

# Lieutenant Governor and Unicameral Schemes Fail in Senate

## Members' Pay Boost Out Too

### Public Spared Decisions on Three Issues; 24 New Bills Appear

The senate gullotine was in good working order Friday. Its sharpened blade descended on some of the pet ideas for Oregon's governmental reform. Executed by the route of indefinite postponement were resolutions to set up a one-house legislature; to create the office of lieutenant governor; to pay legislators \$5 per diem. All of these would have required submission of constitutional amendments to the people. The senate killed the legislative brain-children in their infancy.

Senator Strayer, chairman of the resolutions committee, was lord high executioner. On the Carney resolution for a one-house legislature Strayer declared Oregon should wait to see how Nebraska's experiment came out: "This is no time to adopt such a revolutionary change in Oregon's legislature."

Senator Stringer also pleaded for delay to observe the working of the plan in Nebraska.

**Inefficient, Claim**

Senator Carney, whose resolution would have established a legislature with from 30 to 36 members, called the present system inefficient and cumbersome. Senator Staples, whose resolution to amend the lower house was also defeated, said results would be more satisfactory if only one house was established.

On the lieutenant governor bill Strayer again led the opposition, saying he would rather have some presidents of the senate than some of the governors who had been elected.

A senate bill to extend the time for teaching humane education from 15 minutes to one hour a week was defeated on the adverse report of the education committee which opposed attempts to legislate courses of study. Sen. Angell, author of the bill, spoke for it.

The Spaulding bill to prohibit liquor advertising was indefinitely postponed, the negative votes being Angell, Burke, Carney, Johnson, Spaulding, Staples, Stringer and Wheeler.

Wheeler's bill to require newspapers to obtain affidavit of the verity of testimonials in advertising was indefinitely postponed.

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The senate did pass nine bills and had 24 new ones introduced, which makes its total 303. It passed a bill to extend the time for making veterans' loans to July 1, 1938, which is the constitutional limit of time.

The best bill to require the vote of the people of a county before a county health unit could be set up passed. It would not

apply to health departments now established.

One of the Lessard bills to liberalize divorce laws was passed, SB 136 to allow a judge to grant a divorce where both parties have grounds of complaint, to the party least at fault. Other Lessard bills to reduce the length of residence before a suit for divorce could be filed received the adverse report of the senate committee on revision of laws.

A bill by Ellis to make it unlawful for any person under 21 to misrepresent his age was passed.

## The Call Board

**CAPITOL**  
Today—Double bill, Clark Gable in "Mutiny on the Bounty" and "Racing Lady" with Shirley Deane.

**ELSINORE**  
Today—Double bill, Maxwell Anderson's "Winterset" with 4 stars and "Breeding Home" with Blinnie Barnes.

**GRAND**  
Today—"Lloyds of London."

**HOLLYWOOD**  
Today—Double bill, Buck Jones in "Boss Rider of Gun Creek" and "Bulldog Edition" with Ray Walker and Evelyn Knapp.

**STATE**  
Today—Eastern circuit vaudeville on the stage, and screen, first run, "Devil on Horseback," all color musical.

**CAPITOL**  
SUNDAY - MONDAY  
Midnight Show Tonight  
2 BIG FEATURES

MELODY WITH MYSTERY  
PAIN AFTER MIDNIGHT  
...AND A BEAUTIFUL SCENE OF MURDER!

POULI FAIRBANKS IN  
DOLORES DEL RIO  
**Accused**  
DESMOND  
SYDNEY

HIT NO. 2  
**"ARIZONA DAYS"**  
with  
Tex Ritter

LAST TIMES TODAY  
**"MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY"**  
—AND—  
**"RACING LADY"**

## Around The Lobby

**Happenings Around the Legislative Halls, Including Some That House and Senate Spectators Missed.**

JAY Upton, former senator from Deschutes county, who resigned two years ago to run against Walter Pierce for congress, was extended the courtesies of the house yesterday morning. Upton is here in the interest of legislation to enable his home county to start on the construction of a new court house to replace the one destroyed by fire.

Under the call of the house no member is allowed to leave until further proceedings are dispensed with. Usually members are glad to get out from under the call but yesterday it was not so. When three members were yet absent Representative Fuhrer, who had asked for the call, moved to dispense with further proceedings. Strange as it may seem, Representative Allen objected and the house stayed under the proceeding while the sergeant-at-arms hunted for the absent men. Objection was finally withdrawn.

**Vote explanations are getting to be a perfunctory habit but all records were broken yesterday when Representative A. M. Esson tried to explain his vote on a call of the house roll call. It might have been, "I don't know why—but, I'm here."**

Catherine Park, assistant on the Oregon democrat legislative staff, gave in to the flu bugs yesterday. She was taken to a Portland hospital suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Watching from the gallery of the house yesterday was William Graham, assistant insurance commissioner. He was taking in all the moves going on down on the floor, undoubtedly thinking of past sessions when he led many of the floor fights.

Cigarettes and cigars play their part in the legislative deliberations but there is another measure of the extent of committee work. As the session grows older, it is th doodles, circles, squares, checks and pictures, on the table tops that show the strain the legislators are under as they study some new law.

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## Lincoln Declared Democracy Savior

**Chancellor Hunter Speaks at Joint Session to Honor Birthday**

Taking time out from their deliberations yesterday members of the house and senate met in joint session to observe ceremonies commemorating the birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

F. M. Hunter, chancellor of higher education, was the principal speaker on the program, which was attended by Governor Martin.

## House Bills

**Introduced Friday**

H. B. 371, by committee on banking and corporations—To permit banks to make small loans at the rate of 1 per cent per month.

H. B. 372, by committee on elections—To fix hours of county offices in Linn and Lake counties.

H. B. 373, by committee on elections—To prevent duplications of numbers on election ballots.

H. B. 374, by committee on revision of laws—To remove certain fees of the utilities commission from the titling act.

H. B. 375, by committee on revision of laws—Provides for payment of fees by public utilities to the utilities commission.

H. B. 376, by committee on highways and highway revenues—To provide that drivers' licenses shall be issued every three years for a fee of \$1 instead of every two years as now provided.

**Passed by House**

H. B. 115, by Livestock and Jones—To require public carriers to carry red lights or flares for stopping on the highway.

H. B. 229, by Staples and Senator Duncan—Relating to the duties of adverse claims to real property.

H. B. 346, by committee on alcoholic control—Relating to privilege tax on manufacture and imports.

H. B. 116, by committee on corporations—Relating to powers of corporations after dissolution.

H. B. 83, by medicine, pharmacy and dentistry committee—Authorizing state board of health to receive federal funds for the promotion of the health of mothers and children and to disburse and supervise disbursement of such funds.

H. B. 65, by Thomas—Relating to issuance of judicial certificates.

H. B. 109, by judiciary committee—Relating to impeachment of witnesses.

H. B. 111, by judiciary committee—Relating to transcripts of court proceedings.

H. B. 112, by judiciary committee—Relating to suspension of membership in Oregon state bar for delinquency of dues.

## Session Radio Review Given By Statesman

Each night promptly at 9 o'clock while the legislature is in session, The Statesman is presenting over radio station KSLM a summary of the day's activities in the two houses. These broadcasts will not be presented Saturday nights unless there are sessions of the legislature on Saturday.

Both The Statesman and radio station KSLM have received many expressions of appreciation of these broadcasts.

## Senate Bills

**Introduced Friday**

S. B. 280, by roads and highways committee—Authorizing joint rates by common carriers, railroads and water craft.

S. B. 281, by Angell—Relating to state aid to child-caring institutions.

S. B. 282, by banking committee—To regulate and control conduct of banking and trust companies.

S. B. 283, by roads and highways committee—Relating to qualifications for operators and chauffeurs' licenses.

S. B. 284, by Angell—To establish unpaid commission to facilitate the cooperation of the state board of aeronautics and government and declaring an emergency.

S. B. 275, by Dickson—Relating to Oregon state board of aeronautics and allowing establishment of aerial safety zones.

S. B. 286, by Walker—Relating to the salaries of Benton county officials.

S. B. 287, by Balentine—To permit the state of Oregon to acquire certain forest lands to promote the growing of timber crops.

S. B. 288, by Balentine—Providing for the establishment and maintenance of agricultural experiment project in Crook and Deschutes counties.

S. B. 289, by roads and highways committee—Relating to insurance, bonds and money filed by motor carriers with public utilities commissioner of Oregon and declaring an emergency.

S. B. 290, by roads and highways committee—Relating to the reporting of convictions for violations of traffic laws.

S. B. 291, by Chasney—Authorizing counties to borrow money upon tax anticipation notes, providing for sale and redemption thereof and declaring an emergency.

S. B. 292, by education committee—Providing for issuance of special credentials to teachers having experience.

S. B. 293, by military affairs committee—Permitting commitment and transfer of insane veterans to federal veterans administration hospitals.

S. B. 294, by banking committee—Relating to investments and reports of mutual savings banks.

S. B. 295, by McKay—To authorize construction of state library building at a cost of not to exceed \$500,000.

S. B. 296, by Chasney—Relating to the salaries of Curry county officers.

S. B. 297, by roads and highways committee—Relating to operators and chauffeurs' licenses.

S. B. 298, by Balentine—Relating to eminent domain and powers of irrigation districts.

S. B. 299, by banking committee—Relating to industrial loan companies.

S. B. 300, by roads and highways committee—Relating to giving proof of financial responsibility by owners and operators of motor vehicles, and declaring an emergency.

S. B. 301, by Balentine—Providing that proof of injury shall constitute prima facie evidence of negligence in actions for damages for personal injuries resulting from the use of x-ray, radium, violet ray, and other electrical and mechanical devices and apparatus used in the treatment of persons.

S. B. 302, by McKay—To bar and divest inchoate right of courtesy or dower in all cases where real property of a bankrupt debtor has been or shall hereafter be sold by due process of law in bankruptcy proceedings.

S. B. 303, by Eureka—Relating to the purchase or construction of a state office building in Portland.

S. B. 215, by Chasney—Relating to the exchange of city property and declaring an emergency.

S. B. 63, by Stadelman—To exempt from taxation all improvements, fixtures,

## Valley Project's Support Is Urged

All organizations and groups which will be affected by the proposed Willamette valley project of flood control, irrigation, drainage, navigation and power development, should have representation at the hearing here February 25, Vernon L. Irish, Salem real estate dealer, told the Salem realty board at its luncheon Friday noon.

Following an explanation by Mr. Irish as to what the project is expected to mean eventually, including irrigation of 375,000 acres and an expenditure of \$75,000,000 although the present contemplated unit calls for only \$2,430,000, the realty board took action to assure representation at the hearing.

## Pinball Fanciers Routed in House

Spurred on by the encouraging vote given to the Carney anti-slot machine bill in the senate Thursday, house members were pushing to a finish their measures to outlaw the machines together with pinball, marble games, punch boards and other like devices.

Yesterday the house killed, by indefinite postponement, H. B. 314 by Representative Hogan to put a tax on vending machines and a companion bill, H. B. 312, putting a tax on skill games, scheduled to meet the same fate today on an adverse report from the revision of laws committee.

## McMahan-Bar War Taken to Solons

The board's legislative committee together with five members added for this special project, was designated by President William McGilchrist Jr. to act in the matter.

Committeemen were frank to admit that there was little use to attempt to get any legislation to legalize the machines through the present session. Even sponsors of the bills have apparently given up hope and are advising committees to kill the measures as quickly and easily as possible.

## Floyd McMullen Payment Sought

Scheduled for introduction in the house of representatives is a bill by Representative Hannah Martin and others to appropriate \$5000 to J. W. McMullen for the death of his son in the capitol building fire.

Young McMullen, a student in Willamette university, was serving as a voluntary fireman the night that the old state house burned. He was fatally injured when struck by a falling cornice.

## James Smith Secretary Of McMinnville Chamber

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Feb. 12.—(AP)—James Smith, formerly secretary of the Corvallis chamber of commerce and the West Side Pacific Highway association, took over the secretaryship of the McMinnville chamber.

## Replica of Lincoln Log Cabin Being Exhibited In Miller Show Window

A replica of the log cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born forms the center of a timely exhibit in one of the north show windows of Miller's store at Court and Liberty streets, Wood frame which the miniature cabin and the rail fence which surrounds it were taken from the old Lincoln home near Hodgenville, Ky. The red earth, which surrounds the cabin in the exhibit and came from the Lincoln birthplace, resembles the red soil of the district south of Salem.

## Shipment of Lumber Is Being Resumed, Bandon

BANDON, Ore., Feb. 12.—(AP)—A cheer went up from Bandon residents today when the freighter named after the town crossed out with the first load of lumber to be lifted from this port since shortly after the fire which wiped out the community September 26 last.

## West Salem Will Plan For Future

Consideration of an adverse report of the senate educational committee on a house bill to abolish the office of director of marketing and research at the higher educational institutions, has been scheduled for next Monday.

Senators Carney and Kiddie did not concur in the report and Senator Graham, chairman of the committee, refused to vote. The office is now held by W. J. Kerr, chancellor-emeritus of the higher educational institutions. He receives a basic salary of \$6000 a year.

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**MADELINE CARROLL**  
**SIR GUY STANDING**  
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A Twentieth Century-Fox Picture

TODAY MATINEE - Grand Stage Show  
**"Zollie's Gang"**  
Valentine Funfest—Bobby & Buddy Ambrose  
Plus  
Ken Maynard in "Western Frontier" and Serial

**GRAND**  
NEW OWNED THEATRE

**STATE THEATRE**  
LAST TIMES TODAY  
Salem's Only Theatre Presenting Big Time Vaudeville Stage Shows!  
CONTINUOUS SHOWS TODAY!

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BENNY BURNS ALLEN BURNS  
RAYE GOODMAN  
A Paramount Picture shown by Mitchell Lubin

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2 Major Features  
MIDNITE SHOW TONITE - 11:30  
Sensation of the Eddie Cantor Radio Program—  
Singing Her Way Into Your Heart...

—in a mad and merry comedy of gold-diggers and a romantic mix-up!—  
**DEANNA DURBIN**  
In the Surprise Hit of the Year

**THREE SMART GIRLS**  
with **BINNIE BARNES**  
**ALICE BRADY**  
**NAN GREY**  
**BARBARA READ**

HIT NO. 2 - THE PUBLIC ENEMY TURNS PUBLIC HERO - "MAN OF THE PEOPLE" Joseph Calleia, Florence Rice, Ted Healy

LAST TIMES TODAY - 2 BIG FEATURES  
THE AMERICAN PRIZE PLAY "WINTerset"  
BECOMES A SCREEN HIT  
—AND—  
"BREZZING HOME" **WILLIAM GARGAN**  
**BINNIE BARNES**  
MICKY MOUSE MATINEE AT 1 P. M.

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Continuous Performance  
Today 1:30 to 5 P. M. 10c  
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**BOSS RIDER OF GUN CREEK**  
And Second Feature  
**BULLDOG EDITION**  
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Sunday, Monday & Tuesday  
Two Big Features  
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