

Appropriation Bills for Major Departments to Be Reported out

Ways and Means Group Will Start on Tuesday

Figures Released Indicate Recommendations for 1941-43 Biennium Will Be Held; Two Large Funds not yet Oked

Bills appropriating funds for some of the major state departments and institutions—the first substantial appropriation bills of the session—will be reported out by the joint ways and means committee starting Tuesday, it was announced Saturday by Carle Abrams, chief clerk of the committee.

Appropriations recommended in the state budget aggregate approximately \$19,000,000, with total expenditures of approximately \$21,000,000. The latter figure includes operating costs of both self-sustaining state departments and those receiving direct appropriations from the legislature.

The direct appropriation of \$19,000,000 was recommended by Governor Charles A. Sprague and his state budget division. Figures released here Saturday indicated that the appropriations for the 1941-43 biennium would be held within the recommendations.

Among the larger appropriations not yet approved are those of the state public welfare commission and the state board of higher education. The board of higher education budget totals approximately \$5,782,087, of which \$4,899,953 will be covered through millage tax levy. Members of the board of higher education met here Friday with the ways and means committee in an effort to reach some definite agreement.

Senator George W. Dunn, Jackson county, said the higher education appropriation probably would be reported out next week.

Recommendation is Less Than Amount Asked for

The state public welfare commission budget was recommended in the amount of \$21,690,452 as against requested items totaling \$23,669,565. Of this amount the state would contribute \$9,250,000, the federal government \$7,742,973 and the counties \$4,697,482. Elmer Goudy, Portland, is state relief administrator and director of the public welfare commission. Ways and means committee members said they were anxious to report out the public welfare commission bills not later than Thursday of next week.

More than a dozen bills drafted by Goudy are designed to make the public welfare commission regulations conform to the federal social security setup.

Another important matter to be considered by the joint ways and means committee early next week involves the funds of the state tax commission. It was proposed early in the legislative session that approximately \$800,000 of the receipts of the commission be earmarked for administrative costs instead of authorizing a direct appropriation against the general fund.

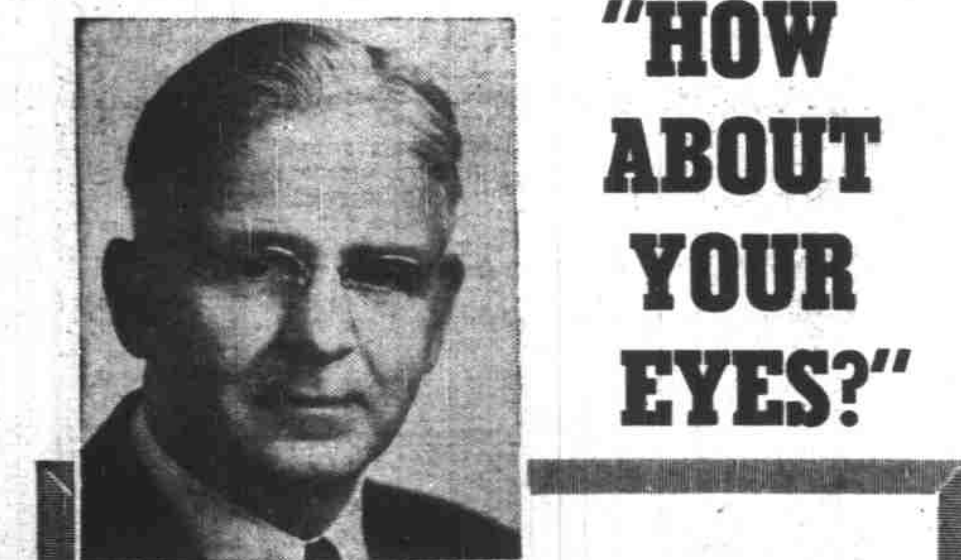
Sen. Strayer Questions Legality of Proposal

Senator W. H. Strayer, Baker county, questioned the legality of the proposal and later was appointed to conduct an investigation. Strayer was expected to file his report with the ways and means committee Tuesday morning.

Whether the working hours for employes at the Oregon state hospitals and some other state institutions will be reduced also is scheduled for consideration at Tuesday's session of the committee. Representative A. Renzie, Benton county, reported to the committee Friday that approval of this proposal would increase the total state budget for the 1941-43 biennium by approximately \$100,000.

Ways and means committee members indicated that the proposal to increase the contributions for state-aided child caring institutions would be reported out Tuesday morning.

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Senate Refers Loans Measure

Seven New Bills Read on Saturday First Time Before Adjournment

The Oregon senate re-referred to the banking committee on Saturday a bill designed to tighten regulation of small loan companies lending money on motor vehicles.

Meeting only in the forenoon before recessing until Monday, the senate heard seven new bills read for the first time, including regulation of small loan companies, occupational disease compensation measure, it enumerates compensable diseases and eliminates jury trial on dispute as to the facts.

Reconsideration Voted
Senator Rex Ellis' bill to fine and imprison persons who advocate anarchy in the United States government by force or violence was granted reconsideration by the senate Saturday by a vote of 13 to 12. The measure was defeated by the senate Friday, 20 to 8. The motion to reconsider was introduced by Sen. Harry Kenin, Portland.

Kenin said he had asked reconsideration of the bill so it could be referred to a law committee for further consideration. He said the bill was unconstitutional as approved by the senate. A vote will be taken Monday on whether to refer the measure to one of the two senate law committees.

The charge also was made by Kenin that the proposed law would abridge freedom of speech and of the press of the assembly. Senator Ellis opposed reconsideration of the bill.

"This measure follows the language of the federal statute with the exception that the maximum prison penalty is increased from 10 to 15 years," Ellis declared. "What I want to know is where free speech and espionage begin."

Mahoney Joins Kenin
Senator Thomas R. Mahoney joined Kenin in requesting reconsideration of the measure. "It is a peculiar thing that there is opposition to this bill," Senator W. E. Burke, Yamhill county, averred. "There are a lot of people who would blow up our national defense factories and I believe would curb these activities."

Voting to reconsider the bill were Senators Cornett, Francisovich, J. N. Jones, R. E. Jones, Kauffman, Kenin, Mahoney, McKenna, Stelwer, Walker, Wallace, Walsh and Zuercher.

Opposed to reconsideration were Senators Belton, Best, Booth, Burke, Childs, Dunn, Ellis, Fisher, Lee, McKay, Wheeler and Wiperman.

Last Rites Set For Albany Man

ALBANY—Funeral services for Edward Shaw, 71, who died at his home in this city Wednesday, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Fisher Funeral home, Dr. D. Yarnes will conduct the chapel services and the Portland Moose lodge will conduct services at the grave. Burial will be in Willamette Memorial park.

Edward Shaw was born on March 14, 1869, in Newport, England. In 1887 he came to the United States, locating in Boston, Mass. On June 5, 1899, he married Ida Davis in Boston. In 1903 Mr. and Mrs. Shaw came to Oregon, living in Astoria until 1923, when they came to Albany, where they have since made their home.

He was a member of the Albany Moose lodge and of its affiliated bodies, including the Moose legion, Moose fellowship and Moose alumni, and at the time of his death held the office of chaplain of the Oregon State Moose association. He was also a member of the degree of honor lodge.

Surviving is the widow.

Aged Woman Dies; Rites Set Monday

Miss Grace Adelaide Jennings died at the Methodist Old People's home here Saturday.

Miss Jennings was the daughter of the late H. C. Jennings of Jennings and Graham's Methodist book publishing concern at Cincinnati, Ohio. She was associated with the Portland office of the concern for 20 years.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Helen Augusta Jennings, Salem, and Mrs. M. J. Weakley, Cleveland, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon company Monday, February 10, at 3 p. m. Rev. C. C. Rarick, Canby, will officiate. Burial will follow in the City View cemetery.

\$20,000 Damages Sought at Dallas

DALLAS—A suit has been filed in the circuit court of Polk county by Irwin Towles against Helen F. Sanderson for \$20,000 damages. The suit is a result of an automobile collision which took place between New Grande Ronde and Boyer street on November 2, 1940. Towles charges that the defendant struck his car, parked with all wheels off the pavement, which resulted in serious injury to him.

William P. Lord and T. Walter Gillard of Portland are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Senate Bills

SB 205, by medicine—Relating to venereal diseases.
SB 209, by Mahoney—To clear title of property of recipients of old age assistance from liens and claims held by state or counties.
SB 210, by Wallace—Relating to drainage and plumbing.
SB 211, by medicine—Providing a lien for hospital, nursing, medical or surgical service in certain cases.

SB 212, by Lee—Relating to the use of public thoroughfares.
SB 213, by Wiperman—To provide for regulation of individual and joint intrastate rates, fares and charges.
SB 214, by industries—Relating to occupational diseases.
PASSED BY SENATE
SB 142, by education—Relating to school district tax.
SB 183, by Walsh—Relating to larceny of public money.
SB 76, by R. E. Jones—Relating to marketing of horticultural products.
SB 117, by Burke—Relating to practice of chiropractic.

House Bills

PASSED BY SENATE
HB 121, by punishments for misdemeanors.
HB 143, by Kimberling—Relating to non-high school districts.
HB 146, by committee on education—Relating to short-term loans in first class school districts.
HB 155, by ways and means—Appropriation for control and destruction of predatory animals.
SB 149, by education—Relating to term of office of school district officers and fiscal year in school districts.

Senate Schedules Hearing on Guard

Forestry, Prima Facie Speed Law Also Will Be Given Airing

A public hearing will be held Monday night on a bill now before the senate military affairs committee authorizing Governor Charles A. Sprague to organize a state guard.

The state guard would replace the Oregon national guard which is now in military training at Camp Murray and Camp Clatsop. Another hearing slated for Monday night deals with a dozen or more bills sponsored by the state forestry department. Most of these bills have received the approval of Governor Sprague and the state board of forestry.

Hearing on the proposed prima facie motor vehicle speed law for Oregon will be held Wednesday. This hearing will be conducted by the senate roads and highways committee.

A hearing before the judiciary committee Tuesday night will center on a bill to tighten up the corrupt practices act. This measure was introduced by Senator Rex Ellis, Umatilla county. It prohibits certain types of printed attacks on candidates for office.

Commercial Book Store Will Move

In a move which will give the Commercial Book store a new address for the first time in 52 years, owners said Friday they will move the establishment from its present location at 163 to 141 North Commercial street.

Remodelling work, expected to take from 45 to 60 days, is already in progress. A. A. Gueffroy announced. A lease on the new location was taken from the Breyman estate through Breyman Boise.

The new store room will provide nearly twice present space, giving room for increased stock and better display.

J. Benson Starr established the Commercial Book store in 1889 and its deed was successively in the hands of Frank S. Dearborn, W. H. Burghardt, Jr., C. G. Huntley, W. D. Evans, and finally to Roy S. Melson and A. A. Gueffroy. Gueffroy bought out his partner in 1924 and has retained ownership since.

Czechs Sponsor Lincoln Program

On Lincoln's birthday, this Wednesday, from 10:30 to 11, KOAC at Corvallis will broadcast a concert program consisting of opera "Lincoln" and "Blank" by the great Czech composer, B. Smetana, and played by 100-piece orchestra of the National Orchestral association of New York. The operatic singer is Zinka Milanoff of the New York Metropolitan opera, and Miss Dorothy Thompson and Alois Havrilla as commentators. The speeches will cover commentary on Abraham Lincoln and relations of democracy between the US and of Czechoslovakia, and also the manifestation of John Masaryk and Edward Benesh. The program is sponsored by the American Friends of Czechoslovakia.

Measure on Guardians Acquiring Stock Is up

A bill by Senator Lew Wallace, Multnomah county, authorizing guardians to acquire common or preferred stock of corporations and providing a method of valuing and safeguarding such stock, has been made a special order of business in the senate Monday afternoon.

The measure came out of the judiciary committee on a divided report. The majority report favored its approval.

Gets 20 Days For Disorder

Court Continues Cases to February Term; Statistics

Mike Murphy, found guilty Friday in Salem justice court of disorderly conduct in connection with disturbances Thursday at the Marion county welfare office, was sentenced to serve 20 days in the county jail Saturday by Justice of the Peace Joseph B. Felton.

Alvin E. Plummer, arrested with Murphy, is in the county jail awaiting trial at 9:30 a. m. Monday. He is held under \$150 bail. Judge L. H. McMahan continued the case of Wade H. Dickinson, charged with forgery of a \$25 check, to February 11 when the defendant waived preliminary hearing and pleaded guilty before him Saturday morning. The court also signed a general order continuing all pending criminal matters to the February term of court.

Circuit Court

John Kaeser vs. Gilbert Savage and others; complaint for an accounting of handling and sale of 37,260 pounds of prunes.
Jasper P. Dullum vs. Northern Life Insurance company; order overruling demurrer.
G. E. and Edith Prime vs. Durward W. and W. C. Helyer; demurrer.
Evelyn V. Erickson vs. W. E. Bartges, Jr. and others; demurrer interposed by defendant Hartford Indemnity company.

Industrial accident commission vs. Roy E. King; answer asking dismissal.
Fred H. Thompson vs. Nora Thompson; order and judgment declaring decree of November 6, 1931 fully satisfied in regard to payments to Almeda E. Thompson. State vs. Ray Samuel Maynard; transcript from Salem justice court.

Industrial accident commission vs. Elmer G. Fuson; satisfaction of judgment for \$12.20.
H. B. Aker vs. Clyde Harris; order overruling motion.
Continental Insurance company vs. Charles E. and Alice Smith.
Harley McKinney vs. Blanche McKinney; default divorce decree.

Ardilla N. Morris vs. Kenneth G. Thompson; judgment for \$25 and \$53.90 costs.
Zanley F. Gallon vs. I. D. Van Ordel and wife; affidavit for appearance of judgment debtor to make showing under oath as to property.
Nona Stack vs. Lawrence Stack;

County Agent to Speak

SILVERTON HILLS—Robert Reider will speak Tuesday night at the community hall on strawberry problems. This will be the tenth and last meeting of the farmers' night school which has been conducted here during the winter.

Lincoln Banquet Plans Completed

Many Reservations Being Received for Affair Wednesday Night

Many reservations are being received for the Lincoln day banquet to be held at the Marion hotel Wednesday night under sponsorship of the Marion county republican central committee, Mrs. R. L. Wright, vice-chairman, reported Saturday.

Niel R. Allen, chairman of the first congressional district select service appeal board and past department commander of the American Legion, will deliver the principal address. Others taking part in the program will include Irl S. McSherry, assistant state parole director, as toastmaster; Rev. Robert A. Hutchinson, pastor of the First Congregational church, who will deliver the invocation, and a group of Willamette university music students.

Reservations for the banquet may be made at the hotel or by telephoning Mrs. John Logan. It will start at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Wright listed the banquet committees as follows:
Publicity—Dr. P. O. Riley; tickets, O. E. Palmateer, Mrs. John Logan, Martin Larrowe, Alfred Prof. B. E. Owen, Mrs. Bertha Ray, Ernest A. Miller and Chris J. Kowitz; guests, Dr. B. F. Pound and Herman Lanke; decorations, Doris Woodburn; program, Florence Wright; county tickets, Silverton, Ed Banks, A. E. Welcker and George Stanolis; Stayton, Grant Murphy and Ruth Wood; Jefferson, J. T. Jones and Gladys Shields; Woodburn, Edith McCord and Louise Shorey; Mt. Angel, Alois Keber.

Marriage Licenses

Elmer E. Mallory, 21, baseball player, Junction City, and Gloria Wadsworth, 19, student, Harrisburg.
Joe Bronson, selling short measure wood, pleaded guilty, case continued for sentence on one charge to 2 p. m. Monday, and to 10 a. m. February 15 on another.

Municipal Court

Kenneth F. Pruner, 510 Judson street; failure to stop; fined \$2.50, \$1.50 suspended.
Frank H. Ransom, 1245 Chemetka street; violation of basic rule; fined \$2.50.
Harry A. Moriarty, Sawtelle, Calif.; vagrancy; 90-days sentence suspended on condition he leave town.

Surveyor Aides To Deposit Fees

Pay for Private Work to Be Returned in County Warrants, Says Court

Deputies of Marion County Surveyor Hugh Fisher will deposit all fees received for private surveying work with the county treasurer and will receive them back in county warrants together with salary payments made to them, it was decided Saturday at a meeting of the surveyors with the county court and District Attorney Miller B. Hayden.

The new practice will supplant a method previously followed by the surveyor's deputies in pocketing fees for private work without applying any form of accounting to the treasurer or county clerk.

The latter system met with severe criticism on the part of state auditors who went through county books extending to the end of 1939. They recommended that all such payments to county officials be deposited with the treasurer and later repaid through ordinary official channels.

The surveyor and the court reached no new agreement in the matter of the surveyor's mileage fee, which is set by statute at 10 cents per mile. According to District Attorney Hayden, no agreement between the court and the surveyor can deprive the latter official of the requisite rate so long as the law remains as it is.

Members of the court indicated that they had learned of an effort in the present legislative session to reduce the surveyor's mileage rate, and it was tentatively agreed to table the entire matter pending the legislature's action on this legislation.

Carson Holds Top Honors on Bills

Five Multnomah county legislators and one from Marion county have the distinction of introducing the most measures during the 1941 legislative session. Representative Richard L. Neuberger, Multnomah county democrat, and Allan Carson, Marion county republican, both newcomers in the legislature, hold top honors. Neuberger and Carson each have their names on 31 measures. Representative Phil Brady, Multnomah county democrat, has sponsored 28 bills.

Bank Officers Named

MONMOUTH—Officers of the First National bank here were re-elected January 31, as follows: J. F. Wienert, of Airlie, president; C. C. Powell, vice-president; F. B. Chambers, cashier; F. J. Hill, assistant cashier.

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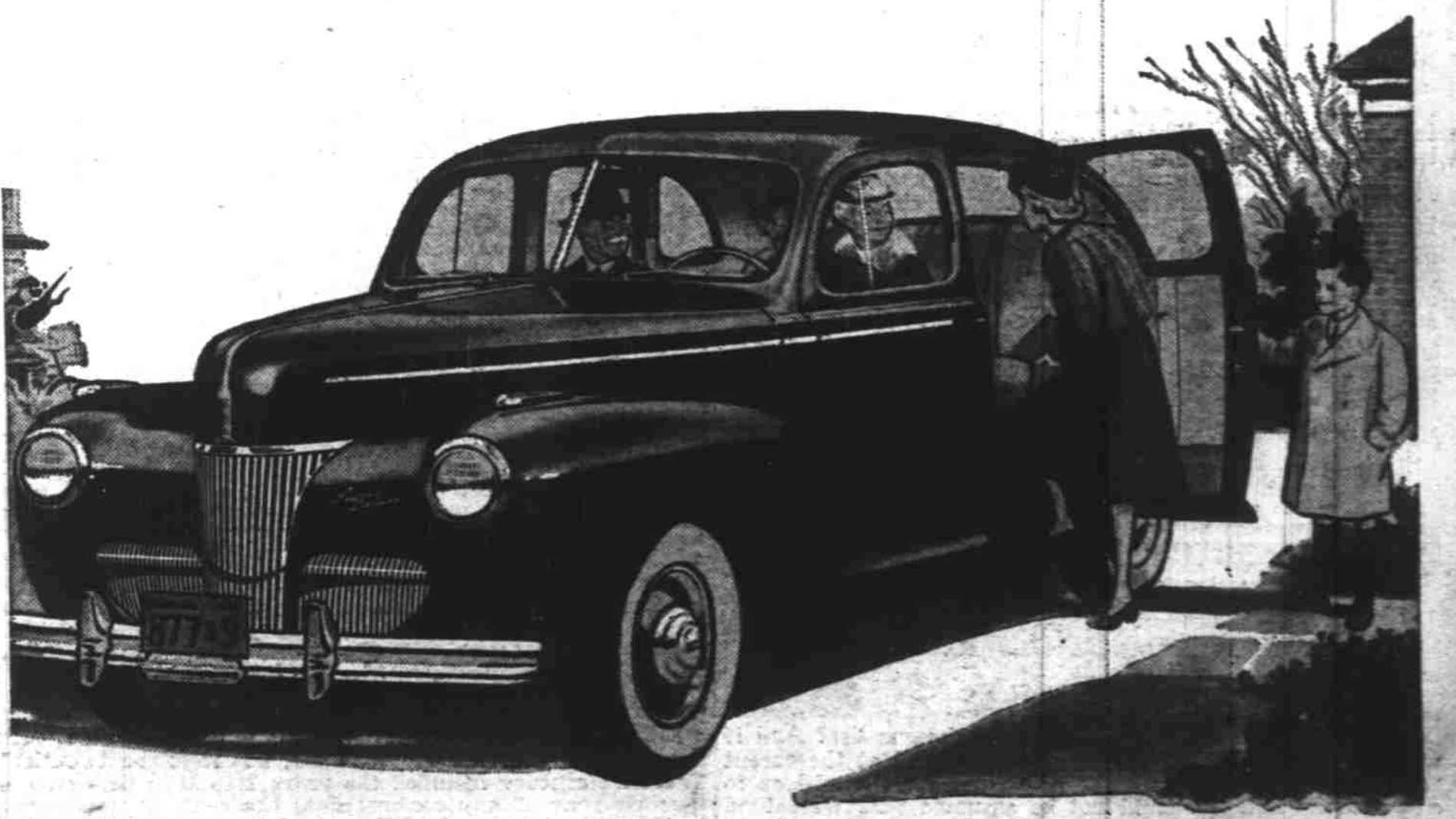
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