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STATE TAX ONLY CUT \$13,277 FOR 1924 IS CLAIM

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 14.—An analysis of the 1924 state tax levy and comparison of it with the 1923 levy has elicited the fact that the total amount of money required to meet the 1924 expenses of the state, made up of the items of appropriation by the last legislative assembly, the various continuing appropriations and those appropriations fixed under millage levies, all of which are restricted to the 6 per cent constitutional limitation, provision, is \$4,935,316.39, which is only \$13,277.24 less than the estimated expenses of the state for the year 1923 as included in the state levy of taxes for that year.

The total expenses estimated by the tax commission in December, 1922, to which the state would be subject for the year 1923, was \$4,948,593.63, but of this sum \$611,354.81 is carried forward to the year 1924 and used as a credit on the total expense of the year 1924, amounting to \$4,935,316.39.

Various Items Included
So far, then, the sum of \$611,354.81 represents items included in the 1923 tax levy either of excess of estimate or which were expenses authorized by law at the time the levy was promulgated and the law therefore either repealed or amended at the 1923 session of the legislature, with the exception of an item of \$400,000, which was included to cover new public buildings and improvements of public buildings contemplated as necessary during the biennial period following.

In the promulgation of the tax levy it has always been the policy of the tax commission to use the item for public buildings and improvements of public buildings as a leveler for the two years of a biennial period, so that the tax levy for each of the years of a biennium may be as nearly equal as it is possible to make the same under such an adjustment.

Amendment Cuts Levy
The amendment of the compensation law providing that administrative expenses shall be paid from contributions, as well as the law providing for the making of loans to soldiers from its receipts, tended to reduce the levy for 1924 more than \$260,000, for the reason that \$160,000 was included in the 1923 levy for these purposes and only substantially \$50,000 used, while the item is cut out wholly for the year 1924. This applies to the reference to the amendment of the law providing for a bounty on wild animals and affords a credit of over \$25,000 on the 1924 levy, as that much less was appropriated than had been estimated in the tax levy for the year 1923.

The result is not a reduction of state expenditures, but a shifting of state expenses. It is true that the income tax is estimated to yield \$1,250,000 during the year 1924, and that sum, with available receipts from other sources than the property tax, has been used as an offset against the total sum needed to meet the fixed expenditures for 1924.

HIBBARD'S GROCERY CHANGES HANDS

W. A. Messner, and Frank Amey have purchased the Hibbard grocery at 131 West Main street, and have taken charge. Mr. Messner has been in the mercantile business 35 years and Mr. Amey, while new in this line, has had lots of experience in other business. They carry a nice stock of groceries, fruits and vegetables.

"Joe" Hibbard has been in the grocery business here most of the time for sixteen years and says they will no doubt remain in Medford.

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Thomas Elmore Lucey will appear at the High School auditorium on Monday evening, Dec. 17 at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Lucey gives a delightful entertainment of mystery, melody, mirth and dramatic interpretation. As an impersonator he ranks with the very best. It will be an evening of story and song, wit and humor, good wholesome fun for everybody.

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The people of Medford may hear him for 50 cents for adults, and 35 cents for students. Tickets on sale at Heath's Drug Store.

Sterilization Oregon Citizens Considered

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—Regulations for professions engaged in cosmetic, surgical and personal treatment of the public are to be proposed in resolutions to be acted on at the twentieth annual meeting of the state board of health today. The board also will pass upon applications of persons not in the state penitentiary for sterilization and will receive an opinion by the state attorney general in regard to such cases. A state law provides for sterilization of certain classes of prisoners. City and state officials and a number of prominent physicians and surgeons have been invited to attend the annual dinner tonight.

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