

DETAILS GIVEN ON INCOME TAX

Earl Fisher of State's tax Commission Speaker at Chamber Luncheon

A concise explanation of the new state income tax to be collected this year by June 15 was presented to the chamber of commerce at its meeting Monday noon, by Earl Fisher, member of the state tax commission.

"A tax rebellion was inevitable without some tax readjustment at the hands of the state legislature this year," said Fisher. "We felt it imperative to remove some of the tax from rural lands and city lots whose value were being dissipated through excessive taxes."

All the new revenues from income tax, excise tax and intangibles tax will go to reduce the general property tax, Fisher declared.

Exemptions Told

Exemptions on the new intangibles tax were thoroughly explained by Fisher. The maximum exemption on the intangibles tax is \$500 from revenue received from this source by a single person and \$500 by a married person.

A \$400 exemption in personal income tax is allowed for each dependent in a family.

The tax rate for the intangibles tax is eight per cent flat on income, less exemption, received, after deduction of all interest. The income tax rate, after deducting exemptions, is one per cent on the first \$1000 of taxable income, two per cent on the second thousand, three per cent on the third, four per cent on the fourth and five per cent flat on each \$1000 of taxable income after the first \$5000.

Charles Galloway and John Carlin, other members of the state tax commission, attended the luncheon with Fisher.

Under the Dome . . .

Occurrences and Grievances at the center of Oregon's state government

With one day of his visit now recorded in history, General Reedley D. Butler has about a week longer to gain impressions of Oregon and to learn that the state is not as bad as his earlier impressions had perhaps led him to believe. Portland welcomed the general yesterday, and now it will be the turn of other cities of the state.

Governor Julius L. Meier, host of the general while he is in the state, was one of those at the banquet for Butler in Portland last night, and was heard over the radio. Others from Salem also attended the banquet, including Henry Hanson, state budget director; and Major-General George A. White and Brigadier-General Thomas Hiles, both on the state police organizing committee.

Simultaneous with Butler's arrival in the state, the attorney general issued a ballot title for a referendum against the police system which Butler is here to assist in organizing. Petitions were expected to be circulated at once.

A board of control meeting is scheduled for today at which time the contract for the eastern Oregon hospital and the garage on the grounds at Pendleton, will be awarded. Fifteen bids, with a difference of more than \$200,000 between the high and low were opened yesterday for the job. Douglas-Hammond Construction company was low bidder on general hospital construction at \$125,000.

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Rufus Holman, state treasurer yesterday warned the public against signing referendum petitions against the police bill. Holman characterized the present law enforcement situation as chaotic, and declared those supporting the move to refer the act to the voters were lining themselves up with law violators and with those wanting the spoil system of politics.

Hal How, secretary of state, apparently started something when he suggested a \$8 license fee for passenger automobiles. The talk is now for a special session of the legislature to enact it at once. A session could pass the bill with an emergency clause and make it effective this next July, or could make it effective by next January. It is doubted here such a session would be called.

James Walton, brother of Miss Beatrice Walton, secretary to the governor, died in Pittsburgh, it was learned here yesterday. Reports Saturday were he was seriously ill and that his condition was serious. Miss Walton was absent yesterday. She had planned to attend the conference of the governor with General Butler at Meier's residence.

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COUNTY COURT AND CLERK HIT

Irregularities in Method of Keeping Records is Grand Jury's Claim

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\$400, effecting a net saving of \$2800, the jury said.

Loss on Wallace Road Job Claimed
In 1929 the county lost \$2485.51 on the Wallace road gravelling project, the report alleges. A contractor had offered to do the work of moving 10,350 yards of material at 50 cents a yard. The contract was not advertised, the report said.

Several other road projects, for which the county allegedly paid an excessive price, are mentioned. The jury further charged that gasoline and oil owned by the county for operation of its trucks and automobiles had been doled out to unidentified parties and that no record was kept of who received the supplies or for what purpose they were to be used.

The jury severely criticized the system of keeping county records, asserting it was difficult to trace itemized bills submitted to the county court. A complete and detailed set of records is demanded. The county court is composed of G. L. Hawkins, judge, C. C. Gardner and Frank Farmer, commissioners.

FORMER EDUCATION SUPERVISOR CALLED

J. W. Crites, 46, for more than two years supervisor of rural education in Oregon, died at his home here Sunday night. Funeral services will be held at Hood River Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Mr. Crites was born in Ohio, but came to Oregon in 1910. He first located at Hood River, where he was connected with the city schools and the office of the county school superintendent. Mr. Crites came to Salem in 1928. He resigned as supervisor of rural education January 1 of this year because of ill health. Surviving are his widow, Ruth, and four children. They are Marie, Ruth, Barbara and Betty.

The Call Board . . .

By OLIVE M. DOAK

THE GRAND Today—Richard Dix in "Omaroon."

Wednesday—Victor Varconi in "Captain Thunder."

Friday—Lola Moran in "Under Suspicion."

WARNER BROS. ELGINORE Today—Robert Coogan in "Skippy."

Thursday—Ramon Novarro in "Daybreak."

WARNER BROS. CAPITOL Today—Nancy Carroll in "Stolen Heaven."

Friday—Ezra Potts in "Fin and Hattie."

THE HOLLYWOOD Today—Joan Crawford in "Paid."

Wednesday—George Bancroft in "Scandal Sheet."

Friday—Jack Oakie in "The Gang Buster."

Today will open "Stolen Heaven" at Warner Bros. Capitol theatre. Nancy Carroll and Phillips Holmes lead the cast of Louis Calhern, Edward Keane, Joan Carr, G. Albert Smith, Dagmar Oakland, Joseph Crehan, Buford Armitage, and Joan Kenyon.

Phillip Holmes will be remembered for the splendid work he did in "The Devil's Holiday" and Nancy Carroll will be remembered for no end of things and out-

standing among these things will be the work she did in "The Devil's Holiday," her first serious effort at dramatic interpretation.

She again takes a serious part in "Stolen Heaven" and to it is added a bit of winsome piquancy. Paramount produced this picture and it was directed by George Abbott.

Enid Bennett after having been off the screen for six years, came back to play the role of Skippy's mother in the screen play "Skippy" now showing at Warner Bros. Elsinore. Miss Bennett socially is Mrs. Fred Niblo.

Foreclosure—Foreclosure complaint has been filed by May B. Salisbury against Bertha Roth and Elmer J. Roth.

Orchestra to Play—As a feature of the Kiwanis meeting today, the Chemawa Indian orchestra will furnish musical numbers.

SPECIAL SESSION OPPOSED BY HOSS

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plot of the initiative petitions for four months prior to the general election.

To Encourage Plans
"This plan, in my opinion, would give the state highway commission ample time in which to rearrange its program so that there would be no material slowing down in necessary construction operations. Future expenditures could be contemplated under my proposal, and the operations could be made to correspond to the receipts."

Hoss said he based his statement on press reports that there is a demand in certain parts of the state for an immediate reduction of the license fees. He declared that such a proposal was not in line with the recommendation made in his statement issued last Saturday.

The secretary of state indicated that he would prepare a statement within the next few days showing how the highway demands of the state can be met under a lower license fee.

New Guardians—Mildred Pelker Smith has been discharged as guardian of Edward Hunk McCaffrey, minor, and United States National bank of Salem has been appointed in her place.

Appraisers—H. R. Schenckman, Charles Keith and C. A. Howe have been appointed appraisers of the estates of Cecil Paul Bartruff and others, minors.

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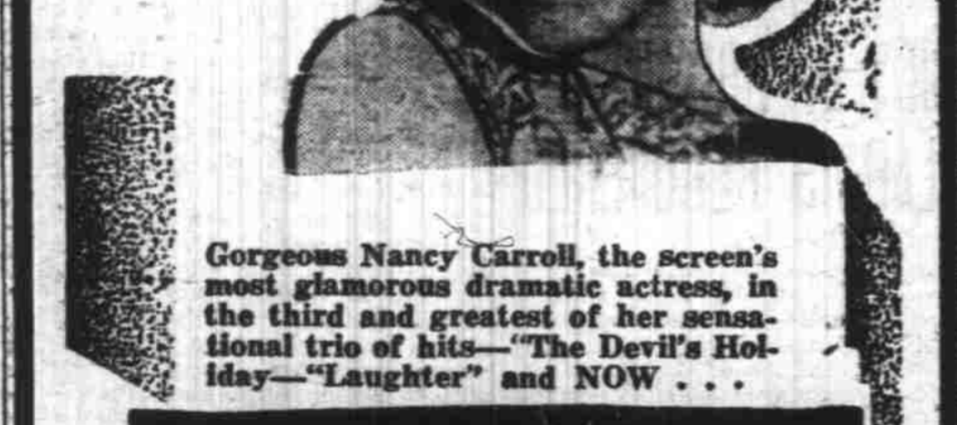
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