

STATE CAPITOL NEWS

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GROSS INCOME TAX RECOMMENDED

SALEM—In spite of Governor Sprague's admonition against the imposition of any new taxes it is expected that the report of the interim commission on state and local revenues will contain several recommendations including a gross income tax to yield an estimated \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 and a personal property tax on automobiles to yield an estimated \$1,500,000 a year to be apportioned among the counties and cities for use on roads.

LEADS AS BILL INTRODUCER

Senator Lew Wallace of Multnomah county is the most prolific introducer of bills in the session so far. Of 40 bills finding their way into the senate hopper during the first week 26 were sponsored by Wallace. All 26 involved fish and game legislation, Wallace being a former member of the state game commission.

LOOKS FOR FEW BILLS

Senator Duncan, president of the senate, has predicted that fewer bills than usual will be introduced during this session but that there will be just as many important measures clamoring for attention as usual.

JOB HUNTERS HAVING TOUGH TIME

Lobbyists and job hunters alike have found considerable difficulty in contacting legislators under the new set-up. The senators and representatives slip in and out of the capitol through their private entrances and are seldom seen in the capitol corridors. A new ruling which bars the public from the legislative halls has also increased the handicap experienced by those desiring to contact the lawmakers.

HANDS OFF THE "GRAVY BOAT"

Governor Sprague's proposal to divert the state's "take" from pari-mutuel wagering into the general fund and to dole out support to the numerous fairs through legislative appropriation has already encountered vigorous opposition from the managers of the fairs which share in the distribution of this fund. They want the legislature to keep hands off their "gravy boat" and attempt to upset it promises to be the signal for a free-for-all fight.

BAKERY BILL UNDER FIRE

The Ellis-Wiperman bill to abolish the state bakery board has the bakery interests of the state up in arms. A public hearing on the measure has been scheduled for next Tuesday night in the hearing room of the new capitol.

BILL WOULD BAR SHIPPING CHICKENS

Farmers and poultrymen might find themselves seriously handicapped in the shipment of chickens if a bill introduced by Senator Wallace should receive legislative approval. The measure would require a permit from the game commission in order to ship birds from one county to another. Chickens, it is explained, are classed as non-game birds.

OWYHEE

The Owyhee Parent Teachers met at the school house Friday afternoon. Representatives of the pre-school group at Mitchell Butte gave a report of their activities. There was a good attendance.

Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state 4-H club leader met the local leaders of Owyhee and Kingman Kolony at the Owyhee school house Friday evening. Those attending were much interested in her talk and the garments she showed that had been made by 4-H clubs elsewhere.

Ray Franklin went to the Dixon home in Nyssa for treatment. He is suffering with rheumatism.

The Maltberger family from Oregon Trail have moved to the Jack McConnell farm near the school house which they will farm this year. Two pupils entered the school. Joan in the seventh grade and Patsy Lou in the first.

Mrs. Anna Pratt spent Tuesday and Wednesday as guest in the Chas. Culbertson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Culbertson and the Ernest Barker family were callers at the Ray Franklin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Robb and family and Irwin Wolf who had been visiting relatives in Nebraska returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bever were Sunday evening callers at the Chas. Culbertson home.

Mrs. Martha Klingback and daughters and son and Mrs. Fred Hite and daughter attended the 4-H leaders meeting in Ontario Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Fife of Nyssa were callers Sunday at the Chas. Bradley home.

Mrs. LaVone Culbertson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Slippy and Ilene to Boise Tuesday.

Ness Hatt left Friday for Portland with a car load of fat steers for market. Mr. Toombs of Nyssa is caring for his ranch during his absence.

Mrs. Bertha Culbertson visited Mrs. Gladys Culbertson in Vale Tuesday.

Margaret Klingback is another Owyhee girl to win the Union Pacific scholarship in 4-H work. She also won a gold pin in the girls record contest, which was presented at the leaders meeting in Ontario Saturday.

Mrs. Dimmick met with her class of 4-H cooking club Friday at the school house. Mrs. Fred Hite who has charge of the Sewing club also had a meeting Friday.

SUNSET VALLEY

L. B. Landreth threshed oats for Oscar Maltberger last week. H. Terra and son were in Ontario last Wednesday.

E. E. Cloninger bought mixed clover pasture seed from A. L. Nothies.

Mrs. Chas Ditty and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ditty went to La Grande last Wednesday on business and returned Saturday night.

E. E. Cloninger threshed barley for wheat with Mr. Corfield.

Mr. Howard of Cow Hollow chopper J. A. Black's hay Friday.

Paul Ransom was at the Caldwell sale Thursday and bought four calves.

Johnny Hamilton is having his hay chopped by Mr. Howard. Tosch's traded their old truck off for a new truck.

Mrs. R. L. Thompson visited with Mrs. H. Hintz Tuesday.

Frank Rookstool is staying at the home of his brother and will work for Gilbert Anderson irrigating next summer.

H. Hintz sold a cow to Dick Tensen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Heaton and two daughters of Wilder were week end guests at the Vern Wilson home.

Mrs. Vernon Wilson visited with her mother in Ontario Wednesday.

H. Hintz is fixing his well.

Mr. Reteawph butchered a hog last week.

Mrs. H. Terra and daughter were callers at the Nothies home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hud Robb were callers at the Terra home Sunday afternoon.

E. E. Cloninger had Mr. Ditty grind some grain for him Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloninger went to the Nampa sale Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Query of Montana are staying with Mrs. Query's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ditty for an indefinite stay.

A. L. Nothies is digging a basement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cloninger were supper guests at the Terra home Sunday.

Bob Newgen is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. L. Newgen and son and Mrs. D. Hillis and grandchildren went to the hot springs Saturday.

Mrs. George Wilson returned home from Pendleton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Enloe and family were in Homedale Sunday.

NYSSA HEIGHTS

Fred O. Stute of Nebraska arrived Saturday for a few days looking after his ranch affairs which is now occupied by J. H. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lunger and son and Mrs. Glen Suter made a trip to Nampa Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Keyser and children visited with Mrs. Earl Anderson Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seburn and

stay in and near Twin Falls.

Miss Alice Riley of Boise was a week end visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Keyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth and son Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cobett and son were entertained at dinner of Mrs. Carl Seburn Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Glen Wright left the latter part of the week for an indefinite in Richland at the home of Mrs. H. V. Maw. The time was spent in making laws and by-laws for the club.

Mesdames Rees Byram, Earl Anderson and Dan Corbett met with the Ladies Aid society at the home family of Nyssa were Sunday dinner guests at the Rees Byram home.

Mrs. Glen Suter spent Thursday members of the Chatterbox club Sunday at the O. J. Kurtz home in honor of Mr. Kurtz' birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tucker and children spent Friday evening visiting James Malloy home.

Lola Lee Gaston had as dinner guests Sunday Misses Alma Westfield and Alta Salsbury of Nyssa.

Alfred Evans of Mountain Home is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Glen Suter.

Mrs. Earl Anderson spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Rees Byram.

Harold Kurtz returned to school Friday after several weeks absence on account of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stafford of Nyssa spent Monday evening at the J. E. Keyser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodard and sons spent Saturday evening at the R. C. Smith home.

Mrs. Earl Anderson called on Mrs. E. L. Lunger Monday afternoon and the time was spent on a quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weeks and daughter betty of Nyssa visited at the Dan Corbett home Friday.

IRONSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Molthan were business visitors on Ontario Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fish returned Friday from a three weeks visit with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Munjar of Dayville have been guests since New Year's of the latter's brothers, Bruce and Carlos Lofton. Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Lofton left on Tuesday to return them to their home.

Mrs. Arthur Van Buren visited the past week in Ontario and Fruitland with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Byars Deardoff and daughter, Mrs. Lester Cooley all of Prairie City were guests last Thursday at the Fred Laurance home.

Mrs. Gladys Gray of Ontario is housekeeper at the Coy Wise home.

RICHLAND

Those people who attended the card party of Mrs. John Bartholoma of Buena Vista Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nielson, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cheldelin and Mrs. H. V. Maw.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Redd left for Washington Thursday after selling their place.

A committee meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. V. Maw Thursday afternoon.

Those who attended were Mrs. Ed Nielson, Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mrs. Lloyd Adams, Mrs. Glen Suter, Mrs. Florence Bybee and Mrs. Laura Choat. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Rev. F. A. Powell spent Monday Tuesday and Wednesday in Nampa and Kuna.

Ann Johnson spent Friday night with Lorraine Ridder.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reed of Homedale were over night guests of the F. A. Powell family Wednesday.

Tommy Ridder and George McGee were dinner guests of Daniel Powell Sunday.

Many of the people of Richland and outlying districts enjoyed the basketball game at Nyssa Saturday with Joseph.

F. A. Powell has purchased a horse this last week.

Mrs. Albert Seward and son of Apple Valley called at the Powell home Friday night.

Madeline, Idaleen and Aloha Maw had supper Thursday night with Jean and Ann Johnson.

Rev. F. A. Powell preached in the Payette Nazarene church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson attended Legion in Nyssa Thursday night.

SUNSET VALLEY

The Pleasant Hour club met at the home of Mrs. John Stricklen January 12. Plans were made for a Valentine party to be given for the husbands. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. I. A. Mitchell February 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Cox of Ontario, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Buffington and N. A. Mitchell Tuesday.

Wm. and David Orr and Fred Mitchell made a trip to Homedale last Tuesday.

David Orr returned to Utah Monday morning.

Mrs. Lila Mitchell and Mrs. Susie Mitchell, called on Mrs. Ed Corfield who is very ill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Douglas of Owyhee were callers at the W. T. Buffington home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Orr and David Orr made a trip to Homedale Sunday to look over the land that has been thrown open for settlement.

Oliver Millings returned from his trip last week.

Betty Jean and Ray Stricklen have been quite ill the past week.

NEWELL HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kirkham of Nyssa were Sunday callers at the Duane Anderson home.

Luit. Stam is building a granary on his place here. George Elfers of Big Bend is assisting with the work. Mr. and Mrs. Stam and family plan to live in it until their new house is completed.

Bill Downing and son of Sunny Slope called at the M. L. Kurtz home Saturday.

F. C. Vaughn of Baker and Mark Rutherford of Malheur City were business visitors at the Louis Pratt ranch Friday.

William Hollenbeck of California, an old timer who lived on Succor creek in 1886, was a week end visitor at the Alvin McGinnis home.

Cecil Smith is feeding cattle for Ciente Mendola on the W. W. Smith place.

C. B. Hill was a Caldwell visitor Saturday.

Ted Rogers had his clover threshed Thursday.

The Girl Scouts met at the C. E. Winters home Saturday. Emily Otis reviewed a chapter of one of Dale Carnegie's books on becoming interested in other people.

Returns From Visit—Mrs. Lettie Alford returned last Saturday afternoon from a brief visit with her mother at Baker and daughter at Huntington.

At Emmett—Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thompson motored to Emmett Sunday, spending the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson.

Buys Property—In the latter part of last month Mrs. Walter Smith visited at the home of her daughter and her family in Boise and before returning to Nyssa purchased a lot on the Whitney bench in that city, where she expects to build a home in the early spring.

Operated Upon—Mrs. H. B. Earp of near Emmett, mother of Mrs. Herschel Thompson, of Nyssa and of Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin now lying near Emmett, underwent a major operation at the Emmett hospital on last Thursday. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

Thursday Visitor—Mrs. Gerrit Stam called at the home of Mrs. Quinley Thursday.

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