

SENATORS ARE BROUGHT BACK

Numerous Measures Put Through Upper House Friday Afternoon

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Senator Bennett providing that motor vehicle license fees shall be paid on July 1 instead of January 1 as required under the existing laws. Senator Bennett explained that it would be much easier for many people to purchase their motor vehicles before the expiration of the license because of seasonal employment which is at its peak at that time. The senate passed a house bill introduced by representative Henderson permitting juvenile and county courts to increase the allowance to dependent mothers and children under the Widows Pension law.

The bill provides that for the first dependent child the allowance shall be increased from \$15 to \$20 and for additional children from \$10 to \$15. The total amount of money which any mother shall receive is increased from \$60 to \$75. The allowances are optional with the county courts.

Lane Salary Boost

The senate also approved a bill introduced by the Lane delegation in the house providing for increases in the salaries of Lane county officials. The salary of the county judge would be increased from \$1500 to \$2400 a year, county commissioners and county treasurer from \$1500 to \$2000, clerk and sheriff from \$2000 to \$2400 and assessor and school superintendent from \$1800 to \$2400.

A resolution by Senator Bennett providing for the appointment of a committee of 11 members to investigate and report to the senate during the present legislative session upon the practicability and feasibility of development of river transportation and the cost thereof, was adopted.

Besides three members appointed by the president of the senate, the committee shall be composed of E. B. Aldrich, Pendleton, Marshall N. Dana, president of the Umatilla Rapids association; Fred W. Falconer, wheat grower; Arthur M. Geary, attorney; L. K. Hodges, chairman of upper Columbia River Navigation committee; W. H. Nelson, manager of Port of Astoria; George Palminter, master state grange; and H. R. Richards, chairman of Pacific Northwest Agriculture rate conference. Senate members of the committee are Bennett, Corbett and Upton.

Fisher Bill Seeks To Make Books Last

A bill introduced Friday by Senator Fisher provides for changing the textbooks in the public schools of the state every 10 years instead of every two years as is required under the present laws. Senator Fisher urged approval of this bill would result in a material saving to the tax payers and at the same time increase the efficiency in the schools.

The afternoon session lasted less than 20 minutes and was confined to the adoption of a resolution introduced by Senator Bennett. Adjournment was taken at 11 a. m. Monday.

Among the less important bills approved in the senate Friday were the following:

- H. B. 78, by Carlin, et al.—Repealing sections of Oregon laws relating to trespass.
- H. B. 74, by Carlin, et al.—Repealing obsolete section of Oregon laws relating to chattel mortgages.
- H. B. 148, by Settlemeier—Relating to livestock running at large in Marion county.
- H. B. 118, by Carlin, et al.—Repealing obsolete section of Oregon laws relating to trapping.
- H. B. 169, by Chinnock—Relating to taking of testimony of witnesses outside of the state.
- H. B. 111, by Carlin et al.—Repealing obsolete section of Oregon laws relating to aliens.

FIREMEN HAMPERED BY AMMONIA FUMES

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of the firemen and made it one of the hardest fires to combat that has ever occurred in Salem. Ben Falk, captain in the fire department, was overcome by smoke and the gas fumes.

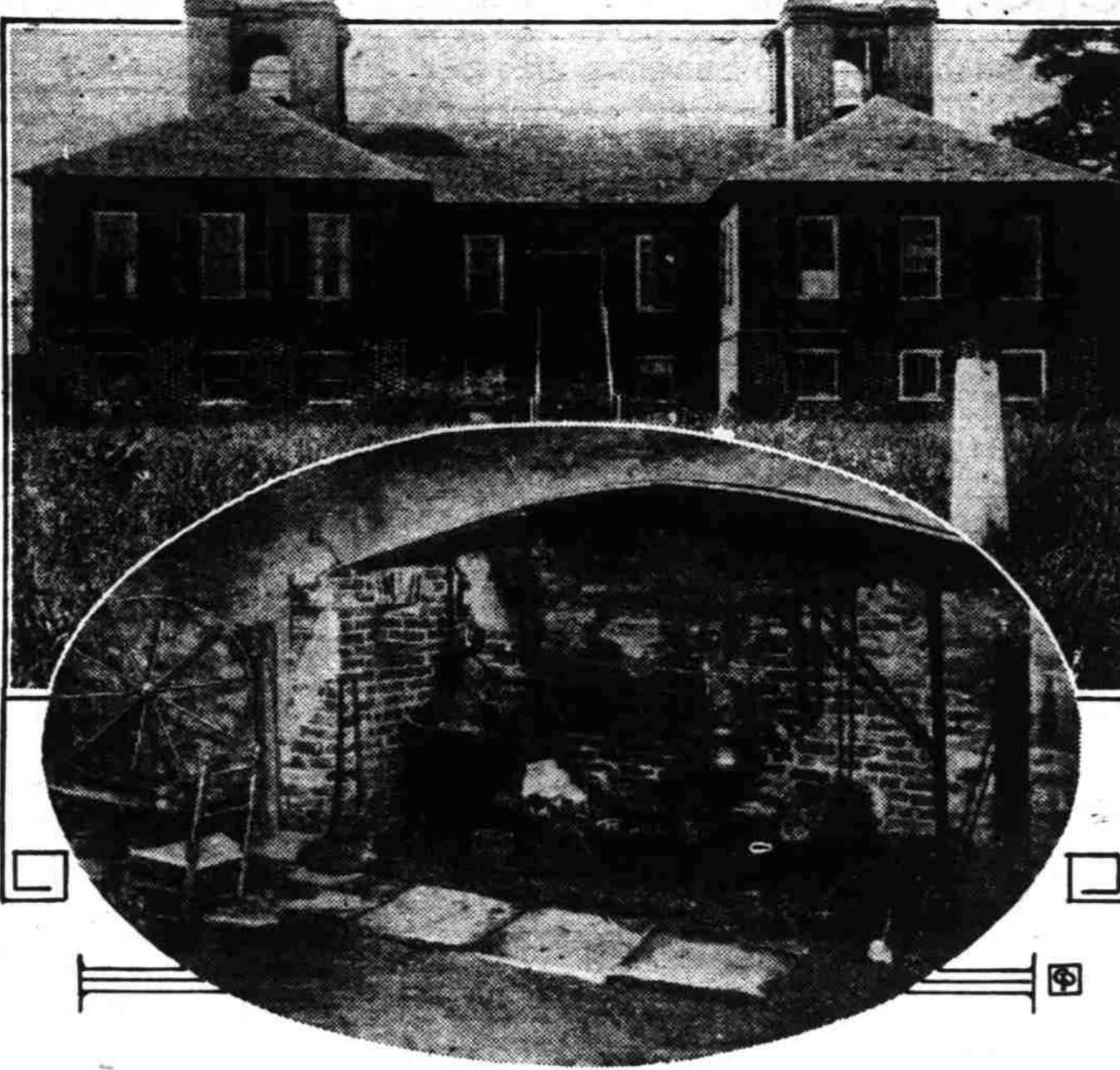
The principal damage was to the cafeteria motor and other electrical equipment in the basement, although much damage was done by smoke and water in the card room, in the cafeteria, and to some extent in the hotel. Water also seeped into the basement of the Masonic building next door, and some damage may have been caused by smoke in other adjoining buildings.

The cafeteria is operated by Morris Klortien and the hotel by Guy Huntin. The building is the property of Andy Klett, whose home it was reported Friday night, is now in San Francisco. Practically all of the loss was understood to be covered by insurance.

Big Still Found, Alleged Owner is Brought to Jail

William Buckbee of Orville Station was arrested and brought to jail here Friday charged with possession of a still. Officers making the raid declared they found a 50 gallon still in a cleverly disguised cave under Buckbee's barn. With the still they found one gallon of moonshine whiskey and 250 gallons of mash; they said.

CONFEDERATE DAUGHTERS BUY BIRTHPLACE OF LEE



Stratford, the birthplace of Robert E. Lee, the south's greatest soldier, has been purchased by the United Daughters of the Confederacy. It is located in Westmoreland county, Virginia, not far from the birthplace of Washington, Madison and Monroe. Above is view of the exterior of the estate, and the fireplace in the kitchen at Stratford.

CAPITOL THEATRE TEAMS WIN BOTH

The Capitol theatre bowling team won two games out of three from Western Paper Converter company Friday night in Bankers' league play on the Winter Garden alleys, and Ladd and Bush took three straight from Headquarters 249th. Joe Beyerl of Western Paper made the high score, 203.

BANKERS' LEAGUE

Western Paper				
Keenan	146	132	103	381
Schafer	140	146	117	403
Joe Beyerl	114	203	150	467
Barnes	145	140	165	450
Totals	729	788	718	2235

Capitol Theatre

Martin	163	158	142	463
Willert	118	104	150	372
Beal	178	132	162	472
Drogan	158	156	152	466
Hassett	147	166	182	495
Totals	764	758	740	2262

Ladd and Bush

Hoffman	172	130	140	442
Kutak	162	162	167	491
Goetz	170	132	150	452
Moriarty	147	154	128	429
Gibson	152	134	108	394
Totals	841	776	742	2359

Headquarters 249th

Wilson	135	173	165	473
Willis	113	117	134	364
Williamson	174	132	152	458
Martin	145	102	96	343
DeVault	189	158	152	499
Totals	740	701	718	2159

LADIES' LEAGUE

Capitol Theatre				
Pullin	123	126	132	481
Hammenway	134	132	142	408
McVey	130	140	168	444
Total	387	400	442	1229

Central Pharmacy

Newton	125	118	864	
Walters	145	180	178	483
Garden	123	140	119	382
Totals	393	438	415	1246

Hartman's

Fibbette	128	155	187	470
Barr	189	189	141	499
E. Hammenway	102	100	161	423
Totals	419	444	489	1352

Montgomery Ward

Lyons	158	176	187	471
Woolley	145	101	116	362
Willis	102	139	137	378
Totals	405	416	440	1261

ORMISTON WILL BE SUMMONED IN QUIZ

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naping investigation two years ago was employed at \$50 a day and expenses, upon the recommendation of Judge Hardy, Hammer testified. Hammer said the question of his salary came up between himself, Mrs. Kennedy and Judge Hardy, that the jurist suggested the \$50 a day rate and Mrs. Kennedy accepted it.

Wenger Talks at 3 County Dental Society Meeting

K. E. Wenger, trust officer of the United States National bank, talked on trust funds before the regular meeting of the Marion-Folk-Yamhill counties dental society at the Gray Belle Friday night. Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, Salem dentist, read a paper on "Dental Ethics" which was highly commended by his associates.

The dental society will hold its first Ladies' night March 1, according to plans made at the meeting. Dr. J. O. Idelman was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for this event. A picnic will take the place of the June meeting, it was also decided. Dr. D. C. Burton will have charge of general arrangements for the picnic.

Other committees named at last night's meeting include: permanent program committee, Dr. W. A. Johnson, Dr. F. Ellis and Dr. D. X. Beecher; membership, Dr. Ralph Dippel.

Oregon Approval For Child Labor Law Aim of Bill

Approval for the state of Oregon for the child labor amendment act of the national congress is argued in H. J. R. 11, introduced Friday by Anderson of Minnesota.

The act which proposes a constitutional amendment would give the United States the power to regulate the working hours and condition of persons under 18 years of age. Before it can become effective it must be voted on by the people and approved by two thirds of the states.

Oregon already has child labor legislation of sufficient force that the national legislation would make no difference here, it is pointed out. However, opposition to the resolution is expected by its backer, and he is busy preparing himself for the debate should the resolution be argued.

SAND CONTROVERSY WAXES WARM AGAIN

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giving the Oregon land board power to do several things deemed advisable in view of the facts brought out at the hearing.

It will authorize the land board to cooperate with the Washington land board in the collection of royalties for sand taken in the future; and will give the board power to accept an assignment of the Washington claims or to assign Oregon's claims to Washington in case litigation over the sand previously taken is necessary.

The features of this new bill were proposed by Percy A. Cupper, who had a part in proposing the first one.

At the hearing the matter of the Washington law was discussed, and Attorney General Van Winkle was of the opinion that the Oregon land board might require additional authority to enter into the agreement therein proposed, and for this reason such authority was included in the new bill.

J. B. Finnegan, Portland attorney, representing some of the sand and gravel companies concerned, presented reasons which had been some into at previous hearings, why the companies should not pay in full for sand taken in the past. He said they would not admit any liability to the state for this material since no payment was asked or contemplated at the time, but said they were willing to make a compromise. The compromise offer made previously had been refused by the land board.

T. B. Kay, state treasurer and member of the land board, said the board needed no additional powers or instruction to continue its negotiations for payments, but that the board was opposed to making the appropriation of not to exceed \$5000 from the school fund, proposed in the bill for collection and, if necessary, litigation costs.

Mr. Finnegan said the companies he represented had been pay-

ing royalties on all gravel taken from the Willamette river since 1927, and intimated that the entire controversy had been engineered by a company which owns its own gravel pits at Rose Island, and wished to handicap the others which were taking gravel from the stream bed.

BOURBONS BACK U. S. PRESIDENT

Democratic Senators Demand Time Clause be Struck From Measure

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naval authorities were frequently mentioned as one senator after another referred to their views of support of their own positions. Senator Hale contended the country should replace its ships regularly so that large numbers would not have to be built at one time and thus do away with "this outcry" that the United States is "arming to fight other nations."

He argued the cruisers were needed to replace obsolete warcraft. Norris makes strong attack against Bill. At the end of the day, Senator Norris, republican, rounded up the opposition to the bill with an attack on what he described as the "big navy" people of the country. He declared the debate had demonstrated that if it is necessary to build these cruisers it is only because there is danger of war with Great Britain.

"No other nation is in a position to cause any uneasiness," he said. "It seems logical then that we are building this navy for war with Great Britain. Yet no one will admit that there is anything on the political horizon which indicates any war. It is hardly conceivable that there could be any war between Great Britain and this country."

"There is no need for us to have a navy as large as Great Britain even if we were going to war with Great Britain. If she were cut off from her territories it is admitted her people would starve in 30 days. We can live unlimitedly within our nation."

Senator Harrison demanded to know "who wants these cruisers built at once." "President Coolidge doesn't want them to be," he added. "I think," interposed Hale, "that the president has already notified the country in his talks with newspapermen that he is ready to go ahead with construction."

Harrison, without taking notice of the interruption continued, "the naval board has not been shown to want it, nor the president, nor the president-elect."

"Of course," he added, "this provision will help the Bethlehem Steel corporation and other steel companies. It will require more steel and add to their profits."

Hale, with some show of impatience, again interrupted the Mississippian to declare that "the senatorial fall well knows that the consideration would not influence any senators," and added, "that it is unworthy of the senator to make that inference."

CONVICT KILLED IN ATTEMPT TO FLEE

Had Served Terms in Numerous Jails

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and it was already dark, but that part of the prison is well lighted. An inquest into Fish's death will be conducted by Coroner W. T. Rigdon this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Fish was facing only a 14 months' term in the prison, having pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing an automobile at Ashland. He had insisted on arrival at the penitentiary that he was innocent of the theft, but had pleaded guilty because he saw no way of disproving the charge.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Virginia Fish, living at North Vancouver, B. C. His father, E. B. Fish, lives in Seattle and his mother, Mrs. J. A. Andrews, at Bothell, Wash.

Miss Trout May Try Flight Mark

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1, 1930

James W. Mott, former representative from Clatsop county, was a visitor at the legislature Friday. He did not run for the legislature last year, as he was busy with an unsuccessful attempt to defeat Congressman W. C. Hawley in the primary.

Precedent was broken when the senate worked on into Friday afternoon, but it was brought about by a little collusion between Senator Jay Upton and President A. W. Norblad. Upton moved to adjourn at noon until 2 o'clock and Norblad couldn't hear the "no" votes.

"Call of the house," the method whereby seats in the two branches of Oregon's legislature are kept reasonably well filled, has been necessary several times in the past week as the solons became busier with matters which required their attention in the lobby.

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