

Legislators May Again Ask People of Oregon for Raise in Pay

Voters in '42 To Hear Plea

Senate Resolutions Group Plans Same Amendment Defeated in 1940

"Try, try again" is the motto of the senate resolutions committee. It introduced on Monday a resolution which would put up to the voters again in 1942, virtually the same legislative pay increase constitutional amendment which was defeated by a narrow margin in November, 1940.

Compensation of the legislators would be increased from \$8 to \$9 a day and the length of regular legislative sessions would be extended from 40 to 50 days. Special sessions would be limited to 20 days. The proposal, if approved by the legislature, would be referred to the voters at the general election in 1942.

Five bills were introduced by Senator Dorothy McCullough Lee, Multnomah county.

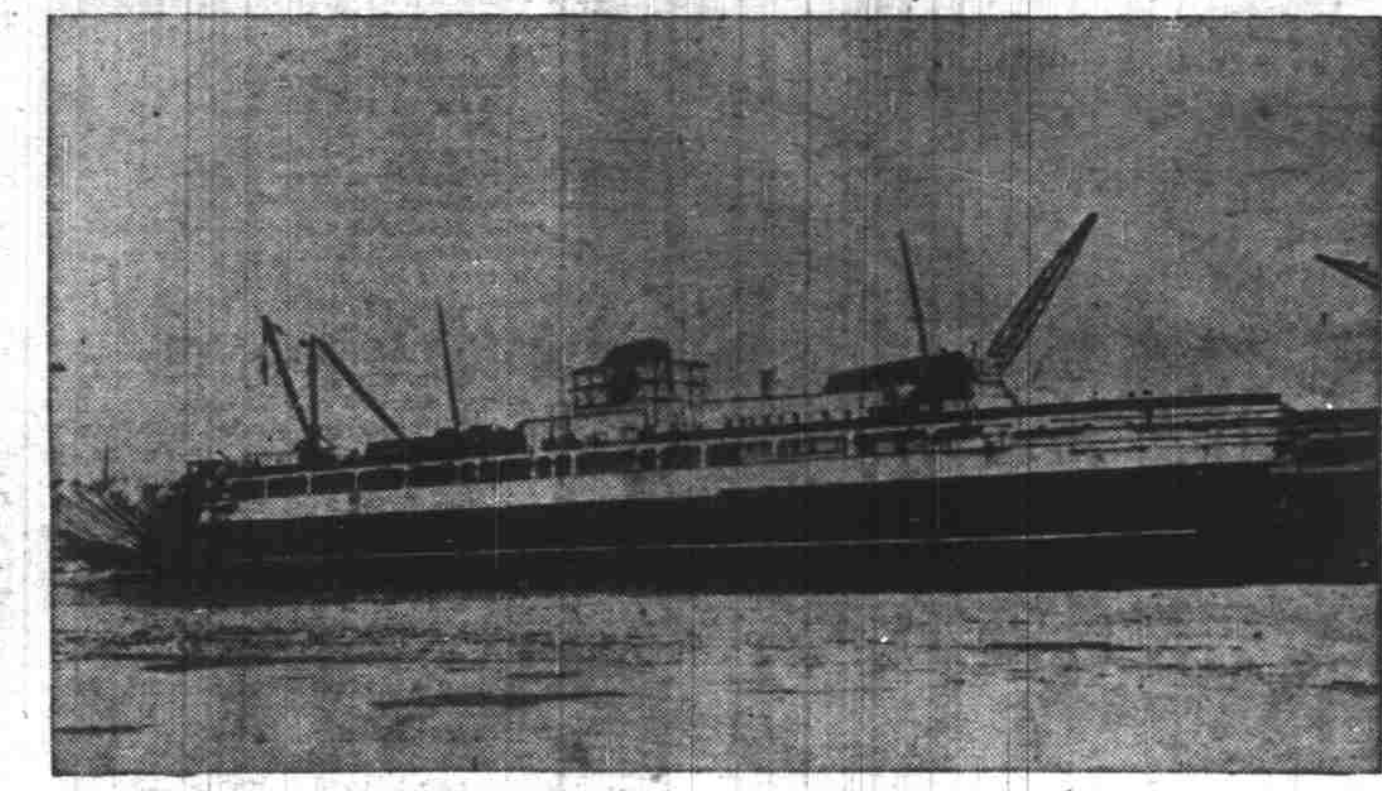
Vocational Schools Tax

One of the bills provided for a tax up to one mill for the support of regional vocational education schools to be established under the state board for vocational education. This proposed legislation also would be referred to the voters at the next general election.

Another bill would provide that a person awaiting an insanity hearing shall be kept in a hospital, instead of in a county jail. Provision is also made that such person may be represented at his hearing by a physician of his own choosing.

The senate assessment and taxation committee introduced a bill to eliminate the five per cent penalty on delinquent income taxes.

World's Largest Car Ferry



Construction virtually completed, the new \$2,000,000 all-steel car ferry, City of Midland, is ready to steam out of Manitowoc, Wis., for her maiden voyage across Lake Michigan, Feb. 15.

ality on delinquent income taxes. The interest rate on delinquent income taxes would be increased from one-half of one per cent to one per cent a month.

Two bills, on third reading, received unanimous approval of the senate. One of these, by Senator W. H. Strayer, Baker, clarified the present law relating to refund of gasoline taxes to the federal government.

The other bill, by Senator Joel C. Booth, Linn county, would change one of the semi-annual meetings of the state board of medical examiners from June to July.

"I made a pledge that I would sponsor this amendment more than 40 years ago," Senator Booth declared. Senator Booth said his amendment would make it possible for all medical students to attend their commencement ceremonies before taking their examination.

Will Consider Appropriations

The joint ways and means committee will meet early today and consider a number of appropriation bills. Most of these involve state departments and state institutions.

The committee already has approved budgets aggregating more than \$10,000,000 and appropriations totaling \$2,000,000.

The ways and means committee has not yet decided when it will consider the public welfare budget aggregating \$21,000,000. This budget includes all relief items.

Fairview Couple Feted by Friends

FAIRVIEW — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marshall of McMinnville, who were married in December, were complimented at a shower Wednesday night at the Fairview school house.

Mrs. Marshall before her marriage was Ellen Marley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Marley. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Marley, Mr. and Mrs. Marion DuVall, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Parvin, Mr. and Mrs. William Neim, Mr. and Mrs. John Ojua, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Oike, Mr. and Mrs. George Polvi and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kenoche, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Versteeg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paetel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Ersel Gubser, Russell Burchett, Donald Marley, Mrs. Earl Murray, Mrs. Marvin Lerum and Mrs. R. T. Kidd.

Sewing Club Has Brooks Meeting

BROOKS — Mrs. Dollie Ramp entertained the Sewing club at her home Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Inga Hanson in charge. The time was from 1:30 to 4:30, and these instructions are free and everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Hanson conducts classes in Woodburn in the Economy store on Wednesdays and Saturdays; at Hubbard classes are conducted on Thursday at the Red and White store, and at Aurora in the clinic building and at Brooks in the Dollie Ramp home.

Mrs. Ramp served refreshments to Mrs. Mary Ashbaugh, Mrs. Eula Legg and daughter, Dovie Lee Legg, Mrs. Wills Vinyard, Mrs. Harry Bosch, Mrs. Bertha Streeter, Merle Lederer, Mrs. Anna M. Dunlavy, Thelma Lederer, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson and Cleo Ramp and Alice Holmes.

The Brooks Garden club will meet Thursday for an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Ashbaugh in Brooks.

Woodburn C of C Gets New Members

WOODBURN — At a meeting of the community chamber of commerce Thursday night three new members were elected to the board of directors. They are Killian Smith, Clifford Ruse and Ray J. Glatt. Members whose term of office has expired are Harold Austin, Fred Hecker and J. F. Lacey.

Wednesday both old and new members of the board of directors will meet for the purpose of electing a president and secretary for the year.

Senate Reports Out Favorably

One Bill Exempts Some Phone Firms From Paying Taxes

The senate assessment and taxation committee late Monday reported out favorably a bill by Sen. Stelwer (R-Wheeler) exempting from taxation certain cooperative and mutual telephone properties.

Stelwer said some cases were cited where it cost the counties more to assess these properties than the total amount of the tax collected.

Senate committees reported out favorably a number of other bills. Asks Annual Book

One of these, by Sen. W. E. Burke (R-Yamhill) directs the secretary of state to cause to be printed annually in book form a list of motor vehicle registrations and distribute copies to the state police and other peace officers.

This bill was reported out by the senate roads and highways committee.

The military affairs committee recommended passage of a bill by Sen. T. R. Mahoney (D-Mult.) providing for creation of a military staff in case Governor Charles A. Sprague organizes a state guard.

A bill reported out favorably by the elections committee authorizes committeemen and committeewomen to recommend four of the five members of all precinct election boards in Oregon.

The fifth member of boards would be appointed by the county clerk as authorized under the present law.

This bill was introduced by Sen. Lew Wallace (D-Mult.). The joint banking committee of the senate and house reported favorably on a bill authorizing state banks to close on Saturdays.

This legislation is sought by the bankers and has received approval of the state banking department.

Winners Listed At Central Howell

CENTRAL HOWELL — Pupils who received a perfect score in the recent county spelling test were: eighth grade, Shirley Kaufman, Mary Ann Werner and Ralph Steffen; seventh grade, Josephine Haury; sixth grade, Phyllis Steffen; fifth grade, Adaline Haury, Shirley Roth, Irvin Roth, and Elmer Weikum; fourth grade, Elsie Weikum; and third grade, James Hollin, Helen Edwards and Doris Ruth.

The Camp Cookery boys club has made plans for a series of lunches to be cooked at school and served to the club members.

Carol Koch and Erma Kuenen were speakers at the recent 4-H leaders meeting held at the YMCA in Salem recently.

PTA Has Benefit At Independence

INDEPENDENCE — The Parent-Teacher association is sponsoring a benefit dinner to be given in the Presbyterian church parlors Thursday at 6 o'clock, sponsored by the finance committee with cooperation of all members and friends.

The committee in charge is Mrs. Clark Irving, Mrs. Charles Bullock, Rette Brown, Mary Donaldson, Mrs. Ben Becken, Mrs. Harold Traylor, Mrs. Robert Harris and Mrs. Orley Brown.

Mrs. Bell Elected By Altar Society

STAYTON — Mrs. Rose Bell was reelected president of the Altar society of the Immaculate Conception church at the regular meeting held in the parish hall club room.

Other officers elected were vice-president, Eleanor Stewart; secretary, Genevieve Smith and treasurer, Mary Lambrecht.

Reports were made by the chairman of the membership drive, Marie Shields and Lucella Ferry. Cards were played with high score going to Mrs. Andrew Ferry and low to Mrs. Fred Ferry.

Lions to Be Host At 'Ladies Night'

INDEPENDENCE — J. S. Murray, chief clerk at the Oregon state penitentiary, will be the

Oregon Police Pay Hike Asked

Salaries of state police department operatives would be increased under the provisions of a bill to be introduced in the house today by Rep. Wallace Larkin (D-Yamhill).

The salary of privates would be increased from \$150 to \$165 a month, corporals from \$165 to \$180 a month, sergeants from \$175 to \$200, lieutenants from \$200 to \$215, captains from \$250 to \$275 and assistant superintendents of state police from \$300 to \$325.

No provision is made to increase the salary of the superintendent of state police who now receives \$5000 a year.

Larkin said he was advised that it was difficult to hold many of the operatives under the present salary schedule.

Club Pins Given To 4H Students

CENTRAL HOWELL — Wayne Harding, county 4H leader, and Guy Hickok of the First National bank of Salem called at the local school and presented 4H pins and awards to pupils completing 4H projects last year.

Those receiving seventh year cards were Francis King and Carol King. A six year award went to Joyce Steffen. Five year gold pins went to Erma Kuenen and Louise Aubrey. Fourth year awards went to Erma Cowden, Melvin and Delbert King, Mary Ann Werner and Wayne Lovre.

Receiving third year pins were Ralph Steffen, Shirley Kaufman, Alton Roth, Raymond Roth, Le Roy Beale, Daniel Scherer, Josephine Haury, Calvin Hildebrandt, Phyllis Steffen and Ally Werner. Second year awards went to Philip Simmons and Melvin Hollin. Shirley Roth received a first year pin.

House Bills

INTRODUCED MONDAY

HB 145, by committee on education—Changes health certificate required of teachers.

HB 146, by education—Relates to issue of short term securities for school districts.

HB 147, by education—Provides that school boards must give notice to teachers by March 15 if they are not to be reemployed.

HB 148, by education—Authorizes school boards to lease land.

HB 149, by education—Makes fiscal year end on June 30.

HB 150, by Bull et al.—Provides for appointment of a board of osteopathic examiners.

HB 151, by banking and corporations—Gives corporation commissioner power to subpoena witnesses.

HB 152, by banking and corporations—Amends section 8-113 OCLA.

HB 153, by Lage—Empowers industrial accident commission to accept or reject certain applications.

HB 154, by Semon et al.—Relating to motor vehicle licenses.

HB 155, by ways and means—Appropriation for control and destruction of certain predatory animals.

HB 156, by Allen—Defines word "need" as applied to payments by the public welfare commission.

HB 157, by Erwin et al.—Provides for appointment of precinct committeemen and committeewomen in Multnomah county.

HB 158, by revision of laws—Provides that counties may enter into contracts for county public libraries.

HB 159, by Hill et al.—Provides that orders of county courts affecting property in other counties shall be reported therein.

HB 160, by fisheries—Provides that members of fish commission may be removed at pleasure of the governor.

HB 161, by Kimberling—Provides that the game commission shall pay to counties expenses incurred by them in prosecution of game laws violated.

Need of Guard Hit by White

General Tells Legislature Governor Should Be Given Authority

There is no immediate need of a state guard in Oregon, Major General George A. White, commanding officer of the Oregon national guard, asserted in a report to the legislature released on Monday.

The state's highest military official voiced his opinion however that the governor should be given authority to do so, and called attention to what he termed a serious deficiency in the matter of armories in the state.

Kelley Makes Demands

Alfred F. Kelley, state American Legion commander, in recent addresses, demanded that a state guard be organized immediately to replace the Oregon national guard, now in federal service. Kelley criticized Gov. Sprague's failure to create such a force immediately.

General White, in his report, said: "The policy of the state of Oregon should include legislation specifically providing for a state guard."

White referred to the armory situation in Oregon as "critical and humiliating," and said it was up to the legislature to act. He added that the national defense act provides that the states shall construct and maintain armories.

"While there are national guard stations in 30 Oregon cities only 13 have state-owned armories," White declared.

Urges Assumption

General White urged the legislature, in considering its appropriations, to assume that the guardmen will return from federal service next September, but he indicated they probably would not return because of increased international tension.

"When the troops do return they will be at the greatest strength in history," White continued.

Referring to the recruiting drive last summer when Oregon filled its quota before any other state, General White said the most outstanding characteristic was the fact that it was so speedily carried forward in time of peace, with no flag-waving tactics to aid the fervor of the prospective recruit.

White said that on the eve of entry into the federal service there were 31 officers, four warrant officers and 4251 enlisted men in Oregon's national guard, an increase of 962 officers and men over the total of two years before.

Tillicum Members Hold Quilting Bee

AUMSVILLE — The Tillicum club met Wednesday for an all day quilting with 16 women present.

Hostesses for the noon luncheon were Mrs. Guy Harris and Mrs. Mary Evans; for the afternoon, Mrs. A. E. Bradley, Mrs. F. W. Potter, Mrs. E. E. Ellis and Mrs. Claire Gulliford.

Quilts belonging to Mrs. Albina Winslow of Salem, and Mrs. Garbe were completed. A comforted was completed for Mrs. Grover Phelan and quilt piecing done for Mrs. Mary Evans.

A new dining table for the use of different organizations which meet in the club rooms has been built and installed by F. A. Garbe and T. C. Mountain. A gift to the clubs of enough table oilcloth covering for the two long tables has been given by the Tillicum club, Charles Malone of the Boy Scout committee, F. A. Garbe and T. C. Mountain of the Farmers Union and Townsend club.

Senator Sends President Wire

Sen. Walter E. Pearson (D-Mult.) Monday sent a telegram to President Roosevelt declaring that he favors approval of the "lend-lease" bill now before congress despite that he voted against a recent house memorial urging speedy consideration of this legislation.

"The house memorial seemed entirely inadequate," Senator Pearson said in his telegram to president Roosevelt. "Had the memorial urged approval of the 'lend-lease' bill I would have voted for it."

Stayton Auction Held to Aid Sick

STAYTON — Mrs. Leif Bergsvik and Mrs. Widdows, both of Salem, gave addresses at the regular PTA meeting held in the high school auditorium. Charles Gustafson, teacher in the Stayton schools, talked on "Americanism."

A Dutch auction was held afterward with D. George Cole as auctioneer. Proceeds from the auction will go to the sick room for additional supplies. Refreshments were served by Mrs. W. A. Ingalls, Frank Stupka, Alice Davidson and Mrs. George Malsel.

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Senate Bills

INTRODUCED MONDAY

SB 104, by assessment and taxation—Relating to collection of income tax.

SB 105, by Francisovich—Relating to school census in certain school districts.

SB 106, by Pearson—Relating to power of state fish commission to regulate opening and closing of commercial fishing on Columbia river.

SB 107, by industries—Relating to employment service fund.

SB 108, by Lee—To provide funds for support and maintenance of state institutions for vocational education and to submit same to the people.

SB 109, by Lee—To provide for establishment, operation and maintenance of vocational schools or classes by the state board for vocational education.

SB 110, by Lee—Providing for the admission of mentally diseased persons to state hospitals for care and treatment.

SB 111, by Lee—Relating to detention, care and treatment of mentally diseased persons.

SB 112, by Lee—Relating to service of notice of claim in small claims department of justice courts.

SB 113, by Francisovich—Relating to fishing on Columbia river.

PASSED IN SENATE

SB 29, by Strayer—To provide for payment of sundry claims against the state.

SB 51, by Booth—Changing date for 1941 and semi-annual meetings of state board of medical examiners.

Building Loan Sought in Bill

Measure Would Authorize Borrowing Million of Land Board

A bill authorizing the state board of control to borrow \$1,000,000 from the state land board for construction of a new state office building in Salem was completed Monday night and will be introduced in the senate today by Sen. Walter E. Pearson (D-Mult.).

The maximum interest rate is fixed at 3 1/2 per cent. The money would be repaid out of office rentals.

The building would be located on the block east of the new library structure and would house the state utilities commission, the unemployment compensation and a few other state activities.

The bill was drafted by Fred Paulus, deputy state treasurer.

Leave for Idaho

UNIONVALE — Mr. and Mrs. Arl Launer, Mrs. Carrie Kidd of this district accompanied by George James of Portland, left Friday by automobile for a four-day trip to visit their sister, Mrs. John Taylor at Boise.

Scotts Mills Club Invites Rebekahs

Silverton Lodge to Accept; Committee Personnel Is Named

SILVERTON — Mrs. Pearl Porter, noble grand of Olga Olson, vice-grand of the Rebekah lodge, have made committee appointments for the ensuing year to include, reception, Maybelle Gay, Clara Helmke, Mary Sylvester; visiting, Pearl Porter, Mercy Sylvester, Sylvia Allen, Myrtle Stewart, Rebecca Barber, Laura Busch, Faye Renwick, flower, Emma Adamson, Kathryn Taylor, Kate Porter; finance, Jessie Raines, Frances Gherke, Mary Andrews; resolutions, Inez Ste-

vens, Mary Skaffe, Rebecca Barber; welfare, Ora Tobian, Mary Kleeman, Rebecca Barber; delegates to planning council, Irene Roubal, Faye Renwick; president, George Christenson and Mrs. Will Egan.

An invitation was received from Ivy Rebekah lodge of Scotts Mills asking the members of Tryphena lodge to attend a "filmy supper" to be given by the Ivy lodge February 6.

The next meeting will be held February 13. Entertainment committee is composed of Alice Egan, Irene Roubal, Pearl Amos; refreshments, Mary Andrews, Nellie Lorenson, Emma Adamson.

Is Club Hostess

WACONDA — Mrs. Kraber will be hostess to Waconda Community club at its next meeting February 6.

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