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 -$\mathrm{x}=-\mathrm{za}=$ ponplar vote meant that a vast number of people were ge
uninely interested in the proposals which he might make
new legislation. His message may be appraised as for most part well-tempered and constructive. It is true that
he laid a lash on the judiciary in his tribute to the memory
of George W. Joseph; and it is to be hoped that this may not initiate a feud between the executive and judicial
partments of state. The governor is entitled to his opini
and to freedom in expressing it jut that done the peop
and their officials should not seek to prolong the bittern For the most part the proposals of the governor were
sound. His outline of a hydro-electric policy assures the
state state that the water resources will be conserved and proable to rigid regulation. The change of the public service resents largely just a change of name. The present com
mission now possesses many of the powers recommended to
the single executve. The new powers which Governo Meier rec
the one-mill market tax bee absorbed by the state, thus re
lieving property of that load. His recommendation of state police force is along the governor's address touches so many matter
which will become legislative issues, that we will withhol Spurious Race Tickets
ThERE has been a big sale here in Salem tickets on the chance of winning easy mave bought
velops that $\$ 350,000$ worth of sweenstakes been proven spurious. Whether any of these were sold lo
cally we do not know, though it would not be surprising, be can tei whether the tickets are genuine or not.
The gambling fever is stirred by occasional reports of
mins of large sums by Canadians and Englishmen who dab
ble heavily in race betting. But the report of the loser never is published. Thousands buy who never win a thing of a gamble where one has some knowledge of the horses. It
is a pure gamble where the races are hundreds of miles
away and the ticket-buyer may not even know what horse And it is almost sheer squandering of money to buy
tickets that are circulated up here; for besides the long
odds against ever wining is the chance that the tickets
themselves are fraudulent One would make a pratty graft for race track touts. All the never any split of winnings. The circulation. and sale of these race tickets violate
the laws of Oregon. The authorities should take the matte In hand and put a stop to it. It is nothing but gambling,
with barely the conventional "gambler's chance." The sher iff and prosecuting attorney should make it hot for
pedders of these tickets so the sale here will cease
public will do well to keep its money in its pocket.

## The State Income Tax



 the legislature.
The difference briefly is as follows: Exemption for
married person, state, $\$ 2500$; federal, $\$ 3500$. Rates: stat
first $\$ 1000$ above the exemption, $1 \%$; first $\$ 1000$ above the exemption, $1 \% ;$ second $\$ 1,00$,
hird $\$ 1,00,3 \% ;$ fourth $\$ 1,000,4 \%$; over $\$ 4,000,5 \%$. Fe
eral rates: erai
$\$ 8,000,5 \%$. In addition there is a credit under the federal law of
$25 \%$ of the tax on earned incomes. The state does not have a surtax.
The net effect will be that for the most of the incomes
below $\$ 10,000$ the state income tax will be greatly in ex cess, of the federal income tax; on most ineomes above
$\$ 10,000$, the tax will be less for the state: in a sum far greater than the estatimate of around a a mill milion
dollars made by the state tax commission. We venture to
say that it with state property tati and in the may result in abolishing the
it will not be long before the income rates tax is restored
unless the be reduce

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## fusing to return to the senate the Hoover is right in re members of the power commission which the sens of three

 previoussly confirmed. When the senate once acted and thencommissions were issued on that authority, the only way
the the officials could be removed would be by the president
himself or by the route of impeachment. If the senate can
"reconsider" nominations at any time, then a rebellious
senate might completely tie up the adminitsation of the senate might completely tie up the adiministration of the
government. The senate under the constitution licks power
to cancel commissions by the method of reconsidering the in We think the new power commission blundered badly shown themselves fine public servants; but the responsibil.
Ity is on the commision and the president. The senate can-
not go back and rewrite its minutes after the praidentian not go back and rewrite its minutes after the presidential
commisions were executed Senators McNJary and Stelwer
both voted against the reconsideration and their vote was correct. Voting for the motion to reconsider was vohieflya
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honest disapproval of the action of the comunission, The

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