

FLURRY PRODUCED OVER SALARY BILL

House Measure Asking for Circuit Judges' Increase in Pay Laid on Table

Whether or not the circuit judges of the state shall have their salaries raised was responsible for the peace and harmony which we used to hear so much about in connection with the 34th legislative assembly being disturbed to quite an extent yesterday in the house.

The bill came up for third reading early in the afternoon. Originally the bill would have raised the salaries from \$4000 per year to \$6000 per year. Immediately upon its reading a motion was made to refer it back to its committee with instructions that it be amended to provide that the salary raise should not take effect until the same be submitted to a vote of the people.

A second attempt was made to delay action on the bill by getting it referred to the ways and means committee, but was lost by only 3 votes. Opponents then took another fling at a sidetrack and moved that it be referred to the committee on revision of laws with instructions that it be amended to make the salary \$5000 and lost by a small vote.

This made it apparent that the final vote on the bill as the salary then stood was far from easy to prophecy, so the next in the long procession of motions was made to amend the bill to make the salary \$5500, but the opponents wouldn't agree to this compromise.

Both sides began to get worried, and a motion to lay the bill on the table was lost by a few votes. The first motion to carry was the next one, that the house go into a committee as a whole, and Carlin retired from the chair and Burdick presided.

Heated arguments then started. Representatives Longergans opening with a speech of great enthusiasm in favor of the bill.

He advised the house that the bill was for the purpose of settling once and for all the question which would continue to come up session after session if the judges were not given what he termed a decent living. He was supported in his arguments by several members, who had their attention drawn to their campaign platforms by Mr. Lewis. He read from the voter's pamphlet Mr. Longergans platform, in words as follows: "I shall do all in my power to bring about economy in state affairs."

Henderson's platform, which was to listen to the wants and needs of the people of the state then, vote for their best interests was read to him by Lewis. He continued to read economy promises from the platforms of McCourt, Olson, German and Brough.

It was Mr. Lewis' opinion that a raise in the salary would not be instrumental in obtaining any better men for the offices. "I have never been bothered with lobbyists at any session, before like I have been this session," he said. "Two years ago I lay at the point of death for quite a while and none of them even called up to ask how I was getting along, but now they are flocking around me to tell me how I should vote so as not to hurt myself politically."

He warned the members of the house that if they neglected to vote the way they knew their constituents would have them vote, but vote according to the pressure that had been brought to bear upon them from lobbyists they would find it hard to return and face the folks back home.

The bill was very much in disfavor among the members from farming districts, especially those who were farmers themselves. They did not feel that they could burden themselves with more tax in order that the officials who had so eagerly sought their votes might have higher wages.

One member stated that at the time those judges who were asking for the office they did not mention in their campaigns that they were intending to come up to the legislature and ask that their salaries be raised.

Supporters of the bill argued that economy did not necessarily constitute underpaying help or not paying valuable men in the service of the service they render and that it was not so much the friends who were pushing the bill.

After both sides were seemingly getting no where with discussion a motion was again made to put the salary from \$6000 to \$5500, which was taken by an oral vote and declared by the speaker to have carried, but it was very obvious that a large per cent of those present were not in accord with the decision.

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that the salary be put from \$5500 to \$5000, and the speaker declared by the oral vote that the motion was lost though a loud murmur of disapproval arose from the house, as the ayas did seem to be larger in number.

Being too uncertain as to its destiny at that time, supporters of the bill moved that it be laid on the table, and the opponents being helpless, the motion was carried.

General opinion is that those who are anxious to have the bill carry are going to make every attempt to strengthen its support before it is taken from the table again.

APPROVES PRUNE PORT ENTERPRISE

The Salem Chamber of Commerce Says Plans Worthy of Consideration

The Salem Chamber of Commerce has issued the following letter: "At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce held Monday afternoon, the following resolution was offered and approved: 'That the Major Fruit Products Company in its manufacture of Prune Port is worthy of consideration, due to the fact that, if properly financed and present plans carried out, the company would consume a large quantity of prunes and under proper management should pay a liberal dividend.'

"I was instructed to give this resolution to the press," says the letter of manager C. E. Wilson. Making Stock Sales. The campaign for the sale of stock in the company is going forward with success, and the prospects are for a steady growth of the business, that is to result in finding a market for a large tonnage of the Italian prunes grown in the Salem district, including the culls and small sizes.

The offices and manufacturing plant of the concern are to be located in Salem, and those who are taking an active interest in the plans of the company expect to see rapid progress made from now on.

Chemawa School to Stage Lobby Program at YMCA

The complete program of the YMCA lobby concert tonight, to be given by students of the Salem Indian school at Chemawa, under direction of the school musical department, is as follows: "Lassie O' Mine, girl's Octette; recitation, Myrtle Rhinehart; vocal solo, Raymond Haldane; Sunrise and You, boys' octette; recitation, Ross Smith; Legends, girls' octette; Spanish Moon, boys' octette; recitation, Harry Frost; The Stars are Shining Brightly, girls' octette; The Water Rose, boys' octette; recitation, Rose Smith; Dear Old Oregon, mixed double quartette.

Farley Demands Hearing; Bail of \$500 Required

John Farley, alias Orin Farley, of Dallas was locked in the county jail here yesterday on failing to furnish \$500 bail on a charge of "using a check without sufficient funds to meet it. Farley, a member of a local independent basketball team, is said to have issued the check to Smith's cigar store here. He has demanded a preliminary hearing, which will be held soon.

TWO SALEM GIRLS MAKE HONOR ROLL

Forty-Four Monmouth Normal Students Listed as Earning Grade of 2

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, MONMOUTH, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Nellie Hiltner and Cecilia Mielke of Salem are among the 44 students on the honor roll of the fall term at the Oregon Normal School at Monmouth according to the records in the registrar's office. Those who earned a grade of 1.2 while Lemmie Davis were required to carry the regular schedule of work—not less than 15 hours—and earned an average grade of 2 or better. However, it is an interesting feature to note that the students on this list, with but two or three exceptions, carried the maximum load of 17 or 18 hours, and many of them took an active part in student activities. Mrs. Chrystal Carrigan Edwards of Monmouth heads the list with an average grade of 1.1. Rose Zippole of Portland won an average grade of 1.2 while Lemmie Davis of Portland and Una Hyatt of Willamette tied with 1.3 each. Walter Warner of Irigoin has the distinction of being the only man on the list. The student body numbered 841, making an average of approximately 5 per cent earnings this honor.

The following list is arranged alphabetically and not according to the grades won. Thelma Beach, Portland; Ruth Bellwood, Monmouth; Helen Bryan, Moro; Mildred Bush, Independence; Aita Byers, Clatskanie; Vera Catto, Wauna; Esther Cleveland, Falls City; Grace Duncan, Oregon City; Lemmie Davis, Portland; Christal C. Edwards, Monmouth; Rose Fredenburg, Coquille; Doris Gardner, Portland; Anna Grandia, Portland; Odessa Grant, Dallas; Estelle Gray, West Linn; Lorine Ginzrich, Portland; Margaret Hall, Monroe; Nellie Hiltner, Salem; Jean K. Hogshire, Portland; Una Hyatt, Willamette; Evelyn Kralman, Freewater; Kathleen Kellenberger, Lebanon; Jessie McVey, Portland; Ruth Melton, Portland; Mabel Miller, LaGrande; Ione Miller, Moro; Cecilia Mielke, Salem; Helen Mulcare, Canyon City; Loistine Myers, Grand Ronde; Rosalind Orden, Portland; Afton Oliver, West Side; Elsie Orr, Monmouth; Thelma Parrish, Newberg; Eva Poole, Ontario; Vera Roscoe, Seapoope; Irene Spencer, Monmouth; Adeline Stewart, Roseburg; Mrs. Mabel Selnes, Dec; Mary Lee Scott, Portland; Dorothy Strauss, Molave; Walter Warner, Irigoin; Marie Westhoff, Mt. Angel; Mary E. Winter, Pendleton and Rose Zippole, Portland.

The second meeting of the Fairview community club was held Wednesday evening at the Fairview school house, eight miles southwest of Salem. W. W. Fox, county rural school supervisor, was the principal speaker of the evening talking on the "Changing Conception of Education." Immediately following Mr. Fox's talk, plans were discussed concerning the proposed moving of the grange hall from its present location to ground directly opposite the school house. As the Fairview club has 44 members, the association of the two clubs would create a real community center which would be a great benefit to the district.

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as church pastors they may be called upon more than once to perform, the students and faculty of Kimball School of Theology, some day soon, will devote an entire day to laying a concrete floor in the basement of the college building, thus providing three additional rooms for student activities.

W. W. Fox Addresses Community Club Meeting

The committee of students is headed by George F. Gordon, and the faculty committee by Professor W. H. Hertzog. Mrs. Gentry and Mrs. Mohr head the committee of Kimball women who will furnish a dinner for this occasion.

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RAIL MERGER HELD FOR PUBLIC GOOD

Charles Donnelly of Northern Pacific Tells Advantages in Speech

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 27.—(AP.)—Unification of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads would not only be in the interest of these properties, but in the interest of the northwest public as well, Charles Donnelly, president of the Northern Pacific railway company, declared here tonight before the annual meeting of the St. Paul Transportation club. "An enlightened self-interest, as well as a due regard for the rights of property devoted to public ser-

vice, would suggest the approval of the plan to combine the roads," Mr. Donnelly declared. "That such a union will promote the public interest in one respect can hardly be questioned. In consequence of the large operating economies which it will make possible, it will relieve to some extent at least, and as we believe, to a considerable extent, the difficulties under which these carriers now labor because of the inadequacy of their revenues. "The situation of the northwestern railroads in this respect is well known. At no time since the end of federal control seven years ago have their revenues been adequate. At no time have their freight rates, measured by prevailing rates in other parts of the United States, and they were in consequence driven something less than two years ago to appeal to the interstate commerce commission for relief."

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commission of a plan now outlined for unification would bring under one operating company, the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroads, according to Mr. Donnelly. He pointed out that the latter is now owned jointly by the two northern.

JOHNSONS HAVE SON

SILVERTON, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnston at Silverton Thursday. Mrs. Johnston and her son are at the home of Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thornley, here.

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