

SENATE HAS 73 BILLS IN HAND

Most Important Matter up So far is Power Propositions, Just Offered

The senate adjourned Friday morning at 10:30, after a session lasting less than 30 minutes, until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

The records of the senate show that a total of 73 bills have been introduced, including those providing for the appointment of a hydro-electric commission and the creation of peoples' water utilities districts. These bills were sponsored by Governor Meier and the Oregon state senate.

Probably the most important bill introduced in the senate Friday was fathered by Senator Woodward and provides that municipal corporations having a population of 200,000 or more persons shall not be required to obtain a license from the federal power commission for power development. This bill applies particularly to the city of Portland, which already has filed applications for power development on the Columbia and Deschutes rivers.

Senator Bennett has introduced a bill providing that in so-called off years the primary election in Oregon shall be held in September instead of in May. In presidential years the primary election will be held in May as provided under the existing laws.

Under the provisions of a bill introduced by Senator Upton county courts would have authority to appropriate an amount of money not exceeding \$10,000 for the erection of memorials for veterans of any and all American wars.

Another important bill introduced Friday provides that interest on daily balances of state funds, other than common school and veterans accounts, arising wholly from private gifts, legacies and devices, shall accrue to and become a part of the general fund.

The existing law creating the Oregon judicial council would be repealed under the provisions of a bill introduced by Senator Eddy. It is proposed to enact a new law providing that this council shall be composed of three judges, three lawyers and three laymen.

Another bill introduced by Senator Eddy includes county surveyors, their deputies and assistants, in the provisions of the workmen's compensation law.

A public hearing has been called by the senate utilities committee at 8:30 a. m. Monday to consider Senator Burke's bill repealing the law requiring a certificate of public necessity and convenience. It was reported that this bill would develop considerable opposition from some of the stage and truck operators.

New bills introduced in the senate Friday follow: S. B. 57, by Woodward—Providing that municipal corporations with a population of 300,000 or more shall be exempted from filing application for a license with the federal power commission. S. B. 58, by Eddy—Relating to county surveyors, their deputies and assistants. S. B. 59, by Booth and Upton—Relating to erection of memorials for soldiers and sailors. S. B. 70, by Booth—To require county clerks to forward to the secretary of state notices of all liens for labor and materials filed with them upon motor vehicles. S. B. 71, by Eddy et al.—Relating to repeal of the Oregon judicial council law. S. B. 72, by Bailey—Relating to disposition of interest on state funds. S. B. 73, by Bennett—Relating to the time of holding primary elections in the state of Oregon.

Grange People To Look on at State Sessions

The legislative committees of each of the 29 granges in Clackamas county and of the Pomona grange will meet in Salem Tuesday, January 27 to visit the legislature.

The grangers point out that their visit is not for the purpose of lobbying but purely for their own education. At 11 o'clock the delegation will be received by Governor Meier who is also a grange member.

The group will assemble at grange headquarters in the capitol building.

Hamilton Says Survey State's Resources Need

A survey of all natural resources of Oregon, so that the citizens may become familiar with those not so well known, was urged by Representative Hamilton of Bend, in an address before the Salem Ad club Friday. Hamilton said Oregon had a number of important resources that are little known to the average person.

BILLS PASSED BY SENATE

SB 19—By Johnson—To amend code relating to state board of horticulture.
SB 24—By Joint committee on Ways and Means—Appropriating \$2,000 for new wing at state penitentiary.

Legislative Sidelights

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

WITH all the burdens of utility regulation and hydro-electric development bothered her master, Lady Blue, the governor's pet dog, must depend on entertainment from one of lesser standing than the Chief. Yesterday one of the amusing sights at the capitol was a large, uniformed traffic officer, large star on his bosom, taking Lady Blue for her daily stroll through the statehouse grounds.

Senator Sam Brown has other claims to public attention than his attack on the supreme court and his friendship to the administration. One of these claims is the fact that he lives near Gervais, has lived there all his life, has occupied the same house all his life and in fact sleeps in

the same bed where he was born. Incidentally the bed is of mahogany and was highly prized by his mother. Years ago the Brown house was a stopping place for stage coaches which ran between Portland and Salem.

To the right of the main aisle just before one enters the senate chambers is the filing room for all bills entered in either the house or the senate. People who desire the bills for reference secure them here, until the supply runs out!

Forty days is the limit for pay of legislative salaries and the 40 days are figured straight through from the day the session opens and include Sundays and holi-

days. After the 40 days expire, which this year will be Sunday, February 20, legislators will be on their own and as long as they stay in Salem no \$3 a day will be theirs. Usually the session extends from five to 15 days beyond the 40 day limit of the salary payment and this year, with its heavy utility program introduced 10 days after the session opened, will probably be no exception.

BILLS PASSED BY HOUSE

HB 74—By Chidgren—Relating to cooperative association to make it apply to present and changing conditions.
HB 75—By Deuel—Relating to sale of real property.
HB 76—By Nash—Relating to discontinuance in any county of the unit school system.
HB 77—By Lawrence—Abolish public service commission act and creation of utilities commissioner.
HB 78—By Wells, Bronough and Senator Meier—Relating to marine insurance.
HB 79—By Wells, Bronough and Senator Meier—Relating to classes of insurance.
HB 80—By Wells, Bronough and Senator Meier—Relating to insurance.

MERCHANTS OPPOSE HIGHER EXEMPTION

Credit Association Takes Stand; Hears Chief of Bend Institution

“Merchants should spend more time and effort in establishing good credit accounts rather than so much in collecting bad ones,” said Emma U. Broderick, office manager of the Bend Credit association in speaking to the Salem Credit Men's association at the regular weekly luncheon on Friday.
Mrs. Broderick explained the system used by the Bend organization in handling retail credits and urged that more investigation be made by merchants before charging accounts were opened. She also urged that merchants discourage extravagant buying on the part of their credit customers and endeavor to help individuals to meet their obligations by restricting credit.
“Merchants should be more personal in their credit work,” said Mrs. Broderick. “If you find that one of your customers is taking on obligations that he will be unable to meet, have a personal talk with him. He will appreciate it and be helped and you will be saved much needless loss.”
The Salem association went on record as opposing Senate Bill number 11 introduced into the

Oregon legislature which provides that the exemption of wage earners be raised from \$75 to \$125 per month. The members pointed out that this bill would be detrimental to the merchants because should this exist it would mean that garnishment of the average wage earner's salary would be ineffective.
Phillip Holmes, president of the association appointed Otto Paulus, George W. Averett and Roy Wassam as a legislative committee to meet with the committee from the senate and point out the evils of this bill. It is understood that credit organizations from other parts of the state will appear in protest of the bill.
The Friday meeting marked the largest attendance that the Salem association has had in some time. Members agreed that the association is growing so rapidly that larger quarters will soon be necessary.
Machine guns and sawed-off shotguns have been made part of the equipment of Illinois highway police.

Governor Signs Eddy Land Bill

Governor Meier Friday night signed Senator Eddy's bill authorizing incorporation of towns and cities to acquire property by eminent domain and donate it to the federal government. The bill is of particular importance to the city of Roseburg, which is waging a fight for the new national soldiers home.

Would Abolish Barber Examiners

A bill was being prepared here Friday that would abolish the state board of barber examiners and place the inspection and control of all barber shops in the hands of one commissioner.
Another bill has been prepared that would place the three members of the barbers board on a flat salary.

Main Floor Inventory Odds and Ends

- BROCADE LINING 60c
- SILKS \$1.95
- ODD IN PLAIN PUSSY WILLOW SILKS—
- Per yard \$1.60
- ONE-PIECE BASKET WEAVE WOOLEN—
- Regular \$4.00 40c
- PLAID WOOLENS IN NAVY AND TAN—
- Per yard \$1.25
- KID GLOVES—Values up to \$3.50—
- Small sizes 75c
- FABRIC GLOVES—
- Regular \$1.25 \$1.95
- ONE LOT OF HAND BAGS—
- Regular to \$3.50 15c
- ONE LOT OF CHILD'S WOOLEN MITTS—
- Choice 10c
- ONE LOT ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS—
- Choice 35c
- ODDS OF MUNSUNG UNION SUITS—
- Values to \$2.00 59c
- ODD RAYON VESTS AND PANTIES—
- Regular \$1.00 10c

GIFT WARES—Big table of odd gift wares—

Choice 10c
ALSO BAG RUGS—19c
—SECOND FLOOR

ONE LOT OF PICTURES, TAPESTRIES, PLACUES AND GIFT NOVELTIES 1/2 price
—SECOND FLOOR

SPECIAL LOT COSTUME JEWELRY—Here are many fine pieces and sets of costume jewelry costing many times the price in this sale. Necklaces, earrings in quaint old country style or as modernistic as you desire 19c

A LIST OF INVENTORY ODDS AND ENDS

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| A LIST OF INVENTORY ODDS AND ENDS | White Uniforms \$1.00 |
| Raincoats \$1.00 | Sweaters \$1.00 |
| Summer Coats \$1.95 | Knitted Suits \$4.95 |
| Wash Blouses 95c | Khaki Knickerbockers \$1.00 |
| Skirts \$1.00 | All Winter Hats 48c |
| | Main Floor Apparel Sections |
- COSTUME JEWELRY—In this collection of bracelets, necklaces and earrings one may choose to their heart's content... brilliants, imitations of expensive jewels, all taken from our regular stocks of much higher priced qualities will be on display during Inventory Sale at 49c
- IRONING PADS—Mayflower—Hair felt pad and cover, smooth, non-inflammable, remarkably efficient 69c
—MAIN FLOOR

SPECIAL GROUP PUMPS AND OXFORDS—Values to \$8.00. Our annual inventory sale of odds and broken sizes in women's footwear includes values to \$8.00. Low, medium and high heels. Dull leathers, patent and colors. Here is an opportunity to choose footwear that is stylish, practical, at a price that saves you money \$2.95
—MAIN FLOOR

INVENTORY SALE

Annual inventory as usual discloses many odds and broken sizes, discontinued lines, slightly soiled or damaged merchandise which must be cleared as quickly as possible.

Miller's do not hesitate to price these at a figure that will clear them at once, for it is a policy with them to keep a good store. And because of this policy of keeping odds from their stocks, odds with Miller's are merely left overs from recent stocks and not old merchandise that hold little or no value at any price.

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- Rayon crepe costume slips—Sale \$1.00 and \$1.48
- Crepe de chine combination suits. Tailored and lace trim. Sale \$2.98
- Crepe de chine, Georgette and satin gowns—Colors—Sale \$5.95
- Step-in and vest of fine cotton prints, Sale, both \$1.48
- Munsung fine rayon pajamas in novelties. Sets. Sale per set \$4.95
- Non-run rayon pajamas, in Spanish red. Sale \$3.95
- Armory surgical supports. January clearance sale \$4.95
- Outing flannel pajamas, extra fine quality. Sale \$1.98
- Gossard Brassieres, Regular 50c, sizes 30, 32, 36. Sale—4 for \$1.00
- Nemo Flex combination with inner belt. Sale \$5.00
- One lot of fancy brassieres. Sizes 32, 34, 36. Sale \$1.00
- Brassiere top combinations. Sizes 32, 34, 36. Sale \$1.98

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