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TAX PLAN

The tax committee composed of the state tax commission and representatives of the governor, the secretary of state and the state treasurer has released its report.

It recommends the elimination of federal taxes paid as an income tax deduction, a personal tax on automobiles, permanent repeal of the state property tax and a cigarette tax.

None of these are new and three were in the last legislation as bills or resolutions. These are the repeal of the state property tax and the elimination of federal taxes as an income tax offset and the cigarette tax. The former would require a constitutional amendment and seems on the road to being voted upon soon. Research men of the state tax commission have been advocating the elimination of the federal taxes as deductions on state income taxes for some time. The overall effect of it (after the first year) would be to give the state a larger part of the taxpayer's dollar and the federal government a smaller part. Small taxpayers would be hurt and larger ones aided and that is an argument against it that has heretofore prevailed.

It would require a constitutional amendment to levy a tax on automobiles inasmuch as the people recently approved an amendment making all incomes from motor vehicles payable to the highway fund. Whether the people would vote for a personal property tax on automobiles may be doubted.

The cigarette tax could be passed if the state also passed a "fair trade" bill for cigarettes giving tobacco companies the right to establish the price for them. Otherwise they will fight such a tax and history shows that they will beat it.

It must be remembered that all members of the committee are engaged in collecting or spending money for the state. Their interest is naturally that of collecting more funds. The effect of the proposals would be to increase taxes. The committee making the report is different from the legislative study committee which is composed of legislators and citizens.

OUR SUNDAY PUNCH

We ended World War II with atomic bombs. Now as we enter another war we apparently plan no use of that weapon which so suddenly made us supreme in warfare—a short five years ago.

When World War II began we probably had gases as dangerous as any nation. The fight was on other territory, yet we did not use our gases, merely kept them as a threat to keep the enemy from using theirs. Are we going to do the same thing with the big bombs?

There are some excellent reasons for not using the bomb in South Korea. We would kill off many of those who are fighting with us unless we bombed North Korea and we are saying that we are merely trying to shove the invaders back and will not attack. We might start a bigger fight than we want.

But if the United Nations, that ephemeral organization in whose name we are said to be fighting, should ask that the bomb be used we might feel ourselves justified.

A man constantly retreating from a better armed foe, as our soldiers are doing, must think about the foolishness of taking a licking when a weapon to win with stands unused. Does anyone know what our policy about the bomb will be? Are we going to keep it until hardpressed? Is it merely to win wars with? Or is it any of the business of the common people?

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN
CORDELIA S. CROSS, Plaintiff

v.
H. A. CROSS Defendant.
SUMMONS No. 2737
TO: H. A. CROSS, defendant
above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the expiration of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer plaintiff for want thereof will take judgment against you for the sum of \$5680.00, with interest thereon at the legal rate from November 23, 1949, together with her costs and disbursements incurred herein.

You are further notified that pursuant to an attachment issued out of this Court, George A. Potter, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Eliza J. Dingle, deceased, which estate is now being probated in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman County, has certified that he has the following personal property in his possession and under his control belonging to you, to-wit:

An undivided 1-17th interest in the undistributed residue of assets of the Estate of Eliza J. Dingle, and undivided 1-9th interest in remainder of \$10,000.00 trust fund in favor of Alfred Smith, life tenant, as provided by Last Will and Testament of Eliza J. Dingle, deceased.

and that the plaintiff will apply for an order for the sale of said property so attached to satisfy any judgment that may be recovered by her against you.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable E. H. Howell, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 26th day of May, 1950.

directing the publication of this summons once each week for four consecutive weeks in the Sherman County Journal, a newspaper published and of general circulation in Sherman County, Oregon.

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Moro, Oregon

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IT THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR SHERMAN COUNTY
CHARLIE L. POWELL, Plaintiff

vs.
MARY EDITH SAYRS; LAMER H. SAYRS; MRS. LAVONNE HART; MARY LOUISE LEMLEY; the unknown heirs of OMER G. SAYRS, Deceased; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint, herein, Defendants.
To: The unknown heirs of OMER

G. SAYRS, Deceased; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON you are hereby required to answer the Complaint filed against you in the above cause, on or before four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief as prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, to-wit: 1. That the defendants and each of them be required to set forth the nature of their claims, if any, to the following-described real property, and that all of the adverse claims of the defendants or any of them may be determined by decree of this court.

NW¼ of Section 34, Township 1 South, Range 16 East of the Willamette Meridian.

2. That by said decree it be adjudged and decreed that the defendants and each of them have no estate, right, title nor interest in and to said land and that the title of the plaintiff be decreed to be good, valid and clear.
3. That the defendants and each of them be forever enjoined from asserting or claiming any right whatsoever in and to the above-described real property, adverse to the plaintiff, and that the plaintiff's title be quieted in and to said land, that

the plaintiff be decreed to be the sole and exclusive owner thereof. 4. For such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is published by the order of the Honorable E. H. Howell, Judge of the above-entitled court, made and entered on the 23rd day of June, 1950, Date of first publication is June 30, 1950.

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