

SENATE BACKS MERGER BILL

Nine Members to Compose Board of Higher Education, Provision

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tutions are located. The directors could be removed for cause. The board of regents would be abolished.

Further provision was made for a complete survey of the five institutions by experts to be employed by the board. This report would be filed with the board for consideration by the legislature. All advertising matter and publicity sent out by the institutions would be subject to approval of the board.

Bill Strongly In Favor of Measure

"This is the most important bill, with the possible exception of the tax measures, that has been introduced during the current legislative session," said Senator Bell. "In introducing a previous bill dealing with the appointment of one board to have control of the University of Oregon and Oregon state college, I had in mind the solving of a problem which has been more or less intolerable. The members of this legislature work under the influence of those institutions at each session. My idea was to be fair with both institutions and save considerable money for the state.

"The press apparently is more or less subsidized by one or both of these institutions. In this connection, I am speaking particularly of the press of Eugene. The papers either were afraid to give expression, or did not want to discuss my bill. Although I do not believe that the bill now before you is as good as the measure I introduced earlier in the session, it is a step in the right direction. At a conference held in the executive department here recently, in connection with the bill, the presidents of the five institutions made no serious objection to its provisions.

Domination By Any University Group Denied

"While the bill will not save any great amount of money, it will eliminate rivalry between the five institutions of learning. If my original bill had been approved, I had contemplated that one or both of the presidents of the University of Oregon and the Oregon State college would have resigned. I presented my bill free from the influence of any person, and I am not dependent upon any university although Eugene is my home."

Senator Schumacher declared that the bill providing for a board of higher education over the five institutions would serve to eliminate the influences which have been felt in the legislature for a number of years and restore peace. "These schools belong to the state," said Schumacher, "and it is our duty to all that they are properly cared for. The bill was satisfactory to the conference attended by its authors, Geo. Patterson and the heads of the institutions which would be affected. The Iowa law, which is similar to the one proposed in Oregon, has saved that state millions of dollars annually."

\$520,000 BUILDING PROGRAM PLANNED

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of poles adjacent to Wilson ave. on Court and State streets \$3200. Annual Expenditure Shows Big Gain

The amount of money required for the extension of distribution lines in and about Salem has been increasing annually, due to the rapid growth and development of the community.

The installation of the 12,500 kilo-watt transformer will increase the high tension transformer capacity of the local power stations, 180 per cent.

There are seven transformers installed at the plant at present, having a total capacity of 7,000 kilo-watts. The new transformers will be practically twelve times as

Things "No: Worth Remembering" at the Legislature

1. The following bills will NOT be introduced this session, it is declared on reliable authority:

H. B. 991, by Robinson, Win slow, Loneragan and Metzger, providing for the establishment of a joint board of regents for all schools of fish.

H. B. 777, by Hamilton, Mrs. Lee, and Senators Norblad and Dunne, providing for a joint board of regents for all schools of thought.

H. B. 1111, by LaFollette, Farm bloc, et al, providing for a joint board of regents for all schools of economics.

S. B. 1815, by Fish and Game commission, Public Utilities, et al, providing for a joint board of regents for all schools of lobbyists.

2. Following statistics compiled by state board of control:

- a. Number of men in house partly bald 17
- b. Number of men in senate partly bald 23
- c. Number of men in house who have plenty of hair on head 32
- d. Number of women in house who have plenty of hair on head 1
- e. Number of women in house who are bald 0
- f. Number of men in senate who have plenty of hair 7
- g. Number of men in house and senate who do not want to be bald 89
- h. Number of women in legislature who do not waste time thinking about such things 1
- i. Number of legislators who should not waste time reading about this 90

3. Following statistics compiled by Elbert Bede, reading clerk.

- a. Number of representatives who envy position where reading clerk sits (males) 50
- b. Number of legislators who do not (female) 1
- c. Number of people who are glad reading clerk sits where he does (this includes reading clerk) 1
- d. Number who would trade places with reading clerk, including newspapermen 63

large as any one of the existing transformers. It will be of the outdoor type, and will be located just west of the power house on Mill street.

A steel switching structure, similar to the one which the company has in West Salem, will be required to provide connections to and from this transformer.

Another Big Transformer, Plant

Provisions are being made in the construction of this steel structure for the installation of another 12,500 kilo-watt transformer at a later date.

The 10,000 kilo-watt rotary condenser is what is termed a "voltage regulator." They are customarily installed at the ends of long transmission lines in heavy load centers, to "boost" the voltage, so that full power may be applied to the consumers at all times.

The line department offices are now located in the wooden warehouse building inside the power plant on Liberty street near Mill street. Due to the fill being made in Liberty street between Trade and Mill streets, and the construction of the culvert over the mill ditch, the present warehouse building is no longer suitable to house the line department offices and shops and warehouse, and this building must be abandoned.

Stucco Finish

The new building on Liberty street at North Mill creek, will be constructed of reinforced concrete with a stucco finish and exterior design of a pleasing type, which will harmonize with the surroundings. The building will be 60 feet wide and 80 feet deep, with two floors and a full basement for auto truck storage.

The building will be so designed, both from a construction standpoint and architecturally, that a third floor may be added at a later date, and at still a later date, the building may be extended to the east.

The company acquired property having a frontage of 100 feet on Liberty street, 240 feet on High, and approximately 60 feet on Division street, some time ago, preparatory to the erection of this building, and to provide space for future growth of its operating department.

The main office of the company will continue to be located in its present quarters at 237 N. Liberty street, until the time arrives to build an office and electric store building on the property which the company purchased a few years ago north of the Nelson building on Liberty and Chemeketa streets.

KEYES RISKS "THE WORKS"

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Asa Keyes, former district attorney east the die in his cell today. Under sentence of from one to fourteen years for conspiracy. Keyes decided to risk taking "the works" at San Quentin later on, rather than go to prison immediately.

COLLEGE WAR ON; U. OF O. WINNER

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views expressed by Senator Elliott.

New Activities

Representative Johnson declared that the appropriations requested for the University of Oregon were new activities as far as the ways and means committee was concerned, and should not be confused with the budget items for Oregon State college.

"The state college should not be used as a cat's paw to pull chestnuts out of the fire for the university," Representative Johnson said.

The vote to report out Representative Angell's bill carrying an appropriation of \$280,000 for the two institutions follows:

Yes—Bell, Kiddle, Strayer, Angell, Rushlight, Collier, Norvell, Potter and Smith.

No—Elliott, Jones, Mann, Reynolds, Johnson, Staples, Stewart and Weatherpoon.

Infirmary Plea For Trustworthy Is Denied

The committee voted to report unfavorably on a bill by Representative Loneragan authorizing an appropriation of \$50,000 for an infirmary on the campus at the University of Oregon. Senator Kiddle and Representative Angell made an appeal for this appropriation.

No action was taken by the committee on a bill to reimburse certain farmers of Washington and Yamhill counties for clover destroyed by order of the state board of horticulture.

The committee approved an appropriation of \$50,000 to make repairs at the Oregon Normal school in compliance with recommendations of the state fire marshal. An appropriation of \$1500 for the sailors and soldiers commission also was approved.

Appropriations recommended by Governor Patterson in his budget totaled \$6,854,660, with budget items allowed by the committee in the amount of \$6,709,054.

Including appropriations contained in bills reported out by the committee and various claims for which payment has been authorized, the aggregate appropriations will exceed the so-called balanced budget by approximately \$300,000.

An item of \$173,953 for the payment of irrigation district bonds was not included in the budget.

MOTORISTS ACCEPT GAS WAR WITH EASE

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gallon. Some hours after the cut went into effect, the Portland Retail Gasoline Dealers' association announced it would meet the Petroleum's corporation's price. The association has more than 600 members in Oregon.

In Los Angeles the wholesale price opened at 12½ cents a gallon. General Petroleum cut the wholesale figure to 9½ cents. Distributing companies offered a rebate of two cents a gallon to retailers under contract to sell only one brand of gasoline. The "official" retail price was 16½ cents, but the actual price asked was generally 13½ cents, while many stations sold at 10½ and 11½ cents.

Students of the price war in

Kilauea Crater of Mauna Loa Erupts; Molten Lava Fountains Illuminate Sky

HILO, Hawaii, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The eruption of the Kilauea volcano, which began early today, continued unabated as night approached, with every indication of being active for some time.

Reports from the volcano observatory, three miles from the great Halemaumau fire pit, stated that the crater was in constant action. Myriads of fire fountains were building up lava cones upon

the floor of the pit, which was enlarged by the eruption of 1924 from its former width of 1,800 feet almost to 3,500 feet. The lava level, ordinarily 1,350 feet below the rim, was rising.

Everyone able to leave Hilo, has departed for the volcano, 35 miles away, to witness the spectacle.

Scientist Predicts Eruption's Arrival

Earthquakes and avalanches within the Halemaumau pit recently had indicated to Thomas A. Jaggar, volcanologist, that the eruption was about to take place. He said that activity might continue for several days.

No lava was ejected today from the pit, the demonstration being confined to the pyrotechnic display of scores of fountains. These in the night hours cast a beautiful glow upon the lofty slopes of Mauna Loa, the volcanic mountain of which Kilauea and its fire pit, Halemaumau, are a part. Kilauea is 4,000 feet above the sea, 50 miles away and at an elevation of 13,675 feet, the crater of Mauna Loa has been dormant since its eruption in April, 1926.

Molten Lava Forms Lake 75 Feet Deep

After an inspection in the afternoon, Professor Jaggar said that the lava pressure continued constant. The flaming fountains had built a lake of molten lava about 75 feet deep, estimated to contain 150,000,000 cubic feet. Spatter cones were being built up spectacularly.

The eruption, said Jaggar, probably would continue for at least two or three weeks, but he could not say definitely.

George H. Godfrey, now a reporter on the New Statesman, was in Hilo, Hawaii, in July, 1927, during the last eruption of Kilauea volcano, and was a member of the first party to reach the side of the fire pit on the morning the activity took place. He obtained the first pictures of the disturbance at this time, and under his direction the press stories were sent out over the Associated Press service. He was managing editor of the Hilo daily Tribune-Herald at the time. The present eruption is exactly like that of July, 1927, and in tomorrow's New Statesman a descriptive article by Mr. Godfrey will be printed, telling in detail just what is now taking place in the volcanic region.

ROW PRECIPITATED

TACOMA, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Mayor M. G. Tennent, presented his resignation to the city council today with the ultimatum that it be accepted or that corporation counsel Ernest K. Murray be discharged.

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McNeil Chaplain Suspended From Post, Announced

SEATTLE, Feb. 21.—(AP)—C. W. Burr has been suspended as chaplain of McNeil Island federal penitentiary, a post he held for six years, Warden Finch R. Archer said tonight.

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