

AUTO LICENSES COST MORE THAN TAXES OF STATE

During the year 1925 the people of Oregon will be paying taxes in license fees for the operation of their automobiles totalling nearly double the state tax paid in Oregon on assessable property, according to estimates of Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state.

While motor vehicle owners are backing up a little in their applications for 1926 licenses they are still about 3000 behind the number at the corresponding date a year ago, says Mr. Kozar. Less than 20,000 applications have been filed with the state department.

"The fees received for 1926 licenses up to December 18 aggregate \$475,000, while the fees received up to December 18, 1924 for 1925 licenses aggregated \$575,000," said Mr. Kozar. "During the entire year 1924 a total of 192,629 motor vehicle licenses were issued so far during the year 1925 there has been issued a total of 216,677 motor vehicle licenses.

"The aggregate fee for these licenses is \$5,362,653. The total fees received for all the motor licenses issued in the year 1924 were \$4,766,453. This means that the license fees for 1925 will be substantially \$600,000 more than the fees received during the entire year 1924. On this same basis of increase during the year 1926, it is reasonable to assume that more than 255,000 motor vehicle licenses will be issued in Oregon and that the aggregate fees therefrom will be well on to \$6,000,000.

"It is estimated, also, based on receipts up to November 20, 1925, that the tax on gasoline for the entire year 1925 will amount to more than \$2,050,000. For the entire year 1924 the gross receipts were substantially \$2,673,317, and if the same ratio of increase in consumption maintains to the end of the year the gross receipts should amount to fully \$2,950,000.

"Inasmuch as the gross returns on the tax for the year 1925 will be substantially \$23,000 excess of the receipts for the year 1924, it is reasonable to assume, having in mind the estimated motor vehicle registration for the year 1926 that the gross tax on gasoline will amount to at least \$3,400,000 for the year, which means that motor vehicle owners in Oregon will be paying in the neighborhood of \$9,000,000 as compared with the actual payment by them for the year 1924 of substantially \$4,425,000.

"Comparing this with the state tax, aside from the elementary school tax, we find that for the

year 1925 this amounted to \$5,362,653, while for the year 1924 as recently levied by the State Tax Commission, which amounts to \$5,031,765, or during the year 1924 the people of Oregon will be paying tax 1 license fees for the operation of their motor vehicles in an aggregate sum of almost dou-

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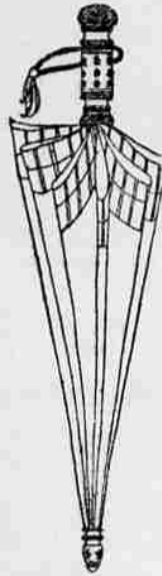
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