# Session Hitting Faster Pace; 22 New Bills Filed in Senate

# **Hook and Line** Measure Is In

First Fish Bill Is Expected To Stir Controversy; Usury Ban Sought

The senate nearly doubled its business on hand with the introduction of 22 bills yesterday bringing the total for that house to 50. Most controversial of all is the simple fish bill by Senator Clark of Douglas county to prohibit the catching of salmon, including steelheads, in any stream of the state except the main channel of the Columbia river, save with hook and line. The Rogue river is al-ready closed to commercial fishing and some of the small coastal streams. This would close all streams to commercial salmon fishing, save the Columbia.

Roseburg sportsmen have wanted the Umpqua closed, but instead of attempting to close the one stream they are going the whole way with the game fishermen to close all streams except the Columbia. The measure will be fought by the commercial fishermen at the Umpqua, Siuslaw, Alsea and other streams still open

Another fish bill by Sen. Franciscovich and Reps. Norblad and Magruder gives the fish commission power within limits to change dates of the fishing season.

Senator Walker introduced bills to enable the state and local units to issue callable bonds, and for serial retirement of school bonds.

Usuary Ban Asked A bill by Senator Carney is designed to prevent usury and usurfous contracts.

The senate revision of laws committee reported out favorably a bill by Senators Franciscovich and Strayer providing that in certain civil cases the defendant shall be sued in the county where he lives are where the county where he lives or where he is found.

\$300,000, will be provided in a bill to be introduced later in the civil public rights and to make unlawful surance committees.

Under the new bill the restora-tion fund would be increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000 annually.

The restoration fund is used by The restoration fund is used by \$600 to be paid in 24 monthly install-

the state in lieu of fire insurance.

The board of control would be authorized to purchase private in
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# 'Loss Leader' Ban Bill to Be Put Up

A bill to prohibit "loss leader" troduced in the legislature this week, according to Jack Lynch, secretary of the Portland eretail druggists association, and the Oregon pharmaceutical association. Lynch sponsored the fair bills thich were passed in 1933 and 1935 designed to prohibit price cutting on branded merchandise.

The new bill would prevent selling below cost any commodity, product, service or output of a service trade. Cost is defined as the original purchase price, plus the cost of doing business, the latter including labor, rent, interest, depreciation, selling cost, maintenance of equipment, delivery cost, credit losses, licenses, taxes, insurance and advertising. Exceptions are made for closeouts of lines or for sale of seconds or damaged goods.

A number of retail organizations have endorsed the proposed

#### Stayton Phone Meeting Is Slated Next Monday

STAYTON, Jan. 19—The annual meeting of the Stayton cooperative switchboard association will be held in the city hall here Monday, January 25, at 2 p. m., when officers will be elected, according to notices sent out this week by Grant Murphy, secretary.

### The Call Board

STATE Today - Claudette Colbert in "Secrets of a Secretary"

and Kay Francis in "Twenty-Four Hours." Friday—Gary Cooper, "The General Died at Dawn." GRAND

Today - Irene Dunne and Meyvyn Douglas in "Theodora Goes Wild."

HOLLYWOOD Today-Double Bill, "Hearts ' in Bondage" with James Dunn and Mae Clarke and Conrad Veidt in "King of the Damned.

riday — Double Bill, Jean \*
Autry in "Ride Ranger \*
Ride" and "Man Who Liv- \* ed Twice" with Ralph Bellamy and Isabel Jewell. CAPITOL

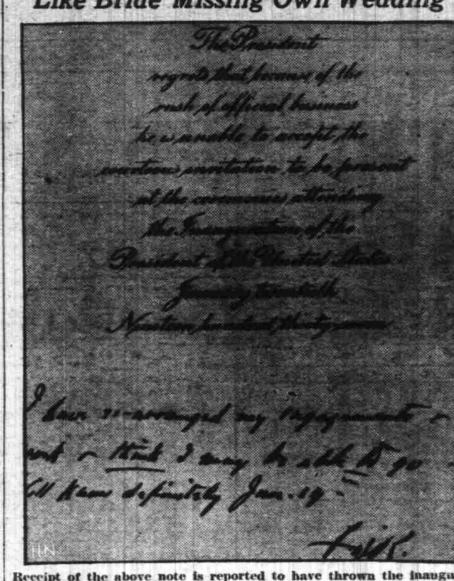
roday-Double Bill, Wallace Beery in "Our Wilderness' and Myrna Loy in "Whip-

riday — Double Bill, Clark Gable, Jeanette MacDonald in "San Francisco" and all-color "Bold Cabellero" with all star cast. ELSINORE

day — Double Bill, Mae West in "Go West Youns Man and "hTe Mighty Treve" an all-star cast.

Saturday—"College Holiday"
with Jack Benny.

Like Bride Missing Own Wedding



Receipt of the above note is reported to have thrown the inaugural ceremonies committee at Washington, D. C., into consternation. However, it seemed highly probable that the chief executive would be able to rearrange his schedule of engagements so that he could

### Senate Bills

Senator Balentine dissented but said he would not file a minority report.

Doubling contributions by state

Doubling to the state restoration

Doubling to the state restoration activities to the state restoration the opening and closing of commercial fund until it reaches a total of fishing on the Columbia river west of

week by the senate and house in-discrimination based on race, creed or color, in public resorts and places of

S B 36, by Dickson-Providing for

election of committeewoman and commit-teeman in each precinct and that chairman shall be opposite sex from the vice chairman.

8 B 37, by Angell—Giving charitable and educational institutions more latitude in the investment of their funds.

8 B 38, by Ross—Eliminating fee of

S B 39, by Carney—To prevent usury and usurious contracts, estblishing a rule of evidence with respect thereto, to provide for jury trials in such cases, and yide for jury trials in such cases, and prescribing penalties.

S B 40, by Walker—To authorize the state treasurer to pay the amount of a lost check without an indemnity bond.

S B 41, by Walker—To authorize issuance of state bonds with optional maturity dates and declaring an emergency.

S B 42, by Walker—Relating to maturities of school bonds and declaring an emergency.

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8 B 43, by Walker—To authorize is suance of bonds of cities and school distric's with optional securities.

S B 44, by Walker—Providing for pleading and proof of contributory negligence in cause of actions based on negligence in cause of actions based on negligence, in mitigating damages.

S B 45, by Walker—Relating to the Blue Sky law.
S B 46, by Ellis—Authorizing farm ers to enter into contracts for hauling farm products to market without accepting rates established by state utility com-

S B 47, by Lessard-Providing that cause of action arising out of injury to, or the death of a person, caused by the wrongful act or neglience of another, shall abate upon the death of the wrong-

doer.

S B 48, by Balentine—Providing that when any owner of property located within an irrigation district desires to plat the same for sale in lots, etc., he shall submit plat for approval to the board of directors before he can operate.

S B 49, by Walker—Relating to financing buildings by state board of higher education. er education.

S B 50, by Eayrs—Providing shelter for car repairers and machinists.

### **Liquor Ad Hearing** On, 4 p. m. Today

This afternoon at 4 o'clock a public hearing of the Harrison James H. Polhemus. All are resibill to prohibit liquor advertising will be held by the house commit-tee on alcoholic traffic. Chairman Dawson announced each side would be allowed 30 minutes to present its case. Morton Tompkins of the state grange committee is expected to speak in favor of the bill. Haworth Johnson of the state anti-liquor league has been in Salem to discuss the measure with legislators.







# House Bills

Introduced Tuesday

H B 37, by Oleen, Eckersley, Thomas
and Senators Johnson, Eayrs and Stringer.—Reduces exemption and increases
rates in the inheritance tax law.

H B 38, by Norton, Magruder, Hosch,
Higgs, Deich, staples and Senator Best—
To repeal the present undertaker's code S B 30, by Clark-To prohibit the tak- with the exception of one section relating to burial certificates and to enact a

new code.

H B 39, by Roth and Allen—Reduces the hours of county officers in Multnomah county.

H·B 40, by Wagner and Senator Graham—Providing death penalty and life imprisonment for kidnaping and also penalties from 1-5 years for promising to pay ransom and for contacting the kidnapper as well as 1 to 25 years for concealing knowledge of kidnapping.

H B 41, by Munroe and Senator Stadelman—Increases salaries of assessors.

H B 42 be commissioner on irrigation H B 42, by commissioner on irrigation and drainage—Providing for surrender of securities and payment of money by reclamation commission in connection with refinancing of irrigation and drain-

age districts. H B 43, by Wagner and Senator Gra-H B 44, by Roth and others—Regu-lates the number of days per week that certain business establishments may op-erate and submitting same to vote of the gal electors, commonly known as the Sunday closing bill."

"Sunday closing bill."
H B 45, by Harrison—Repeals sections
27-3818, 27-3719 and 27-3720, Oregon
code 1935 Supplement, as amended. Relates to old age assistance and does not lates to old age assistance and does not require applicants to transfer properties to relief committees.

H B 46, by Kimberling and Senator Duncan—Amends section 27-2813 Gregon code, 1935 supplement; increases the salary of certain county commissioners and provides them with their expenses.

### Rossman Explains **Proposed Changes**

Justice George Rossman of the state supreme court appeared before the senate and house judiciary committees Tuesday and explained at length the several changes in judicial procedure recommended by Governor Charles H. Martin's special committee. Rossman was chairman.

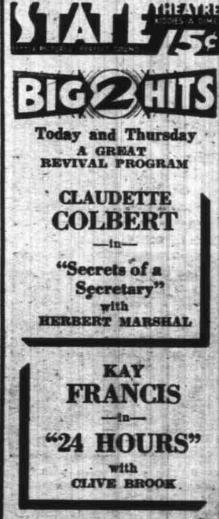
The justice took up each pro posed change separately and told the committees why the recommendation was made.

Port Commission Choice Of Governor Is Okehed By County's Delegation

The senate Multnomah county delegation approved three reappointments and two appointments ly by the house committee on of members of the Port of Port- agriculture. land commission, announced recently by Governor Charles H.

The reappointments include Cameron Squires, Drake C. O'Reilly and D. O. Hood. The appointments involve Edward Boise and dents of Portland. Under the law these appoint-

ments of the governor must be ratified by the senate.



# Pension Liens Waiver Sought

Linn Solon Proposes Law Change; Sunday Store Closing Advocated

Waiver of the provision that sums advanced for old age assistance shall constitute a lien on real property of the recipient was contained in a measure introduced in the house yesterday afternoon by Representative Fred E. Harrison, Linn. The measure provides for the repeal of the section of the Oregon law creating the lien when assistance is given.

Aside from the introduction of Alls, the house did little yesterday, continuing to mark time until sufficient measures shall have been introduced to enable the committees to have something upon which to work. Speaker Harry Boivin again urged members to hurry along the introduction of new measures. Members declared that many are being prepared and will be ready to drop in the house hopper by the last of this week or the first of next. Introduction was made by Roth, Wagner, Cody and Barnes

to the one passed in 1935, applicable to Multnomah county only, but vetoed by Governor Martin. The new bill will be statewide in its application and will carry a referendum clause. Sponsor for the bill's passage is the Independent Retail Grocers' association. H. E. Carlson, secretary. The grocery clerks' union and meat cutters' union are also said to approve the measure. In opposition church, and grocers at resorts dependent on Sunday patronage. Exceptions Made

The bill excepts from the provisions for closing sale of tobacco, dairy and bakery products, newspapers, medical supplies, garages, gas stations, licensed drug stores.

That old age pensions, even if the Townsend memorial is already passed, are going to be one of the hot spots of the session became evident yesterday morning when Representative Bull, Union, announced that he would be ready to go home only when legislation lowering the age limit for old age assistance from 70 to 65 is en-

Bull explained that there is "no-man's land" of age between 70 and the government-set age of 65 for old age pensions when persons cannot receive aid from WPA work. He said that the state should do its part to supplement stressed as "inadequate," and not only lower the age limit but provide necessary revenue to pay the pensions for this five-year stretch.

Following Representative Bull's speech, O. Henry Oleen, democrat from Columbia county, took the floor to announce that he would submit two bills in the near future, one of which would provide for the old age pension and another of which would raise the necessary revenue, if passed.

"Bum Blockade" Slapped Dissatisfaction with the California state border inspection again cropped up, as a joint memorial made its way into the lower house. The memorial declared the inspection "in violation of the comity and courtesy due and enjoyed between inhabitants of the various states of the union."

The house also got its first view of the proposed kidnaping law calling for the death penalty or life imprisonment for convicted kidnapers. Similar in design to statutes in California and Wash ington, the bill had been an nounced earlier in the session.

As a companion bill was measure to prevent abduction of persons under 16 years of age. The bill is aimed primarily at homes affected by marital breakups, where either the husband or wife leaves home with minors. A memorial to congress, pro viding for amortization of land bank commissioner loans over a long period of years, steered safe-

Holders of inheritances were the target for attack as a bill lowering the exemption limit on inheritance tax came into the

#### Statesman to **Give Summary** Over KSLM

Broadcast of a daily summary of events at the Oregon legislative session over KSLM, Salem radio station, will be provided by The Statesman as a result of ar-rangements completed Tues-day between the newspaper and the radio station man-

These broadcasts will begin at 9 o'clock each week-day night from Monday to Friday while the session continues, and there will be broadcasts Saturday nights if Saturday sessions of the legislature are held. The legislature are held. The first broadcast Tuesday night was presented by Ralph C. Curtis, news editor of The Statesman.

the rates on inheritance taxes to as much as three or four times their former figure.

The fire-swept town of Bandon saw a possible financial respite as house bills conceling and remitting certain taxes on Bandon's citizenry were approved in com-

### **Churches Benefit** In Melchert Will

Ten heirs and legatees, including two church organizations, were listed yesterday in probate court by Henry Willecke, appointare the Seventh Day Adventist ed executor without bond, under the will of the late Minnie Melchert estate which was admitted to probate. Estimating value of the estate at \$1500 in real and \$3308.89 in personal property, Willecke's petition for probate, re-ported the following bequests in

Fred, Edith and Jane Melchert of Loraine, Kan., \$100 each as expenses for attending the funeral of the late Milton Melchert, husband of the late Minnie Melchert; Annie Hardyman, adopted daughter, \$300; \$1 each to daughter--in-law and her five children; \$1 each to brothers, Christ and August Elseman; \$300 to Minnie Losee, niece; \$500 to German Baptist old people's home society, Portland; balance of estate to general missionary society of German Baptist Churches of North America.

The will provides that any legtee contesting it shall lose right to any bequest. The court approved appointment of J. J. Lucas, Sam Schir-

man and Henry Zoble as apprais-

# Pension Memorial **Not Reported Out**

the senate resolutions committee. has given no indication when his committee would consider the Townsend old age pension mem-

The memorial was introduced by Representative Harrison and passed the house last Thursday. It reached the senate Friday and was referred to the resolutions "We'll get around to it one of

these days," Senator Strayer said. A canvass of senators indicated that the vote on the memorial would be close.

#### Pooling of Agricultural Department Funds Given Approval in Committee

The senate agricultural committee Tuesday approved a proposed bill which would authorize the pooling of funds of the state agriculture department. There are now 13 divisions of this department and each has its

separate financial setup. Funds of each division would be house. The bill would reduce the limit from \$19,000 to \$7,000, and would further provide for lising tail bookkeeping.



# **Court Rulings** Clarify Issue

Fehl Loses Both Claims For Liberty on "Good Time" Allowance

(Continued from Page 1) overnor's offer. He was release ed last May.

Fehl's four year sentence followed his conviction on a charge of ballot thefts in Jackson county following the 1932 elections.

Justice Rand held that while good conduct in the penitentiary was commendable, it alone was not necessarily any evidence of

his fitness for parole.

The opinion held further that the constitutional amendment giving the governor power to issue conditional paroles was not an issue in the appeal.

The two actions were appealed from the Marlon county carcuit court. The opinions upheld Circuit Judges L. H. McMahan and L. G. Lewelling.

# **Further Rains in** Midwest Looming

· (Continued from page 1) at Portsmouth and Cincinnati and 58 feet at Marysville, in revised statements.

Meteorologist W. C. Devereaux at Cincinnati predicted a long stege of high water for the lower Ohio river valley. The upper portion looked for relief, however, with the cessation of rain in Pennsylvania. Crest Estimates in Some Places Lower

Crest estimates for the Ohio were revised downward at Marietta, O., and Martins Ferry, O. ine levee breaks were reported along the St. Francis in southern Missouri. Three engineers narrowly escaped drowning in the breaks s water poured over farmlands. Meteorologist W. F. McDonald evised upward his forecast for a 6-foot crest at New Orleans. The flood stage is 17 feet. He said the situation presented "a distinctly unfavorable prospect." Families fled from the bottom

lands in southern Illinois and calls went out for temporary homes for harrassed families. The Ohio was rising an inch an hour at Shawneetown, Ill., reaching more than 11 feet above the 35 foot flood stage.

### **Rose Show Denied** Cut in Dog Fund

R. H. Cake of Portland failed yesterday to convince the Multnomah delegation that the Portland rose festival should receive 5 per cent of the 31% per cent of the horse and dog racing tax fund which goes annually to the Pa-cific Livestock exposition. The Multnomah delegation heard several speakers on the subject and then voted to decline sponsorship of the bill.

O. M. Plummer, representing the exposition, said that the show had at no time received the maximum of \$35,000 allowed it.

#### Branch Bank Ban to Be Hearing Topic Thursday

Senator Stringer's bill prohibiting the establishment of additional branch banks in the state of Oregon will be considered at a meeting of the senate banking committee Thursday afternoon. Senator Spaulding is chairman of the committee.

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**Lionel BARRYMORE** Whipsaw Seats LOY Spencer



# Around the Lobby

mittee activity and often headed by chairmen with no previous legislative work. Few leaders on the committees have yet developed. Most of the members being content to sit back and walt for the other man to make the first break.

In front of Frank Davey's title should read the word "assistant." Allen Wheeler is sergeant-at-arms of the senate; Frank the assistant,

Representative V. B. Staples who is one of the six members who can point to more than one session's experience, lends a stabilizing influence on the new members during committee hearings. Seldom speaking from the floor, Staples wil give much valuable aid in the adoption of legislation before the session is over.

Shy Huntington, former representative, and Mrs. Hunting-ton, looked in on the session yesterday and greeted many old friends, though many with whom she served in the 1983 session are no longer present since the 1935 landslide which changed the complexion of the house from republican to demo-

O. M. Plummer, manager of the Pacific Livestock exposition can always be counted on to make one or two appearances at a session, looked in yesterday. He was here to fight the suggested introduction of a bill to give, from the funds granted to the exposition from horseracing revenues, \$5000 to the Portland Rose Festival, Opposing him and trying to get the fund was R. H. Cake of Portland.

Though serving his first term, William McAllister, Medford attorney, is going to develop into one of the house of representative's outstanding members. His keen legal mind, together with practical experience, combine to give him the qualities which develop leaders who may be sorely needed in the house before the session i over. Jay Bowerman is on the job

Seldom does a legislative session go by, that Bowerman does not appear, lobbying for one thing or another. Ray Gill, state grangemaster,

arrived in the lobby Tuesday. He has been in the east on business of the national grange. Hook - and - liner is Harris Elisworth, Roseburg editor, in to boost Sen, Clark's bill

to abolish all fishing for salmon (including steelhead) save with hook and line, the main channel of the Columbia excepted. The Jackson club of Oregon

ent a bid to the legislature to attend a public reception for Mr. and Mrs. John Boettiger in Portland Friday night. Mrs. Boettiger is the daughter of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt. Both are hired now to run Hearst's P-I.



Today - Thursday - Friday 2 FEATURES MAE WEST

"GO WEST YOUNG MAN" WARREN WILLIAM

RANDOLPH SCOTT ALICE BRADY - And Hit No. 2 -HIS DOG TURNED OUT TO BE CUPID! animal brings two sweethearts together .... It



# **Arbitration Bill** Coming in Today

(Continued from Page 1) by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 60 days, or both.

It was understood that the bill designed to prevent sympathy strikes will be one of the most important bits of labor legislation to come before the session. The bill will seek to accom-

plish its purpose by making fi-legal any strike or lockout that concerns a dispute in some other trade or industry than that in which the strikers are engaged. The other anticipated bill known as the industrial organ-ization or "searchlight" act, would not attempt to regulate expenditure of funds but would

merely require that they be reported to the corporation commissioner. Industrial organizations formed by employers as well as the unions of the workers would be compelled to meet the require-

ments of the law.

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