

SENATE VOTES HIGHWAY CURB

No More Highway Bonds and No new Construction Is Policy Voiced

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bill for the reason that eight members of the roads and highways committee had gone on record favoring its approval.

Upton declared that on April 1 of this year the state highway commission would be confronted with principal and interest payments of \$1,500,000. "This bill, in addition to safeguarding the issuance of more bonds, will make it possible for the state to preserve its credit and pay its honest obligations," Upton said. "That is why the refunding clause was inserted. You have trusted highway commissions in the past, and you now have a commission which has the courage to stand off local influences, and promote a retrenchment program. Senator Burke is striking at a windmill. This bill is sound and should receive the support of every member of this senate."

Opposition developed in connection with Senator Dunne's resolution recommending a moratorium of two years on all new highway construction. Dunne explained that this resolution would permit the completion of gaps between primary roads now under construction and would not apply to highway improvements now under contract.

Senator Spaulding asked whether this resolution would prevent completion of the Fourth street extension in Multnomah county and the Wolf creek road from Portland to the sea.

Dunne replied that he already was working on a bill which would eliminate the Wolf creek highway from the state map.

Spaulding said it would be difficult to reduce motor vehicle license fees unless there was a genuine retrenchment in highway construction.

SHELTER TAX PLAN HAS FEW FRIENDS

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state federation of labor, denounced all forms of sales taxes as burdensome to labor.

J. F. Ulrich, president of the State Association of Real Estate Boards, declared the bill did not give a fair distribution of taxation. Will Ross, of the Portland Realty board, spoke in opposition to "taking tax off one class of property and putting it on another."

H. E. Walter, Corvallis realtor, said the trouble the state was in was due to the removal of various kinds and amounts of property and exemptions in the income taxes as a cause of the lack of revenue. R. W. Hogg, Polk county farmer, and J. Weinacht, of Mt. Angel, objected to a new sales tax, the former arguing economy and the latter recommending a gross salary tax, collected at the source. Max Buren, Dr. A. Slaughter and W. Regen also opposed the sales tax.

At the conclusion of the hearing, Representative McAlister, of Washington county, a member of the committee, expressed the opinion that no helpful contribution had been made towards solving the serious problem of the committee and the legislature. He urged the committee to make constructive suggestions instead of objections to various plans proposed.

Tonight the committee will give a hearing on a resolution to bar all taxes on real and personal property for state purposes after 1934.

MORE PARLEYS ON FUND ISSUE HELD

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tary of state's office will carry more details on state finances to Portland for study there. Requirements of the state grouped by months, as estimated by the highway engineers, would be:

Period	Length of Period	Required
March 15, '32		
July 1, '33	3 mo.	\$2,000,000
Oct. 1, 1933	3 mo.	1,000,000
Oct. 1, 1933, to May 1, 1934	7 mo.	2,000,000
May 1, 1934, to July 1, 1934	2 mo.	1,000,000
July 1, 1934, to Oct. 1, 1934	3 mo.	1,000,000
Oct. 1, 1934, to May 1, 1935	7 mo.	1,000,000

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COSMIC RAYS REMAIN MYSTERY



DR. ARTHUR H. COMPTON

No sooner have we come to recognize relativity, the theory of Professor Albert Einstein, as a scientific principle in no way related to political patronage, than the world is again knocked dizzy with the riddle of the cosmic rays. What are they? Well, if you can answer that question, there's a plush-lined niche waiting for you in the Hall of Fame. Two of the world's foremost authorities on physics couldn't agree on the subject recently and the battle of their conflicting theories provided the high spot at the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The savants are Dr. Robert A. Millikan, president of the California Institute of Technology, and Dr. Arthur H. Compton, of the University of Chicago, who is an erstwhile pupil of Dr. Millikan. Both are Nobel prize winners for physics. Dr. Millikan holds that the cosmic rays are super-vibrant light rays, or photons, discharged during creation of matter in the universe. These rays, says the savant, are the most penetrating form of rays, more than 10,000 times more vibrant than the X-rays. Dr. Compton, on the other hand, contends that the cosmic rays are not rays but speedy electrons, originating in the stars, or hundreds of miles outside the stratospheric envelope, and entering the earth's atmosphere in a steady stream. Dr. Compton only recently returned from a survey that took him 50,000 miles to study the rays on the high mountains of five continents. As no one else in the world knows nearly as much about the elusive rays as the opposing scientists, the debate must be called a draw for want of a competent referee.

MORE TIME ASKED FOR CITY'S REPLY

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utilities committee, headed by Alderman S. A. Hughes, in regard to Trindle's part in the case. The latter will have to be brought in to sign papers in the case, even if he does not assist in preparing the brief. Kowitz pointed out.

When the brief is submitted, Kowitz will ask that date for oral arguments be advanced on the supreme court docket, he said. If the request is granted, a judgment may be handed down in March.

The next action will be for the city to answer the suit filed in federal district court in Portland by the water company. If a favorable judgment should be given by the state court, completion of the federal case would be largely a matter of form, according to both Kowitz and Trindle.

VINSON'S FUNERAL TO BE WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for John Sackett Vinson, of Freewater, Ore., who died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. J. Swafford, 190 South 17th street, will be held from the Rigdon Funeral parlors Wednesday, January 25, at 1 p. m. Interment will follow in the Needy cemetery.

Vinson was born at Des Moines, Ia., in 1848. With his father, James S. Vinson and family, he came across the plains in 1852, and settled at Needy, Clackamas county, where he lived for eight years.

Surviving besides the sister, Mrs. Swafford, are two brothers, George M. of Echo, Ore., and Ezra H. of Friday Harbor, Wash.

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BAUGHN'S WIFE NOT ON STAND

Defense Rests Except That County Physician may Be Queried Again

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the springs made by Mrs. Baughn, Mrs. Shocker and Robnett and two Baughn children, admitted on cross examination there was nothing improper.

Goidle Westerberg was a character witness against Robnett. Character witnesses introduced late in the day by the state were: Fred Olin, of Mill City, manager of the Hammond Lumber company; William Harland of Detroit, foreman of camp 17 since 1911; C. C. Hall, U. S. forest service supervisor; Mrs. M. W. Moore, Detroit postmistress; Charles Frank, Stayton logger, all of whom testified that Robnett's reputation was good.

ONE DEAD, 6 HURT IN HIGHWAY CRASH

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time the Farmer car came along and it is understood that in trying to get around the truck one wheel hit the snow and the car was thrown against the truck. The truck, it is said, was slantways of the road.

Annon Farmon was born in Spicer, Minn., December 4, 1905. He spent the early years of his life in the east, coming to Mill City with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Farmon, in December, 1923. Since coming here he had been employed by the Hammond Lumber company.

Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers, Carl of Minnesota, and Oliver and Oscar of Mill City, and five sisters, Mrs. John Dunn, Mrs. Christ Christensen and Mrs. J. Selim, all of Mill City; Mrs. A. Ryder of Stayton and Mrs. M. Noddall of Mount, Mont.

Funeral arrangements will not be completed until after the inquest. Coroner Everett C. Fisher, accompanied by Carl Sox, district attorney of Linn county, were called to Mill City early Sunday morning. The Weddle Undertaking company of Stayton has charge of the funeral arrangements.

Highways, Auto Fees Hearing are Topics Wednesday

The joint roads and highway committee of the senate and house will hold a public hearing at 4 p. m., Wednesday, to consider a number of bills relating to highway construction and license fees for various types of motor vehicles.

Milk distributors from various parts of the state have indicated that they would attend the hearing in connection with proposed legislation affecting their operations.

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Late Sports

PORTLAND, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Rob Roy of Jackson, Mich., defeated Harold Holben of St. Helens, Ore., two falls out of three in the main event of tonight's wrestling card here. Roy weighed 155 and Holben 160.

Walter Achiu, 155, Dayton, O., Chinese, and Thor Jensen, 152, Elkton, Ore., wrestled 45 minutes to a draw, each getting a fall, in the semi-windup.

FISCHER FLOURING MILLS CASE FILED

Against the Fischer Flouring mills of Silverton, to foreclose on a \$100,000 bond issue was instituted in circuit court here yesterday by the First National bank of Salem as trustee for the bondholders. Custer E. Ross is attorney for the plaintiffs. The bond was issued in 1931 under a trust deed and mortgage held by the Commonwealth Trust and Title company of Portland.

The complaint alleges that the corporation is in default on its interest and that insurance on the life of H. H. Fischer, president of the mills, are unpaid.

The proceedings are the outgrowth of difficulties which culminated last summer when the mill was closed down. L. H. Fischer, president, who was in Salem yesterday, announced his intention of fighting the foreclosure action which he regards as precipitate and unwarranted.

"When steps were taken last summer to organize bondholders it was alleged that insurance on the property had lapsed for one month; but this was untrue," said Mr. Fischer. "The policies were in the hands of the Commonwealth insurance company. I have engaged attorneys and will fight the effort to take away the property we have been 30 years in building up."

At the residence 1905 South Commercial street, January 23, John Knight, 84, Leaves widow Mrs. John Knight of Salem, daughter, Mrs. H. O. Taylor of Salem; son, Claud S. Knight of The Dalles; sister, Mrs. Mary Burchan of Cottage Grove. He was the first exalted ruler of the Salem Elks and an honorary life member; also former chief in the United States courts. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. under direction of W. T. Rigdon & Son.

CARNAHAN FUNERAL IS THIS AFTERNOON

Harlan Porter Carnahan, 88, Civil war veteran, died at his residence in Salem, Sunday, January 22. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon and Son, today at 1:30 p. m. under the auspices of the W. R. C. and the Sons of Veterans, with Dr. Grover C. Birch et officiating. Interment will take place at the City View cemetery.

Carnahan was a member of the Sedgwick chapter of G. A. R. and a past commander of that organization. He enlisted in the Fourth Iowa cavalry at the beginning of the Civil war and received his discharge papers August 8, 1865. He participated in General Sherman's memorable march to the sea.

Surviving are the following: Brothers T. R. Carnahan of Cedar Rapids, Ia., Gilmore Carnahan of Des Moines, Ia., W. M. Carnahan of Shawnee, Okla., Glen Carnahan of Nebraska. Relatives in Salem are Mr. and Mrs. William McCarroll of route 5.

GIRL HURT; STRUCK BY OFFICER'S AUTO

Virlian Cowan, 15, daughter of Mrs. Clara Bonner of Woodburn route two, suffered concussion of the brain, a broken left thigh bone and severe bruises when she was struck by an automobile driven by Deputy Sheriff Jack Lamonte of Portland, as she ran from behind a school bus on the Pacific highway north of Woodburn yesterday afternoon. The attending physician at Salem General hospital, where she was taken by LaMonte, reported her condition as "not very serious."

Witnesses confirmed LaMonte's statement that the girl, coming from the rear of the bus, hesitated when he blew his horn, then ran in front of his car. Edith Rall, 17, who got off the bus with the little girl, and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lintner, Portland motorists, saw the accident.

In attempting to avoid striking the girl, LaMonte swerved his car on to the left shoulder, where it stuck in the mud. With Dep-

BUILDING SHOW IN MARCH IS PLANNED

Definitely deciding to stage a building show here late in March, directors of Salem chapter, Oregon Building congress, last night ordered appointment of a committee for the affair, and decided plans should be submitted at the forum meeting at the chamber of commerce, February 13. On the committee are George Sardam, chairman; Lyle Bartholomew, T. M. Barr, George Weller, T. T. Mackenzie and C. A. Vibbert.

The chapter went on record recommending that repair work on the Oregon building, damaged by fire, be handled so as to distribute employment to as many men as possible.

Discussing loans, the builders pointed out that funds for building here are inadequate. They planned to delve into means of obtaining greater loans so that construction work may not be held up any longer.

Appointed on a committee to watch legislative measures affecting the building industry are Frank P. Marshall, R. D. Slater and L. R. Schoettler.

CRIMINAL CASES ON IN JUSTICE COURT

Resumption of criminal case hearings in justice court is expected tomorrow, with four scheduled for this week. At 10 a. m. tomorrow Alvin Wilson Pappin, 18, and Floyd George, 19, both of Seattle, will be given preliminary hearings on grand larceny charges. They are accused of stealing an automobile.

Roger Gregory, arrested Nov. 22, will be given preliminary hearing on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, will be given preliminary hearing at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday. He is charged with firing a revolver into the rear of an automobile.

At 2 p. m. Thursday Loren Hall of Salem will be given hearing on a charge of larceny of a guitar. He was arrested January 13 along with four boys, in connection with automobile pilferings.

Preliminary hearing will be given William Rogers, charged with driving while drunk, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

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