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State Legislature
Ends Eighth Week
Session Saturday

The Oregon legislature ended its eighth week at Salem Saturday with action still pending on 678 of the 864 bills introduced.

Both houses have approved and sent to the governor a total of only 186 bills, and the governor has signed only 98—59 house and 40 senate measures. One bill was passed over the governor's veto.

The house, which has passed only 293 bills including 216 of its own 452, acted today to speed up business by unanimously adopting a "gag rule" resolution limiting debate to 30 minutes with closing arguments allotted 20 minutes and one minute for each member to explain their votes.

The senate has passed 295 measures including 186 of its own 412 introduced.

The total introduced tops the 1945 session total by 64 but still is under the all-time high of 1,029 of the 1939 session.

Both houses each have killed or defeated 10 bills.

The senate Saturday sent to the governor the "big truck" bill while the house received the senate approved throughways measure.

The senate also sent to the governor bills to tighten forest conservation laws and to increase the salaries of county surveyors from \$200 to \$300 a month.

The senate passed and sent to the house bills to permit counties to levy one-half mill for historical purposes, and forbid construction of approaches to any county road without approval of county commissioners or court.

The house passed and sent to the senate bills to increase license fees and research taxes of nurserymen; increase from five to 20 percent the amount mutual savings banks are required to keep on deposit in other banks; liberalize mutual savings banks investment requirements; clarify inheritance tax laws, and permit absentee voting of ill persons by county clerks.

The senate approved and sent to the house a bill to increase from \$18 to \$20 for 20 weeks the maximum unemployment compensation benefits and to raise from \$200 to \$300 the base earnings for computing unemployment benefits.

The house tax committee introduced its measure increasing state taxes on pari-mutuel operations to obtain approximately \$400,000 more for the general fund annually.

Other house bills introduced would permit licensing of pleasure boats; provide aviation courses for high schools and suspend for two years the laws providing for educational aid to war veterans.

The "big truck" bill was passed in the senate 28 to 1 after that chamber earlier had passed on the throughways bill, 19 to 10.

The lone dissenting vote on the truck bill was cast by Sen. C. H. Zuercher, Enterprise.

The "big truck" bill gives the state highway commission authority to grant permanent permits for operation of motor trucks on Oregon highways under weight and length limitations set up as an emergency during the war.

The bill will permit operation of trucks 60 feet long and 72,000 gross pounds in weight. Pre-war limits were 50 feet and 54,000 pounds.

Next of Kin to
Receive Final
Burial Forms

Letters were sent this week to more than 20,000 next of kin of American dead who now rest in 15 of the 200 temporary military cemeteries overseas as the first step in determining the final resting places of those who died outside the continental limits of the United States during World War II, the War Department announced recently.

Forms on which the next of kin will be asked to indicate where they wish final burial to be made were included in the letters, according to Major General T. B. Larkin, the Quartermaster General of the Army, Chief of the American Graves Registration Service. Similar letters and forms will be sent over a period of 18 months to all next of kin of World War II dead whose remains have been recovered and positively identified.

JUNIOR CHAMBER
MEETING TONIGHT

An organizational meeting for the Junior Chamber of Commerce here will be held at the city hall tonight. Three or four interested in the organization held a planning session at the Town Talk Cafe Monday noon.

Red Cross Strategy Committee Puts Drive Over Top



Here is the Red Cross strategy committee that helped to put over the Red Cross campaign within two hours after the official start of the national campaign, making Cottage Grove the first in the county, the state and possibly the nation to go over the top in the current campaign.

Top row reading from left to right: Norman Richards, Mrs. Ruth Stewart Caldwell, Mrs. Adella Hatch, Mrs. Francis Horn, Lloyd Aldrich. Bottom row: Larry Levens, Floyd Githens, H. E. Eakin, and H. L. Wolfard.

Labor Market Is
Due for Uptrend

The local labor market is due for an uptrend here shortly with the starting of the Dorena dam, according to a summary prepared at the employment office, which is as follows:

Employment and Shortages
Sawmills and logging operations are beginning to feel the need for some additional help, especially in the skilled classifications. The few days of warm sunny weather aroused the urge for some to commence logging on a contract basis.

Unemployment
The claims load has decreased considerably this month.

Immigrants
Migration is on the increase. Lack of housing seems to keep most of these people on the move from state to state.

Employment Outlook
At the end of the month there were 27 job openings.

Future Trend
Employment for this next month is due for a decided up trend. Construction on the Dorena dam is all set to get going in March. One contractor, Ramsey Const. Co. of Corvallis, is on the ground installing water systems, sewer and electricity for the present housing which consists of 30 single family units, and 49 trailer houses. At the peak of his contract Ramsey will be employing about 50 men and will be completed within 90 days.

Housing
Housing is still a serious bottleneck to employment here.

Benefit Party for
Hospital Fund

On Monday evening, March 17, the Business and Professional Women's club will sponsor a card party in the east room of the armory, the proceeds to go toward the hospital fund which the club is sponsoring. The committee in charge is Ruth Stewart Caldwell, Alice Breedlove and Mary Workman.

A board of trustees for the hospital will be elected soon, the Mmes. Caldwell, Breedlove and Workman acting from the Business and Professional Women's club and others will be elected from other organizations to act with these three.

Cards will start at 8:00 o'clock and everyone is welcome. There will be a door prize as well as other prizes.

SINGING CONVENTION AT
ARMORY SUNDAY

There will be an old fashioned singing convention at the Cottage Grove armory Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 p. m. Dr. William Long, director of the International Ministerial Association, will be present to address the gathering on the topic of "When We Get to Heaven." The association sponsors the "Revival of the Air," a coast to coast radio broadcast each Sunday evening over XELO, Juarez, Mexico.

There will be singing of old fashioned gospel songs and modern hymns. Members of quartets, solos, trios and special talent are invited to attend.

Dr. Long recently closed meetings in Miami, Florida; Kansas City, Mo., and Winnipeg, Canada and is now the guest of Eugene and Cottage Grove. If the convention is successful, arrangements will be made for a monthly gathering.

SPRING MUSIC FESTIVAL
TO BE GIVEN APRIL 18

Fred Hollister, head of the high school music department, has announced the presentation of a spring music festival to be held April 18, at 8:00 in the school auditorium. The program will consist of mixed numbers in which the dramatics and physical education departments will participate. Their efforts will show the development of a whole year's work in music. This is the only musical affair of the year in which admission is charged.

SB 316 Has Good
Chance of Passage

The bill now before the state legislature, SB 316, which would limit commercial fishing in the Umpqua river to shad and striped bass, has a good chance for passage in the Senate, Representative Carl C. Hill told members of the Roseburg Rod & Gun club at a membership meeting Friday night. More opposition is expected in the house, but the Douglas County representative expressed optimism, declaring that prospects "are more favorable than at any time since we started the fight to save the Umpqua fishing resource more than 30 years ago."

Hill reviewed current fish and game legislation in both houses of the state legislature. Speaking of the resolution, sponsored at Bend, calling for an interim committee to investigate the work of the State Game Commission, he reported that members of the Commission were encouraging passage of the resolution, stating that they were being "sniped at" from all parts of the state and that they would welcome any inquiry into policies and suggestions which might improve conditions.—Roseburg News Review.

House Committee
Approves a Sales
Tax for Three Pct.

The House Assessment and Taxation committee voted Tuesday at Salem to introduce the 3 percent sales tax bill, and set next November 18 as the date for the election on which the people will be asked for the sixth time to vote for it. The bill would raise about \$24,000,000 a year. Half of the amount would be given equally to counties, cities and school districts.

Most of the committee members agreed that the bill would not raise much new revenue, as most of the funds would offset property taxes and reduce income taxes. The income tax exemptions would be increased from \$750 to \$1,500 a year for single persons, and \$1,500 to \$2,500 for married persons. The bill exempts food, and puts a 40-mill limit on property taxes.

AIKEN TO VISIT
HIGH SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene—The Cottage Grove high school will hear new University of Oregon Head Football Coach James Aiken Friday, March 28. Coach Aiken will appear before the high school student body at 10:30 and discuss the prospects of the university in football during 1947.

John Warren, freshman basketball coach, will accompany Coach Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McDowell of Myrtle Creek stopped briefly in town Monday on their way to Springfield and Eugene on business.

Wm. Dexter Huff
Rites Are Friday

Rites for William Dexter (Deck) Huff 70, will be held from the Mills mortuary tomorrow afternoon, Friday the 14th at 2:30 p. m. with J. Michael Shelley, Church of Christ minister officiating. Interment and military services will be held at the graveside in the Masonic-I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Huff died at his home at 560 South Sixth street March 11th. He was born May 19, 1876 in Nebraska and was married to Daisy C. Cook at Chico, Calif., April 5, 1902. Mrs. Huff died in 1907. He had been a resident here for the past thirty-five years and was a veteran of the Philippine American war and the Philippine insurrection and was the holder of the Philippine congressional medal. He served in the 23rd United States Infantry and the 37th United States Infantry during the Philippine war.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. Lois Williams and Dexter O. Huff, both of Cottage Grove, two brothers, Rufus Huff of Martin City, Mo., and James H. Huff of Cottage Grove, three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Grandmough of Pitkin, La., Mrs. Elsie Miller and Mrs. Ada Oakes, both of Cottage Grove. Also by five grand children and four great grand children.

He was a member of the Christian church.

Gas Consumption
Continues at a
Record Level

More gasoline was sold in Oregon this past January than in any previous January in history, it has been announced by Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell Jr.

"On the basis of gas sales, we figure Oregon drivers ran up over 328,000,000 miles during the first month of this year," said Farrell. "This looks as though we're going to have even more cars going even farther and faster than last year, and last year was far and away an all-time high."

Sales in the first month of 1947 amounted to over 27,000,000 gallons. The state received slightly more than \$1,200,000 in tax revenues from these sales.

It was pointed out that these figures are a clue to the huge dimensions of the traffic control problem facing the people, and that enforcement and engineering measures must keep pace with the expanding highway volume.

"To sit by and watch highway traffic balloon without taking steps to handle and police it is plain suicide," said Farrell. "The greater amount of highway travel brings in greater highway revenue. It is only good sense to use this greater revenue to protect the highway user who pays it in the first place."

Heavy Rains Over
Weekend Add 2.09
to March Moisture

Heavy rains over the weekend added 2.09 inches of moisture to the rainfall for March, according to tabulations at the Cottage Grove lake weather station. The storm starting on March 8th at 8:15 lasted until the 11th and was accompanied by a 52 mile an hour wind from the southwest. Water in the lake pool measures 776.71 feet and lacked at the time of measurement 14.29 feet of reaching the spillway level.

Latham, Mt. View
Win First Honors
in Grade Tourney

Latham and Mount View packed home the honors in the first annual South Lane Grade school tournament at the high school gym last week end.

Latham, with Hayes controlling both back boards, led all the way in downing Cottage Grove 19-14 for the "A" championship. The Jefferson school boys handled the ball well but couldn't work it thru a scrappy Latham team for many scores.

Mount View, coached by Bob Cook, a high school freshman, was clearly the class of the "B" division as they showed superior shooting and ball handling in downing Dorena 25-3. Cottage Grove "B's" came from behind to down Dorena 26-25 for consolation honors. Bennett, big London center, accounted for 22 points of his team's total.

The all-star teams selected by the tourney officials included:

"A" Division	"B" Division	
Martin—CG	F	Wicks—D
Hilliker—CG	F	Powell—MV
Hayes—Lm	C	Bennett—Ldn
Patton—Lm	G	Radloff—CG
Pynch—Lm	G	Duer—MV

C G 14	Latham 19	
Malcolm 1	F	4 Beers
Sears 1	F	4 Hayes
Hilliker 6	C	4 Pynch
Martin 6	G	4 Patton
Booker	G	1 Buffington
Hoyer 2	S	1 La Blue
	S	1 Lewis
	S	1 Means

Mount View 25	Dorena 3	
Manbeck 4	F	3 Barlow
Duer 5	F	3 Merrington
Powell 12	C	3 Conrod
Thomas	G	3 Wicks
Rogers 2	G	3 Ward
Swanson	S	
Spring	S	

London 25	C G "B" 26	
Funk 1	F	5 Chapman
Chapman	F	10 Radloff
Bennett 22	C	4 Sedegren
Lewis	G	2 Martin
Kelly	G	2 Lunan
Cantwell 2	S	2 Coates
Doremus	S	
Campbell	S	

Sugar Stamp No. 11
Good for 10 Pounds
on First of April

A one-year extension of sugar rationing and price controls was recommended to the senate at Washington Saturday by its Banking Committee by a 10 to 3 vote.

At the same time the committee recommended that administration of sugar controls be shifted from the OPA to the Agriculture Department as soon as the extension becomes law.

Senator Flanders (R-Vt.), who told reporters about the decision, said that the Agriculture Department had assured senators that every housewife would receive 35 pounds of sugar this year, or 10 pounds more than allowed under rationing last year.

Flanders said that there also would be more sugar available for condensed milk "to avoid dumping milk down the drain" for lack of sugar to preserve it.

The senator said that industrial allocation of sugar to bakers, candy-makers, bottlers and others would be "less rigid" than formerly although the so-called "historical base" would be retained.

The Office of Temporary Controls Monday announced that spare stamp No. 11 in OPA family ration books will become good April 1 for 10 pounds of sugar. Validation of the 10-pound stamp will mark OPA's change-over from the 5-pound ration procedure for household uses. The current stamp, No. 53, good for five pounds, will expire March 31.

Stamp No. 11 will be good thru Sept. 30 but OPA said a second stamp good for 10 pounds will be validated July 1 providing sugar imports meet expectations.

OPA officials said it is possible that still another 10 pounds, bringing the year's total for household users to 35, may be made available September 30.

OPA emphasized that new stamps being validated include sugar for both regular home and canning use.

HORN PRESENTED
JEFFERSON BAND

The Daugherty Lumber Co. has presented a new King baritone horn to the Jefferson school band. The gift supplies a long felt need and is greatly appreciated by the band members. The Jefferson school now has about thirty-seven pieces.

TO SPEAK MARCH 14



The Rev. H. Hugh Bousman, pastor of the Ellinwood Presbyterian church at Manila, P. I. will address members and friends of the Presbyterian church here. His address is expected to be of much interest. A social hour will follow the speaking.

AAA Sign Ups
Completed in Co.

All of the scheduled Lane County sign-up meetings for the 1947 Agricultural Conservation Program have been completed. Only about 30 per cent of the total 1946 signers have signed to date, according to Ernest E. Schrenk, Chairman of the Lane County Committee.

Schrenk urges that all farmers who have not signed up in the 1947 program to date, visit the Agricultural Conservation Office, Public Market Building, Eugene, Oregon, in the near future and complete this work.

1947 conservation practices for payment include application of lime to any cropland, application of landplaster, application of phosphate on pasture and legume and grass crops, turning under legume green manure crops on orchard or cropland, construction of new and enlargement of old drainage ditches, new seeding and reseeding of cropland pastures and range land with approved pasture mixtures, sod waterways, tile drainage, dikes, riprap, clearing land for pasture, weed control by approved chemicals and clean cultivation and application of nitrogen in establishing new pastures and on green manure and cover crops at seeding time.

May 1, 1947, is the closing date for signing a farm plan in the 1947 program but because of the need for early inspection of many practices, all farmers are urged to attend to this sign-up within the next two or three weeks.

Legion Birthday
Plans Are Made

Plans were inaugurated Monday evening for the annual birthday dinner of the American Legion here on March 24th. The dinner will be for the members of the Legion and Auxiliary and their families and will be in observance of the 29th anniversary of the American Legion.

Other items of interest which occurred at the regular meeting of the Legion Monday evening was the approval of the organization for purchase of uniforms for the drum and bugle corps, P. S. Bukowski in a short talk cited some of the benefits to be derived from the corps, particularly that the drum and bugle corps was good advertising for the community.

Plans were also discussed for the carnival dance to be given at the armory Saturday night. Proceeds of the dance will be used to purchase uniforms and equipment for the drum and bugle corps.

Three new candidates were obligated at the meeting Monday, Mac Kinsland, E. W. Tullar and D. M. Chapman. Cards of commendation were presented Chas. Whips and Claude Sherman for their activity in soliciting new members for the organization. Whips so far has secured 132 members and Sherman 34.

BAUDER WINS PLACE
IN SPEECH CONTEST

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 12 (Special)—Copping third place and \$5 prize money in the Jewett speech contest held among the extempore speaking classes of the University of Oregon recently was Robert Bauder, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bauder, Black Butte route, Cottage Grove.

Mr. Bauder, a freshman majoring in business administration, won honors in the men's division for his talk entitled "X Marks the Spot."

Nine Have Narrow
Escape in Headon
Collision Friday AM

Nine people, four from Cottage Grove and five from Eugene had a narrow escape from death last Friday morning about 1:30 a. m. when two cars collided head on at the Sister's view service station, about a mile and a half north of Creswell on highway 99. State police said the head on collision was one of the bloodiest on record.

Investigating officers said the Eugene car, driven by Robert Means, might have been over in the lane of the car driven by William Helliwell of Cottage Grove who with Mrs. Elizabeth King, M. E. Smith and Miss Myrtle Oviatt was returning from Eugene. One investigating officer assigned the cause of the crash to the fact that Robert Mean, driver of the Eugene car and traveling north, might have been asleep at the wheel and was over in the lane of the approaching southbound car. The Eugene people injured included the driver, Robert Mean, Gene H. Bigelow, Mary A. Schroeder, Darrell H. Bigelow and Georgia Edwards.

Mrs. King was among the most seriously injured of the local people, suffering with a crushed chest and a possible skull fracture according to early reports. Helliwell suffered a dislocated hip and cuts about the arm. Smith sustained a crushed chest. Miss Oviatt was less seriously injured with a lacerated ankle and cuts about the face.

Dorena Grange
Plans Festival

The regular meeting of the Dorena Grange was held at the Row River club hall March 6th. One application was presented for membership and Emmett and Elva Walls were obligated in the first and second degrees.

The agriculture committee reported on D. D. T. insecticide for use in gardens. This is obtainable in both dust and wettable forms. A discussion on the prevention of scab on potatoes was of considerable interest also treating potatoes for diseases.

A short but lively debate was held on the sales tax. Aunt Fanny Goude, a visitor from Creswell Grange taking one side of the question.

Regular H. E. C. meeting was Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Larry Brumfield. The serving committee for the next regular meeting will be Earl and Frances Cooper, Lila and Ed Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dodge. The display table will be in charge of Mary Arne and will be on flowers, bulbs and shrubs. Plans are being made for a pot holder sale which will be held later in the spring, the date to be announced later.

Mary Arne, Pomona lecturer, announced a play writing contest with prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2. A music festival is being planned for later in the season and work has begun on the one act play which will be presented at the annual play festival. Two other one act plays will be presented the same evening by different granges. Watch for dates announcing time and place of these plays.

John Read resigned as master as he has moved to Springfield and Franklin Stewart was elected to fill his place. He was installed by Mrs. Geo. Stratton.

A benefit program for the building fund has been announced for March 29 at the Row River club hall. There will be plenty of good entertainment. The public is invited. Lunch will be sold.

A silver offering was taken for Mr. and Mrs. Burrell who lost their home and all its contents last Sunday night by fire. Henry Snauer was reported ill.

The lecture program was presented by the boy scouts. Many demonstrations were given by the boys and several games were played so that the public could see what was done at their meetings. It was a fine program boys.

Lunch was served to all before taking up the regular order of business. Esther Stratton, reporter.

MORE ACCESS ROADS INTO
TIMBER RECOMMENDED

Lumbermen recommended construction of more access roads into national forest timber as a regional forestry conference at Portland Friday.

Horace J. Andrews, regional forester, told the conference that he expects \$85,000,000 to be spent on access roads.

Other speakers said more sustained yield programs were needed to prevent lumber "ghost towns."

Earl Culver, of Eugene, state inspector of the VFW made an official visit with the local VFW post here March 5th.

Annual Campaign
Against the Gray
Diggers Underway

The annual campaign against gray digger ground squirrels will be carried on in all parts of Lane County this year as usual according to O. S. Fletcher, county agent. Poison barley being prepared by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service cooperating with the county agent's office will be on sale by dealers throughout the county at the usual price.

Elsewhere in this issue is a legal notice to all persons owning or having dominion over land requiring them to exterminate squirrels on their premises within 30 days. Under Oregon law supervisors appointed by the county court will have authority to go upon neglected land and poison squirrels at the expense of the owner if the owner fails to take care of them.

Dealers in Cottage Grove and tributary areas who are cooperating with the county agent's office and sell poison barley are as follows: B & H Feed Store, Cottage Grove; Farmers Union Store, Cottage Grove; Addison's Store, Lorne; Farmers Exchange, Creswell.

Membership of
Legion Totals 210

The American Legion is enrolling 1947 members nationally at a rate that averages one for every 8 seconds for 24 hours a day and 365 days of the year. The 1946 enrollment of 3,326,556 in 15,975 posts averaged a member for every 10 seconds.

This was announced here today by Commander O. O. Bishop of the Calvin Funk Post No. 32 of The American Legion here as the local organization's 1947 membership drive went into high gear.

The national 1947 membership quota of The American Legion is 3,979,174. The local post's share of this quota is 203 members. We have 210 at present.

Commander's Statement
"The American Legion has grown into the world's largest veterans' organization because it is enrolling annually far more of the servicemen and women of World War I and II than any other veterans group." Post Commander Bishop said. "There is a good reason for that. The American Legion offers the ideal vehicle to every war veteran for making his continued service to community, state and nation count the most."

"An Army Air Force colonel recently asked Past National Commander Lynn U. Stambaugh, 'what advantage would there be for me to belong to The American Legion?' Stambaugh saw that the colonel was a strong, healthy, resourceful young American in full possession of his faculties, and replied, 'The American Legion has no advantages to offer you colonel. You have come out of this mess with no disabilities. You do not need the Legion. All the Legion could offer you would be an opportunity to work your head off for the fellows who were less fortunate than you in the outcome of their service.'"

"That's the kind of veterans The American Legion welcomes into its ranks, who want to work their heads off for the welfare of their disabled comrades, of the war widows, of the war orphans, of all underprivileged children, for national security, for 100 per cent Americanism and for making their community a better place in which to live."

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Influenza Reaches
Epidemic Stage

Influenza has reached what appears to be an epidemic stage and the first of the week seriously affected the attendance in some schools as well as to hit industry. The flu kept many people in their homes and hardly a business firm or mill escaped without one or more absentees.

Reports from the high school Monday were to the effect that 150 pupils were out of school on account of sickness. Tuesday the enrollment had come up somewhat, but 130 pupils were still absent. Two teachers were out of the high school Monday and three were confined to their homes Tuesday.