

House Passes Bill Placing Justices of the Peace on Salary Basis

Measure Eliminating System Of Fees Goes to Senate; Constables Affected

Jurisdiction of Civil Cases up to \$500 Approved; Requirement of Bar Membership Stricken

Measures eliminating the fee system of compensating justices of the peace and constables, substituting salaries based upon population of the district, limiting the number of justice districts in a county, and adding to the jurisdiction of such courts civil cases involving sums up to \$500, were approved by the house of representatives on Friday. The principal measure of the two embodying these changes was passed by a vote of 45 to 15.

The bills now go to the senate. A requirement that candidates for justice of the peace, other than incumbents, should be members of the bar, had been eliminated by amendment.

House Reverses Self

The house reversed itself and voted 37 to 23 to investigate administration of public welfare in Oregon.

The vote approved a resolution by Rep. J. D. Perry (D-Columbia) which the house had previously rejected. The resolution sets up an interim committee of house members only, making no senate action necessary.

"There have been many complaints about inequalities in relief for the aged," said Perry. "The mere appointment of a committee to investigate these inequalities would result in the elimination of most of them."

The house killed 30 to 23 a measure to pension judges who reach the age of 70 after serving 17 years and those physically unable to carry on their duties.

The joint ways and means committee took a hand in pensions also, recommending defeat of three measures to provide a minimum pension of \$30 a month and to exempt the first \$15 of outside income in determining need for old age pensions.

Judiciary Retirement
Under the judiciary retirement measure, which sponsors said would relieve congestion in the courts, retired circuit and supreme court judges would receive \$200 a month for life. Judges would contribute 2 1/2 per cent of their salaries and the state would match the amount.

Rep. Frank J. Loneragan (R-Multnomah) said that 36 states and the federal judiciary have such retirement plans. "If there is any profession that deserves retirement recognition," he said, "surely it is the judiciary."

Rep. Stanhope Pier (R-Multnomah) opposed the measure, saying "it's not good public policy."

key to pension elected officials."

The house, hoping for an adjournment next Thursday or Friday, clamped a five minute limit on the time each member may debate any measure.

Consideration of the senate amendment to the congressional redistricting bill removing Benton county from the new fourth district and leaving it in the first was postponed by the house until Monday at 10:30 a. m.

Measure Referred

A measure to place a 12 per cent tax against electric service charges of publicly owned electric utilities was referred to the taxation and revenue committee over objections of Rep. C. T. Hockett (R-Wallowa), chairman.

The bill originally would have placed the tax on all utilities but was amended to leave privately owned utilities under the present tax structure.

With 15 dissenting votes the house approved a measure to change the manner of petitioning for establishment of housing authorities.

The measure would make it necessary for petitions requiring a municipality to investigate housing conditions and set up an authority to carry names of two per cent of the voting population.

The investigation is now mandatory on the municipality if petitioned by 25 persons.

Call Board

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Today—Erroll Flynn, Brenda Marshall in "Footsteps in the Dark." Add "Melody for Three" with Jean Hersholt.

GRAND
Today—Jane Withers, Buddy Rogers in "Golden Hoofs." Ralph Bellamy in "Ellery Queen, Master Detective."

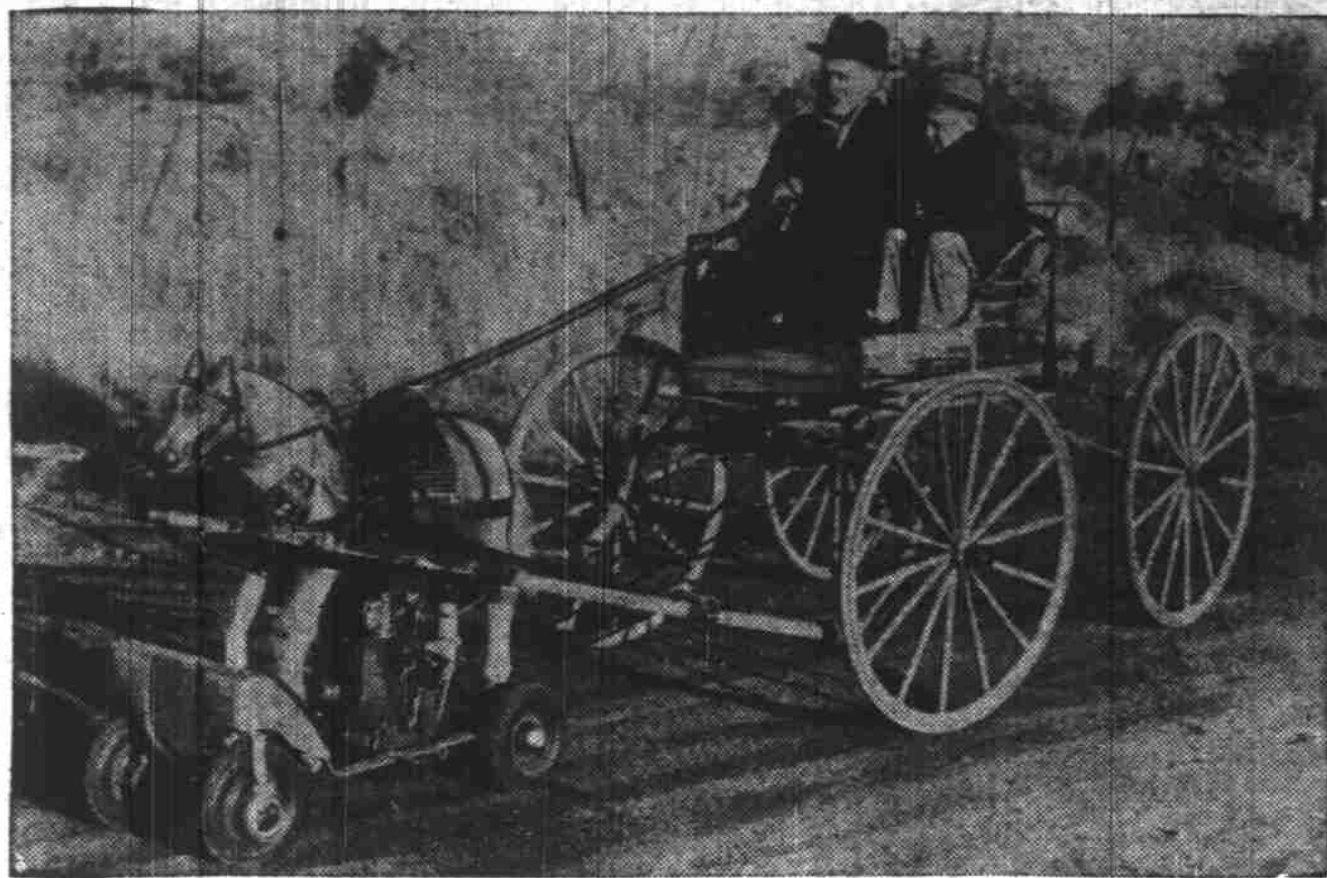
CAPITOL
Today—Adolph Menjou, Carole Landis in "Road Show." Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette in "Ridin' on a Rainbow."

STATE
Today—Pat O'Brien, Gale Page in "Knut Rockne, All American" plus "The World in Flames." Saturday midnight—Alice Faye, Betty Grable, Jack Oakie, John Payne in "Tin Pan Alley."

LIBERTY
Today—Roy Rogers in "Come on Ranger." Richard Arlen, Andy Devine in "Black Diamonds."

HOLLYWOOD
Today—Bob Burns, Una Merkel in "Comin' Round the Mountain." Brian Donlevy in "The Great McGinty."

Horse and Buggy Days Over?—not Exactly!



Roy Sheldon and son out for a ride

What is it? Why, it's an automobile, combining the horse and buggy days formula with the speed of the modern vehicle. It's the invention of Roy Sheldon, a Redmond, Ore., machinist. The "horse" pulls the wagon at 15 miles per hour. Roy steers with his reins, the horse's head turning with the

wheels. The gas feed, gear shift and brakes are in the wagon. One gallon of gas will run it all day. The horse has knee-action and gallops up and down as it pulls the wagon. The machine was made from cream separators, a washing machine, sheep shearing gear, lawn mower and auto parts.

House Bills

INTRODUCED FRIDAY

HB 540, by ways and means—Appropriation for department of state.

PASSED IN HOUSE

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

HB 269, by Carson, Duncan, Jones and Steelhammer and Sens. R. E. Jones and McKay—To divide judicial district of Marion and Linn counties into two judicial districts.

HB 347, by Chindgren—Relating to control of insect pests.

HB 429, by agriculture—Relating to farmer's produce license.

HB 535, by highways and highway revenues—Relating to allocation of highway revenues to cities.

HB 481, by revision of laws—Relating to justice courts and constables.

HB 483, by revision of laws—Relating to civil jurisdiction of justice courts.

HB 502, by alcoholic control—Relating to liquor control, club licenses.

HB 534, by ways and means—Appropriation for agricultural experiment station.

PASSED BY SENATE

HB 459, by counties and cities—To authorize municipal corporations to borrow money upon short term notes.

HB 524, by ways and means—Appropriation for use of emergency board.

HB 525, by ways and means—Appropriation for public assistance and expenses of state and county public welfare commission.

HB 531, by ways and means—Appropriation for expenses of state treasury department.

HB 322, by Hoch and Morse—To authorize cancellation of

taxes, interest and penalties under certain conditions.

HB 214, by highways and highway revenues—To authorize destruction by public utilities commissioner of obsolete records.

Bill Enforces Employer Bond

The senate Friday approved without serious opposition a bill by the industries committee regulating employers who vote to reject the workmen's compensation law.

Under this measure these employers would be compelled to provide private insurance satisfactory to the state insurance commissioner or post a bond of \$25,000 for the protection of their workers injured in accidents.

Sen. Ronald E. Jones, chairman of the committee, said the bill had been considered carefully and was reported out with a "do pass" recommendation.

Log Loads Bill Gets Approval

The senate Friday approved a bill by Sen. Lew Wallace (D-Mult.) increasing the maximum combined vehicle and load weight of trucks used in log hauling operations from 54,000 to 68,000 pounds.

Sen. F. M. Franciscovich (R-Clatsop) said this legislation would not benefit the coast counties but would prove a boon to log hauling operations in the Willamette valley and eastern Oregon. He denied statements that the heavier loads would damage the highways.

Senate Bills

INTRODUCED FRIDAY

SB 385, by revision of laws—Relating to investments by state bond commission.

SB 386, by industries—Relating to unemployment compensation funds.

SB 387, by Kenin—Relating to vocational schools.

SB 388, by Wallace—Relating to certificate of public use.

SB 389, by ways and means—Relating to wayward girls.

SB 390, by industries—Relating to operation of workmen's compensation law.

SB 391, by industries—Relating to benefits under workmen's compensation law.

PASSED BY SENATE
SB 207, by education—Relating to changes in school district boundaries.

SB 294, by mining—To provide spectrographic laboratory.

SB 250, by Ellis—Providing text books for free use of pupils in all standard elementary schools.

SB 374, by industries—Relating to workmen's compensation act.

SB 319, by Wallace—Relating to size and weight of vehicles on highways.

PASSED BY HOUSE
SB 99, by banking—Relating to regulation of small loan business.

SB 122, by Best—Relating to rates and charges of railroads.

SB 147, by game—Relating to game propagation and conservation.

SB 229, by game—Relating to game refuges and reserves.

SB 236, by Wallace and Rep. Wilson—Relating to contracts between employers and third persons for benefit of sick or injured employees.

SB 275, by Clark et al.—Relating to salaries of Douglas county officials.

SB 325, by commerce and navigation—Relating to royalties for material taken from navigable streams.

Interim Committee On Roads Sought

Sen. Charles Childs (R-Linn) introduced a resolution Friday providing for appointment of an interim committee to consider roadside problems and recommend regulations of property used for commercial purposes in rural areas adjacent to the highways.

The committee would be composed of five members, two to be appointed by the president of the senate and three by the speaker of the house. They would report their findings at the 1943 legislative session.

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"Fair Trades" Bill Defeated; Reconsideration Sought

Measure With Sharper Teeth Upheld by Sen. McKay; Mahoney Charges Lobby "Most Vicious"

By a vote of 17 to 12 the "fair trades" bill, containing sharper "teeth" than the law now in effect in Oregon, was defeated in the senate on Friday but Sen. Joel C. Booth (R-Linn) announced that he would move today for reconsideration.

Sen. Douglas McKay (R-Marion) said the bill, which would prohibit merchants from selling goods below cost plus overhead, was copied in part from the Washington law which has been upheld by the state's supreme court. "This measure, if passed by the legislature, would protect all classes of merchants as well as the public," Sen. McKay declared. He denied that the bill was designed to fix prices or that it was directed at the chain stores. A petition was presented by Senator McKay showing that the proposed legislation had received the endorsement of 17 trade organizations in Oregon.

Three Proposals

Three outstanding proposals in the measure were cited by McKay. He said one of these would prevent unfair discrimination in prices while another would have a tendency to do away with loss-leaders. The third would allow the attorney general and district attorneys to prosecute in cases where the law is violated.

Under the present law filing of suits for violations is up to the offended merchant.

Sen. Coe McKenna (R-Mult.) said this proposed law would inject the police power of the state into merchandising.

Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney, Multnomah county, asked Sen. McKay who drafted the measure. McKay replied that it was submitted by the Willamette Valley Food Dealers association.

"The lobby for this bill is the most vicious of any at this legislative session," Mahoney charged.

Others who spoke against the measure were Sen. Walter E. Pearson (D-Mult.) and C. H. Zurcher (R-Wallowa). Zurcher said the people of my district were opposed to the legislation for the reason that it was against the interests of the poor person.

Sen. Pearson branded the measure as an imposition on the people of this state.

Claim Farmers Favor
"The farmers of Oregon favor this legislation," Sen. W. E. Burke (R-Yamhill) averred.

Voting for the bill: Sens. Burke, Cornett, Dickson, Dunn, Fisher, Franciscovich, R. E. Jones, Kauffman, Stadelman, Strayer, Walsh and McKay.

Against the measure: Sens. Belton, Best, Booth, Ellis, J. N. Jones, Kenin, Lee, Mahoney, McKenna, Pearson, Stelwer, Wallace, Wheeler, Wippenman, Zurcher and President Walker and Childs.

The senate approved a bill by

State Hospital Bills Okehed

Sen. Ellis Attacks Lack of Allowance for New Ward

Football "mousetrap" tactics failed in the senate Friday as the appropriation bill for the two state hospitals sailed through despite an attack by Sen. Rex Ellis (R-Umatilla) based upon its lack of an allowance of \$30,000 for a tubercular ward at the eastern Oregon hospital, and another by Sen. Harry Kenin who favored an additional amount sufficient to reduce working hours of hospital employees to eight daily.

"It looks to me as though the ways and means committee has been partial to the western Oregon state hospital which has been allowed capital outlay appropriations of nearly a million dollars," Sen. Ellis said. He presented figures showing that the eastern Oregon hospital management had returned more than \$50,000 to the general fund last biennium.

Sen. Ellis moved that the measure be sent back to committee with instructions to insert a \$30,000 appropriation for the proposed tubercular ward. An amendment to Ellis' motion was offered by Sen. Kenin to provide funds to reduce working hours.

"This legislature hasn't done a thing in the way of social legislation," Sen. Kenin declared. "It is a disgrace to work any person 12 hours a day as is the practice at these state hospitals." Both the Ellis and Kenin motions were voted down.

Sen. Kenin then offered another motion that the measure be amended so that state hospital employees would not work more than nine hours a day. This motion also was promptly rejected.

Again Sen. Kenin arose and asked for an amendment that state hospital employees be restricted to 10 hours work a day. He was ruled out of order.

Kenin's remarks regarding working hours at the state hospitals were protested by Senator W. E. Burke (R-Yamhill).

"Why do you make such remarks as these when you don't know what you are talking about?" Senator Burke asked.

Sen. Walter E. Pearson explained that provision had been made by the ways and means committee to reduce the working hours of state hospital employees from 72 to 60 hours a week and also increase their wages.

The bill was then approved with only one dissenting vote.

was approved for the investigation and analysis of agricultural products by the Oregon State college.

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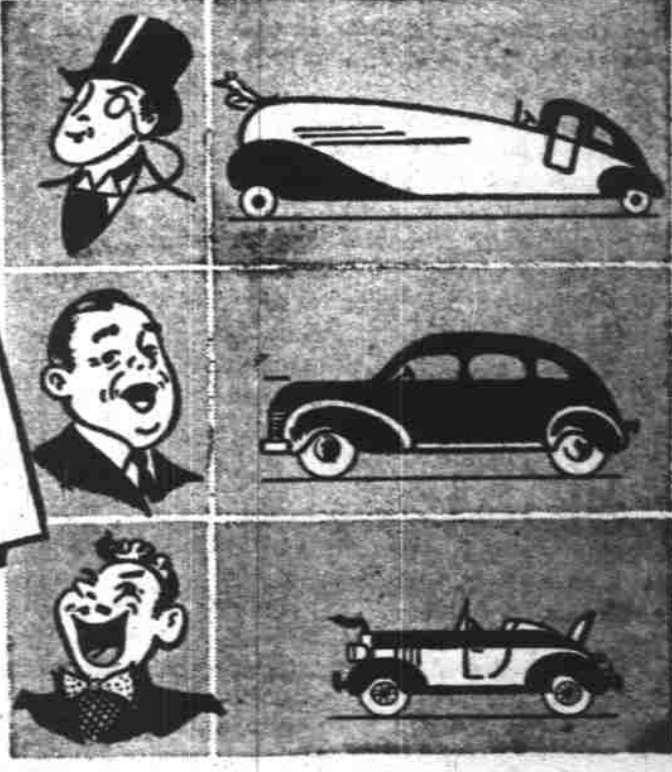
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