

Bill Tightening Marriage Laws Receives House Approval

STERILIZATION PROVIDED FOR

Measure Would Raise Medicine Fee, Require Tests; Four Vote No

Three vital changes in Oregon's marriage laws were approved by the house late yesterday with only four representatives voting against the bill, which was introduced by the committee on health and public morals. It will now go to the senate.

The bill would require that:

1. Feeble-minded persons be sterilized before they could be married.
2. Wasserman tests be taken before an applicant could obtain a marriage license.
3. Both men and women present medical certificates showing they are free from "contagious or infectious venereal diseases, mental illness or defects" 10 days before they apply for a marriage license.

The bill would also raise the medical examination fee from \$2.50 to \$5. Only persons opposing the bill were Representatives Eckersley, Latourette, Ross and Sneider. Seven house members—Dickson, Fatland, Frazer, Haight, Honeyman, Staples and Taylor—were absent when the vote was taken.

Hannah Martin Pleaded

Representative Hannah Martin, chairman of the committee on health and public morals, said she was so pleased at the vote given the bill she could excuse the house for passing the slot machine measure a few moments before.

Mrs. Grace Kent Magruder, Clatsop-Columbia representative, said the bill had the endorsement of all clubs and societies, councils of churches and social hygiene groups.

An objection on the ground that the state would lose more revenue from marriage licenses was raised by Representative Sneider.

Representative Latourette declared Oregon should wait for Washington to enact a similar law.

Bill Declared Humane

"This is one of the most humane pieces of legislation to come before us," declared Representative Nelson. Three other men, Hoeh, Erwin and Wallace, spoke in favor of the bill, which they declared would protect society, make for a more virile, stalwart race in the state and lessen the load of the feeble-minded home. "I would vote for a dozen bills like this," Wallace said. "So would I," declared Representative William Johnson, jr. "Scenes at the feeble-minded home are the most pitiful I have ever seen."

Education Board Committee Named

The senate yesterday chose six of its members to serve on the interim committee which by law is required to pass upon all appointments to the state board of higher education. Senators named were Duncan, Lee, McCornack, Pearson, Strayer, Walker.

MEMORIAL POSTPONED

The senate yesterday postponed indefinitely a house resolution by Representative Erwin directing the governor to proclaim October 11 of each year "General Pulaski's Memorial Day."

The Call Board . . .

- GRAND**
 - Today — Shirley Temple in "The Little Colonel."
 - Saturday — "The Whole Town's Talking" with Edward G. Robinson.
- ELSINORE**
 - Today — Ricardo Cortez in "The Shadow of Doubt".
 - Friday — Claudette Colbert in "The Gilded Lily".
- CAPITOL**
 - Today — Zane Grey's "Rocky Mountain Mystery," with Randolph Scott.
- HOLLYWOOD**
 - Today — Double bill, "It Happened One Night" with Gable and Colbert, and "Ellnor Norton" with Claire Trevor.
 - Friday — Double bill, "Bachelor of Arts" with Tom Brown and "Big Calibre" with Bob Steele.
- STATE**
 - Today — Double bill, Richard Dix in "His Greatest Gamble" and "Ladies Should Listen".
 - Friday — First run, William Haines in "The Marines Are Coming".

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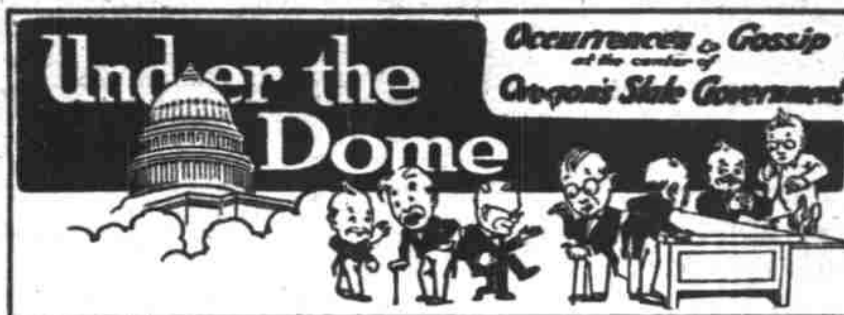
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BARRETT

LITTLE COLONEL

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GRAND



FORMER state chairman of the republican party is Walter Toose, Portland attorney, who declared yesterday there was almost no legislation which he was interested in. He does not favor the measure passed by the house permitting circuit judges to comment on evidence. In the hands of some members of the bench the power would be satisfactorily used, Toose asserts, but as long as judges are selected by popular vote, many members of the bench will use the power unfairly. He would like to see circuit court judges chosen by the governor subject to confirmation by the state senate. Toose is pleased with Governor Martin's work and thinks he will make an excellent executive although he stayed with the republican party last fall and gave his support to Senator Dunne. Incidentally, Joe has been at the session only once since that time. The committee hearing held in the evening.

Philip Jackson, publisher of the Oregon Journal, looked over the scene yesterday. Jackson was away in the orient during a part of the fall campaign for General Martin but his paper plucked constantly for the governor and naturally the publisher is a welcome guest in the executive offices. Jackson is about 40, pleasant, smart, debonaire. His paper is well-departmentalized and his only job is that of advisory executive. He gives considerable time to community activities, his latest post being the presidency of the Portland chamber of commerce. His father, Sam Jackson, was an extremely vigorous publisher who came down to Portland from Pendleton when the Oregon Journal was a struggling sheet and when the Oregonian was the state's newspaper bible. The Journal's growth of the last three decades is very directly attributable to the strength Jackson, sr., infused into the paper.

County judges and commissioners who have been very active at the session the last fortnight were all smiles yesterday. They succeeded in the house in amending the timber purchase bill of the senate so the federal government must provide annually for the counties moneys equivalent to taxes paid on the timber before a sale by private holders to Uncle Sam can be completed. The senate will not accept the change and the bill will go to conference. Timbermen declare the amendment kills the bill since federal authorities will not and could not agree to pay a tax each year for an unknown period. County officials answer that if the counties are not thus protected timber speculators will unload their holdings to the government and the state will be stripped of taxable wealth. The measure is likely to be deadlocked between the houses and to be lost in the last-minute shuffle.

The troublesome matter of the proper tax on beer is not going to be settled until the closing hours of the session. Brewers, of course, want no advance beyond the present rate of 62 cents a barrel. The League of Oregon Cities insists some of the funds from taxing beer and licensing beer sellers go to municipal coffers. When the house committee first reported the amendments to the present tax, \$1 a barrel was allowed the state as a tax while cities were given the right to add another tax up to that amount. Sensing a \$2 tax on beer instead of 62 cents, the brewers got busy and succeeded in making a sufficient case to induce the house alcoholic committee to drop the bill to authorize separate taxes by the cities. The committee, however, stuck the state's beer tax up to \$1.30 a barrel, with a 30-cent kickback to the cities. The brewers would probably be satisfied

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JUNIOR COLLEGE SYSTEM OKED

Additional 2 Years Work in High Schools Possible, \$5,000,000 District

Proponents of a junior college system in Oregon scored a quick victory in the house Wednesday morning when they pushed Senate Bill 99 through final passage with 34 members voting aye and 23 members opposed.

The measure had been defaulted on the first vote of the senate, only to win on reconsideration. It first went to the education committee of the house which reported the bill out unfavorably. The bill was then sent back to the committee on public institutions. When that group reported the bill out favorably yesterday, suspension of the rules was obtained and the measure hurried to passage.

Election Required

Under the terms of the bill, sponsored by Senators Best and Allen, districts where more than 200 high school pupils are enrolled and where the assessed value is \$5,000,000 or more, would be allowed to organize junior colleges with two-year courses offered. The organization plans first would have to be approved by the state superintendent of education and by a vote of the citizens of the district concerned. Taxes on real property to provide for the expenses of the district would be limited to two mills. Students in the junior college would be charged a tuition equal to the tuition charged in state institutions of higher education for similar courses. Credits allowed would be accepted in the state university and college.

Eastern Oregon interests fought for the junior college measure, claiming that the cost of living away from home and of travel, made it impossible for many young people in that section of the state to go to college.

LABOR LIEN BILL DOWNED IN SENATE

The senate yesterday afternoon defeated House Bill 126, by the committee on labor and industries, providing for the filling and operation of laborers' liens.

The bill was opposed by Senator Wallace on the ground that it would result in a complete upset of the existing lien statutes. "This is not good legislation," Wallace declared, "and we will regret the day that we approved this bill. It is in the interest of the lawyers and not the laborers."

Ask Uncle Sam to Build Power Lines

The senate yesterday adopted a memorial petitioning congress to enact legislation providing that the Bonneville transmission lines shall be constructed by the federal government. Senator Lee explained that the government had already constructed transmission lines in connection with other power projects. The memorial was introduced by the committee on resolutions.

COUNTIES MAY JOIN

The senate yesterday acted favorably on Representative Rodman's bill which provides a method for the elimination of a county. Senator Wallace declared that this amendment was required because of a recent move to consolidate Crook and Jefferson counties.

Legislative Calendar

Thursday, March 7

HOUSE:

House bills on final passage: 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 228, 395, 501, 502, 508.

H. J. M. 17.

Senate bills on final passage: 313, 31, 368, 370, 205, 151, 389, 190, 220, 258, 362, 289, 309, 353, 369.

S. J. R. 18.

SENATE:

Senate bills on final passage: 386, 361, 389, 108.

S. J. M. 19.

House bills on final passage: 185, 442, 408, 453, 455, 469, 387, 181, 364, 402.

H. J. M. 20.

Changes in Liquor Law Agreed Upon

Amendments to the Knox liquor control law were quickly adopted in the senate yesterday afternoon, 24 members voting to accept the changes approved by the alcoholic control committee of the upper house. Only Senators Carey, Burke and Zimmerman voted against the changes. The bill now goes to the house and may require a conference since the senate changes were numerous. One change provided that a per diem payment of \$10 for each board member be stricken from the bill.

Senator McCornack, who espoused the changes, said the Knox law had worked quite satisfactorily although a few amendments are needed. These changes, he said, included the following:

- Elimination of bond requirement for certain beer and wine dispensers.
- Beer at 4 Per Cent. Legal maximum alcoholic content of beer reduced from 5 to 4 per cent.
- Alcoholic content of wine increased from 14 per cent by volume to 17 per cent by weight or 22 per cent by volume.
- McCornack made it plain that wine of this alcoholic content could be sold only with meals.
- Liquor permits reduced from \$1 to 50 cents.

REGISTER CARAVANS

Senator Best yesterday introduced a bill which would require the registration of motor vehicle caravans. Both interstate and intrastate caravans would be affected by the proposed law.

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TODAY ONLY 2 Features

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in

"His Greatest Gamble"

Edward Everett Horton in "Ladies Should Listen"

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SOLONS SPEAK FOR MORE PAY

Necessary if Best Material to Hold Office, Says Senator Burke

If the voters of Oregon expect to attract the best legislative material they will have to increase the legislator's compensation in excess of \$3 per day, Senator Burke told members of the senate yesterday.

His remark followed a discussion of a house resolution by Representative Bull providing that members of the legislature

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should receive \$30 a month during their full term of office. On motion of Senator Strayer the resolution went back to committee for amendment. Strayer contending the form of change proposed by Representative Bull was not satisfactory. Senator Hazlett said he also favored submitting some proposal to the voters whereby the legislators would receive more compensation. Burke declared that the legislators should receive at least \$5 per day, with the regular session limited to 60 days. "Experience has taught us that we cannot complete our work in 40 days," Burke continued. Average Below \$2 Senator Stringer said the legislators were receiving less than \$2 a day for their services when

it was considered that the current session has now run for 52 days. "I don't believe that the voters will increase the salaries of the legislators under existing financial conditions," Senator McCornack said. "I am of the opinion that we might as well write a letter to Santa Claus as ask the electorate to increase our compensation at this time."

EMPLOYEES FORCED TO PAY

Employers who are financially able and willfully refuse to pay their employees, would be subject to a maximum penalty of 30 days in jail under the provisions of a bill passed by the senate yesterday. The measure was introduced by Representative Bolvin.

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