

PORT BILLS FEATURED

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Apparently the state tax commissioner has been overlooked. This official, whoever he may be, is one of the busiest in the state

and the position requires a high degree of care and skill, yet he receives only \$2500 a year. Senator Patterson's proposal to have the legislature appropriate \$300,000 for the establishment of a modern school for boys who are

wards of the state is a sequel to Governor Oeitt's special message of last Monday. Generally the opinion is that an institution of the kind is so necessary and the problem so important from a humanitarian and an altruistic point of view, that few will dare attack the measure even in the old reliable cause of economy.

Big Change Proposed

In seeking to change the personnel of the state emergency board, Senator Bell takes the position that the governor, the secretary of state and the state treasurer as administrative officials should not perform legislative functions. Besides these three officials the board is now composed of the president of the senate, the speaker of the house, the chairman of the senate ways and means committee and the chairman of the house ways and means committee.

The Bell measure would have all seven members elected on the last day of each legislative session, beginning with the present one, from the membership of the two ways and means committees, with the president of the senate presiding at the election, but his duties with the board cease there. The secretary of state would serve as secretary of the board, but without a vote.

In case of a vacancy during the biennium, another member would be elected from the two ways and means committees.

Senate bill 46, introduced by Senator T. F. Ryan of Clackamas county, was made a special order for Monday.

School Bill Hit

The bill repeals a brief section of the county high school tuition fund law which has had the effect of causing counties, through apportionments by the county super-

intendent, to finance entirely small high schools of ten or less pupils, and pay the entire cost of educating the first ten students in any of the high schools, without burden on the districts. The bill is intended to remove only this feature of the law, but some members of the senate claim to have discovered that it emasculates the act.

Importance is attached to Senator Robertson's bill, presented early in the week, which would increase the fees which banks pay to the state banking department for examinations. The increase would range from 75 to 100 per cent. The reason for the measure is that with present fees, and the necessity of the banking department keeping within its fee allowance in the matter of expenses, it is impossible to give thorough examinations or to maintain a sufficient field force of examiners.

Tenure of county officers in Oregon is put more nearly on a uniform basis by a measure of Senators Ryan and Vinton, which increases the term of county recorders to four years.

Vote Counting Bill

The Bell bill for counting boards in all election precincts having no less than 100 registered voters, and intended to expedite the counting of votes, is modeled after the West Virginia law, considered the best in the United States, but is an improvement over that law.

The West Virginia law requires the counting board to begin its work at noon on election day. Under the Bell bill the board would begin as soon as 20 ballots were cast, and the result would be that the count could be completed within an hour or two after voting ceased.

The financial crash of a big

Portland bonding house and the attendant difficulties of some of its patrons have inspired Senator Eddy to introduce a bill to put all dealers in stocks and bonds under the jurisdiction of the state corporation department.

Bond Change Planned.
Following out a recommendation of O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, Senator Joseph is sponsoring a measure to create a state bond commission to pass on proposed investments of the state's money. The commission would be made up of the governor, the secretary of state and the state treasurer, who would receive no additional compensation for the service.

One of the few measures that have been introduced with the emergency clause attached is the Farrell and Eddy bill to create the office of prohibition commissioner.

The first proposal for consolidation of state departments is contained in Senator Patterson's bill to unite the office of state sealer of weights and measures with the food and dairy commissioner's office. This is recommended by the governor in his message and is favored by C. L. Hawley, newly elected head of the food and dairy department.

House Bills "Loaded"

The outstanding features of the week in the house of representatives have been the introduction of the anti-Japanese bill by the American Legion delegation, a bill by Representative Hindman of Multnomah compelling all part organizations to submit bond issues to the vote of the people, a bill by Fisher of Washington, providing for a fifty-fifty participation in the use of state highway funds by the counties and a bill by Hosford of Multnomah, repealing "labor's bill of rights."

Each of these measures contains a sufficiently large amount of dynamite to guarantee a strong fight on the floor of the house or in committee, and particularly is this true of the anti-Japanese and the anti-picketing bill.

A bill introduced by the committee on insurance, extending the powers of the state fire marshal and giving that office full authority to regulate the construction and maintenance of fire escapes on all buildings where a large number of persons congregate, is looked upon as a conservative piece of legislation and has the indorsement of the entire insurance committee.

Several bills have been introduced providing for free school books for children in the grammar grades of the state and some attention has been given in the house to bills for the redistricting and reapportionment of the representation in the legislature.

To date the members of the house have held back and for the first time in history so far as is known here, the senate has outstripped the lower house in the introduction of bills, having introduced 135 to the 121 introduced in the house of representatives since the session opened.

INTERSTATE MEETING THIS WEEK
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Afternoon—
Song and devotional service. Walter Jenkins and Blaine Kirkpatrick.

General topic, "The Religious Work Program in a Small City Association," commission chairman C. L. Shaw, general secretary Y. M. C. A., Baker.

Survey of typical field to discover needs and opportunities, C. L. Shaw.
Symposium: Content of program. Frank Eberhart, general secretary Y. M. C. A., Eugene; J. W. Palmer, assistant secretary Y. M. C. A., Portland; E. A. Krusman, general secretary Y. M. C. A., Pocatello.

Discussion.
Address: "How the Problem is Being Met by the North American Association," George Irving.

Dinner. All delegates, together with citizens of Salem and representatives of the state legislature, President W. J. Kerr, Corvallis, chairman interstate executive committee, presiding. Addresses by Senator B. L. Eddy of Roseburg; H. W. Stone, general secretary Y. M. C. A., Portland; R. A. Booth, Booth-Kelly Lumber company, Eugene, and George Irving.

Sunday, January 30.
Morning—
Prayer and purpose session; Leadership, George Irving.

Church services.
Men's meeting, George Irving.
Boys' meeting, Dr. John Brown Jr.
Younger boys' meeting, H. W. Stone.

Simultaneous gospel meetings in Salem churches, under auspices of organized men's and boys Bible classes, addressed by convention speakers and delegates.
Farewell service in convention church. Brief talks and fellowship circle.
Adjournment.

Catholics Will Tell of Conditions in Ireland

One week from today, Sunday, January 30, in the armory at 3 o'clock p. m., Rev. Father O'Flynn, pastor of a church at Lents, will deliver an address setting forth the conditions prevailing in Ireland. He has recently returned from that country after spending a year there and is consequently said to be armed with absolute information obtained at first hand, and he has been called upon several times to tell it before Portland audiences the past two months.

Father O'Flynn comes at the request and under the auspices of the Catholic Women's league of Salem, a numerous body of women of that faith who desire to present to the people of Salem the true conditions existing in Ireland with regard to the extent to which religion is a factor in the strife which is in progress. They claim that it is not possible

for a temporary visitor to that country, a person prejudiced against a large majority of its people, to obtain or to give voice to a fair and correct estimate or conclusion regarding that subject.

The address will be free and there is a cordial invitation extended to all classes to be present. The speaker is said to be entertaining and not disclamatory and all who come out to hear are assured of a pleasurable experience.

Auto Camp Ground Sells Salem Property

An instance demonstrating just what the autocamp ground does for Salem is seen in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oakman. The Oakmans came to Salem recently from Duluth, Minn., and stopped here at the camp ground before going on to California for the winter. Instead, they were so pleased with Salem that they decided to remain here and tried

to rent a home. This being almost an impossibility, they purchased a home. More recently they have bought two more houses and a 22-acre farm, the latter on the Garden road.

The inward effects of humors are worse than the outward. They endanger the whole system. Hood's Sarsaparilla eradicates all humors, cures all their inward and outward effects. It is the alternative and tonic, whose merit has been everywhere established.

TAXPAYERS!

Read This:

Do we want a so-called Chief of Police who runs around with stool pigeons trying to arrest everybody for some little infraction of the law in order to collect enough fines to pay for a new motorcycle for the city? Moffit claims he sent a couple of stool pigeons under age into my store and purchased a package of cigarettes. Are we tax-payers so poor that we have to adopt this method of raising enough money to buy a car so the Chief can have a joy-ride once in a while? Do we want a boy on a man's job, that's the question. I will circulate a petition for Moffit's recall. I am no law-breaker, neither do I approve of these snake-like methods of running the Police Department.

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Damon Grocery Co., 899 N. Commercial St. (Paid Advt.)

Clean Sweep Sale

CONTINUED MONDAY

AT SALEM'S GREATEST WOMEN'S APPAREL STORE

More and Greater Bargains Will be Offered in Young Ladies' and Women's Coats, Suits, Dresses, Waists, Millinery and Furs

Young Ladies' and Women's SUITS and COATS

at lowest prices known in Salem since before the world war. Below we mention a few numbers only.

\$35 Coats now \$19.50

Women's smart styles, some made with wide belts, collars trimmed with fur or plush collars; others with large collars of self material Meltons, Kersey Cloth and Tweeds.

SALE PRICE
Reg. values \$32.50
Reg. values \$35.00
Reg. values \$37.50
\$19.50

Coats at \$31.75

Smart new belted models for Women and Girls. Coats of every desirable material and size suitable for all occasions at about one-half their actual value.

SALE PRICE
Reg. values \$47.50
Reg. values \$52.50
Reg. values \$57.50
\$31.75

Women's Plush Coats

At lowest prices we have ever known for dependable merchandise. See window display

\$65 PLUSH COATS, now... \$31.75
\$75 PLUSH COATS, now... \$37.50

Extra Special

Fine Heavy Warm Coats in styles for women and girls, all sizes and various colors. Monday

Each \$9.50

Suit Values Extraordinary

Plain tailored and novelty Suits, this season's models for young ladies and women, every new and worthy design, for street and dress occasions, many made with large collars, some trimmed with braid and buttons, now offered for less than half price.

\$45.00 Suits, Sale Price... \$22.50
\$50.00 Suits, Sale Price... \$24.75
\$55.00 Suits, Sale Price... \$27.50
\$65.00 Suits, Sale Price... \$32.50
\$75.00 Suits, Sale Price... \$37.50
\$89.00 Suits, Sale Price... \$45.00



Silk Petticoats \$3.75 Taffeta and Jersey Silk Petticoats in a splendid assortment of colors and sizes; values to \$7.50, now selling for \$3.75	Waists 98c Big lot of Voile Waists, various new and pretty designs, similar to \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, now going for 98c	Petticoats 98c Great variety of satin Petticoats, black and colored the kind offered for \$2 and \$2.50, clean sweep sale price only 98c	Trimmed Hats \$1.98 Another lot of Velvet and Plush Hats, neatly trimmed, formerly sold up to \$7. Clean Sweep Sale Price \$1.98
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Clean Sweep of Dresses

Misses' and Women's Messaline, Peau de Soie, Taffeta Silk, Velvet, Wool Serge, Jersey, Tricolet, Organdie, Georgette Crepe, and Voile Dresses reduced to about half regular prices.

Group No. 1
SALE PRICE
\$18.75 DRESSES \$12.75
\$22.50 DRESSES
\$25.00 DRESSES

Group No. 2
SALE PRICE
\$32.50 DRESSES \$21.50
\$35.00 DRESSES
\$37.50 DRESSES

Group No. 3
SALE PRICE
\$45.00 DRESSES \$31.75
\$50.00 DRESSES
\$55.00 DRESSES

New Waists Greatly Reduced

New and pretty Georgette and Crepe de Chine, Taffeta Silk Tricolette and Voile Waists and Blouses now offered at greatly reduced prices, all sizes and any number of new styles, round, square and V shape necks, short or long sleeves.

Waists \$1.58

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Voile Waists made with long sleeves and neatly trimmed with lace and buttons.

\$6 to \$7.50 Georgette Waists \$3.95

Great big lot of new and pretty Georgette Waists and blouses, round, square or V shape necks, short or long sleeves, have them in all sizes and various colors.

\$10 Over Blouses \$6.75

Beautiful line of Georgette Blouses in Cream, White, Navy, Salmon, Nile and other pretty colors.

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We have just received a new shipment of ladies' Flannelette Kimonas. These are made in the most attractive patterns and come in several pretty colors. We have all sizes, Priced **\$2.75**
Creme Kimonas—always comfortable. You must see these pretty patterns and fancy colors. Priced at **\$2.98**
Bath Robes—two lots, each including the colors you will like **\$4.75 AND \$5.75**

Brassieres

This lot of Brassieres includes several designs — embroidery trimmed, lace top, etc. All sizes. Priced **49c TO 98c**

Wool Middies

We still have some of these wool Navy Blue Middies so popular at this time of the year. You will want one at this special price **\$4.98**

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SELF HEATERS
REGULAR 25c **5c**

Atlas Safety Pins

REGULAR 10c
CARDS **5c**

Opportunity Sale

Every department is contributing its big success

- Boys' Suits, \$15.00 values \$5.95**
- Boys' Suits, \$25.00 values \$9.95**
- Boys' Mackinaws, \$20.00 values \$6.95**
- Boys' Overcoats, \$15.00 values \$3.95**
- Ladies' Georgette Waists, \$12.75 values \$6.95**
- Ladies' Silk and Wool Dresses, val. to \$69.50 \$35.50**
- Ladies' Suits, values to \$85.00 \$29.85**
- Ladies' Suits, values to \$120.00 \$39.85**
- Ladies' Suits, values to \$59.50 \$22.50**
- Georgette Crepes, values to \$3.50 \$1.98**
- Crepe de Chine, values to \$3.00 \$1.98**
- 40-inch Chiffon Cloth, values to \$1.50 89c**
- Mousaline Chiffon, values to 50c 39c**
- All short lengths in Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Radium Silk \$1.29**

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