

DEMAND VOICED ON TAX REFUND

Matter is Brought Before Ways-Means Committee At Night Session

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would deal fairly with the people and refund the tax if the law was held unconstitutional. The Portland chamber of commerce recognizes the state's financial condition, but it is believed the money collected should be refunded in the best interests of the public.
A large number of newspaper clippings containing statements of the state tax commission in connection with refund of the tax under adverse supreme court opinion, were submitted to the committee by L. B. Smith, counsel for the Greater Oregon association.

Claim Tax Never Figured in Budget

In reply to a question by Senator Gray as to whether the proposed appropriation would come within the six per cent limitation amendment, Smith said it would not.

"This tax was omitted from the figures used in making the tax levy," said Smith, "and was not included in the budget for the current biennium." Smith indicated that the new intangibles tax bills prepared by the state tax commission were worthy of some scrutiny on the part of attorneys conversant with tax matters.

C. C. Chapman, publisher of the Oregon Voter, coincided with the views expressed by Mr. Smith. He said the intangibles tax receipts were not included in the state tax levy, the budget nor the deficit.

Senator Eddy said he couldn't agree with Chapman and Smith that the refund of the intangibles is a mere matter of bookkeeping. "No matter what you do," said Eddy, "this refund will require the issuance of interest-bearing warrants which will cost the state \$150 a day interest."

Senator Eddy suggested that the legislature forget the retroactive intangibles tax law bill and pass a new permanent act which shall include a section authorizing the issuance of transferable certificates in connection with collections under the invalid 1929 intangibles law. These certificates would be made receivable for any other tax, Eddy said.

Jump in River Brings One Man Some Free Food

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—(AP)—To the jobless and hungry: for a good square meal, go jump into the river.
All other means failing, Stanley Klodnicki did just this today. Two bridge tenders pulled him out. He was rushed to the county hospital, given a bed and steaming hot meal.
"I knew it would work," he mused.

TED THYE WINS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Ted Thye, Portland heavyweight, defeated Joe Maloszewicz, Utica, New York, in a one-fall main event wrestling bout here tonight.

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The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

WARNER'S CAPITOL

Today—Mary Astor in "Other Men's Women."
Friday—Grant Mitchell in "Man to Man."

HOLLYWOOD

Today—Bessie Love in "Good News."
Friday—Charles Rogers in "Heads Up."

GRAND

Today—Billie Bennett in "Cowage."
Friday—Milton Sills in "The Sea Wolf."

"Other Men's Women"

Beginning tonight and continuing tomorrow night the West Salem community players will present a comedy "The Mummy and the Mumps" in the Ford Memorial church.

The play, which is being directed by Perry Reigelman, has been presented with a decided success and much high commendation in three of the state institutions. The first time it was presented in the boys' training school and won splendid apparatus which was repeated at the girls' training school.

The play is very funny and according to report is very well directed. The cast includes Lytle Thomas, Curtis Ferguson, Charles Wright, Vernon Stahl, Ray Ferguson, Bernice Wood, Dorothy Bancroft, Martha Warren, Esther Henningsen, Vida McCauley.

Cross-Eyed Men Of West Coast Will Organize

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The great opportunity so many cross-eyed men of the west have sought is here. They are going to unite.
Thomas F. Cronin, New York, supreme knight commander of the Mystic Order of Cross-Eyed Men, arrived here to organize new chapters. He was met at his hotel by officers of the local chapter, which has 251 members.

HOLLYWOOD

LAST TIMES TODAY
Here's the Happiest, Snappiest Treat of Your Picture-Going Days!

GOOD NEWS

with Bessie Love, Mary Lawler, Cliff Edwards, Steadley Senda, Lola Lane, Bush Fby. Also Comedy and News

HAMILTON SPEAKER AT ROTARY SESSION

"The remarkable thing is that legislators do not do more damage," was the statement of Ralph Hamilton of Bend, member of the house, former speaker, and governor for a month last summer, in speaking to Rotarians Wednesday.

Hamilton took the question of taxes for his subject, discussing it from the legislators' standpoint. Taxes may be reduced, he declared, if the people will abolish agencies of government. If the people will just cut out functions of government the costs will decline. He cited cases, however, where people urged reductions in taxes and at the same time demanded new functions and services that would take more tax money.

Hamilton is chairman of the committee on revenues and taxation. He reviewed the accomplishments of two years ago in enacting three tax measures which would relieve the load on property. Bills to remedy the defect in the 1929 intangibles tax are now before his committee and will be reported out for reestablishing this intangibles tax.

Ted Eadiott was the five-minute speaker, who confined his autobiography to essential dates and places.
Dr. Lee Stelner reported that Dan Fry, Sr., who returned from California and has since been confined to his home because of illness, was some better.

President Jack Dancy announced his absence from the city for a few months on a trip, and that Max Page, vice-president would preside.

RED CROSS QUOTA HERE NOT FILLED

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welfare of the Red Cross and those it is now helping and will help in the future requires that it continue its historic voluntary role and refuse to be drawn into politics.
"This (appropriation) would require that the Red Cross expend this money everywhere in the United States where needed for unemployment in the cities, in the drought area and anything else. Unemployment relief is being given

Cities Protest Proposed Curb On Stream Use

Representatives of a large number of Oregon industries and the League of Oregon Cities appeared before the senate game committee here yesterday and protested against that part of the proposed new state game code relating to the regulation of stream pollution.

The principal attack was directed at the section of the proposed code that would make it unlawful to "introduce anything into a stream that would discolor the water."
Walter Kayser, attorney for the Oregon Pulp and Paper company, declared that this section would make it impossible for paper mills to operate, and would prove detrimental to other industries now employing a large number of men in this state.

Not All Women Ashamed of Lbs.

EMPORIA, Kan., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Plenty of obese Emporia women are not ashamed of their weight.
A motion picture theatre installed scales at the boxoffice and announced that all women weighing 160 pounds or more would be admitted free. And nearly 21 tons—41,900 pounds—of women got in for nothing.

NORTH SANTIAM IS NOT SESSION ISSUE

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designated in the order they were put on the map.
Mott said late last night that since the county court here had indicated it did not want the road placed on the map and since the court had stated it had a promise from the highway commission to continue the \$100,000 from year to year, he felt it would be folly to ask the roads and highways committee in both houses to approve any bill the delegation might introduce.

The highway commission expressed itself on a number of other matters during the meeting last night.
Commissioner Falls To Recommend
Taking \$1,200,000 from the state highway fund to apply on market roads, thus relieving real property of a one-mill tax levy, is a legislative matter and not one for the state highway commission to take a hand. This was the expressed opinion of the three members of the commission who last night answered questions of members of the joint roads and highways committees of the state legislature.

Taking this sum from the highway fund is proposed in a senate bill introduced by Senator Fred Klidis and others, which was one of the proposals considered by the conference with Chairman E. B. Vanduser, C. E. Gates and M. A. Lynch of the highway commission. While the members answered questions as to how various legislation would affect the state road program, they did not suggest action for or against the measure.

"The state building program will never be completed," said Vanduser in reply as to plans of

GUESTS AT PLEASANT VIEW

PLEASANT VIEW, Feb. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller had as guests, Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pohlen, of Stayton. Mr. and Mrs. Pohlen recently returned from a two months sojourn at San Francisco with a son, Charles Pohlen. They had planned to spend about four months in the south to escape the expected cold weather, but owing to the wonderful winter weather the Willamette valley has been enjoying, they decided to return home.

A Way to Stop Attacks of Fits

Reports are received of an amazing treatment that epileptics state has proved successful in stopping their attacks. R. Lopez, Apt. 63, 128 E. Wright, Milwaukee, Wis., has been supplying sufferers with this treatment. He now wishes to reach all those who have not been helped and to do so is making the startling offer of a generous treatment free to all sufferers. Anyone afflicted should write for this free treatment at once, giving age.—Advt.

HOTELS PREPARING TO LURE TOURISTS

Salem hotel and restaurant men are considering ways and means of advertising to bring more tourists to Oregon and especially to Salem, it developed at a meeting attended by 12 members of the hotel and restaurant men's association held at the Hotel Senator last night.

No specific action was taken but the feeling was voiced that proper advertising of the attractions which Salem and vicinity has to offer might be effective.
Four Portland hotel men were special guests of the association. They were: R. W. Charles, Multnomah hotel; George Moyer Jr., of the Mallory; G. O. Madison, the Nortonia, and F. W. Beach, the News.
The local association, made up of representatives of the leading hotels and restaurants here, meets twice a month to consider mutual problems.

Last Times Today

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- Hudson-Essex introduced synchronized production—which eliminates the storage of cars and creates another saving, passed on to the consumer in reduced prices, increased quality or both.
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