

Governor Snell Signing Retirement Bill



Seated: Governor Earl Snell. Standing (left to right): D. E. Cash, President, Oregon Association of City Police; Fred Inkster, President, League of Oregon Cities; Forrest Stewart, Executive Secretary, Oregon State Employees Association; Herman Kehrl, Executive Secretary, League of Oregon Cities; Representative Frank K. Van Dyke of Ashland; W. M. Sylvester, President, Oregon Finance Officers Association; I. A. DeFrance, President, Oregon State Employees Association; Senator Paul L. Patterson of Hillsboro; J. W. McArthur, Superintendent, Eugene Water Board; Martha Shull, Chairman, Legislative Committee, Oregon State Teachers Association.

Gov. Snell re H.B. 294 and 344

"In my opinion House Bills Nos. 294 and 344 are an important part of the major accomplishment of the 1945 legislature. These measures provide for the adoption of a merit system for the selection of public employees as well as retirement pay for such employees after long years of service to the state or political subdivisions which desire to set up such a system.

"The retirement measure also includes school teachers, which is a very progressive and forward looking step and one which should react to the desired benefits of Oregon school systems."