

**WORK FOR RETURNED
VEETRANS PREPARED**

Washington State Commission
About to Start Plans.

OREGON'S ATTITUDE ROILS

Olympia Legislators Are Dissatisfied
With Results of Conference on
Columbia Fishing Industry.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—One of Governor Lister's last official acts before temporarily retiring on account of prolonged illness gives returned soldiers actual representation on the veterans' welfare commission by appointing Major George E. Tuttle of Spokane to the commission in place of J. K. McCormack of Spokane, who was unable to serve on the commission. Major Tuttle has accepted the appointment.

He has lately returned from service in France with the 15th regiment of the 41st division, going over with a captain's commission. Before the war he organized and commanded troop D, First Washington cavalry, with which he went to Camp Greene. Before going overseas he was detailed to assist in completing organization of the war risk insurance bureau, having been engaged in the insurance business in private life.

Work to Be Supplied.
With the statutory complement of five members, the Veterans' Welfare commission is ready to begin its mission of devoting \$500,000 appropriated by the legislature to reinstating returned soldiers in private pursuits.

By April 1, state officials believe, sufficient public work will have been inaugurated in Washington to take care of all unemployed men. Through legislative enactment making road funds available at once and the expected passage shortly of the capitol building bill, it was said, there will be employment for all kinds of labor, including skilled artisans.

Washington legislators who returned Monday from a conference at Portland with Oregon legislators today expressed dissatisfaction at the results of the conference concerning fisheries interests of the two states. In consequence, it is said, steps probably will be taken to nullify the compact between the two states regulating fishing on the Columbia river. The Oregon committee, it was explained, opposes any measure confining fishing rights to American citizens and any change in the laws which would compel fishermen to meet expenses of the state fish and game department. The present law, said the Washington conferees, enables the largest part of fish caught in the Columbia to escape taxation, while Oregon raises the expenses of its department by taxing the general taxpayer instead of the fishermen.

Washington Fisheries Pay Way.
Washington's fisheries department has been self-sustaining for six years. Announcement that the senate appropriations committee of the state legislature had decided to introduce a bill abolishing the state bureau of inspection and supervision of public offices, legislators said today, probably will provoke wide opposition in the legislature. Governor Lister and many of the largest cities and counties, however, are opposed to continuation of the bureau. At the last legislative session the governor vetoed the appropriation for the bureau.

HOUSE PASSES FIFTEEN BILLS

Increases in Salaries to County and State Officials Voted.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The house passed the following bills today:

H. B. 329, by Mrs. Thompson—Regulating stock running at large.

H. B. 332, by Schuchert—Prohibiting buying junk from minors.

H. B. 370, by Ballagh—Providing for assessment of oil and gas and minerals separate from real property.

H. B. 371, by Wright—Fixing salaries of officers of Sherman county.

H. B. 421, by Graham of Lane—Increasing salary of corporation commissioner from \$3000 to \$3500.

H. B. 115, by Sheldon—Relating to corporations engaged in title certification business.

H. B. 153, by Douglas delegation—Fixing salary of treasurer of Douglas county.

H. B. 182, by Crawford—Fixing salary of superintendent of Yamhill county.

H. B. 235, by Dennis—Providing for appropriating rights of way for highway purposes.

H. B. 264, by Jackson delegation—Fixing salaries for officers of Jackson county.

H. B. 86, by Smith (Multnomah)—Regulating illumination.

H. B. 129, by Edwards—Fixing salaries of judges of Tillamook county.

H. B. 294, by Lewis—Prescribing term of office of judges.

H. B. 420, by Burdick—Increasing salary of engine drivers from \$2000 to \$2500 a year.

H. B. 288, by Wright—Defining mineral rights.

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FELONY

House Passes Measure at Solicitation of Warden Stephens.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—At the solicitation of Warden Stephens of the state penitentiary the senate, under a suspension of rules, today passed house bill No. 210,

by Sheldon, providing that persons attempting to escape or aiding others in attempting to escape from the penitentiary may be prosecuted for a felony, the penalty for which is an additional prison sentence up to ten years.

Warden Stephens told the legislators that a feeling of unrest now exists at the penitentiary, according to statements made on the floor of the senate by Senator Moser, and he asked that the bill be enacted into law immediately to curb a possible insurrection on the part of the convicts. The bill carries an emergency clause.

SENATE HAS 8 MORE BILLS

Pensions Proposed for State Employees After 20 Years' Service.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The following bills were introduced in the senate today:

S. B. 250, by Patterson—To repeal section 2915, Lord's Oregon Laws.

S. B. 251, by Nickelsen—To pension employees of the state who have served for 20 years or more and who have attained the age of 65 years.

S. B. 252, by committee on education—To provide for the establishment of part-time schools and to compel attendance of minors.

S. B. 253, by Pierce—To remove maximum of 25 per cent of earnings by co-operative associations as amount that may be used for reserve fund.

S. B. 254, by Howell—To regulate collection agencies.

S. B. 255, by Jones—To provide method for requiring the repair of dikes constructed on contiguous lands and to provide for recovery of the cost of repair.

S. B. 256, by Riner—To make it a crime for any person occupying land abutting upon a county road or public highway to permit water from irrigation canals to flow upon or waste upon the roads or highways.

S. B. 257, by Riner—To allow county courts to construct and pave roads and streets through incorporated cities and towns of less than 2500 population.

INCOME TAX IS PROPOSED

GRADUATED LEVY PROVIDED UNDER HOUSE MEASURE.

Bill Calls for Division of State Into Assessment Districts and the Naming of Collectors.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The committee on assessment and taxation in the house today introduced a bill providing for income taxes in the state and exempting certain personal property from taxation. The bill was drawn by State Tax Commissioner Galloway for the committee. Mr. Galloway said it would be practically impossible to say how much the proposed bill would raise in revenue in event it were passed.

Under the bill a rate of 1 per cent would be charged on the first \$1000 of taxable income; 1½ per cent on the next thousand; 2 per cent on the next; 2½ per cent on the next; 3 per cent on the next; and a similar ratio on the next each succeeding thousand up to 5½ per cent on the tenth \$1000 and 6 per cent on any sum in excess of \$10,000.

The bill provides for the division of the state into assessment districts and also for appointment of income tax collectors for these districts.

Exemption of personal property would be made on the following: Under the bill: All moneys on hand or on deposit; all debts due or to become due; whether on account, contract note, mortgage or otherwise; also public stocks, all bonds, warrants and moneys due or to become due from the state, or any county or municipal subdivision; all stocks and shares in incorporated or unincorporated companies, except bank stocks, shares and banking capital with the exception that the act does not exempt the personal property enumerated from the payment of the income tax on such property.

Provision is made for appropriation of \$60,000 to carry out the provisions of the act.

SENATE ADOPTS SEVEN BILLS

Teachers Prohibited From Soliciting Funds From Pupils.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Seven senate bills were passed in the senate today on third reading. They follow:

S. B. 210, by Eberhard—Relating to the granting of paroles.

S. B. 190, by S. I. Smith—To protect Coos Bay oyster industry.

S. B. 203, by Handley—Relating to fishing tributaries of Tillamook bay.

S. B. 184, by Farrell—Prohibiting granting of paroles to persons convicted of automobile thefts during second time.

S. B. 188, by Moser—Making the defrauding of apartment houses and restaurants a misdemeanor.

S. B. 176, by Ferter—Prohibiting teachers from soliciting funds for any purpose from pupils.

S. B. 153, by Bell—Authorizing sending of checks direct to the bank where drawn.

SENATE PASSES ELECTION BILL

Compulsory Registration and Voting Meets Little Opposition.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Senator Banks' measure to submit to the voters of Oregon a constitutional amendment providing for compulsory registration and voting of all persons entitled to the franchise passed the senate today without debate, although nine votes were recorded against it. It received 18 affirmative votes, with three members absent.

Under the terms of the bill, as amended in committee, it is also provided that soldiers on duty outside the state may be entitled to vote at any general election. If the resolution is adopted by the house it will be placed on the ballot at the next general election.

GRIST, IN HOUSE IS BRIEF

Taxation of Incomes Provided in One of Two Bills Introduced.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Two bills were introduced in the house today. They are:

H. B. 440 (substitute for senate bill 60) by committee on assessment and taxation—Providing for taxing incomes.

H. B. 441, by Weeks—Regulating fencing and stock running at large.

Judge's Salary Rise Approved.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Members of the Multnomah senate delegation today reached an agreement to report favorably on a bill increasing the salaries of the three district judges of Multnomah county from \$2400 to \$3000 a year. The bill was presented last week, but it was not until today that the delegation could reach an agreement.

Better Light for Workers Bill's Aim.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Provision for standardizing of electric illuminating and creation of an unsalaried advisory commission to work in conjunction with the labor commissioner to secure better lighting for employees, are included in a bill of Representative Smith of Multnomah, which passed the house today.

Joint Memorial Held.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The house and senate joined together at 1 o'clock today in the hall of representatives to pay tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln. Senator Eddy delivered the address. Colonel W. G. D. Mercer, of Eugene, read a poem. Speaker Jones presided at the memorial.



Here is the single breasted waist-seam overcoat with vertical pockets; very stylish
This is a back view of a single breasted waist-seam suit; it has slanting pockets
The double breasted waist-seam suits are extremely popular Two buttons; vertical pockets

The waist-seam style's the thing!

Men coming back from the army or navy find they can't wear the clothes they "left behind them" Trousers too large in the waist; coats too small across shoulders and chest

A new type of men comes back to us; clothes have to be designed for them

We've done it right; the waist-seam models have the military look, but they're business clothes Suits, overcoats; single and double breasted; ready in all sizes

Hart Schaffner & Marx

All-wool clothes that save

KLEEN-MAID
THE BREAD that is
distinctively good.

At Your Grocers

DON'T CHANGE YOUR HUSBAND