

IDAHO LEGISLATURE COVERS MUCH GROUND

Big Increase Shown in Appropriations Authorized.

RECONSTRUCTION IS PLAN

Provisions Made by Solons to Develop State Through Building of Better Highways.

BOISE, Idaho, March 15.—(Special.)—The fifteenth Idaho legislature passed 241 bills, memorials and resolutions before it adjourned. Of this number 78 were senate bills and 122 senate memorials and resolutions; 122 house bills, and 21 memorials and resolutions. The legislature went on record for a number of important issues, among which are the following: Reconstruction of the state government, by which 48 separate divisions are consolidated into nine commissions and departments; for constructive internal development of the state through building of good roads and public edifices; against the league of nations, by urging the 37 senators said to be pledged against it to oppose it during the next session of congress and refuse to ratify.

Appropriations Are Increased.
In the matter of appropriations the solons went far beyond records of previous law-making bodies in this state. The tax levies, bond issues and direct appropriations from the treasury will when the final summary is made, foot up close to \$9,000,000. Governor Davis will reduce some of these appropriations by veto, but the majority of them will stand. In a number of appropriation issues, the legislature literally "passed the buck to the governor."
The legislature found itself confronted with unusual conditions which had to be overcome, and this resulted in multiplying the appropriations. The state had to go on a credit, instead of a cash, basis—to borrow money to meet outstanding obligations instead of paying from the treasury's coffers. This condition was brought about by the war.

When the new year opened, Idaho was short on cash. The 1919 taxes from counties will not be available for from six to eight months. Added to this condition was the period of reconstruction requiring liberal treatment of building issues, including highways and public buildings, so that work could be furnished to as many as possible. The session of the legislature cost approximately \$80,000. For the state institutions over \$1,000,000 was necessary, while to maintain the state government \$1,552,500 must be raised. The ambitious road construction program called for close to \$2,600,000, with no funds in sight to use.

State to Borrow Money.
The legislature met these problems by authorizing the state to borrow \$3,000,000 on treasury certificates to meet the expenses of the state government, the issuance of \$1,800,000 in treasury certificates to meet the expense of road construction work. These certificates will be redeemed in the first instance by the levy of an ad valorem tax; and in the second instance by passage of a 2-mill tax levy on the total assessed valuation of the state for state highway construction purposes. When the treasury certificates are redeemed the state will again be back on a cash basis.

Outside of necessary funds needed for the support of the state government comparatively few direct appropriations were made. They amount to about \$650,000. The more important of these appropriations are as follows: \$165,000 for the state normal at Lewiston, to replace the administration building and for additional campus; \$200,000 for the improvement of the state's watering resort at the Lava Hot Springs; \$20,000 to investigate the water resources of the state; \$75,000 for the construction of a highway from Star in Ada county to the Payette lakes in Valley county; \$119,456 to meet maintenance charges against the state's land in the Gem irrigation district in Owyhee county; \$10,000 for the construction of a bridge in Boundary county; \$30,000 for improvements along the Snake river; \$10,000 for the Kootenai county drainage district; and \$25,000 for an investigation and audit of the books of all state departments. In addition, there were a number of relief claims amounting to less than \$50,000.

BATTERIES ROUTE ASKED

Portland Hopes to Welcome Members of 147th Regiment.

According to telegraphic advices received yesterday by O. E. Overbeck of the soldiers' and sailors' reception committee, every effort will be made by the government officials to have the 147th, routed by way of Portland when they return from overseas. The telegrams to this effect were received both from United States Senator McNary and Mayor Baker, who is now in Washington. Word was received at Liberty Temple yesterday that 42 men from the camp at Petersburg, Va., will pass through Portland at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. They will stop here for half an hour, and the committee plans to give them the usual reception. It is not known whether any Oregon men are with this detachment or not.

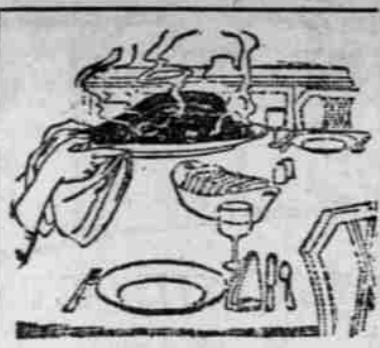
PAVEMENT RULES REVISED

Specifications Redrawn to Eliminate Alleged Discrimination.

Elimination of alleged discrimination in the specifications offered by the city for patented and non-patented types of pavement is assured, it is claimed, by new specifications drawn by R. E. Dullin, superintendent of the municipal paving department. The specifications will be submitted to the council by Commissioner Barbur. The new specifications standardize the requirements of the city in connection with pavement and pavement mixtures. All bituminous pavement, covering the

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BUILDING DISPUTE SETTLED

CITY-PLANNING COMMISSION IS MEDIATOR.

Applications for Permits to Erect Business Structures Will Get Public Hearings.

The city planning commission recently authorized by the city council looms as a medium through which many neighborhood controversies, arising over the location of business enterprises in residential districts, will be settled.

All applications for permits to erect garages, store buildings and other structures in thickly settled residential districts must be referred first to the city planning commission. This body surveys the situation covered in the petition and holds a neighborhood meeting, to which all interested property owners are requested to attend.

At this meeting an effort is made to have the property owners of the district involved select a certain area in the district to be used as a business center.

The first case which has been handled by the city planning commission and which incidentally was settled satisfactorily to all concerned, was the location of the Irvington Garage & Automobile company on Broadway, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

Plans are being made by the planning commission for the zoning of the city for industrial, hospital and undertaking parlor districts. When completed this proposal will be submitted to the city council with a request that an ordinance be passed defining certain zones.

DAIRY INSTITUTE SUCCESS

Professors of Agricultural College Speak at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 14.—The dairy institute held at Sandy Tuesday and Wednesday was largely attended. Professor Pitts, of the Oregon Agricultural college, and Professor E. L. Westover, also of that college, made addresses. County Agent R. G. Scott and Miss Marie Anthony, home demonstrator, were in attendance, and told of the work they were carrying on in the county.

LABOR BUREAU TO CLOSE

Vancouver Office to Suspend Operations on March 22.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—The United States employment office, opened in this city about six weeks ago, will be closed March 22, according to notice received today by William N. Marshall, local agent. Failure of congress to pass the necessary appropriation is given as the reason. The furniture and supplies will be stored and if congress later makes the appropriation it is probable that the office will be reopened.

During the few weeks the local office has operated it has placed many men in positions.

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Much more often, of course, so you ought to be a better judge of his clothes than he is. And then you have time to examine material and tailoring, and compare prices, and he hasn't, and you know more about those things, anyway, so why shouldn't we talk to you?

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The purpose of this advertisement is not particularly to sell clothes. It is to get the women of Portland to investigate our proposition and endorse it.

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We can save your husband or your son \$10.00 on every suit or overcoat he buys, because—

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