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THE 'THUNDEREGG', OFFICIAL STONE OF OREGON, AND PICTURED IN THE OFFICIAL PHOTO ADOPTED BY THE VERY FIRST 'THUNDEREGG DAYS' COMMITTEE THREE YEARS AGO IN NYSSA, THE 'THUNDEREGG CAPITAL OF OREGON'.

OREGON'S VACATION TAX RATE REMAINS FAVORABLE

TOURISTS FIND RATES HIGHER IN MANY STATES

Oregon and six other states remain the only survivors in the group having only two of the three so-called "vacation taxes" -- gasoline, sales, and cigarette.

Oregon and five others -- Montana, Delaware, New Hampshire, Vermont and Alaska -- have not yet adopted a sales tax, according to Commerce Clearing House's annual "vacation map" shown below. It appeared in the July 9 issue

of State Tax Review.

The seventh state with only two vacation taxes is North Carolina, which does not have a state cigarette tax, although cigarettes come under the retail sales tax.

Commerce Clearing House reports that eight states have increased gasoline taxes since last year. They are Oregon, Idaho, Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey, Rhode Island, New York and Vermont. Except for Ver-

mont, where the increase was 1 1/2¢ per gallon, these states raised their rates by 1¢.

Seven states increased their sales taxes. Maine's went up 1/2%, Kentucky's 2% and Iowa, Ohio, Florida, Virginia and Pennsylvania each added 1%.

Fifteen states boosted their cigarette tax rates, many being quite sizeable. California jumped from 3¢ per package to 10¢, and Florida now levies the highest in the nation -- up

from 8¢ to 15¢. Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island increased their rates by 5¢, New Mexico by 4¢, Arizona by 3 1/2¢, New Jersey and Alabama by 3¢, Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, New York and Maine by 2¢ and West Virginia by 1¢.

Although some cities and counties throughout the country levy local taxes on gasoline, general retail sales, and cigarettes, Oregon thus far does not. (Oregon Tax Commission)

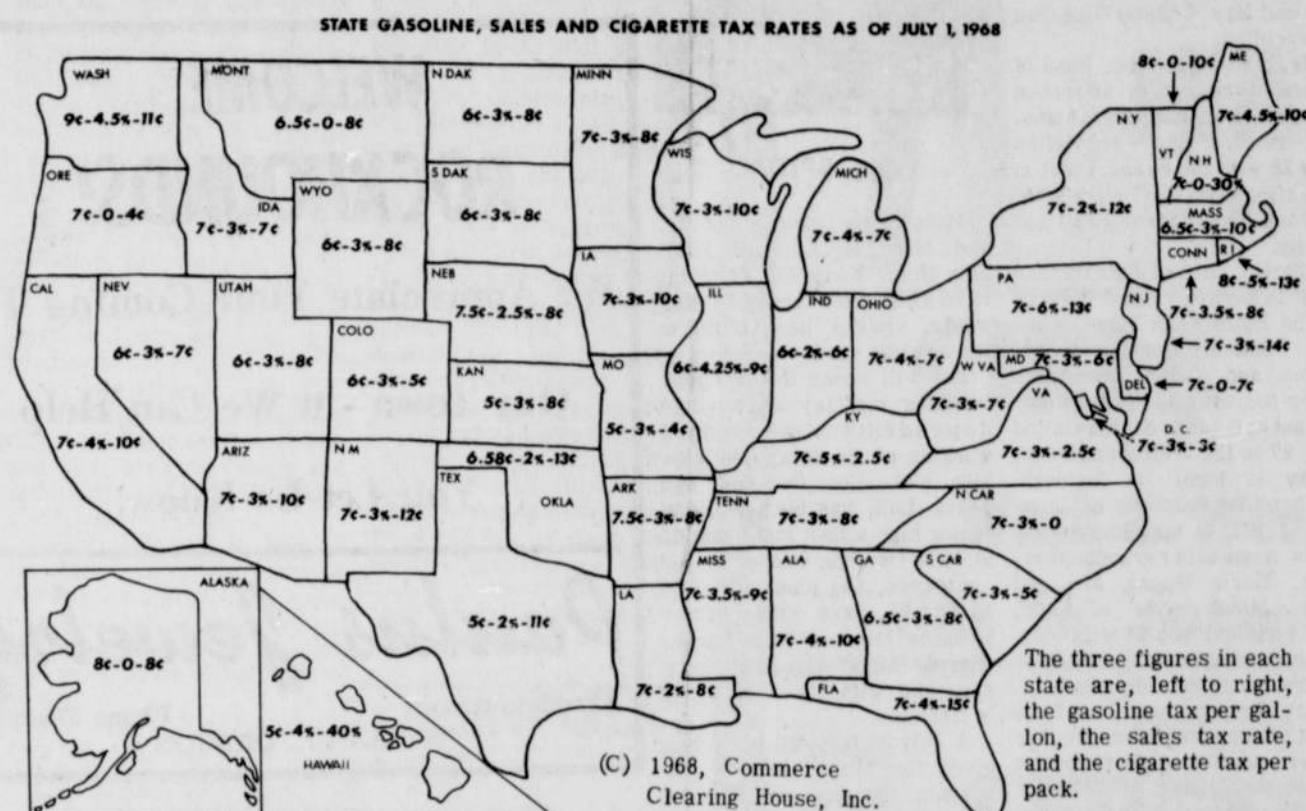


AN EXHIBIT OF THUNDEREGGS AND PETRIFIED WOOD AS WAS SEEN BY VIEWERS AT A PREVIOUS DISPLAY IN THE NYSSA SCHOOL CAFETERIA. THE EXHIBITS THIS YEAR PROMISE TO BE EVEN GREATER, WITH THE ADDITION OF SEVERAL NEW DEPARTMENTS.

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HANDY MAN!

Breathes there a man with soul so dead who never to his wife has said: "Next week I'm

going to mend that chair, and tack that loose pad on the stair; and while I'm at it, I guess I should fill up the bin with kindling wood. Yes, dear, I'll clean the cellar, too, and build the shelf I promised you. What's

that, you say the front door squeaks? The faucet in the bathroom leaks? Tomorrow night, as sure as fate (that is, if I don't get home late), I'll mend the fence -- that just one board, and then I'll fix your iron cord.

A couple of nails, a little glue, will make the kitchen stool like new. I'll get all those jobs done yet -- now, where'd you put the sport page, Pet? - House Of Sunshine.

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25% POLYESTER - SIZES 10 TO 18

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16 ASSORTED COLORS AND PATTERNS
REGULAR \$3.99 - BACK TO SCHOOL

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YARD

PERMANENT PRESS

Dress Material

45 INCHES WIDE
WIDE SELECTION OF PATTERNS
AND COLORS
BACK TO SCHOOL SEWING

77¢
YARD

BABY

Receiving Blankets

ASSORTED COLORS AND DESIGNS
SIZES - 30 x 40 INCHES

67¢

Crib Blankets

SIZE 30 x 40 - REGULAR \$1.29

87¢

MEN'S

Cushion Sole Work Socks

WHITE OR GREY - SIZES 10 TO 14

39¢

SHORT SLEEVE

50% Kodel Sweat Shirts

ASSORTED COLORS - MOCK TURTLE OR REGULAR NECK
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