

Bill Asks Uniform State Income Tax Deduction of \$25

Salem—(U.P.)—A uniform tax deduction of \$25, instead of the present \$600, for state income taxes would take effect in Oregon if a bill introduced in the House is approved.

Sponsored by Rep. George Layman (R-Newberg) and Sen. Carl Francis (R-Dayton), the bill also would eliminate the federal income tax offset now allowed Oregon taxpayers.

Layman said the \$25 tax credit he proposed would be more equitable for all taxpayers, regardless of the percentage of their tax rates.

Other Bills in Hopper

Other bills dropped in the House hopper would call for the posting and enforcement of minimum speed laws on those sections of state highway where excessively slow speeds could be a hazard to traffic; provide for the licensing of breeders of parakeets and other hook-billed birds; and increase the number of veniremen on jury panels from 200 to 1500.

Salem—(U.P.)—A bill to create the position of deputy corporation commissioner has been introduced in the Oregon Senate by Sen. Gene Brown of Grants Pass.

The measure would correct a situation which arose when Corporation Commissioner Maurice Hudson died recently. Until Frank Healy was appointed corporation commissioner some days later, the office of the corporation commissioner could contract no new business.

Under Sen. Brown's bill, the corporation commissioner would appoint a deputy, and the deputy would have the power to perform all acts and duties of the commissioner while the office of the commissioner was vacant.

Oregonians May Get State Sales Advantage

Salem—(U.P.)—Oregonians, whether individuals or corporations, would enjoy a five per cent preference when bidding on state purchases, under the terms of a bill that will be up for second reading in the House Monday.

The bill was introduced by a bi-partisan group of lawmakers headed by Rep. Walter Pearson, Portland Democrat.

Pearson said the proposal would apply to all firms which have distributing outlets in the state and to individuals who have been residents two years before submitting their bids. It would be a boost to businessmen who pay Oregon taxes and contribute to payrolls in the state, he said. The present law permits a preference to Oregon bidders but Pearson's bill would make it mandatory.

First Halibut Season Slated To Open May 12

Seattle—(U.P.)—The International Pacific Halibut Commission Saturday announced the first 1955 halibut fishing season in all regulatory areas will open May 12.

The commission is responsible to Canada and the United States for the regulation of the North Pacific halibut fishery which now produces nearly 75 per cent of the world's production of halibut.

Fishing areas will be the same as in 1954, except that the dividing line between areas 3A and 3B shall be moved from the Sanak Islands to the Shumagin Islands.

John Day Rancher Pays Top Price for Bull

Sacramento, Calif.—(U.P.)—The Quarter Circle S ranch, owned by R. T. Baker of Weiser, Idaho, sold 140 head of polled and horned Herefords here Friday for \$27,810.

Victor Domino, a bull consigned by the ranch, brought top price of \$1385. A. L. Conforth of John Day, Ore., was the buyer. The top female was Doris Domino, consigned by James Cahill and Sons, Weiser, and bought by Fountain Grove Ranch, Santa Rosa, Calif., for \$390.

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Rogue River

Rogue River—Mrs. James Rhoten entertained with a dinner Jan. 16 celebrating her husband, James Rhoten's birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rhoten and daughter Phyllis, Donald Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller and son Russell of Rogue River and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owen of Grants Pass and the honoree and hostess, Mrs. Rhoten. The James Rhotens live in Evans Valley.

Mrs. Hubert Stevens and mother motored to 29 Palms, Calif., recently to visit the Leonard Nuttals, also with Mrs. Stevens was Mrs. William Trotter who will visit her sister in Santa Monica.

Laurel Garden Club will meet Feb. 2 at the home of Mrs. Walter Kasworm on highway north. Cohostesses with Mrs. Kasworm will be Mrs. Hayden Williams and Mrs. Myrtle Whipple.

Mrs. James Wiley of Evans Creek spent Jan. 20 here with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Whipple and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kasworm are spending a week at their mine near Redding, Calif.

Mrs. Juanita Scott who has been confined to her home with an attack of sciatica is able to be out and around again.

Jack Hogan who has been ill in the Grants Pass hospital is improving and will soon be home.

Dan Magerle who was operated on recently is still confined to a Medford hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whipple were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith. In the afternoon the Smiths and Whipples visited the Cliff Voss home and inspected the new home the Vosses are building.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owen of Grants Pass visited the Lee Millers recently.

Mrs. Allan McGregory has returned to Anchorage, Alaska, after spending the holidays here with her husband and other relatives.

Forrest Bradfield, 70, of Foothills rd. passed away Jan. 25 in a Grants Pass hospital. He was born March 17, 1884, at Alta, Ia. He is survived by his widow Lorene and two sons, Forrest of

Mother Marchers Wait Signal To Make Calls on Monday Night

Medford will be "lit up like a Christmas tree" Monday night when hundreds of mothers join forces in the Mothers' March on Polio. Mrs. Lew Miles, city chairman of the event, said plans have been completed for an all-out group effort to cap a record climax to the March of Dimes drive.

Women volunteers will visit every home in the city, and several of the outlying areas, where a lighted porch light, or a candle or lamp in the window, indicates that the resident wishes to give in the fight against polio.

Apartment Houses, Too For apartment or hotel dwellers, Mrs. Miles said, a shoe or handkerchief tied to the door knob will be an invitation for a mother to call.

"We are hopeful," Mrs. Miles said, "that the people will really 'light up the town' when the Mothers' March takes place Monday from 7 to 8 p. m."

To be sure that every part of the city will be visited by the marching mothers, the area has been divided into districts and headed by a captain. The districts are subdivided in turn into blocks, with a block warden in charge of each block.

In addition to covered areas

already announced, the following areas will be covered: Sunnyview lane and Happy Valley dr., Delta Waters rd. to

Foothills rd., Foothills rd. to Lone Pine rd., Lone Pine rd. to Springbrook rd., Springbrook rd. from Buckshot Hill rd. to

Delta Waters rd. and Brookdale rd. to Spring st.

worker has made her call. Those who desire to join the Mothers' March but who have not been called upon by 8:30

p. m. are asked to telephone 2-5002 and someone will be dispatched to pick up the contribution.

Former Radio Man Dies on East Coast

Brookline, Mass.—(U.P.)—Col. William L. Norvell, former manager of Radio Station KEX in Portland, Ore., died here Saturday after a lingering illness. He was about 50 years old.

He was born in Texas, but came to Oregon in 1917 with his parents. After graduating from Oregon State College, he entered the advertising business before he became KEX manager. He later was on the staff of KWG.

4-H Club News

Reese Creek Renegades The Reese Creek Renegades met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Moore on Jan. 25.

The Curtis Candy company donated a book to the club called "Fitting and Showing of Dairy Cattle." Our leader, Cliff Moore read a few pages to us, on which a test will be given at our next meeting at Mr. and Mrs. Johnstons' on Feb. 8 at 7:30 p.m. We also practiced judging dairy cattle.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Moore.

Janet Johnston Reporter

Grange

Eagle Point Grange

The first meeting of Eagle Point Grange will be held Tuesday, Feb. 1. This is one meeting no member can afford to miss. An unusual and interesting event has been arranged which promises to hold the interest of all attending. Come and share in this surprising event.

Gold Hill and John of Salem. Funeral services were held at the L. B. Hull funeral home in Grants Pass Thursday with the Rev. D. F. Barnett of the Hope Community church of Rogue River officiating. Mr. Bradfield was a member of Live Oak Grange at Rogue River and will be greatly missed by his host of friends.



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