

MEASURE INSURES STATE POSITIONS FOR WAR HEROES

Bill Introduced by Senator Huston Makes Preferential All Soldiers and Sailors.

MANDATORY HIRING IS AIM

Penalty Attached to Failure of Employers to Give Positions Where Men Are Competent.

Salem, Jan. 14.—All former soldiers and sailors of the United States, whether of the Civil war, the Spanish-American war, or the recent world war, must be given preference in all public departments, and on all public works in this state, if the bill introduced in the senate by Senator Huston becomes a law. It will be a crime for any public official to fail to give preference to former soldiers and sailors if such men are competent for the positions sought, and is punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$1000 and removal from office.

In making the employment of former soldiers and sailors mandatory in public office and on public works, the only way given to public officials in selecting employees is that such applicants must be competent to perform the duties of the positions being sought. "And the persons thus preferred shall not be disqualified from holding any position in said service on account of age or by reason of any physical disability," says the bill, "provided, such age or disability does not render him incompetent to perform the duties of the position applied for."

The bill applies to all state, county, port or other public works, and provision is made that when forces of employers are being reduced, the former soldier and sailor must be the last to be let out.

Salem, Jan. 14.—Representative D. C. Lewis of Multnomah took the lead in the high mark in bill introducing in the house Monday afternoon, with four of the 11 bills introduced. John B. Coffey ran a close second with three bills and distinguished himself by introducing the first bill for appropriation.

Representative Lewis introduced house bills Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7. Number 4 was introduced to provide that any city may annex territory lying totally within its boundaries, with or without the consent of the owners of the territory. His second bill was to prevent the construction of dams or such obstructions in navigable waterways lying wholly within the boundaries of the state without legislative consent. This third was to allow cities to condemn land needed for sewers and contained the provision that the condemnation might be stayed by the appeal of two or more persons concerned to the county court. Number 5 called for the changing of section 25 of Lord's Oregon Laws to allow defendants to set forth counter claims in answer to complaints in which plaintiff receives assignment for collections only.

Representative Coffey introduced house

CONCILIATION BOARD TO ADJUST DISPUTES OBJECT OF MEASURE

Schuebel Introduces Bill Providing for Permanent Commission to Hear Labor Troubles.

Salem, Jan. 14.—A state board of conciliation for the settlement of industrial disputes between laborers and their employers is provided for in a bill introduced during the afternoon session of the house by Schuebel of Clackamas.

The bill provides that a board of three commissioners shall be appointed. One member is to be appointed by the governor from a list of five names submitted by the Employers' association of Portland, one is appointed from a list of five men submitted by the State Federation of Labor, while the third man is to be chosen by the two appointees. In case the two are not able to agree within 10 days from the date of their appointment then the governor is to appoint the third member of the commission. The two men appointed by the governor shall hold office until the first Monday in January, 1922 and 1923, respectively, while the term of the third member expires on the first Monday in January of 1921. The term afterwards is to run for four years.

The governor is given the power of removal for malfeasance or neglect of duty. It is provided that the board shall meet at the state capitol where it shall be given rooms for permanent use by the secretary of state. The bill provides that each member shall be paid \$5 per day for the time actually engaged by the transaction of business, while he is also allowed his expenses.

The general duties prescribed by the commission is to bring employers and employees together in matters of dispute, either by acceptance of its own findings or by arbitration, should such be requested. The commission is given no arbitrary power to enforce its findings but it is provided that these shall be prepared, and filed with the county clerk of the county in which the difficulty arises.

The act, in general, provides that any person who, by word of mouth or by writing, advocates or teaches the duty, necessity or propriety of crime, sabotage, violence or other unlawful means of terrorism as a means of accomplishing industrial or political reform, or who prints, edits, issues or knowingly circulates, sells or distributes any book, paper or pamphlet advocating such methods, or who openly justifies such acts, or organizes or helps to organize any assembly or society for such purpose, is guilty of a felony, conviction for which carries a penalty of not more than 10 years or a fine of not more than \$5000, or both.

The bill also provides that the owner, agent, janitor or other caretaker of any building which permits the building to be used by persons guilty of acts prohibited in the bill shall be guilty of misdemeanor and punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year or a fine of not more than \$500, or both.

On a motion introduced this afternoon by Representative E. P. Dodd of Hermiston a committee was appointed to draft a resolution commemorating the late ex-President Roosevelt. The committee appointed includes Representatives E. P. Dodd, O. R. Richards of Portland and P. J. Gallagher of Ontario. The committee held a meeting immediately after the adjournment of the house at 2:45 Monday afternoon.

Dry slabwood and blocks. Holman Fuel Co. Main 353, A-3533. — Adv.

Amendment Echo of 6-Cent Fare Ruling In Portland Case

Salem, Jan. 14.—The public service commission will be prohibited from ever issuing another order like the one which established the 6-cent streetcar fare in Portland, in violation of the contract made between the city and the streetcar company, if the bill introduced in the senate today by Senator Huston of Portland becomes a law.

This bill amends the public utilities act by providing that "nothing in this act shall ever be construed so as to authorize the commission to alter, change, modify or set aside any rate previously fixed by a contract between any public utility corporation and a municipal corporation prior to November 7, 1912."

November 7, 1912, is the date the public utilities act went into effect. Whether this proposed amendment, if it should become a law, would have any effect on the 6-cent fare case is a mooted question, as able lawyers say it will, while others say it will not.

Fire Department Reports

Chehalis, Wash., Jan. 14.—The annual report for 1918 of the fire department was presented by Fire Chief J. W. Truett Monday to the city commission. The report shows: Fire alarms responded to during the year, 37; an increase of seven over 1917; 561 gallons of chemicals used; value of property involved, \$286,650; insurance, \$114,350; total loss on buildings who contents, \$104,366.25 (including the furniture factory); total cost of department for the year, \$3886.60.

FIRST SENATE BILL IS BY FARRELL FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Dimick's Bill Would Curb Lawless Elements; Huston Bill Is Aimed at Commission.

Salem, Jan. 14.—Senate Bill No. 1, by Farrell—Amending chapter 151, laws of 1911, so as to authorize Multnomah county to levy additional tax of 1/4 mill for maintenance of public libraries.

S. B. 2, by Dimick—Defining criminal syndicalism and sabotage and providing for curbing overt acts of lawless elements seeking industrial revolution. S. B. 3, by Huston—Providing that preference shall be given to ex-soldiers and ex-sailors in employment on all public works in this state.

S. B. 4, by Huston—Amending public law by providing that public service commission shall not have authority to alter or set aside any rate previously fixed by contract between any public utility corporation and municipal corporation prior to November 7, 1912.

The supreme court of Oregon in an opinion said: "The infrequency of appeals from orders of the commission indicates that the commissions selected by the people of the state to see that the rights of the public in matters of transportation

are properly protected have performed that duty fairly and faithfully. Hundreds of amicably adjusted differences between the public and the railroads so were advised by members of our courts have greatly reduced litigation before them, and at a considerable saving in cost to the people.

"The cooperation of the shipper and the railroad is essential to reconstruction, and the people, after a long and arduous fight, divorced the railroads from politics, and now, to establish by regulation, control or ownership, through regional or other relations centralized in any one person or class, would be the means of constructing a political machine with no direct obligation to the people."

Bud Red Used Hand Ax, Says Cigar Man

Bud Red was held to answer to the grand jury yesterday by Municipal Judge Rossmann on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Red was arrested Saturday by Patrolmen Henson and Calavan after he had a fight with Oscar Larsen, cigar dealer at 1/2 North Third street. Red is alleged to have struck Larsen over the head with the blunt end of a hand axe. Bail was set at \$500.

Kelso Mill to Build

Kelso, Wash., Jan. 14.—Construction of the new mill of the Crescent Shingle company on the local waterfront will start this week, when the pile driver will put in the foundation for the mill and kilns. The latter will be of tile. The old mill of the company has been dismantled and the machinery is being moved to the new location by scow.

Trouble Is Brewing For Late Applicants For Auto Licenses

Those who are tardy in applying for their automobile tags may get themselves in trouble if they do not apply for a new license at once, as Chief of Police Johnson expects to issue an order ordering the officers to arrest every driver who does not have the orange and black plate on his machine.

According to Assistant Secretary of State Sam A. Koster, who was in Portland over Sunday, about 41,500 have applied for 1919 plates out of the 65,000 who operated machines last year. The license bureau is now about 5000 plates behind. As soon as the clerks in Salem catch up and the chief of police is notified of that fact, an arrest order is to be issued. All who apply for a license at police headquarters will be given a receipt to show they have made application. This receipt will be honored by the officers on the streets.

Alleged Highway Robber Arrested

Earl Taylor, alias Ed Tyson, was arrested Sunday evening by Patrolman Meehan and is charged with highway robbery. Taylor is alleged to have held up Led Poy at Second and Ash streets about 7 o'clock and robbed him. Poy was held up near a doorway on the corner, which is the same place Joy Gem of 63 1/2 Second street was held up on December 21 and robbed of a \$1400

check and \$285 in cash. Detectives Monev, LaSalle, Tichenor and Mallett allege that Taylor did both jobs. Taylor has been in the hands of the police before.

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Everybody—here in Portland, in Oregon, or in the Northwest—who can arrange to attend this sale, will be glad to buy Oriental Rugs of highest quality at their own price.

Our known reputation for assuring our customers absolute satisfaction will be maintained during this sale. In case you are not satisfied with your purchase after you take it home and try it, you can exchange it after the Auction Sale, at any time within a month.

Today or tomorrow up to 2 P. M. you can make selections for reservation until sale begins when they will be offered to the highest bidder regardless of price.

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January Clearance Sale

Tomorrow you'll find our counters, bargain tables and showcases well supplied with many more such values as those that attracted so many well satisfied customers to "Shanahan's" each day since this remarkable sale began. Same bona fide reductions prevail all over the store, and in many instances greater bargains will be offered.

Here's What Our Great Bargain Domestic Department Offers

Sheets and Pillow Cases.
72x90 Sheets, \$1.75 values, now \$1.45
72x90 Sheets, \$2.25 values, now \$1.99
42x36 Pillow Slips (limit 8), sp1 \$1c
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SPLENDID LINE OF SAMPLE PORTIERS and Couch Covers, new and pretty designs, at prices that will save you money. Couch Covers ranging in price from \$1.75 up to \$6.50. Portiers from \$4.45 to \$5.50.

Women's Apparel Store

The climax of bargain giving is reached. Coats, Suits, Waists and Dresses at prices lower than you have ever known for women's stylish Ready-to-Wear Apparel.

COATS
Broadcloth, Plush, Zibeline, Kersey and Velvet Coats, all sizes. Regular \$25 coats. **\$17.50**
Sale price.....

SUITS
Women's Navy Serge and Gabardine Suits in a variety of styles and all sizes, including sizes for stout figures. Values to \$35.00. Sale **\$19.75**
price.....

DRESSES
Taffeta, Satin Taffeta, Messaline, and fine Serge Dresses, suitable for street and afternoon wear. Values to \$35. **\$19.75**
Sale price.....

You'll Need Hosiery and Underwear

Take Advantage of Shanahan's January Clearance Sale Bargains

Women's wool mixed hose, black only. Made with ribbed top. Seamless and stainless. All sizes. Special, per pair, **45c**
Women's Woolen Socks and Pants, gray and white, long sleeve vests and ankle length pants. Special at, **\$1.39**
Children's Woolen Mixed Union Suits. Gray only. For children 6 to 12 yrs. Ranging in price from **\$1.50 and \$1.75**

50c Ribbons 39c
5-inch Fancy Silk Ribbons, new and pretty designs, 50c and some 60c values. Clearance sale price, yard **39c**.

Cotton Batts

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Extra good quality, special, roll 50c
Pure White Cotton Batts, roll 45c
Three-pound Cotton Batts, special per roll 75c, 81, 81.50, 81.50 and 81.75

Silks and Dress Goods

Thousands of yards of new Silks and Dress Goods going at Clearance Sale prices.
\$1 Values, Yard 69c
Including 38-inch Novelty Mixtures and Invisible Checks, 50-inch Shepherd plaids and checks.
\$3.50 Values \$2.69
44-inch All-Wool Ottoman Cloths, Black, Blue, Taupe and Gray.
Up to \$1.75 Values 98c
44-inch Wool Tapes and Panama Cloths. Special, per yard, 98c
\$1 Tub Silks Yd. 65c.
36-inch Tub Silks, Fouillard, Cote Dot, Novelty Stripes and Figured Designs.

Laces, Yard 5c
Thousands of yards of fine Torchon and Val Laces, Edges and Insertions. Regular values to 10c, sale price, yard **5c**.

Bloomers 89c

Women's fine Knit Cotton Bloomers, made with elastic waist bands. All sizes. Special **89c**
at.....

Toques 29c

Big assortment of Children's Jersey Ribbed Knit Toques. Various colors. Regular values to 50c. Sale price..... **29c**

Corsets 98c

Broken lines of the famous P. N. Corsets. Made with cork steel protectors. Values to \$1.75. Sale **98c**
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