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TAX LEVY IN 1914 WILL BE HEAVIER

The State Tax Commission Says State Levy Will Be Nearly Three and a Half Times Larger.

The tax levy in Oregon in 1914 will be three and two-fifths times as much as this year according to the figuring of Governor West. In other words, instead of one mill levy this year the levy will be almost four mills.

At the beginning of the last session of the legislature there were standing appropriations of \$1,200,000. The last session made appropriations of \$5,450,000, thus increasing the amount that must be raised by taxation in the next two years to \$6,650,000.

An estimate by the state tax commission of the amount necessary for expenditures during 1913 will be \$2,240,000. To aid in taking care of this amount there is a sum of \$520,000 from the University of Oregon appropriation and other sources, and a sum of \$600,000 will be derived from license fees and miscellaneous sources. These two amounts added together, and the sum deducted from the estimate of \$2,240,000 leave \$1,120,000 to be raised by taxation for 1913.

But since the legislature has increased the appropriations to \$6,650,000, and since that part of this amount, which is not taken care of this year, must be raised next year, there will be \$6,650,000 less \$2,240,000 or \$4,410,000 to be provided for expenses in 1914. The only source for raising this amount, aside from license fees and similar sources, which will amount to about the same as this year, \$600,000, is by direct taxation. Deducting \$600,000 from \$4,410,000 leaves \$3,810,000 to be provided for in 1914 by direct taxation.

The state tax levy of 1914 will be the last levy wherein the state levy for an even year will be much larger than the levy preceding it. Tax levies are made to cover expenditures provided for by law and heretofore the state tax commission, in making the annual levy for a legislative year, has been restricted to an estimate of \$200,000 over and above expenses provided for by law. In order to anticipate the appropriations of the legislature. Naturally the appropriations of the legislature have been much in excess of the funds produced by the tax levy plus the \$200,000, for which provision is made.

House bill 415, passed at the recent session, provides that in making the tax levy on the assessment of an even year the state tax commission may levy for public buildings and improvements to public buildings such an amount in addition to the amounts prescribed by law, as the governor, the secretary of state and the state treasurer shall believe it necessary to make during the fiscal year for which such apportionment of state revenues is computed. Also when such apportionment is made on the assessment of an even year the tax commission may levy for such additional amount or amounts as the state board will believe it necessary to include to meet the expenses of the state for the ensuing year.

Heretofore it has been impossible for the state tax commission to anticipate in its levy the appropriations of the legislature, and consequently the tax levies of odd years have been low, and for even years high. Since the law recently enacted will give the state board the right to anticipate legislative appropriations in excess of the tax levies, the tax commission will be able to make the tax levies for all years more nearly uniform, and thus avoid the serious inconvenience caused by high levies one year and low levies the next.

Reed Is Still Going.

"Oh, where is my wandering boy today," is the ditty being sung this afternoon by Constable Cooper as the result of the non-appearance of Noel Reed, the young gun-toter, who was arraigned before Justice Webster yesterday morning on the charge of larceny from a lodging house, and released on his own recognizance to appear at 2 o'clock this afternoon for trial.

Reed was the main participant in the fight which aroused the ire of the West Salem citizens, and the man who drew a gun on a man with whom he was fighting last Saturday evening. He is accused by C. C. McDonald of stealing the revolver in question, and pleading not guilty, his trial was set for 2 o'clock this afternoon. The defendant failed to show up at the designated hour and from last reports, it is not likely he will appear in court.



Whittemore's Shoe Polishes. FINEST QUALITY LARGEST VARIETY. 'GILT EDGE' the only ladies' shoe dressing that positively contains OIL. 'BLACKS AND POLISHES' ladies' and children's boots and shoes, shines without rubbing. 'TRENCH GLOSS'...

PRESIDENT HUERTA DEMOCRATIC AS WILSON

Mexico City, March 18.—Disregarding all precedents, Provisional President Huerta paid a visit to Henry Lane Wilson, American ambassador to Mexico, to discuss standing disputes between the United States and Mexico. Huerta's action is causing considerable comment here today, as it is declared this is the first time a Mexican ruler has called upon the representative of a foreign power.

A Bad Train Wreck.

Marshalltown, Ia., March 18.—Three were fatally injured and a score seriously hurt in the demolition of a northbound Minneapolis & St. Louis passenger train near here today. The baggage and mail cars and a chair car fell into a ravine and caught fire. The

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ETHEL ROOSEVELT TO WED.

Daughter of Former President Will Be Wife of Young Physician.

One of the big social events of the next few months will be the forthcoming wedding of Miss Ethel Carow Roosevelt, second daughter of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. Her parents have formally announced the young woman's engagement to Dr. Richard Derby, son of the late Dr. Richard H. Derby of New York.



MISS ETHEL CAROW ROOSEVELT.

Miss Roosevelt is widely known. She spent more years in the White House than any young woman before her.

UNCLE JOE STILL POPULAR.

Former Speaker Receives Ovation Before Retirement.

Despite all the storms of political strife that have swirled about him and which finally resulted in his defeat for



Photo by American Press Association.

re-election recently, Joseph Cannon, famously known as "Uncle Joe," is as popular as ever.

RICH BOY'S NEGRO PLAYMATE.

Parents of Vinson Walsh McLean Led With Pickaninny. If Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. McLean of Washington have their way little Vinson Walsh McLean, the "300,000,000 baby," will not grow up to be a



Photo by American Press Association.

snob. Vinson, who is just six years old, has a negro boy his own age for playmate. The little ones have been reared together, and the McLeans virtually have adopted the pickaninny to be brother of the small millionaire.

The robins' breasts were never redder; their chirrups were never more cheery.

News item in 1913: Congress is making considerable progress in revising the tariff.

SAVES ELDERLY PEOPLE FROM KIDNEY AND BLADDER MISERY

Sleep Disturbing Bladder Weaknesses, Backache, Stiff Joints, Rheumatic Pains Disappear After Few Doses Are Taken.

While people along in years are naturally more subject to weak kidneys, they can avoid the tortures of backache, and rheumatism, and be saved the annoyance of getting up at night with disagreeable bladder disorders, for the new discovery, Croxone, quickly relieves the most severe and obstinate cases.

Croxone cures these conditions because it removes the cause. It is the most wonderful remedy ever devised for ridding the system of uric acid. It is entirely different from all other remedies. It is not like anything else ever used for the purpose. Croxone makes the kidneys filter the blood and sift out all the poisonous acids and waste matter that cause these troubles. It soaks right in and cleans out the stopped-up, inactive kidneys like water does a sponge, dissolves, and drives out every particle of uric acid and other

What sleep means to beauty

Madame Quavilla will be glad to answer any questions pertaining to womanly beauty. Personal replies will be given if a stamped and self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

Perfect health cannot exist without regular and restful sleep, according in amount to the age and demands which life makes upon the individual. There is nothing that mars a woman's beauty so quickly as the lack of sufficient sleep and yet I don't believe there is another law of health that is violated to a greater degree.

A large part of the world goes to bed when there is nothing else to do or when they can't stave off nature's demand any longer. Those who have the most leisure to order their lives in a healthful manner ignore the beautiful arrangement of nature and prefer to turn the night into day. This may seem like one round of pleasure, but she who indulges too frequently loses her youthful look and vivacity all too soon and is put into the background as "one who has had her day." For the woman who has the roses in her cheeks and vivacity in her mind and body there is no back seat if she is careful about the regulation of her habits.

The night was given us for sleep and the day for action. In the Arctic regions, either during the long summer day or the long weird night, the human system suffers more from the want of alternate night and day than from the severe cold. The long night produces a depression affecting the mind and morals as much as the body, and the long sunshine of endless day

GIVE MORAL SUPPORT BUT NOT FINANCIAL

Seattle, Wash., March 18.—Acting on an appeal by the I. W. W. tailors for support in carrying on their strike against the manufacturers of the city, the journeymen tailors' union, local No. 71, being placed in the hands of the I. W. W. resolutions offering their moral support in the strike, but refusing financial support of any kind.

This is one of the very few cases in which any member of the American Federation of Labor has shown sympathy for the I. W. W.

Blizzard in Nebraska.

Norfolk, Neb., March 18.—As a result of the worst blizzard experienced in this vicinity in 20 years, many trains are stalled in this vicinity. No trains have moved west of Valentine, Neb., on the Black Hills route, in five days.

STOP IT!

Don't be a slave to circumstances. Don't be satisfied to drift along in the same old way year after year and don't just "live." Get out of the rut that keeps most men poor.

If You are Paying Rent

Right about, face! Remember this, that the rich man can afford to pay rent, but for the man who is poor or in moderate circumstances cannot. The first move in the right direction is usually the purchase of a lot. Get that paid for and it will be easy to finance the building of a home upon it, which you can settle for in monthly installments in lieu of rent. And every dollar you put into that home will be a dollar saved.

Special Building Discount

To the first three parties who will build in Melwood or buy a lot and let us build for him or her, we will allow a discount of 25 per cent off the price of the lot to the first, 25 per cent off the price of the lot to the second, 20 per cent off the price of the lot to the third. Call and let us tell you how to get started in a home of your own.

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RAINBOW IS NO LONGER VISIBLE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Marshfield, Ore., March 18.—Word reached here this morning that the steamer Rainbow, a big passenger and freight boat running between Marshfield and Allegheny, on the north fork of the Coos river, struck a snag last night near the head of navigation, and sank in shallow water. As there is an upper deck on the boat the passengers were removed without difficulty by a gasoline launch. Until the Rainbow is raised it will be impossible to ascertain the extent of the damage.

A Frenchman earned over \$50,000 last year as an airship chauffeur. Yet some people say that a man can't live on air.

Malinea Hair Roll.

When combing the hair and a hair roll is desired a splendid substitute will be found in a roll of malinea. This should be the color of the hair and is much better than those usually worn. From a sanitary point of view it is much more desirable. The air is not excluded, and the scalp is not heated. These are the principal reasons of falling hair.

For Thin Girls.

Two or three small trills sewed across the bust of the underbodice will give the blouse of the flat chested girl just that set and finish she so envies her more favored sisters without adding any undesirable warmth.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

Scorch marks on linen may be removed by rubbing with a fresh cut onion, the garment being soaked in cold water after.

Keep some folded newspapers handy upon which to place soiled pots and pans and save cleaning smutty rings from the tables.

After cleaning the shelves and inside of pantry drawers give a coat of varnish or enamel and they will clean as easily as oil-cloth.

Avoid open shelves in kitchen or pantry. Have at least a curtain to keep out the dust. A window shade of the right size is liked by many.

To prevent pictures from slipping and hanging uneven hang them first face to the wall and then twist around, making a cross in the wire.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

Is really the medicine you need. Thousands have found this true. Get a bottle today.

The Apostle of Greenland.

The conversion of the Eskimo in that remote and bleak dependency of Denmark, Greenland, was agitated as early as 1710 by Hans Egede, who has become historic as the apostle of Greenland. In that year he published as a pamphlet "A Proposition For Greenland's Conversion and Enlightenment." This was welcomed with no great warmth by the clergy and was violently opposed by mercantile interests. In four years he had succeeded to such an extent that he founded a training college for missionaries in Copenhagen. May 3, 1721, he sailed for Greenland with a small party of mission workers. He was greatly disappointed to find that the Norse colony, left for many years to its own resources, had wholly vanished. He turned, therefore, all his efforts to the conversion of the Eskimo and met with marked success, becoming bishop in 1740. In this office and his trying duties he was succeeded by his son, Paul.—New York Sun.

The Harmony of Colors.

The principle that the sensation of white results from the equal excitement of sensations produced by the three fundamental radiations is deduced naturally from an analysis of the rules of the harmony of colors. Colored lights do not focus at the same point. Therefore the eye must seize different distances at the same time in order to see when different colored surfaces touch. The difference of refrangibility of the different colored rays causes some colors to stand out and others to stand back. Red is the most "flying" or "laping" of the colors, a red object always appearing to be farther away than a blue object, though it is seen on the same plane and in the same light.—Harper's.

Manufacturing the Truth.

A gentleman was staying at an English country house, when, hearing a great clatter below one morning, he looked out and saw a couple of grooms holding one of the servant maids on a horse, which they led with difficulty once round the yard. He asked them what it all meant.

"Well, you see, sir," said they, "we're going to take the horse to market to be sold, and we want to be able to say that he has carried a lady."

Didn't Care For the Money.

"You advertised for a young lady to be married in a cage of lions." "That's right. Fifty plunks. Where's your young man?"

"Don't you provide the man? What do you suppose was my object in going into this affair?"—Pittsburgh Post.

Too Bright.

"Didn't you win anything in your suit for damages?" "No." "Why didn't you engage a bright lawyer to take your part?" "I did, but he took my all."—Philadelphia Press.

The highest and most profitable lesson is the true knowledge and lowliest esteem of ourselves.—Thomas a Kempis.

(Adv.)—New addition to Portland; just over the Blue mountains, in Wallowa county; great chance; lots only \$2700.