

# SALE TAX BILL IN FINAL FORM

### To be Introduced in House This Week With Approval Of Governor Meier

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trative conference on the bill being concluded in the governor's office when a statement was issued by Ray W. Gill, master of the Oregon state grange. "We are more determined than ever to resist the enactment of a sales tax law," Gill said in quoting the action Tuesday of his executive committee. He said resolutions opposing a sales tax had been adopted in 180 grange organizations in the state. Higher Income Tax Favored by Grange

In substitution for the sales tax, Gill said the grange favored the following program:

1. Lower exemptions for income taxes and double existing rates.
2. Make material increases in the state inheritance tax and pass a gift tax.
3. Make all possible reductions on state government expense.
4. As a means then of meeting the state deficit, Gill said the grange would favor a ten-year bond issue against the state, no principal to be paid the first two years and with all principal to be amortized in the last eight years the bonds are outstanding.

The statement declared: It has generally been the policy of the Oregon state grange to oppose the issuing of bonds for public revenues, but we now feel that the state of Oregon faces a grave emergency. Farmers, laborers, professional men and business men have reached a position where they cannot stand additional taxes other than those which come from income sources. In this emergency we feel that the best way out is through issuance of bonds as outlined. Any tax that may be levied at this time either on property or sales will depress and discourage business, and because of the seriousness of this emergency the grange accepts this as the best solution of the revenue problem.

# 36 BILLS PASSED, FOUR ARE KILLED

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hospital from five to three years failed to pass as did a measure by Representative Loneragan which would have repealed the present Oregon statute requiring a medical examination for a male applicant for a marriage license. Several of the measures passed were introduced at the request of the state corporation department and lighten existing provisions relating to the application for corporation permits. One provides for a jail sentence for the rendering of a false financial report on any corporation.

Included in the measures indefinitely postponed was Representative Hilton's measure which would have prohibited a utility from rendering service paralleling its present line. The bill had special application to bus and railroad competition.

# CURB ON PEDDLERS 'IS GIVEN SUPPORT

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ended the bill, declaring that he would support it 100 per cent on the floor of the house. It provisions were included to force all sales of beef cattle to be made on a grade basis.

Ray Gill, master of the state

# GRAND It's Pal Nite



Bring This Coupon  
PAL TICKET  
Admit One when presented with one 25c paid admission  
Good Tonight Only - Feb. 8  
Grand Theatre

# GIANT DEVELOPMENT PLANNED



PRES-ELECT ROOSEVELT AT MERCER SEEDS

AREA AFFECTED BY PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT.

The most elaborate project of planning ever attempted by the Federal Government was recently announced by President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt, who intends to submit his program to Congress in the early days of his administration. The plan, which would affect ten States, ties the problems of conservation, reforestation, flood control, the creation of new power units and the reclamation of useless land into one great unit, which Mr. Roosevelt is confident would be solved by the adoption of his plan, the essential features of which are as follows: To bring the entire Tennessee River valley, covering an area of some 640,000 square miles, a unified system will be worked out for creating new power reserves to provide cheap electric current. The Tennessee River and its tributaries would be controlled to prevent floods, large tracts of land would be reclaimed, and an extensive program of reforestation undertaken. Mr. Roosevelt points out that we already have a good start in the Muscle Shoals power plant, which cost the government \$165,000,000 and is now being built. If Congress approves the plan, the reforestation angle of the scheme would put from 50,000 to 75,000 men to work within the year. More than 200,000 would be employed when the project was started in real earnest. The cost of the monumental development would possibly reach the billion dollar figure.

grange, in advocating adoption pointed out that present dumping of surplus farm products by itinerant peddlers is bringing all farm products to their lowest price level.

Other speakers, commenting on the bill suggested inclusion of berries in the classifications affected.

Included among representatives of farm organizations favoring adoption of the regulation measure were Chester M. Key of McMinnville, Morton Thomson of Yamhill county and member of the grange legislative committee, and George F. Nichols of Portland.

Representative McCormack and T. A. Johnson of Gresham also discussed phases of the proposed measure.

# Lump Sum for European Debt Britain's Idea

LONDON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—After the "big five" of the cabinet and Sir Ronald Lindsay, British ambassador to the United States, had completed a preliminary survey of the debt problem today, it was learned that suggestions that a lump sum between \$1,250,000,000 and \$2,000,000,000 be paid to the United States contemplated that this payment would cover all European war debts and not merely Britain's.

Such a lump sum, it was said in authoritative quarters, would mean scaling down the war debts in accordance with the reparations policy adopted at the Lausanne conference, which virtually ended reparations payments from Germany. The total European debt to the United States was funded at more than \$11,000,000,000.

# Sales Tax Plan Is Endorsed by Trade Leaders

PORTLAND, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The Oregon Association of Trade Executives today issued a statement endorsing the sales tax plan as an emergency revenue raising measure.

The association, which previously expressed itself as against such a plan, stated it favored limiting such a tax to not higher than 1 per cent, with the provision that its proceeds be used to reduce property taxes.

# ACKMAN IN HOSPITAL KEIZER, Feb. 7—J. C. Ackman is recovering at a Salem hospital from an operation undergone a week ago. Mr. Ackman is an employe of the state hospital.

# KEIZER, Feb. 7—The Ladies Aid will meet all day Thursday with Mrs. J. A. Reynolds for quilting. Potluck luncheon at noon.

# All-Home Owned Theatre HOLLYWOOD Home of 25c Talks Tonight is Dime Night

all seats 10c except loges  
"EXPOSURE"  
with Lilla Lee Walter Byron  
Mary Doran  
Bryant Washburn

# STATE FAIR TO GET NO FUNDS

### Warning of Abrams Anent Gambling Unheeded by Ways-Means Group

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other counties to bring in the unsuspecting victims. This was a result of the times and a desire on the part of some persons to make the fair a financial success."

Senator Staples also made a plea for continuance of the fair appropriation. He declared the state has made financial provision for the extermination of wild animals and there was no reason why a reasonable amount of money should not be appropriated to perpetuate the work now being done by the boys' and girls' clubs.

Abrams Mentions Gambling Measure

Abrams then warned that a bill already had been introduced which would put the state in the gambling business.

A saving of \$62,303 was reported by the committee appointed to investigate the child-caring institutions. This saving was brought about by reducing the state per capita allowance to these institutions by \$2 a month.

The committee adopted a resolution recommending that the mileage allowance for privately owned automobiles operated on state business can be limited to three cents a mile for light cars and four cents mile for heavy cars.

Appropriations for virtually every division of the state agricultural department were reduced materially.

# CHERRIANS BALK AT RELIEF SCRIP PLAN

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The Lent season, Donald Pritchett was appointed chairman of a committee on arrangements with Dr. O. A. Olson, Charles S. McElhinney, Axel Eoff and Kenneth Wilson to assist him.

Use of Lenses Suits Contained

Two other committees were named by Mr. Deckebach: Entertainment—Dr. A. D. Woodmansee, chairman; V. P. "Tiny" McNamara and H. R. "Rufe" White. Study of civic matters for action by Cherrians—Wallace P. Carson, chairman; Mayor of Troutdale, F. G. Deckebach, Sr., William J. Watson, Lelf Bergsvik and W. C. Paulus.

The Cherrians decided they would again use lenses suits for public appearance and that the garments should not only be of flax grown near Salem and goods manufactured here, but also tailored locally.

After King Bing Deckebach outlined suggested activities for the year, the more than 50 Cherrians at the dinner expressed the opinion that 1933 would be a most active year for the organization.

# Supervisor of Santiam Forest To Retire Soon

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—(AP)—William G. Weigle, supervisor of Snoqualmie national forest with headquarters in Seattle, and Charles C. Hall, supervisor of Santiam national forest, with headquarters in Albany, Ore., will both retire March 1, C. J. Buck, regional forester, announced here today. Both have reached the forest service retirement age of 65.

Hall entered the service in Hell Gate Forest, Montana, in 1906 and worked in New Mexico and Arizona forests before coming to Oregon in 1916 to assume his present post. His son, James K. Hall, is a professor at University of Washington.

# UTILITY BILL OFFERED

A bill introduced by Senator Burke Tuesday provides that a peoples' utility district may be created by a majority of the voters. The existing law provides that parcels or municipalities within the proposed district must vote in the affirmative. Sponsors of the bill said its passage would correct a condition which made it impossible to create the Tillamook peoples' utility district.

# THREE THOUSAND STRIKE AT AUTO BODY FACTORIES

DETROIT, Feb. 7.—(AP)—While disorders continued in the three weeks old Briggs Manufacturing Co., strike, 3,000 automobile body workers walked out at the Hudson Motor Car Co., today after demanding wage increases and other concessions. The shutdown affected 6,000 employes.

There was no disturbance at the Hudson plant today, but at the Briggs plant five men were hurt, none seriously, during disorders which attended a change in shifts this afternoon.

# Recovery of \$500 For Turner Asked

Alleging that just before Olin H. Turner was adjudged insane he distributed \$500 received on an adjusted compensation certificate among four persons in Tillamook without cause or reason, his guardian was yesterday granted permission to employ legal counsel to recover this sum. The First National bank is guardian.

# 25c SPECIAL 25c BLUE PLATE LUNCHEON at the BOHEMIAN

In answer to insistent popular demand we again offer our special 25c Blue Plate luncheon—at the counter and fountain only.

WEDNESDAY'S MENU BELOW IS TYPICAL

Creamed turkey on tea biscuit or  
Bohemian Veal Loaf—country gravy  
String Beans Mashed Potatoes  
Choice of dessert  
Apple cobbler, Chocolate Pudding, Jelly or Ice Cream  
Coffee, Tea or Milk

Salem Bohemian Restaurant  
222 State St. Tel. 5181

# KEY MAN



Although Chancellor Adolf Hitler has dissolved the Reichstag in the hope that an election may result in political members aver that he cannot hope to remain in power without the support of the Communist Party, of which Dr. Ludwig Kaas (above) is the leader. Kaas held an important conference with Chancellor Hitler before the latter dissolved the Reichstag.

# The Call Board . .

By OLIVE M. DOAK

- GRAND  
Today—George O'Brien in "Robbers' Roost."  
Thursday—MacDowell club presents Portland Apollo club.  
Friday—Leo Carillo and Lois Wilson, in "Obey the Law."
- HOLLYWOOD  
Today—Lilla Lee and Walter Byron in "The Exposure."  
Friday—Hoot Gibson in "The Cowboy Counsellor."
- WARNER BROS. CAPITOL  
Today—Karloff in "The Mummy."  
Saturday—Irene Dunne in "Thirteen Women," and Eddie Quillan in "The Big Shot."
- WARNER BROS. ELSINORE  
Today—Douglas Fairbanks in "Parachute Jumper."  
Friday—Claudette Colbert in "Tonight is Ours."

# Joe Dunne, Elbert Bede at Fraternis

Legislative activities will be discussed at Fraternis club meeting at the Spa tomorrow night by Senator Joe E. Dunne and Elbert Bede, reading clerk of the house. Mr. Bede was a guest at last week's meeting and Senator Dunne has addressed the club several times in the past.

# BANK HEARING FRIDAY

A public hearing on Senator Zimmerman's bill providing for a state-owned bank will be held in the senate chamber Friday night. The hearing will be conducted by the senate banking committee.

# WARNER BROS. CAPITOL

Go Love ETERNAL? 3 Days Com. Today

DEAD 3,000 YEARS HE COMES TO LIFE... A STRANGE SPECTRE SEARCHING FOR HIS LOST LOVE IN A WORLD OF MODERN WOMEN

KARLOFF THE UNCANNY IN THE AMAZING PRODUCTION MUMMY

ADDED Frank Albertson Comedy Snapshot News 25c

ZITA JOHANN DAVID MANNERS EDWARD VAN SLOAN

# TEACHERS' TENURE LAW REPEAL ISSUE

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500 Portland teachers are at least 50 years old, MacKenzie said. Charles A. Rice, superintendent of Portland schools and a number of other members of the school board presented arguments for the law. It provides security for persons who are making teaching a life vocation and tends to a higher plane of work, proponents of the law declared.

No objection was evident against two house bills that would amend the present tenure law to provide for retirement of teachers after they reach 65 years.

The present law, however, should be maintained in its many provisions to keep out politics from education, opponents of repeal declared.

Other commentators on the measure opined that the present law should be extended to include all school districts in the state or, if it is unsatisfactory, should be eliminated entirely.

Included among speakers favoring cutting of the tenure law were Louise Palmer Webber of Portland and D. M. Webb, representing the Taxpayers' League of Portland.

# CONFESSES



Mrs. Beatrice La Falcia, 23-year-old wife of Newark, N. J., is shown in the police station after she had confessed to the slaying of Charles Kermis, a boarder at her home. Because, she said, he had alienated the affections of her husband, Victor La Falcia, Kermis, a student of ancient Greek philosophy, had monopolized all the attentions of the husband with his discussions on Socrates, according to the wife's story.

# SENATORS REVERSE FACE ON ROAD BILL

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the educational committee which would have indefinitely postponed his bill providing for a change in the law relating to the apportionment of elementary school funds. The vote was 15 to 15.

Upton's bill provides that the apportionment shall be made on the basis of children between the ages of six and 18 years instead of on the present age schedule ranging from four to 20 years. Upton said his bill would save the taxpayers of the state approximately \$570,000 a year.

The senate indefinitely postponed a bill introduced by Senator Zimmerman providing that all state income tax returns shall be open for public inspection. Senator Upton declared that the passage of this bill would make it possible for busybodies to pry into the affairs of their competitors and wreck many of the state's financial institutions.

Similar action was taken in connection with a bill fathered by Senator Dickson providing that assignments of wages shall be filed with the county clerk.

# MARRIAGE TIES OF FIVE COUPLES CUT

Judge Lowell yesterday severed marital ties of five couples. Most of the divorces went by default.

Eleanor C. Boyle was granted divorce from Kenneth R. Boyle and given custody of two minor children and \$25 per month support money.

Erdeena Humbracht was given divorce from William H. Humbracht and care of a minor child. She was also allowed \$35 per month support money.

Marriage vows were dissolved in Gayle R. Finley vs. Henry C. Finley. She charged desertion. They were married in Salem in 1926.

Alice W. McElroy was given divorce from William H. McElroy. They were married in 1924. She alleged in her complaint that recently McElroy paid considerable attention to his former wife and children by her.

Mary Elizabeth Mapes and Ralph Mapes were relieved of marriage ties, and she was restored her maiden name of Halcy. She brought the action.

# Many Cases Set For March Before Judge Lowell

The following cases have been set for trial in Circuit court department in March by Judge L. G. Lowellling:

March 1—Appeal in the Henry Heldecke estate to determine heirship; 2nd, DeGulra vs. Lamberson; 6th, Taylor vs. Richardson; 7th, Dunca vs. Schramm; 8th, Edlund vs. Battleson; 15th, Fortner vs. Garajobst; 16th, Preisa vs. Zealner; 20th, Brown vs. Belcrest Memorial park; 23rd, Day vs. Shields and others.

# 487 Students on University Rolls

Willamette university registration for the second semester stood at 487 Tuesday with a probability that it would reach 500 before the end of the week. Figures from the office of Ethel Schreiber, recorder, show that a total of 564 students were registered in the first term. The decrease in second semester enrollment is no more than that ordinarily experienced Mrs. Schreiber said.

# PLAN FOR LINCOLN DAY

A resolution asking for the appointment of a Lincoln day observance committee was introduced in the house yesterday at the capital. A special program is planned for the legislators at that time.

# FACES ASSAULT CHARGE WOODBURN, Feb. 7.—

Constable Uppendahl arrested Henry Welch of Duck Inn, Friday, on a charge of assault and battery brought by his father. He pleaded not guilty and bail was set at \$15.

# Watch for Red Tag Days

Preliminary production figures value the iron and steel manufactures in Canada in 1931 at \$385,189,000, a decrease of 22 per cent from 1930.

WARNER BROS. ELSINORE

One JUMP ahead of the sheriff... Today & Tomorrow  
Four bits and a hungry blonde between them!

EXCITING AS THE FIRST JUMP OUT OF A CRIPPLED PLANE!

DOUGLAS

FAIRBANKS "Parachute Jumper"

with Bette Davis Leo Carrillo Frank McHugh

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