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COMPLICATIONS IN OREGON TAX LAW

The Oregonian discusses the Galloway decision on the unconstitutionality of the Oregon tax law, in an able manner and as this is a highly important subject for the readers of the East Oregonian, the article is reprinted as follows:

Counties that have assessed property at full cash value will resist the attempt of Yamhill county to have the law of 1901, apportioning the state tax, declared unconstitutional.

Among these counties are Columbia, Marion, Multnomah and Umatilla. They maintain that if the state taxes are apportioned according to existing assessed valuations, as was the practice before the enactment of the law which Judge Galloway has declared unconstitutional, the amount of their taxes for state purpose will be increased unreasonably.

The assessors in these counties allege that the move on the part of Yamhill county is simply an attempt to avoid paying a just proportion of the state tax. If the property in Yamhill county was assessed at its full cash value, it is averred, the county would not be paying more than its rightful proportion into the state treasury.

Discussing the subject yesterday, Assessor B. D. Sigler of Multnomah county, said he was in communication with the assessors of other counties of the state in which property has been assessed at full value, with a view to determining the best means of defeating the purpose of the suit that has been instituted in Yamhill. It is not proposed to wait until the suit has been carried to the supreme court.

In support of the contention that the present system of apportioning the state tax among the different counties on the basis of the average assessment of property for the five years preceding 1901, when the law was passed, is the only fair and equitable plan of distributing this tax, some proceeding may be brought to show that Yamhill county property is not assessed at its full cash value, as contemplated in the law.

Assessor Sigler feels that it will be possible to prove that the assessor of Yamhill county has not listed the property of that county at more than 33 1-3 per cent of its actual value.

Result if Decision Holds. Following the enactment of the law in 1901, and under which the state tax is now apportioned, the assessors of Multnomah, Marion, Umatilla and Columbia and a few of the other counties, proceeded to assess all property at its full cash value. This was done in compliance with the provisions of

the law itself. In the other counties property is assessed at from 33 1-3 to probably 75 per cent of its true valuation. Now, if the law is held to be unconstitutional, and the former system is restored, these counties would be required to pay from 30 to 40 per cent more state taxes than they are paying, and all because the other counties fail to assess their property at full cash value.

For instance, since the law went into effect in 1901, the assessment of Multnomah county property has been increased from \$32,839,987 in 1900, to \$233,161,953 in 1907. In Umatilla the aggregate assessment in 1909 was \$5,585,000, while last year the total was \$42,055,866. The increase in Columbia county for the same period was from \$1,477,350 to \$16,786,655, while in Baker county, where property is assessed at 40 per cent of its value, the aggregate of the roll increased from \$2,880,255 to \$9,694,000 in the last seven years.

In the same length of time the assessors of Yamhill county increased the assessment of property in that county only from \$4,770,106 in 1900, to \$11,700,521 in 1907. This total valuation of \$11,000,000, it is argued, does not exceed 23 1-3 per cent of the value of the property of the county.

What Change Would Mean. By returning to the old practice of collecting the state tax on the assessed valuations as reported by the various county assessors, Multnomah county this year would have paid \$466,282.11 in state taxes instead of \$359,154, or about 30 per cent increase. Columbia's tax would have been increased over 200 per cent, or from \$12,150 to \$32,573.31, while Umatilla would have paid \$84,111.73, instead of \$56,350.

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FIRE IN PORT AU PRINCE.

Explosion of Arsenal Starts Panic—400 Buildings Burned.

Port Au Prince, July 7.—A serious fire broke out here yesterday in the vicinity of the Palace and Senate buildings. The flames spread quickly, there being a high wind and soon reached alarming proportions. Four hundred buildings were burned, including the court house and the prison.

All of the prisoners, who included a number of women, were taken to other quarters before the building took fire. Sparks were carried to the arsenal which was also burned together with stores of powder and ammunition. The destruction of the arsenal was attended by many explosions. For a time panic prevailed, but later, as the intensity of the fire diminished, people became more calm, though heavy explosions in the arsenal continued.

UNABLE TO LOCATE OHIO.

Steamer Corwin Returns to Nome After Fruitless Search. Seattle, Wash., July 7.—A special to the Post Intelligencer from Nome says:

The steamer Corwin, Captain West, has returned to Nome after searching for the steamship Ohio without being able to locate the missing vessel owing to the smoke from the Tundra fires, which prevents observers from seeing any distance. The vessel is believed to be waiting on the Yukon flats for the fog and smoke to raise. The Corwin spoke the United States revenue cutter Thetis and the British steamer Breckley. The latter is coal-laden from Nanaimo, B. C., and showed them the channel in through the ice to Nome. The British boat went ashore near Sirock river, 25 miles from Nome, but was uninjured and will be floated with high tide.

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HUMAN OSTRICH.

Glass and Hardware Found in Stomach of Coos Bay Tramp.

Marshfield, Ore., July 6.—In order to satisfy a craving for drink, Frank Durga, a tramp, has been amusing the frequenters of saloons by eating glass and swallowing small articles when his audience would give him a glass of whisky. He is now paying the score for his unnatural trick and the surgical operation to which he submitted at Mercy Hospital, in North Bend, resulted in a discovery which the local physicians say surpasses anything they ever saw or heard of. The man was sick and it was decided that some foreign substance had lodged in his stomach. Doctors Bartle and Gale opened the man's stomach and after several hours work, removed the following collection of articles and mixed junk: Three jack knives, one ened of knife handle, three door keys, one small key; three five-cent pieces, 15 dimes, one end of metal fishing rod, two large loaded rifle shells, three small shells, 17 horseshoe nails, one fish hook, two finishing nails, one single nail, one eight-penny nail, 175 pieces of glass, some of which were larger than the finger nail.

When the opening of the human junkpile was started and it was discovered what the stomach contained the surgeons and nurses were simply dumbfounded. They could scarcely believe that the man could have had such a collection in his stomach and still live. Some of the glass had penetrated the membrane of the stomach and the most delicate dissection was necessary for its removal. The man is apparently getting along very well and the doctors say that unless some unexpected complications arise he will get well. He soon after the operation said he was hungry and asked for substantial food, the light fare usually given the hospital patients not satisfying him.

That the man could convert his stomach into a depository for money and hardware scarcely seems possible but the doctors have the articles to show and state that they were hardly able to believe what they themselves saw. Nothing is known of Durga further than that he is a tramp and saloon loafer, about 44 years old, who has been on Coos bay for two months. He is now a county charge.

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FORTY REBELS ARRESTED.

Surrender Without a Shot When Surrounded by Armed Mexicans.

El Paso, Tex., July 7.—Forty alleged Mexican revolutionists were arrested last night, three miles southwest of Neva Casas Grandes by armed Mexicans and escorted to the Carcel at the town, where they are held.

A number of representatives of the band attempted to purchase ammunition for rifles and pistols from the hardware store of the Morgans, in Casa Grande, and they were placed under arrest by a force headed by the hardware merchant, their car brought for carrying out ammunition being confiscated.

Armed Mexicans overtook the band from which prospective purchasers had been sent out and rounded up 40 Mexicans, all surrendering without firing a shot. Mexican Consul Loe-mell has been advised of the capture.

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