

NEW TAX LAWS MAY BE UNITED

Amendment by Legislature Is Kay's Proposal to Make all Valid

Amendment of the state income tax law approved at Tuesday's election to embrace the levies included in the excise and intangibles tax laws, is the most feasible way of coping with the tax problem resulting from a recent decision of the state supreme court holding the intangibles tax law unconstitutional.

This was the announcement made Thursday by T. B. Kay, state treasurer. Kay declared that such action would remove the probability that the income tax law approved at Tuesday's election is unconstitutional, and erase any doubt as to the legality of its companion measures. The amendments should be made by the legislature, Kay said.

Expect Attack On Income Tax

Kay said he had been advised that an attack probably would be made on the income tax law which provides for corporate exemptions similar to those authorized in the intangibles tax act. The state treasurer advocates including the essentials of the income tax law, intangibles tax act and the excise tax law into one act. "They are all taxes upon various kinds of income," Kay said. "and there is no reason why they should not be included in a single bill."

Kay said that any attempt to enact separate, though companion measures, covering three forms of income taxation, would invite court attacks and invalidation of all three on the grounds of discrimination. The combined act should raise approximately \$3,500,000 annually, Kay declared.

The state treasurer refused to comment on the proposal for a special legislative session. He indicated, however, that a new act covering the essentials of the income tax law, intangibles tax act and excise tax law could be enacted at the regular legislative session in 1931.

County Recorder Notes Increases

Mrs. Mildred R. Brooks, county recorder, noted in the "Yesterdays" of The Statesman that the recorder's office in October, 1930,

reported a good month's business with \$419 in fees collected. And Mrs. Brooks opines that a small month's work. For the 30 days just passed, she handled instruments in which filing fees aggregated \$387.40; and in September the fees totaled \$1,234.45. The average for the month has been \$1,000, she says.

DIAL SYSTEM NOW BEING EXPLAINED

Visitors to the telephone offices here are now being shown the new dialing system to be installed in Salem next spring. In plain view are five automatic signal relays and as the party learning the system uses the dial, the impulses are automatically distributed.

A surprisingly large number of visitors already know how to dial, telephone officials say. They anticipate little trouble in changing over the system in Salem. April 4, 1931 has been given as the date for the beginning of the change. When some reduction in 'phone girls is anticipated, a large number will still be required to handle inquiries for information, and to conduct the long distance business which will not use the dial system. Installation of the new equipment for the dial system here is under way.

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GOVERNMENT SEEKS TITLE TO LAKE BED

Suit to quiet title to beds of Malheur, Hartney and Mud Lakes has been filed in the United States supreme court by the federal government.

The state of Oregon was named as defendant in the action. A copy of the complaint was received at the executive department here Thursday. These lakes and lands adjacent thereto originally were owned by the federal government, but in 1905 were designated as a bird reserve by order of President Roosevelt. The reserve was known under the order as the Lake Malheur reservation. The federal government contends that these lakes are non-navigable. The state asserts title to the lake beds on the theory

that the lakes are navigable. The brief was referred to Attorney General Van Winkle, who will defend the state's position.

Reform League Files Election Expense Figure

The Court Reform League, through W. F. Woodward of Portland, expended \$1,953.92 in opposing the so-called two judge bill which was on the ballot at last Tuesday's election. An itemized account of the expenditures was filed in the state department Thursday.

Other expense accounts filed the same day follow:
J. K. Weatherford, democrat, for representative in the legislature for the second district \$26.02, and Kate Bonham, democrat, for representative in the legislature for the 18th district, \$25.

BRACELETS PLACED UPON VETERINARIAN

William G. Patterson, veterinarian, put up sufficient fight yesterday for traffic violation to necessitate Constable Walter DeLong using handcuffs to bring him into justice court, where he was booked on an open charge. He was in the county jail late yesterday pending a hearing.

Patterson, driving into town on Commercial street, was guiding his car on the wrong side of the street when he met an automobile driven by Constable DeLong.

DeLong swerved his car to the wrong side of the street, making an attempt to evade Patterson who was thought to be turning his car into a side street. Instead, Patterson turned back into

the street and collided with Long's car. DeLong partially opened the door of his car and queried: "Doc, why are you driving when you have been drinking? Patterson is said to have answered by putting his foot on the throttle and starting to drive away. DeLong grabbed him and threw him back over the seat and with the assistance of a passerby, the handcuffs were placed on the offender.

Pickens Denies Failure to Aid

Pearl Pickens, 21, Gervais youth, entered a plea of "not guilty" when haled into justice court Thursday, charged with failure to stop his auto and render assistance after an accident. The complaint was first sworn out for "John Doe" pending identification of Pickens. He collided with a car driven by Max Crowder on the road to Silverton.

MINSTRELS APPEAR TONIGHT AT WALLER

"Willamette Minstrel's" will be presented by the men's glee club tonight at 8:15 in Waller hall on Willamette campus. Reserved seats are on sale at The Spa, in Eaton hall, and before the production. This presentation is directed by Professor Cameron Marshall.

Solo work in this black-face comedy will be done by Howard Miller, Lawrence Deacon and Joe White. The Sigma Tau quartet will also offer some selections while the Delta Phi trio furnishes the feminine attraction of the evening. Specialty music will be completed with a trumpet solo by Wesley Roeder.

In addition to the presentation of familiar negro songs, both spiritual and of the plantation-

cotton field type, there will be a number of specialty acts.

Rambling through the entire production will be a clever patter between the traditional "end-men", campus comedians, and the interlocutor, Clark Wood.

Two pianos and the pipe organ will furnish the accompaniment for the songs. Bob Meigan and Dick Bowman will be at the pianos with Prof. Marshall at the organ.

Importations in the way of settings and costumes are featured from a specialty concern in Portland. The main part of the chorus will wear tuxedos. The entire company will be in black-face.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETS SILVERTON, Nov. 6.—The Altar Society of St. Paul's parish met at the home of Mrs. Della McGrath Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Joseph Schneider is the president of this society. Fifteen members were present for the Wednesday afternoon meeting.

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