

STATE RELIEF BILL DECLARED INVALID

Amendment Held Remedy for Defective Measure.

FAULTY SECTION IS FOUND

Original Act Falls to Make Provision for Auditing Claims by Secretary of State.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The first bill to be passed by the Oregon Legislature, which provides for immediate relief of soldiers and sailors by the appropriation of \$100,000 and the creation of a soldiers' and sailors' commission for the disbursing of the funds, apparently is unconstitutional and invalid, and either an amendment of one of the sections of the measure, or its re-enactment with amendment by the Legislature, will be necessary before the funds will be made available for the uses intended.

Added Provision Needed.

It is pointed out that the bill, because of this section, is not only invalid, but unworkable and will necessitate an amendment, or re-enactment, with an added provision, before the money can be secured from the treasury.

Defect Is Pointed Out.

The position of the auditing department of the Secretary of State's office as to the validity of the soldiers' and sailors' relief bill was upheld by Attorney-General Brown today when he telephoned to James E. Kerr, advising him to prepare an amendment to the bill to correct the apparent defect which has been caused by the wording of section 4.

Teachers May Get Boost

MINIMUM WAGE OF \$75 MONTH PROPOSED BY WOMAN.

Mrs. Alexander Thompson Declares Present Salary Is Too Low in Face of Requirements.

She Darkened Her Gray Hair

Well-Known Lady Tells How She Darkened Her Gray Hair by a Simple Home-Made Remedy.

Mrs. E. H. Boots, a well-known resident of Buchanan County, Ia., who darkened her gray hair by a simple home-made remedy made the following statement:

Governor as chairman of the commission to handle the \$100,000 fund and its related problems.

CIVIC LEAGUE IS FOR COURT

Women Indorse Grade Teachers' Bill at Noon Luncheon.

A resolution indorsing the bill to provide a court of domestic relations in Multnomah County was unanimously adopted by the Oregon Civic League at its luncheon yesterday noon at the Benson Hotel.

Standard Sign System Sought.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Representative Sheldon today introduced a bill for introducing some time next week requiring the state highway commission to maintain a standard sign system over the state.

BOND GUARANTEE URGED

IRRIGATION FUTURE BOOSTED IN PROPOSED HOUSE BILL.

Measure Provides Safeguard in Privilege of Foreclosing When Interest Is Not Forthcoming.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Representative P. J. Gallagher, of Harney and Malheur counties, has completed the draft of his bill to provide for the state guarantee of interest and principal of bonds issued for irrigation, drainage and other land improvement districts.

Land Bonds' Powers Defined.

The Land Board will be authorized to enter into contracts with purchasers of bonds of such districts, pledging the credit of the state in guaranteeing the interest and principal of such bonds.

Foreclosure Is Safeguard.

The Land Board is also placed under the duty, when the guarantee contracts are issued, to keep fully familiarized with all construction and labor conditions on the project, is given power to compel levying of taxes, assessments and charges against the district.

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AUTO TAX COLLECTION COSTS BEFORE SOLUTIONS

Doubling of Present License Temporarily Delayed.

BRIDGE BILL IS OPPOSED

Spending of Excess Tolls on Roads Meets Opposition of Senator French, of Clarke.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Revision of the auto-license law in several important particulars by the present Legislature seems assured tonight, due to road commission dissatisfaction with an estimate of \$490,000 submitted by Secretary of State I. M. Howell as the amount necessary to maintain the license collection department for the coming two years.

Collection Expense Soared.

Meanwhile, the Secretary of State's reasons for asking an appropriation of \$245,000 annually for license collection cost is under close examination.

Waste Is Declared Large.

To displace it, the Secretary has set aside \$230,000 of his present estimate for the purchase of first-class steel plates in black and white enamel for which white porcelain numeral clips have already been purchased for this year.

License Legislation Delayed.

That is why the Senate subcommittee could proceed no farther with the project to double license revenue until the question of auto license collection cost is more satisfactorily arrived at.

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missioner's recommendations for tighter restrictions unless they were made applicable to other counties.

REAL ESTATE TAX PROPOSED

State Health Board Allows Dances Outside of Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 18.—Washington's State Senate next week will have placed before it a bill to license real estate agents and salesmen and another bill giving the State Insurance Commissioner power to approve or disapprove, or order reductions, in fire insurance rates.

VANCOUVER BAN LIFTED

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—For some reason the epidemic of influenza which staged a return here recently has shown signs of decreasing very much, and instead of closing the schools, library, churches, moving-picture shows and all public gatherings, it has been decided to lift the ban.

MR. BRYAN MOVED TO TALK

BALTIMORE, Jan. 18.—William Jennings Bryan made the following statement here today concerning the statement made in a letter written by J. J. Dickinson to George Sylvester Viereck, purporting to give the reasons for Bryan's resignation as Secretary of State:

AFTER-WAR PROBLEM TOPIC

Representatives of Seven Western States Confer at Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 18.—Representatives of seven western states gathered in conference here today, gave impetus to the movement launched by Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane for settlement of soldiers and sailors on public lands, particularly lands in the West.

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