

Senate Splits On Optometry

Advertising Issue Sends
Bill Back for Study
on Third Reading

"Regulation of the practice of optometry" with emphasis upon limitation of the right to advertise, promised to become a warm issue in the 1941 legislative session as it was in its predecessor, when the bill on that subject was sent back to committee for further study after it came up on third reading in the senate Wednesday.

Sen. Joel C. Booth (R-Linn) said the advertising feature, which would prohibit the advertising of fixed prices, was satisfactory to 90 per cent of Oregon's newspapers. The bill also increases the educational requirement from two to four years at an accredited school of optometry.

Opposition to the bill was voiced by Sen. Lew Wallace (D-Mult.). Wallace said he could see no reason why optometrists should be prohibited from advertising their fixed prices when this practice is followed by many other professions and businesses. Asserts Bill Unfair

Sen. Rex Ellis (R-Umatilla) declared the measure unfair in that it does not give an optometrist the right of appeal to the courts. "There is too much of this lopsided legislation in Oregon at the present time," Sen. Ellis said.

A motion by Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney (D-Mult.) that the bill be referred to the committee for further investigation carried. Mahoney indicated that he wanted to confer with a number of newspapers before casting his vote on the bill.

Seven senate and three house bills were approved. Important among the senate measures was one by the banking committee abolishing the Portland office of the state superintendent of banks and liberalizing the making of certain types of loans under certain conditions relative to security.

Counties Bill Approved Approval also was given a bill by Sen. F. H. Franciscovich (R-Clatsop) authorizing county courts to designate and operate as county forests, public parks or recreational areas any real property acquired by the counties.

Sen. Coe McKenna (R-Mult.) objected that this measure might conflict with the state forestry program. An attempt to re-refer the bill to a committee failed.

The senate also acted favorably on a bill by the assessment and taxation committee providing a simplified method of foreclosing ad valorem tax liens on property of public utilities. Sen. Wallace's bill authorizing precinct committeemen and committeewomen to recommend four of the five members of precinct election boards was re-referred to the committee on elections and privileges.

Asks Tuberculosis Ward A bill introduced by Sen. Rex Ellis, Umatilla county, Wednesday, would appropriate \$35,000

Texas Chief and Family at Fete



W. Lee O'Daniel, Pat, Mrs. O'Daniel and Molly

Governor W. Lee ("Pass the biscuits, Poppy") O'Daniel, re-elected for a second term, is shown with his family, Pat, Mrs. O'Daniel and Molly, partaking of an outdoor meal in connection with the inauguration of Gov. O'Daniel at Austin, Tex. O'Daniel's hillbilly band played for the ceremonies.

Four Bills Seek Legal Ads Change

Four measures affecting legal advertising in newspapers were approved for introduction Wednesday by the house revision of laws committee.

They would:

1. Require the secretary of state to compile and disseminate a calendar of the publication laws of municipal corporations.
2. Revise legal rates for newspapers over 20,000 circulation.
3. Revise legal rates for newspapers in counties of fewer than 150,000 population.
4. Amend the present laws to comply with the proposed changes in minor phases.

Jones Wine Bill Ready for House

Rep. H. R. "Farmer" Jones' wine bill is ready for introduction in the house today.

The measure, which Jones said would stimulate consumption of Oregon made wines, was also signed by Senator William E. Walsh (R-Coos).

The bill would restrict sale of package fortified wines to holders of liquor permits and in state stores and licensed agencies. Natural wines not over 14 per cent alcohol by volume could be sold by the glass. Bulk shipments of wine would be prohibited by a provision making it necessary to bottle wines at the winery.

with which to construct a tuberculosis ward at the Eastern Oregon state hospital at Pendleton.

Seven of Nine Fish Commission Bills Given Approval by Senate Committee

Seven of nine bills sponsored by the state fish commission received "do pass" recommendations from the senate fishing industries committee following a hearing on Wednesday.

The bill around which debate centered principally, one which would authorize the commission to suspend or revoke licenses of fishermen convicted of violating the fishing laws, was held over for further consideration. For the first conviction the license would be cancelled during the remainder of the year while on a second conviction the license would be revoked for a period of five years.

A number of commercial fishermen at the hearing declared that this penalty was too drastic and that passage of the bill might result in persecution.

Sen. Charles Childs (R-Linn) said he was opposed to giving any state commission too much power.

"I am of the opinion that the present penalties are sufficient," Sen. F. J. Stadelman (R-Wasco) averred.

Bills reported out favorably by the committee follow:

Prohibiting commercial fishing above the dam in the Willamette river at Oregon City from July 1 to January 1.

Prohibiting gaffing of salmon in the Columbia river and its tributaries above its confluence with the Deschutes river. Gaffing of two salmon is now permissible under the law.

Amending the present law relating to catch reports.

Authorizing the fish commission to determine what fish caught in the ocean may be used for feeding animals.

Increasing the poundage fee on smelt caught commercially from one-tenth to one-fifth of a cent per pound.

Prohibiting fishing less than quarter of a mile from racks placed in streams by the fish commission.

A hearing will be held this afternoon on a bill providing that no person shall have more than six licenses for set nets at one time and that these nets shall not be more than 300 feet in length. This measure also would increase the license fee from \$3.75 to \$10 for each set net. The canner's licenses would include processors.

Officials said a number of persons living on the upper Columbia river may appear in opposition to this bill.

Sen. F. H. Franciscovich, Clatsop county, is chairman of the senate fishing industries committee.

Enlists With Canadians

ALBANY, Jan. 29—(AP)—Kenneth Curry, Albany, has enlisted as an instructor in the Canadian air corps.

House Spurs Probe Chance

Measure to Investigate
Land Board Actions
Killed 41-13

Temptation to follow the practice of congress and become an inquisitorial body was spurned by the Oregon house of representatives Wednesday when it rejected, 41 to 13, a resolution by Rep. W. B. Morse (R-Crook) calling for an investigation of practices of the state land board in cancelling taxes on foreclosed property.

Rep. William M. McAllister (R-Jackson) said "I think if any members of this house wish to make their own investigation of the land board... I don't think this house should go out of its way to investigate the executive department."

The land board is composed of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer.

A resolution for a constitutional amendment to permit counties to adopt the county manager form of government was introduced in the house by Reps. Giles French (R-Roseburg) and Eugene E. Marsh (R-Yamhill).

Up Next Election The proposal would be submitted to the voters at the November, 1942, election.

The house passed and sent to the senate a bill by Rep. Kenneth E. Martin (R-Joseph) to permit the game commission to sell ten day non-resident angler's licenses for \$2.50 instead of present two-day weekend licenses for \$2.

"By extending these non-resident licenses to ten days," Martin said, "we enable these tourists to stay here and spend some money."

Salary of the state real estate commissioner would be increased from \$3600 to \$4800 should a bill introduced in the house today by Rep. James A. Rodman (R-Lane) become law.

Hits Parking Meters Rep. A. Hugh Adams (D-Mult.) introduced a bill which would prohibit cities and towns from controlling parking by use of parking meters.

Adams said he did not believe municipalities have "any real right to rent the streets promiscuously."

Owners of small businesses in Portland, he said, have complained to him that the nickel parking meters drive trade away. A measure to extend the area of the game refuge protecting the Corvallis watershed in the Mary's Peak area was passed by the house and sent to the senate.

Rep. A. Rennie (R-Benton) introduced the bill, which adds about three sections to the refuge.

Rep. Rennie's bill to increase salaries of Benton county officers was passed by the house after Rep. J. F. Hosch (D-Deschutes) said, "I'm very glad to know that Benton county now realizes that we're out of the depression."

The increases are: sheriff, \$2100 to \$2400; clerk, \$1800 to \$2100; assessor, \$1800 to \$2100; treasurer, \$1200 to \$1500; commissioners, \$4.50 to \$5 a day.

The house passed a bill to permit the trapping and killing of muskrats within 100 feet of irrigation dikes in Klamath county. The muskrats burrow in and weaken the dikes, Rep. Henry Semon (D-Klamath), sponsor of the bill, explained.

House Bills

INTRODUCED WEDNESDAY

HB 183, by Rodman—Relates to creation of city and county housing authorities.

HB 184, by Carson, et al—Establishes minimum pay rate for full time employees in state institutions, minimum to be \$115 per month, less certain deductions for lodging, etc.

HB 185 by Rodman, by request—Authorizes certain county courts to designate county surveyor as custodian of certain road records.

HB 186, by revision of laws—Eliminates presumptions regarding survivor when persons perish in same accident.

HB 187 by Miller and French—Fixes hours of business in county offices in Morrow and Sherman counties.

HB 188 by Carson—Fixes salary and mileage of county surveyors in certain counties.

HB 189 by Carson, et al—Relates to maximum hours of employment of labor on public work, particularly employees in state institutions.

HB 190 by Neuberger and Larkin—Relates to hours and working conditions of state police.

HB 191 by Chase, et al—Relates to the apportionment of congressional districts; provides for a fourth district in Oregon.

HB 192 by Rodman, et al—Relates to real estate brokers and salesmen. Increases salary of real estate commissioner.

HB 193 by Gleason, et al—Relates to the disqualification of judges in certain instances.

HB 194 by Adams—Prohibits use of parking meters.

HB 195 by Huggins, et al—Raises salaries of certain Coos county officers.

HB 196 by Morse and Carter—Relates to fees of common carriers.

PASSED BY HOUSE

HB 31 by Martin, et al—Providing ten-day non-resident angler's licenses for \$2.50.

HB 59 by Rennie—Extending area of Corvallis watershed.

HB 60 by Rennie—Increasing salaries of Benton county officers.

HB 140 by Semon—Relating to right to kill muskrats within a prescribed area in Klamath county.

PASSED BY SENATE

HB 66 by Marsh—Providing for discharge from imprisonment of indigent persons in county jails.

HB 128 by ways and means—Appropriation for salaries and expenses of circuit judges.

HB 129 by ways and means—Appropriation for transportation of convicts.

Senate Bills

INTRODUCED WEDNESDAY

SB 118, by Best—Relating to certificates of public convenience and necessity.

SB 119, by Best—Authorizing establishment of joint rates and charges and classification of utilities.

SB 120, by Best—To provide for examination and audit of accounts by state utilities commissioner.

SB 121, by Best—Relating to operation of state utilities commission.

SB 122, by Best—Relating to joint fares in connection with enforcement of utilities commission laws.

SB 123, by Best—Relating to joint fares and charges.

SB 124, by Best—Relating to mandatory issuance of certificates of public necessity and convenience.

SB 125, by Ellis—Appropriating money to construct and equip a building at Eastern Oregon state hospital.

SB 126, by agriculture—Providing for grading and inspection of fruits and vegetables.

SB 127, by agriculture—Relating to the growing of nursery stock.

SB 128, by Franciscovich—Relating to lights on motor vehicles.

SB 129, by roads and highways—Relating to use of flashlights on motor vehicles.

SB 130, by ways and means—Appropriation for payment for Oregon codes sold to state boards and commissions.

PASSED

SB 30, by assessment and taxation—Providing simplified method of foreclosing ad valorem tax liens on public utility properties.

SB 72, by Franciscovich—Relating to Clatsop Plains Pioneer cemetery.

SB 97, by Franciscovich—Authorizing county courts to establish forests, public parks and recreational areas.

SB 98, by banking—Relating to conduct of banking and trust business.

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

SB 2, by Steiwer—Exempting non-profit cooperative telephone companies from taxation.

SB 28, by assessment and taxation—Relating to assessment of property and levy, collection and payment of taxes.

Senate Is Urged To Study Pension

Sen. Lew Wallace (D-Mult.) Wednesday afternoon urged his colleagues to study carefully a memorandum placed on the senate desks calling attention to a recent announcement that Governor Charles A. Sprague favors increasing the maximum old age pension from \$30 to \$40 a month. "I can't see much in this memorandum unless some provision is made for raising additional funds," Wallace continued. "It is my opinion that we should stay in Salem until a bill is passed providing funds sufficient to provide our aged with an adequate pension."

Senate Approves Abolishing Board

The senate Wednesday approved unanimously a proposed constitutional amendment abolishing the state rural credits commission. Sen. Walter E. Pearson (D-Mult.) explained that this commission was created in 1916 for the purpose of loaning funds to distressed farmers. He declared it was no longer necessary as most farmers now receive their loans from federal agencies. Money in the hands of the commission will be transferred to the state land board and be credited to the irreducible school fund.

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Fox Valley News

FOX VALLEY—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berry and son, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Berry and family of Holly were Sunday visitors at the George Berry home, honoring Berry's birthday anniversary, which was January 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Humphreys and children, Betty and Leland of Salem, were Sunday visitors at J. H. Johnston's. Mrs. Johnston returned home with the Humphreys after a weekend visit in Salem.

Funeral services for Nicholof Endres, step-father of John Jungwirth, were held at the Jordan Catholic church. Mr. Endres was known here, having visited at the Jungwirth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Snider and family of Mill City have rented the Anderson house and will move here. Snider is a timber faller for the Mill City Lumber Manufacturing company.

House Gets Bill For Boys' School

Establishment of vocational schools for youths over 17 would be provided throughout the state in a bill which Rep. Vernor Bull (D-Union) will introduce in the house today.

Senator Dorothy Lee (R-Mult.) has introduced a similar measure in the senate.

The state board for vocational education, cooperating with local school boards, would be authorized to establish and maintain the schools. Local districts would levy for their support.

Instruction would be in agriculture, homemaking, trades and industries, and distributive occupations.

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