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name on the ballot. For district attorney, the fight lies between Geo. H. Jackson, Republican and W. T. Miller, Democrat. Mr. Miller is the present incumbent.

J. Stanbrough and Ernest Loughridge are seeking election as county commissioner. Mr. Stanbrough is the regular Republican nominee while Mr. Loughridge has the Democratic endorsement.

The race for a sheriff has brought out the friends of Ernest Lister and W. M. Hayes, who have been working hard for their candidates. Mr. Lister, the present chief deputy, seeks the election on the Republican ticket. Mr. Hayes is the Democratic nominee. For county clerk, F. L. Coon, Republican-Democratic nominee, has no opposition. Lincoln Savage, Republican-Democratic nominee for treasurer of the county, also is unopposed. D. O. Hayes, who received the endorsement of the two major parties, is also alone in the field. Alice M. Bacon, nominee of both parties is not opposed. Tom R. Pearce is alone in the field for county surveyor, with the endorsement of both parties. L. B. Hall is out for coroner, with no opposition.

A measure is submitted by the county court for the voters of the county. This is for a quarter mill tax on taxable property for the year 1924 and for three consecutive years, to liquidate existing indebtedness on the fair grounds only.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL

- Army 7, Yale 7 (tie). Dartmouth 10, Brown 3. Navy 0, Penn State 6. Pennsylvania 6, Lafayette 3. Cornell 14, Columbia 0. Syracuse 7, Pittsburg 7 (tie). Harvard 13, Boston 0. Princeton 21, Swarthmore 6.

Dogs as Rescuers

Mrs. Ruby Pettis, who lives on a ranch near The Dalles, Ore., was pinned under a heavy wagon which turned over when she was on her way to town. Her two dogs, Jacks and Pup, immediately dug a hole under her head and body, thus enabling her to breathe and saving her life. She was unable to extricate herself and was not rescued for fifteen minutes, when a neighboring rancher came along.

His Indorsement

"I observe," said Professor Pate, "that the annual gathering of the Welsh bards and minstrels at the bardic stones is called the Eisteddfod." "Serves them right!" snarled J. Fuller Gloom, who is a chronic hater of the good, the true and the beautiful.—Kansas City Star.

WELSH MAKES NEW CHARGES

75 Per cent of G. O. P. Contributions From Big Interests Washington, Nov. 1.—(A. P.)—In the analysis of evidence placed before the senate campaign committee, Frank P. Walsh, LaFollette counsel, declared today it had been shown that at least 75 per cent of the Republican contributions reported, have "come directly from the representatives of great corporate interests."

OBITUARY

MELINDA F. CAMERON

Mrs. Melinda F. Cameron died at the home of her son, Henry M. Bartlett at the junction of the Redwood highway and Murphy road on Oct. 27, 1924, and was interred in Odd Fellows cemetery. Her maiden name was Melinda F. Greene. She was born in Rhode Island, Jan. 8, 1849. When a small child she, with the family, moved to Indiana where she lived until 19 years of age when she moved to Minnesota. In 1872 she was married to Henry F. Bartlett at Lake Preston, Minnesota. In 1885, she with her husband, moved to Oregon where she has resided since. In 1899 they moved to a ranch on Greens creek, five miles south of Grants Pass, where she resided until Sept. 27, 1923. Her death was preceded by that of her husband who passed away Feb. 20, 1897. To their union were born two children: Julius L. Bartlett, born in 1873 and died April 5, 1897, and Henry M. Bartlett, born in 1874 and who survives his mother.

On August 27, 1904 she married Angus A. Cameron and her death was preceded by that of Mr. Cameron, who passed away Feb. 3, 1907. Mother Cameron lived a devout Christian life and though suffering severe physical affliction during her later years, bore up through it all with a beautiful Christian patience and fortitude. She is mourned by her large circle of friends and acquaintances who one and all loved and respected her.

MEASURES ARE GIVEN

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publican; Oscar Furureth, Multnomah county, Democrat. Dairy and food commissioner—J. D. Mickle, of Washington county. Public service commissioner, eastern district—H. H. Corey, Baker county, republican; James Johns, Sr., Umatilla county, democratic. Public service commissioner, western district—Newton McCoy, Mult-

nomah county, democratic - progressive; Edward Ostrander, Multnomah county, republican. The initiative measure proposing repeal of the state income tax law is the last on the ballot, and occupies less space than any of the others, but interest in this measure is widespread. The referendum on the bill enacted at the 1923 legislature to make unlawful the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and condensed milk containing any vegetable fat is

another of the measures which has attracted much attention. The initiative measure for making the workmen's compensation law compulsory is another issue which had been debated during the campaign. The other measures are: Initiative measure to authorize and regulate naturopathy practice in the state. Constitutional amendment referred by the legislature to provide that all voters must read and write the English language.

Constitutional amendment referred by the legislature to provide that the use of all roads, ways and waterways, necessary to permit transportation of raw products of mine, farm or forest, or water for beneficial use or drainage is necessary to the development of the state, and is declared public use. Constitutional amendment referred by the legislature to extend the provisions of the state soldier bonus amendment to the state constitution to apply to female employees of the war department who served in

the late war, and also to veterans who served in the Spanish-American war. In the choice of a state legislature senators are to be chosen in eleven of the twenty-four senatorial districts this year. In ten of these districts one each is to be chosen, while in one of the districts, comprising Multnomah county five are to be elected. In five of the senatorial districts the candidates have no opposition. Of the thirty representative districts in the state there are contests

in only fifteen. The candidates in the other fifteen districts have no opposition. Registration for the November election in Oregon this year totals 371,169. Of these 254,014 are republicans, 99,586 are democrats, and 17,569 are miscellaneous. Not Hampered by Cold One of the largest forests in the world, situated between the Ural mountains and the Okhotsk sea in Russia is said to grow out of what is practically icy earth.

~ WOULD we stand for a law that kept 3000 families out of Oregon?

Of course we wouldn't! So it's up to us to vote the antagonistic Income Tax Law out of existence! For it has already lost for Oregon payrolls amounting to more than six million dollars (\$6,000,000) a year! And six million dollars means at least 3000 families who are lost to Oregon's population in just one year under this dangerous law.

59 Industries lost to Oregon in a single year—others threatened

These figures show the appalling effect of this unwise tax law which antagonizes industries on which a large part of our growth and prosperity depend.

Recorded Damage Due to State Income Tax. Table with 2 columns of items and amounts. Total Recorded Damage: \$41,252,350.

Oregon needs Jobs and Markets

The Income Tax kills both!

Vote 312X YES and kill the Income Tax!

If there are two things Oregon needs above all others it is (1) jobs for her workers, and (2) markets for her products. Every new enterprise or industry brought into Oregon means more jobs. Jobs support population. Every increase in population means a better market for farm and factory products.

Yet the income tax law antagonizes industries and enterprises. Many authentic cases are on file where industries MOVED OUT OF OREGON OR DECIDED NOT TO COME TO OREGON because of the income tax law. Counting loss of capital invested, purchases and payroll, this loss is already conservatively estimated at more than \$40,000,000. The payroll loss alone is already over \$6,000,000 a year!

This insidious law must go— It is hurting Oregon!

Read these extracts from letters. The originals and hundreds more like them are on file. Then go to the polls November 4th and rid Oregon of this objectionable law which is keeping millions of dollars and thousands of people away from our state.

... we had planned to establish our Northwest headquarters in Portland. We changed our plans, and are locating in Seattle because of the adverse Oregon Tax Law. THE BOYLE-DAYTON CO., Los Angeles. Had we known the Oregon Income Tax Law would have passed, we certainly would have bought timber in Washington or British Columbia, rather than in Oregon. CENTRAL COAL & COKE CO., Kansas City, Owners of Vernonia, Ore., development. We had planned on erecting a sawmill at a cost of approximately \$100,000 and four miles of logging railroad. This would increase our logging facilities which would amount to an expenditure of about \$150,000 additional. THE GLENDALE LUMBER CO., Glendale, Oregon. On receipt of a draft of the state income tax law at our New York headquarters, instructions were sent to close the Pacific Coast branch at Portland, February 1, 1924. LEWIS-MEARS CO., New York. We would not consider any further expansion as long as there is a state income tax in Oregon. BARNES-LINDSLEY MFG. CO., Portland, Ore. We had completed plans and specifications for a building to be used as a warehouse and offices for a large corporation with headquarters in California, but these plans fell through when they learned of the state income tax measure. Will do nothing further in this matter until the income tax measure is settled. HOLMAN TRANSFER CO., Portland, Oregon. Will reduce our operations in Oregon and possibly go to Vancouver, Washington. COAST CULVERT & FLUME CO., Portland, Ore.

When the State of Oregon passed the state income tax law, then we believed it best to reincorporate the company in California, which was done. BENSON LUMBER CO., San Diego, Cal. ... we cannot permit ourselves to be burdened with any taxes that our competitors, the majority of whom are in Washington, do not have to pay. For that reason we figure that if the income tax is to be permanent, we, in self preservation, must withdraw our headquarters to another state. M & M WOODWORKING CO., Portland, Oregon. Coming from Wisconsin, where we have had a state income tax for several years, we are familiar with that deterrent to business development, and we, ourselves, as well as many others whom we know, left Wisconsin for the same reason for which we hesitate to go into business in Oregon. WM. M. BRAY, Secy.-Treas., Oshkosh Land & Timber Co., Oshkosh, Wis.; Pres. Klamath Logging Co., Klamath Falls, Ore.; Pres. Sprague River Co., Chiloquin, Ore.; Third largest owners in Klamath County.

We had acquired property for the erection of a warehouse when we learned of this law. I have heretofore advised on similar requests that we cannot maintain our business in Oregon if the statute is upheld. TRUSCON STEEL COMPANY, Youngstown, Ohio, W. F. Guthrie, V. P. Will limit expansion to most absolute necessities to complete present functions, a reduction of 65% in program. On account of the severity and injustice of the Oregon income tax law we have decided to cut down our proposed building and equipment project from \$25,000 to \$12,000, and had we realized that this tax would become effective, we would not have budgeted any additional improvement at Oregon. WESTERN LUMBER MFG. CO., San Francisco. Unless the law is repealed we are seriously considering incorporating our Seattle house separately and diverting sales to them all Oregon business that it is possible for them to handle. CLYDE EQUIPMENT CO., Portland, Oregon.

Our company will not expand in Portland so long as there is a State Income Tax Law. The principal reason our head office was not located in Portland was on this account. BUNGE WESTERN GRAIN CORPORATION, Portland, Oregon. ... had we not already opened our office there, and established ourselves, we certainly would not do it now, and furthermore, we have been considering the advisability of discontinuing our branch there. THE B. F. STURTEVANT CO., San Francisco. Mr. Herbert Armstrong, Western Manager for the Menasha Woodware company, stated that they were fighting on moving the Western Woodware Company from Tacoma to Coos Bay, and had already purchased site on our waterfront. Later stated they would not do anything at all toward a change until they had seen the effect of the Oregon State Income Tax Law. H. G. KERN, President, First National Bank, North Bend, Oregon. Our original plans of operations in Oregon called for an annual production of 200 million feet of lumber, whereas our present plans call for only 20% of that amount. Furthermore, we had planned on constructing and operating a large Door and Sash Factory in connection with our lumbering plant, but with this threatening legislation there is no encouragement for us to invest the necessary capital for carrying out our original plans. We hope that the majority of the people in Oregon will ultimately change their present attitude towards capital and industry, to the end that it will be a welcome visitor in every section of the state. MOUNT EMILY TIMBER CO., La Grande, Ore. ... we contemplated putting in an electric steel furnace, but will not do this until the law has been changed. BRND IRON WORKS.

This tax law has already lost for Oregon more than 40 million dollars just for the purpose of soaking our enterprises 2 or 3 millions a year. Is that good business or good sense? The situation is critical. It must be met by intelligent voting. If we want Oregon to grow we must vote to

KILL THE STATE INCOME TAX

Initiated by C. C. Chapman, Editor, Oregon Voter, 223 Worcester Building, Portland, Oregon—INCOME TAX REPEAL—Purpose: To repeal chapter 579 of the General Laws of Oregon of 1923, known as the Income Tax Act. Vote YES or NO. 312 X Yes 313 No

Vote 312 X Yes

Make sure your ballot is marked this way. Paid advertisement, Portland Chamber of Commerce Committee for repeal of Income Tax, W. S. Babson, Chairman, residence 342 East 15th Street, North, Portland, Oregon. (Paid Advertisement)