

41 OLD MEASURES IN HOPPER, READY FOR ACTION AGAIN

Propositions Halted by Governor's
Veto Awaiting Return of Their
Sponsors in State Legislature.

Salem, Dec. 25.—Even before the zealous legislators will have had time to inject their pet hobbies into the legislative mill which begins its biennial grind the second Monday in January, there is already sufficient grist in the hopper to keep the law-making machinery grinding for a few days—that is if the legislators care to devote any time to the resurrection of buried treasures.

Forty-one bills halted by the governor's veto in an attempt to run the gauntlet on the way to the statute books after the close of the special session a year ago are patiently awaiting the return of their creators and friends for the final word that shall mean resurrection and life even over the disapproval of Governor Olcott or ultimate consignment to the heap of things dead and gone.

MUST BE RETURNED

Twenty-two of these vetoed bills found their way into the senate chambers, while the other 19 were fathered by members of the lower house. All 41, according to the dictates of the state constitution, must be sent back to the source from whence they originated, for reconsideration. If a two-thirds vote of the members present in both houses, at the time the veto is taken on reconsideration, favor adoption of the vetoed measures, then the governor's action is overridden and the bills become law. Otherwise the veto stands.

Of the 41 vetoed bills, 11 were measures designating and locating state highways and post roads, most of them riding through the legislature on a flood of horseplay following Representative Pat Gallagher's success in designating a new post road in Malheur county. These 11 the governor characterized as "ill advised and founded on the wrong principle."

SALARY BILLS INCLUDED

Four of the vetoed measures were salary bills, which the governor declared should be delayed pending the report of the special legislative committee named to investigate the problem of salaries for state and county officials. This committee is to report to the forthcoming session. Six of them were cut down because they were not the type of legislation which the governor believed should have been considered at the special session, two of these being purely local measures. The title to one of the vetoed bills was found to be faulty, another was regarded as a violation of the state's constitution, and seven were vetoed because of the governor's general disapproval of the principles involved.

The list of 41 vetoed measures, their purport and the reason for their veto by the governor follows:
Senate bill No. 5, amending act creating state board of engineers. Vetoed because of emergency clause.
Senate bill No. 6, validating organization of certain drainage districts. Vetoed because "dangerous and ill advised."
Senate bill No. 7, making slight changes in conduct of kindergartens in Multnomah county. Vetoed because not a matter for consideration at special session.

Senate bill No. 13, authorizing county courts to fix salaries of county surveyors and deputies. Vetoed on ground salary increases should be delayed pending report of special legislative committee to regular session.
Senate bill No. 14, requiring payment of grazing fee by non-resident livestock owners. Vetoed because of alleged unconstitutional provisions.
Senate bill No. 17, providing change in method by which mutual insurance companies may amend constitution and by-laws. Vetoed because not class of legislation for consideration at special session.

Senate bill No. 18, amending general port laws. Vetoed because of emergency clause, forestalling vote by people.
Senate bill No. 22, amending law relating to entry into state of surety companies. Vetoed as undesirable legislation.
Senate bill No. 23, repealing referendum clause in act of 1919, providing for fixing salaries of officials of Union county. Vetoed because of general disapproval of measure.

Senate bill No. 30, reducing maintenance cost counties are required to pay on state highways. Vetoed as of too great importance for slight consideration given at special session.
Senate bill No. 34, amending act relating to garnishment proceedings. Vetoed because of disappearance of measure.
Senate bill No. 35, providing for straight party ticket. Vetoed because of opposition to enactment of such a law without vote of people.
Senate bills Nos. 52, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, designating and locating state highways and post roads. Vetoed because "ill advised and founded on wrong principle."

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Senate bill No. 62, designed to validate and ratify action of Multnomah county commissioners in building Vista House. Vetoed on ground Multnomah county commissioners should be willing to stand responsibility for their own acts.

House bills Nos. 4 and 70, designating and locating state highways and post roads. Vetoed as "ill advised and founded on wrong principle."
House bill No. 13, amending statutes providing for acquisition, ownership and control of property by incorporated cities and towns. Vetoed because of emergency clause.

House bill No. 16, relating to inclusion of state or city property in irrigation or drainage districts. Vetoed because of emergency clause.
House bill No. 19, providing for increase in salary of deputy labor commissioner. Vetoed on ground all salary increases should be delayed pending report of special legislative committee.

House bill No. 20, relating to construction of bridges over navigable streams. Vetoed because purely local legislation and out of place in special session.
House bill No. 27, providing for increase in salaries of district sealers of weights and measures. Vetoed on ground all salary increases should be delayed pending report of special legislative committee.

House bill No. 28, permitting state highway commission to authorize increase in pay of state highway engineer. Vetoed on ground all salary increases should be delayed pending report of special legislative committee.
House bill No. 33, changing location of Deschutes county fair. Vetoed as a dangerous precedent which might lead to "hogrolling and trading."

House bill No. 42, relating to powers and duties of fish and game commission. Vetoed because of faulty title.
House bill No. 49, changing term of court in Tenth judicial district. Vetoed because of emergency clause.

House bill No. 51, amending statutes relating to irrigation districts. Vetoed because amendment would create commission for duties already provided for under existing law.

House bill No. 53, changing open season on jacksnipe and other birds in game district No. 2. Vetoed as out of place at special session.

House bill No. 60, relating to salaries of certain Linn county officials. Vetoed because of emergency clause.

House bill No. 66, increasing emergency fund of state highway commission from \$50,000 to \$75,000. Vetoed because of emergency clause.

House bill No. 68, extending corporate existence of private corporations organized for a term of years. Vetoed because of emergency clause.

House bill No. 72, regulating angling in Willamette river south of Oregon City bridge. Vetoed because of emergency clause.

House bill No. 85, relating to taxation of automobiles. Vetoed because of emergency clause.

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House bill No. 92, relating to taxation of automobiles. Vetoed because of emergency clause.

House bill No. 95, relating to taxation of automobiles. Vetoed because of emergency clause.

House bill No. 98, relating to taxation of automobiles. Vetoed because of emergency clause.

House bill No. 101, relating to taxation of automobiles. Vetoed because of emergency clause.

House bill No. 104, relating to taxation of automobiles. Vetoed because of emergency clause.

House bill No. 107, relating to taxation of automobiles. Vetoed because of emergency clause.

House bill No. 110, relating to taxation of automobiles. Vetoed because of emergency clause.

House bill No. 113, relating to taxation of automobiles. Vetoed because of emergency clause.

House bill No. 116, relating to taxation of automobiles. Vetoed because of emergency clause.

House bill No. 119, relating to taxation of automobiles. Vetoed because of emergency clause.

House bill No. 122, relating to taxation of automobiles. Vetoed because of emergency clause.

House bill No. 125, relating to taxation of automobiles. Vetoed because of emergency clause.

House bill No. 128, relating to taxation of automobiles. Vetoed because of emergency clause.

House bill No. 131, relating to taxation of automobiles. Vetoed because of emergency clause.

House bill No. 134, relating to taxation of automobiles. Vetoed because of emergency clause.

House bill No. 137, relating to taxation of automobiles. Vetoed because of emergency clause.

House bill No. 140, relating to taxation of automobiles. Vetoed because of emergency clause.

House bill No. 143, relating to taxation of automobiles. Vetoed because of emergency clause.

House bill No. 146, relating to taxation of automobiles. Vetoed because of emergency clause.

House bill No. 149, relating to taxation of automobiles. Vetoed because of emergency clause.

House bill No. 152, relating to taxation of automobiles. Vetoed because of emergency clause.

House bill No. 155, relating to taxation of automobiles. Vetoed because of emergency clause.

STATE CHAMBER'S MEETING TO COVER EXTENSIVE GROUND

Speakers Representing Many Interests to Take Part in Meeting to Be Held Dec. 28-29.

Numerous topics of interest for further development of the state will be discussed at the second annual meeting of the State Chamber of Commerce which will be held in the Oregon building December 28 and 29. Program arrangements for the meeting are nearing completion.

One of the most interesting sessions during the two days' gathering will be a luncheon in the dining-room of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon, when Fred Buchtel will outline the policies of the public service commission for 1921 and R. A. Booth will tell of the road program for the coming year.

SPEECHES ARE PLANNED

During the two days sessions will be held during the morning, noon and afternoon. Numerous speakers have been engaged for the convention. About 150 representatives of commercial organizations in the state are expected to be present. One hundred replies from those expecting to be present have already been received by the state chamber.

Some of the speakers and subjects will be: W. D. B. Dodson, "City and State"; Alfred A. Aya, "Northwest Rivers and Harbors Congress"; J. Fred Larsen, "Development of Oregon Through Foreign Commerce"; A. G. Clark, "Oregon Industries"; Philip Dater, "Oregon's Forest Road Program for 1921"; Whitney L. Boise, "Reclamation."

Fred N. Wallace, president of the Oregon Irrigation congress, and J. W. Brewer, field secretary of the chamber, will also speak on reclamation. R. L. Schee of Prineville and C. L. Wheeler of St. Helens will tell how to colonize large landholdings.

WIDE FIELD COVERED

W. E. Reid of Marshfield and T. L. Stanley of Klamath Falls will speak on the problems of commercial secretaries. J. F. Phyl of La Grande has been asked to speak on county roads, and J. Roy Raley of Pendleton and Paul V. Maris have been asked to speak on the problems of the farmer. Governor Olcott will speak at the Tuesday noon luncheon on questions discussed at the governors' conference in Pennsylvania if he returns in time for the gathering.

Preceding the two days' convention a meeting of commercial secretaries of cities and towns in the state will be held Monday in the offices of the state chamber.

8 Firemen Overcome By Chemical Fumes

(By Universal Service)
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 25.—Eight firemen were overcome by chemical fumes today in a fire which destroyed the five-story brick building of the Shuttlesworth Chemical company. The firemen had been trapped on a staircase which collapsed. They were removed to a hospital.

Dry Official Found Dead, Bullet in Head

Bayonne, N. J., Dec. 25.—(I. N. S.)—Police today were attempting to solve the mystery in the death here of J. E. McGuinness, a second cousin of President-elect Joseph P. Murphy.

McGuinness, a prohibition enforcement officer, was found dead, a bullet wound in his head and a pistol in his hand. The belief was expressed that he had met death in a battle with bootleggers.

9-Pound Baby Girl Is Pastor's Gift

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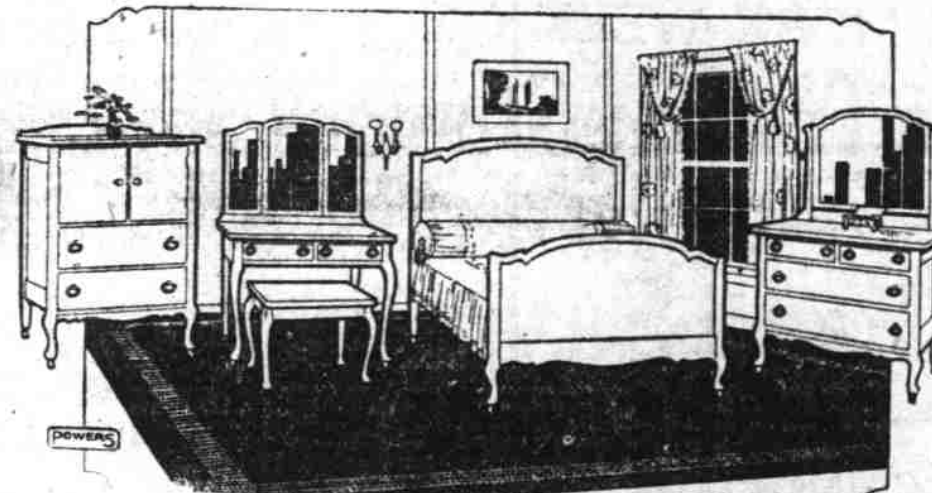


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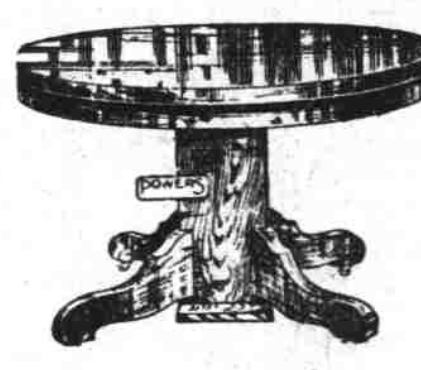
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