

FAIR TAX PROBLEM IS NOVEL

Bill Calling For Vote In May Before Governor, But Measures Are Dead

With the special election measure in his possession for executive approval or disapproval between now and next Thursday and the exposition measures in the behalf of which the special election was called primarily, relegated to the legislative discard, Governor Olcott is confronted with a most peculiar situation.

Should he sign the measure the machinery for the special election will be set in motion for action on May 19 next.

Should the exposition propositions then fail to move in behalf of the resurrection of the fair measures or should they move and fail to resurrect the measures there would be left only one minor question for consideration at the special election—the right of the people of Linn county to levy a special tax and the people of Benton county to bond themselves for the payment of certain old debts.

For, in spite of arguments to the contrary advanced on the floor of the senate in behalf of support of the special election measure, there does not appear to be any provision in the election bill which would halt the election once the measure is signed by the governor, even though the major questions involved therein—the exposition measures—should be found to be invalid.

The only saving clause contained in the election bill reads as follows: "Provided that if any amendment or measure herein mentioned shall be found not to have been adopted or passed by the legislative assembly the same shall not be submitted to the people at said election."

This clause, attorneys here pointed out, would not prevent the referring of any other measure regularly adopted or passed, to the people at such an election.

With the exposition measures eliminated—and so they are now unless a court order is had resurrecting them—there will be left only the minor question for submission to the people—a question primarily designed for submission at the next regular election and for which even the proponents of the measure displayed no desire for haste in the recent legislative session.

The special election bill was delivered to the governor by Chief Clerk Drager of the house today. It must be acted upon by next Thursday. In the meantime the governor is closely watching the movements of the fair proponents in behalf of their measures, for if he vetoes the election bill there arises the possibility of two referred measures with no special election provided for. On the other hand should he approve the election bill there arises the prospect of a \$15,000 special election with nothing to vote upon.

Bringing Up Father—By George McManus—



All For Hire Vehicles Put Under Control

The jitney and truck bill passed by the last special session provided for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by motor vehicles.

The new automotive legislation is interpreted as affecting all corporations, persons or companies owning, controlling, operating or managing any motor vehicle used in the business of transportation of persons or property for compensation over the public highways of the state, exception being made to such vehicles as operate exclusively within the limits of an incorporated city or town.

The public service commission, in its administration of the act, is authorized to supervise and regulate such features as rates, services and facilities from the standpoint of their reasonableness, safety and adequacy and to exercise jurisdiction in such matters affecting the relationship of such companies with the passenger and shipping public.

All companies or individuals subject to the act and engaged in the operation of this class of public transportation must first obtain from the commission a certificate or permit setting forth the terms and conditions covering such operations, also to file a surety bond or liability insurance and good faith undertaking. The maximum license fee is fixed at \$10 per vehicle.

The necessary application blanks, including a request for pertinent data, accompanied by copies of the law, are furnished by the public service commission promptly upon request. The county clerks and county judges of the various counties have been supplied with copies of the new law for the information of the general public.

The commission requests the cooperation of the automotive industry and the general public in the introduction of and compliance with the new law in matter and spirit.

Detective Warns Women Shoppers

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31.—Because the light-fingered gentry are attracted by a bulky roll parked in a woman's "first national bank," Captain of Detectives Clyde Edoburn has just issued a set of "don'ts" urging women to watch their purses closely during the present holiday season. His list of "don'ts" follows:

1. Don't carry too much money with you when you go shopping; with you on your shopping tour.
2. Don't lay your purse on a counter when selecting an article.
3. Don't carry large purses. A small purse which you can hold in the palm of your hand is much better.
4. Don't carry money in your overcoat pockets.
5. Don't display large amounts of money while in public.
6. Don't carry your wallet in your hip pocket.
7. Women, don't carry your "roll" in your stockings!

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New Incorporations.

The H. & E. Auto company of Portland, capitalized at \$100,000 filed articles of incorporation with the state corporation department.

Hamman Auto Stage

Three Stages Daily
Leave Salem 10:20 a. m., connects east bound train Mill City; 4:20 pm
Leave Mill City 7 pm; 4 pm
Leave O. E. depot Salem
Leave at 11:30 and leave Stayton at 1 p. m.

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Phone 394

SALEM-SILVERTON STAGE

Leaves Salem Silvertown O. E. depot News stand
7:00 a. m. 8:00 a. m.
11:00 a. m. 1:00 p. m.
5:00 p. m. 6:00 p. m.

SALEM-INDEPENDENCE MONMOUTH STAGE

Leave Salem O. E. depot—7:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
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Leave Salem O. E. Depot
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12:30 P. M.
6:30 P. M.
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Man Sentenced To Die Insane Doctor Thinks

In a formal report placed before Governor Olcott late this afternoon, Dr. W. Carlton Smith, state penitentiary physician, expresses the belief that Abe Evans, condemned to die for the murder of James Moran, is insane.

Following receipt of the report Governor Olcott ordered a further examination of Evans by Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, head of the state hospital for the insane.

Frenchman Urges International Army

Paris, Dec. 31.—General Sarrail expressed belief that an international army consisting of battalions of French, American, British and Belgian soldiers would insure world peace, in an article published here.

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Plans Trip To Portland

Miss Eunane Craig will spend New Years in Portland with her friend, Miss Hazel Waters.

Two Accidents Fatal

There were no fatalities in Oregon industries during the week ending December 29, according to reports filed with the state industrial accident commission. Of a total of 222 accidents reported to the commission for the week 198 are subject to the provisions of the workmen's compensation act.

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Reduced round trip fares to all points on O. E. Ry. Tualatin and north, and Verdura and south thereof. \$2.75.
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30x3	\$12.35		\$2.00
30x3 1/2	\$14.90		\$2.25
32x3 1/2		\$25.75	\$2.55
32x4	\$25.45	\$32.50	\$3.25
33x4	\$26.80	\$33.50	\$3.35
33x4 1/2	\$35.20	\$43.70	\$4.20
33x5		\$53.20	\$5.05
35x5	\$44.50	\$55.90	\$5.30

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New Dollar To Bear Initials of Designer

Washington, Dec. 31.—The new "Peace Dollar" designed by Anthony de Francisci will bear a secret mark on the reverse medalion under the cameo of the Goddess of Liberty's head as a tribute to the sculptor. The mark will be the sculptor's initials, the "F" being imposed on the "A."

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31x4 Non skid	14.55
32x4 Non skid	16.00
33x4 Non skid	17.00
34x4 Non skid	17.75
36x4 Non skid	29.50
32x4 1/2 Non skid	21.50
33x4 1/2 Non skid	24.50
34x4 1/2 Non skid	24.50
35x4 1/2 Non skid	23.50
36x4 1/2 Non skid	27.50
35x5 Non skid	24.50

NO TAX

CORDS — Full Guarantee	Price
30x3 1/2 Non skid	\$15.35
32x3 1/2 Non skid	18.75
31x4 Non skid	18.60
32x4 Non skid	22.50
33x4 Non skid	25.25
34x4 Non skid	24.75
32x4 1/2 Non skid	28.50
33x4 1/2 Non skid	28.90
34x4 1/2 Non skid	29.50
35x4 1/2 Non skid	29.50
36x4 1/2 Non skid	29.50
35x5 Non skid	39.50
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