

THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION SPONSORED

Senator Walter Pierce Has Remedy for Orgies.

AMENDMENT IS FAVORED

Press Club Members Hear Exposition of Merits of Improved California Measure.

A divided session of the state legislature, with all bills presented at the last session in final form, ready for a vote on adoption and the members of the legislature deprived of power to amend any bills at the final session was presented yesterday by State Senator Walter M. Pierce as a remedy for the "wild days and nights" which characterize the ending of legislative assemblies.

Senator Pierce presented his plan at the weekly luncheon of the Portland Press club, announcing that he planned to present it to the voters of the state in the form of a constitutional amendment, as the means of putting to end the "disgraceful scenes" which marked the windup of legislative assemblies held during past years in the state of Oregon.

California Plan Improved. The plan is a modification of the plan now utilized in the state of California. It provides for the same manner of committee work as is now utilized, but provides that the session be divided into two periods.

During the first period bills would be introduced and referred to the committee interested in the house where such bills are introduced; when returned from the committee, such bills would then be sent into the other house, referred to the committee, and when considered, returned to the house of its origin. During the first session any bill introduced might be amended, but at the end of the first session, according to Senator Pierce's plan, it must be ready for final passage.

Public Opinion Wanted. Senator Pierce then proposed that the legislature adjourn for 30 or 40 days, during which time the bills introduced would be printed and distributed to the members of the legislature, the press and to all citizens desiring copies.

At the convening of the final session Senator Pierce proposes that all bills be voted on for final passage. He opposed amendment by two-thirds vote and although opposed to any amendments being considered at the final session would be willing to permit amendments if called for by 100 per cent vote.

"I have attended four regular sessions and two special sessions of the Oregon legislature," said Senator Pierce, "and I never witnessed any wilder afternoon or wilder night than that which marked the close of the last special session. The bills came to the senate in mass formation. In consideration of road bills, one senator would arise and with an air of solemnity he would ask if the senator of some other county believed there would be room in his county for the road. Upon being assured, with equal solemnity, that there was sufficient room, the first senator would vote in favor of the passage of the bill.

"It was a disgrace to the state of Oregon and many of the senators walked out of the chamber in disgust. This is no time for such scenes. Laws which affect personal rights and property should be given careful consideration. I believe that the plan I have outlined should receive serious consideration at the next session. It is the remedy for the present unsatisfactory plan."

Members of the press club at the luncheon were urged to assist Hiram W. Johnson, the candidate for the republican nomination for president of the United States on various grounds presented to them by James S. Stewart, campaign manager for Senator Johnson in this state.

Mr. Stewart reviewed the activities of Senator Johnson in the past year, both as a governor of California, and as a member of the United States senate.

COST WEAPON IS FOUND

INCREASED FARM PRODUCTION CITED BY DR. W. J. KERR.

Address Before Progressive Business Men's Club Made by President of O. A. C.

Increased production of the farms is one of the greatest weapons possible to wield against the increased cost of living and the unemployment prevalent throughout the world, according to Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of Oregon Agricultural college, who addressed the Progressive Business Men's club at its regular weekly session and luncheon at the Benson hotel yesterday. As a corollary must come scientific methods of tilling the soil, said the speaker. He cited many instances in which the state college had been able to introduce more scientific methods and thereby increase the productivity of the state materially and declared that the agricultural life of the country is just now passing through a revolution whereby more scientific methods are being involved. "As an aftermath of the war we find that Europe has but 85 per cent of its normal food supply, that France and Belgium are producing but slightly more than half of their normal crops and that the United States is called upon to absorb a demand to supply the world," said Dr. Kerr. "We also find, and it is surprising, that America herself is in need, that there are 5,000,000 malnourished children in the country today, and that the percentage of malnourished children has increased from 15 to 25 per cent."

POSTMASTER JOB OPEN

Applications for Examinations for Portland Office in Order.

Applications for the position of postmaster of Portland are now in order. It was announced yesterday, as an examination has been called to fill the vacancy caused by the dismissal of Frank S. Myers. The federal civil service commission, of which J. S. Howe is local secretary, will furnish information. His office is in the new postoffice building. The position of postmaster of Portland pays \$6000 annually.

All Charge Purchases Made Today and Remainder of the Month Will Go On March Accounts Payable April 1

Portland Agency for Gossard, Nemo and Bien Jolie Corsets—Richardson's Quality Linen—Carter's Knit Underwear—Brenlin Window Shades—Dutchess Trousers for Men and Boys

Georgette Waists Special \$5.00. Second Floor—Remarkable values in this lot of Waists at five dollars. Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine. Many pretty styles \$5.00

CITY AND OUT-OF-TOWN MAIL ORDERS FILLED AND FORWARDED SAME DAY RECEIVED.—TRY US

The Standard Store of the Northwest Olds, Wortman & King Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

EASTMAN KODAKS CAMERAS & SUPPLIES—DEPT. NOW LOCATED ON THE 1ST FLOOR.

"Baby Week" —Infants' Shirts, Bands, Night Gowns, Bath Sets and many other articles underpriced for February Baby Week Sales now in progress on the Second Floor. Mothers will save considerably by supplying the baby's needs at this store. Shop early.

Special Showing of Women's Auto and Sport Coats

Little Mary Mix-Up Frocks. Second Floor—Every mother will be interested in this special showing of Little Mary Mix-Up Play Frocks for girls 4 to 10 years of age. Made of best grade gingham. Elastic bottom bloomer effects. Many delightful styles—two as sketched to left.



Mary Mix-Up Book Free to every child of 4 to 10 years who visits Children's Shop, 2d Floor, Friday and Saturday. Bring the little ones in.

Women's Polo Coats \$21.50 to \$65.00. Second Floor—If you would see the new season's smartest styles in Sport Coats, come to the Garment Store on the Second Floor. Our showing embraces a wide range of styles in Norfolk, Novelty Plaid and Box effects with tailored or convertible collars. Wool Jersey, Polo Cloth, Checked and Plain Velour, Cheviot and Tweed materials. All the new Spring colors. \$21.50 to \$65



Auto Coats. Second Floor—Auto Coats of Leather and Leatherette. Smart belted styles or straight line styles with convertible collars. Many colors. Short styles \$29.75 to \$69.75 —Auto Coats—1/2 styles \$28.50 to \$89.75 —Auto Coats, full length, \$79.75 to \$100

Sale of Men's Suits —Friday and Saturday. TO ENCOURAGE men and young men to choose their new Spring Suits early, we offer a special discount on all Fancy Suits purchased Friday and Saturday. Very latest Spring models, just in by express. Single and double-breasted styles with pronounced skirt flare, Colonial cuffs, slit pockets and peak lapels. Also models for the conservative dresser. Strictly high-class Suits selected by our buyer who has just returned from the eastern style centers. Sale prices from \$29.75 to \$59.50

Men's Silk Shirts At \$3.53. Main Floor—This is an odd lot remaining from former sales. Only about 200 Shirts all told, therefore sizes are \$3.53 broken. Formerly \$6.50 to \$10.00



OWK Flour \$3.10 Sk. Fourth Floor—OWK Excellence Flour—made from hard wheat—every sack guaranteed satisfactory. On sale today \$3.10 per 49-lb. sack only

Other Grocery Specials. —Pearl Shortening, regular 75c size—special at 69c —46c Baker's Ground Chocolate—priced special —70c Cottoleas—small size tins—priced special —Lopez Canned Oysters, \$1.95 dozen—3 cans for \$1.00 —Wheat Eats Breakfast Cereal—the package at —MORSE'S GARDEN SEEDS.

Children's Tub Frocks \$4.98 —Values Up to \$7.25 Ages 6 to 14. Second Floor—Special assortment of Girls' New Spring Dresses in many attractive styles and various color combinations. Made up in splendid quality tub fabrics and nicely trimmed. Dresses worth up to \$7.25. On sale Friday \$4.98 at your choice, only

Wool Scarfs \$3.98 to \$15. Second Floor—Women's Knit Wool Scarfs and Angora Scarfs in many colors and combinations. Fringed ends. \$3.98 to \$15.00 —Ask for your Trading Stamps.

Women's Wool Sweaters. Second Floor—New Sweaters of fine soft wool yarns in plain and fancy weaves. Here are all the very latest styles including Tuxedo effects. Some have belts, others sashes. Plain colors and the new heather mixtures. Prices range from \$15.95 to \$25.00

Women's Spring Coats For Dress Occasions. Second Floor—There is a wonderful range of styles here for your selection—no matter what price you have in mind. Coats of Bolivia, Polo Cloth, Gabardine, Tricotine and Novelty Mixtures as well as the very popular Short Velvetene Coats. Many of the new models are belted—across front or all around, and there are some very smart styles that are semi-fitting. New Spring Coats range in price \$39.75 to \$95.00

Women's Neckwear Sale! —Main Floor —For a quick Clearaway of Odd Lines Women's Collars, Sets and Vestees we offer them for today's selling at only 10c Each

Colored Vestees with Collars to match in pink, blue and tan—Colored Vestees with plaited Collars to match—White Embroidered Organdie Collar and Cuff Sets—Round Plaited Collars with double plaiting—White Organdie Collars with lace or narrow ruffled edge—Windsor Ties of good quality crepe, in plaids, stripes, Dresden and plain colors. Neckwear slightly soiled and mused. Formerly priced to 65c—special 10c



Men's Pajamas, Special \$2.95 Night Shirts at \$1.63. Main Floor—Men's Pajamas of good quality white material. Medium weight, suitable for year-round wear. Some fasten with frogs, others with pearl buttons. Fancy striped \$2.95 patterns. \$4 garments \$2.95

Men's \$1.50 Union Suits \$1.05. Main Floor—Don't overlook this opportunity to buy Spring Union Suits at a saving. Of medium weight cotton, knit on the Cooper spring needle machines—perfect fitting and of excellent quality. \$1.50 Union Suits—broken sizes—special a suit \$1.05

Auto Coats For Men. Main Floor—Men's Automobile Coats of leather. Latest belted style with large \$31.95 pockets. Special at \$31.95 —Men's Mackinaw Coats of best materials—\$12.50 to \$20.00 —Men's Linen Dusters for summer traveling—\$5.00 to \$15.00 —Men's Overcoats \$22.50-\$75

Auto Gloves \$2.50 to \$8.50. Main Floor—Men's Auto Gloves in gauntlet style—large assortment to select from. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$8.50 a pair. —Driving Gloves \$2.75 to \$7.50

Auto Caps. Main Floor—Men's Leather Caps for auto and outing wear. Latest style. Priced at only \$5.00 —Men's Wool and Wool Mixed Outing Shirts \$3.85 to \$6.00 —Slip-On Sweaters at \$10.00

10 Days' Spring Drive on Electric Cleaners. —Beginning this morning we launch a GREAT 10 DAYS' SPRING DRIVE on Hoover and Sweeper Vac Electric Cleaners. We plan to distribute a large number of machines within the next 10 days, and to interest everyone in this Drive we will give 1000 Trading Stamps with every Sweeper-Vac or Hoover Cleaner sold from February 27th to March 9th inclusive. As a further inducement to enlist the support of our customers and salespeople we will give \$1.00 in Cash to any person, who gives our resale manager the name of a prospective buyer or arranges for a demonstration which results in a sale within 60 days. This applies to both Sweeper-Vac and Hoover Cleaners —These machines are guaranteed to give best of satisfaction and are equipped with the very latest and best improvements. Free Trial Offer —Don't fail to ask for a Free Trial Demonstration in your own home. It will place you under no obligations to buy. Phone Marshall 4800 and ask for Vacuum Cleaner Dept. Cleaners are sold on Easy Terms. \$5 Down, \$5 Month

Auto Veils and Caps. Main Floor—New Auto Veils in the latest styles and colors. Large selection ready for your choosing. Prices range \$1.00 to \$4.50 —AUTO CAPS of silk, leatherette and Batavia cloth. Many attractive styles. Priced \$1.25 to \$12

Auto Robes \$8.50 to \$35. Third Floor—Plain Robes in various patterns at \$8.50 to \$15 —Fringed Auto Robes in beautiful plaids—\$8.50 to \$22.50 —Plush Robes \$9.50 to \$35.00

Bedding Sale Continues. 3d Floor—\$6.50 White Wool Finish Blankets \$5.65 —\$6.00 Plaid Woolnap Blankets—special sale \$5.35 —\$9.00 White Wool Finish Blankets—sale \$7.65 —\$12.00 White Wool Blankets—special sale \$9.90 —\$15.00 Plaid Wood Blankets—special at \$12.50

Auto Lunch Kits —All Sizes. 3d Floor—Auto owners are invited to call and inspect our splendid stock of Auto Lunch Kits and other accessories. A few suggestions: —Auto Kits priced \$7.75 to \$10.00 —Vacuum Bottles \$2.05 to \$6.75 —Perforated Vacuum Bottles with non-breakable linings. Nickel, leather and rubberized finishes. These bottles are guaranteed for one year. Priced \$1.50 to \$14 —We give S. & H. Trading Stamps.

Boys' Corduroy Suits \$12 to \$16. Special \$7.85. Main Floor—When you see these Suits and note the good, sturdy character of the material and how well they are made you will agree that they are exceptional values at the price. Latest styles, with full lined pants. Shown in gray and golden brown shades. \$7.85 Sizes for boys 8 to 18 years. Priced special today the suit \$7.85

Boys' Shirts and Blouses \$1.50 Grades 95c. Main Floor—This is a special lot of Waists and Shirts selected from our own regular stock. Made up in standard quality percales, wash crepes and madras in many different patterns and colors. 95c Ages 6 to 16. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities. Special at BOYS' DUTCHESS TROUSERS \$3.50 to \$4.50

Washers. —You take no risk in buying a One-Minute Electric Washer and Wringer, for these machines are guaranteed to do all we claim for them or money will be refunded. \$2 Down will put a One-Minute in your home at once. Demonstration daily in Housewares Dept., 3d Flr.

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BOY WRECKS TWO AUTOS. FATHER FINED \$25 FOR PERMITTING SON TO DRIVE. Car Driven by Lad of 15 Collides With Another and Then Hits Telephone Pole.

H. Meyer, 4036 Sixty-third street Southeast, was fined \$25 yesterday in municipal court for permitting his 15-year-old son, Millard Meyer, to operate an automobile. Mr. Meyer was arrested by Officer W. S. Tully after the boy had a collision with a machine driven by Frank P. Uta, 709 East Couch street, at East Thirty-sixth and Division streets. After knocking a front wheel from Mr. Uta's car the boy is said to have driven on against a telephone pole, in which second collision a front wheel was torn from his own machine. Others fined for traffic violations were: George Piley, speeding, \$25; F. W. Hobson, speeding, \$10; John Harr, reckless driving, \$10; Arthur Crawford, violating the traffic ordinance, \$1; L. E. McDonnell, speeding, \$7.50; R. Godbey, violating traffic ordinance, \$2.50; C. A. Eddy, violating

KIBOSH WILL ENTERTAIN. Mysterious Order Makes Plans for Shrine Convention.

Much interest is being evinced by members of Al Kader temple of Shrine in the activities of the Knights of Kibosh, an organization to which only Shriners are admitted. Major Kenneth D. Hauser, venerable president of the organization in Portland, has announced that the Knights of Kibosh will establish headquarters in the Multnomah hotel during the Shrine convention in June, when the visiting knights of the order will be lavishly entertained. The next meeting of the Knights of Kibosh will be held Tuesday night at the Multnomah hotel, when George

PICKET REQUEST DENIED. Petition of Union for Two Banners at Greenfield Store Fails.

"I think that if the court has erred at all, it has erred in favor of the unions," declared Presiding Circuit Judge McCourt yesterday morning in denying the request of W. S. U'Ren, attorney for the Central Labor Council and retail clerks' union, for permission to establish a silent picket at each of two entrances to the George L. Greenfield shoe store at Fourth and Morrison streets. In the recent decision of Judge McCourt in the picketing case, permission was granted the union to employ one picket, wearing a banner, at each store picketed, provided that the picket did not address prospective patrons of the shop and walked along the edge of the sidewalk next

STUDENT OPERA TONIGHT. Jefferson Glee Clubs to Give "O Hara San" at School Auditorium.

Edwin Johnston's Japanese opera, "O Hara San," will be presented by the boys' and girls' glee clubs of Jefferson high school at the school auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. Preparation for the opera has been under way for several months, under direction of George Wilber Reed. Both scenery and costumes are elaborate. The plot deals with the love of O Hara San for a handsome Japanese youth, O Kashi Kintara. A wealthy and ugly old prince seeks the fair maiden, but the youthful lover returns from America and saves her from an unhappy match. The leading characters are as follows: O Hara San, Frances Waldron; O Kashi Kintara, Frank Leacy;

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