

CITY LEVY FOR SALEM LOWER

Assessment Figures Reveal Millage in County is Generally Reduced

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No.	Levy	No.	Levy
12	0.0100	36	0.0100
13	0.027	43	0.0100
23	0.021	57	0.021
23 1/2	0.022	58	0.017
28	0.022	62	0.026
33	0.022	65	0.026
34	0.022	66	0.026
35	0.022	67	0.026
36	0.022	68	0.026
37	0.022	69	0.026
38	0.022	70	0.026
39	0.022	71	0.026
40	0.022	72	0.026
41	0.022	73	0.026
42	0.022	74	0.026
43	0.022	75	0.026
44	0.022	76	0.026
45	0.022	77	0.026
46	0.022	78	0.026
47	0.022	79	0.026
48	0.022	80	0.026
49	0.022	81	0.026
50	0.022	82	0.026
51	0.022	83	0.026
52	0.022	84	0.026
53	0.022	85	0.026
54	0.022	86	0.026
55	0.022	87	0.026
56	0.022	88	0.026
57	0.022	89	0.026
58	0.022	90	0.026
59	0.022	91	0.026
60	0.022	92	0.026
61	0.022	93	0.026
62	0.022	94	0.026
63	0.022	95	0.026
64	0.022	96	0.026
65	0.022	97	0.026
66	0.022	98	0.026
67	0.022	99	0.026
68	0.022	100	0.026

CHIEF OF POLICE FILES DEMURRER

Questioning by his own attorney he said he had never heard of criminal syndicalism until he was arrested together with several others last November.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 21. — (AP) — Chief of Police Henry Robinson escaped pleading to an indictment charging malfeasance in office in circuit court here today when his attorney, Arthur Hubard, filed a demurrer alleging the indictment was improperly drawn and otherwise irregular.

Judge G. A. Skippworth granted J. O. Swenson, special state investigator, until March 2 to prepare a brief in answer to the demurrer.

Clark argued that Juel Chambers, who escaped from the Benton county jail and to whom Robinson was seen talking several days later, was charged merely with a misdemeanor. He said that Robinson, as deputy sheriff, had no right to rearrest Chambers unless he had observed the jail break or had a warrant for his arrest.

Robinson's indictment followed a recent investigation of alleged liquor gangs in Corvallis.

SOLONS START SEVENTH WEEK

Bills Numbering 428 Still Await Disposition in Legislature Here

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state judicial council. In addition the legislature has ready for Meter's signature the important free-textbook bill, passed several days ago, the repeal of the celebration of necessity and public convenience act, changing the name of the Roosevelt highway to the Oregon coast highway, the major portions of the election code, and the amended "gasoline cowboy" act.

The governor to date has issued 40 vetoes.

Many of the so-called prominent proposals have gone down to defeat, either by being voted down on the floor or indefinitely postponed by committee action. These include the old age pension bill, the state game code, the 70-cent limit railroad bill, Portland policemen's and firemen's pension bills, patient transportation restrictions, tax for municipal bands, increase in elementary school teachers' requirements, abstractor's regulations, and creation of district courts. The important reorganization system has not yet been introduced. Nor have the leading tax program and important appropriation bills.

The state building code and creation of welfare committees were withdrawn from consideration, while many others were indefinitely postponed. The latter class includes the medical science bill, prohibition referendum, creating of tax supervising bodies, the limiting of advertising signs on highways, destruction of plants along highways, repeal of the student transportation provisions, refund of market road tax money to counties and others of controversial nature.

Considered half through the legislature by passage in one of the houses are the three major power bills, the tunnel commission, curbing activities of the emergency board, old age pension interim study, oleomargarine bill, the department of agriculture, state banking code, the barber code, marriage regulations allowing five days between securing license and wedding, the Kiddle market road tax repeal, commercial fish code, the uniform traffic law and the change of Malheur county's name to Sinnott county.

Committees are still considering or have just reported out for floor action the important state constabulary measure, regulation of narcotic sales, chair store licenses, income and intangibles tax bills, the racing bill, appropriations for four armories, unemployment investigation and the non-partisan judiciary. None of these have passed either house. Reconsideration of some bills defeated are expected during the next week, including the Portland policemen's and firemen's pension.

A statistical survey reveals that of the 715 bills introduced in the house, 293 are house measures and 422 senate bills. The governor has signed 31 house bills and 29 senate bills. There are 21 house bills ready for his sanction and 29 senate bills. The house has passed 127 other bills while the senate has concurred in 89 others. Ten house bills and five senate bills were killed on the floor of the houses. Others killed included 41 house bills and 35 senate bills indefinitely postponed and 64 house bills and 27 senate bills withdrawn by unanimous consent. In addition, about 200 resolutions and memorials have been introduced and most of them acted upon in both houses.

TELLS TALE



At the end of a journey which has been shadowed by prison bars and broken hearts, Mrs. Anne Harding (above) mother of Kathryn Crawford, stage and screen star, in the county jail at Los Angeles told her story of a valiant fight against morphine addiction.

BEARCATS WIN ANOTHER TITLE

Score 38-21; Willamette's Quint Overcomes Lead By Throwing Rally

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running the score up to 20 to 15 in favor of Willamette at half time. Several of the Willamette scores came from long shots in this period.

Borleske put a bug in his men's ears between halves and Hovey and Robb scored soon after play was resumed. Then Hovey went out on fouls. This disorganized the Missionaries a bit and added fire to the Bearcats' playing. Kisostra soon opened up and registered a couple of short shots. Carpenter played a great game at guard and found time to drive down the floor on two tip-off plays and score.

Adams Homered for Four Bear Service.

Adams also broke through twice in rapid succession and scored. Dwight played his last game of basketball for Willamette Saturday night and finished his four years' competition for Willamette "Epee" team by carrying off scoring honors with 14 points. Six of these came from foul shots. At half time Adams was presented with a large bouquet in honor of his years of playing.

The foul shooting of the entire Willamette team was much improved over that of Friday night. Whitman did not play as flashily as in the first game and mainly because of the close checking of the entire Willamette team. Gibson and Carpenter smeared practically all of the short shots of the Missionaries. In the second half Whitman got only two field goals and two foul goals. Both of the field goals came at the start of the second half and from then on the Bearcats checked too closely to permit accurate shooting. Although Scales was checked by two men much of the time, he got three field goals.

Lineup and summary:

Willamette (38)	FG	FT	PF
Scales, F	3	1	2
Adams, F	5	6	1
Kloosters, C	3	0	3
Carpenter, G	2	1	1
Gibson, G	1	2	0
Totals	14	10	7

Whitman (21)	FG	FT	PF
Applegate, F	1	3	0
Mantell, F	4	0	1
West, C	1	2	2
Hovey, G	1	0	1
Robb, G	1	0	1
Robbins, S	0	0	2
Mill, S	0	1	1
Totals	8	6	11

Referee, Coleman.

TITHING PLAN TURNED DOWN

Ways and Means Group is Told Departments Will Suffer Severely

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S. B. 88, by Upton. Appropriating \$7000 to fight grasshopper menace in Klamath and Lake counties.

S. B. 107, by Moser and Spaulding. Appropriating \$100,000 for construction of memorial building at Champanoog's confluence upon federal appropriation of \$25,000.

H. B. 107, by Fisher. Appropriation of \$1000 annually for turkey fair at Oakland, Douglas county.

S. B. 119, by board of forestry. Appropriation of \$5000 for federal forestry survey.

S. B. 247, by Booth. Appropriation of \$10,000 for Spanish American war veterans burial plot in Riverview cemetery.

The committee voted not to consider any special fair bills carrying appropriations.

BARRING CONVICT GOODS APPROVED

Hawley Wires That Bill has Passed House; Evidence Gained More Easily

Good news for the Pacific coast lumber industry and for the country in general is contained in a telegram received by the chamber of commerce here late yesterday afternoon from Congressman W. C. Hawley.

The telegram states that the bill amending part of the tariff act of 1920 relating to exclusion of import of goods manufactured by convict labor was passed by the house.

The telegram in full follows: "Bill amending paragraph 87 of Tariff Act 1920 relating to exclusion of imports including lumber into the United States where produced by convict force or indentured labor, strengthening the paragraph passed by a large majority under suspension of the rules today.

"Bill includes transportation, handling, loading or unloading of commodities, advance date to April 1, 1931, and makes the ports and depots of United States officials evidence in court.

"This legislation will be of material benefit to lumber industry." Signed, W. C. Hawley.

Of special significance is the clause providing that reports and depositions of United States officials shall be evidence in court. Heretofore, it has been necessary to rely on evidence from within the exporting country, which, especially in the case of lumber, has not been considered satisfactory.

LOUIS WOLHEIM SERVICES HELD

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21. — (AP) — A simple, short funeral ceremony, with organ music by Bach, was held today for Louis Wolheim, film "bad man," who died last Wednesday from cancer of the stomach. Services, held in the Community church of Beverly Hills, were private.

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LIBERAL DIVORCE MOVE FRUSTRATED

NEW YORK, Feb. 21. — (AP) — Despite agitation for easier divorce in many American legislative halls this year, the tide that binds remains just about the same.

A survey of state legislatures shows opponents of more liberal divorce laws have more than held their own against the proponents, with the result that few bills to change the statutes have been successful.

The chief battle over the problems of the infelicitously fettered has raged in several western and middle-western states, whereas some legislators feel more non-resident divorce business would be welcome.

LUMBER VESSEL PILES ON REEF; CREW ABANDONS

FORT BRAGG, Cal., Feb. 21. — (AP) — The steam schooner Seafoam, veteran coastal lumber carrier, owned by Nelson Steamship Co., piled up on South Reef in Point Arena harbor tonight and was abandoned to the mercy of a heavy wind and running seas by Captain Alfred Simsen and his crew of 17 men.

Boatswain H. H. Horton and seven men from the Point Arena coast guard station negotiated the vessel's position in a reported 40-mile wind four times in a small power boat to bring the skipper and crew ashore. Horton said the Seafoam probably would be a total loss.

HILL NOT IMPROVED

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21. — (AP) — The condition of Samuel Hill, world famous highway and railroad builder who is seriously ill here, remained unchanged tonight. Hospital attendants said, "Very truly yours, RONALD C. GLOVER."

GROCKERS RAN OLEO ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 21. — (AP) — Thirty-two Astoria grocers have signed the Pomona grange agreement not to sell butter substitutes.

HONOR WASHINGTON ON 199TH BIRTHDAY

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pages of Revolutionary war history, some of them because George Washington's birthday falls this year on Sunday, banks, postoffice, courthouses and other public institutions will be closed. School children, too, will observe today's birthday tomorrow, for Washington's birthday is observed in the afternoon. In all schools part of the morning hours will be devoted to programs relating to the life and times of Washington.

MUSCLE SHOALS BILL TO REACH HOOVER MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. — (AP) — The motorboat Muscle Shoals bill, proposing governmental manufacture and distribution of hydro-electric power, will be in the hands of President Hoover by Monday night or Tuesday under plans formulated today by Senate leaders.

Senate approval of the measure which passed the house yesterday 216 to 153 was virtually conceded by its opponents.

GLOVER HITS BACK AT HAWLEY CRITIC

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tion of the locks at Oregon City, and one of the first appropriations he secured was to make that policy a reality. There has not been a river and harbor bill enacted by congress since he has been in congress, for almost a quarter of a century, but has had provisions in it for the improvement of the river along lines justified by the tonnage passing over it, and more money by far has been appropriated for the improvement of said river during the time Mr. Hawley has been in congress than was ever appropriated for it during the entire period prior to his incumbency.

"He has had survey after survey made by the United States army engineers for plans for the improvement of the river upon which to base a worthy project of improvement and has secured ev-

WIDOW OF LATE ADMIRAL DEWEY DIES AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. — (AP) — Within old fashioned walls of time-mellowed brocade, betokening a half century's social reign in Washington, the 86-year old widow of Admiral George Dewey died today.

Quietly, after social triumphs supreme, Mrs. Mildred McLean Dewey has lived her last years, reading omnivorously, receiving very few callers, and looking from her stately windows upon the busy city that had come crowding to her very door yard.

HIBBARD ADMITS ROBBERY CHARGE

ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 21. — (AP) — Marvin Hibbard, 22, Astoria, Ore., pleaded guilty in circuit court here today to robbing a local service station while armed with a dangerous weapon.

Circuit Judge H. K. Zimmerman sentenced him to four years in the penitentiary.

PASS NAVY BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. — (AP) — Scythian's "Blue Navy" crew of 51 senators today added \$10,000,000 to the navy department appropriation bill to start work on eleven new destroyers already authorized.

BOLOFF ADMITS MEMBERSHIP IN PARTY OF REDS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21. — (AP) — Ben Boloff, 37, took the stand in his own defense here today as the final witness in his trial on charges of criminal syndicalism.

Argument and instruction by the court will be heard by the jury Tuesday and the taleman probably will receive the case that night.

Boloff admitted he was a member of the communist party in answer to the only question asked him by the state. Under

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DEATH TOLL RISES
NOTHBERG, Germany, Feb. 21. — (AP) — The death toll of a fire damp explosion in the Eschweiler mine near Aachen tonight rose to 31 when two of four men who were seriously injured died in a hospital. Six bodies were unrecognizable.

CLAIM MOTT PLAN BOON TO PROPERTY
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Pointing out that 27 per cent of about 86 per cent of the taxes, Zorn asserted that the league's chief business is to formulate a plan or plans whereby the loss of taxes may be shifted off the farmer, through equalization.

The assembly, following expression of general approval of the Mott resolution to reduce

The Dawn of Another Day
A young tree takes root and sprouts sturdy branches. Beside it is a tree that has weathered many storms, crumbles, resigning its roots to the earth that gives it birth.
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