

Non-Partisan School Superintendent Election is Voted

SAME FOR D. A. NOT APPROVED

Ballot Rotation Frowned on but May Come Up Again; Measures Argued

Non-partisan election of county school superintendents was approved by the state senate yesterday by a 20-to-9 vote. The house had already passed the measure, which was introduced by Representative Olsen.

At the same time, the senate defeated a bill providing for non-partisan election of district attorneys, for the non-partisan election of the Multnomah county auditor and for the rotation of names of candidates on the general election ballot.

Senator Bynon opposed the non-partisan election of school superintendents, declaring it was part of a well-defined plan to wreck political parties in Oregon.

"The time has come when we should renew our interest in party government," he asserted. Senator Hazlett declared that the bill was sound for the reason that it would eliminate the schools from politics.

The measure to elect district attorneys on a non-partisan basis was defeated by a vote of 22 to 6.

Senator Dickson said this was a good bill and its passage would tend to improve the standard of men elected to the office of district attorney.

This measure also received the support of Senators Hazlett and Carney.

Carney declared that if there was any reason why circuit judges should be elected on a non-partisan ballot there was greater reason why district attorneys should be chosen on a similar basis.

FEDERAL CONTROL IS NORBLAD PLEA

Federal control of fishing on the Columbia offers the only means of taking this controversy out of the legislature and giving citizens of the state a rest from the fights which come before each session, A. W. Norblad, former governor, said while here yesterday on a brief visit.

Norblad said federal government control of the river would make it possible to get away from the lobbying and the partisan influences which come up each biennium when the legislature convenes.

He reported business slightly better at Astoria and said that he was confining his interests to his business and leaving political considerations to his son, Walter, who is in the house.

U. S. Aid to Flax Industry Sought

A memorial by Senator Staples, petitioning congress to grant an appropriation adequate for the development of the flax and linen industry in Oregon, received the unanimous approval of the senate Friday. Copies of the memorial will be sent to President Roosevelt and Oregon's delegation in congress.

Harness Oiled
\$1.00 Set
HARNES REPAIRING
Frank E. Shafer
170 South Commercial St.



EARL NOTT, district attorney for Yamhill county who has held office for three terms in spite of the fact he is an ardent democrat in a republican county, can be counted on to seek the democratic nomination for congress in the first district next year. Nott was ready to go in '34 until Dellzell jumped in with Turner and Senator Goss already seeking the nomination. Nott thought the field too crowded. Nott thinks none of the three men who made the contest last year will be out for the nomination in '35. He is a good speaker, a pleasant, personable fellow, well acquainted in the valley and long loyal to the followers of Jackson. One thing may deter Nott, who was at the statehouse yesterday looking after some legislation district attorneys are interested in—that is the way Roosevelt is faring in public opinion next spring. Nott knows that the fortunes of a president are exceedingly precarious, the popularity of today may turn to bitter public criticism tomorrow. He had opportunity to see how public opinion gravitates years ago when he managed a chautauqua tour for the late William Jennings Bryan.

Prompt headwork in the senate yesterday might have saved the county-unit bill from extinction. Before the vote was announced, President Corbett hesitated a moment, evidently anticipating some of the proponents of the bill would change their vote in order to seek a reconsideration. None of the 15 senators who voted for the bill seized the opportunity. In the recess that followed representatives of the governor's office worked on Senator Best, presumably asking him to announce to the senate that he would seek a reconsideration today, as a member who had voted against House Bill 4. Either Best would not consent or the group fighting the bill acted too quickly; almost as soon as the motion was made and carried the senate adjourned. Today it will require 20 of the 30 senators to vote for a reconsideration; if announcement had been made yesterday, by one of the "no" voters, the bill could have come up today and with Senator Norblad's aid probably have been carried. Failure of prompt reconsideration yesterday meant the county unit plan for this session was dead.

Here and there: David O'Hara, in charge of the election department in the secretary of state's office, is called into conference by committees in both houses constantly to give advice from his nine years of experience on proposed changes in the laws on election. D. O. Hood, state budget director, is a confident and adviser of Mayor Carson of Portland whom he supported for that office... the fight between the cooperative and the independent processors of surplus milk is a bitter one... the cooperatives claim the state milk control law is good but object to the board's demand that all surplus of the cooperatives be sold to private plants and not processed in the cooperative's own new plant in Portland... Homer Angell of Portland rivals Frank Loneragan of other sessions in leading debates in the house... the ways and means committee is about evenly divided on the matter of salary reductions and is holding back a decision until the last moment... the highway commission wants a clause put on the free-bridge bill to make the removal of tolls entirely contingent on a \$4,200,000 new grant from PWA for the Bonneville-Troutdale

THE GREAT DETECTIVE'S NEWEST AND MOST DARING ADVENTURE!

PARIS... MYSTERY... MURDER! CHAN FINDS THE ANSWER!

"CHARLIE CHAN IN PARIS"

with WARNER OLAND, MARY BRIAN, THOMAS BECK, JOHN MILJAN

ADDED: MICKEY MOUSE in "Two Gun Mickey" COMEDY

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road... whenever the going gets rough for higher education group, Chancellor W. J. Kerr is the "iron man" who pulls up a strong case for the schools... he is uniformly in good humor and can present his statistics with convincing clearness... Reed college sent a large delegation of political science students to the capital this week... they got Speaker Cooter to meet them in a committee room... the speaker had to stand on a table to address the boys since there were insufficient chairs to seat the group which shot questions at Cooter for 15 minutes... the photographs are busy trying to get each assemblyman "shot" before the week ends... one enterprising photographer is putting out postal cards with the governor's picture and the statehouse thereon... Representative Norblad was so tired after the fight he took a part of the following day to recuperate after the session... Colonel Eberhard, former senator from La Grande, was here yesterday... the faintest talk that a normal school might be closed brings out the leaders from Ashland and La Grande.

A checkup of the calendars of each house Friday morning shows the great majority of bills which originated in the two houses have been disposed of. The drag in each house will be house bills. The check in the house will be senate bills. Older heads in each assembly say adjournment by March 2 would be perfectly feasible if some individual or small group in each house would determine without fail to adjourn then and drive to that goal. The democrats want an early adjournment; they believe it will handicap the governor if the session drags on long past the legal 40 days.

Legal holidays bring the bankers to the statehouse and yesterday Ed Myers of Scio was among the contingent. Forty-five years ago, when Scio was only a hamlet, took out the first time deposit certificate the new Scio State bank issued. Seventeen years later he came back to Scio and bought an interest in the institution and in the 28 years since that time he has been with the bank. Myer, who is a "cashier and janitor," is one of the minority of rural institutions which weathered the shock of depression without a period of restricted deposits. The bank today has \$225,000 deposits in a community of 258 inhabitants. Myers, one of a family of 12 children, is a brother of Jefferson Myers, former member of the United States shipping board.

The Call Board...

GRAND
Today - Warner Oland in "Charlie Chan in Paris."
ELGINORE
Today - Charles Dickens' "David Copperfield," 65 stars and "The First Year with the Dionne Quintuplets."
CAPITOL
Today - Double bill: Douglas Fairbanks, sr., in "The Private Life of Don Juan" and Richard Arlen in "Gun Smoke."
HOLLYWOOD
Today - "Neath Arizona Skies" with John Wayne.
STATE
Today only - W. C. Fields in "You're Telling Me" plus three Popeye the Sailor cartoons.

STATE THEATRE
TODAY ONLY!
A KNOCKOUT FUN AND LAUGH SHOW!

POP-EYE the SAILOR
Cartoon Revue
3 REELS OF FUN!

— ALSO —
W. C. FIELDS KING OF COMICS
in "YOU'RE TELLING ME"

Starts Sunday - Preview Tonight

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ALSO - WALT DISNEY SILLY SYMPHONY

HOUSE GETS BUSY PASSING 50 BILLS

Mostly Senate Measures; Revolt Not Continued; Adjournment Eyed

With nearly 50 bills passed in the morning and afternoon sessions, the house yesterday set a new high mark in the number of measures completed in any day of the session.

The majority of the bills to go through were senate measures. A score of them dealing with amendments to the motor vehicle law proposed by the secretary of state's office. Representative Moore Hamilton, Jackson county, who led the "revolt" Thursday which held up house consideration of senate bills, explained yesterday that there was no need to hold up senate bills longer, saying the blockade of the day before was only a gesture to show the upper house that its colleagues across the capitol could retaliate if the senate attempted to squash house measures.

The house laid on the table a motion for sine die adjournment March 2. The proposal was introduced by Representative Homer Angell who declared that termination of the session by that date was feasible.

Angell's proposal was immediately attacked by democratic leadership in the house. Representative Graham, Multnomah, said the house members must complete their work, no matter how long it takes. Representatives Olsen, Columbia, and Harrison, Linn, said they would stay a number of weeks more if necessary.

The resolution, Angell admitted, was only a gesture to try to hurry legislative action so members would not be held at the session an undue length of time. He brought a laugh from the house when his stenographer erred in writing the resolution and placed the sine die adjournment date at "February 30."

Rural Electric Bill Reported Out Favorably

House Bill 428—the rural electrification measure—came out on a favorable report in the house Friday, Chairman J. F. Hosch of the utilities committee declaring he wanted no public hearings as he wanted the bill through the house and over to the senate. Hosch said the upper assembly could hold a hearing on the measure if one was desired. The measure is an amended form of one of the Jekes' utility bills sent from Washington several weeks ago. Amendments made in the measure were approved by the grange lobby at the session which has withdrawn its own proposed power bill and is supporting House Bill 428.

WILL RECONSIDER
The senate voted Friday to reconsider the bill by which House Bill No. 48, by Dickson, providing for the examination of journeymen plumbers, was defeated yesterday. The bill will come up for further consideration tomorrow.

Reconsideration of the bill was requested by Senator Wallace.

ASK WAREHOUSE CODE
The senate Friday approved a resolution by Senator McCormack recommending uniform codification of the public warehouse laws of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The work would be performed through an interstate committee representing the legislatures of the three states.

KLAMATH BILL KILLED
The senate Friday postponed indefinitely a bill introduced by Representative Semora which would have placed Klamath county in a separate senatorial district. Attorney General Van Winkle recently ruled that such a law would be unconstitutional.

Ouster of Mrs. Pierce From Higher Education Board is Favored, Retaliatory Move

Removal of Mrs. Cornelia M. Pierce from the state board of higher education is being sought by a group of prominent democrats in Oregon as a retaliatory measure for the continuation of Congressman Pierce as a national committeeman for the federal party. News of such a move was learned at good authority yesterday at the statehouse.

Governor Martin has had the matter laid before him but has made no decision.

Mrs. Pierce, named by Governor Meier, has a term which lasts until 1940. Her absence from the state the larger part of the year and her holding of a federal job, have led democrats to question whether she legally could retain her board position.

Meanwhile pro-Pierce democrats showed up at the capitol Friday and declare that Representative Rankin's bill to oust all city, county, state or national office holders from political party posts was unconstitutional.

"How could Representative Pierce be removed from a position he has held by election to hold for four years?" one representative inquired. "Furthermore, how could the legislature prescribe a disqualification for holding a public office which is no more offensive than belonging to a church or a lodge or a club. I think the legislature cannot constitutionally declare that a person elected to a public office must stay out of a non-legal, political organization. If the organization does want its members to hold office, it is up to the members not to elect officeholders to party posts."

The executive offices has had no comment to make on the Pierce and anti-Pierce fight which has broken out in Representative Rankin's bill which passed the house Thursday. However, it is known that Oswald West, close friend of Governor Martin, is a bitter opponent of Pierce, and West is pushing the bill to disqualify office holders from keeping their political jobs.

Pro-Pierce men were gleeful over Representative Erwin's statement that "Farley should hold two jobs." They said Farley would be informed of Erwin's view and that "Jim" would not forget it.

Mickey Mouse Club Notes

M.M.C.
I'm taking boxing at school—don't think it's fair—as I have a natural handicap—I stick out from my face so far that the one I oppose finds it easy to hit.

M.M.C.
You should all write a letter to the President of the University for me.

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There have been so many insinuations about my being descended from monkeys that I'm getting bashful about ordering a piece of coconut pie.

M.M.C.
Do you have a twin? Would you like to have a twin? Maybe I can find one for you. Write us a letter telling us your exact age and birthday—and we'll look through the club's files—and there may be another boy or girl the exact age as you.

M.M.C.
Still—so much new talent that our programs are filled with it each Saturday—and the part of it that's unbelievable is that it's all good. Receiving great applause last Saturday at the RAT show were Allaine Beard, Arlen Beard, Dorris Pinnell, Cameron McDonald, Stella Rorabaugh, Tiny Maden, Elizabeth Welborn, Dorothy Moore, Sara Ann Oling, Neva Ramp, Mildred Campson, Mary Guitard, Barbara McLaughlin, Pauline Zoe Chambers, Blanche Hudson, Clarence Wenger, Brad Collins, Alva Rafferty, Freddie Carmical, Bill Gwynn, Glens Barrington, Eldon Foster, Bill DeSouza, and Ralph Branch.

Our broadcast program lasted 45 minutes Saturday—the ten extra was due to so great applause that followed each act.

M.M.C.
A lot of music! A lot of fun! All in the special feature offered by Mr. Porter today—Jack Oakie in "Sitting Pretty"—a 150 chapter three "Rustlers of Red Dog" with Johnny Mack Brown. The regular feature is "David Copperfield," the screen version of Dickens' famous novel.

M.M.C.
Join the gang! It's fun! So Long, Zollie.

A Home Owned Theatre
HOLLYWOOD
TWO FEATURES 15c
Continuous Performance Today 2 to 5 P. M., 10c

John WAYNE
NEATH THE ARIZONA SKIES
— AND SECOND FEATURE —
STUDENT TOUR DUPANIE
STARTS SUNDAY

CRAWFORD
— CHAINED —

ADDED: "POPEYE" in "Ar Me Another" Radio Announcers' Review Special News Events

MARTIN SIGNS HIS NAME TO 13 BILLS

Bills signed by Governor Martin yesterday follow:

S. B. 51, by Goss—Adding new section to workmen's compensation act giving to industrial accident commission the right to declare an occupation hazardous.

S. B. 151, by Banking committee—To provide further regulation of foreign banks doing business in the state of Oregon.

S. B. 152, by Banking committee—Relating to statements by branch banks.

S. B. 144, by Eassey—Relating to the election of directors of irrigation districts.

S. B. 156, by Forestry committee—Relating to logging operations during closed seasons where precautionary forest fire measures are effective.

S. B. 302, by Goss—Relating to workmen entitled to benefits under the workmen's compensation law.

S. B. 14, by Lynch—Penalizing the manufacture, sale and advertising of coin devices.

H. B. 73, by Banking committee—Relating to the regulation of savings and loan associations.

H. B. 74, by Banking committee—Regulating savings and loan associations operating in the state of Oregon.

H. B. 99, by Game committee—Relating to poisoning of game birds.

H. B. 154, by Banking committee—Relating to delinquent corporations.

H. B. 155, by Banking committee—Requiring foreign corporation transacting business in Oregon to file notice of increase or decrease of capital stock.

H. B. 180, by Banking committee—Pertaining to service of process on withdrawal of foreign corporations.

H. B. 153, by Feland—For the recording of a plat of a part of the West irrigation district in Morrow county.

H. B. 221, by Food and Dairy committee—Relating to the voluntary and immediate use of the grade A, Grade B, and Grade C.

H. B. 227, by Seider—Relating to the assessment and taxation of transient livestock.

H. B. 229, by Assessment and Taxation committee—Relating to the cancellation of assessments for taxation under forfeited certificates of sale from the state.

H. B. 320, by Barnes—Giving the governor authority to enter into agreements with governors of other western states to provide for cooperative effort in the prevention of crime.

H. B. 325, by Bevin—Relating to the fees of the sheriff of Klamath county.

Don't miss our last big DANCE
tonight at the Mellow Moon. -- This will be the last appearance of "Boots" Grant and his well known orchestra in this hall. -- We intend to make this the biggest dance and the best dance we have ever had at the Mellow Moon. -- Remember

TONIGHT
is the big night. -- Bring the gang and come on over. -- Ask to hear any of your favorite tunes and they will be played for you gladly. -- This is to be YOUR dance. -- You're to be the boss tonight so make it just the kind of dance you like. --

MELLOW MOON
Saturday, February 23... 25c - Only - 25c

CAPITOL LAST TIMES TODAY
— BIG DOUBLE BILL —
DOUG FAIRBANKS, Sr. in "THE PRIVATE LIFE OF DON JUAN"
RICHARD ARLEN in "GUN SMOKE"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
— TWO BIG FEATURES —
HIT NO. 1—MYSTERY!
Match Your Wits with the Female Mastermind of Mystery Fiction!
HIT NO. 2—ACTION!
A smash hit of the winning of the old west!

John Mack BROWN
ZASU PITTS
RAYMOND HATTON
in "THE Vanishing Frontier"
Continuous 15c
Sunday 2 to 11 3 to 5 All Seats

First of the Famous Mignon G. Eberhart Mysteries to Reach the Screen!
THE WHITE COCKATOO
with JEAN MUIR, RICARDO CORTEZ
Mrs. Clint Haight, wife of Representative Haight of Grant and Harney counties, sustained a broken arm yesterday morning when she fell as she entered the statehouse. The arm was set by a local physician and Mrs. Haight was taken to her home where she was reported resting comfortably last night.

Two bills affording equal privileges to prosecution and defense in the use of peremptory challenges were approved.

HAIGHT'S SPOUSE Injured in Fall
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ASKS INTERIM STUDY
The senate educational committee yesterday recommended the appointment of an interim committee to conduct a study of the proposal to establish a public school employees' fund in the state of Oregon. The recommendation was made in connection with Senator Carney's bill introduced earlier in the session.

ELGINORE
Mickey Mouse Matinee 12:30 P. M.
SPECIAL FEATURE - JACK OAKIE in "SITTING PRETTY"
Chapter 3—"Rustlers of Red Dog"
SPECIAL STAGE SHOW

STARTS SUNDAY MIDNITE MATINEE SAT. NITE 11:30

ON, SO IT'S YOU AGAIN, DEARIE! YOU MAY HAVE YOUR FAULTS, BUT I'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO YOU FOR COURAGE—SHOWING THAT HONELY MIND OF YOURS AGAIN IN PUBLIC AFTER WHAT I DID TO IT! HERE COMES THE NAVY!

DEVIL DOGS OF THE AIR
JAMES CAGNEY • O'BRIEN
MARGARET LINDSAY • FRANK McHUGH
CONTINUOUS SUNDAY - 2 TO 11

LAST TIMES TODAY
Hurry! It's your last chance to see "David Copperfield" WITH 65 STARS
SENSATIONAL ADDED ATTRACTION The First Year with the "DIONNE QUINTUPLETS" SEE THEM FROM DAWN TO BEDTIME

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