

HOUSE PASSES 14 MORE BILLS

First Three Proposals of Tax Relief Committee Win Ready Approval

Fourteen measures, including the first three of the property tax relief commission proposals, passed in the house Tuesday. Most of the bills went through with but little debate, although two of them, H. B. 163 and H. B. 164, stopped the smooth working machine for quite a while. H. B. 163 introduced by Metker, providing for appeals from municipal court judgments, was so worn out at the end of the debate that it could not muster enough votes to get over and so failed of passage. The other were passed.

Bills passed during the day were as follows:

H. B. 164, relating to voters in union high school districts.

H. B. 306, relative to the collection of irrigation and drainage district assessments and taxation.

H. B. 325, extending the privilege of voting "absent voters' ballots" to all citizens of the state.

H. B. 431, relating to costs allowed in suits.

H. B. 465, relating to a double commitment fee for insane and feeble-minded persons.

H. B. 164, relating to county road levies.

H. B. 238, prescribing a standard and uniform system of accountancy for all municipal corporations.

H. B. 198, centralized control of assessments.

H. B. 199, to provide for an appointive tax commission.

H. B. 292, to fix the compensation of county assessors and to provide for the appointment of special assessors and for deputies and clerical assistants and tax collectors.

Real Estate Code Changed

H. B. 248, repealing the present real estate code and providing a substitute.

H. B. 291, providing for a compulsory state audit of the secretary of state of all state institutions, commissions, boards and departments at least once a year.

H. B. 436, authorizing construction of a courthouse in Jackson county out of funds paid to Jackson county by the United States government.

H. B. 418, relating to filing of surety bonds.

YOUTH INVADES FINANCIAL WORLD



Big business, once the stronghold of men of older years, is being rapidly invaded by young men just out of college, who have been assuming partnerships in brokerage houses, consummating deals usually credited to men twice their age. Among the younger generation who have "arrived" in New York are (1) Henry S. Morgan, 28, son of J. P. Morgan, a partner in his father's firm; (2) S. Parker Gilbert, director-general of reparations at 36; (3) H. P. Davidson, son of the late H. P. Davidson, also a J. P. Morgan partner at 30; (4) Charles Sabin, son of the banker, and (5) Allan Ryan, Jr., grandson of the late Thomas Fortune Ryan, who have formed a bond house.

President-elect and Wife Turn Deaf Ear to Society

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MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 11—(AP)—The President-elect and Mrs. Hoover have disappointed socially the wealthy winter colony of Miami and Miami Beach. They literally have been showered with invitations to functions of various sorts, but thus far have accepted none.

In fact since their arrival more than two weeks ago, they have lived in virtual seclusion on Belle Isle or on the houseboat on which they have made a couple of excursions to the fishing grounds of the Florida Keys.

On those trips they were accompanied by a number of old friends and they have had many other friends in for luncheon and dinner. The only invitation they have accepted was that to a private luncheon given in their honor yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus H. K. Curtis aboard the Philadelphia publisher's yacht in Biscayne Bay.

The latest invitation to come to Mr. and Mrs. Hoover is that from the committee of one hundred, composed of winter residents of the twin resort cities, to attend the first annual ball of those residents to be given one week from tonight at the Nautilus hotel in Miami Beach. The committee proposed to provide a presidential box for the next chief executive and first lady.

The invitation was declined the explanation that Mr. Hoover on that date would be engaged in his two-day inspection of the Okeechobee flood district of southern Florida upon which he will embark next Friday.

Various invitations to private luncheons and dinners at the residences of members of the winter colony also have been declined and the President-elect and Mrs. Hoover also have not availed themselves of opportunities to attend the horse races at Hialeah and the dog races at Miami Beach, although season cards have been sent to them.

Immediately after his arrival here the President-elect was made an honorary member of the bath club, one of the most exclusive clubs in all Florida, and also was given courtesy cards to various golf and country clubs, but was made no use of them.

Aside from all of these invitations, Mr. Hoover also has been urged to visit a number of Florida cities, but he came to this state for a vacation and decided from the outset that the only way he could get a much needed rest was to follow his own program.

He has made one exception, the visit Monday to Fort Myers, to attend the celebration of the eighty-second birthday anniversary of his old friend, Thomas A. Edison.

HOOVER DASHES ACROSS STATE

President-Elect Abandons Previous Plans and Returns to His Base

MIAMI BEACH, Feb. 12—(AP)—President-elect Herbert Hoover was back at his pre-inaugural base here tonight, having abandoned his fishing trip on the west coast of Florida which, under his original plans, would have kept him there until Thursday.

Leaving the houseboat Saunterer suddenly at Punta Rassa immediately after an early breakfast, the next president surprised those members of his office staff who had set up temporary headquarters at Fort Myers, and others of his party, by entering a waiting motor car and starting across state to Miami Beach.

Mrs. Hoover and the houseboat guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Richard of New York, remained behind, and shortly before noon the Saunterer weighed anchor to start the rather slow cruise back across the tip of Florida through the Southern Keys.

The sudden departure of the president-elect constituted somewhat of a mystery to that portion of the party ashore at Fort Myers pending their slightly belated arrival here. They found waiting the following statement, issued at the instance of Mr. Hoover:

"Inasmuch as a strong wind and sea prevented Mr. Hoover's houseboat leaving for Miami last evening and again this morning, thus threatening to delay his return to Miami Beach for another day, Mr. Hoover disembarked from the boat below Fort Myers and motored to Miami Beach. Mrs. Hoover and the balance of the party remained on the boat and will come back by water if the sea moderates."

Late in the afternoon, a telegram to Belle Island announced that the Saunterer had headed out for "open sea."

Turner Couple is Honored on Their 14th Anniversary

TURNER, Feb. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Orme Harrington of Canada, who have spent several weeks with Mrs. Harrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Farris celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary Sunday p. m. by receiving a number of their friends from the Cloverdale district, their old home. They, with their three children, will leave soon for their home.

Services at the Christian church Sunday were in the nature of a patriotic program.

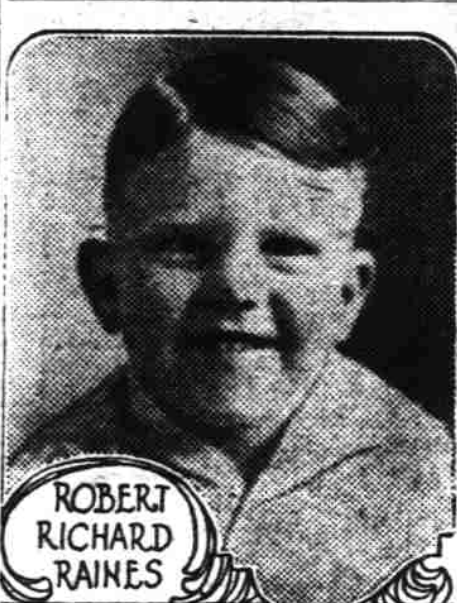
Miss Mary Condit was a Salem visitor Wednesday.

CLUB MEETS THURSDAY
BROOKS, Feb. 12.—The Brooks Community club will hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Ramp. Miss Ellen Hackitt and Mrs. C. A. Bailey will assist Mrs. Ramp at the tea hour.

Moving Pictures Of Hood Hike to Be Shown at "Y"

Moving pictures of the Chemeketa's recent trip to Mt. Hood will probably be shown Tuesday evening, February 26, at a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Dr. David B. Hill, who took the pictures, stated Tuesday. Hill obtained some splendid views showing skiing and tobogganing in its height on the mountain. More than 60 Salem people were in the party which made the trip last week.

OPEN TO PUBLIC
Reports in connection with traffic accidents will be open for public inspection under the provisions of a bill introduced by the senate roads and highways committee.



Western Boy Nearly Ruined

Thousands of children are robbed of their birthright of health and happiness by awful constipation. Waste matter held too long in their bowels forms poisons which pollute their blood, cause headaches, bad breath, coated tongue, indigestion, biliousness, make them weak, sallow, fretful and underweight.

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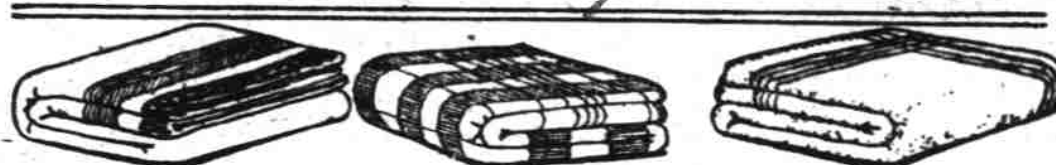
BILL WOULD BOOST FEES FOR FISHING

Stiff increase in fish fees, closing the Rouge River weekly to commercial fishing, regulating fishing in the Umpqua and giving the state fish committee power to close the Columbia river off the

mouth and adjacent to tributaries, west of Deschutes river, are some of the things proposed in house bill 478, introduced by request of the fish commission Tuesday.

A license for a bagnet has been increased from \$1 to \$2.50. A crab license is \$5, and for crawfish \$5 is the license fee. A license to peddle fish will cost \$5. But if the person catching fish sells direct to the consumer another license of \$5 is called for. A wholesale license is \$10 plus the poundage fees. To manufacture by-products of fish, the fee is \$25. The bill requires that 40 per cent of the eggs taken from a stream shall be placed back in the stream.

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PORTLAND SAID TO HOLD BACK OREGON

"You can't beat the logic of Euclid—the whole is greater than any of its parts and the development of Oregon will only come as Portland permits the entire state to grow." With this proposition, the Rev. David James Ferguson, speaking to Salem Kiwanians Tuesday, proceeded to declare himself for the early completion of the Roosevelt highway and the construction of a connecting bridge across the Columbia river at Astoria.

Coast Bound to Develop
"The Pacific coast is sure to receive in future years, the great march of people from Europe," said Ferguson.

"The Oregon country must continue to progress to meet the needs of the expanding years." Rev. Ferguson, who addressed the Lincoln day memorial meeting at the state house Tuesday afternoon, pointed to 1829, as a remarkable year with 1829 marking the centenary of such outstanding citizens as Gladstone, Cavour, Booth and Holmes. In attendance at the Kiwanis meeting were 14 Astorians who accompanied the senior class of Astoria high school on its trip to this city to visit the state institutions. Senator Norblad introduced the Rev. Ferguson, characterizing him as one of the most able speakers in the state.

ONLY 7 BILL FIND WAY INTO HOPPER

Only seven bills found their way into the house Tuesday, and the flood of new legislation now seems about over. One of these measures is sure to arouse a lot of interest, since it is another plank in the fish and game program. This was introduced by Robison of Clatsop county, and in the main it closes certain portions of the Columbia and other waters to commercial fishing.

A measure placing Multnomah county employees under civil service regulations some day was put in by the Multnomah county delegation.

The bills introduced follow:

H. B. 475, by Robison—to close certain parts of the Columbia river for commercial purposes; likewise closing Lake Tahkenitch to commercial fishing and weekly closing season for the Rogue river and regulating fishing in the Umpqua river.

H. B. 476, by the Multnomah county delegation—Placing employees of Multnomah county under civil service.

H. B. 477, by the Joint Ways and Means Committee—Amending chapter 170 General Laws of Oregon, 1925, pertaining to a restoration fund for replacing state property destroyed by fire or otherwise.

WANTS HIGHER PAY
Senator Billingsley has introduced a bill increasing the salary of the judge of Harney county from \$1200 to \$1300 a year. The salary of the county treasurer would be increased from \$1200 to \$1300, school superintendent from \$1200 to \$1300 and county commissioners from \$5 to \$6 a day.

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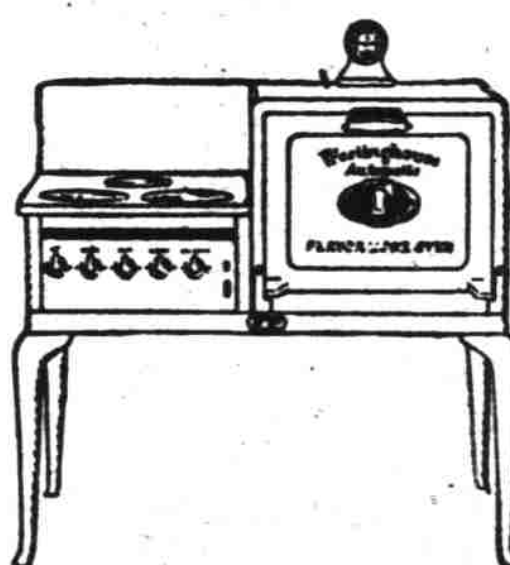
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