

Oregon Lawmakers Seek Solution of State Problems

STATE INSTITUTION HEADS MUST KEEP PLACES IN REPAIR

Board of Control Asked by Ways and Means Committee to See to Improvements.

BUDGETS ARE CONSIDERED

Principal Item Discussed Was \$65,000 Asked for the Livestock Coliseum.

Salem, Jan. 23.—Members of the joint ways and means committee are disappointed with the financial condition of the state institutions and have decided to reach Wednesday night to request the state board of control to see that the heads of the various institutions keep their places in repair.

The penitentiary and state school for the deaf were the two institutions under discussion. Representative Gordon declared he could not see where any repair work was being done at the prison, while that institution was allowed enough funds for that purpose to keep all minor repairs up.

Another thing which the state board will be requested by the committee to do is to see that the estimated value of farm produce raised by the various institutions be made uniform in the biennial reports.

Products Valuations Differ

Each institution in its biennial report gives an estimate of the value of the produce raised on the farm and each one naturally likes to make the best showing possible. Senator Patterson said he observed that one institution valued its wheat at \$3.50 a bushel, others had cabbage at \$15 a ton, and others as high as \$40 a ton. He declared that the value of the produce in its report should be \$40 a bushel.

The committee last night took its first action on the budgets for the state institutions by cutting the requests for the maintenance of the state school for the deaf from \$1,610 to \$64,000. An additional \$1000 for replacements and repairs was allowed, making a total allowance for the institution of \$65,000.

Members of the committee argued that it will be necessary to cut the requests for all the state institutions in order to keep within the funds available.

All of the members who visited the state school for the deaf were generous in their commendation of the management of the school and the valuable work that is being done.

Prison Budget Considered

Ward F. Stevens and Frank Davy, bookkeeper of the penitentiary, appeared before the committee to explain the budget.

get requests of that institution. They presented additional items which were not included in the budget, amounting to more than \$10,000.

No final action was taken on the prison budget, which with the additions will total more than \$24,000 as against \$28,000 expended in the last two years.

Representative Gordon brought out that the per capita cost of the prison four years ago was \$15.03 a month, two years ago it was \$21, while for the next two years it will be \$24.74 if the amounts asked for are granted.

Senator Stray, by questioning Mr. Davy brought out that the \$40,000 worth of products produced on the prison farm were not included in the per capita cost figures, and therefore the actual consumption of the prison is \$40,000 in addition to the amounts shown.

Lachmund Puts Question

Senator Lachmund wanted to know why it was necessary to hire a clerk for the state parole officer.

There is more work in that office than that which the parole officer can do. Mr. Lachmund asked Mr. Lachmund, who then outlined the work performed, such as keeping the records of the prisoners on parole and preparing data for the parole board when convicts were coming up for consideration.

Does the parole officer perform any services himself? asked Mr. Lachmund. Mr. Davy explained that the parole officer looks after the men on parole and goes after parole violators.

A. C. Marsters, president, and A. H. Lea, secretary, of the state fair board, presented arguments in support of the request for the state board of control to see that the heads of the various institutions keep their places in repair.

Fair Board Is Praised

Mr. Marsters made an eloquent plea in behalf of the work being done by the fair board and the good results being derived from the state fair.

The principal item under discussion was the \$65,000 asked for to complete the livestock coliseum, which the fair board began last year by using funds received from gate receipts.

No action was taken.

Neither was any action taken on the budget for the state water board and the state engineer, information concerning which was presented by Water Superintendent Cochran and State Engineer Capper.

Dimick's Memorial Passed

Salem, Jan. 23.—The senate, Wednesday afternoon, passed Senator Dimick's memorial to the department of justice urging the deportation of all persons who cancelled their declaration of intention to become citizens as a means of evading the military draft.

The memorial contains the names of 97 residents of Oregon who took this action. Senator Dimick declared that the second of this country did not want such persons to remain here.

The senate also passed Senator Moser's joint memorial, petitioning congress to grant an additional six months' pay to all honorably discharged soldiers.

House joint memorial No. 5, by Burdick, was passed by the senate. This memorial urges congress to pass the bill introduced by Congressman Sinnott and which appropriates \$1,000,000 for the reclamation and development of arid lands.

The memorial sets forth that if the bill is enacted into law by congress, it will mean the development by the government of the Deschutes project in Central Oregon.

LUMBER INDUSTRY LEADS FATALITIES

Sawmills and Logging Take Toll of Life Heavier Than That in Oregon Shipyards.

Salem, Jan. 23.—Contrary to the prevailing opinion, the shipbuilding industry did not lead in fatal accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the past year.

This is shown by a statement issued today by the commission, which held its annual meeting and elected Commissioner Wilford Allen as chairman.

There were more fatal accidents in connection with sawmills and logging than in any other industry.

The total number of fatal accidents for the year was 182, and of that number 85 occurred in connection with sawmills and logging.

Woodship building is charged with 35 fatal accidents and steelship building with 10, making a total of 45 for the shipbuilding industry.

During the year, 25,288 accidents were reported to the commission, which is paying monthly pensions to 180 widows and 305 orphaned children.

The fatal accidents reported in the course of the year were divided among the industries of the state as follows:

Mining six, dredging one, quarrying two, foundries one, sawmill and logging (including logging railroads) 85, cooperage one, box manufacturing one, paving plant operations one, paper manufacturing three, meat packing two, building wrecking one, grading three, tunneling one, bridge building one, canal construction one, railroad construction six, carpentry two, shipbuilding (wood) 35, shipbuilding (steel) 10, outfitting ships six, street paving one, electric railways two, steamboats three, electric light and power plants three, waterworks operation one, woodyards (retail) one, salesmen (outside) one, forest patrolmen one.

ROYALTIES HIT IN PAVEMENT BILL

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cases where the owner cannot be found in the state.

For the purpose of obtaining information on which to base legislation for the benefit of the dairy industry of Oregon, Senator Pierce today introduced a concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a commission of two senators and three representatives to make an immediate investigation of the conditions of the industry.

Milk Products Price Inadequate

Senator Pierce, points out in his resolution that agents of the Oregon Agricultural college assert that at least 50,000 dairy animals were slaughtered during 1918, primarily because producers

are did not receive for milk and milk products the cost of production.

The resolution directs that the commission be appointed to make an immediate investigation for the purpose of ascertaining the facts as to the cost of production of milk and butter fat, and also the cost of the market price and cost of condensing and manufacturing milk into marketable products, and the market price of manufactured products as well as the price paid by the consumer, in order that the facts in regard to this great industry may be known to this body, with the view that the proper legislation may be enacted to protect the said industry.

Senate bill 21, by La Follette and senate bill 22, by Smith of Oregon, both relating to state aid for the state industrial accident commission, were tabled today on recommendations of the senate industrial committee which introduced a substitute bill, and had it advanced to third reading, so it will come up for passage tomorrow.

The substitute bill, which takes the number of senate bill 61 repeats the section of the workmen's compensation act providing for state aid for the accident commission and carries an emergency clause.

Senator Moser, chairman of the judiciary committee, explained that a decision in sentiment existed as to whether the state aid should be eliminated permanently or only for two years, and that the substitute bill eliminates it permanently, but two years from now the legislature may enact a law providing for state aid if it so desires.

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED

S. B. 58, by ways and means committee—Repealing section 211, O. J., which provides for governor offering standing reward of \$500 for conviction of persons obstructing the mail or railroad tracks.

S. B. 59, by ways and means committee—Repealing section 3228, L. O. L., providing for care of nonresident paupers.

S. B. 60, by Pierce—Providing income tax for purpose of building roads.

S. B. 61, by judiciary committee—Withdrawal state aid for industrial accident fund.

S. B. 62, by Thomas and Lachmund—Prohibiting awarding of contracts which provide for the use of material on which royalties may be exacted.

S. B. 63, by Patterson—Removing tax exemptions allowed certain counties on high school property for road purposes.

S. B. 64, by roads and highway committee—Regulating condemnation proceedings by state highway commission and county commissioners for acquisition of property for road purposes.

S. B. 65, by Norblad—Allowing cities and towns to improve roads and streets by partial expropriation of general tax payments of patent royalties and defense of suits for infringement of patents used in highway work.

S. B. 66, by Dimick—Providing for uniform prices for four kinds of work upon public work, and regulating receiving of bids for such work.

S. B. 67, by Dimick—The following bills were introduced in the house today:

H. B. 140, by Douglas county delegation—Relating to livestock running at large in Douglas county.

H. B. 141, by Smith (Baker)—Increasing salary of superintendent of public instruction to \$4500 a year.

H. B. 142, by Douglas county delegation—Relating to contracts of teachers in public schools.

H. B. 143, by Thrift (by request)—Fixing term of court of Second judicial district.

H. B. 144, by Thrift—Relating to salaries of county officers of Coos county.

H. B. 145, by Thrift (by request)—Relating on salary of county auditor.

H. B. 146, by McFarland—To create municipal boxing commission.

H. B. 147, by Jones (Lincoln and Polk)—Providing for construction of Roosevelt highway and providing for referring bill to vote of people.

H. B. 148, by Ballagha—Relating to salaries of officers of Columbia county.

BILL TO LEGALIZE BOXING SUBMITTED

Representative McFarland Introduces Measure Permitting Bouts Under Supervision.

Salem, Jan. 23.—Pugilistic programs in the state of Oregon will be conducted under the direction of municipal boxing commissions to be appointed by the mayors or councils of the various cities and towns, providing a bill introduced in the house this morning by Representative McFarland becomes a law.

Under the provisions of the bill the commission, which would be composed of from three to five, one of whom must be a licensed physician, would serve without compensation or salary.

Creation of the commission would be made contingent upon a petition of not less than 10 taxpayers and citizens, and it would have full supervision and control over all matters pertaining to boxing competitions.

All other expenses of the commission shall be cared for out of a sinking fund to be created out of the receipts of competitions after all expenses of participants in the competition have been cared for.

Boxing bouts of not to exceed 10 rounds of three minutes each, with one minute intermissions, are provided for in the bill which also prescribes that preliminary bouts of not to exceed six three-minute rounds may be arranged.

Boxing competitions held other than under the direction of the municipal commission would be regarded as "prize fights" and treated as such. This does not apply, however, to benefit exhibitions of not to exceed three rounds of three minutes given under the auspices of an amateur athletic association or any of its auxiliary organizations.

War Veterans Are Showing Interest In Exemption Bill

Salem, Jan. 23.—War veterans are showing an interest in house bill No. 22 which was introduced by Representative Westerlund. The bill exempts the property of honorably discharged war veterans up to the amount of \$2000 from taxation, and provides that each year the county assessors make a list of such soldiers or sailors or marines.

Every day the demand is growing for Puroila Chloroform, the antiseptic gargle and mouth wash. Druggists themselves are using it as a preventive for influenza, grippe, etc., so it must be in your home and \$1 bottles at all drug stores.—Adv.

Secret Ballot to Elect Legislative Officers Proposed

Salem, Jan. 23.—The election of the president of the senate and the speaker of the house by secret ballot, and the appointment of the committees of the two houses by a committee on committees of seven members in each house is provided for in a constitutional amendment which was proposed in a joint resolution introduced in the house this morning by Smith of Multnomah county.

The resolution provides that the two officers shall be elected by secret ballot immediately after convention of the legislature and that the houses shall also elect a committee of seven in each house, which shall in turn select the committees of the two houses.

The resolution provides that the amendment shall be submitted to the people at the election of 1920, and that a committee of two from the house and one from the senate shall be selected to prepare the necessary arguments to go in the voters' pamphlet.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED

H. B. 122, by Woodson—Fixing salaries of county officers for Morrow county.

H. B. 123, by Bean—Providing for appointment of standing legislative committees by a committee on committees.

H. B. 124, by Coffey—Regulating the practice of optometry.

H. B. 125, by Wright—Fixing salaries of county officers for Sherman county.

H. B. 126, by Hughes—Levying a graduated tax on real property over \$400 acres.

H. B. 127, by Edwards—Fixing salaries of officers of Tillamook county.

H. B. 128, by Edwards—Authorizing labor commission to conduct educational work to prevent bodily injury.

H. B. 129, by Edwards—Providing appropriation of \$25,500 for bureau of labor statistics.

H. B. 130, by Edwards—Relating to factory inspection law.

H. B. 131, by Roman—Appropriating \$9000 to complete drainage district for John Jacob Astor experiment station.

H. B. 132, by Martin—Relating to soliciting insurance.

H. B. 133, by Martin—Increasing salary of insurance commissioner from \$2000 to \$4200.

H. B. 134, by Martin—Relating to insurance policies.

H. B. 135, by Martin—Relating to establishment of insurance rating bureau.

H. B. 136, by Martin—Providing for branch offices of insurance commissioner.

H. B. 137, by Martin—Relating to examinations by insurance commission.

H. B. 138, by joint ways and means committee—Appropriating \$25,000 as part of current expenses of legislative assembly.

Revision Committee Named

Salem, Jan. 23.—Speaker Jones this morning appointed Graham, Lofgren and Gallagher as the house members of the committee to investigate the revision of the Oregon code.

Merchant Marine Needs 2000 Men, Board Announces

Salem, Jan. 23.—Two thousand men are needed in the United States merchant marine service at once, according to a telegram received by Governor Withycombe from the recruiting office of the United States shipping board, which points to this service as a means for absorbing much of the surplus labor in the Northwest at this time.

Opportunities are open in this service for men between the ages of 18 and 35 years who will be accepted for special training as firemen, sailors or stewards at a salary of \$30 a month, board included.

The telegram also sets forth that after two months training on ocean going vessels the rate of pay is increased to from \$35 to \$15 a month, board included. Opportunity for seeing the world and to advance to officers' ratings also are pointed out.

1919 War Savings Stamps may be purchased at banks and postoffices.

Every winter garment must go regardless of cost, to make room for spring styles, says Cherry's. The great January Clearance Sale offers big values and besides you need pay nothing until February. Low monthly terms, 388-21 Washington street, Pittcock block.—Adv.

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Quiet Restored at Barcelona, Spain

Madrid, Jan. 23.—(By I. N. S. and the London Daily Express).—"Tranquility has been restored at Barcelona and the inhabitants are everywhere returning to work," Premier Escarot announced today. "The people are respecting the determination of the government to stamp out all Bolshevism in Spain."

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