

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE OF UNIVERSITY FILLS AN IMPORTANT FIELD

Report of Legislative Committee to Abolish Branch of State Institution Opposed.

BUSINESS NEEDS SCHOOL

Service Work in Portland Has Been Means of Advancing Many Students Along Numerous Lines.

Salem, Or., Jan. 31.—Persons who are familiar with the work being done by the school of commerce of the University of Oregon do not approve of the suggestion made in the report of the legislative committee which investigated the higher educational institutions that the school be discontinued. They point out that the school is occupying an important position in educational advancement in the state. Here are some of the facts that have been presented by persons familiar with its work:

The school of commerce was established by the board of higher curriculum at the time Dr. J. R. Wilson, the well known educator of the Portland academy, was chairman of the board. At the time the school of engineering was taken from the state university and transferred to the Oregon Agricultural College by the board of higher curriculum, it believed that a higher school of commerce was required for the general commercial and industrial development of the state, hence created for the university the school of commerce, which was to take up in its curriculum the larger phases of commercial education such as business administration, systems of cost accounting, all types of business, insurance, banking, salesmanship and foreign trade.

Reorganization School Planned. The general outline of the courses of instruction and the complete organization of the school in its various activities was especially designed by Dr. Wilson. The execution of this work and the complete direction of all of the activities of the school of commerce were put in charge of H. B. Miller who had for 12 years been consultant of the United States to China, Japan and Belfast, Ireland. The school was organized in three special departments. First, the department of instruction, to the state university campus. This was under the detail direction of Dean D. N. Morton, formerly of Wisconsin. Since its organization the work of the department has become extremely popular and is now counted as one of the most efficient and instructive business departments of the university.

The other branches of the school of commerce were extension service work which has been effectively carried on throughout the state. Special instructions have been given in matters of salesmanship, banking, cost accounting and have been very well received everywhere. Special instructions have been given to the clerks in the public service commission and various other lines of accounting and business administration in Salem.

Portland Bureau Is Active. The service work in Portland has been especially active, and given to large classes. The bank clerks of Portland have organized into a club and are receiving regular instruction from Dean Morton of the school of commerce, who has not only instructed in the best schools of that line, but has been through years of active banking work.

A class of public accountants in Portland has also been given regular weekly class work. Instruction has also been given to young men who are engaged in business life in Portland, on business administration and commercial law. A class in foreign trade has been formed by young men who are in export and import houses in Portland, and this work has been found of particular value. This class was established at the special request of the Chamber of Commerce of Portland. This work is in great demand and the university is unable to provide sufficient help to meet the requirements.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OPPOSED TO SIGNING ALCOHOL PERMITS

State Association Does Not Relish Duties Imposed on Members by Bone Dry Law

ASKS SENATE TO AMEND

Law Modifying Indeterminate Act Favored and Revision of Non-Support Measure.

Salem, Or., Jan. 31.—That part of the bone dry bill providing that the district attorney personally sign all applications for alcohol for mechanical, scientific and sacramental purposes has met with strong opposition from these officers.

In session here their state body records this point strongly and according to Secretary George Neuner Jr., of Douglas county, every effort will be made to have the bill amended in the senate to take care of these clauses. The association also believes that a search and seizure clause applying to vehicles and hand luggage is included.

Another objection is that too much latitude is given for the manufacture of wine for sacramental purposes.

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Coyote Bounty Bill Is Passed by House

During Debate, Prosperity of "Good Citizens" to Get Best of Public Till, Live Topis; Finley Rapped.

Salem, Or., Jan. 31.—Ravages of the coyote and the human propensity to get as much from the public till as possible became twin topics for debate while the house was considering H. B. 117, Clark's measure to increase the bounty on coyote skins.

The honor, tired of the desultory discussion, moved the previous question as Crandall was trying to get the floor. When the house continued the debate, Crandall took occasion to rap the efforts to "throttle the right of reasonable speech and discussion."

Then he talked against the bill's provision allowing more for the female hides than for those of the males. "It is a delicate matter to question the veracity of our good citizens and taxpayers when they present hides for the bounty," said Crandall. "But these good citizens do not overlook opportunities to get all they can from the public funds; and, since I understand from good authority that the bounty on skins of females is being increased, it is not surprising that an expert cannot tell the difference, the great majority of bounties paid will be on female hides."

Crandall was met with a vigorous protest from the floor. "If there is any difficulty in determining the sex of any hide, all you have to do is call in Mr. Finley, of the game and fish commission. He has nothing to do but draw its sting, and is supposed to know all these things."

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One Change Proposed Would Prohibit Liquor for Fraternal Organization Uses.

Salem, Or., Jan. 31.—Fraternal organizations are prohibited from importing wine into the state for sacramental purposes by an amendment to the bone dry bill which was made in the senate Tuesday.

The bill, which was passed by the house, was amended Tuesday morning and was read the first time by title and referred to the committee on alcoholic traffic. The committee this afternoon reported the bill with three slight amendments and the measure went on the calendar for third reading.

It was made a special order for 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon when the senate prohibits common carriers receiving shipments of liquor for delivery after the act goes into effect. As passed by the house the bill gave the railroads and express companies a leeway of five days in which to wind up their deliveries, and during that time they could accept new shipments.

No New Orders. But the senate decided to cut the traffic off point blank when the act goes into effect so far as the placing of new orders was concerned. The common carriers were given the five days to clean up deliveries.

The only other amendment made by the senate was the elimination of the provision requiring druggists to pay a bond when filling the penal bond required under the act.

The report of the legislative committee appointed in 1915 to investigate the three state institutions of higher learning was formally received and filed by the senate.

Expression of Appreciation. Senator Smith of Coos made a motion to express the appreciation of the senate for the work done by the committee. Senator Huston asked if the adoption of the motion would carry with it the senate's approval of the report.

"I don't want to be put in the position of endorsing all that is in the report," he said. "My children attend the state university at Eugene and I know from their experience that there was no extortion on the part of Eugene business houses."

After a short discussion, the point was made clear that the motion did not carry with it approval of the contents of the report. Senator Huston then withdrew his objections.

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Measure Proposes Port Development

Senate Bill Introduced in Salem Would Enable Certain Municipalities to Raise Funds for Developing Purposes

Salem, Or., Jan. 31.—Senator Huston Tuesday introduced in the senate a proposed amendment to the state constitution authorizing ports to "raise money and expend the same in the form of a subsidy or bonus to aid in establishing water transportation lines between such port and any other domestic or foreign port or ports."

The proposed amendment further provides that "any debts of a municipality to raise money created for the aforesaid purpose shall be incurred only on approval of a majority of those voting on the question and shall not either singly nor in aggregate exceed the amount of the revenue derived for that purpose exceed 1 per cent of the assessed valuation of all property in the municipality."

If the resolution passes, the legislature the amendment will go upon the ballot at the next general election for the approval of the voters of the state.

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