

TAX MEASURES DUE THIS WEEK IN LEGISLATURE

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Oratory, industrial contributions to the accident commission fund will sponsor Senator Bailey's repeal measure tonight, and it will be fought by T. B. Kay, state treasurer, and other officials on the ground of necessity and economy. They point out thousands of dollars monthly in rentals for office space for departments and bureaus that cannot be accommodated in the inadequate and congested state buildings.

Phone Probe Measure

Tuesday evening the telephone and utilities lobby will have its hearing when the Dunne memorial resolution is introduced to institute a statewide investigation of the rates and practices of the telephone monopoly comes up for public hearing before the senate committee on resolutions. The Dunne memorial grows out of the report of the special legislative committee named two years ago to inquire into the telephone situation, and is viewed as companion legislation to the bill which the committee will present to give to cities the authority to establish their own telephone rates and regulate telephone practices. Members of the special investigating committee assert that the telephone lobby, which has been on the ground since the first day of the session, has undermined the proposal for municipal control of rates and practices and they question whether their plan will be sanctioned by the legislators unless it is limited to cities of 100,000 population and over. They assert, however, that the Dunne memorial will be adopted by substantial majorities in both houses.

Where Did Funds Go?

Wednesday afternoon will see a third hearing of major importance under way. At that time members of the Oregon land settlement commission, organized in 1919, will appear before a subcommittee of the ways and means committee to show where some \$50,000 in state funds have gone in the establishment of model farms at Independence, Roseburg, and in the Ochoco irrigation district, and to explain whether there is any good reason why the state should continue to appropriate money for what has proven to be a losing venture. Members of the ways and means committee are informed that the land settlement commission has expended all the appropriated funds and have incurred an indebtedness against the state running up to \$15,000.

This week is also expected to bring forth the first of a series of public hearings upon the automobile license fee regulation bill as drafted by a special committee headed by Senator Kiddle. The chief objection heard to the bill as drafted is that it makes no concession to old cars in the schedules of fees.

Road Plans Hazy

Rumors that Senators Norblad, Hall, Eddy, Upton and perhaps a few others would this week present separate bills or one joint measure directing the highway commission to speed up work on primary roads in the districts they represent, either through the legis-

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ance of additional highway bonds or through revision of the present highway program, could not be confirmed this morning. Norblad, Hall and Upton admit they have the matter under consideration. If it is not practical to issue more bonds, they declare, the highway commission should abandon its practice of spending large sums on the widening and improvement of established roads until other sections of the state are provided with passable highways.

Amend Election Laws (Oregon Voter Service)

SALEM, Jan. 28.—Twelve bills, intended to amend the present election statutes, will simplify and harmonize state and county election laws, it is asserted, declared Representative Charles W. Robinson, of Astoria, who introduced the bills. "These amendments were recommended by the legislative committee of the county clerks' association at its meeting in Portland last month."

"At the present time there is an eight-day discrepancy between time specified for the presentation of ballots and the time in which an absent voter's ballot may be obtained. One of the proposed amendments states that county clerks shall prepare the ballots not more than 40 nor less than 35 days before election. This raises the time limit from the present law which gives not more than 22 nor less than 19 days. If the amendment passes, harmony with the absent voter's law will be achieved, since it now states that an absent voter's ballot may be obtained not more than 30 days nor less than six days before the election," he said.

Candidates for state offices are required to file certificates of nomination 45 days instead of 40, under the provisions of house bill No. 206 introduced, thereby harmonizing with the absent voter's law. The secretary of state and cities of 200 or more population are required to send arranged ballots to county clerks, not more than 45 days nor less than 40 days in the provisions of house bill No. 208, Representative Robinson stated.

Discontinuance of the use of small ballot boxes for state and district ballots is asked in house bill No. 210. The presence of more than one ballot box is said to be confusing, he said.

Idle Land Proposal (Oregon Voter Service)

SALEM, Jan. 28.—The sale of land, acquired by the state in lieu of taxes, will be made easier, if a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Edward F. Bailey, of Junction City, becomes a law. The bill, which provides for the cancellation of interest and penalties on delinquent taxes on property acquired by the state, is sponsored

The Kelley Estate FOR SALE

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by the World War veterans' state aid commission.

The passage of the proposed bill will aid greatly in the selling of state-owned land," said Frank Moore, secretary of the World War veterans' state aid commission. "It means that the sale price will be materially lowered, allowing many the opportunity of buying. The land will come to us much cheaper, which in itself is a big item, since many war veterans buy on a 10 or 12 year contract."

"With every sale of state land it means added tax revenue. Where land is sold on contract, we retain the title, but the land is placed back on the tax roll. Thus, land which has not been yielding one cent of taxes, again produces a revenue for the county," Mr. Moore said.

Under the provisions of the proposed bill, the state land board will be benefited in the sale of its land, Mr. Moore added.

City Data Measure (Oregon Voter Service)

SALEM, Jan. 28.—A clearing house for cities is what is contemplated in house bill 235 introduced Saturday. It makes it the duty of the secretary of state to preserve forms and tabulate reports comparing costs of various municipal activities, including schools, cities and other municipal subdivisions of the state as well as cities. With unit costs assembled and published, officials of each city in Oregon will be enabled to keep track of what is going on in similar cities in the state. Thus each city will profit by the experience of others.

Hal Hoos, secretary of state, was consulted in preparation of the bill. Under the constitution, the secretary of state is auditor of public accounts. This function never has been exercised as to the various municipal subdivisions of the state. About fifteen years ago there was a state auditing bill put through which created nuisance and expense for counties, so it was repealed the following session. The new measure is framed to avoid the troubles met with in the former experiment. While the bill gives him audit power, in order to conform with the constitution, the intent is to open the way for gradual building up of statistical information which will be of benefit to all the municipalities and of interest to taxpayers.

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NEWS BRIEFS

(Associated Press Local Wire)

NOBILWALK, Conn., Jan. 28.—The old Thomas Fitch school, named for former Gov. Thomas Fitch, revolutionary soldier and author of "Yankee Doodle," was damaged by fire today.

BILALERICA, Mass., Jan. 28.—The main building of the Drucker school for mental defectives, housing 60 children, was damaged by fire today. A number of the children unable to walk were carried out by nurses.

ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 28.—Students who lived in three dormitories helped firemen save furniture and supplies from the Abilene Christian college administration building when it was burned today with a loss of \$75,000.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 28.—Floodings of Henry S. Johnston, suspended governor of Oklahoma, to five articles of impeachment before the senate court of impeachment, were deferred today on motion of Johnston's attorneys until Thursday, when counsel indicated demurrer will be entered to eight articles voted by the house.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 28.—An epidemic of influenza, which has been sweeping Turkey, is now centering in the historic city of Smyrna which so often has been visited by disaster. Latest advices state that 6,000 cases have been reported including the governor and other officials.

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OVERTURNING PILEDRIVER
FATAL TO TWO SLEEPERS

(Associated Press Local Wire)

REMINGTON, Wash., Jan. 28.—All Peter-oh, 20, of Gig Harbor, Wash., and Delbert Meyer, 19, of Seattle, were drowned at Seacrest, west of here, when they were trapped in a pile driver which overturned while they slept. Three others escaped by breaking a window and scrambling out just as the pile driver sank beneath the water.

SNOW STRIKES STATE IN SWEEP TOWARD SOUTH

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storm today was gradually advancing. At 5 a. m. it had reached a point between Salem and Oregon City.

Traffic here, while moving slowly, was not tied up, and plows were expected to keep in step with the snowfall.

Salem Snow Light
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 28.—Damp snow which melted as it fell, again visited Salem today, but the fall was not comparable with yesterday's which, for a brief time, blinded motorists. A minimum temperature of 23 was reported.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28.—A storm howled out of the north last night and today northwestern Oregon found itself in the grip of a snowstorm which in several sections approached a blizzard in intensity. Slowly advancing southward, the storm was expected by the weather bureau here to reach the upper Willamette valley points during the day.

While Grants Pass reported sunshine and mild weather after a brief flurry of snow today, points to the north were turning anxious eyes toward overhanging clouds.

At Eugene flurries of large snowflakes continued to fall today, although melted as they fell. Surrounding hills had taken on a blanket of white. The thermometer dropped to 22 degrees in Eugene last night.

Damp snow fell in Salem, although little remained on the ground. A minimum temperature of 25 was reported.

Roseburg experienced light snow flurries, with the hills covered but with the snow melting in the city. Yesterday's minimum there was 34 degrees.

Grants Pass reported a threat of snow this morning in the Rogue valley, but that later the clouds gave way to sunshine and mild weather. The mountains surrounding the valley received a light fall of snow.

La Grande Harder Hit

In La Grande five inches of snow Saturday night brought the total fall in seven days to 39 inches, with most of it remaining on the ground. At 7:30 a. m. today the thermometer registered 19 degrees above zero. The Walla Walla highway was reported closed, but the Old Oregon Trail highway was open to travel, with motorists urged to drive with caution.

Traffic Detoured

On the Columbia River highway the snow deepened from three or four inches at Portland to nine inches at Hood River, and twelve inches at Bonville. Traffic was moving in both directions as far east as Twin Falls, Idaho.

Those bound for eastern Washington points today had to go by way of Pendleton and Walla Walla. The ice in the river made ferry trips impossible at Arlington, Alderdale and Umatilla.

The Oregon state motor association reported snow as far north as Olympia, with ice on the highway near Clatskanie. Sand was being placed on the curves by the highway department.

No Relief Forecast

Travel over the Siskiyou was said to be possible with chains. The weather bureau forecast issued here today at 5 a. m., for 5 p. m. today, predicted unsettled and continued cold tonight and tomorrow, with snow and fresh west to northwest winds on the coast, and with east winds in the interior.

A small low pressure area was developing off the Washington coast, attended by snow in Washington and northern Oregon, and by rain in southern Oregon and northwestern California.

Continued cold, snowy weather was indicated for the next 24 hours.

Snow Plows Busy

SEATTLE, Jan. 28.—As the temperatures fell lower and the snow piled higher in the Pacific Northwest today, more tales of suffering were told.

To the north, workmen with shovels rescued three trucks and four automobiles which were snow-bound while attempting to follow a rotary snowplow into Lewiston, Idaho. The wind blew so hard that the road closed in the wake of the plow before the caravan could pass.

Most of the small towns and villages of Idaho which lacked railroad communications were isolated by the heavy snow.

Eastern Washington and Oregon were little better off, with plows and crews at work continuing to keep the more traveled roads open. However, only two main highways out of Spokane, Wash., "Capital of the Inland Empire," were entirely blocked.

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SCANTY CLOTHING IMPROVES HEALTH

(By NEA Service)

ATLANTIC CITY.—Women enjoy better health than men. And the reason for that is—they wear fewer clothes.

Dr. E. R. Mulford, president of the New Jersey State Medical Society, advances his opinion: "Our American women are in better physical condition than the men. One reason for this is that they do not wear too many clothes. Covered from the neck down with heavy clothing, men miss the greater part of the benefits to be derived from the ultraviolet rays of the sun. Men might well abandon collars, and wear V-shaped shirts with short sleeves, knee-length pants, bare legs and short socks."

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Sidewalks constructed on the east side of Madison Avenue and on the north side of Chapman Street along the following described property: the owner of the property and the cost of construction being stated opposite the lot or lots of property—

Lot 1, Block 1, Owner J. V. Casey, cost \$59.96

Lot 10, Block H, Owner J. V. Casey, cost 62.93

Lot 11, Block H, Owner Leona McDonald, cost 76.61

Lot 1, Block H, Owner Leona McDonald, cost 61.82

Lot 1, Block G, Owner J. V. Casey, cost 61.23

Lot 8, Block B, Owner W. F. Chapman, cost 63.95

Lot 6, Block B, Owner Vosburg & Ward, cost 67.91

North 25 ft. Block A, Owner E. Hellwell, cost 89.67

Metes and Bounds, as follows:

Beginning at the SW corner of Block A in Laurelwood Addition to the City of Roseburg, Oregon, running thence S. along the E. side of Madison Avenue 413 ft. thence E. 100 ft.; thence N. parallel with said Madison Avenue 372 ft. to the S. line of said Block A 100 ft. to the place of beginning. Also beginning at the SW corner Block A, thence N. 17° 54' E. 63 ft. along Madison Avenue; thence S. 67° 59' E. 231.7 ft. thence S. 70° 59' E. 125.2 ft.; thence S. 30° 15' W. 5 ft.; thence N. 75° 34' W. 356.7 ft. to the place of beginning. Owner, Inc. Sisters of Mercy Hospital, cost \$472.70.

A statement of the aforesaid assessment has been entered in the Booklet of City Liens and said assessment is now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in the City Hall in the City of Roseburg, Oregon, in lawful money of the United States. And if not paid within twenty days from date of this notice, such proceedings will be taken for the collection thereof as are provided by the Charter of the City of Roseburg, Oregon.

By order of the Common Council.

Dated January 12th, 1929, and the first publication of this notice is January 14, 1929.

A. J. GEDDES,
Recorder of the City of Roseburg, Oregon.

WOULD BE BLONDES NOTE

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—A 27-hour battle with the sea turned Gus Ensbey's hair white. Ensbey, a 30-year-old crab fisherman, back here after a recent fishing trip, was caught with motor trouble in a squall. The waves upset his little boat and Ensbey, clinging to the wreck-raft, was washed up on the beach, where he was found unconscious.

FARM REMINDERS

Well kept and analyzed farm records enable farmers to locate the weak spots and readjust enterprises and practices where necessary to increase the income. That Oregon farmers are becoming more interested in farm accounting is shown by the fact that completed records for the year from Umatilla, Cook, Deschutes, Morrow, Polk and Clackamas counties have been turned into the farm management department of the state college. On same farms the entire business has been found to need reorganization.

Small white insects found on house plants in Oregon are controlled by spraying, says the experiment station entomologist. These insects are greenhouse white flies. A spray, 1½ ounces of whale oil soap to 1 gallon of water is satisfactory. This kills the

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insects by contact, so several applications at weekly intervals are necessary.

Garden slugs are controlled in Oregon by a combination spray and poison bait, says the experiment station. Plants are first well covered with a Bordeaux spray of 4-20 strength. Bait, made of 1 ounce of calcium arsenate, mixed with 1

pound of chopped lettuce leaves, is scattered around infested plants in small heaps. Cutworm poison bran mash, with calcium arsenate as the poison, is of nearly equal value.

Farmers who have greenhouses and hotbed facilities have already made sowings of early cabbage and

lettuce. The varieties are Golden Acre or Early Copenhagen Market and New York respectively. Plant growing green-houses are now beginning to function as the growers wish to transplant to the field as soon as soil and weather conditions will permit, an average date in western Oregon being about March 15 to 20.

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