

USE OF FOREIGN TONGUE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS TARGET

House Passes Measure Providing That Only English Language Shall Be Generally Employed.

LANGUAGES MAY BE TAUGHT

Nine New Bills Introduced in House During the Session of Saturday Afternoon.

Salem, Jan. 25.—The Dodd bill, providing that it shall be unlawful for any language other than English to be used in any school of the state, except where the instruction was for the purpose of teaching any particular foreign language, was passed by the house yesterday afternoon.

Dodd explained the purposes of his bill, saying that he had found there were a large number of schools throughout the United States, and also in Oregon, where the German language was the only language used in the school. The bill was not aimed at the teaching of any foreign language, as even the German language could be taught, as a language. It was intended, he said, to require that the instruction given in all schools, public and private, on general subjects of education, should be in the English language.

To Aid Bond Marketing The Coffey bill, providing for the registry of state bonds, was also passed by the house. This action was recommended by the state highway commission when its members appeared before the joint committee of the senate and house. It being explained by Commissioner Thompson that there were such a provision in the law it would aid in the marketing of the bonds. The bill, in its essential provisions, provides for registry in the same manner as Liberty bonds may be registered, at the option of the buyer, making them, when so registered, payable only to the registered holder. It is provided that the bonds must be of the face denomination of \$100 or multiples thereof, and a registry fee of 50 cents per bond is charged under the statute.

Alimed at Collation The Gallagher bill making it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to enter into any arrangement or agreement with another to prevent competitive bidding on livestock shipped to a wholesale or central stockyards for sale was also passed by the house.

The bill is designed to prevent collusion agreements between the stockyard operators, said to exist in the Portland market, from bearing the price of livestock, or splitting the purchases among buyers for their benefit and against the best interest of the stockman.

The Martin bill providing that wages due employees shall be paid immediately when the employment is terminated by mutual agreement and within three days where the employee has failed to give not less than three days' notice, was also passed by the house.

The bill also provides that where employees strike and quit, their wages shall be paid at the next regular payday, or should the payday be more than 30 days distant, then the settlement should in no event be delayed beyond 30 days from the date of the termination of the employment.

New Bills Introduced

Bills introduced in the house during the afternoon session were:

H. B. 182, by committee on roads and highways—Taxing sale of motor vehicle fuel.

H. B. 184, by Mrs. Thompson—Imposing penalty for discriminating between male and female teachers.

H. B. 185, by weekly request—Providing relief for William F. Byars.

H. B. 186, by Smith (Multnomah)—Requiring owners of places of employment to provide proper lighting for employees.

H. B. 187, by Smith (Multnomah)—Providing for licensing and bonding of persons or firms installing electric wiring.

H. B. 188, by Hare—Relating to amendments to pleadings.

H. B. 189, by Lafferty—Providing for distribution of agricultural lime by county courts.

H. B. 190, by Hare—Relating to actions founded on tort.

H. B. 191, by Wheeler—Relating to destruction of noxious weeds.

\$100,000 PAID FOR UMATILLA WHEAT LAND

PENDLETON, Jan. 25.—Nine hundred acres of wheat land owned by Hells in this county, sold Friday for \$100,000. The sale was from the Wian of Weston to his brother, A. M. Wian, who will farm the land. They Wian sold another farm about three weeks ago for more than \$100,000. This was the Mose Taylor ranch near Athena, which he purchased three years before for \$100,000.

DRASTIC ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION DESIGN OF STATE SENATORS

Bill Would Put Out of Business Combinations in Restraint of Trade in Oregon.

Salem, Jan. 25.—An anti-trust bill, brim full of teeth, was introduced in the senate Friday by Senators Thomas and LaChumond.

The bill says: "Within the meaning of this act, a trust or monopoly is a combination of capital or skill, by two or more persons, firms, corporations, or association of persons."

"First—To create or carry out restrictions in trade. "Second—To limit the production or to increase or reduce the price of commodities. "Third—To prevent competition in the manufacture, transportation, sale or purchase of merchandise, produce or commodities.

Fixing of Prices Banned "Fourth—To fix any standard or figure whereby the price to the public shall be in any manner established or controlled."

The bill provides that if any combinations or monopolies or corporations or associations of persons is formed to control prices or restrain trade, or fix prices or to regulate transportation directly, or otherwise, of any product or commodity so as to prevent or obstruct competition, the persons guilty of such offenses shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than 10 years, for the first offense, and by imprisonment for not more than 10 years for the second offense.

To Forfeit Rights If it is a corporation which violates the provisions of the law it will be subject to a fine of not more than \$20,000, the bill provides.

If the violator of the law is a foreign corporation the bill provides that in addition to the other penalties imposed, the corporation shall forfeit its right to do business in the state and may be restrained by court injunction.

Corporations organized under the laws of the state, if they are guilty of violating the law, may also be restrained from further business by an injunction order issued by a circuit or the supreme court.

In all prosecutions under the act, no person will be excused from testifying, or from producing books, papers, contracts or agreements.

1 Cent Per Gallon Tax on Gasoline Is Proposed by Solons

Salem, Jan. 25.—The long expected bill providing for a tax of 1 cent a gallon on gasoline and distillate was introduced in the house Friday by the house committee on roads and highways.

The bill defines what shall constitute the fuel upon which the tax shall be levied and includes gasoline, distillate, kerosene and other volatile inflammable liquids produced or compounded for the purpose of operating motor vehicles, except kerosene oil.

All persons dealing in these liquid fuels are to be known as dealers, whether engaged in the wholesale or retail business. All dealers are required to register their names with the secretary of state whether it be a person, firm or corporation name.

SIMPLIFICATION OF COURT METHODS IS OBJECT OF BILLS

Would Give Supreme Court Power to Prescribe Rules Governing Pleadings.

LIMITATION OF APPEALS

Under Proposed Plan Considerable Number of Cases Would Terminate in Circuit Court.

Salem, Jan. 25.—Five bills, intended to simplify and expedite court procedure Oregon, have been prepared for introduction by Representative Hare of Washington county.

The chief reform proposed is to confer upon the supreme court power to prescribe rules governing the modes of pleading and procedure in the circuit courts, and not bind the circuit courts with the rules of procedure which are used by the technical lawyers to obstruct, delay and divert justice.

Another one of the bills amends the statute relating to change of venue, and provides that tort actions shall be tried in the county in which the defendant resides or where the cause of action arose.

Representative Hare says this bill, if enacted into law, will confine to their home counties many cases which are now taken to Multnomah county and adding to the congestion in the circuit courts there.

Judicial Reform Sought "The plan submitted for consideration of the legislature is supplemental to the report of the commission on judicial reform," said Representative Hare in explaining his bills, "and while comprehensive, is in no respect revolutionary. Its purpose is to effect a substantial reform in the administration of justice along safe and sound ideas. Many lawyers conscientiously believe that the present system answers all legitimate purposes, and that no substantial change should be made in the administration of justice. However, the need of reform in conducting the business of the courts and members of the bar. The signs of the times are unmistakable and unless reform does not come from the sources mentioned, impractical and revolutionary so called reforms are likely to come from sources not properly prepared to deal with the problem.

Essential Features Explained "The essential features of the plan proposed are as follows: "Conferring power upon the supreme court in prescribing rules governing the rules of pleading and procedure in the circuit court. "Transferring to the circuit court the probate jurisdiction now exercised by the county courts. "Limitation of appeals from the circuit courts to the supreme court.

"It is a well-known fact that the merits of controversies brought into court for determination are oftentimes subordinated to cumbersome and technical rules of pleading and procedure. "To do justice between litigants is the object of judicial inquiry. By virtue of the jurisdiction upon the supreme court power to promulgate rules governing these matters, the present difficulty and lack of flexibility in the modes of pleading and procedure will be removed. There is no necessity for the existence of a full code of statutory rules governing pleading and procedure, leaving but little opportunity for the exercise of discretion by the court with respect to the manner and mode of conducting the trial.

Supreme Court Trusted "By the act, no fundamental or substantive law is affected or changed, and no attorney, no matter how firmly he may be convinced of the present simplicity of our code of civil procedure, need have hesitancy in trusting the supreme court to properly protect the order of administration of justice. "The main qualification of a county judge within the state of Oregon is that he be a good business man, and especially a good road builder. In the course of 30 years, practically all property passes through the probate courts, and it is absurd for such a court to be presided over by a judge entirely without legal training. This is the result in many counties.

"Furthermore, it is proposed to limit appeals from the circuit to the supreme court in all matters where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$500 and wherein there is no question involving statutory construction, marital relations, title to real property or constitutional construction. "I am not advised as to the number of appeals which will be precluded by this act, but a considerable number of cases will as a result thereof finally terminate in the circuit court.

To Relieve Law's Delays "With the measure prescribed by the commission on judicial reform designed to expedite the administration of justice, the above mentioned measure will combine to effect a substantial reform. The much talked of law's delay will not only be relieved, but what is of equal import, a greater percentage of cases will be decided upon their merits, and the number turning upon a question of pleading or procedure will be reduced to a minimum. "Whether the above measures be accepted by the legislature or not I will urge at least the adoption of an amendment to the statute now providing for amendments to pleadings, whereby a greater discretion may be exercised by the trial court in the furtherance of justice. The legislature should also adopt an amendment to the statute prohibiting the trial of tort actions to the county in which the defendant resides or the cause of action arose. By the adoption of such an amendment, numerous cases now brought on for trial in Multnomah county will be tried in the county in which they arose and properly should be tried, and the overcrowded condition of the Multnomah county circuit court docket thereby greatly relieved."

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ELMER BITTMAN, Toledo, Ohio. THEODORE CAMPUS, Newark, N. J. JOHN GLAYNER, Besen, Va. Night List

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CHARLES ROFFMAN, Detroit, Mich. GRANT GONZALES, New York, N. Y. FRED R. ROMERIN, Ripley, S. D. FLOYD W. SHAW, New York, N. Y. BENNIE A. TURNER, Wintonboro, Texas. GEORGE R. WOLFE, Hopkins, Minn. MECHANIC JAMES JOHNSON, Camp Point, Ill. Private

ROBERT E. ARTZ, Schuylkill, Pa. ANDREW H. BENNETT, Minot, N. D. CHESTY M. BRIS, Assisi, Cal. DELIEE BROWN, Annamington, W. Va. EARL W. CARTON, West, Tenn. WILLIAM A. COCHRAN, No Address. JOHN C. COLQUHIN, Quakertown, Pa. FELDIN K. EARLE, Chicago, Pa. JUSTIN P. FARRAR, Glen Falls, N. Y. FREDERICK FERRAR, Chicago, Pa. JOHN P. GARVER, Lawndale, N. C. MATRICE P. GING, Brooklyne, N. Y. JOHN W. GORDEN, Louisville, Ky. JACOB S. HALPERIN, Chicago, Ill. JOHN H. HANCOCK, Lenoir, Va. CHARLES I. HENDERSON, Lexington, Ky. RAYMOND JONES, Matamoros, O. HENRY K. JONES, New York, N. Y. PAUL E. PIETROK, Staton, Or. "CLEMON H. POLKER, New Edin, N. D. GEO. L. RICHARDS, Winthrop, Mass. EDWARD U. RIGGENBACK, Martinsville, Va. WILLIAM C. SIMMONS, Orlando, Fla. ANTHONY SOVIL, Sallin, Russia. GREG H. STEVENSON, Sallin, Pa. CECIL T. WILLIAMS, Butte, Mont. SERGEANT ROBERT A. STEIN, Newark, N. J. Corporals

CYRIL A. CARTER, Hilton, N. Y. MICHAEL PEREGRIN, Brooklyn, N. Y. LUDWIG V. KILMAYER, Brooklyn, N. Y. CHRISTOPHER P. MURPHY, Buffalo, N. Y. Mechanics

PAUL CANADA, Conneton, Okla. CORLIES P. GIFFORD, Littlewood, N. J. Private

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SUBSTITUTE BOOZE TO BE PROHIBITED

Proposed Bill Strikes at Drug Store Trade in "Bitters" and "Tonics" in Oregon.

Salem, Jan. 25.—"Bitters" and "tonics," whose use are abused by substitution as beverages in the place of the now prohibited real "booze," are doomed to disbarment from the shelves of Oregon drug stores, under the provisions of a bill prepared by the Antisaloan league of Oregon and approved by Attorney General Brown.

The bill is to be introduced in the house by Representative Elmore. Determination of such abuse and the right to prohibit the sale of such alcoholic mixtures or compounds are likely to be used as beverages in placed in the hands of the state board of pharmacy. "Considerable complaint has been made that the sale of so-called patent medicines are being made for beverage purposes," said Edwin Rawden, president of the Antisaloan league, who was a statehouse visitor today. "This bill proposes to take care of that situation. Under the prohibition law, in order to secure a conviction for the sale of such preparations, it is necessary to show that the seller knew the purchase was made for beverage purposes or that the sale was made under such circumstances that such knowledge would be imputed to the seller. "Under the provisions of this new bill it will only be necessary to show that the state board of pharmacy had made a ruling against the particular compound and that a sale had been made in violation of that rule."

Lafferty Wants All Dogs Appearing in Company 'Muzzled'

Salem, Jan. 25.—Dogs and jack rabbits were subjects of special consideration at the hands of the solons in the lower house Friday. Both species of the animal kingdom—such of them at least as live in Oregon—have had their day, providing two bills introduced in the house finally are enacted into law.

The attention of the dog population of the state is respectfully called to Representative Lafferty's attempt to curtail their freedom and to restrict their rights by forbidding their running at large, and by requiring that they wear a muzzle when appearing in public.

The question would, according to the provisions of the bill, be submitted to a vote of the people and violations of its provisions would be punishable by death. Licensing of dogs is also provided for.

Representative Gallagher would discuss any further increase in the jack rabbit population by providing a bounty upon their ears to be paid by the various counties. Before becoming operative the measure would be submitted to a vote of the people of such counties as disappeared of the presence of the jack rabbit element in their midst.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED

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Why Uncle Sam Turned Teetotaler

The unanimity with which our State legislatures have hastened to ratify the Eighteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution is a source of wonderment to many of our representative newspapers. Thus to the New York Tribune it seems "as if a sailing-ship on a windless ocean were sweeping ahead, propelled by some invisible force," while the New York Times explains the mystery by suggesting that "prohibition seems to be the fashion, just as drinking used to be."

The nation-wide sweep of anti-liquor sentiment is accounted for by other well-known publications in more positive terms. The Pittsburg Gazette-Times declares that the abolition of intoxicants is dictated by "the deliberate judgment" of the American people and the Toledo Blade terms the movement "as remorseless as