

# Norblad Talks State Needs in Farewell as Oregon Chief

## FINANCES GET CHIEF NOTICE

### Favors Reenactment of Intangibles and Test of Other New Taxes

Boiling down his 64-page printed message to a 20-minute talk touching only the highlights, Albin W. Norblad addressed the 40th anniversary of the Oregon constitution at the capitol building Monday afternoon as his last official act as governor.

His closing remarks in brief touched upon practically all the important phases of state business.

The retiring governor first called upon the legislators and visitors to stand in silent meditation a few moments in respect to the memory of Governor L. L. Patterson, who died December 21, 1929.

Governor Norblad's message covered 42 subjects, involving national, state and national affairs which affect Oregon as a whole. State building needs, improvement in the administration of justice and discussion of state expense accounts occupied the most space in his message while the matters of taxation, changes in election laws and highway program were also emphasized by the executive.

"The 1929 legislature devoted most of its time to the solution of outstanding tax problems. Three revenue enactments included a 5 per cent corporation excise tax, an intangibles tax of 5 per cent on interest and dividends and a personal income tax. If the three laws had been maintained," the governor said, "approximately \$5,000,000 could have been put annually from the state treasury to the highway fund."

The 1929 legislature also enacted a 10 per cent tax on property within the 6 per cent limitation. He added that "I am of the opinion that the 1929 enactments should be continued unchanged for at least two years." His recommendations include revising the intangibles tax to make it constitutional.

The expenditure of \$2,000,000 within the next few years in a building program to relieve the "congested and deplorable condition" in the state and as a measure to relieve the unemployment situation is recommended. The necessary funds, he suggests, could be raised by bond issues, and the "question of such serious import that this legislation should authorize the submission of a constitutional provision at a special election to be held early in 1931."

Governor Norblad complimented the state highway commission on its successful operation and urged that the legislature continue to leave the power of adding new highway systems and control of same to the commission. He stated he was "happy to know that the first of the important Roosevelt highway has been placed under contract for construction." Changing the name of the Roosevelt highway to the "Oregon Coast highway" was recommended.

Changes in election laws to enable holding the primary law in September instead of May, and the elimination of names of candidates being numbered were stressed. He further urged that the corrupt

## TRIBUTE TO JOSEPH CLOSSES MEIER'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

The following tribute to George W. Joseph formed the peroration of Governor Julius L. Meier's inaugural address.

Before closing I want to pay a tribute to Senator George W. Joseph, the late Republican party gubernatorial nominee, an my life-long friend and business associate.

It was through selfsame legislative halls that Senator Joseph for twelve years so earnestly and eloquently pleaded the cause of the people.

It was here that he championed the cause of the direct primary so that the people themselves might nominate candidates for office without dictation from the corporate interests or political bosses.

It was here that he espoused the initiative so that the people might enact their own laws; the referendum so that they might nullify vicious legislation, and the recall so that they might retire unfaithful officials from office.

It was here that he presented his legislation recommending the adoption of the equal franchise amendment so that the women of Oregon might enjoy the sacred right of the franchise on equality with the men.

It was here that he introduced a bill creating a state highway board, which was the forerunner of the present legislation paving the way for our splendid highway system.

It was here that he presented again and again his constitutional amendment for the pre-

visions set either be repealed or made effective. I strongly urge that the amendment so as to provide that the expenditures or contributions of any sum of money for and on behalf of any candidate by any relative, either by consanguinity or marriage, be considered the expenditure of the candidate himself.

As a matter of economy and uniformity, Norblad suggested closer scrutiny of expense accounts of state officials and department personnel, as well as uniform forms and set rate for automobile mileage reimbursement.

A nonpartisan judiciary by appointment of judges rather than election was presented for consideration. A bill introduced improving the administration of justice, he recommended "a change in the exemption of jury service so as to retain for the service of the courts a larger number of the intelligent members of the community."

The first consideration of the legislature was directed toward providing for filling vacancies in the legislature so that Marlon county would have full representation at this session. He suggested the method of making the appointment be charged directly to the legislature and not permit this to be done through the executive." Reapportionment of senators and representatives so that each county should have at least one member in each house was urged.

Attention for the keeping of wards in the various state institutions, where estates of these wards or their families could afford paying for their care and medical attention. The creation of a board of pardoning to consist of seven members appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court to serve without pay was recommended. Seven points to improve dairying conditions in the state and "increase revenue from outside" were recommended. The included enactments of cream grading law, adoption of grades, support of the Oregon State college in its work, state assistance of herd testing, studies of pasture irrigations in the Willamette valley, support of cooperative marketing, and consideration of all state functions in agriculture in a department of agriculture.

Funds from all self-sustaining commissions in the state should be converted to the credit of the general fund and that the state should exercise control over these agencies was urged. The state acquisition of some federal forest land, particularly the Sluslaw National forest, was recommended. Norblad also urged strengthening the powers of the labor board to place of redacting claims against employers.

The minimum penalty for bank robbers should be raised from 10 to 20 years to overcome bank banditry and holdups which he characterized as the "most serious subject confronting banking interests today. Placing of responsibility of automobile accidents for the protection of the public was asked.

"No person should be sentenced to the penitentiary whose term of service is less than one year," the retiring governor urged. Half of all funds collected by counties from moneys collected in enforcement of prohibition liquor laws should be turned over to the state, he recommended. The present law provided that half of county funds up to \$50,000 should be turned over to the state, a check of pre-audit of state budget appropriations by the governor was included in his recommendations.

"Mar estates in which there are no known heirs are being wasted under the present probate law. Such estates belong to the state," the manager stated. A state reform bill for first fenders, a tax assessment equalization system were also urged. The governor's message also warned against unnecessary leg-

## \$223,000 SOUGHT IN DEFICIENCY OUTLAY

Deficiency appropriations aggregating approximately \$223,000 will be submitted to the ways and means committee during the present legislative session, according to figures prepared here yesterday by the secretary of state.

The large deficiency appropriation is \$53,000 for the construction of a new cell block at the Oregon state penitentiary. Another deficiency appropriation of \$45,000 will be requested in connection with the conduct of state institutions for the care of children. There also is a deficiency appropriation of \$45,000 necessary to pay expense incurred by circuit judges. An appropriation of approximately \$34,000 is necessary to cover a deficiency for the payment of interest on irrigation districts bonds.

Other deficiency appropriations to come before the legislature range from \$2000 to \$15,000.

## Yield of Mines Much Less in '30 Is U. S. Report

The total value of the gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc production in Oregon in 1930 was estimated at \$209,100, or a decrease of \$176,300, compared with 1929, according to figures prepared by the United States bureau of mines. A copy of the report was received at the offices of Mark McAllister, state corporation commissioner in Salem Monday.

Western Oregon led in the value of the output of metals, but with the output of a new dredge in eastern Oregon, the eastern and western Oregon districts are about equally divided as to the gold yield. The value of the gold yield in Oregon in 1930 was estimated at \$235,300, a decrease of \$63,000 when compared with 1929. The output of silver also decreased materially. The value of copper mined in Oregon in 1930 decreased \$95,300 when compared with 1929. Lead production also decreased.

McAllister is chairman of the Oregon state mining board.

## BROWN FIRES WORDY VOLLEY

### Objects to Swearing In of New Senators by Chief Justice of State

Senator Sam Brown of Marion county made a biting attack on the supreme court yesterday in the course of the senate's organization but his remarks were without avail and he stood alone as the only affirmative voter when his motion calling for the secretary of state to swear in the new senators was put to a vote.

Aside from Brown's futile attempt to interject the acrimony of the last campaign into the organization of the 36th senate, the new body was organized without dissension.

Senator Willard Marks of Albany was quickly elected president without opposition while all other officers who have served previous terms in the senate were likewise seated again.

In compliance with a statement made at the senate caucus Sunday night and reiterated by him on the floor of the senate Monday, Senator Brown was sworn in by Secretary of State Hoss. He was absent from the senate chamber when the other new members took the oath.

Recalls Untimely Death of Joseph

"In protesting against the proposition to have the chief justice of the supreme court administer the oath to new members of the senate, I am acting as a matter of principle which is as sacred to me as life itself," said Senator Brown. "Anything I have to say will not reflect on any member of this senate."

It cannot be believed that the members of this senate will vote to cast a slur on the life of the late George W. Joseph who, prior to his death was one of the most brilliant minds in the state. You remember how he was trampled upon by the highest court in this state and how he later won before the voters for vindication. He was vindicated by the people, but the strain was too great and he went to a premature grave. George Joseph was a great benefactor and he dared to speak out in criticism.

"When the republican convention refused to adopt the Joseph program more than 5000 persons gathered in the city of Portland and nominated Julius L. Meier for governor. The voters spoke at the November election in protest of the high-handed and unjust treatment accorded Mr. Joseph by the supreme court. I know that the members of the senate will vote against me, but I am acting in accordance with the dictates of my conscience."

Among those who spoke in opposition to Senator Brown's proposal were Senators Bennett, Moser, Bailey and Eddy.

Employers of Senate Chosen

Senator Marks, in expressing appreciation of his election as president of the senate, thanked the members and pledged himself to a fair and impartial administration. Senator Marks' name was placed before the senate by Senator Bailey of Multnomah county.

The only contest for senate offices developed in connection with mailing clerk. In this contest Lane Morley of Salem defeated Stanley Gatchival of Linn county by a vote of 15 to 11.

John P. Hunt of Woodburn, who has served as chief clerk of the senate for 24 years, was selected to this office by unanimous vote. Other senate officers elected without opposition were Mrs. Elizabeth Glatt, Woodburn, assistant chief clerk; M. F. Hardesty, Astoria, reading clerk; Albert Goddard, Salem, calendar clerk; W. G. D. Mercer, Salem, sergeant-at-arms, and H. T. Brice, Redford, door keeper.

The resolutions committee is composed of Senators Eberhard, Kiddle, Burke, Crawford and Booth. On the credentials committee were Senators Upton, Staples and Bennett.

## Legislative Sidelights

### Oregon's 36th Legislative Session Brings Interesting Personages to Salem

Elbert Bede is genial, efficient and a humorist. This proves it. He was back yesterday to his post as reading clerk with his left arm in a sling. "How did you do it . . . Elbert," he was asked and immediately fished for printed account. "How it Happened." It seemed so many folks at Cottage Grove, where Bede is king, asked for the details he dashed off enough accounts on his press to accommodate his friends. Bede is pleased it's his left arm that's afflicted by a combat with a plate glass window; he's a great fellow with the ladies and his right arm is best when he holds them in a dance, says Elbert.

From Forest Grove hails Banker John Thornburg, in the house for his first session. Thornburg says his county has no special legislation to propose. It wants the Wilson river highway, if and when the time is ripe. Thornburg is hopeful the road will be built in course of the highway commission's expenditures and without necessity of dragging the measure on to the floor of the legislature. To do so would bring over other road aspiration in the state out in full view, and the result would be that the Wilson river road would wait, thinks Mr. Thornburg.

Robert Notson, a one-time Willamette university man, is here to represent The Oregonian as political writer. He takes the place of John Kelly, now serving his newspaper in Washington, D. C. Notson's reputation for clarity of reportorial vision plus an ability to see a political situation fairly and to report it vividly won his promotion.

Interested onlookers at the opening session of the senate were Keith Hall, son of Senator Charles Hall, and Walter Norblad, whose father has sat down with the senate's mighty time and again. Both youths are fine, upstanding looking fellows and perchance two senatorial ambitions are nestled beneath their collegiate suits.

R. J. Moore of Newberg was on hand the first morning of the session, as is his custom. Moore has long been manager of the light and power plant in the Yamhill county Quaker city. He is an ardent believer in private ownership, and now and then engages in interesting oral combat with the McMinnville believers in power through the city's distribution plant.

One of the members of the fifth house is George W. Waters of Salem who enjoys a session like his customers enjoy good cigars. Some years ago Mr. Waters was the chief cook, dishwasher and chairman of the kitchen cabinet for Governor Ben W. Olcott. He enjoys avidly and often enters in interesting oral combat with the McMinnville believers in power through the city's distribution plant.

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**HALF SHOT AT SUNRISE**

## LONERGAN HAS MACHINE OILED

### Committee List Prepared in Advance of Election As House Speaker

Indicating that he had expected to receive the speakership of the house, Frank J. Lonergan, newly elected leader of the representatives Monday afternoon announced his list of standing committees for the session. The first named legislator is chairman of the committee and the second is vice chairman.

The committee assignments follow:

Administration and reorganization—McPherson, Hector; Appel, Homer D.; Norton, J. E.; Bryan, Allen; Howard, Emmett; Yates, J. P.; Keasey, D. E.; Lawrence, A. W.; Smith, E. L.; Swift, A. W.; Tompkins, Morton; Day, E. E.; Johnson, M. J.; Oxman, G. H.; Hill, E. E.; Auto and roads—Bull, E. W.; Taylor, G. J.; Oxman, G. H.; Winslow, G. P.; Lewis, J. H.; Eckley, Victor; Reuel, Halbert &

Assessment and taxation—Norton, J. E.; Andrews, F. E.; McMoranek, R. A.; Childress, H. E.; Day, E. E.; Johnson, M. J.; Tompkins, Morton; Day, E. E.; Banking and corporations—Byron, A. A.; Bronough, E. C.; Deuel, J. B.; McPherson, Hector; Norton, J. E.; Thornburg, J. A.; McMoran, H. E. Buis and mailings—Wells, Harvey; McCross, J. B.; Fredor, W. A.; Yates, J. P.; Hill, E. E. Commerce and navigation—Smith, E. C.; Hill, E. E.; Glass, D. G.; Hillman, O. A.; Lawrence, A. W. Constitutional law—Bronough, E. C.; Byron, A. A.; Smith, E. C.; Appel, H. D.; Peters, E. F. Counties and cities—Scott, J. H. E.;

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Richard Hamilton has moved down from Fayette to help the Oregonian staff. Hamilton was formerly political writer for the Spokesman-Review and is an old acquaintance of C. A. Sprague, editor of The Statesman.

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By OLIVE M. DOAK

**WARNER'S ELINORE**  
Today—Evelyn Brent in "The Silver Horde."

**HOLLYWOOD**  
Today—Max Brothers in "Animal Crackers."

Wednesday—Norma Shearer in "Let Us be Gay."

Friday—Gilbert Roland in "Sea of the North."

**THE GRAND**  
Today—Wheeler and Woolsey in "Half Shot at Sunrise."

Wednesday—E. E. Horton in "The Hottentot."

Friday—Irene Dunne, Ken Murray in "Leather-Neck."

**WARNER'S CAPITOL**  
Today—Joe Frisco in "The Gorilla."

Wednesday—John Wray, Betty Compson in "Car of Broadway."

Friday—Gustav Dillies in "White Hall of Pitts Palu."

Rex Beach's tale of "The Silver Horde" marches across the screen at the Elsinore in most interesting fashion today and Wednesday. It treats in the most interesting character as for acting and ability and for pleasing voice. The story is quite well photographed and as a picture of the gold rush days it has the many thrills and the many tangles that those days were supposed to have.

"The Gorilla," now playing at Warner's Cap. ol, is too near a comedy, whether intentionally or otherwise, to allow one to become very badly torn to pieces as the hairy ar of the gorilla snatches out another first one character after another in the play. One thing one learns from the play is the effectiveness of "tear" bombs. One also has an excellent portrayal of the screw detective.

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