

# SCHOOLS WILL BE INVESTIGATED

## Financial Aid is Given To Ascertain if Inimical Doctrines Taught

Senator Hall's joint resolution for a special committee of the legislature to investigate schools, colleges and universities to which the state contributes financial aid to ascertain which doctrines inimical to the government are promulgated in them passed the senate this afternoon. It requires the committee to report to the governor prior to the next session of the legislature.

The bill is based on the belief that I. W. W.'ism, Bolshevism or other radical doctrines are spread

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through the medium of some instructors in the public educational institutions.

Senate bills introduced yesterday were:

S. B. 153, Upton, Burdick and Overturn—Relating to the salaries of Deschutes county officials.

S. B. 154, Upton, Burdick and Overturn—Relating to salaries of Jefferson county officials.

S. B. 155, Upton and Burdick—Relating to salaries in Crook county.

S. B. 156, Upton, Burdick and Overturn—Relating to salaries of Lake county.

S. B. 157, Upton, Burdick and Overturn—Relating to salaries of Klamath county.

S. B. 158, Upton, Burdick and Overturn—Relating to salaries of district attorneys in Deschutes, Jefferson and Klamath counties.

S. B. 159, Robertson—Relating to deposits by treasurer of county funds in depositories.

S. B. 160, Robertson—Relating to fees to be collected by state banking department.

S. B. 161, Hume and Thomas—Providing for appointment of trustees during delinquency of corporations.

S. B. 162, Norblad—Prohibiting possession and sale of fish caught by purse seines.

S. B. 163, Eddy—Regulating the practice of professional engineering.

S. B. 164, Moser—Giving board of control jurisdiction over Oregon Employment Institution for the Blind.

S. B. 165, Moser—Appropriating \$40,000 for construction and maintenance of Oregon Employment Institution for the Blind.

S. B. 166, Banks—Relating to bids on supplies for state institutions.

S. B. 167, Moser—Relating to attachments.

S. B. 168, Hare—Relating to the employment of paroled convicts.

S. B. 169, Hare—Repealing specific gravity law of gasoline.

S. B. 170, Bell—Regulating retail sale of garments and certain kinds of cloth in the state of Oregon.

S. B. 171, Committee on Education—Providing for Americanization of foreign born children and parents.

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The following bills were introduced in the house yesterday:

H. B. 141, Committee on Labor and Industry—Amending certain sections of the workman's compensation law.

H. B. 142, Templeton—Amending section 3175, Oregon laws, relating to notarial fees.

H. B. 143, Committee on Health and Public Morals (by request)—Creating a state embalmers' examining board.

H. B. 144, Sheldon—Exempting Oregon road bonds from taxation as property.

H. B. 145, Lee (by request)—Providing for construction of a miniature model of the Columbia river.

H. B. 146, LaFollett—Amending sections 9544, Oregon laws, relating to line fences.

H. B. 147, Beale—Prohibiting removal of timber from property until taxes are paid.

H. B. 148, Judiciary Committee, as substitute for H. B. 25 and re.—Amending section 2850, Oregon laws, pertaining to admissions to the soldier's home.

H. B. 149, Korell—Requiring the registration of air craft.

H. B. 150, McFarland—To prohibiting except by angling in the Willamette river or any of its tributaries.

H. B. 151, Miles (by request)—Authorizing county treasurer of Columbia county to turn over certain road funds to city of St. Helens.

H. B. 152, Shank—To amend section 5040, Oregon laws, relating to school teachers contracts.

H. B. 153, Mrs. Kinsley (by request of Portland Woman's club)—Providing for women serving on juries.

H. B. 154, Committee on Insurance—To amend section 5328, Oregon laws, on requirements of an insurance company asking for authority to transact business in Oregon.

H. B. 155, Fletcher (by request)—To amend section 3614, Oregon laws, referring to salary of county school superintendent of Lincoln county.

H. B. 156, Overturn—To appropriate money for fish ladders in the Deschutes River and other streams.

H. B. 157, Martin—Amending section 44, Oregon Laws, defining the county in which action may be brought.

H. B. 158, Sheldon—To repeal an obsolete section regarding location of mining claims.

H. B. 159, Hallacher—To amend sections 9381, 9382, 9384, and 9490, Oregon laws, regarding stock running at large.

H. B. 160, Martin—To amend section 57, Oregon laws of 1920, pertaining to publication of summons.

H. B. 161, Lee—To amend sections 6 and 7 chapter 119 Oregon laws of 1917, pertaining to the maintenance of the Multnomah county fair.

Flour may be reduced in price, but the price of gravy appears to remain at about the same figure.

What a happy sound that used to be when we could hear the neighbors pounding steak for breakfast.—Exchange.

# REQUEST IS MADE TO SAVE WORKERS

## Service Commission Asks Telephone Co. to Defer Action

In consideration of the interests of employees of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company in Portland, a portion of whom the company officials have stated would be let out of their positions February 1 as a retrenchment move, the public service commission has addressed a letter to the company requesting that this action be delayed until February 15.

The letter intimates that an order of the public service commission for increased rates may be handed down by that date as a result of the hearing which is set for January 31.

Both written petition and personal visitation of a committee of the employees of the company pleaded with the service commission to call the hearing early enough this month that the order might be handed down the date of the company's application for an increase in rates, and in event this was granted they took the position that an order on or before February 1 would prevent a large number of them from losing their positions.

"Primarily, owing to the many matters of grave importance now before us," says the commission's letter, "the number of cases set for hearing is large and we are unable to comply with the employer's request to advance the date of the hearing; consequently we believe that we should endeavor to protect their interests until such time as least as final order can be issued."

Up to company.

The situation then becomes one of adjustment between the company and its employees, provided, of course, that no step is taken by either which, in the light of a final order, will affect the responsibility of the company to afford an adequate service at an equitable rate.

"Finally, please consider this letter as formal request on the part of the commission to hold in abeyance until February 15, 1921, such changes in organization as are in contemplation in the several departments of your company."

# Welcome Edition Travels To Four Corners of Earth

If extra copies of the Welcome Edition of The Statesman go out like they went yesterday, to all the states in the Union, and to the four corners of the earth, there will be none left for sale for many days.

Complimentary words concerning the Edition as an immigration number, and as representative of Salem and the Salem district in its completeness, came from every side.

"The best immigration number of a newspaper ever printed in Salem" was the comment—

And it was; and is.

Some over enthusiastic friends even included much more territory—

But let that pass.

There was an immense amount of time and energy put upon the Welcome Edition. In its 36 pages, it contains 6048 newspaper inches of space. Dear reader, you try writing an inch of space, and then multiply it 6048 times, and you will realize that it is some task.

But there were a good many voluntary writers, and they did wonderfully well; and the advertising solicitors helped a good deal.

Any way, no copies will be left for very long, and none ought to be—for there is a place for every one, in the hands of some prospective immigrant.

And the only pity is that a million more might not be gotten into the right hands—for they would start such an influx of people coming to Salem that it would not only look like a boom—it would be a boom, and a solid one, too.

There would be a general closing down of business in the principal cities of the Amazon district. After stating that the difficulties in the Brazilian rubber industry began in 1914 when the outbreak of the European war left North American buyers alone in the field, Deputy Salles added: "Our nationality is threatened by purchase in small pieces. The rubber planter, losing interest, is abandoning the plantations which the Americans are acquiring at infinitesimal prices, becoming lords of our soil."

The same charges have been made in telegrams from commercial bodies of the Amazon region and many of the local newspapers are editorially condemning what they state to be the monopolistic activities of the rubber trust of the United States.

TOWN IS MERE GHOST

TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 16.—Rhyolite, the once thriving center of the Bullfrog mining boom of 14 years ago, has taken its place among the "ghost towns" of the west. A Mrs. Oyer, proprietor of the Rhyolite hotel and her son are the only permanent residents.

In the height of its prosperity, Rhyolite claimed a population of between 7,000 and 8,000 and was the center of a thriving region. Several buildings and substantial homes were constructed.

With the decline of the Montgomery-Shoshone and other mines controlled by the Schwab steel interests, the prosperity of Rhyolite disappeared and now the wolves howl where once there was life and activity.

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# U. S. Rubber Interests in Amazon Denounced

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 8.—Activities of United States rubber interest in the Amazon region of Brazil have been bitterly denounced in speeches before the chamber of deputies by three of its members during consideration of the critical situation through which the Amazon district is passing because of the low value of rubber.

The speakers, Deputies Salles, Valladares, and Lacerda charged that what they termed as the "rubber trust" of the United States with driving down the price of rubber, forcing the native planters from the field and then purchasing the plantations at very low prices. The government was called upon for prompt financial assistance to prevent further control of the product by the United States interests.

Deputy Salles, representing Amazonas, read telegrams from his state affirming that unless prompt governmental assistance was given

# Hug Scores Complete Victory Over Oleson

Captain George Hug of the business men's class of the Y. M. C. A. Monday night scored a complete victory over his opponent Captain Oleson when he last night won both the billiard, the volleyball and the attendance percentage contests. This restores the lead of Hug which he lost the day before, making the score 233 in favor of Hug and 212 for Oleson.

The High Flyers club of the cadet class won the basketball tournament for that class. In a contest last night the Beaver team of the intermediate club defeated the Cougar team by a score of 15 to 10.

Handball games slated for today are Albert vs. Butler, W. Winslow and Shields vs. Hamilton and Young vs. Anderson and Newmeyer vs. Farrar and Johnson vs. Staley and Bellingger. Standings to date in the handball league are:

W. L. Per.
Hamilton and Young. . . 8 1.888
Marr and Oleson. . . 7 1.875
Gingrich and Smith. . . 6 2.750
Harris and Mintier. . . 6 3.666
Harris and Knowland. . . 6 3.666
Eyre and Johnson. . . 6 3.666
Farrar and Johnson. . . 5 3.625
Diane and Ritter. . . 5 3.375
Winslow and Shields. . . 8 2.200
Staley and Bellingger. . . 7 1.225
Anderson and Newmeyer. . . . . 1 8 .111
Albert and Butler. . . 1 8 .111

# Ladies' Coat Sale

## Many Coats Being Sold at Vastly Reduced Prices

Many took advantage of the bargains we are offering in these velvet plush coats yesterday. They are still on sale—we intend to close absolutely every one of them out. That's why we are making this wonderfully low price. These coats formerly sold for \$25 and \$29, but the lucky ones can have them this week for

# \$11.95

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Friday

Howdy from New Orleans, PETE!

Say, old clock, you've got the time—maybe you'd like to hear this one! As we were rolling into New Orleans yesterday one of the men in the club car was recounting his cigarette experiences; how he finally pulled a trick on his luck and got set right!

"Well, I've had my cigarette lesson", continued the traveller, "I went up and down the line on cigarettes until I got hold of Camels and got deep into their quality and mildness and delightful flavor! There never was a blend such as Camels combination of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos! I'll say it—Camels taught me what a cigarette should be and they'll teach any man who smokes!" Thinks I to myself—"Sic 'em, judge, every word you spill is a sentence!"

Now, Pete, that's the kind of Camel thanksgiving stuff you get North, East, South, West and through the middle! That's all as true as that little sheep will wag their tails!

I did some tall thinking as I browsed through the quaint old French quarter this evening—how universal the appeal of Camel cigarettes really is! Figure the travelling I've done and the people I've met—each city different from the other—AND Camels have been the ONE cigarette to be found everywhere—and the cigarette most smoked at each point! Pete, old backstop, it's wonderful the way smokers are sliding home to Camels!

Dallas, Texas, for me!

Yours

**Camel CIGARETTES**

THE OLD U.S.A.

Upton's Memorials Are Passed in Upper House

Senator Upton's joint memorial resolutions Nos. 4 and 5, providing respectively for investigation of animal diseases in Hood River valley, and calling upon congress to enact legislation to protect timber from insect depredation, were passed by the senate yesterday.

Senate bill No. 12 of the 1920 special session, which was vetoed by the governor, was passed over the veto. The measure gives county courts authority to increase the salaries of county surveyors. The governor vetoed the measure on grounds that it was not of sufficient importance to be enacted at a special session.

Senator Hume's bill to regulate the practice of chiroprody in Oregon, was brought from committee with majority and minority reports, the latter recommending its indefinite postponement. Senator Hume moved adoption of the majority report and Senator Smith, chairman of the committee on medicine, pharmacy and dentistry which considered the bill, moved that the minority report be substituted and the bill indefinitely postponed. The majority report was adopted without debate and the measure will come up for third reading.

Senate bill 96, by Bell, prohibiting the printing departments at the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college from doing a commercial business, which was recalled from the house after having passed the house the previous day, was referred to the committee on printing.

That "approaching Japanese crisis" seems to have been detailed somewhere along the route.

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