and make an oath that the tax was paid will be required of each taxpayer claiming a refund, endorsement of which will be necessary before any refund is paid.

County Clerk U. G. Boyer is now busy preparing the checks, numbering 6562 and it was said that this task would take several weeks before the checks would be ready for mailing. It was said yesterday at the county clerk's office that the reimbursement would take place about the first of September.

Pat Foley of the Dalles

Appointed on Committee

Governor Olcott yesterday appointed Pat Foley of the Dalles, proprietor of The Dalles hotel, as a member of the commission to investigate the Crater Lake hotel, and also appointed Bert Greer of Ashland on the commission. Foley succeeds E. O. McCoy of The Dalles and Greer succeeds E. V. Carter of Ashland.

Both McCoy and Carter declined to serve for personal reasons. J. C. Ainsworth of Portland also has declined. John Yeon of Portland, C. S. Hudson of Bend, J. W. Siemens of Klamath Falls and C. W. McDonald of Medford have all accepted. S. F. Bramwell of Grants Pass and H. B. Van Duser of Portland have not been heard from.

Republicans to Nominate Successor to Mr. Smith

The Marion county court has decided to appoint as county school superintendent to succeed W. M. Smith, resigned, the person whom the Republican county central committee shall nominate at a meeting next Monday. It is believed most members of the central committee are in favor of Mrs. M. L. Fulkerson and that she will receive the party nomination as a candidate in the election next November.

Mr. Smith was a candidate

without opposition to succeed himself, hence it becomes necessary for a nominee to be put forward in his place. Because of his recommendation of Mrs. Fulkerson in his letter of resignation to the county court and her long experience in Marion county school affairs it is believed she will be the

nominee and also the approval of the court. Politeness don't make us all. Read the Classified

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Baby Beef
Boiling Pieces 12 1/2c and 14c per
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Choice Lot of Broilers
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Open Kettle Rendered Absolutely
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22c pound in bulk

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Luncheon Meats and All Kinds Sausages
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Lamb Chops, per pound 20c
Legs of Lamb, per pound 20c
Lamb Stew, per pound 12 1/2c
Young Mutton Chops, per pound 15c
Mutton Stew, per pound 8c
Pure Lard, No. 5 Pail \$1.00
Shortening, No. 5 Pail 75c
Sugar Cured Bacon, per pound 35c

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Fresh Halibut, per pound 25c
Royal Chinook Salmon, per pound 25c
Whole Fish, per pound 20c

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Another Dollar Day which will surpass any previous event--Dollar Savings that will make this Store the shopping center of thrifty buyers Saturday.

SUGAR 4 1/2 POUNDS \$1.00

GROCERIES -- Dollar a Day Savings -- GROCERIES

CANNED GOODS
LIBBY'S MILK, 8 cans \$1.00
SWEET PEAS, 8 cans \$1.00
SUGAR CORN, 6 cans \$1.00
TOMATOES, Standard, 10 cans for \$1.00
SALMON, 5 cans for \$1.00
SOLID PACK TOMATOES, 6 cans for \$1.00
CLAMS, 7 cans for \$1.00
No. 10 TOMATOES, 2 cans \$1.00
No. 2 PORK and BEANS, 6 cans for \$1.00
SHAD, 8 cans for \$1.00
STRING BEANS, 7 cans for \$1.00
FISH LOAF, 10 cans for \$1.00
PURE LARD
ONE PAIL OF PURE LARD, 4 pounds, 4 ozs. \$1.00

COFFEE
BEST COFFEE in bulk, 3 1/2 pounds \$1.00
ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA, 3 1/4 pounds \$1.00
COCOA, in bulk, 3 1/4 pounds \$1.00
ROLLED OATS, sack 65c
ROLLED OATS in bulk, 16 pounds \$1.00
PUFFED RICE PANCAKE FLOUR 12c
ROLLED OATS, large package 31c
ARMOUR'S ROLLED OATS, small package 14c
AUNT JEMIMA'S PANCAKE FLOUR 12c
PANCAKE FLOUR, sack, 10 pounds 73c
CHICK FEED, 10-lb. sack 59c

YELLOW CORN MEAL, in bulk, 20 pounds \$1.00
PEARL OF BARLEY, bulk, 2 pounds 25c
CRISCO
5 pounds \$1.88
9 pounds \$2.75
MASON JARS, pints 84c
MASON QUART 94c
ECONOMY JARS, pints \$1.19
ECONOMY QUARTS \$1.33
MASON, Half-Gallons \$1.19
ECONOMY, Half-Gallons \$1.59
ECONOMY CAPS, Dozen 25c
MASON ZINC TOP CAPS, dozen 29c
SANITARY WHITE TOPS for Mason Jars, dozen 15c
RUBBERS, dozen 5c

DOLLAR DAY
COTTON TOWELING, 6 yds \$1.00
CALICO, 5 yards \$1.00
PERCALE GINGHAMS, Dark, 3 yards \$1.00
DRESS GINGHAM, 3 yds \$1.00
APRON GINGHAM, 4 yards \$1.00
CHALLE, beautiful colors, 3 yards \$1.00
DEVONSHIRE, SCHOOL DAY CLOTH, 2 yards \$1.00
32-inch IMPORTED DRESS GINGHAM, 2 yards \$1.00
HOUSE LINING, 16 yards \$1.00
IMPORTED PONGEE, the yard \$1.00
MIXED WOOL SERGES, the yard \$1.00
MIXED WOOL SHEPHERD PLAID, the yard \$1.00
SILK PONGEE in plaid, 36 inch, 2 yards \$1.00

BASEMENT OF ECONOMY LOADED WITH VALUES—ONE PENNY TO ONE DOLLAR
MEN'S WEAR
Values for Dollar Day
SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS SUSPENDERS, 2 for \$1.00
THIRTY-FIVE CENTS COLLAR, 6 for \$1.00
FIFTY-CENT HANDKERCHIEF, 12 for \$1.00
\$1.65 UNION SUITS \$1.00
CANVAS GLOVES, 3 pairs \$1.00
THIRTY CENT MEN'S SOCKS, 5 pairs \$1.00
SHOE VALUES FOR DOLLAR DAY
WHITE SHOES, PUMPS and OXFORDS \$2.35
Ladies', Men's, Boys', Misses' and Children's SHOES at Dollar Day Savings

DOLLAR DAY
LADIES' MERCERIZED VESTS, three for \$1.00
LADIES' FIBRE SILK HOSE pair \$1.00
LADIES' LISLE HOSE, two pairs \$1.00
LADIES' BLACK and WHITE HOSE, 4 pairs \$1.00
LADIES' BEST QUALITY UNION SUITS \$1.00
BOYS' WAISTS, two for \$1.00
LADIES' SILK GLOVES, the pair \$1.00
CHILDREN'S HOSE, four pairs \$1.00
CHILDREN'S ROMPERS \$1.00
CHILDREN'S DRESSES \$1.00
CHILDREN'S KOVERALLS \$1.00
BOYS' KOVERALLS \$1.00

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Chevrolet Baseball Team Negotiates With Senators

The Chevrolet baseball team of Portland is negotiating with the Salem Senators for a game in the near future and proposes either to agree that the winner take all or that the game be on a 40-60 basis. Final arrangements for the game have not yet been made.