

Firemen Pension Plan Approved by House Judiciary Committee

Measure Sought for Five Sessions Would Take 60 per Cent of Tax

Fund Would Start Jan. 1, 1943, Protecting Regulars and Volunteers; State, Cities and Men Would Contribute

The house judiciary committee voted Thursday to recommend passage of a bill which would take 60 per cent of a present two and one fourth per cent tax on fire insurance policies for pensions to volunteer and paid firemen.

Fifty per cent of the present tax paid to the state insurance department would go to paid fire departments and ten per cent to volunteer departments.

Such a measure has been sought by firemen for the last five sessions. The 1939 legislature passed a bill which would have placed an additional tax on fire insurance policies, but it was vetoed by the governor.

The fund to be set up by the present bill would start on January 1, 1943, and would be contributed to by firemen and cities as well as the state.

Cities with paid fire departments would be required to come under the act, but cities with volunteer fire departments could elect to come under the act.

Paid fire departments would contribute not less than four per cent of payroll from cities and men to the fund. In volunteer departments cities would pay \$2 for each man and volunteers would pay \$1.

Volunteers disabled in line of duty would receive \$100 each month for the first six months and \$75 monthly thereafter as long as the disability lasted.

Approximately 1500 volunteer and 800 paid firemen in Oregon would come under the act if approved. Firemen are not now covered.

The house voted down 35 to 23 a bill by Rep. Phil Brady (D-Multnomah) which would have extended state regulation of wages, hours and working conditions to all male workers engaged in intra-state commerce.

Brady said men should protect men, as well as women, who do not come under the federal wage-hour law, which applies only to workers engaged in interstate business.

Clerks Work Overtime
Brady charged clerks in retail stores are being worked many hours without receiving pay for overtime.

Rep. E. Riddell Lage (R-Hood River) said the bill would hamper agricultural work.

The house passed and sent to the senate a bill to authorize the

state department of agriculture to set a standard log scale.

The house sent back to the labor and industries committee for further study a bill by Rep. J. D. Perry (D-Columbia) to combine functions of the state industrial accident commission, unemployment compensation commission and labor department under a single department of labor and industry.

Rep. W. M. McAllister (R-Jackson) moved that the bill be re-referred to the labor and industries committee, which had reported the measure out without recommendation.

Rep. John Steelhammer (R-Marion) said he "confessed" that the labor and industries committee had not given the bill adequate study.

The house passed senate bills to protect the pay, time and efficiency ratings of public officers and employes while on military service as members of the organized reserve corps of the army, navy or marines.

Gas Tax Fund Bill Returned

The house took from the table Thursday an unfavorable report on a bill to give cities a share in gas tax funds and sent it back to the highway and highway revenues committee for possible amendment.

The bill was reported out Wednesday with a "do not pass" recommendation.

Cities under 100,000 population would receive \$1.50 per capita and cities over that figure \$1 per inhabitant from annual gas tax receipts under the measure. The money would be used solely for street construction and maintenance.

Action Delayed On Base Rate

A new bill fixing a base rate of \$10 per year for all employers under the workmen's compensation law was considered favorably at a meeting of the senate industries committee here Thursday afternoon.

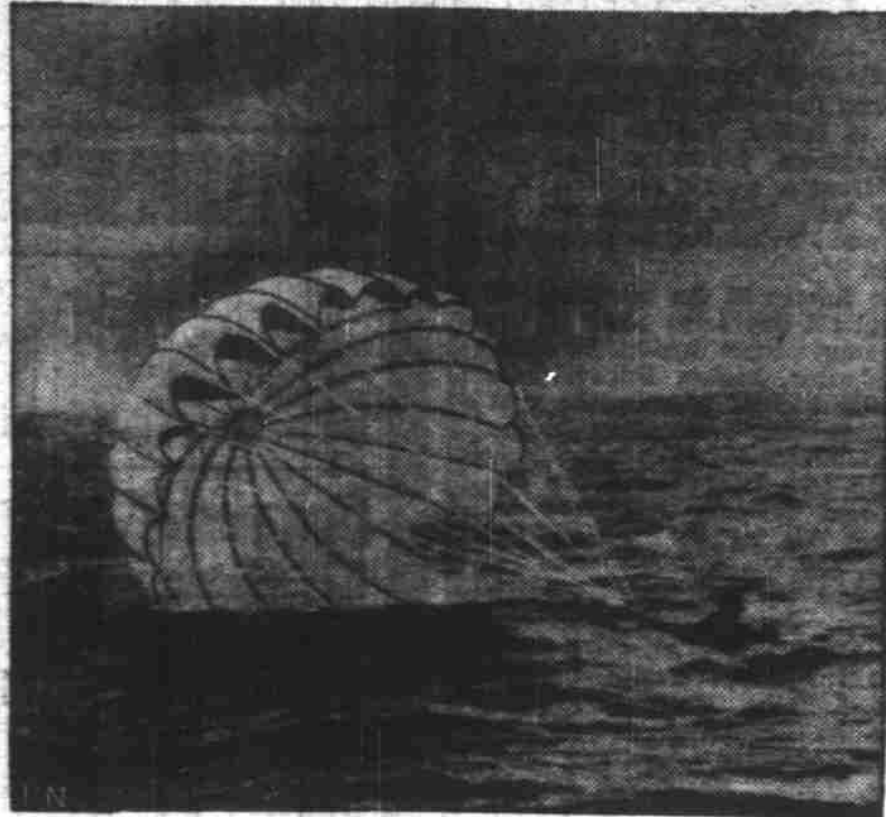
Most of the discussion centered on benefits, but no definite action was taken pending further investigation.

Senate Committee Favors Klamath Bill

The senate elections and privileges committee Thursday reported out favorably a bill by Sen. Marshall E. Cornett and Rep. Henry Semon, both of Klamath county, involving proposed reapportionment of the Oregon legislature.

The bill provides for the same number of members as at present but allows Klamath county to have a senator instead of joint representation with several counties to the north.

Shot Down Nazi Flier Saved



Naal Flyer in sea

Shot down during an air battle over England, this German bomber pilot struggles in the sea after landing by parachute. The injured airman was rescued by a British ship and interned.

Seriously Ill



Former King Alfonso

Former King Alfonso XIII, 54, of Spain, is seriously ill in Rome of heart trouble, according to dispatches. Recently, he signed a proclamation giving up his right to the throne in favor of his son, Juan, Prince of Asturias.

Medics Oppose Hospital Bill

Admittance to Practice by Licensed Healers Said Hurtful

Spokesmen for the state medical society, the University of Oregon Medical school and the Josephine county medical association at a hearing before the senate county affairs committee Thursday approved a bill which would open county hospitals to practice by osteopaths, chiropractors, naturopaths, Christian science practitioners and other licensed healers. The bill was sponsored by Sens. L. W. Wiperman (R-Josephine) and Ashby Dickson (D-Mult.) and Rep. Earl Newberry (R-Jackson).

John Coughlin, Portland, attorney for the state medical society, said the measure would infringe on the authority of county courts and take away their power to determine who shall practice in county hospitals.

It further was charged by Coughlin that class A hospitals would lose their ratings if they were opened to doctors other than medical doctors.

Dr. Thomas M. Joyce, professor of surgery at the University of Oregon medical school, said this loss of rating would force the school to cancel its arrangement with the Multnomah county hospital, whereby the school provides the medical and nursing staffs.

"We want to get the American College of Physicians and Surgeons to approve our county hospital but we cannot get that approval if the hospital is opened to everyone," Dr. Edwin Thorstenberg declared.

Dr. Thorstenberg said the seven practicing physicians of Josephine county would withdraw from the hospital and build one of their own if this bill is approved.

It was explained that the measure was introduced because an osteopath was barred from the Josephine county hospital.

"This bill would wreck our hospital," Pete Fredericksen, Josephine county commissioner, told members of the committee.

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STATE

BING CROSSBY MARY MARTIN
"Rhythm on the River"
2ND HIT
"Quarterback"
Wayne Morris
Virginia Dale

Group Okehs Sewage Plan

Spending of \$75,000 in Salem by State Gets Committee Approval

State participation with the city of Salem to the extent of \$75,000 in construction of a sewage disposal system which would serve state institutions as well as the community, was approved on Thursday by the joint ways and means committee of the legislature.

An appropriation of \$50,000 was authorized to enable the state board of control to purchase bottom lands for the production of food for the various state institutions in the Salem vicinity. Sen. Ronald E. Jones (R-Marion) objected to this appropriation on the ground that the lands purchased by the state would be taken off the tax rolls.

The committee favored a bill authorizing construction of a student union building at the University of Oregon and an auditorium at Oregon State college, the bond issues to be liquidated out of student association receipts.

Other action taken by the ways and means committee: Recommended passage of bills to provide for replacement of 54 missing volumes of supreme court reports for the 10th judicial district.

Favored permitting legislators to inspect records of the state and county public welfare commissions.

Disapproved a bill to appropriate \$15,000 for purchase of the Lee S. Wright collection of South Sea curios.

Recommended approval of a bill to appropriate \$8000 for landscaping of the state capitol grounds. This would be the state's share of a WPA project.

Waverly street, which now cuts through the capitol grounds west of the state office and supreme court buildings, would be closed.

HOLLYWOOD 15

MYSTERY SEA RAIDER
Added News, Our Gang Comedy, and Chapter 4 of Serial "THE GREEN ARCHER"

HUGH HERBERT
SLIGHTLY TEMPTED
PEGGY MORAN · JOHNNY DOWNS
Added News, Our Gang Comedy, and Chapter 4 of Serial "THE GREEN ARCHER"

ZANE GREY'S WESTERN UNION

IN TECHNICOLOR
ROBERT YOUNG RANDOLPH SCOTT DEAN JAGGER VIRGINIA GILMORE
John Corbett · Slim Ross · Billie Dove · Cliff Clark
Directed by JOHN H. LEE

REMEMBER - TOMORROW

Dick Millison's SATURDAY SWING SCHOOL with Roger Miller's Orchestra On the Stage - 12:45 Prizes for Your Musical Knowledge Doors Open 12:30 P. M.

Senate Balk on Resolution Beats County Manager Plan

It would require an affirmative vote in a statewide election and then an affirmative vote in a county election before any county might institute a county manager form of government, but the Oregon senate refused Thursday to authorize the first of these steps. It defeated the resolution introduced by Rep. Giles French (R-Sherman) placing a constitutional amendment to that effect on the ballot.

The resolution had been passed by the house and reported out favorably by the county affairs committee. Sen. Howard Belton (R-Clatsop) explained that the resolution was not mandatory and that a proposal to adopt a managerial form of government would have to be referred to the voters.

"There is no public demand for this legislation and it is the product of a theorist," Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney (D-Mult.) declared.

Sen. Cheney Childs (R-Linn) also opposed the resolution on the ground that it would tend to further clutter up the ballot with an undesirable proposal.

The senate reconsidered and passed a bill by the educational committee restricting the physical examination of teachers to tuberculosis. The measure was defeated Wednesday afternoon after it was protected by Sen. Ashby Dickson (D-Mult.) Dickson voted to reconsider the bill.

Seventeen bills were approved by the senate Thursday. One of these, by the fishing industries committee, provides that the license of a commercial fisherman convicted of violating the

state fishing code may be suspended for one year. Upon second conviction the license would be suspended for a two-year period. Fines inadequate.

Sen. F. M. Franciscovich (R-Clatsop) said the present practice of imposing small fines in these cases had proved inadequate.

Another measure, by Sen. W. E. Burke (R-Yamhill) directs the secretary of state to print annually in book form all motor vehicle registration license numbers.

Approval also was given a bill by the industries committee allowing the state industrial accident commission to use 2 1/2 per cent of its contributions under the workmen's compensation law for enforcement of the safety code and for a safety educational campaign.

Sen. Ronald E. Jones (R-Marion) said this measure had received the endorsement of many employers.

A measure authorizing counties to employ so-called expert consultants in connection with their advertising campaigns was put

over until Friday. The cost of the advertising campaign in each county would be restricted to \$3500 annually.

Six measures appropriating funds for the conduct of various state activities during the next biennium starting July 1 were approved.

Among the important ways and means bills was one creating a revolving fund in the state treasurer's office for the purchase and sale of commodity stamps.

Leave Pay Measure Referred in Senate

The senate Thursday re-referred to the military affairs committee a bill authorizing payment for accrued leaves of absence of officers of the Oregon national guard who are called into military service.

The measure was reported out favorably by the committee but it later was discovered that amendments were desirable.

PRICE'S GIVE-AWAY SALE!

Opens Friday Morning Promptly at 10 O'Clock

This is our semi-annual Give-Away Sale which has been so popular for a number of years, cleaning up our previous season's merchandise to start another season. Be on hand when the doors open at 10 o'clock.

Lucien LeLong Cologne ■ Lucien LeLong Soap

We have made a special purchase of Whisper cologne, including atomizer, and for this sale we offer it at only

\$1.00

Four bars in a beautiful gift box or for personal use. We only have a limited number of these packages and you can have this \$2.00 value for only

\$1.00

Costume Jewelry ■ Slips and Gowns

Complete clean up of all jewelry from a very heavy season. Many exclusive pieces in the lot. Come early and select a number of pieces. Regularly sold from \$1.95 to \$3.95. Now at the ridiculously low price of 2 for

\$1.00

Prints or solid colors, white and tea rose. Complete clean-up of our lingerie department. Every garment sold for \$1.95 or more. If you come early, you may make your selection at only

\$1.00

No Single Pieces Sold

Dresses ■ Group Dresses

We have placed about twenty five dresses from our regular stock, sold regularly up to \$39.50. If you are here in time, you may have these dresses at only

EACH **\$5.00**

Sold up to \$49.50; some of the finest things from the best New York manufacturers. Come and get them at only

\$10.00

SCARFS ■ HATS

Beautiful silk scarfs; wonderful values at \$1.00 in all the new shades, sizes and colors. If you get here in time, you may select 2 for

\$1.00

Assorted colors and sizes for street sport and dress. Regularly sold up to \$12.50; nothing under \$5.00. Complete close-out at only

\$1.00

COATS ■ COATS

Untrimmed, odd lots, from a very successful season. Some very fine coats in this lot. Regularly sold to \$35.00 to go at

\$10.00

Fur trimmed and untrimmed numbers formerly sold up to \$69.50. If you come early you get one at only

\$16.95

BAGS ■ HOSE

Complete close-out all short lines and odd numbers; assorted colors and styles in fabrics and leathers. Regularly sold from \$3.95 to \$5.95. While they last only

\$1.00

Silk hose in good colors and sizes. Formerly sold at \$1.00 and \$1.15. You can select them during this sale or while they last at 55c a pair or 2 pair for

\$1.00

Price's 135 N. Liberty Price's

Call Board

ELSINORE
Today—Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in "Buck Privates" plus "Victory" with Frederic March and Betty Field.

GRAND
Today—"Western Union" in technicolor with Robert Young, Randolph Scott, Virginia Gilmore, Slim Summerville.

CAPITOL
Today—James Cagney and Ann Sheridan in "City for Conquest," plus James Stewart and Rosalie Russell in "No Time for Comedy."

HOLLYWOOD
Today—Henry Wilcoxson and Carole Landis in "Mystery Sea Raider," plus Hugh Herbert and Peggy Moran in "Slightly Tempted."

LIBERTY
Today—"Pals of the Silver Sage" with Tex Ritter, plus "Queen of the Yukon" with Charles Bickford and Irene Rich.

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New Comedy Sensation Bud Abbott Lou Costello in "Buck Privates"

Companion Feature—FREDRIC MARCH BETTY FIELD in "VICTORY"

Starts Sunday Popular Prices "GONE WITH THE WIND" Continuous from 12 Noon

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Tonight and Sat. - 2 Big Hits

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PLUS STEWART RUSSELL "No time for comedy"

SALEM'S NEWEST THEATRE LIBERTY

TODAY and SATURDAY Thrills, action and drama in the wilds of the Alaska Yukon!



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Always 15c Plus Chap. 2 Serial Buck Jones in "White Eagle"