

Ways-Means Body Rejects Woodward Economy Program

DOWNED BY 13 TO ONE COUNT

Woodward Objects to \$6000 Salary Administrator of Liquor Plan

By a 13 to one vote, the joint ways and means committee yesterday afternoon threw out Senator Woodward's resolution directing the committee to review the state budget for the current biennium with a view to reducing governmental costs.

Senator Woodward Tuesday estimated his program would save the taxpayers of Oregon during the year 1934 between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000. His recommendations included:

- Consolidation of the three state normal schools into one institution.
- Elimination of two district and three circuit judges in Multnomah county.
- Elimination of approximately \$250,000 from the budget of the state police department.
- Restrict maximum salaries of all state officials to \$3000 a year.
- Adoption of a budgetary system for self-sustaining state departments and institutions.
- Eliminate millage tax for the support of county fairs.
- Transfer \$50,000 from the state fund revolving fund to the general fund of the state.
- Reduction of appropriation for the Oregon National Guard in the amount of \$50,000.
- Providing for one man instead of three men commissions.
- Elimination of all married women from state payrolls in cases where their husbands are employed.

Woodward declared that he had been advised that legislation was now pending under which the proposed liquor control administrator would receive an annual salary of \$6000. "There are a lot of good men who would be willing to fill this position for \$2400 a year," Woodward said.

Representative Gordon averred that while he favored strict economy in conducting state affairs he did not believe that any good would be accomplished under the resolution. "It is my opinion that we would increase rather than reduce the expenditures," Gordon continued. Gordon suggested that if Woodward had any definite savings in mind he should incorporate them in a bill for legislative consideration.

Senator Strayer branded the resolution as being too general to withstand the onslaughts of the departments and individuals whose interests would be jeopardized.

Other legislators who spoke in opposition to the resolution were Representatives Abrams, Snyder and Allen and Senator Hess.

Meier Denies He Questioned Seats of Ryan, Gordon

Governor Meier last night branded as untrue and ridiculous a report printed in a Portland newspaper inferring that he might question the qualifications of Representatives Ryan and Gordon of Multnomah county to serve during the special legislative session.

"I never thought of such a thing," Governor Meier said. "You can say that the report is a lie."

Governor Meier conferred with Speaker Snell and other members of the house late yesterday afternoon regarding the story.

Pelting Occupies Fox Breeders Around Here

LIBERTY, Nov. 22.—The C. W. Stacey fox farm is in the midst of the annual pelting, with the newly erected pelt house in use, also an electric apparatus for scraping pelts. Mr. Stacey will also do considerable pelting for other fox breeders. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffnax, who have been helping on the Stacey place, have moved to Roseburg this week and Les Stillwell is now working for Stacey's.

The Call Board . .

- ELSINORE**
Today — Mae West in "I'm No Angel."
Friday — Claudette Colbert in "The Torch Singer."
- CAPITOL**
Today — Richard Arlen in "Golden Harvest."
Friday — Rex, the wonder horse, in "King of Wild Horses."
- GRAND**
Today and all week — Wallace Beery in "The Bowery."
- HOLLYWOOD**
Today — Phil Harris in "Melody Cruise."
Friday — Ralph Forbes in "The Avenger."
- STATE**
Today — Paul Muni in "Boniface."
Saturday — Bob Steele in "The Rider's Fool."

Bills Introduced Wednesday at Legislature

SENATE BILLS

S. B. 15, by Goss—Authorizing any and all tax levying bodies of the state of Oregon by appropriate ordinance or resolution to accept bonds for taxes.

S. B. 16, by Goss—Empowering incorporated cities and towns to accept bonds issued by Home Owners Loan corporation in lieu of assessments.

S. B. 17, by Booth—Authorizing state banks in liquidation to offset claims against depositors from funds deposited either in the commercial or savings department of such banks for China pheasants in all counties west of the Cascade mountains for a period of three years.

HOUSE BILLS

H. B. 9, by Huntington—To amend code rating to corporations.

H. B. 10, by Herman and Judd—Providing for poundage fees on smelt.

H. B. 11, by Scott—To make millage fees uniform in all counties to witnesses and jurors.

H. B. 12, by Winslow—To amend code giving authority to county courts to acquire rights of way for state highways.

H. B. 13, by Oakes—To prohibit running of livestock in certain portions of the Ochocho highway in Crook county.

H. B. 14, by Abrams—To provide funds for unemployment relief.

H. B. 15, by Lewis—Providing for wholesale purchase of farm fertilizer needs, financing wholesale purchases with federal loans and otherwise through liens on land and crops.

H. B. 16, by Abrams—To amend code relating to bids issued by cities and towns.

H. B. 17, by Abrams—Authorizing the state board of control to contract with City of Salem for sewer connections for state buildings and institutions.

H. B. 18, by Christman and Best—To amend code relating to examination and registration of graduate nurses.

H. B. 19, by Lewis—To provide transmission lines to Bonneville dam.

H. B. 20, by McAlear—To amend relating to the old age pension and declaring an emergency.

H. B. 21, by Deich—Amendment relating to motor vehicle license fees and providing for maximum hours of service by employees operating motor trucks, etcetera.

H. B. 22, by Turner—Relating to the regulation of contract carriers.

H. B. 23, by Lewis—Providing for regulation of budget of a public utility before expenditures are made.

H. B. 24, by Lewis—To assess utility department costs, against utility companies in valuation hearings.

H. B. 25, by Lewis—Regulating affiliated utility companies.

H. B. 26, by Hilton—Relating to taxing public utilities which operate without franchise.

H. B. 27, by Price—Relating to, providing for and authorizing the renting of real property owned by municipal corporations in the state of Oregon for the purpose of conducting rodeos, baseball games and football games, racing and exhibitions generally.

H. B. 28, by Price—To amend relating to horse and animal racing.

H. B. 29, by Olsen—An act authorizing the county court of the several counties within the state to issue bonds for the relief and support of unemployed persons and providing for the payment of same receipts derived from collection of delinquent taxes and declaring an emergency.

H. B. 30, by Deich—To end racketeering and taking for a ride and other criminal acts.

Frank Hillo, of Multnomah county.

The resolution directed that the governor should lend every assistance in the detection of the guilty person or persons and should offer "such reward as shall be proper" from state funds. Objection to immediate consideration of the measure was raised by Representatives Loneragan and Paulus on the ground that it specified no amount and the "key was the limit" on the reward. It was referred to the resolutions committee.

Senate Overrides Past Meier Veto

The senate held two brief sessions Wednesday, received four new bills, passed a bill of the 1933 session over Governor Meier's veto, and authorized an appropriation of \$20,000 to cover the per diem and mileage of the legislators and other general expenses of the special legislative session.

Two bills introduced by Senator Goss are intended to relieve the counties and cities of their financial burdens. Under one bill all tax levying bodies of the state would be authorized by proper ordinance or resolution to accept bonds for taxes. The other bill would empower incorporated cities and towns to accept bonds issued by the Home Owners Loan corporation in payment of assessments.

Another bill provides for closing the china pheasant hunting season in all counties west of the Cascade mountains for a period of three years. At the expiration of that time the open season would be restricted to ten days and the bag limit to three birds. This bill was introduced by Senator Booth.

The 1933 bill passed over Governor Meier's veto was introduced by Senator Lee and authorized the creation of a self-help and rehabilitation commission and an appropriation of \$7500. Governor Meier vetoed the bill on the ground that the appropriation was not sufficient to result in any good but was too much to be wasted. This is the third bill of the 1933 session to be passed by the senate at the special session.

Curb on Games of Chance Underway

A bill to put drastic curbs on all games of chance, and banning those which are a complete lottery and imposing high license taxes on those wherein skill partly enters, is to be introduced by the house committee on public health and morals. Mrs. Hannah Martin, chairman of the committee, said yesterday she had conferred with District Attorney Trindle of Marion county and had secured his help in drafting the law. The California statute, a rigid one, will be used as a pattern for the proposed bill.

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JAMMED HOUSE FOR TRUCKERS

Second Day of Hearing is Held; Joint Committee Listens to Pleas

Hundreds of truck operators, divided for and against the hotly contested truck and bus bill which went into the second day of the public hearing before the joint senate and house roads and highways committee, jammed the lower house chamber yesterday to voice their stand on the statute.

The small truck owners, 500 strong, moved on the legislators Tuesday in an attempt to aid passage of proposed changes to the present law. Yesterday the proponents of the statute were heard.

W. S. French of Roseburg, transfer and storage operator, favored the bill in the main principle but told the legislators the requirement of deposit and bond both were too drastic. He attacked the argument that mileage was hard to compute and asked that the small truck owners be exempted from the law.

Other truck line operators who spoke for retention of the present law were H. C. Andrews of Portland, L. B. Smith, Northwest Association of Trade Executives, Leland James, Ralph J. Stabel, Alton Truck Owners Association, and W. A. Curtin, Portland Transportation association and Industrial Traffic club. These who asked for changes in the law were Morton Tompkins, representing the grange, Max Gehlar, state director of agriculture, representing farmers, Percy Cusper, attorney for the Farmers' and Truck Owners' Protective association, Carl Pope and 58 Marion county community clubs.

ABRAMS PAVES WAY FOR CITY'S ACTION

Representative Abrams yesterday morning in the house by Representative Carl Abrams of Marion county are designed to pave the way for two municipal ventures in which the city of Salem expects to engage.

One measure would amend existing limits on the sale of bonds by cities so obligations could be issued at less than 95 per cent of par. The amendment is specifically designed to let Salem sell its authorized water bonds for such a sum as the market will bring.

Sponsors of the water purchase pointed out yesterday that a new charter amendment would also be needed in Salem to permit the bonds authorized to go to more than a five per cent out from par.

Representative Abrams also introduced a bill which would permit the state board of control to enter into a contract with the city of Salem for disposal of state sewage, but only when Salem had completed a sewage disposal plant.

Funeral Rites for Elizabeth Ebbert, Pioneer, are Said

MONMOUTH, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Elizabeth Landes Ebbert, 93, for whom funeral services were held this afternoon, came to Oregon by wagon train with her parents in 1852. She and her mother took turns driving one of the teams.

Elizabeth Landes was married to George Ebbert on March 13, 1856. They farmed near Eugene until moving to Monmouth in 1886 to send their children to the normal school. Mr. Ebbert died 20 years ago. In 1930 Mrs. Ebbert, with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Hagar, took an airplane ride when the former was 90 and the latter 87. They were believed to be the oldest sisters to have taken a plane ride together.

Sustains Fracture SILVERTON, Nov. 22.—Carl Schuster, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schuster of East Oak street, sustained a single fracture of the bone in his right arm above the wrist and is carrying that arm in a sling.

CAMPS STILL RUNNING LYONS, Nov. 22.—The Lloyd Bassett family moved to the Hammond camp 17 Sunday where Mr. Bassett is employed. The work is expected to last about a month longer if weather conditions permit.

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Friday and Saturday Double Feature

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Under the Dome

Bridge playing members and attaches of the assembly were gloomy Wednesday. Husband and wife teams admitted the debate after the downtown tournament Tuesday had extended far into the night.

Representative Snedecor, who made a high score, was still bemused as he tried to go to a grand slam. The Chapmans, who take their bridge seriously and play well, Mr. Chapman using a statistical method which rivals his debt studies of Oregon governmental units, were a little bothered about a one to six-aside jump bid which led to a defeated grand slam contract.

Even Mrs. Fred Kiddle, a serious-minded bridge player, was slightly in the post-tournament doldrums. Mrs. Oliver Huston, Senator Kiddle's secretary and another splendid bridge player, admitted that her nerves were jittery as the tournament closed. Her final score did not come up to her record in previous evenings.

Mrs. Julius L. Meier was sufficiently interested in the play to return to Salem Tuesday evening from Portland where she had attended a city tournament, and to team with Mrs. Fritz Slade in the play here.

A large, handsome ruddy-faced lad watching every move of the house is Asabel Bush, III, who chooses to be a newspaperman, forsaking the banking profession which has been a family tradition.

Young Bush, Amherst, '33, is a great-grandson of the Asabel Bush who founded this paper in Oregon in 1851 and who played a major role in pre-state and early state affairs. The lad's grandfather is well-known throughout the west for the splendid bank he has conducted here for scores of years.

Young Bush served both as a manager and a newspaperman in his college paper. He expects to make his home in the west.

Salem Residents Return From Fair

After an absence of two weeks and one day during which time they visited the Century of Progress exposition at Chicago and way-points Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Waters and their families returned to Salem last night.

"Enjoyed every minute of it," said Taylor in commenting on the trip as a whole and the fair in particular.

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MEIER PICKS FOUR TO SERVE ASSEMBLY

Hereafter Vacancies in Each House to Be Filled by County Courts

First senate bill No. 1, was acted upon immediately Wednesday after being signed by Governor Meier when he appointed four members to the legislature.

Arthur P. Ireland, Forest Grove, will fill the senate vacancy in the 11th district caused by the resignation of Senator Edwin Allen; Linn E. Jones, Oregon City, succeeds himself as senator from Clackamas county; Glenn O. Taylor, former justice of the peace at Medford, filled the house seat left vacant by the resignation of Earl B. Day; and Alvah E. Brockway, Medford, succeeds E. C. Kelly.

This method of appointment is confined to the present legislative session. Similar cases in the future will be immediately proclaimed by the secretary of state and shall be filled by election by the county court or courts of the legislative district in which the vacancy exists.

Linn E. Jones succeeds himself after resigning and being reappointed by the governor to avoid any controversy with legal requirements. Jones accepted the secretaryship of the state board of

pharmacy previously but because of the special legislative session resigned from that position and desired to be reappointed. Newly appointed Senator Ireland has been active in Washington county as director of the dairymen's association and was interested in the Portland milk war two years ago.

The actions of the governor met with approval at the two houses and in the respective home districts of the newly named members of this special legislature.

Kerr Talks With Meier but Taboo Placed on Details

Dr. William J. Kerr, chancellor of the Oregon system of higher education, was here Wednesday afternoon for an extended conference with Governor Julius L. Meier. Neither Dr. Kerr nor the governor would discuss the subject of their conference.

The governor's office announced Wednesday that there would be no new appointment to the state board of higher education until after that group met Friday in Portland. The eight present members tomorrow are expected to give full consideration to the existing situation in state higher education.

Dr. Kerr will attend the Portland meeting Friday.

Dr. Kerr and the governor each denied the chancellor had tendered his resignation to the board.

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