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nor Patterson's special message to the legislature printed in full in this morning's paper, proposes mainly t
things-
First, that the legislature frame a graduated income be submitted to the people at a special election, the bill Second, that as the revenues of such an income tax col t be made available before 1928, a 5 per cent tax be impose or 1927 on the fee and license revenues of state boards and 0 hasten the time when the income tax can be used as an qualizer of taxes-lifting some of the burdens from those on fees and license revenues of state boards and commission reduced to $21 / 3$ per cent.
son reminded the legislature that efepated the bill declaring November election overwheiming o ineome tax should be imposed for 15 years; and that h nelieved this bill was defeated because the voters feared might arise within 15 years that would involve the state in unpleasant consequences if this form of taxation d he deelared it as his conviction that the emergenc which the people The message is an able one, as a perusal of it by
areful reader will disclose-

And the arguments and reasons are clearly set forth
It is believed by the writer that an alternative for coome tax was a corporation excess profits tax ; easier to
arried at an election. That is the tax that California $h$ carried at an election. That is the tax that Cainornia has, overnor Patterson shows plainly that such a tax is in effec thers. Therefore an unequal and unjust tax -more so, east, than a general income tax
As there is recommended no attempt at declaring, a
case the recommendations of Governor Patterson are carried
out, there is nothing unfair about the conclusions of the
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coveriar Parterom
It is the plain duty of the legislature to get the fish bil out of committee, and amend and pass it, and thus, allow
the fishing industry of this state to grow to five or ten times its present size. This is coming. The people will initiate ustice loving people of Oregon, would be a crime of omission a disgrace to that body, as giving a gesture in favor of th special privileges which they should never have had in the
first place. That, in fact, were obtained under false pre enses.
Wh Wa big spinach industry possible

## Salem is bringing from outside markets an increasing

 nonthly tonnage of spinach; a considerable quantity is coming every day. This consumption of spinach in Salem isbound to keep on growing with our growing population, and in greater ratio than the increase in our population. This fact is creditable to the good sense of our consumers; though it is
the opposite of creditable to our growers, who should b supplying all we can use, of the best quality, the whole year
hrough, besides shipping away great quantities of it, and thus adding a large and steady community cash income
Thie arguments in favor of the development of

## repeated often; they are old arguments; but they should be dinned into the ears and

 hammered-into the minds of our people tillfesults that are possible and most desirable

號 it is berinning to be classed as a staple, for there are many people of good judgment who insist upor eating spinach every
day. distriet, a few years ago. joining up our gro the Salen dehydration plant-
And no doubt the industry in this branch of it will be revived sooner or later, perhaps even this year, because
spinach is a vegetable that lends itself well to dehydration.
But, for the iron in it, and for the vitamins and the And there is no reason why our farmers and gardener
should not develop a car lot supply here, to go to distan points, developing a market on a quality product, the sam
as has been done with our celery and our head lettuce, an is poomised with our asparagus
It is now very well recognized that the production o It is now very well recognized that the produetion of
spinach of a high quality in commerclal quantities, and wit
sufficient tonnuge to make it profitable to
ound here, caa

## But this does not mean celery or letiuce or quality abóve the market prices for such vege tables grown elsewhere. This specialization ha's been brough an be brought to success, the writer believes, in the case

 it is It is no longer necessary to say to the majority of th very-important requisite for health. Every kitchen or home garden should have some spinach, and two crops should beraised, and some of it should be canned at home, or the cotb it cannot be had in the fresh form.
Spinach is nearly as important in the dietary as milk nd every up-to-date man and woman now knows that. virile race cannot be sustained without milk, nor healthy hildren raised, nor old people kept in proper condition.
One of the greatest arguments in favor of spinach One of the greatest, arguments in favor of spinach grow g commercially in the Salem district is the fact that the pring crop will furnish a cash return early in the season
when money is needed for the cultivation of other crops. And inen money is needed for the cuitivation or other crops.
ny given number of acres of land under cultivation.
lot of it to the acre; and this will take special locations and a lot of it to the acre; and this will take special locations and All this is worth while, beacuse spinach will persist and s use will grow-
And moreover it is a prospective valuable crop for green
ouse cultivation, for our home markets, and for shipping resh to the cities and towns up and down the coast and to And the growing of a quality crop for car voold aloso lead to a great and growing delmand drom our
anners, who could command a wide market if they cout guarantee a strictly quality output.

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