

STATE FINANCE POLICIES TOPIC

Integrity of Oregon, Issue With Securities men; Would Lift Debt

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Propose Counties Get Half of Funds Remission of 50 per cent of these funds to the several counties.

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The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

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HOLLYWOOD Today—Tom Mix in "The Fourth Horseman."

GRAND Today—Tim McCoy and Noah Beery in "Cornered."

An interesting invitation was extended to each of the legislators, to prominent state officials and a small number of friends by Hollywood theatre, Ray Stumbo, for a "Legislative preview" of Moran and Mack in their latest picture, "Hypnotized" Thursday night. Friendly gesture on the part of the Hollywood theatre and one appreciated by the favored ones.

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IRRIGATION FIGURES IN NEW HOUSE BILLS

17 Measures are Introduced; Laws Affecting Cities, Small Loans, Asked

Irrigation districts, cities, small loans and trucks were included among subjects considered in 17 new bills introduced to the state house of representatives Thursday.

Perhaps most sensational at first glance was the bill sent in by Representative Lynch and Senator Upton to cancel the claim of the state against irrigation districts "for interest on bonds heretofore paid."

Actual loss of revenue however, it was explained, will not result from passage of the bill. The measure was introduced as part of a program of refinancing irrigation districts. Collections on the debts due can never be made, regardless of passage of the bill, officials said.

For measures, bills 87 to 90, were thrown into the house hopper as League of Oregon Cities sponsored proposals. Assessments, refunding of securities, and definition of street improvements were considered. The fourth measure would give power for issuance of tax anticipation warrants to a maturing bond prior to collection of taxes.

Truck Bills In Loading of debtors in small automobile loans transactions with exorbitant rates of interest was hit in a bill by Rep. W. L. Dickson and Senators Hess and Dickson. Not more than \$500 should be loaned to any one person at an interest rate fixed at one per cent a month, according to the measure.

The first of what is expected to be a series of freight truck and bus measures was introduced by M. A. Lynch, Deschutes, former state highway commissioner. The bill would repeal the entire motor transportation act now in effect. It would transfer activities in common carrier fee collections back to the state utilities commission. The measure called for reclassification of common carriers and would change the present fee collection system to a ton-mile basis.

Other matters brought before attention of the house included final reading and passage of the senate joint memorial by Senators Goss and Spaulding urging the national congress to take immediate action to prohibit importation of foreign goods. The measure now is before the governor. Three bills slated for final passage were held up for further consideration.

A house joint memorial submitted by Carl Abrams of Marion county would eliminate a present yearly drain of more than a million dollars diverted from Oregon to the national treasury. Abrams asked that the federal government remove its tax on gasoline.

The national congress, Abrams said, has many means of raising revenue. Heretofore, he declared, the gasoline tax was exclusively a state's method of raising revenue and at present is the only way toward eliminating some of the 25 cases of overlapping state and federal taxation.

House Bills Introduced

H. B. 76—By Sumner. Provide that boundaries of irrigation districts may be changed and that land owners may petition to have irrigation districts, heretofore to be held before directors of irrigation districts.

H. B. 77—By Sumner and Moran. To provide for payment of taxes on all public roads and highways within irrigation districts by the county in which said irrigation district is located.

H. B. 78—By Allen and Senator Hess. To open two lakes in Walla Walla county for year around fishing.

H. B. 79—By Lynch and Senator Upton. To cancel the claim of the state of Oregon against irrigation districts for interest on bonds heretofore paid.

H. B. 80—By Leitch. Amend sections 55-1901 to 55-1940 Oregon code for 1930, pertaining to operation of motor vehicle carriers.

H. B. 81—By Olson. Provide for election biennially of all three directors in school districts of the second and third classes.

H. B. 82—By Olson. Provide for biennial election of county commissioner.

H. B. 83—By Dammasch. Change beginning and end of state fiscal year from January to June and change time of making biennial reports and reading of same to the legislature.

H. B. 84—By Dickson. Require that appointments of guardians for insane or incompetent who have been committed to state, county or other institutions be made in the county from which these persons were committed.

H. B. 85—By Lewis and Weatherford. Grant municipalities common use private utility certificates and bonds of municipalities, in many instances eliminating excessive taxation.

H. B. 86—By Lewis and Weatherford. Require public utility to secure funds to pay power rates for cities which provide their own distributing systems.

H. B. 87—By Dickson, Chisnock, Goss, Francis, and Representatives Winslow and Scott. Provide a method in addition to the present method of refunding utility certificates and bonds of municipalities, in many instances eliminating excessive taxation.

H. B. 88—By Senators Chisnock, Goss, et al. To permit city governing bodies by ordinance to authorize acceptance of bonds and coupons in payment of assessment liens, interest or penalties, or in payment for lands for sale by a city.

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H. B. 90—By Hillen. Provide for a period of not less than six months in which an answer may be filed in suits foreclosing mortgages on real property.

House Joint Memorial No. 3—By Abrams. Addressed petition national congress asking removal of federal gasoline tax.

MEIER-HOLMAN TIFF MATTER IS DROPPED

(Continued from page 1) ment of matters "which seem to us to lie wholly within the province of the board in its conduct of the executive branch of the state government."

The senate recommendation also directed the emergencies before the legislature: "We believe that the people of Oregon expect us to devote the limited time at our disposal in formulating a constructive program of economy, taxation and relief. It is also our hope that with these matters fairly met, we may adjourn at the earliest possible date."

Cancellation of official disputes was advised: "We trust that the members of the board of control will recognize that it is their duty, as well as ours, to meet these problems promptly and effectively, and they will, for the time being at least, put aside any personal differences which may exist between them, so that they also may devote their entire time and energy in attempting to formulate remedies for the distressing condition in which our people find themselves."

Declaring a 60-day sentence he was given for stealing sheep was "supposed to cover the whole thing," Norman Melles, Turner youth, yesterday entered a plea of not guilty to charge of stealing a radio. Whereupon the circuit judge allowed the boy to go on his own recognizance pending investigation.

Melles was indicted by the grand jury for stealing a radio from the home of Thurlow W. Smith, teacher in the Turner schools. At about the same time the radio was allegedly stolen, he was also accused of larceny of two sheep from a ranch at Turner, and was given 60 days from justice court here on this count.

Incidentally, Melles did a jail boomerang himself a few days ago. He had finished serving the 60-day sentence, and as there was apparently nothing about to indicate that he should still be under surveillance, one of the jail deputies released him.

But before many hours Melles himself was back to say he thought the case was slip-up. Whereupon he went back to jail until the appearance in court yesterday. In the charge at the sheriff's office, warrant for Melles following the indictment had been overlooked.

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Senate Bills Introduced

S. B. 50—By Dunn. Authorizing and directing the state industrial accident commission to reopen the case of William Russell Reed, involving the payment of compensation.

S. B. 51—By Zimmerman. Relating to interest rates on small loans.

S. B. 52—By Dickson. Relating to legal rate of interest.

League to Combat Spaulding's Bill

Senator Spaulding's bill to repeal those sections of the Oregon laws authorizing the state highway department to construct, improve, pave and repair streets and roads in towns and cities, where such roads and streets are a link in a state highway, will be opposed by the League of Oregon Cities, it was announced here yesterday.

William M. Briggs, past president of the league and now in charge of the municipal service bureau here, declared that the city streets which are used as state highways originally were constructed at the cost of the property owners and would last indefinitely were it not for the increased highway traffic. He said it was only fair that the state should assist the municipalities in the construction and maintenance of such links in state highways.

"We expect to make a determined fight against the Spaulding bill," Briggs declared in a statement issued here yesterday.

Financial Status of State is Aided

(Continued from page 1) The officials' conference indicated that averting the warrant danger was largely a matter of bookkeeping.

A matter to be adjusted with the highway commission, Holman reminded, concerned repayment of the \$1,024,000 now owed to Portland bankers since October. Under terms of the loan the state is asked to make repayment with the first revenues it receives.

Highway commissioners conferred with the committee late last night in a second meeting but no additional developments were ready for announcement, Mr. Meier said.

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COMMITTEE BACKS \$744,994 PAY CUT

(Continued from page 1) stock and mutual insurance companies of all descriptions a tax of 2 1/2 per cent on gross premiums.

Taxing of annuity payments on the same basis as premiums on other classes of insurance. Increasing the license fee of local insurance agents from \$2 to \$5.

Taking the minimum tax on each insurance company doing business in Oregon \$125 per annum.

Another report was adopted eliminating the offices of chief deputy and deputy statistician in the state fire marshal's department.

The committee reduced the budget approved by Governor Meier for the support of the Oregon national guard from \$198,937 to \$186,382.

Another cut of approximately \$25,000 was approved in the budget for the supreme court. Governor Meier had sanctioned an appropriation for this department in the amount of \$125,015.

Other budget reductions approved by the committee included an item of \$500 for the state supreme court library and \$49,760

for the circuit judges. Other proposed budget reductions will be considered at another meeting of the ways and means committee to be held tomorrow night.

Senator Goss to Address Ad Club

The speaker at the luncheon of the Salem Ad club today noon will be Senator John Goss of Marshfield, Sen. Goss is a lawyer and an able speaker. He will speak on the tourist resources of southwestern Oregon. The luncheon is at the Marion hotel and non members are invited to attend.

Silverton, Jan. 19—A warrant is out for the arrest of Morgan Rice, who disappeared Sunday night, January 8. The warrant was sworn out by Carl Stamey, owner of the Silverton Laundry, and in whose employment Rice was at the time of his disappearance. Embarrassment is the charge.

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