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PROPOSED TAX LAWS

The changes in the Oregon tax laws proposed by the Tax Commission for enactment next January by the Legislature are as follows:

Taxation of railroads, steam and electric, and of power companies operating in more than one county, on basis of net earnings, capitalized at a fair interest rate.

Taxation of banks, National, state and private, on capital stock, surplus and undivided profits.

Reduction of the household exemption from \$300 to \$200.

County Treasurer instead of Sheriff to be tax collector.

Washington system of certificates of tax delinquency, in the interest of better tax titles.

State to receive ten per cent of all liquor licenses.

Tax Commission of five members, to be created, for the purpose of assessing public utility corporations and supervising all assessments in the state.

Franchises not to be directly taxed, but to be taken into consideration by the board in determining the taxable valuation of a public service corporation, according to the systems in Michigan and Wisconsin.

First assessment under the new method to be made in 1908 and first levy and collection to be made in 1909.

The new code will not touch express telephone, telegraph, sleeping car and oil companies, which are to be taxed by two initiative laws, enacted by the people at the polls on June 4.

DO NOT DRINK.

In this day of germs and bacilli those who pay attention to the advice so freely given must surely starve for sustenance:

- Drink water and get typhoid fever.
- Drink milk and get tuberculosis.
- Drink whiskey and get jimjams.
- Drink coffee and get nervous.
- Drink wine and get the gout.

In order to be perfectly healthy, drink nothing and you will be sure to have good health.

CHIEF FROM THE STRAW STACK

The devil need not take off his coat to catch some men.

Some people find skating good even this kind of weather.

There never was a bottom that was not liable to fall out.

Nothing is easier to bear than the troubles of your neighbors.

Cupid can knock a strong man or woman silly with one lick.

The world seldom speaks a good word for a man who is dead broke.

Have you thought yet what you'll be

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apt to get for Christmas presents?

A great many will be looking for their wings when they awake in the other world and will not be able to find them.

If the bloomers come again we hope the ladies will select a place for there pockets in which to keep their purses.

Here's to the girl in a dream of lace,
In a dizzy peekaboo frock;
Saucy of movement and fair of face,
The girl with the screendoor sock.

When a man has enough money to enable him to live in comfort, it is a pity he to frequently keeps on worrying to pile up more. We are not built that way—if our readers pay up promptly, we are satisfied.

A preacher in a little town in Missouri said in the pulpit one Sunday that there was no hell; the church officials met and decided that there was no more pay for him in that congregation. With them it seems to be, no hell no pay.

An exchange says a girl recently sent her photograph to her best fellow and wrapped it up in a newspaper on which was printed an advertisement of a stove firm. A portion of the print adhered to the photograph, and the young man was very much startled to see staring him in the face, in bold pica type, the following words: "See name on leg."

A lady ordered her local paper stopped, says an exchange, because she didn't like the color of the editor's wife's hair, or some like trivial offense. Later she had an item that she wanted to see in print and requested its publication. After the paper was out she repaired herself to a neighbors to see the item and read the balance of the news. Some people are humorists and don't know it.

Comedians' Early Careers.

Few of the funny men on our stage expected to be comedians when they began their careers. De Wolf Hopper studied law before going into theatricals. Peter Dailey was a jumper in Whitney's circus. Digby Bell was a purser for the White Star Steamship company. Richard Carle was engaged in Lyceum work, Henry Clay Bamabee was a cash boy and Thomas Q. Seabrooke was a bank teller. James T. Powers was a Western Union messenger boy, Frank Daniels was a wood carver and Harry Connor was a plumber. Jefferson De Angelis was introduced to the stage at the age of three and has been acting ever since.—New York Press.

LUCKIEST MAN IN ARKANSAS

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