

BUDGET CUT IS SUCCESS; SIX PER CENT LIMIT IS MET

Ways and Means Committee Congratulating Itself Because It Is Within Scope.

OVER \$10,000 TO SPARE

Estimates Called for \$7,016,447.91 and Final Sum Authorized by Legislature Totaled \$6,298,432.40.

Salem, Or., Feb. 17.—For 40 days the ways and means committee of the Oregon legislature has sweat blood in trying to make the state's expenses for the coming biennium fit under the 6 per cent tax limitation imposed by the constitutional amendment.

That it has succeeded and has something like \$10,000 to go on is a matter for which the committee members are congratulating themselves tonight. The tax limitation holds the legislature down to a gross expenditure of \$6,298,432.40. The actual sum authorized total \$6,298,432.40.

Of this amount, \$2,228,742.60 is to be produced by the millage taxes and continuing appropriations for support of state institutions, and with which the present legislature has nothing to do.

Big Cut to Start.
To get in under the limitation, the ways and means committee had to start with a cut of \$249,181.56 from the budget made up by the secretary of state from the estimates of all the beneficiaries of tax-produced funds. The budget total was \$7,016,447.91. The miscellaneous items for which no budget request was made were taken care of to the extent of \$231,422.40.

How these cuts were made, and what sacrifices had to be imposed upon all branches of state affairs in spite of their expansion is a matter of history with the committee. Senator Wood and Representative Kubli, respective chairmen of the senate and house committees, expressed their gratification tonight that the legislative body had reposed such confidence in the work done as to accept almost every appropriation bill without amendment.

Institutions Cared For.
With some minor increases put in the bills on the floor of the house, the surplus of \$10,000.07 was realized as the difference between the constitutional maximum of expenditure and the actual.

The appropriations take care of all the state institutions, the expenses of administering the government, the work of experiment stations, extension work, construction of some new state buildings, state aid for elementary institutions, fish and game conservation, flax and lime industries, exploitations of the state to tourists, and all other activities of state.

The balance was struck last night by John G. Schneider, chief clerk of the joint committee, after a careful check with the records of the secretary of state.

Free Lime Bill Is Passed by Senate

Olson and Orton of Multnomah, and Hurley of Malheur, Chief Opponents of Measure, Are Voted Down.

Salem, Or., Feb. 17.—The senate today after a hot debate passed the Hawley-Eddy bill providing for the state supplying farmers with agricultural lime. Olson and Orton of Multnomah, and Hurley of Malheur, were chief opponents of the measure, making the assertion that the experience in prison grown flax should be a lesson, and charging that the bill was promoted by persons who had lime for sale.

Hawley retorted that the only man who had "lime for sale," had been in the lobby for days trying to defeat this bill. LaFollette, the senator from Clatsop, defended the bill.

The roll call showed 23 favoring the bill:

Yeas—Baldwin, Barrett, Bishop, Cusick, Dimick, Eddy, Farrell, Garland, Gill, Handley, Hawley, Huston, LaFollette, Leinenweber, Lewis, Pierce, Smith (I. B.), Smith (J. C.), Strayer, Vinton, Wilbur, Wood, Mr. President—23.

Nays—Hurley, Olson, Orton, Shanks, Stewart—5.

Absent—Bingham, Von der Hellen—2.

Day and Cahorts Are Not at All Happy

Not Pleased With Moser's Agreement to Attach Referendum Clause to the Big Road Bond Issue.

Salem, Or., Feb. 17.—Ex-Senator I. N. Day and others who brought the \$6,000,000 road bond bill to Salem for the legislature to pass are not at all pleased with the agreement of President Moser of the senate and members of the senate roads and highways committee to attach a clause referring the bill to the people.

They will seek to induce the senate to pass the bill without the referendum clause. If attempt is made to pass the bill without the clause attached a fight that will outlast all others may be expected.

As the situation stands tonight the bond boosters do not have the necessary 18 votes in the senate but pressure is being brought to bear on two or three of those who have opposed the bill to get into line.

When the opponents of the bill made their agreement no understanding was reached that they would support the measure even with the referendum clause attached but they simply consented to let the bill advance on the agenda.

ON FEDERAL SHIPPING BOARD



Above—William Denman of San Francisco, newly appointed member of the shipping board, is an expert on maritime causes and a member of the firm of Denman & Arnold. This snapshot was made as Mr. Denman and Theodore Brent of New Orleans, also a member of the shipping board, left their office. Left to right, Theodore Brent and William Denman.

Below—John A. Donald, who has entered his newly appointed task on the shipping board, which now fills the board to its full quota, after the delay caused by the resignation of Mr. Baker.

"STOOL PIGEON" BILL, FOR SECOND TIME, IS KILLED IN THE HOUSE

Bill Provided That Those Who Gave Liquor Case Evidence Not "Accomplices."

Salem, Or., Feb. 17.—The "Stool Pigeon" bill, introduced in the senate by the committee on alcoholic traffic, was killed for the second time by the house tonight.

The bill provided in brief that those who gave evidence of violations of the liquor law by reporting gifts or sales of liquor made to them or to other persons within their knowledge, should not be considered accomplices, providing in effect that they should be given immunity.

Dr. Anderson moved the reconsideration of the bill, which was carried after several members had changed their votes to allow it to be again considered.

The bill was then put on final passage and after being discussed pro and con the vote was taken which resulted adversely as follows:

Yeas—Anderson, Bolland, Bowman, Burton, Cartmill, Childs, Crandall, Elmore, Goode, Gordon, Gore, Jones, Seymour, Jones, Walter B., Laugaard, Lunsford, Mann, Meek, Porter, Sheldon, Small, Sweeney, Thompson, Tichenor, Nays—Ashley, Bean, Brand, Brown, Burdick, Callan, Clark, Corbett, Cornelius, Dedman, Elgin, Forbes, Fuller, Griggs, Hodgson, Jones W. A., Kubli, LaFollette, Mackay, Mattheu, Mueller, Peck, Portwood, Ritner, Rowe, Schimpff, Stafrin, Stephens, Stott, Willett, Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Barber, Brownell, Eaton, Lewis, Martin, Thomas.

Mrs. Innes Asks New Trial in Atlanta

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 17.—(I. N. S.)—Motion for a new trial was made today by attorneys representing Mrs. Ida May Innes, recently convicted of larceny after trust in connection with the disappearance of the Nelms sisters in Texas two years ago. The hearing was set for March 17.

MARCELLUS PLANNING TO LAND SOFT BERTH FOR NEXT TWO YEARS

City Health Officer Will Make Strenuous Fight to Pull the Pins From Under Roberg.

ONE APPOINTEE FRIENDLY

Of Three Members of State Board Named by Governor, One Is Associate of Portland Official.

Governor's Appointees Confirmed.
Salem, Or., Feb. 17.—The senate confirmed Governor Withcombe's nominations for places on the state board of health which were submitted this afternoon.
The appointees are: Dr. C. D. Bacon, to succeed Dr. E. B. Pickel of Medford; Dr. R. J. Marshall, to succeed Dr. E. B. Pickel of Medford; Dr. Harry E. Clay, to succeed Dr. W. E. Morse.

With the three physicians appointed to the state board of health by Governor Withcombe yesterday, Dr. M. B. Marcellus, city health officer, is to make an active fight to land himself or some one especially friendly to him in the place of state health officer, according to those who have followed Dr. Marcellus in his political activities.

Dr. Marcellus is a member of the state board of health and should he try to oust Dr. David N. Roberg, present health officer, he is assured of the vote of Dr. R. J. Marshall, one of the new appointees, right at the start. Dr. Marcellus and Dr. Marshall have offices together in the Oregonian building.

Dr. Marcellus tried two years ago to have himself elected to the position of state health officer but he was defeated. Now that his term as city health officer is drawing near a close, he wants to land a public berth for at least two years more. The position of secretary to the board and state health officer look good to him. He was mentioned several weeks ago as an active candidate for the place and there is no reason to believe that his ambitions have cooled.

The members of the board of health elect their secretary and the state health officer. The first regular meeting of the board is scheduled to be held late in March, the quarter ending then, but it is said that with the new members the board may call a meeting within the near future for the purpose of reorganizing.

Besides Dr. Marcellus the remaining old members of the board are Dr. A. C. Smith of Portland and Dr. A. C. Seelye of Roseburg.

Dr. Roberg, present secretary of the board and state health officer, has been in charge of the state health work for the past two years and has made somewhat of a record for himself. He took an active part in drawing regulations adopted by most of the states to prevent the spread of the infantile paralysis.

In announcing the appointments of the new members yesterday Governor Withcombe withheld them from The Journal.

House Holds Its Regular Love Feast

Speaker Stanfield, Marie Briggs, Page, and Mrs. Thompson Are Remembered With Gifts at Night Session.

Salem, Or., Feb. 17.—In spite of the fact that the legislature is scheduled to hold over for another day or two, the house held its biennial love feast last night when Speaker Stanfield was given a handsome chain and Knights Templar charm by the members; Marie Briggs, the speaker's wife, was given a necklace and a ring; and Mrs. Thompson was presented a neat pin in recognition of her uniform good nature and unflinching service, throughout the session, and Mrs. Thompson, who has been the cause of a very less stringent observance of "house rule 66," the ban on smoking during session hours, was presented with a statuette of the Winged Mercury by the smokers of the house.

The presentation of Speaker Stanfield's remembrance was made by Bean of Lane, his opponent for the speakership in the reorganization days, who, asking to be allowed to speak on a question of personal privilege, presented the token in a gracefully worded speech, to which the speaker made appropriate response.

The chain and charm was taken to the desk by Miss Briggs, and at that time Mrs. Thompson presented the present given to her by the members. Then Stanfield asked Mrs. Thompson to assume the speaker's chair while he presented the statuette contributed by the smokers and also gave the gavel and myrtle wood block which he had used throughout the session.

Motion to Adjourn Blocks Crandall

Effort to Enact Attorney General to Proceed With Case Against Pacific Livestock Company Is Blocked.

Salem, Or., Feb. 17.—The undebatable motion to adjourn greeted Representative Crandall's effort to push through his house bill 271 to night to instruct the attorney general to proceed with the prosecution of the land fraud case against the Pacific Livestock company. The bill had previously been laid on the table. The ways and means committee had reported the bill, carrying a \$5000 appropriation, without recommendation.

The state land board has taken no action relative to the prosecution and informed Attorney General Brown that inasmuch as the case had originally been ordered by Governor West alone it had no legal right to disburse it.

The attorney general thereupon drew up a legislative bill directing him to go on with the case, which is now practically ready for trial. The house passed Farrell's senate bill 272, which gave the levy in the Portland school district to six mills.

Burton objected to this check, but the vote was ample to sustain the bill.

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IN SENATE SATURDAY

The senate Saturday passed the following bills:
House bill 184, by Forbes—Empowering public service commission authority to investigate interstate traffic and present facts before Interstate Commerce commission.
House bill 423, by committee on corporations—Providing for withdrawal from the state of foreign corporations.
House bill 465, by committee on corporations—Providing penalty for unlicensed foreign corporations violating corporation laws.
House bill 524, by joint ways and means committee—Appropriating \$230,940 for state penitentiary.
House bill 342, by Stott—Providing for interchange of intra-state traffic between railroads.
House bill 327, by Porter—Requiring sanitary containers for milk and ice cream.
House bill 515, by Multnomah county delegation—Authorizing county courts of Multnomah county to pay \$1000 to Pacific National Dairy Show to be used as premiums.
House bill 447, by W. A. Jones—Giving districts building hard surfaced roads the right of eminent domain.
House bill 512, by Callan—Extending powers of county districts.
House bill 187, by Bean—Providing for sale of gasoline of specific gravity of 57 per cent instead of 60 per cent.

Dayton, Ohio, Woman Asks About Spouse

Seeking information as to the whereabouts of her husband, James H. Wilson, Mrs. Sarah A. Wilson, 236 Boyer street, Dayton, Ohio, has written to Postmaster Myers. Mrs. Wilson says that her husband has been absent from his home since August last, and during that time she has heard nothing from him. Wilson is described as aged 58, height 5 feet 7 inches, weight 165 pounds, smooth face, black hair and slightly bald, dark eyes and speaks with a slight German accent. By trade he is a shoemaker but frequently works at other occupations.

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House bill 404, by Barber—Providing for payment of expenses of special agents after approved by the governor.
House bill 381, by Stott—Providing for administration of estate of persons not heard from in seven years.
House bill 547, by joint ways and means committee—Appropriating \$57,500, in addition to \$35,000 already appropriated, for expenses of legislation.
House bill 91, by committee on education—Amending method of making school district and municipal boundaries coincide.
House bill 442, by Burdick—Changing time of holding court in fourteenth judicial district.
House bill 125, by Rowe—Limiting the time during which action may be brought to test validity of port district organization.
House bill 230, by Gordon—Providing that a contract is not void if it fails to state a consideration.
House bill 533, by Sheldon—Abolishing minimum sentences as fixed by law and giving courts authority to fix minimum sentences.
House bill 320, by Mueller—Providing for payment of bounties on gophers in Columbia and Washington counties.

DISSOLUTION IS ASKED OF HARVESTER TRUST BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

Brief Is Filed in Appeal by the Defendants From Minnesota Decision.

ADMISSIONS ARE CITED

Assertion Is Made That Defendants Admit Control of 80 to 85 Per Cent of Harvesting Machinery Trade.

Washington, Feb. 17.—(I. N. S.)—The supreme court today was asked again by the department of justice to dissolve the harvester trust. The law department of the government filed a brief in the supreme court asking the tribunal to affirm a decree of the United States district court of Minnesota which ordered the dissolution of the alleged trust.

It is charged by the government that the trust was formed by consolidating the International Harvester company, the International Flax Twine company, the Wisconsin Steel company, and the Wisconsin Lumber company.

industries which make the necessary products used in reaping and harvesting the cereal crops of the nation, the Illinois Northern railway and the Chicago, West Pullman & Southern railway. Cyrus H. McCormick, Charles Deering, Harold F. McCormick, James Deering, John J. Glessner, William H. Jones, Richard F. Howe, George W. Ream and several other organizers are defendants in the suit.

It is charged that these elements in the trade, through the agency of J. P. Morgan & company, combined their industries and formed a combination which dominated the trade and restrained normal competition. The government's brief sets forth that the defendants admit control of from 80 to 85 per cent of the trade in harvesting machinery upon which the farmers of the United States are dependent.

The government's brief asserts that, until the court dissolves the harvester trust, the way will be open for the formation of trusts, monopolizing food, fuel and other necessities.

Steel Corporation Attacked.
Washington, Feb. 17.—(I. N. S.)—Charging that the United States Steel corporation is a combination doing business in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, the United States government today filed a brief in the supreme court asking that the corporation be dissolved.

Simple Life for Irigoyen.
Buenos Aires, Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—Through Minister of the Interior Gomez, President Irigoyen today served notice on congress that he proposes to lead an unostentatious private life as he likes even if he is chief magistrate.

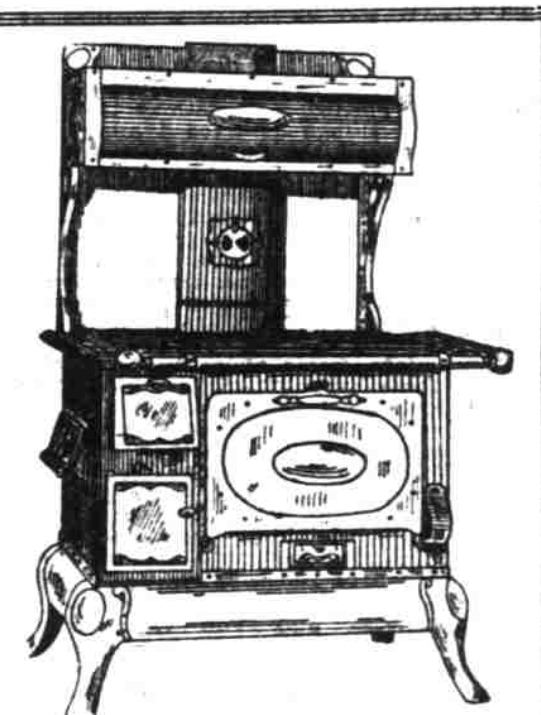
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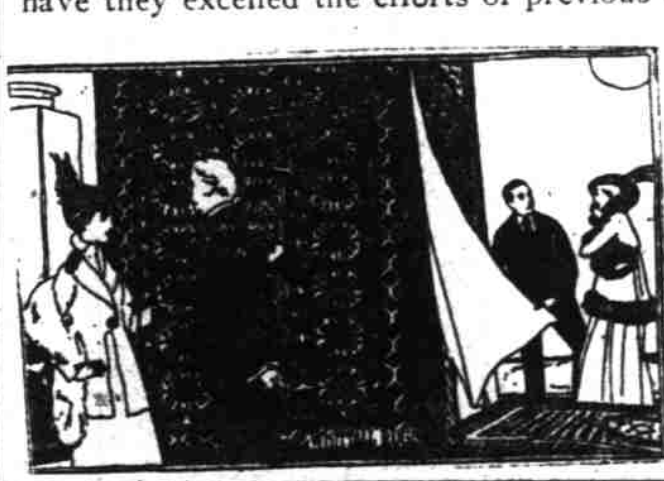
This is a 45-inch top table, extending to 6 feet; it is of the same design as the picture. Solid oak construction throughout. Wax finish. Special now, while they last, with free table mat, \$16.50

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Burned by Backfire.

Marshfield, Or., Feb. 17.—Melvin Kern was seriously burned when the gasoline engine on the launch Vasa backfired. Kern was employed on the launch. The accident happened at Empeira and he was brought to the hospital.