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## REVENUE FROM THE INCOME TAX

INCLUDED IN DEMOCRATIC REVISION TARIFF BILL.

Incomes of \$4,000 and Under Are Exempted By Measure as Now Presented.

Included in the democratic tariff revision bill is an income tax section which would require every resident of the United States who earns more than \$4,000 a year to pay a tax of one per cent on his earnings in excess of the exemption.

This would not require the man who earns only \$4,000 to pay a tax but it would demand that the individual who earned \$4,100 for example, pay into the government treasury an annual tax of one per cent on \$100, or \$1.

This bill also provides higher rates of taxation for persons with larger incomes, adding a sur tax of one per cent additional on earnings in excess of \$20,000; two per cent additional on earnings in excess of \$50,000 and three per cent additional on earnings in excess of \$100,000.

Under the sur tax provisions the man who earns only \$20,000 would pay to the government each year at the rate of one per cent on \$16,000—\$1,600 exempt—or \$160. If he earns \$30,000 he would pay one per cent on \$16,000 still, and two per cent on \$10,000, this making his annual tax \$360. The man with a \$50,000 income would pay one per cent on \$16,000 and two per cent on \$30,000—a total tax of \$760. The man with an income of \$100,000 would be required to pay one per cent on \$16,000, two per cent on \$30,000 and three per cent on \$50,000, bringing his total income tax to \$2,360. The individual with a net income of a million would pay this \$2,360 on his first \$100,000 and in addition he would pay four per cent on \$900,000 would bring his total tax to \$38,360.

The bill also re-enacts the present corporation tax law, imposing a one per cent tax on the earnings of corporations, stock companies insurance companies, and the like but it would exempt partnership. This, a flat tax, there being no graduated scale as the earnings increase. The few changes from the present corporation tax act concern chiefly the time of making returns and the time for collecting.

The bill also includes under its provisions the property and earnings in this country of persons who live abroad.

It is estimated by members of the ways and means committee that approximately \$100,000,000 in revenue will be derived from this tax, including the corporation tax, that meant making up for the deficit in revenues to be derived from imports by virtue of the greatly reduced tariff rates and the transfer to the free list of articles that are classed as necessities of living.

### John Laroupe Dead.

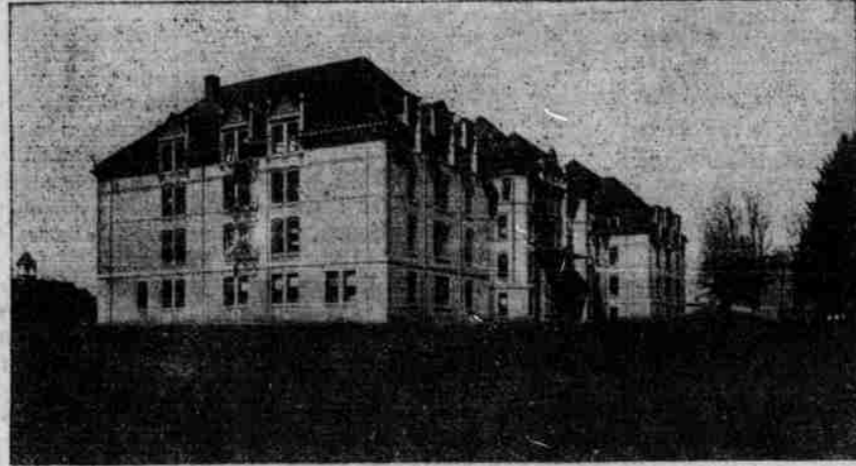
John Laroupe, a well known character of the reservation, died at Pendleton last Friday of heart trouble. The funeral occurred in this city Saturday afternoon, services being conducted at the grave by Rev. Helwick of the Methodist church. Laroupe had been afflicted with heart trouble for some time. He was born in Montana, in 1841 and at the time of his death was aged 68 years 3 months and 10 days. Homer I. Watts of this city has acted as guardian for the deceased for some time. By those who are conversant with the circumstances, it is said that Laroupe was so well treated by Mr. Watts that he made the statement on different occasions that when he died he wanted his property to go to him, and it is understood he left a will to that effect. A wife and only child died some years ago, the deceased being survived only by distant relatives.

### Eighteen Drown.

Eighteen men were drowned at Brighton, Ore. when the German bark Mimi, which went ashore six weeks ago overturned Sunday morning after being pulled into deep water with the aid of donkey engines. Twenty-two men were aboard when she capsized. Four were taken off alive. They are Captain Fisher of the Fisher engineering company of Portland, who was saving the vessels Captain Westphal and two sailors. Two dead bodies were washed to the vessel. The other sixteen were washed off when the boat went over. No bodies came ashore. Charles Fisher, Captain Westphal and the two sailors were taken to a fisherman's cabin on the Nebelam sand spit and placed under the care of physicians. The condition of F. Ludwig, one of the sailors saved, is critical.

### "The Wild West."

"Go to 'em!" says the Union. "The Wild West" will be the name of Walla Walla's big frontier show during fair week. The name was selected at a meeting of the directors of the fair association and it was decided to go ahead with the plans of the show which it is expected will eclipse anything heretofore given.



Waldo Hall—Oregon Agricultural College

## ENTERTAINMENT THIS EVENING

Primary Grades to Appear at Opera House in Well Prepared Program.

At the opera house this evening Miss Laura Bruce's primary pupils will appear in an interesting program. The program is replete with sparkling and entertaining numbers. Miss Bruce has taken great pains to drill the pupils, with the view to making the entertainment a success. A cordial invitation is extended the patrons of the school and citizens generally to be present. The program follows:

- Part One.
- Song, "The Busy Bee."
  - Dialogue, "Black on One Side,"
  - Two Boys.
  - Recitation, "Baby Ferns,"
  - Nylene Brown.
  - Song, "Mud Pies," eight girls.
  - Recitation, "Little Boy Blue,"
  - Kobler Betts.
  - Broom Drill, eight girls.
  - Recitation, "Old Shoes,"
  - Charles Ulm.
  - Song, "April Showers," sixteen children.
- Part Two.
- Song, "The Woodpecker,"
  - Playlet, "Friday Afternoon Compositions," seven children.
  - Solo, "I Can Hardly Wait Until I Grow to Be a Man," Paul Koontz.
  - Recitation, "An Important Call," Dorothy Koepke.
  - Duet, "The Proposal,"

Characters: Mother Hubbard, Cordelia Ivey. Dame Tucker, Mildred Stanton. Fairy, Dorothy Koepke. Joiner, Kobler Betts. Butcher, John Pinkerton. Tailor, Lee Banister. Cobbler, Wayne Jones. Recitation, "The Maltese Cat," Reeve Betts. Song, "Topsy Turvey," sixteen children. Popcorn Song.

Jacobs at Gettysburg. W. W. Jacobs of this city, an ex-Confederate veteran who participated in the battle of Gettysburg during the civil war, will attend the celebration of the Fiftyeth anniversary of that historic battle, which takes place on July 1-4, upon the field where that most sanguinary contests of modern times was fought, and where American valor and heroism were displayed to a degree seldom witnessed by man. Mr. Jacobs has registered for the trip at the G. A. R. Department for Oregon, at Portland. The state of Oregon has appropriated the sum of \$5000 or such part of that sum as may be necessary to pay transportation of old soldiers of the civil war, who fought on either the Union or Confederate side on any of the three days of the battle and who reside in the state of Oregon. The government will establish a camp for the occupancy of those who may attend the celebration, with tents accommodating eight men each, and will furnish cooked rations, blankets and camp conveniences for the four days of the celebration.

### To Sell Timber.

The forest service has begun to advertise the twelfth large lot of national forest timber offered for sale within the last nine months. Altogether it has been advertised since July 1, 1912. Beginning the present fiscal year there was about two billion five hundred million feet, with closed contracts for the sale of one billion, seven hundred million feet. The latest advertised sale is of approximately fifty two million feet saw timber in the Rainier national forest near Tacoma. The minimum prices set for the Rainier timber vary from fifty cents to a dollar and fifty cents per thousand, according to the kind of timber.

### Roundup September 11-13

The 1913 Pendleton Roundup will be held on the last three days of the second week in September, the dates being the 11th, 12th and 13th, according to a decision reached by the board of directors. These dates have been tentatively established for several weeks but no definite decision was reached until at the meeting Monday evening.

John Bell had business at the county seat yesterday.

## CENTURY PRECEDENT BROKEN

President Wilson Reads Message to Congress.

Tuesday President Wilson bridged a gap that for more than a century has separated the executive and legislative branches of the government, by appearing in person before congress, and reading his message.

Standing before the senate and house of representatives in joint session as no other president has done for more than a hundred and twelve years President Wilson stated simply and tersely what he thought should be done for the welfare of the country and asked his legislative colleagues, man to man, to aid in keeping the pledges of their party.

With sweep of decision that shattered precedent, the president brushed aside all imaginary boundaries between congress and the legislative officers and rescued himself, as he expressed it, from that "isolated island of jealously authority," as the presidency has come to be regarded.

Congress, somewhat startled the other day when it heard that the president had determined to deliver his message on the tariff by word of mouth, had prepared for a ceremony of unusual importance and such it was; yet when President Wilson arrived in the midst of the great assemblage after riding through throngs

of cheering people in the streets and later looking up into galleries filled with privileged ticket holders, he seemed after all what he said he was, "a human being trying to cooperate with other human beings in a common service."

From Wilson's Message. It is clear to the whole country that the tariff duties must be altered. \* \* \* Our task is to square them with the actual facts.

We long ago passed beyond the modest notion of "protecting" the industries of the country and moved boldly forward to the idea that they were entitled to the direct patronage of the government.

Only new principles of action will save us from a final hard crystallization of monopoly and a complete loss of the influences that quicken enterprise and keep independent energy alive.

We must abolish anything that bears even the semblance of privilege or of any kind of artificial advantage, and put our business men and producers under the stimulation of a constant necessity to be efficient, economical and enterprising masters of competitive supremacy, better workers and merchants than any in the world.

We must make changes in our fiscal laws, in our fiscal systems, whose object is development, a more free and wholesome development, not revolution or upset or confusion.

## CITY OF ATHENA SUED FOR \$6000

MRS. IRELAND ALLEGES MANY INJURIES SUSTAINED.

Complaint Avers Defendant Was Hurt By Defect In a Main Street Sidewalk.

"Mary B. Ireland and John E. Ireland, her husband, Plaintiffs, vs. City of Athena, Defendant," is the title of a damage suit filed in the Circuit Court by Jas. A. Fee, John F. Watson and Thos. H. Brents, attorneys for the plaintiffs.

The suit is the outgrowth of alleged injuries, as stated in the complaint to have resulted to Mrs. Ireland from falling on a sidewalk in this city on the 8th day of November, 1912.

It is alleged in the complaint that the city suffered a certain dangerous defect to exist in a sidewalk on the north side of Main street, said defect consisting of an abrupt vertical jog in the surface; that during the night of said day while plaintiff, Mrs. Mary Ireland, was walking along said sidewalk she tripped her foot and fell; that both knee-caps were dislocated, knees bruised and lacerated, skin, flesh, ligaments and tendons strained and torn, the joint water lost, together with other injuries including intestinal and permanent; in consequence of which she was confined to her bed for over four months, and will be permanently crippled and disabled, and plaintiffs allege as a result, they have been put to an expense of \$1,153.95, and that they have been damaged in the sum of \$6000 and they pray for judgment in that amount, with costs and disbursements of the suit.

Homer I. Watts and R. B. Johnson have been retained as counsel for the city.

The walk in question is where the boards intersect the cement walk at the Meat Market. The board walk is flush with the cement at each end, but falls below the surface one and one half inches at the center. The surface defect is slight and has existed for years. It is not as bad as hundreds of other in Athena and other towns, and it is believed by every one that the plaintiff will never be awarded damages.

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