

BUSY BUT QUIET WEEK IS PASSED BY LEGISLATURE

Harmony Has Prevailed in Session So Far—Fisher Sponsoring New Text-book Measure.

SALEM, Jan. 21. (By Special Correspondence to the News-Review)—What seems like a quiet week to many has been busy under the surface. Committees have had more activity than house and senate sessions.

Phone inquiry brought a lobby to Salem. It is not possible to predict what progress will be made, but there is opinion that an investigation will result only as most of them do, in expense to the state and further evidence that federal and state regulatory bodies can be depended upon to adjust rates in fairness to both the public and the operating companies. The subject is not generally discussed.

Reforestation is up for consideration with intention to form a definite policy for protecting and restoring forest growth to make it a permanent Oregon resource.

Free text books in all districts, subject to decision of school directors, with right to levy special tax in addition to all other taxes, subject to vote of residents, with only 25 per cent required on petitions, privilege of contracting for six years for school books, is meeting considerable opposition because of its lack of uniformity, expense to those who move from one district to another and various other objections. A lobby from the parent teachers organizations is here to work for it.

Tax Board Proposed

Speaker Carlin has a bill, No. 75, which makes it possible for 10 taxpayers in any district to appeal from the tax levy in that district, and providing that the decision of the state tax commissioner shall be final. These would be appeals to the state board of control. The membership of the tax commission and state board of control are identical—the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, the secretaries being appointive in each. It makes in effect the three officials and tax commissioner a board of equalization for the state.

Next week is indicated for some hot talk in house and senate when bills are returned from committees. The session, with few exceptions so far, may yet develop some contests of importance to bring out the fighting quality of the members.

A flock of income tax arguments with a dozen plans to get money in the treasury for current expense will doubtless come before the legislature before February 1st. Nearly two hundred of the predicted bills, resolutions and joint memorials are already in hand or ready for introduction as in previous sessions. So far it is a good peaceful session, and with harmonious relations existing between the governor and the legislative bodies, much can reasonably be expected from the thirty-fourth session.

Fisher Backs Bill

SALEM, Jan. 21.—Textbooks to be provided free and owned by each district under annual inventory, with the right of each individual district to decide for itself the subject of extra tax, is involved in House Bill 30, introduced by Fisher, Paulson, Hazlett, King and Bailey.

This bill has been read the second time and referred to the committee on education, of which Albert S. Roberts of The Dalles is chairman.

The measure gives directors of school districts power to levy an annual tax in addition to all other taxes to purchase textbooks. It is known as the "school district textbook act."

Importance of this measure lies in the fact that it gives power to each school district through its directors to levy a tax and supply free textbooks regardless of what may be done by an adjoining district. It requires 25 per cent of the vote cast for director at the preceding annual school meeting as signers of the petition for a legal vote on such tax. This tax may not exceed in any one year the sum of \$1.50 per child of school age. The board may contract for six years with publishers or dealers for purchase of books. It is called in the house "local option of school books." It grants to districts of the first class the right now used by Portland of selecting its own textbooks.

120 MILES ON TWO GALLONS GAS

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Special bargains in used cars at the Hansen Chevrolet Company, this week.

MEN OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH FORM CLUB

The men of the local Episcopal church came together at the Parish house last evening in what proved to be a peppy, profitable smoker. The early part of the meeting was given over to the officers of the church in which they gave their annual report to the vestry of the church's activities. It was brought out in these re-

ports that under the capable leadership of Rev. Runnels the church had gone forward in a most satisfactory manner this past year. Mr. J. C. Hume as treasurer of the church, received hearty commendation for the thorough efficiency displayed in the handling of his work. Following the giving of reports the necessary steps were taken to form a men's club to be known as "The Men's Club of the Episcopal Church." The election of officers brought to light the fact that excellent material for political leadership is at present being unused. The filling of the offices required the shrewdest deliberation, each office being keenly contested for two and three

ballots having to be resorted to before deadlocks could be broken. Following are the results of the election Charles Chovier, pres.; D. Kramer, vice president; Fred Strang, secretary and treasurer; C. J. Russell, publicity manager. The club got off with a good start, there being eighteen charter members. The purpose of the club is to give an opportunity of expressing a church spirit among the men. The enthusiasm manifested at this meeting gives promise of a live, result getting aggregation. Try our buttermilk—it's different. Roseburg Dairy, Phone 185. Arundel, piano tuner, Phone 124-L.

\$500 POSTED FOR UNKNOWN KILLER

(Associated Press Local Wire.) HOOD RIVER, Ore., Jan. 21.—Reward of \$500 for the arrest of the slayer of Ray E. Peper, who was shot to death December 21 in his cabin home near Mount Hood by an unidentified stranger, was offered yesterday by the county court. Local officers have been unable to solve the mystery. W. G. OBERTUEFFER DIES IN PORTLAND (Associated Press Local Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21.—William G. Obertueffer, Sr., 58,

who has been active in Portland's social and military circles for more than 30 years, died last night of heart disease at his home here. He had just returned home from a day's work at the United States army quartermaster's office here, and lay down to rest. Death quickly followed. Obertueffer is survived by his widow and sons, George H. and William G. Jr., of Portland; Robert K. Trona, Calif.; Delbert of Eugene, and a daughter, Mrs. E. R. Moller, Hood River. Fifty cents a month by carrier—four dollars a year by mail is the subscription price of the Roseburg News-Review. Newsiest daily in Southern Oregon.

SHEVLIN, LUMBER MAN, IN HOSPITAL

(Associated Press Local Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21.—After an apparent improvement in the last month the condition of Edwin C. Shevlin, prominent lumberman, took a turn for the worse yesterday and he was taken back to the Good Samaritan hospital. Shevlin has suffered from a cerebral abscess since last October. He was brought home at Christmas, but his condition is again serious. He is vice president of the Shevlin-Hixon Lumber company of Bend, Oregon, and of the Crook

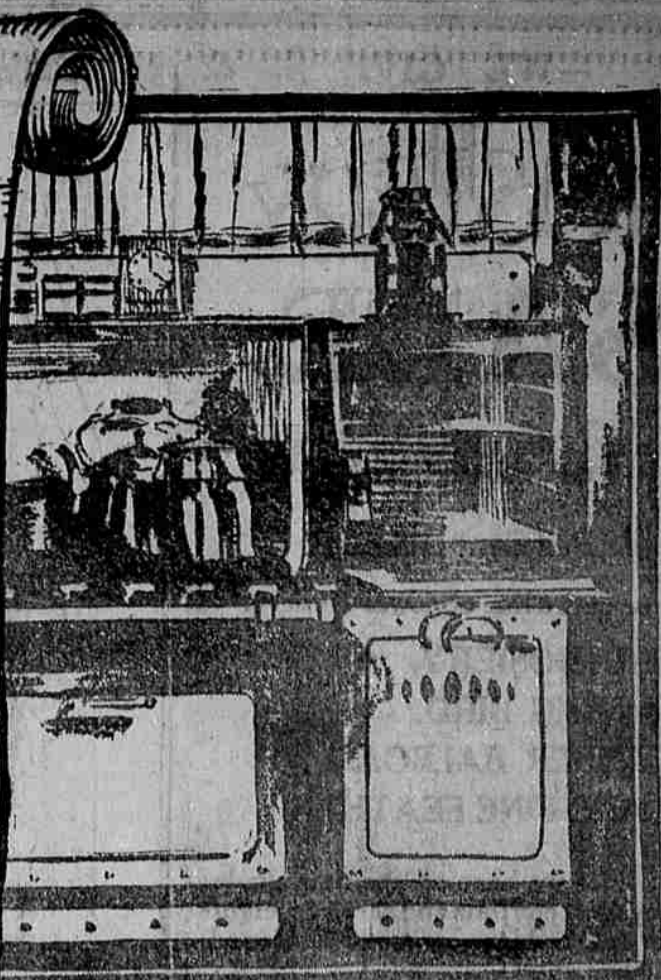
ston Lumber company of Minneapolis.

UNKNOWN YOUTH DIES IN ICE FLOE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 21.—Police firemen, aviators and coast guards early today gave up a valiant fight to save an unknown youth who was seen floating to his death on a cake of ice in Lake Erie Wednesday night. The body of the victim, searchers believe, may never be found. It was ground to pieces in milling ice, they believe. And the story of a night of horror in the chilling darkness of Lake Erie never will be told.



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