

State Capitol News Letter BY A. L. LINDBECK

Deadline Legislative Meeting Saturday; Many Things Must Be Decided

Salem—Coming down the home stretch in their 20-day legislative marathon Oregon lawmakers are driving hard in their effort to cross the finishing tape before the clock tolls the hour of midnight Saturday.

Attorney General VanWinkle has advised the legislators that turning the clock back will avail them nothing so far as stretching out the session is concerned.

Indications at this stage are that the session will adjourn with at least a portion of its assigned task uncompleted.

The problem of liquor control is well on its way toward solution. The house has passed the Knox bill with a few minor changes after turning down the demand of hotels and druggists that sale of hard liquors be permitted in their establishments.

Unemployment relief is also just as good as in the bag so far as this session is concerned with the legislature seemingly agreed upon an appropriation of \$3,000,000 out of liquor revenues for this purpose.

While it is admitted that it will take some time to get Old Man Oregon set up in the liquor business and any profits coming in, sponsors of this plan are hopeful that the state will continue to put up the necessary cash to tide the state over until the liquor profits do become available.

School relief threatens to be the stumbling block over which the legislators will trip up on their four-point program.

With the grange and labor yielding in their opposition to anything that savors of a sales tax the problem of financing a state fund for the public schools seems almost hopeless.

Numerous suggestions have been put forth during the session but most of them have been found wanting when submitted to the acid test of workability.

One of these was that state funds be used to take up school warrants, but there are no state funds available for this purpose.

Another proposal that all revenues from the state fund for the public schools be paid to the state fund for the public schools.

Ireland Milk Control Plan Given Notice

Passage of Measure Before Both Houses Expected by Proponents

Truck Bill Changed

McAlear Bill Clarifies Law on Old Age Pensions

The senate late Wednesday by a vote of 16 to 11 approved the Ireland bill providing for the milk control commission and regulating the milk industry.

Stalem. Dec. 5 (Special)—Consideration of Senator Ireland's milk control bill before the committee on agriculture this past week attracted almost as much interest as did the measure for the control of liquor which was rated as one of the four major problems before the special session.

In spite of severe attacks against the measure, especially at the first few hearings, most of the objections are believed to have been ironed out, according to Senator Ireland, who expects no trouble in passing the measure through both houses.

Bill Amended. The only major amendment to the measure as originally drafted is one which ties the hands of the milk control board so that it will not be possible to unload any portion of the milk surplus upon the producer-distributors.

Representative McAlear's bill dealing with the residue of inmates of the state grange has been passed by both the House and Senate and now awaits only the signature of Governor Meier before becoming law.

Would Divert Fund. Representative Johnson's proposal to divert one-fifth of the gasoline tax revenues into a fund for relief of the public schools has drawn the fire of the highway commission and the roads and highways committee of both houses and senate.

First of a series of four county-wide poultry meetings will be held at the Farmers' Cash store in Hillsboro at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, Dr. W. T. Johnson, poultry pathologist at Oregon State college, will be the speaker.

Truck and bus legislation is pretty well decided upon in amendments to the 1933 act which will make some concessions to the contract carriers and the small truck operators.

The legislature refused to support Senator Upton in his proposal that provision be made whereby the counties could unload their road bonds onto the state.

Senator Woodward's proposal to ban the practice of nepotism in Oregon is not causing a great deal of worry in the state's official family.

Very few state employees owe their jobs to relatives. There are a few in-laws and sons and daughters of department heads on the payroll.

Santa to Visit Here Two Days

Santa Claus will be here the afternoons of December 21 and 22 with a present for all the good little boys and girls of Hillsboro and surrounding communities.

Plans are being made for a royal reception for Santa. A special Christmas scene is being prepared for the court yard by the manual training class of the high school.

Bonds Finance CWA Projects

Council Plans Issue to Meet Drainage Material Costs

Financing city material costs on light work administration projects this winter by a small bond issue was favored Tuesday night by the city council.

Problem of financing CWA projects demanded the immediate attention of the council due to the fact that the need of funds for this purpose could not be foreseen and no provision was made for it in the city budget.

Thirty-five men are now working on the city drainage project in the eastern part of Hillsboro, McGee stated.

Details in connection with the drainage project were placed in the hands of the street committee with power to act.

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Hilhi Gridders Down Grove Team 6-0 in Thanksgiving Day Battle

Turning their only scoring opportunity into a touchdown, Hilhi Gridders defeated Forest Grove 6 to 0 in a bitterly contested annual Thanksgiving day battle on the Pacific university field.

Rising out of a mass of Orange jerseys to snare the ball on the Grove one-yard line, Grogan, Hilhi left end, set the stage for the single score of the game with less than a minute to go in the first half.

County Share State Levies Little Higher

General Expense, School Tax Shows Increase of \$2.33 Over Total Last Year

County Budget Cut

Valuation Reduction Causes Rise in Millage Figures

Washington county property owners will be assessed \$153,116.13 for state general expenses and elementary school fund on the 1933 tax rolls, according to figures received this week from the state tax commission.

State levies, amounting to 6.3 mills on the county valuation, are \$2.33 higher than last year when the figure was \$153,113.90.

Elimination of the old age pension from the county levy would bring the general fund tax to approximately 7 mills this year, according to J. E. Carpenter, county assessor.

Reductions in the county general fund budget totaling \$16,000 were made last week by the county court.

Levy for county roads for the 1933 tax roll is set at \$112,349.54 or 4.6 mills as compared with \$120,722.47 in the previous year.

Classic Film To Show Here. "Little Women," Louisa M. Alcott's great story of home, will be reproduced at the Venetian theatre for five days next week.

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Tips on Mailing For Xmas Given By Postmaster

Proper addressing and wrapping of Christmas parcels and early mailing of all classes of holiday mail will aid postoffice employees in their efforts to handle the anticipated heavy Christmas mail without congestion or delay.

Outside wrappers of Christmas parcels are requested to be of plain light-colored paper rather than figured material.

Addresses should be complete, with house number and name of the street, post office box or rural route, and typed or written in ink.

Christmas parcels will not be left by the postman unless some member of the family is at home.

Persons sending Christmas greeting cards are asked to use red, green or other dark colored envelopes or very small envelopes.

Donough Asks Co-operation

Aid of All Citizens Needed to Stamp Out Crime Wave. Citizens as well as law enforcement officers must assume their share of responsibility in the campaign to stamp out gangsters and kidnaping organizations.

Prevalence of kidnaping and extortion crimes at the present time is caused by groups of criminals, many during the period of the Eighteenth amendment, entering new fields of crime rather than laxity in law enforcement.

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New Projects Increase Men CWA Payrolls

Approval Twelve Additional Jobs Tuesday Gives Work to 219 More Workers

Headquarters Moved

First Payday Checks Total \$1051 for 144 Laborers

Approval of 12 more civil works administration projects last Tuesday morning will bring the total number of persons employed under the program close to the county quota of 546 men by the first of the week.

Projects approved by the state committee last Tuesday include five county jobs and seven school district projects.

New county jobs are: Painting and repairing the court house, four men; grubbing and clearing for the Midway south county road, 30 men; widening and resurfacing of the North Plains road from Starkey corner, 40 men, with 14 more men at the Jackson quarry preparing rock for the project.

Headquarters for the federal program were moved from the court house Tuesday to 1156 Second Street, Commercial National Bank building, 30 men.

Program has expanded rapidly in the past few weeks, according to Well, and 10 people are now employed in the three offices connected with the plan.

Request that stores in the county obtain extra clerks for the holiday season from unemployed persons on the relief rolls was issued this week by Morgan.

Shooting himself through the heart with a shotgun, John George Boos, 81, one-time mayor of Forest Grove, committed suicide Friday morning at his home near that city.

Plans for Control Production. Corn and Hogs Gain Progress. Just how much of a part of Oregon will take in the forthcoming corn-hog reduction program now started by the agricultural adjustment administration will depend largely on the details of the plan.

World war until this year they were less than a quarter of the amount taken by other countries in 1919, and barely half of the 1925 exports.

Decline in export demand has been one of the principal factors in bringing the hog market to its present low position.