

SENATORS CONFER EXTRA SESSION

President Ritner Presides at
Portland Parley.

SHORT TERM IS FAVORED

Leaders Make Effort to Restrict
Business to Fair Legislation
and Highway Regulation.

Urging the shortest time possible for the special session of the legislature, and consideration only of the subjects designated by the governor—1925 exposition taxation and highway regulation—Roy Ritner, president of the state senate, held a conference in Portland yesterday with a number of senate members.

Louis E. Bean, speaker of the house, is also in Portland, gathering information on which to prepare the state income tax for financing the fair. Speaker Bean, like President Ritner, says he favors a short session.

Programs Being Formulated.

There are two distinct lines of thought developing relative to the session. One is to complete the work of the week of December 13, and adjourn; the other is to hold a divided session, meeting December 19 and adjourning to meet after New Year's.

In the matter of legislation there are also two programs suggested, the first being to limit action exclusively to the subjects designated by the governor; the other is to consider any other measures of merit which may be presented.

From the foregoing it is apparent that the legislators are not unanimous. There is a strong demand for the exposition and there are several plans proposed for the financing of the enterprise.

Prospective Legislation Rises.

Already there is a formidable array of prospective legislation being accumulated. Here are some of the subjects on which there is a prospect of one or more measures being introduced:

Oregon 1925 exposition—finance measure. Original plan is for a general state tax. Some members wish to substitute a poll tax or a state income tax.

Regulation of trucks and passenger buses on the state highways. The Moser bill, vetoed at the 1921 regular session, covers some points. There is a suggestion that the Moser bill be passed over the governor's veto and a supplementary bill be offered covering extra compensation.

State income tax measure, sponsored by the state grantee. The legislature, it is said, will be asked to refer this grant measure to the people at the first special or general election.

Measure to straighten out the finances of Lincon county by a refunding measure, such as Crook county, was accorded.

Pay Sought by Farmers.

Compensation to farmers for flax sold the state and for which the farmers have been unable to receive an acknowledgment which banks will accept as security.

Increasing penalty for selling narcotics, in order to curb this activity. Appropriation to bring the battleship Oregon to the Columbia river and maintain it. About \$100,000.

Abolition of trolling and prohibition of open fishing; that is, fishing in the open sea outside the mouth of the Oregon rivers.

Appropriation for repairs to the hatcheries and snowstorms.

Curative legislation to correct errors made in a number of bills passed in the regular 1921 session. These errors were made in copying the bills within the past few weeks.

Welfare Measure Included.

Appropriations to cover items incurred by the state emergency board, bill to authorize the federal government to give \$10,000 to Oregon for indigent children. This is to comply with the federal appropriation passed within the past few weeks.

The foregoing are only a few of the measures now being discussed and they are a fair summary of what can be expected if the bars are once let down. There were 100 bills in the special session of 1920, all dumped into the legislative mill in its six days of grinding, and very few of the 100 measures were given consideration and careful thought.

Up-state senators predominated at the conference held by President Ritner and in addition to those present several others telegraphed and still others had given their reply.

Short Session Is Advised.

The president of the senate advised a short session, cleaning everything up in a week. Considerable criticism was directed at the governor for neglecting the pre-Christmas week for the meetings, senators declaring that the governor was trying to "put one over" on them. A suggestion was advanced that enough senate and house members assemble December 19 to form a quorum and then take the adjournment until after the holidays, when all hands could settle down to indefinite session at Salem.

Kickback to Be Avoided.

Advocates of a divided session were informed that such a proceeding would lead the legislature and not the governor to criticism, and the passage of a large number of bills for the governor to veto would not be putting the governor in a hole as much as such action would kick back on the legislature.

Senators expressed themselves as heavily in favor of the 1925 fair, but there was a difference of opinion in the manner of financing it. Senator Moser explained that a committee is now drafting a number of measures to be submitted to the legislature, in which provision is made for a state board, consisting of five members from each congressional district, to conduct the exposition.

Portland Vote Held Mandate.

Senator Stanton voted the opinion and belief of Multnomah senators and representatives that the vote of 4 to 1 in Portland for the fair is a mandate which the Multnomah members cannot evade.

Although he wrote to John B. Yeon, state highway commissioner and member of the special committee appointed by the governor to gather material for the session on highway regulation, Senator Hall proposed that the Moser issue be carried over the governor's veto. Senator Moser caught the idea and gave a dissertation on the fine points of his measure, but Senator Hall disliked the idea of having the public service commission act as the governing agency for the fair and truck law.

Several of the local and up-state senators voiced their readiness to

PROMINENT OREGON EDITOR AND HIS FAMILY WHO LEAVE FOR DIPLOMATIC POST IN SIAM.



stand pat on two subjects only—the exposition and the highway regulation—but declared that they will not sign a pledge to that effect, something may come up which might merit attention, whereupon in canvassing the situation a number of the senators confessed that they have bills which they would like to present if the occasion is auspicious, and each of these measures, the sponsor assured, were meritorious and "a step in the right direction."

MR. BRODIE STARTS TRIP

MINISTER TO SIAM ACCOMPANIED BY HIS FAMILY.

Previous to Departure to Take Passage on Liner Social Honors at Oregon City Tendered.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Brodie and children, George and Madelon, left Oregon City last Friday afternoon for Seattle, Wash., where they will take passage on the liner Pine Tree State for Bangkok, Siam, where Mr. Brodie will take up his duties as minister plenipotentiary of the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Brodie were guests of honor at many social events previous to their departure. The last to be tendered them was Thursday evening, when a large number of their friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Harding, parents of Mrs. Brodie, to say farewell.

On Monday afternoon Mr. Brodie was surprised in his office at the Morning Enterprise, when the employees, in a body, assembled and presented him with a handsome platinum and diamond Shrine pin as a token of the high esteem in which he is held.

Mr. and Mrs. Brodie will be missed by their many friends, as Mr. Brodie has been active in city as well as county affairs, and Mrs. Brodie was active in church work, as well as social. She is a member of a number of organizations, among which are the Daughters of American Revolution, Berthel Musical club, King's Daughters of St. Paul's Episcopal church and a number of clubs. She was one of Oregon City's popular vocalists.



—Photos by Calvert Studio.
E. E. Brodie, Mrs. Brodie and their children, George and Madelon.

united Ernie A. Reed of Tacoma and Ineselle Balfour, a musical comedy actress at a vaudeville theater.

Reed and Miss Balfour were engaged to wed in Los Angeles several years ago, when the young man, wishing to make a fortune for his soon-to-be bride, sailed for South America. Somehow their letters never reached their destination, and they lost track of each other until last night, when a strange young man walked up to the table where Miss Balfour was dining and asked her if her name was not Balfour. Receiving a reply in the affirmative he made himself known as the missing sweetheart, and the reunion resulted in their marriage.

Miss Balfour is the principal of a musical revue. She will continue with the act until it reaches Los Angeles, where Mr. Reed will rejoin his bride.

MISSING FIANCEE FOUND

Musical Comedy Actress Becomes Bride After Long Separation.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—A romance that began in Los Angeles seven years ago was brought to a happy ending here today when Estelle Linck spoke the words that

ST. HELENS POST ELECTS LAWYER AS COMMANDER.



Walden Dillard, Jr., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—At their meeting Thursday night, Columbia post, 42, American Legion, elected Walden Dillard as commander of the post. The newly elected commander was a member of the class of 1919 at the University of Oregon when war was declared. He enlisted in the coast artillery on March 17, 1917, and after some months' service at Port Stevens and in the adjutant's office in Portland, was sent overseas and served for almost two years with the ammunition train of the 4th division. After being discharged from the service he resumed his studies at the university in the law class and was admitted to practice on September 12 of this year. He has been a member of the local post since its organization.

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LIBRARY RECORD BROKEN

Circulation of Books in La Grande and Baker County Increases.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—November broke all circulation records of the La Grande public library, an average of 149 books a day, or 3651 books during the month, having been lent. Twice during the month the city circulation passed the 200 mark. The county division of the library, which is not included in the report of the city library, established 24 new school stations in the county and one of the new stations reported that 60 loans had been made on ten books during November. One community book station was established in the Frosty district and others are to be established at an early date.

The highest percentage of juveniles was reported from Imbler, where 49 per cent of the readers were juveniles.

DEBATERS WILL COMPETE

Southwest Washington Leaguers Hold Argument Next Friday.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The next argument of the southwest Washington high school debating league, composed of various high schools in Clarke, Coville, Lewis, Thurston and Grays Harbor counties, will be held next Friday. The schedule follows: Bolafort; Castle Rock versus Ridgefield, at Castle Rock; Chehalis versus Vancouver, at Chehalis; Elma versus Olympia, at Elma; Napavine versus Kalama, at Napavine; Rochester versus Adna, at Rochester; Winlock versus Mosyrock, at Winlock.

The question to be debated will be the state tax problem, which has been added to the federal revenue system. Ridgefield's trio of debaters will have the negative side of the discussion, and are Erma McConnell, Elsie Teitz, Clifford Rowe and Harold Hughes, alternate Erma McConnell.

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The coach this year is Frances B. Anderson, head of the English department at the high school. On November 11 at Ridgefield the Vancouver debaters were decisively defeated by the team here in the opening argument of the league.

TRUCKS TO BE BARRED
Roadmaster Prohibits Heavy Vehicles From Using Bridge.

All truck traffic over the Burnside bridge was barred by order of the board of county commissioners yesterday on recommendation of Roadmaster Eichel, due to the weakened condition of Portland's oldest river span. The restriction hits "all trucks, large or small, empty or loaded." The regulations are made more strict also in prohibiting more than one street car on one span at one time and holding the automobile speed limit over the bridges to 15 miles an hour.

The recommendations of the roadmaster followed an extensive investigation which disclosed that impact vibration was being increased because of rough decking and endangering the structure. The piling under the abut approach had been weakened by rot, it also was discovered.

ROAD CASE TRANSFERRED
Highway Link Damage Suit Taken to Hood River Court.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—County Clerk Shodmaker has just received no filing fee in the case of J. W. Morton et al. versus the A. D. Kern company, which graded

the link of the Columbia river highway just west of the city, and the National Surety company, bondsmen of the contracting concern. The case, instituted in Multnomah county, was transferred here. While local attorneys are not familiar with such transfers, this having been the first civil case ever brought here from another county, Clerk Shodmaker gobbled the case on instructions from J. M. Devora, assistant attorney-general, who

has been assigned for special work of the state highway commission.

Mr. Morton and co-owners of a large ranch west of town are asking for damages of \$6000, which they say they suffered when the grade of the highway was cut around Buthton hill.

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