

BILL CHANGES PAY METHOD OF SCHOOL FUNDS

Districts to Derive Money on Number of Teachers Under New Measure

PEOPLE TO VOTE ON ACT

Mrs. Thompson Explains Proposed Law Works for Equal Benefits

Complete change in the financial administration of school funds and the levying of a two mill tax to secure funds is provided in house bill No. 34, introduced by Mrs. Alexander Thompson which passed the house yesterday by a unanimous

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The bill will be referred to the people.

System is Changed

The bill provides that the state shall levy two mills tax and in disbursing the funds derived will apportion the shares of the schools on the basis of number of teachers to the district allowing 30 pupils or a

part of that number to each teacher. The present system of disbursing school funds on the basis of assessed valuation of the county and district will be superseded by the provisions of the bill.

Effect is Explained Mrs. Thompson pointed out in her speech when the bill came up for passage, that under its provisions, children attending school in wealthy school districts will derive the same amount of money as children attending school in poor districts.

Letters and Sweaters Are Awarded at Willamette

At Willamette's recent "Award Day" many successful athletes received their letters, sweaters, and certificates. Baseball awards went to Bryan McKittrick, captain, Leland Austin, Harold Dimick, Oscar Olson, Ramon Dimick, Lawrence Davies, Paul Wapato, Loren Basler, and Gordon Hickman. Those to receive track letters were Harold Nicholas, captain, Harold Dimick, Homer Tasker, Merrill Ohling, Robbin Fisher, and John Medier. For tennis, Miss Mary Findley received a certificate and Noble Moodie, a sweater.

LIMITATION TO REMAIN IN THE CONSTITUTION

Hurley's Efforts to Have Repeal Question Referred Come to Naught

TILT PRECEDES VOTING

"Gasoline in Our Blood and We Are Running Wild," Says Pierce

Senator Hurley's resolution, known as senate joint resolution No. 7, to have the question of repealing the amendment to the state constitution was killed in the senate yesterday after the senator from Malheur had succeeded in having the resolution taken from the table to which it was relegated two days previously.

The vote against the resolution, which resulted in its indefinite postponement, was 15 to 12 and was preceded by a warmly fought debate.

The senate voted on the measure as follows:

For—Banks, Bell, Handley, Towell, Huston, Hurley, Moser, Norblad, Orton, Ritner, Shanks, Smith of Josephine, Vinton.

Against—Baldwin, Eberhard, Eddy, Farrell, Gill, Jones, Lachmund, LaFollett, Nicholson, Patterson, Pierce, Smith of Coos, and Curry. Strayer, Thomas, Wood. Absent—Porter.

Amendment Cramps State

The 6 per cent limitation amendment is one that has cramped the state seriously, as well as cities, school districts and other tax levying bodies. In securing enough money for ordinary governmental purposes since it was fathered by Senator Pierce in the legislature several years ago and adopted by the people at the following general election. Senator Hurley, in moving that the measure be taken from the table, issued a challenge to the "mossbacks" to defend the amendment, and in their behalf the challenge was accepted by Senator Pierce, who said he also wanted the senate to go on record on the measure.

"A majority of the people of the state do not want the 6 per cent limitation amendment in the constitution," said Senator Hurley. "Because of it many counties are unable to raise enough money to carry on their business, and the same thing is true in Portland and other cities of the state. The measure was introduced in the interests of 'mossbacks' who do not care whether the state progresses or not. It is unscientific, unfair and unjust."

LaFollett Assails Hurley LaFollett vigorously assailed Hur-

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ley, declaring that Oregon now pays one-tenth more taxes than any other state in the union, and that Denver, with 7900 more inhabitants than Portland, pays \$3,000,000 less taxes than Portland.

Jones of Lane county endorsed LaFollett's speech, declaring that repeal of the amendment would be dangerous because it would let down the bars to excessively high taxes.

Senator Moser argued for the resolution, declaring that the 6 per cent limitation is merely a beautiful theory.

"It was instigated by the big timber interests of the state," said Moser, who thought they were paying more taxes than they should. In Portland, both for the city and school district, it is necessary to call special elections every year to vote enough money to do business."

Bell Resents Remarks

Handley and Orton both supported the resolution, and Bell of Lane said he resented the remarks of Senator Hurley, but was not sure of the solution because he understood the measure would be initiated if it were not adopted by the legislature.

"I am naturally of a retiring and shrinking disposition," Senator Eddy remarked facetiously, "and in view of the maledictions pronounced in advance by the senator from Malheur I am surprised that I can even stand up in the senate. I am not in love with the 6 per cent limitation, but if we refer this measure from a special legislative session called to consider emergency measures it will go out with prejudice, and I shall not vote for it."

"Ordinarily," said Senator Ritner, "I would vote against the repeal but because of abnormal conditions caused by the war I shall support the resolution."

Closing the argument against the Hurley resolution Senator Pierce said:

Pierce Predicts Disaster

"I know the charge is often made that the 6 per cent limitation amendment was backed by the big timber interests. I don't know whether any of them voted for it or not, but I do know that many of them voted against it. Removal of the limitation would mean that the state would be plunged into debt. I never played poker, but I have heard how when the limit was raised someone went broke. That's the way it will be if this limitation on the tax levying authority is removed. Merchants tell me that if they mark shoes at \$5 a pair they will not sell, but if they are marked up to \$10 they are sold. The same is true of clothing. We have gasoline in our blood. We are running wild. We are the men who feed you who want this limit removed, such men as me and Senator LaFollett. We raise the hogs and the cattle and pay the taxes. The merchant passes on his taxes and the lawyer makes them up in his fees."

Norblad supported the resolution. "I doubt if the people will remove the amendment," said Senator Huston, "but under present conditions we can't pay out school teachers, and something must be done. I shall vote to submit the question to the people."

Foreign Language Press Is Curbed by Norblad Bill

Senator Norblad of Astoria, who is the only foreign born member of the state senate, has introduced a

bill to make it unlawful to publish newspapers or circulars in any language other than English unless they contain a literal translation in English in the same type and as conspicuously displayed.

Violation of the act would constitute a misdemeanor and the punishment required upon conviction would be imprisonment in the county for a term not to exceed six months, a fine not exceeding \$500 or both fine and imprisonment.

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