

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE TO 43rd LEGISLATURE

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spirational playground of the Union. We must capitalize on our great tourist potentialities. It is an industry the income from which is estimated roughly at fifty million dollars. It should be doubled. Let's do it."

In commenting on Job Security and Retirement Plan, Governor Snell said, "Loyal, faithful and efficient state employees are certainly entitled to the benefits of job security and retirement pay or social security. They do not enjoy the benefits of unemployment compensation. Such legislation may not be timely at this session. Veterans' rights

and their future employment should be fully protected. However, should there be passed a measure, properly drawn, containing desirable features, and one which provided certain employer discretionary power and veteran protection, I should feel disposed to approve it."

In conclusion the Governor said, "May the blessings of heaven attend us—and guide us in our every deed and action—as we work together for victory . . . as we work together for a lasting peace throughout the world . . . as we work together for a bigger and better Oregon . . . and greater opportunity for all our people."

## Professor Samuel M. P. Dolan

The entire State of Oregon mourns the passing of Prof. Samuel M. P. Dolan—engineer, educator, outstanding gridiron hero, and one of the greatest football officials of all time.

The honors awarded Sam Dolan during his life-time were many and great, and his memory will be cherished by hundreds of engineering students to whom his rugged principles and spiritual cleanliness were definitely an inspiration. Even perhaps to a greater extent did he endear himself in the hearts of the men of the State Highway Department, with whom he was closely associated for nearly twenty-five years. Sam was one of the early presidents of the Northwestern Society of Highway Engineers. For many years he served as president of the West Side Pacific Highway Association. He worked tirelessly for the Federal loan and grant which made possible the construction of the five major bridge structures on the Oregon coast highway. And later, when these bridges reached the construction stage, he occupied a most important supervisory position with the Public Works Administration, which organization represented the Federal government in this cooperative undertaking.

During summer vacations and on leaves of absence from the college, Dolan worked on many location and construction projects for the Highway Department. He will be remembered on many an engineering party; in many a construction camp. There was warmth in his sunny smile, his genial humor, his wholesome outlook and loyal friendship. There was ever wisdom and inspiration in his sound and clean-cut philosophy.

The history of his early athletic service for Albany College, for Oregon State, and later for the University of Notre Dame, reads like a story book. By the side of the great Heston, Thorpe, Eckersol, and others of like stature will his name be carved in the golden annals of football. We are constrained to recall the Biblical quotation (Genesis 6:4)—"And there were giants in those days."