

NINE LEGISLATIVE MEASURES KILLED

Bill to Regulate Abstracters Held Too Drastic.

JITNEY BILL PROTESTED

Proposal to Raise Salaries of Officers of Klamath Disapproved, Likewise Several Others.

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Of such lines is commendable and proper and would meet with my approval. The drastic provisions of this act, together with an emergency clause, which would give auto bus line operators but few days' notice as to the revolutionary change in the status of their business, make the bill legislation of an undesirable character.

Monopoly Held Encouraged.

"The public is entitled to protection from carelessness and improper operation of automobile transportation lines as well as from the carelessness of other common carriers, and proper regulation of rates, fares and charges no doubt is desirable. But this bill goes further. It opens the way to creation of monopolies, to possible prohibitive regulations, and to the power to extend such plenary powers that legitimate business might be throttled in the interest of a favored few."

Extracts from the veto messages of the governor as to other bills which meet his disapproval today follow:

Senate bill 157—

"This bill provides for a change in the salaries of certain officers of Klamath county and provides for increasing the salary of the county judge from \$1500 to \$2000 a year; for an increase in the salary of the school assessor from \$1500 a year, and an increase in the salary of the school superintendent from \$1500 a year. I desire to call the particular attention of your honorable body to the provision which doubles the salary of the county assessor and to me, makes the proposed salary for that office disproportionate with salaries for similar duties throughout the state.

Lift Declared Excessive.

"As to the provision for the salary of the county assessor as referred to in this particular bill, I fully realize the importance of that office. It is one of the most important in any county as regards the welfare of the taxpayer. County assessors deserve just salaries, but this particular instance, without the slightest reflection upon the particular assessor involved, I believe the increase provided for is disproportionate and greater than warranted. I would have approved an increase of more modest proportions and would have considered it reasonable. I regret that my veto to this bill must work a hardship on the other two officials involved."

House bill 112—

"The bill proposes to amend certain sections of the irrigation code. While the purposes of the amendments in the most important instances they amend irrigation laws which have been carefully considered, while the amendments themselves seem to be in some instances ill-considered and loosely drawn. As near as I can determine, their general effect might go to open up to unnecessary litigation sections of the law now well determined."

House bill 394—

"I herewith and you house bill No. 394, with my approval of same except as regards the item therein appropriating \$350 for payment of the claim of Dr. William M. Campbell for medical services rendered the Oregon military police from April 11, 1918, to May 30, 1918, inclusive, which item I veto under the governor's authority of single item veto."

Claim Held Exorbitant.

"This claim is protested by the officer who was in command of the Oregon military police during the period of the claim in question, and who should be most familiar with the facts as well as other affairs of that organization. It is asserted that the claim is exorbitant and unjust, it being stated that the claim contains an overcharge of \$1150. I am informed further that an offer of settlement was made to the claimant in the amount of \$250, which the head of the organization considered ample return for the claim in question."

Senate bill 5—

"The purpose of this bill is to regulate the public service commission from changing rates charged by public utilities for furnishing heat, light, water and power to a municipal corporation so as to conflict with the rates specified in any franchise or similar contract."

"This bill would deprive the public service commission of one of its important functions. It would place a public utility in a more enviable position than the private individual who is a domestic consumer of the utility's product. In instances where the utility, to secure its franchise, has contracted to donate free service to the municipal corporation it leaves the domestic consumer to bear the entire charge for such service. The bill established the principle that franchisees granted many years ago under one set of conditions should stand for all time, regardless of the shifting changes brought about by the lapse of years without regard to public policy and the rights of the people at large."

Owner's Rights Impaired.

Senate bill 375—

"This bill attempts to permit an irrigation district in acquiring additional lands by condemnation proceedings, to enter upon such lands before the court has determined the amount of damages and costs to be assessed. An effort is made in the bill to protect the owner of the lands to be condemned by compelling the irrigation district in such case to file a bond to cover such damages and costs."

"This bill plainly attempts to allow an irrigation district to seize and become possessed of the private

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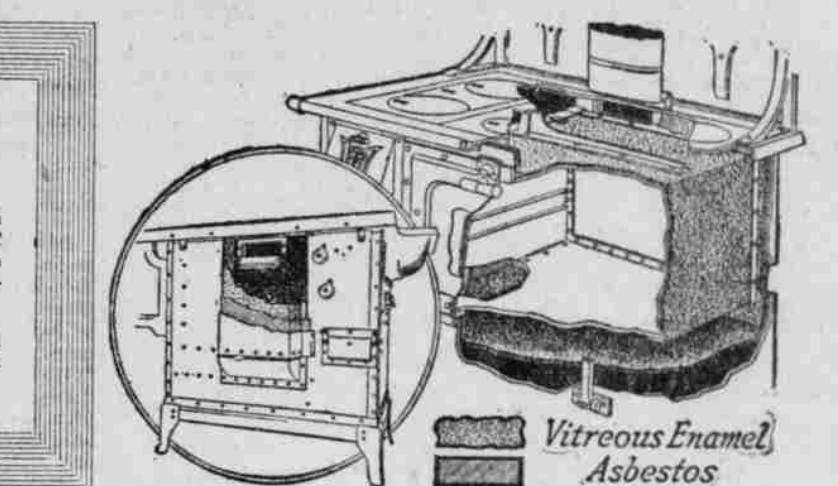
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