

FEATURES OF ONE BILL THAT WILL HELP PAY TAXES,

Annual License Tax Must be Paid in Advance-The Large Corporations Which Have Escaped Taxation Will Bear Their Share of Taxation.

The license tax law of Oregon will go into effect May 21. It provides that all corporations hereafter organized in this state shall pay the fees therein set forth, and at the same time the annual llcense fee the succeeding fraction of a fiscal year. The fees required are as follows:

List of Fees.

Where the capital stock does not exceed \$5000, a fee of \$10: capital stock from \$5000 to \$10,000, a fee of \$15; capital stock from \$10,000 to try. \$25,000, a fee of \$20; capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000, a fee of \$25; capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000. of \$60; capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1.000,000, a fee of \$75; capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000, a fee of \$90; capital stock exceeding \$2,000,-000, a fee of \$100.

Corporations Exempt.

This tax does not apply to corporations formed for literary, scientific, educational, religious or charitable purposes, but such corporations are required to pay a fee of \$5 on organization. On an increase of capital stock the same rate of fee must be paid on the increase as for original incorporation, and on a decrease of capital, dissolution or filing of supplemental articles, a fee of \$5.

Must File Report.

Every corporation, whether already organized, or hereafter organized, and every foreign corporation doing bus- Prospects for International Match iness in this state, except insurance and surety companies, must, during the month of June of each year, file with the secretary of state a report showing the name, etc., date of annual meeting and names of officers, the names of resident agents. All foreign and domestic corporations must, before the 15th day of August of each year, pay to the state treasury the annual license in proportion to its capital stock, as follows:

Annual License.

Where the capital stock does not exceed \$5000, a fee of \$10; from \$5000 to \$10,000, a fee of \$15; from \$10,000 to \$25,000, a fee of \$20; from \$25,000 to \$50,000 ,a fee of \$30; from \$50,000

to \$100,000, a fee of \$50; from \$100 000 to \$250,000, a fee of \$70: from \$250,000 to \$500,000, a fee of \$100; from \$500,000 to \$1,000,009, a fee of \$125; from \$1,000,000, to \$2,000,000, a fee of \$175; where the capital stock | exceeds \$2,000,000, a fee of \$200. The annual license fee must be paid

in advance, so that as the law goes into effect May 21, all domestic corporations doing husiness in the state must file their reports during next June, and must pay their license fees before August 15 for the ensuing year. Failure to report or pay is nunishable by a fine of \$100.

NATIONAL COUNCIL.

Women of New Orleans to Entertain Women's Clubs From All Over the United States.

New Orleans, March 13-The women of New Orleans are making preparations on an elaborate scale for the reception and entertainment of the National Council of Women, whose annual session is to be held her the latter part of the month. Reports are being received daily indicating that the attendance will be large and will include representative women from all sections of the coun-

The National Council of Women is a central organization, to which all national societies of women organiza fee of \$35; capital stock from \$100,-000 to \$250,000, a fee of \$45; capital stock from \$250,000 to \$500,000, a fee are doing in other lines. They counsel together as to any reform, or movement, in which all might co-operate. The council has a cabinet, and is fashioned on a plan similar to the senate of the United States. More than a score of national societies, with an aggregate membership of 1. 200,000 women, are represented in the

council Prominent among the affiliated or-ganizations are the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the American Woman Suffrage Association, the National Federation of Women's Clubs, the Young Women's Christian Association, the Corps and several others of equal importance.

TENNIS SEASON OPEN SOON.

Games-English Experts Will Meet American Flash Players,

New York, March 13 .- There is a strong desire among the British tennis players to even things up with their trans-Atlantic cousins and this desire is likely to make things lively and interesting for lovers of the game on both sides of the water this season. The tennis season of last year furnished the most satisfactory and complete international victory in the

sport that has ever been recorded. Great Britain sent her best players and they were decisively beaten on ligious training while young? American courts-not in one tourna to send another team over this sum-



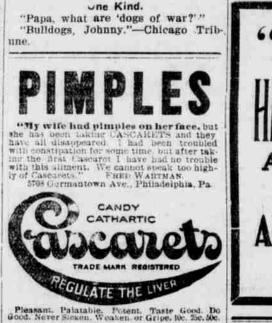
mer, probably in July, and it hopes to return with the Davis International trophy safe in its grasp. The chal lenge from the English tennis association has been received by the United States National Lawn Tennis Association and is to be formally ac-

team this summer will be headed by the famous Doherty brothers, who are now added to their laurels by their brilliant play in the Rivierra It was the defeat of all the leading American teams in doubles by the Doherty brothers last year that proved the only drawback to the otherwise brilliant season that the American players enjoyed. The record that the two English players made at Newport during the latter part of the summer gave them the unquestionable championship of the world at this style of game.

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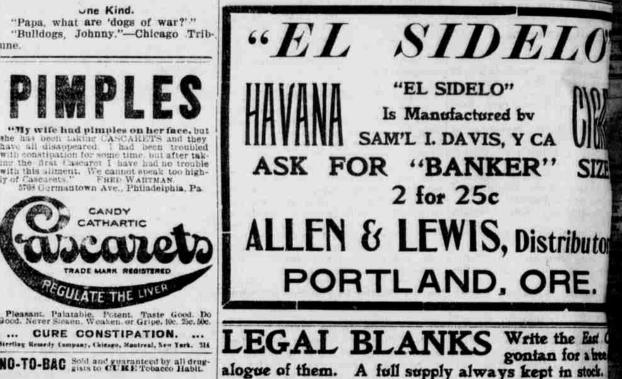
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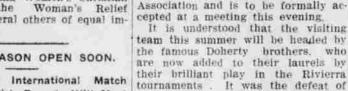
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