

Joint Ways and Means Favors New \$1,000,000 State Building

Structure to House Boards

Committee Also Approves Large Appropriations for State Hospitals

Construction of an additional state office building in Salem was a step nearer authorization when the joint ways and means committee of the legislature Thursday voted on a bill authorizing the state board of control to borrow \$1,000,000 for this purpose from the irrevocable school fund.

The bill, drafted by Fred Paulsen, deputy state treasurer, provides that the loan shall bear interest at not to exceed 3 1/2 percent and be repaid out of rentals at the rate of \$27,500 semi-annually. The building, to be erected on property previously purchased by the state, east of the plaza that fronts the capitol, would house the utilities commission and unemployment compensation commission offices which now occupy rented quarters elsewhere in Salem.

The committee approved a number of appropriations including that for the Oregon state hospital in the amount of \$1,522,664. The hospital had requested appropriations aggregating \$2,000,515.56. Charles A. Sprague had approved \$1,516,484. Approximately \$7000 was appropriated for the hospital to cover the cost of attendants when the new treatment dormitory is completed.

Equipment for the new structure will be purchased out of an emergency appropriation.

Approval also was given an appropriation of \$507,170 for the eastern Oregon state hospital. The hospital had requested appropriations totaling \$658,165 but these were whittled down by the state budget division.

Other Appropriations

Among other state institution appropriations were \$263,944 for the eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital, \$224,454 for the university tuberculosis hospital, \$13,164 for the school for the blind, \$163,656 for the school for the deaf and, \$70,340 for the blind trades school.

Appropriation of \$19,395 was approved for the bureau of identification and investigation. The bureau is to be housed in a unit of the state penitentiary but will be transferred to the state police department.

Charles P. Pray, superintendent of state police, said the present setup was not satisfactory.

Six bills were introduced in amendments to the state welfare commission laws also were reported out favorably. One of these applies to the merit system of employees while another would license foster homes and these bills were prepared by Elmer Goudy, state relief administrator.

Other appropriations and budgets approved by the ways and means committee Thursday:

Oregon district interest bond payments \$488,000, recommended by the governor.

Geographic board \$300, recommended by the governor.

State board of health \$101,556, recommended by governor.

Mobile laboratory, state board of health, \$4312, recommended by the governor.

Board of eugenics, state board of health, \$3581, recommended by the governor.

Sanitary authority \$22,574, on condition that \$5000 be expended for stream pollution research.

State board of control revolving fund \$59,950. No direct appropriation.

State banking department \$61,775. No direct appropriation. Collection agencies \$5578.08. No direct appropriation.

State real estate department \$39,753.56. No direct appropriation.

State corporation department \$72,554.16. No direct appropriation.

State board of pharmacy \$46,369. No direct appropriation.

State blind trades school revolving fund \$55,434. No direct appropriation.

Board of barber examiners \$14,301. No direct appropriation.

Board of chiropractic examiners \$4781. No direct appropriation.

Board of cosmetology \$28,119. No direct appropriation.

Board of dental examiners \$10,842. No direct appropriation.

Board of medical examiners \$16,000.80. No direct appropriation.

Board of naturopathic examiners \$1145. No direct appropriation.

Relief for Charles Stephens \$500, recommended by governor.

Examination for Nurses

Board for examination and registration of nurses \$17,405. No direct appropriation.

State board of optometry \$4707. No direct appropriation.

Census bureau, board of health, \$18000. No direct appropriation.

Maternity hospital account, state board of health, \$2405. No direct appropriation.

Bedding and upholstery fund, state board of health, \$17,376. No direct appropriation.

Tourist camp inspection, state board of health, \$3250. No direct appropriation.

Plumbers registration, state board of health, \$2360. No direct appropriation.

Chiropractors examining board \$655.44. No direct appropriation.

Board of funeral directors and embalmers \$7234. No direct appropriation.

Board of aeronautics \$16,509. No direct appropriation.

Asks Hospital Treatment

A memorial to urge congress to pass a bill to permit maritime workers to be treated in US marine hospitals was introduced Thursday by Sen. F. H. Franciscovich (R-Clatsop).

Ambulance Unit Visits Salem



Destined for "mercy wagon" duties on one of the British or allied fighting fronts, the ambulance shown above, driven by Douglas Oldershaw, 195 pound guard of the New York Giants professional football team (right), stopped before the state capitol Thursday on its way north in the "Tommy's Up Cavalry" that started from San Francisco for a cross country "all-out to Britain" expedition. Shown with Oldershaw is George Arbuckle, chairman of the Marion county British-American Ambulance corps committee.

House Bills

INTRODUCED THURSDAY

HB 197, by Hosch and Hockett—Provides for board of osteopathic examiners and defines duties.

HB 198, by Staples—Relates to the recording, filing and satisfaction of chattel mortgages.

HB 199, by Bull and Hosch—Permits court to fix upset price and valuations in mortgages, foreclosure proceedings.

HB 200, by Bull and Perry—Provides for establishment of vocational schools.

HB 201, by Jones et al—Relates to sale of intoxicating beverages; designed to prevent sale and purchase of fortified wine except from liquor stores.

HB 202, by Brady and Neuberger—Permits state welfare commission to fix working hours of adult workmen, as well as women and minors.

HB 203, by Hosch—Provides for establishment of a system of health insurance, creates a state board of health insurance.

HB 204, by Heister et al—Authorizes highway commission to construct bridges over Columbia river and enter into contract with US and the state of Washington.

HB 205, by Hedlund—Relates to exemption of certain devices and burdens from estate tax.

HB 206, by medicine—Relates to practice of cosmetic therapy.

HB 207, by Gleason—Relates to practice of law by aliens.

HB 208, by Perry et al—Reduces age for old age assistance from 65 to 60 years and otherwise broadens the act.

HB 209, by Carson—Relates to practice of attorneys in justice courts.

HB 210, by Thompson—Relates to the capacity of persons to make wills.

HB 211, by medicine—Relates to licensing of funeral embalmers.

HB 212, by revision of laws—Provides for furnishing, by the secretary of state of certain forms for legal publications.

HB 213, by highways—To eliminate necessity of levy for general road fund.

HB 214, by highways—Authorizes utility commissioner to destroy obsolete records.

HB 215, by highways—Relating to re-hearings of FIC orders.

HB 216, by highways—Provides damages for personal injuries involving violation of motor transportation act.

HB 217, by highways—Authorizes utilities commissioner to investigate certain interstate rates.

HB 218, by highways—Appropriates money to conduct certain examinations and audits under the motor transportation act.

HB 219, by Newby et al—Provides a fourth congressional district.

HB 220, by education—Extending school privileges to certain dependent children.

HB 221, by Jenkins et al—Re-

lates to apportionment of congressional districts.

HB 222, by Smith—Requires notice to each heir, creditor and devisee of final hearings in estates.

HB 223, by Thompson—Corrective bill relating to majority of females.

HB 224, by revision of laws—Relates to publication of notices in foreclosure proceedings.

HB 225, by revision of laws—Relates to charges for printing certain legal publications.

HB 226, by highways—Provides for the regulation of motor transportation under public utilities commissioner.

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HB 3, by Carson—Providing for manner of removing officers and privates of state police.

HB 4, by Carson—To authorize fiduciaries holding trust funds to invest same in federally guaranteed building and loan associations.

HB 34, by Martin—Relating to hunting and fishing licenses.

HB 85, by Caulfield—Relating to livestock at large on state highways.

HB 97, by Heister—Relating to stock running at large in Wasco county.

HB 104, by agriculture—Relating to eradication of Bang's disease of cattle.

HB 109, by Snyder—Relating to cancellation and destruction of motor vehicle title records.

HB 119, by Duncan, Carson, Jones and Steelhammer—Relating to livestock in Marion county.

HB 125, by Hosch and Senator Cornett—Relating to stock running at large.

HB 126, by motor vehicles—Relating to issuing of new operator's and chauffeur's licenses after revocation or suspension.

HB 132, by agriculture—Relating to eradication of contagious disease among animals and fowls.

Bill Asks Aid For Convicts

Rights of Citizenship Would Be Restored Upon Release

Amending the state constitution to provide that convicts upon their final release from prison will automatically regain full citizenship rights, is proposed in a resolution approved on Thursday by the Oregon senate. The amendment, if approved by the house, will be placed on the general election ballot in 1942. It was drafted by the senate revision of laws committee of which Sen. F. H. Franciscovich (R-Clatsop) is chairman.

Sen. Franciscovich said the present constitutional provision was unfair and that the amendment had the approval of Gov. Charles A. Sprague and members of the state parole board.

Four bills recommended by the state unemployment compensation commission were approved in the senate.

One bill would prevent the transfer by any person of credit or other personal property belonging to employers who are delinquent in their payments to the unemployment compensation fund. Another bill would require the state of Oregon to replace moneys lost or improperly expended from the unemployment compensation administration fund.

The third bill provides that in case of the death of a person drawing compensation benefits, any funds due such person shall be paid to the executor or administrator of his estate. The last of these four bills eliminates the employment service fund and provides that all contributions shall go into the unemployment compensation administration fund.

To Conform With Act

Sen. Ronald Jones, (R-Marion) chairman of the senate industries committee, explained that all of the bills would conform with the request of the unemployment compensation commission so the state code would conform with the social security act.

Approval also was given a bill directing the secretary of state to prepare a special motor vehicle license plate for the year 1943 to appropriately commemorate the Old Oregon Trail.

This measure was introduced by Sen. W. H. Strayer (D-Baker). The proposed plate would carry the numerals "1943-1945."

Two bills were re-referred to senate committees. One of these, by Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney (D-Mult.) would amend the law relating to the gambling statute a felony instead of a misdemeanor. Mahoney explained that he had introduced a companion bill and desired to have the two measures considered at the same time.

Bans Machine Guns

The other bill sent back to committee prohibits the possession of a machine gun in Oregon without proper authority. This bill was introduced by Rep. Eugene Marsh (R-Yamhill).

Sen. Ashby Dickson (D-Mult.) introduced a bill providing that wages paid to workers on people's utility district projects shall be based on the prevailing wage scale in the community where the operations are in progress. The state labor commissioner would serve as arbiter in wage controversies.

The senate unanimously approved a bill by Sen. Strayer providing that claims for gasoline tax refunds filed by the federal government shall be handled by the secretary of state and not by the legislature.

Wants Trail Centennial On 1943 License Plates

The senate reads and highways committee has recommended the senate approve a bill by Sen. W. H. Strayer (D-Baker) to have the 1943 license plates commemorate the centennial of the Old Oregon Trail.

The bill will be considered by the senate today and if passed, will then go to the house.

Senate Bills

INTRODUCED THURSDAY

SB 133, by Dickson—Providing for order which executor or administrator may continue operating decedent's trade or business.

SB 134, by Belton—Relating to operations of public utilities.

SB 135, by Mahoney—To provide for regulation of electric transmission lines so as to protect public health and safety.

SB 136, by Dickson—Relating to work on people's utility districts.

SB 137, by insurance—Relating to operation of insurance companies.

SB 138, by insurance—Relating to contracts between insurance companies.

SB 139, by Kauffman—Increasing salary of county treasurer of Lincoln county from \$1080 to \$1200 a year.

SB 140, by revision of laws—Relating to administrative orders.

SB 141, by agriculture—Relating to meetings of state board of agriculture.

SB 142, by Childs—Relating to classification of forest lands.

SB 143, by Multnomah delegation—Relating to salaries of Multnomah county officials.

SB 144, by Steiwer—Relating to game birds and animals.

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SB 36, by Strayer—Directing secretary of state to prepare a special motor vehicle license plate for the year 1943 which will commemorate the Old Oregon Trail.

SB 37, by Strayer—Relating to tax refunds on motor vehicle fuels.

SB 65, by industries—Preventing transfer of credit or other personal property belonging to employers who are delinquent in their payments to unemployment compensation benefits.

SB 15, by Pearson—Relating to sale of bonds.

SB 107, by industries—Relating to operation of unemployment compensation law.

PASSED BY HOUSE

SB 4, by McKay—Relating to motor vehicles owned and operated by non-residents; repealing registration law.

Redistricting Bills in House

Two New Plans Set Forth on Congressional Addition

Two more redistricting bills were introduced in the house Thursday, one by the southern Oregon delegations and the other by Reps. Ray L. Jenkins (D-Lincoln), Fred Thiel (D-Clatsop), J. D. Perry (D-Columbia), and Manley J. Wilson (D-Clatsop).

The southern Oregon proposal would create a fourth congressional district of Jackson, Josephine, Coos, Curry, Douglas and Lane counties.

The other measure, similar to a proposal by Rep. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Mult.), would create a fourth district of western Lane and Douglas counties, as well as Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Lincoln, Tillamook and Washington.

Difference Outlined

The only difference between it and Neuberger's bill is that the latter would include Multnomah county outside Portland in the new district, leaving Portland a district by itself. The plan of Jenkins, Thiel, Perry and Wilson would leave the present third district unchanged.

The only other plan, by the Lane county delegation, would split the first district at the southern Lane county boundary, the southern half to be the fourth district.

The measure by H. R. Jones (R-Marion) to restrict the sale of fortified wines to holders of liquor permits was introduced Thursday.

The house passed and sent to the senate a bill to give the superintendent of state police the power to dismiss members of his office staff without trial. It also listed new reasons for dismissal of officers.

Votes to Raise Pay

The Multnomah county delegation, with Rep. Stanhope Pier dissenting, voted to support a bill to raise the salary of Al Brown, Multnomah county auditor, from \$3600 to \$4800.

"I am going to vote against every proposal to raise a public salary," Pier said.

Committee Named To Attend Rites

Funeral of O. L. Babcock, State Representative Set for Saturday

Five representatives and three senators were named on a committee to attend the funeral of Rep. O. L. Babcock, 66, of Pendleton, who dropped dead from a heart attack late Wednesday in the Salem postoffice. The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Methodist church at Pendleton.

Members of the committee are Reps. Carl Engdahl of Umatilla county, E. Harvey Miller of Morrow, H. A. Kuratli of Washington, William H. Hedlund of Multnomah, and Vernon D. Bull of Union; and Sens. James A. Best and Rex Ellis of Umatilla, and Marshall E. Cornett of Klamath.

Members of both houses, after adopting a resolution extending their "heartfelt and deepest sympathy to the bereaved widow and all the members of the family," bowed their heads in silent prayer, and the house recessed for 15 minutes.

The resolution referred to Babcock as a "loyal and devoted citizen of his country and his state, and a useful and active worker."

An action plan, sent by Speaker Robert S. Farrell, Jr., was on Babcock's desk.

Mrs. Babcock and Engdahl, who made the funeral arrangements, will go to Pendleton tonight. Mrs. Babcock was her husband's secretary.

PENDLETON, Jan. 30 (AP)

Two men received backing Thursday for appointment to the legislative vacancy caused by death of Rep. O. L. Babcock (R-Umatilla) in Salem.

E. F. Dodd, ex-legislator, defeated by Babcock by a three-vote margin in the primaries, was supported by the Hermiton chamber of commerce.

Ernest Pattland, Condon, recommended the county court appoint Alfred F. Cunha, another former representative.

not organize such a force except in the event of an emergency.

Bill Asks to Fix Rate of Mileage

A bill to settle the often-discussed question of how much mileage county surveyors should receive has been introduced in the house of representatives by Rep. Allan G. Carson (R-Marion). While the bill also relates to salaries, it does not change the salary of the Marion county surveyor. It fixes the mileage rate, however, at five cents instead of the ten-cent rate now allowed by statute.

The new Marion county court recently decided to allow its surveyor the lower rate only.

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