

INDIVIDUAL CELLS FOR STATE CONVICTS URGED IN REPORT

Dormitory System on Michigan Plan Is Recommended for Trustees.

NEW PRISON IN 3 YEARS

Special Commission Says Prison Labor Should Be Used in Construction and Leases Made to Cover Cost.

Salem, Or., Jan. 27.—Individual cells for the general population of the penitentiary and dormitories for the trustees are among the reforms recommended by the special commission appointed by the board of control to make a survey of the institution in their report filed with the board yesterday afternoon. Summarized, the recommendations are as follows:

The quarrying and grinding of limestone by prison labor is urged as worthy of consideration.

Cells for all prisoners except trustees are recommended, with one man to the cell and a dormitory for trustees. The report recommends that plans be drawn for a new prison of reinforced concrete construction, that it be built by prison labor; that it have the outside cell system, that it be built within six years and financed by six annual tax levies. The first unit should include a cell house of one hundred cells to be used for incorrigibles and to be used with present prison to give each prisoner a separate cell.

Dormitory System Recommended.

The dormitory system used by Michigan prison for a trustees' dormitory, is recommended.

The report outlines a plan for the automatic financing of repairs to the new prison. A separate board of three to be appointed by the governor for six year terms, to have full control of the prison, is recommended. Board to meet at least once monthly and be paid \$4 a day and expenses.

The report recommends the continuation of the present chaplain system and that religious teaching be given a more prominent place in the work of reformation.

The establishment of common school work at once is recommended under a competent paid teacher supervised by the state or Marion county school superintendent; that vocational training be established; that military drills and calisthenics be regularly given; that an American flag fly inside the prison grounds; that inside officials except the warden be in uniform, and that prisoners be required to salute the officers.

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Short Sessions Are Held at Olympia

State House, Olympia, Wash., Jan. 26.—Short sessions of the senate and house were held today so the members could leave at noon to spend the week end in larger cities.

The new liquor bill was introduced in the senate. It puts teeth in the present law, but continues the permit system. The only other senate bill was by Kleebe, providing for a state trout hatchery in Pacific county.

Several of the measures urged by Governor Lister were covered by bills introduced in the house today. One rule down the tax commission from three members to one; another make the tax commissioner a member of the state board of equalization; another appropriate \$50,000 to retire the pension bonds and another cuts down interest on tax delinquencies from 15 to 12 per cent. Other bills change the date for assessing grain products from March 1 to September 1; authorize counties to operate agricultural fairs and provide for the appointment of a deputy insurance commissioner.

Legislature Wants Portrait.
Capitol, Salem, Jan. 27.—Despite insistent demands for economy, Tichenor and Mueller have introduced a bill carrying an appropriation of \$500 for an oil painting of General Owen Summers, who led the Oregon soldiers in the war with Spain.

BROADWAY THEATRE

LAST DAY
GLADYS HULETTE

in
HER NEW YORK

WILD ANIMAL PICTURES

CHRISTIE COMEDY

Great Show for the Kiddies.

STARTING TOMORROW
Mrs. Vernon Castle

in "PATRIA"

BILLS INTRODUCED IN OREGON HOUSE

H. B. 323, by committee on roads and bridges.—Deduction of highway bonds on which federal appropriations are to be spent.

H. B. 324, by Clatsop delegation.—Appropriating \$100,000 a year for two years for construction of Pacific highway between Clatsop county and sea.

H. B. 325, by Mueller.—Requiring employers to account for wages deducted from wages of employees for hospital benefits.

H. B. 326, by Starlin.—To reimburse manufacturers of medicinal stock food for losses from \$5000 to \$2000.

H. B. 327, by Porter.—Providing sanitary containers for milk and ice cream.

H. B. 328, by Lewis.—Reducing bonds of pilots from \$5000 to \$2000.

H. B. 329, by Lewis.—Changing method of rehearings before supreme court.

H. B. 330, by Forbes.—Requiring security of state to furnish county clerks to furnish county officials with automobile registration lists.

H. B. 331, by Forbes.—Fixing salaries of state of Crook county.

H. B. 332, by Rowe.—Enabling cities to commit municipal suicide.

H. B. 333, by Rowe.—Proposing inheritance tax to 10 per cent on amounts from \$5000 to \$20,000 and to 2 per cent on amounts over \$20,000.

H. B. 334, by Lane county delegation.—Appropriating \$100,000 for construction of women's dormitory at University of Oregon.

BILLS INTRODUCED IN OREGON SENATE

S. B. 173, by Hawley.—Giving governor power to appoint policemen to serve on boats and trains without expense to state, on application of the companies.

S. B. 174, by Hawley.—Empowering public service commission to suspend requirements relative to posting of notices in train schedules.

S. B. 175, by Leinenweber.—Conferring additional jurisdiction on justice of the peace.

S. B. 176, by Leinenweber.—Requiring goods for sale in packages to be marked with net weight thereof.

S. B. 177, by Pierce.—Requiring state veterinarian to furnish county clerks with certified copy of brands issued to stock raisers.

S. B. 178, by Pierce.—Providing for election upon question of increasing tax levies.

GOVERNOR IS TURNED DOWN BY TAXPAYERS ON LIMITATION ACT

Oregon State League Has Determined to 'Stay Put' Behind Law It Initiated.

Capitol, Salem, Or., Jan. 27.—Balking efforts to endorse suggested legislation amending the tax limitation act, the Oregon Taxpayers' league Friday determined to "stay put" behind the law it initiated. This was a flat turn-down for the governor, who appeared before the body at this morning's session and urged that they get behind the bill.

Bill 173, in its present form, would give the board of control, to have full control of the prison, is recommended. Board to meet at least once monthly and be paid \$4 a day and expenses.

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Lobbyist Turned Down Again.
Paul Turner, who is here lobbying against state aid for the industrial accident commission, got another flat turn-down for this important body.

The recommendation of the resolutions committee that the subject was not germane to the league was accepted. His scheme was doomed to defeat before it was fairly under way.

For sitting on the resolutions committee were C. E. Spence and James Stevenson of the state senate; O. W. Taylor of Astoria, and Henry Reed, assessor of Multnomah county, and avowedly against any change in the act. There is a bill now before the legislature taking away the state aid and it was Turner's plan to have the society get back of it.

Consolidation Plan Indorsed.
The league went on record as favoring the governor's suggestion that economy in state administration could be practiced by consolidating various state offices. However, no specific plan of consolidation was introduced.

Numerous other matters connected with taxation, including home rule for counties and permission for tax-leveing bodies to submit their recommendations in the form of dollars and cents, rather than millage, as now required, were indorsed.

Old Officers Re-elected.
The old officers of the league were re-elected. Walter Pierce, state senator; president; C. L. Hawley, state senator; Alec LaFollett, state senator, and John Westerlund, Medford, vice-president; R. E. Smith, editor of the Tax Liberator, Roseburg, secretary-treasurer, and R. N. Stanfield, speaker of the house, chairman of the finance committee.

Before one of the strong political affiliations of the league it is expected that its recommendations regarding proposed legislation will find strong support in both branches of the legislature.

Bill Is Withdrawn; Catholics Objected

State Capitol, Salem, Or., Jan. 27.—Jones of Lane last night withdrew his bill providing for the regulation of all institutions. It was scheduled to come up before the committee on health and public morals.

This measure is looked upon by Catholics as a companion to house bill No. 4, by Bowman, taking away state aid from sectarian institutions caring for orphaned children and wayward girls.

The Lane bill was characterized as a rank insult to Catholics when the committee earlier in the week when a delegation appeared to protest against the Bowman measure.

It is understood that Jones has been told that his bill cannot get by the committee and that even if brought before the house for a vote would be snuffed out.

Charter Revocation Possible.
Capitol, Salem, Jan. 27.—Municipal suicide is provided for in a bill introduced in the house Friday by Rowe. It paves the way for towns that wish to give up the ghost to have their charter revoked.

CONSOLIDATION BILL BY SUB-COMMITTEE'S GENERALLY APPROVED

Accident, Labor, Industrial and Child Labor Commissions to Be Grouped.

MAY COME UP TUESDAY

Two New District Bureaus, With One Man at Head of Each, Created by the Proposed Measure.

Salem, Or., Jan. 27.—The senate and house consolidation committees, meeting in joint session last night approved in the main the provisions of the bill reported by a subcommittee to consolidate the state industrial accident commission, the labor commission and the child-labor commission into a new department to be known as the labor and industrial accident commission.

The subcommittee appointed to report a compromise measure embodied in the original senate bill.

Senator Dimick moved that the house committee introduce the bill Monday, but at the suggestion of Representative Thomas it was decided to take a little more time to consider the details of the bill, as Mr. Thomas said he did not want to be a party to a consolidation blunder similar to that made by the 1915 legislature.

The bill probably will be introduced Tuesday.

Two Offices Created.
The bill creates within the new department two distinct bureaus, with one man at the head of each. Both bureau heads are to be appointed by the governor and be subject to removal at his pleasure.

The salary of each is fixed at \$3000. These two bureau heads are to appoint a department physician who will be supposed to put in part time at \$1800 a year and who will sit with the other two members as a board of awards in the event a deadlock occurs.

One bureau head is to be known as the labor commissioner, and the other as the industrial accident commissioner. The labor commissioner will be O. P. Hoff, the present labor commissioner, until his elective term expires in January, 1932. He will have full authority over the duties now required of the labor commissioner, the industrial welfare commission and the child labor commission.

Will Receive Suggestions.
The industrial accident commissioner will have full authority over the duties now required of the state industrial accident commission, except in the case of making awards for injuries sustained by those under the act.

Senator Orton announced that Carl A. Abrams, chairman of the state industrial accident commission, had requested the privilege of appearing before the committee before any bill was introduced.

Senator Dimick said the committee does not desire to hear any arguments against the principle of consolidation, but would be willing to receive suggestions as to details.

The committee will meet again Monday night to discuss any suggestions for changes in the details of the bill, and also to hear the report of the subcommittee appointed to draft a compromise measure relating to the state tax commission.

Cabaret and Feast Close Convention

Hardware Men Elect E. E. Lucas of Spokane as Secretary and Oppose Certain Measures Pending.

A banquet with cabaret numbers, instead of postprandial speeches, brought to a close the three-day convention of the Oregon State Hardware & Implement Dealers' association Friday night.

About 250 hardware men were dined and entertained at Hotel Multnomah by Portland wholesalers and jobbers, the entertainment being under the direction of Harold H. Grady.

At the concluding session of the convention in the afternoon E. E. Lucas of Spokane was chosen secretary of the association. He succeeds H. J. Altow of Portland. Resolutions were adopted opposing the passage of a bill now before the legislature which permits the operation of trading stamp concerns under a license system; indorsing a resolution which would authorize the carrying of firearms through the issuance of licenses; indorsing the enlargement of the jurisdiction of small claims courts; and opposing the further regulation of hunting and fishing.

The bill passed.

The objection was on the score that the bill does not conform to the economy platform the members are pledged to.

Kubli characterized it as proposing a wasteful extravagance, contending that the proper place for children between the ages of 4 and 6 is with their parents. Proponents of the bill explained that it is designed to care for those children who live in the slums and who are in especial need of such care because of poverty and other baneful home surroundings. Others outside of Multnomah were drawn into the discussion, including Langer, Forbes, Walter Jones, Mrs. Thompson and Stephens.

Mrs. Thompson met Burton's objection by declaring he wasn't competent to judge the merits of the bill because he is "an old bachelor and hasn't any children."

The bill carries an annual appropriation of \$10,000 for the next five years and \$20,000 per annum thereafter.

Sunday Closing Bill Offered Legislature

Capitol, Salem, Or., Jan. 27.—Gore introduced in the house Friday afternoon a Sunday closing bill particularly designed to hit grocers, as it was presented by request by their retail association, and which excludes only restaurants, public utilities, hotels and restaurants, drugs and medicines and the delivery of milk, ice cream, non-alcoholic drinks and newspapers.

Inheritance Tax Offered.
Capitol, Salem, Jan. 27.—A bill introduced in the house Friday by Eaton becomes a statute, inheritance from \$5000 to \$25,000 will be taxed 1 per cent, while those above \$25,000 will have 2 per cent lopped off by the state.

Taxes Collectable On Thursday, Feb. 1

There Was a Shortage of \$350,000 in the 1916 Collections and Delinquent Certificates Will Soon Be Issued.

Taxes for the year 1916 will be collectable Thursday, February 1. On that date the staff of clerks in the tax collecting department will commence sending out statements. The taxes may be paid without interest to April 6. Commencing on April 6, interest at the rate of 1 per cent a month will be charged for the first installments. If the full taxes are not paid up they will become delinquent after October 6. On November 5 the 5 per cent penalty will also be added.

Chief Deputy Huckabee will begin to issue certificates of delinquency on the 1916 rolls on April 6. There was a shortage of \$350,000 in the 1916 collections. The certificates become a lien and may be bought up by payment of delinquent taxes and interest. Proceedings to foreclose can be begun at the end of three years.

Hero Worship Still Survives in Oregon

Capitol, Salem, Or., Jan. 27.—Hero worship is not altogether dead in Oregon. Representative Al Jones introduced this afternoon a bill appropriating \$500 for medals to be presented to Oregon guardsmen who served on the Mexican border.

Redondo Beach Goes Dry.
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 27.—(P. N. S.)—Redondo Beach, one of the resorts near Los Angeles, will be "dry" right down to the ocean's edge after August 1. The election yesterday showed a majority of 252 for prohibition.

General Procedure Provided.
The secretary of state is directed to give notice to the county clerks that an election to vote on the tax question will be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, the same as is done at regular elections. And the county clerks will follow their usual procedure and prepare for the election.

If the proposed increase in the tax levy is for the county only, the county court will certify to the county clerk that such increase is necessary and give the reasons in a statement of 100 words.

When Election Is General.
If the tax election should come in a year with the general election, the notice of election will be made a part of the general notice.

Provision is made for the governing board in the case of ports, or irrigation districts, etc., to certify to the needed increase and file the certificate with the county clerk and the election will be called.

City or districts such as school districts, which do not hold their elections at the same time as the general county election, will submit the question of tax increase at the time of their regular election.

Night and Daylight Burglaries Reported

C. M. Will, 681 East Seventeenth street north, reported to the police last night that his home had been entered by burglars, who stole jewelry and other valuables worth about \$50.

A watch, some jewelry, several rings and a tan leather handbag are among the articles missing. The burglar opened a side window with a three-quarter inch chisel, according to Detective Craddock and Smith, who investigated.

The home of V. Herman, 746 East Sixty-third street north, was robbed while members of the family were away yesterday, and a child's bank containing \$5 and two fountain pens were stolen.

Oregon Man Goes Insane.
Astoria, Cal., Jan. 27.—(U. P.)—O. M. Harvey, a well known horse buyer of Lakeview, Or., insane as the result of a fall from a horse, was taken to the Oregon state asylum at Salem yesterday by two attendants.

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BILL PROVIDES FOR AN ELECTION TO FIX INCREASED TAX LEVY

Notice of Balloting to Be Sent Out by the Secretary of State.

Salem, Or., Jan. 27.—Senator Pierce introduced yesterday afternoon a bill providing for the calling of elections to submit to the voters the question of making a higher tax levy than is permitted under the 5 per cent tax limitation when, in the discretion of the tax levying body, such increase is deemed necessary.

If the proposed increase in the tax levy for any year is to be for the state, the bill provides that the state tax commission or other body levying state taxes shall certify to the secretary of state that such necessity exists, stating the reasons therefor, in not to exceed 100 words.

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MYSTERY SURROUNDS DISAPPEARANCE OF CHILD IN CHICAGO

Aged Negress Suspected of Having Kidnaped Girl Recently Taken From Her.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—(U. P.)—Marjorie Delbridge, 14, awarded to Mrs. Louis Brock by the juvenile court for adoption after a sensational legal battle with "Mammy" Jackson, an aged negress who raised the child, is believed to have been kidnaped from the Brock home by "Mammy" Jackson.

The negress, "Mammy" Jackson, telephoning that she was coming to see the child, arrived in an automobile.

Mrs. Brock permitted Marjorie to see her and the negress expressed satisfaction with Marjorie's new home, as the Brocks are southern people and not "Yankee trash," as "Mammy" Jackson put it.

"Marjorie went to the door with her 'Mammy' when she finished her visit and both disappeared.

An all night search failed to disclose the whereabouts of either. Early this morning "Mammy" Jackson returned to her home, refusing to say where she had been, but declaring that Marjorie did not leave the Brock home with her and denying any knowledge of her present whereabouts.

Neighbors say they saw the negress and the girl leave the Brock home together.

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