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November, 1924.

The City of Hermiston does ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That at the regular election to be held in the City of Hermiston, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1924, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. of said day at the City Council room in the Library in said City there shall be submitted to the legal voters of said City, all measures that may be submitted and proposed by initiative petition and filed in the office of the City Recorder and also that certain Ordinance No. 115 proposed by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor and filed in the office of the City Recorder on October 1st, 1924, proposing to amend the Charter of said City by adding thereto section 134, which said measure, together with the ballot numbers and ballot title thereto is as follows:

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 Ballot Title
 The following is the form and

number in which the ordinance proposed by the Common Council will be printed on the official ballot:

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF HERMISTON BY THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Charter amendment separating the funds of the City Water System from all other funds, of said City and prohibiting their use for any other purpose other than operation and maintenance of said system, betterments and extensions thereto and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of interest and principal of water bonds.

Vote Yes or No.
 402. Yes.
 403. No.

The full title and text of such measure is as follows:
ORDINANCE No. 115
 An ordinance to amend the Charter of the City of Hermiston by adding thereto section 134 and to submit and refer this ordinance to the legal voters of said City for their approval or rejection.

The City of Hermiston does ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the charter of the City of Hermiston be, and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto section 134 as follows: Sec. 134. All funds derived from the City Water System and all funds hereafter placed in the fund of the City Water System shall be kept in a fund separate from all other City funds and shall not be used for any purpose other than for the expense of operating and maintaining said Water System and for betterments and extensions thereto and for the purpose of paying interest and principal on water bonds.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be referred to the legal voters of the City of Hermiston for their approval or rejection at the next regular election to be held in this city.

Passed the Council this 1st day of October, 1924.
 Attest C. W. Kellogg, Recorder.
 Approved by the Mayor this 1st day of October, 1924.
 R. C. Todd, Mayor.

Sec. 2. The City Recorder shall cause to be published in the Hermiston Herald a complete copy of this ordinance together with the ballot title and ballot number of said measure for at least two issues of said paper consecutively within the 30 days prior to the date of said election.

Sec. 3. That whereas it is necessary and desirable that this measure be submitted to the people at the next regular election to be held on November 4, 1924, and it is necessary for the preservation of the peace and health and safety of the inhabitants of the City that this ordinance be in effect at once, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

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 Attest: C. W. Kellogg, Recorder
 Approved by the Mayor this 1st day of October, 1924.
 R. C. Todd, Mayor.

Mrs. Benjamin S. Burroughs
 Republican Candidate
 —FOR—
Recorder of Conveyances
 Of Umatilla County

Several years experience as Deputy Recorder.
 Slogan: Promptness, Efficiency, Economy and Courteous Service.
 Paid Advertisement.

"Jokes" in Wills

The gaiety of the French often runs into practical jokes; many of these have found their way into wills. A practical joker who died at Reaux some three centuries ago expressed the wish that representatives of the four orders of the Mendicant monks should accompany his coffin, each carrying four large candles—which he had provided in advance. It was done, but at the most solemn moment of the funeral service the big candles exploded, scattering fire, smoke and consternation all around. They were all loaded like trick cigars. A rich Frenchman who died at Constantinople left his fortune to a nephew and niece in France—but to be given to them only after they had ridden all the way to Constantinople on a tandem bicycle to get it. They were young and strong, and they did it.

Fog Destroys Audibility

Dense fog has a peculiar property of reducing or destroying audibility within certain zones. Marine disasters along coasts are sometimes due to the fact that sound signals which are plainly audible during clear weather cannot be heard within certain zones of silence when the sounding object is surrounded by dense fog. A recent example is that of the steamer Siberian Prince which went on the rocks at Benthick Island during a dense fog while the fog signal at Race rocks nearby was in operation. Subsequent investigation revealed the fact that the sound of the signal could be heard at this point in clear weather, but not during a dense fog.

Emu Perfect Example of "Henpecked" Male

Among the Australian emu emancipated females are the rule. Here the lady does the courting, which consists largely of a loud booming. The emu is a very irregular layer, depositing her big green eggs at intervals of from two days to a week. No nest is built, and it is the duty of the harassed male to follow her movements and to cover the eggs with bits of straw or grass, so that they may have at least some protection, says Lee S. Crandall in the Mentor. The clutch varies from two to as many as eighteen eggs; just how the male keeps track of them all is still a mystery. When he feels that no more are to follow he scoops a shallow hollow in the ground and gathers into it his scattered treasures. Then he humbly begins the process of incubation, a task which lasts for eight weeks—the longest incubation period known to birds. When the babies emerge he lavishes on them an attention that no mother could excel. This great bird, nearly as large as an ostrich, tending a brood of chicks, might serve as a perfect example of motherly solicitude. He guards his children for a year and a half, leaving them only to yield to the persuasive "boom" that again bends his neck to the yoke. While her downtrodden mate is "keeping the home together" the mother emu is roaming the country "booming" for another mate.

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Cyril C. Proebstel
 REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

—FOR—
District Attorney

Admitted to the practice of law by the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon.
 Five years' experience in Court work and legal business of Umatilla County, familiar with the duties of the office of District Attorney, and will apply public money to the advantage and saving of the taxpayer.
 Will actively co-operate with the courts, sheriff's office and other law enforcement agencies in the enforcement of all laws.
 Served in the intelligence corps, United States Army during the late war. Am 29 years of age, married and have one child.
 "Honest, aggressive and economical administration, enforcement of all laws without fear or favor."
C. C. PROEBSTEL
 for District Attorney
 Paid advertisement.

~ 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	
8 Timber purchases cancelled or suspended.....	\$18,000,000
11 Construction of lumber mills, towns, logging camps and logging railways abandoned or suspended.....	4,578,000
32 Other industrial investments cancelled or suspended.....	5,620,000
8 Disinvestments, \$4,500,000 capital. Divorce of 1/10 only.....	460,500
10 Actual removal from the state, including loss of only one year's payroll.....	2,440,250
22 Threatened removals, including loss of only one year's payroll.....	2,218,500
31 Cases as to which definite amounts are not available, but which would amount to many millions; damage listed as.....	0
34 Cases still under investigation; would amount to many millions; damage listed as.....	0
21 Cases in which reported removal or investment elsewhere was stated to have been caused by the income tax but which cannot be verified in writing; damage listed as.....	0
Total Recorded Damage.....	\$41,252,350

These figures certified conservative and correct by: FRANK E. ANDREWS, CHARLES H. STEWART, BEN SELLING, CHRIS A. BELL, J. K. GILL.

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!

The customer who quits and says nothing—

The insidious thing about this law is that industries do not complain—they simply pack up and move to another state! They are like the customer who quits and says nothing—you never know he is dissatisfied nor why—hence have no chance to make matters right with him. Many large concerns who left or stayed out of Oregon on account of the income tax refused to allow us to use their names because they did not want to be made to appear as tax dodgers—and yet they could not afford to carry a tax burden in Oregon which they did not need to pay in California or Washington! There is an old adage which says, "Business is sensitive. It goes only where it is invited and stays only where it is well treated." We cannot afford to ANTAGONIZE enterprises which other states are INVITING!

This insidious law must go— It is hurting Oregon!

*** 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.

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.
 When the State of Oregon passed the state income tax law, then we believed it best to re-incorporate 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 tax and 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. Gault, V. P.
 Will limit expansion to most absolute necessities to complete present functions, and 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 \$35,000 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 all of our 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 figuring 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.
BEND 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
Vote 312X Yes

Initiated by C. C. Chapman, Editor, Oregon Voter, 222 Worcester Building, Portland, Oregon—INCOME TAX REPEAL—Purpose: To repeal chapter 279 of the General Laws of Oregon of 1923, known as the Income Tax Act. Vote YES or NO

312 X Yes
 313 No

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 542 East 13th Street, North, Portland, Oregon.