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Washington May Get $3 License, Higher Gas Tax

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 11 (AP)—Adverse committee reports on two of Governor Hartley's recommendations affecting the state's higher educational institutions and a favorable committee report on a bill for a $3 flat automobile license fee and a two cent increase in the gas tax were brought to Washington's lawmakers yesterday.

The senate roads and bridges committee reported out for action the license fee and gas tax increase bill, refusing to accept a compromise plan for an $8 flat fee and one cent increase.

A drastically revised house bill, 17, the budget control bill, was in the making yesterday after the action of the senate committee on revenue and taxation in reporting the bill favorably Monday night. Because of several amendments and changes a new bill is being printed and will be formally reported out for action later, Senator E. J. Cleary, chairman of the committee, said.

The adverse committee reports were by the house committee on educational institutions. They were on a bill abolishing the board's regents of the University of Washington, Washington State college and the normal schools at Bellingham, Ellensburg and Cheney, setting up one board of administration and on a bill abolishing the funds of the five institutions and transferring the moneys to the state general fund.

The "butter substitute" bill providing a 15 cent excise tax was reported favorably by the majority of the house revenue and taxation committee Monday. The bill was passed by the senate last week.

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NEW YORK STORE

REDS AGITATING UNEMPLOYED MEN

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the state capitol and presented a petition signed by 15,000 persons setting forth demands of the International Labor Defense League concerning political prisoners and the criminal syndicalism law. Returning to headquarters, followed by a mob of curious, an argument with police started. A riot call brought reserves and in the resulting skirmish 13 were taken to jail as vagrants or for "safe keeping."

Police Disperse Group

Police at Oakland dispersed one group but met resistance when they tried to break up another meeting for which, they said, no permit had been issued. Officers clubs sent three men to emergency hospitals for treatment.

Several thousand, principally curious seekers, gathered at the Plaza at Los Angeles while agitators harangued the crowd but when they called for marchers to advance upon the city hall, the listeners lost interest. Two men were arrested.

Several hundred unemployed men marched to Seattle's city hall to urge officials the necessity for providing employment for the needy but found both Mayor Frank Edwards and the city council were absent. Heavy guards stood about a meeting at San Francisco. Speakers urged listeners to block the street to prevent automobiles from interrupting speeches but police quickly cleared a lane for cars.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Feb. 11 (AP) — (U. S. D. A.) — Hogs 24,000; slow, early sales steady to 10 cents lower; 140-200 lbs. $7.90@$8.10; top $8.20; 210-280 lbs. $6.50@$7.85.

Cattle 7,500; calves 2,000; steady; yearlers 25-50 cents lower; best fed yearlings $10.50; slaughter cattle and yearlers; steers, good and choice 600-900 lbs. $8.50@$11.75; yearlers (mixed feed) good and choice $8.50@$11.00.

Sheep 16,000; fat lambs 25-35 cents lower; sheep weak; good to choice fat lambs $8.75, early top $9.25, lambs 90 lbs. down, good and choice $8.25@$9.50; 91-105 lbs. medium to choice $7.50@$9.40; ewes 90-150 lbs. medium to choice $3.25@$4.75.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Feb. 11 (AP) — Cattle 25, calves 10; fairly steady. Better grade calves and yearlers 50c lower. Steers 600-900 lbs. good $8.25@$8.50, medium $7.25@$8.25, common $6.25@$7.25; 900-1100 lbs. good $8.25@$8.50, medium $7.25@$8.25, common $6.25@$7.25; 900-1100 lbs. good $8.25@$8.50, medium $7.25@$8.25, common $6.25@$7.25; 1100-1300 lbs. good $8.00@$8.25, medium $7.00@$8.00. Heifers 550-850 lbs. good $7.50@$8.25, medium $6.50@$7.50, common $5.50@$6.50. Cows, good $6.50@$7.00, common and medium $5.00@$6.50, low cutter and cutter $3.50@$5.00. Bulls (yearlings excluded) $5.00@$5.75, cutter common and medium $2.50@$5.00. Vealers milk fed $10.00@$11.00, medium $6.50@$10.00, cull and common $5.50@$8.50. Calves 250-500 lbs. $6.50@$10.00, common and medium $5.00@$8.50.

Hogs 1300, including 1110 direct; looks steady. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded. Light lights 140-160 lbs. $7.75@$8.75. Light weights 160-180 lbs. $8.50@$8.75; 180-200 lbs. $8.50@$8.75. Medium weight 200-220 lbs. $7.75@$8.75; 220-250 lbs. $7.50@$8.50. Heavy weights 250-290 lbs. $7.25@$8.25, 290-350 lbs. $6.75@$8. Packing sows 275-500 lbs. $6.00@$7.50. Feeder and stocker pigs 70-130 lbs. $6.75@$10.00.

Sheep 100; quotably steady. Lambs 90 lbs. down $7.00@$7.50, medium $6.00@$7.00, all weights common $5.00@$6.00. Yearling wethers 90-110 lbs. $4.00@$5.50. Ewes 90-150 lbs. $2.50@$3.00; 150-250 lbs. $3.25, all weights cull and common $1.50@$2.25.

FLOUR

PORTLAND, Feb. 11 (AP) — Flour steady; (city delivery prices) family patents, 49s $4.60; whole wheat, 49s $4.70; graham, 49s $4.60; bakers' hard wheat, 98s $5.20; bakers' bluestem patents, 98s $5.30; pastry flour, 98s $4.50.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar. (old)	.79⅛@⅞	.79⅞	.79⅛	.79⅝
(new)	.80⅛	.80⅛	.79⅝	.79⅞
May (old)	.82⅞@.83	.83⅛	.82⅝	.82⅞
(new)	.84@.84⅛	.84⅛	.83⅞	.84
July	.70⅛@	.71	.69⅝	.70@.70⅛
Sept.	.70⅞@.71¼	.71¼	.69⅝	.69⅞@⅞

PORTLAND WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.68	.68	.68	.68
July	.65	.65	.64	.64

Tone on Butter Barely Steady In Oregon Mart

PORTLAND, Feb. 12 (AP) — Price conditions continued about steady on all lines of wholesale fresh food commodities in Portland markets today.

Butter and egg quotations remained unchanged.

Tone on butter was barely steady, receipts were liberal, dealers were free sellers and trade to retailers was fair with demand favoring top grades.

Egg market was unsettled, receipts beyond ready demand and trade rather slow. Many transactions were direct from producers to retailers.

Country dressed meats and poultry were steady.

Fresh fruits and vegetable trade opened at a good pace with price levels generally maintained. Conditions were reported by government market news service as follows:

Potatoes and onions are very dull, and Oregon's loadings have come practically to a standstill. California markets are glutted with Northwestern potatoes and onions, and prices there are so low as to prohibit further shipments, until present supplies are partially cleaned up.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Sugar 100-lb. sack	$5.70
Vegetables	
N. Gem potatoes, lb.	1½c
Sack	1.50
Parsley, bunch	5c
Cabbage, lb.	5c
Yellow onions, lb.	2c
Cucumbers	25c
Cauliflower, lb.	18c
Celery hearts, bunch	20c
Turnips, bunch	10c
Parsnips, lb.	5c
Lettuce, head	10@15c
Brussel sprouts, lb.	20c
Garlic, lb.	25c
Spinach, lb.	10c
Green pepper, lb.	35c
Squash, lb.	5c
Carrots, bunch	10c
Sweet potatoes, 3 lbs.	25c
Tomatoes, lb.	25c
Rhubarb, lb.	15c
New potatoes, 3 lbs.	25c
Green beans, lb.	25c
Fruit	
Florida grapefruit, 3 for	20c@25c
Bananas, lb.	10c
Apples, box	50c@$3.00
Lemons, doz.	39c
Oranges, doz.	25@85c
Dry prunes, 30 to 40 size, 2 lbs.	25c
Dairy	
Butter, creamery, lb.	33@35c
Cheese, lb.	29@35c
Honey, comb	25c
Cottage cheese, lb.	20c
Eggs	
Cocoos, doz.	23c
Fresh extras, doz.	22c
Medium, doz.	19c
Mixed, doz.	21c
Standards, doz.	20c
Flour	
Hard Federation, 49 lbs.	$1.95
Per barrel	6.75
Soft wheat, bbl.	6.00
Meat	
Beef boil, lb.	15c
Pot roast, lb.	15@17c
Chops and steaks, lb.	22@30c
Mincemeat, 2 lbs.	35c
Sausage, lb.	20c
Hamburger, lb.	20c
Ham, lb.	25c
Fish	
Clams, lb.	10c
Salmon, lb.	30c
Halibut, lb.	30c
Smelt, 4 lbs.	25c
Poultry	
Spring, lb.	20@30c
Heavy hens, lb.	28c
Light hens, lb.	25c

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Feb. 12 (AP) — Butter: barely steady, quotations unchanged.

Eggs: unsettled, quotations unchanged.

Milk (butterfat), poultry, country meats, onions, potatoes, wool, nuts, cascara bark and hops steady and unchanged.

Hay: alfalfa hay down 50-$1.00 a ton lower. (Wholesale buying prices, delivered Portland) Eastern Oregon timothy $22.50@$23.00; do valley $19.00@$19.50; alfalfa $16.00@$16.50; clover $15.00; oat hay $15.00; straw $7.00@$8.00 ton; selling prices $1.00@$2.00 more.

PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 11 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 68c.

Soft white 66c.

Western white 66c.

Hard winter 63c.

Northern spring 63c.

Western red 63c.

Oats: No. 2-38 lb. white $22.00.

Today's car receipts: wheat 45, flour 16, corn 5, oats 2, hay 4.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 11 (AP) — Wheat close: March 65⅝; May 64⅝; July 66⅝, Oct. 69½.

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Northwest Alfalfa Markets Weaker

PORTLAND, Feb. 11 (AP) — Northwest alfalfa markets were weaker by 50 cents a ton at close of the week ending Tuesday, according to survey by the department of agricultural economics. Portland quotations to the trade were $16.00@$16.50 a ton and shippers were bidding $11 a ton f. o. b. cars in Hermiston, Walla Walla and Yakima districts. Price weakening was attributed to restricted feeding due to lower prices for farm produce and to open weather offering good winter range conditions.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11 (AP) — Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 26½c.

TAX REVOLT MOVES INTO STATE HOUSE

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if the state couldn't offer something better. He urged instead one big income tax act that would yield around $7,000,000, or more than twice as much as the other three are stimated to yield.

Another climatic juncture in the hearing came when Charles V. Galloway, chairman of the state tax commission, hurled a challenge to those who assert that the state should immediately, before the right of appeal is exercised, refund the money collected under the intangibles tax act held invalid by the supreme court.

"If there is a moral obligation upon the state," said Galloway, "to refund to you what amounts to about $3 on the income from a $1000 bond, then there is upon you a moral and a legal obligation to go to the assessor's office and pay him a tax of $15 or $20 on that same bond which you are now supposed to do by law as a property tax. But no field glass has ever been made powerful enough to see you going to the assessor's office for that purpose."

Discuss Two Measures

The hearing was called to discuss the two intangibles tax measures, one serving only as a retroactive measure to cover 1929 incomes, and the other a permanent measure. Galloway said the retroactive bill would obviate the necessity of a refund, except for the difference between the tax on gross earning, held invalid by the court, and net earnings, provided in the new bills. Also he said it would enable the commission to collect $300,000 or more that was not collected under the old act.

A matter of debate for several weeks, and still in the legislature, the Angell house measure providing method of selection and election of nine members of the Port of Portland commission again takes the fore-ground in a full legislative calendar for today. The original bill, providing for the selection by the legislature of four members to fill vacancies this year and the election of all when terms expire after this year, was passed in the house by a 34 to 26 vote. The senate amended it to name the four members and passed the amended bill 18 to 12 votes. The bill now is back in the house for approval of the amendment. It will be considered at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Kiddie Sponsors Tobacco Tax

The proposed tax on tobacco, which would bring in a revenue of about three-quarters of a million dollars, is expected to be introduced in the senate during the day by Fred Kiddie. Another revenue measure, an amusement tax, is also expected soon. In addition a divided report on the 70-car freight limit for railroads is to be made in the senate. The bill was discussed at a public hearing Monday and considered by the committee. A majority and minority report will bring out a debate on the floor of the senate.

The upper house has among its 13 bills for consideration one introduced by Senators Bennett, Strayer and Upton, designed to limit and regulate the powers of the emergency board. In the house, which will consider 19 bills three having to do with relatives and estate of inmates of various state institutions contributing to the upkeep of those sent to these institutions.

A hearing on state police measure as well as two hearings on the code and commission proposals, will be held during the afternoon and evening. A large attendance at the place system discussion is expected, as some opposition to the plan has been voiced. The measure is sponsored by Governor Julius L. Meier. A hearing on the grange power bill is scheduled for the morning.

Hearings Held Tuesday

Intangible tax bills, highway measures including the one-mill market road tax repeal and diverting its equivalent from the state highway fund, and the proposed tunnel commission discussion, and the final hearings on the hydro-electric commission featured the public sessions held in the state house last night. Additional hearings on proposals for municipal bonds and medical regulations were attracting the attention of citizens interested in these measures.

An amended bill will result on hearings on the hydro-electric commission held at various times during the past day. The senate railroads and utilities committee called for amendments correcting what was suggested as demerits in the measure, and a list of these were presented to the committee. Conflict with the federal power commission act, right of recapture by the state, and other objections involving taxations, and charges for use of state-owned water, were believed cleared by these amendments.

H. S. Students Eliminated

High school students of Oregon were eliminated from receiving free textbooks in an amendment reported favorably when the house committee brought out the controversial bill onto the floor. The measure will be up for vote soon. The bill providing for state loan of textbooks to public school students hurtled the first step in legislation by receiving the vote of the committee, but the benefits of the measure was confined to elementary school pupils only.

A move to reconsider the bill defeated by the house which would allow Multnomah county to provide for an art association in Portland, was made, and the measure will appear on the calendar for early revote. Another measure directed at the oleomargarine business was introduced, this one providing a payment of 15 cents a pound excise tax to the dairy and food commissioner of all products of this class sold. A permit is also required by dealers to sell lemmargarine or butter substitutes.

Preservation of lakes and streams was approved in three proposals passed. A memorial to congress asking an appropriation of $50,000 to improve Takenlah and Siltcoos lakes in Western Lane and Douglas counties and preserve these lakes as resorts was given favorable vote. Prohibiting boat fishing on portions of the McKenzie and Umpqua rivers, while Lake of the Woods river in Klamath county was preserved as a resort were provided in other measures approved.

Taken to Committee

The senate bill providing for the consolidation of agricultural departments and creation of one organization, was taken to the ways and means committee when action was called. The senate defeated a resolution providing for the appointment of district and circuit judges by the governor for a period of ten years, as the outstanding action of that body during the day. More than a dozen bills were killed by indefinite postponement and withdrawals.

Representative John Manning today protested against time of committees being taken up listening to opinions and arguments over bills before the legislature, and refused to attend any more public hearings, unless they are confined to considering objections and amendments.

Protest Voiced

His protest came during a hearing on the grange power bill before the house utilities committee while Kenneth G. Harlan, was presenting his views on phases of the bill. His statements broke up the session, and the committee agreed to leave the Grange bill, which is a senate measure, until it passes the upper body.

"I want to go home and attend to business," declared Manning. "We will never get anything done this way. Nothing has yet been accomplished since the session started." Representative Gordon J. Taylor took issue with Manning declaring "these matters are important and we should consider every phase if it takes all summer."

Open rebellion of taxpayers against payment of real property assessments unless some relief is accorded echoed from the intangibles tax bill hearing to the public session with the roads and highways committee in the state capitol last night. The road group was discussing the Fred Kiddie bill, asking repeal of a one-mill market road tax on property and diverting a sum equal to it for such roads from the state highway fund.

Kiddie Speaks for Bill

Kiddie opened the discussion for his bill, and was joined by Fred Paulus, assistant state treasurer, Representative B. F. Nichols and F. L. Toons, representing the state grange, who stated while the grange members were in favor of a good roads program, it was in favor of this act.

Ray Conway, of the Oregon State Motor association, attacked the bill as breaking faith with the motorists who are paying through automobile licenses and gasoline tax, this money into the highway fund. If there is any money to spare, apply it on the highway's indebtedness, which is $30,000,000 of the state's total $70,000,000, he urged. The motorists will demand lower licenses if their funds are diverted.

As a substitute measure for the Kiddie bills, Conway suggested repeal of the market road levy and request the state highway commission to take over market roads as a secondary system.

The Kiddie tobacco tax bill would apply the tax to the jobber or wholesaler by the stamp method, thereby avoiding the difficulty about cigar sales that brought a referendum against a similar act some years ago.

A subcommittee reported favorably on a bill which would limit the expense allowed state employes for the use of their privately owned automobiles when on state business to 6 cents a mile. Senator B. E. Johnson urged a system of uniform transportation costs for all state departments, including board and lodging expense.

The News Used To Be:

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From Observer, Fri., Feb. 9, 1906)

The county courts of Union and Wallowa have agreed to enter into a contract for the construction of a steel bridge across the Wallowa river.

On Feb. 8 in this city twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Stuart.

Lyman and Son have placed a new dray upon the street and they are now ready to conduct a general truck and transfer business.

Edwin McKinlay, of Portland, is here visiting his father, Rev. Geo. McKinlay and his sister, Alice McKinlay, a teacher in the high school.

TEN YEARS AGO

(From Observer, Thurs. Feb. 10, 1921)

At the meeting of the city commissioners last night a committee composed of Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp, Mrs. T. J. Scroggins, Mrs. Geo. Stoddard and Mrs. M. B. Bonohus appeared in behalf of the Neighborhood club and presented deeds to a 16-foot strip of land along the proposed Victory Way to the commissioners.

The pupils of the Third B of the Central school had an old-time spelling match.

A number of local merchants have reported that although the egg market may be demoralized in Portland, merchants here can hardly get enough eggs.

ONE YEAR AGO

(From Observer, Mon., Feb. 10, 1930)

The La Grande First Ward M. I. A. basketball team claimed the state title today in the church league by virtue of a 22 to 19 victory here Saturday in the Recreational hall against the Portland M. I. A. quintet.

Three plays are to be given at the Normal school March 5 and 6, to be presented by the drama club.

Workmen today began the razing of the old Oregon Hardware and Implement company warehouse at Jefferson and Depot street, next to the O.-W. tracks, to make room for the construction of the new Union Pacific station.

Following the two cold nights with a minimum of 21 above Saturday evening, rain began falling here early this morning, shortly turning to snow.

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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed their Final Account and Report as executrix and executor of the estate of Ed Meyersick, deceased, and the County Court of Union County, Oregon, has fixed Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at its Court Room at the Court House in La Grande, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing any and all objections to the said Final Account and settlement of said estate.

Date of first publication February 4th, 1931.

LIZZIE MEYERSICK, Executrix.
RAYMOND MEYERSICK, Executor.
GREEN & HESS, Attorneys for Executrix and Executor, Residing at La Grande, Oregon.
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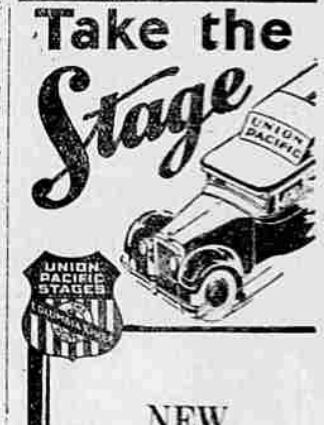

NEW SCHEDULE

(EFFECTIVE THUR. FEB. 12)

FOR PENDLETON AND PORTLAND
5:05 A. M. 9:15 A. M.
6:45 P. M.

FOR WALLA WALLA, LEWISTON AND SPOKANE
5:05 A. M. *9:15 A. M.
*Walla Walla and Lewiston Only

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