

Paving Costs to Be Aired at Public Legislative Meeting

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION PLAN IS URGED BY BILL

Supt. of Public Instruction Would Be Ex-Officio Member of Board and Its Secretary.

DUTIES ARE POINTED OUT

Bill Abolishes Boards and Commissions Whose Duties New Regime Would Assume.

Salem, Jan. 30.—One more consolidation bill made its appearance in the house this afternoon, this time affecting the state board of education.

The bill, which is patterned after the report of the governor's consolidation commission and is drafted by John Carlin, a member of that commission, creates a state board of education. This is to consist of six members who are to be appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate.

The superintendent of public instruction, whose office or tenure as an elective office is not tampered with, is to be ex-officio a member of the board and its secretary. The members of the board are to receive their expenses while engaged in actual duty, but not to receive salaries.

The new board is to have the administration of the laws and to perform the duties now performed by the present state board of education, the state text book commission, the board of higher curricula, the board of vocational education and the trustees of the state library.

It is to have the power of election of state librarians. The boards and commissions whose powers and duties are taken over by the new commission are abolished by the proposed bill.

The consolidations provided for in the Idleman bill as introduced do not do away with the working forces now employed by the various boards and commissions as they stand, but it is provided in the bill that the board of education shall harmonize the work of the various departments and cut out unnecessary or duplicated employments wherever found.

None of the offices abolished by the proposed act carry salaries, so that the proposed consolidation is more an elimination of honorary positions than a stoppage of any drain upon the state treasury.

House Would Allow Governor to Appoint Substitute Members

Salem, Or., Jan. 30.—A house joint resolution introduced Wednesday provides that vacancies in the legislature caused by death or removal from the state after the time of the general election be filled through appointment by the governor.

The Coos-Curry district is without a vote in the house at this session because of the death of Representative Stannard, and no provision had been made for filling the vacancy. If the resolution passes the legislature it must be referred to the people for action.

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED

Salem, Jan. 30.—Senate bills new today: S. B. 100, by Hurley—To provide for physical and military drill in high schools and to establish a military training commission, and establishing central officers' training camp at University of Oregon.

S. B. 101, by Dimick—To amend section 14, chapter 84, laws of 1911, relating to granting of certificates to teach by superintendents of public instruction, eliminating German from list of subjects and adding Spanish and French.

S. B. 102, by Huston—Providing for extension of the corporate existence of private corporations organized for a period of years.

S. B. 103, by Dimick—To amend chapter 13, laws of 1915, exempting certain personal property from execution or attachment.

S. B. 104, by Oberhard—Requiring state and county officers to furnish annual rather than term bonds making secretary of state custodian of the same and providing for their approval by the district attorney.

S. B. 105, by Handley—Repealing the law of 1899, establishing and incorporating the port of Tillamook.

S. B. 106, by Handley—Providing that persons who have been practicing veterinary medicine and surgery for more than 25 years shall be granted a license to practice.

S. B. 107, by Bell—Increasing the salary of the county judge, county commissioners and the county treasurer of Lane county.

S. B. 108, by Smith of Coos and Curry—Relating to the taxation of real property owned by banks.

Would Raise Mickle's Wage

Salem, Jan. 30.—Another salary raise for state officials is provided in a bill introduced in the house Wednesday by Representative Mrs. Thompson. This bill would increase the salary of the dairy and food commissioner from \$2000 to \$2800 a year.

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House Has World War 'Vet' Vimy Ridge Hero Appointed

Salem, Jan. 30.—Although there are a number of veterans of former wars among the members of the present legislature, only one man now occupying a seat among the solons has seen service in the late great world war. That man is George D. Chenoweth of Denmark, Curry county, appointed by County Judge W. A. Wood upon invitation of the house to occupy the seat made vacant by the death of Representative Stannard of Coos and Curry counties. Representative Chenoweth, unable to enter the ranks of the American army because of his age, sought enlistment with the Canadians and was accepted, serving with the Canadian infantry for a period of 18 months as a "sniper." He was wounded at Vimy Ridge April 21, while the Canadians were holding the ridge against the "Frisians," and was in a convalescent camp in England when the armistice was signed, returning to America the latter part of December. Mr. Chenoweth is a life-long American and only sought enlistment with our neighbors to the north because that was the only way in which he could serve America.

SALARY MEASURE FOR ROAD BOARD IS KILLED IN FLOOD OF ORATORY

Compensation for State Highway Commissioners Is Talked to Death in Upper House.

Salem, Jan. 30.—The senate had its first real flood of oratory Wednesday afternoon when a divided report was made to the senate on Senator Pierce's bill providing a salary of \$4000 a year for each of the members of the state highway commission.

For more than two hours the oratory raged, with practically every member of the senate taking part, and then the senate put the bill to sleep by adoption of the majority report that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

During the course of the debate many senators held that the bill was aimed at the present members of the highway commission, as they said they would not serve for a salary and give all their time to the work, so strong defense was made of the commissioners by various senators.

The bill came from the roads committee by a minority favorable report signed by Senator Lachmund, while the majority report, which was unfavorable, was signed by Senators Orton, Hurley, Patterson, Rittner, I. S. Smith, Handley and Norblad.

The debate took place in connection with a motion to substitute the minority report for the majority report. When the motion came to a vote it was defeated by a vote of 22 to 7.

The seven senators voting for the minority report were Dimick, Gill, Lachmund, LaFollett, Pierce, Strayer and Thomas.

The debate was opened by Senator Pierce.

Bill Now Ready for Governor to Sign

Salem, Jan. 30.—The senate late yesterday afternoon concurred in the house amendments to the Dimick-Kubli syndicalism bill and the bill is now ready for the governor's signature. The bill was passed by the house Wednesday afternoon by a vote of 53 to 4. Horne, Richards, Smith of Multnomah, and Thrift voting no.

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COMMITTEE HELD TO BE NULLIFYING SAFETY MEASURES

Labor Representatives Charge Attempt to Kill Legislation by Withholding Needed Funds.

TWO PROPOSALS INVOLVED

Educational Work to Prevent Accidents and Machinery Inspection Advocated by Labor.

Salem, Jan. 30.—Consideration of two labor laws in the house Wednesday drew from labor representatives the intimation that while the ways and means committee was quite ready to pass a substantial sum—approximately \$480,000—from the budget of the industrial accident commission, it was attempting to "sabotage" by withholding appropriations—legislation intended to safeguard the life and limb of laborers by providing for sufficient safety devices and by proper inspection. Both bills were introduced by Representative Edwards.

One authorizing the labor commissioner to conduct educational work to prevent bodily injury was passed by the house. The bill carries no appropriation but an item covering this is understood to be included in the labor commissioner's budget. The other bill providing for inspection of power driven machinery was recommitted to the committee on labor and industries.

Committee Bill Is Killed

Representative Bean's attempt to provide for the appointment of standing legislative committees "died a-borning," when the house failed to give it a majority, the vote standing 29 in favor and 22 opposed to the bill. Most of the opposition was based on the contention that the measure as drafted was not constitutional and would have a binding effect on future legislatures.

Another bill which has been introduced by Smith of Multnomah would amend the constitution by submitting the question to a vote of the people.

The idea of the Smith bill, as also of the Bean bill, is to take from the president officer of both the house and the senate the power of appointing standing committees and place this power in the hands of a committee of

the house.

Seven Measures Passed

Bills passed by the house Wednesday were: H. B. 140—By Sheldon—Authorizing the state highway commission to establish an emergency fund.

H. B. 57—By Sheldon—Relating to the acceptance and expenditure of money by the state highway commission.

H. B. 98—By Burdick—Relating to certificates of probable cause.

H. B. 140—By Douglas county delegation—Relating to livestock, except swine and goats, running at large in Douglas county.

H. B. 155—By Crawford—Fixing the salary of the county school superintendent of Yamhill county.

H. B. 178—By Thrift—Relating to county road viewers.

H. B. 191—By Wheeler—Relating to the destruction of noxious weeds.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED

Salem, Jan. 30.—House bills introduced Wednesday:

H. B. 231—By Lewis—Creating tax supervision commission in counties of over 100,000 population.

H. B. 232—By Childs—Providing for filling vacancies before nominating elections.

H. B. 233—By Sidler—Fixing salaries of officers of Josephine county.

H. B. 234—By Crawford—Relating to county road viewers.

H. B. 235—By Idleman—Creating state board of education.

H. B. 236—By Gallagher—Relating to salaries of officers of Malheur county.

H. B. 237—By Gallagher—Appropriating \$1000 for Malheur County Fair association.

H. B. 238—By McFarland—Relating to anglers.

H. B. 239—By Dennis—Providing for appropriating rights of way for highway purposes.

H. B. 240—By Mrs. Thompson—Increasing salary of dairy and food commissioner from \$2000 to \$2800.

H. B. 241—By Burnaugh—Relating to duties of teacher of weights and measures.

H. B. 242—By Sheldon—Relating to duties of state land board.

H. B. 243—By Gallagher—Relating to selection of indemnity lands.

H. B. 244—By Sheldon—Making it unlawful to obstruct streams used by salmon or trout.

H. B. 245—By Smith (Baker)—Relating to irrigation districts.

H. B. 246—By Burnaugh—Providing for issuance of identification tags to motor vehicle owners.

H. B. 247—By Schuebel—Relating to workmen's compensation act.

H. B. 248—By Idleman—Relating to limitation of actions where fraud is found to exist.

H. B. 249—By Smith (Multnomah)—Relating to the safety of operation of steam boilers.

H. B. 250—By Crawford—Providing for greater dispatch in counting ballots at elections.

Bids to Be Asked

Bids will be called for by the purchasing bureau the latter part of this week for supplying the city with sand, crushed rock, gravel and screens to be used by the city during the ensuing year.

BITULITHIC LORE TO SPILL AND PET SCHEMES UNWEAVE

Inquiry Into Efficiency, Expense and What Not to Feature Meeting of Joint Committee.

HEARING WILL BE PUBLIC

Highway Commission to Be on Hand to Refute Claims of Work Done on Private Account.

Salem, Jan. 30.—Tonight the ghost of bitulithic and the spirit of cement will wave their spectral arms in defiance at the shadow of the county paving and the horror of the forces accounts when the joint roads and highway committees meet to hear all about the cost of paving.

As a result of Smith's contention the delegation appointed a committee to request the roads and highways commission to call a public hearing for the purpose of getting what information those men reputed to have knowledge of such high costs could give them.

Tonight's meeting is expected to bring into the record the facts and figures on paving costs from the Clackamas and Marion county road departments, from the municipal engineering plant at Portland, and from other sections of the state where it is contended that pavement has been laid much cheaper than has been done by the highway department.

At the same time the representatives of the state highway commission are expected to give their side of the story, and to demonstrate, if possible, that there is such a difference between the quality of the roads laid and the actual

engineering and construction cost, as will explain away the apparent difference in the figures.

Committees Marking Time

For the last couple of days the highway committees have been marking time to a certain extent, waiting for information to be brought before the meeting tonight. The subcommittees have been working on the bonding bill and upon the measure fixing the tax on gasoline and distillate.

The various measures dealing with royalties and patented paving have been referred to another subcommittee which will pay particular attention to the figures quoted at tonight's hearing, if they have a bearing upon the measure in its hands.

The hearing will commence at 8 o'clock in the hearing room of the public service commission.

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