

Solons Recess Over Weekend

Few Bills Are in Hopper; Lonergan Says Faster Pace Necessary

Oregon's legislature locked up its collective desk Thursday noon for a long weekend recess after convening for four days. Only bills had been introduced in the lower house. There were 40 in the senate, but the majority of these had been prepared in advance at the instance of the game commission. One of these bills, reported back from committee, was passed Thursday by the senate. The only bill passed by both houses was one appropriating \$50,000 for session expenses.

Leaders Ask Speedup
Leaders in both branches were urging more speed in the session's business. Before the house adjourned for the weekend Thursday forenoon, Rep. Frank Lonergan of Multnomah declared that little had been accomplished in the first week and urged members to get their bills in "if we are going to get out of here in 40 or 50 days."

Among the five bills introduced in the house Thursday, probably the most important was a lengthy measure prepared by the state corporation department, codifying the present laws regulating sale of securities and amending some of their provisions to make Oregon's regulations uniform with those of other states and to give the corporation commissioner the authority to enjoin sales of securities.

Would Shift Representation
A resolution submitting to the voters a proposed constitutional amendment, to provide that each county should be entitled to one representative, and that the remaining 24 representatives and the 30 senators be apportioned according to population, was introduced in the house by Rep. Giles L. French of Moro.

A bill introduced by Rep. Kimberling proposes to increase the salary of the Grant county judge from \$1200 to \$1320, that of the treasurer from \$1600 to \$1800 and of the school superintendent from \$1500 to \$1600.

Farmers Seek to Remove Control, Truck Operations

Exempting the trucking operations of bona fide farmers from the public utilities commissioner's control as provided in a 1935 law, is the purpose of a bill to be introduced next week at the request of the Oregon

Ex-Senator Pope Learns About TVA



Former Senator James P. Pope (right), of Idaho, nominated a member of the Tennessee Valley authority board by President Roosevelt. He is shown with Chairman H. A. Morgan at Chattanooga, Tenn., inspecting an exhibit at the Chickamauga dam, one of the TVA units.—AP Telemat.

Legislative Sidelights:

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his shoulder so the smooth edge will be next to his neck.

Recommendations of the governor for some system of retirement payments for state employees has started much discussion at the capitol. State employees are not under social security and now that the national system has been in effect for two years and many workers have gained \$15 to \$20 retirement benefits a month beginning at age 65, statehouse workers are anxious that some provision be made for their retirement on some fair basis. Talk at the capitol is that this legislature

Farmers' union, it was announced Thursday by Herman LaFky, Salem attorney.

The bill will carry an emergency clause. The exemption would relate only to trucking activities carried on by persons exclusively engaged in farming, or in the actual transportation of farm products or in necessary farm operations.

Senate to Eye Smith's Choice

Confirmation as Member of Education Board Is up Monday

The state senate voted, in its brief session Thursday before weekend adjournment, to consider on Monday the question of confirming appointment of Edgar W. Smith of Portland as a member of the state board of higher education. Some opposition to confirmation of the appointment, made by Governor Charles H. Martin, has been expressed because Smith is chairman of the milk control board, and on political grounds.

The senate confirmed two earlier appointments to the same board; that of Willard L. Marks and that of Walter E. Pearson who has since resigned to become state treasurer. It was this vacancy which Smith was appointed to fill.

Free Tests Proposed
Senator Joel C. Booth of Linn county introduced a bill which

would require the state board of health to make blood tests for marriage license applicants, without cost, when requested by physicians. Blood tests for a couple seeking a marriage license now cost \$5 each.

Most of the 22 bills placed in the senate hopper Thursday were introduced by Senator Lew Wallace and provided for amendments to the game laws.

Two Bills Approved
Two bills were approved on third reading. One of these came over from the house and carried an appropriation of \$50,000 to defray part of the costs of the legislative session. The other, by Senator Lew Wallace, authorizes the state game commission to issue a certificate in lieu of a hunting license which has been lost or destroyed. Persons applying for a certificate will be required to pay only 10 cents.

Fishing Bill Tabled
Another bill, also by Senator Wallace, relating to fly fishing in the Deschutes river, Davis lake and the Metolus river, was tabled at the request of Senator U. S. Balentine. Balentine said he de-

Revenues Group's Tax Report Nears

No new Taxes, More Effort to Collect \$40,000,000 Overdue Is Seen

The report of the 1937 legislative interim committee on state and local revenues will be filed with the current legislature not later than next Wednesday, Charles V. Galloway, a member of the committee, declared Thursday.

Galloway said the committee would meet in Salem Friday to

sired to confer with his constituents before voting on this bill.

A resolution by Senator George T. Earys providing that a room be provided for the attorney general's department in the state capitol building was referred to the resolutions committee. The additional expense of having one of the attorney general's assistants available in the capitol building during the session was estimated at \$5 a day, plus telephone service.

complete its recommendations. Members of the commission previously indicated that they would not recommend any new taxes but would urge some plan for expediting the collection of \$40,000,000 in delinquent taxes.

The report, according to reports here, will not include more than eight recommendations. There will be no recommendation for a sales tax.

B. T. McBain is secretary of the committee.

Fishing Ban Aim Of Coos Ranchers

MARSHFIELD, Jan. 12.—(AP)—A move to close all streams in Coos county to sports fishermen was launched by ranchers today in retaliation for closing of the last four commercial fishing streams. The ranchmen blamed sportsmen for the action of the state fish commission. Residents were incensed because they lost small annual revenues from commercial fishermen. They said they would post their premises and refuse to allow hook and line fishermen on their land.

A spokesman also indicated

Name Committees On SS, Education

Special committees will handle all matters relating to social security and higher education, in connection with the operations of the joint ways and means committee during the current legislative session.

Members of the social security committee include Representatives C. C. Chapman, Multnomah; Henry Semon, Klamath, and Angus Gibson, Lane and Senators H. C. Wheeler, Lane, and W. H. Strayer, Baker.

The higher education committee includes Senators George W. Dunn, Jackson; P. J. Stadelman, The Dalles, and Ronald Jones, Marion, and Representatives C. C. Chapman, Multnomah, and Carl Engdahl, Umatilla.

They planned to organize to "make it unpleasant" for sportsmen, and would appeal to voters in the 1940 election for reopening of all streams to commercial fishing.

The last four streams affected were Pistol river and Hunter, Euche and Flores creek.

Here and there behind and in front of the scenes at the 40th legislative assembly.

may name an interim committee to study retirement plans and report at the next session.

Reporters are more in evidence this session than heretofore; one room on the first floor and one on the second is being used for the gentlemen of the press who are filing as much as 20,000 words daily on the happenings of the session. Ralph Watson of The Oregon Journal is dean of the newspapermen. Watson, a Salem resident in his early days, has a term as secretary to the governor to give him background in his capable reporting.

Senate Bills

INTRODUCED THURSDAY
SB 19, by Strayer—Providing for the recording of an affidavit of annual labor or improvements upon a mining claim and providing for the prima facie evidence thereof.

SB 20, by Mahoney—Relating to tax exemptions on homesteads.

SB 21, by Wallace and Clark—Providing for creation of Mt. Emily game reservation, in Union and Umatilla counties.

SB 22, by Wallace and Clark—Prohibiting use of live minnows as bait in angling for any fish in Oregon streams.

SB 23, by Wallace and Clark—Prohibiting angling for or taking by other means any fish except spiny-rayed fish, through the ice from any waters of this state.

SB 24, by Wallace and Clark—Relating to angling seasons and bag limits.

SB 25, by Wallace and Clark—Relating to permit to hold game animals and birds in captivity.

SB 26, by Wallace and Clark—Relating to collection of birds, nests and eggs for scientific purposes.

SB 27, by Wallace and Clark—Directing superintendent of state police department to designate a member of his force to have charge of enforcing fish and game laws.

SB 28, by Ellis—To provide for additional revenues by increasing liquor prices in Oregon 10 per cent.

SB 29, by Booth—Relating to property pledges under old age assistance act and providing that such pledges will remain a lien until satisfied.

SB 30, by Booth—Providing that state board of health shall make blood tests in connection with applications for marriage licenses without cost.

SB 31, by committee on agriculture—To provide uniform procedure for the state department of agriculture.

SB 32, by Wallace—Relating to regulations governing trapping of fur-bearing animals.

SB 33, by Wallace—Relating to the Multnomah-Clackamas game refuge.

SB 34, by Wallace—Relating to fur dealers license.

SB 35, by Wallace—Relating to closed season on beaver, deer and mountain sheep.

SB 36, by Wallace—Relating to issuance of special hunting tags and for a special fee to be charged for such tags.

SB 37, Wallace—Relating to hunting and fishing licenses, particularly non-resident licenses.

SB 38, Franciscovich—Confirming title to lands in Clatsop county purchased by Oregon national guard.

SB 39, Wallace—To regulate the importation of foreign species of birds, animals and fish.

SB 40, Wallace—Relating to seizure of fish, game and furs unlawfully taken, and unlawful devices.

House Bills
INTRODUCED THURSDAY
HB 7, by Lonergan, Hall, Bolvin, Fuhrer, Steelhammer, Chapman, Monroe, Semon, Hill and Reming—Regarding the sale of securities and repealing the present Blue Sky law.

By Kimberling—To raise salaries of certain county officers in Grant county.

By Kimberling—To amend Sec. 56-2301, Oregon code, 1935, relating to limit of bond issues of cities and towns, providing exemption for hospitals, infirmaries or expenses for public health.

HB 8, by Hosch—Providing a salary for the justice of the peace in district one, Deschutes county.

HB 9, by Wiley—Amendment relating to shopkeeper's licenses.

Numbers not yet assigned.

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