

# Senate Defeats Plan to Change Property Assessment and Tax Payment Dates in Oregon

## House Resolution for Interim Study and Analyzing of Oregon Truck Transportation Approved

There will be no immediate change in the date of property assessments and tax payments in Oregon.

This was determined definitely Wednesday when the senate defeated, 15 to 14, a bill by the house assessment and taxation committee changing the assessment date from March 1 to January 1 and the first installment payment from March 15 to November 15. The delinquent date was fixed as August 15 instead of December 15.

Sen. W. H. Steiwer (R-Wheeler) said this law had been approved in 21 states.

"One purpose of this measure is to catch personal property," Sen. Steiwer said.

Sen. F. M. Franciscovich (R-Clatsop) opposed the bill on the ground that it would remove personal property from the tax rolls and add to the burden of the real property owner.

### Committee Approved

The senate unanimously approved a house resolution providing for appointment of an interim committee to study and analyze the subject of truck transportation in Oregon.

State allocation of motor vehicle registration fees to counties would be based on the actual residence of the vehicle owners rather than on their postoffice address under a bill passed by the senate.

A measure by Sen. Coe McKenna (R-Mult.) extending refund of gasoline taxes to parcel post carriers was defeated.

Approval was given a measure by the senate revision of laws committee providing for blood and urine tests of persons arrested for driving automobiles while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and narcotics.

### Provisions Outlined

Provision is made that in cases where the person arrested refuses to submit to the examination this fact may be introduced in evidence at the time of his trial. There was little opposition to a bill by the house revision of laws committee relating to the practice of cosmetic therapy. The measure provides for a governing board of five members, instead of three, and increases the educational requirements of persons desiring to engage in the profession. The senate passed a bill by the joint ways and means committee appropriating \$100,000 for the construction of armories under the direction of the state board of control.

## Resolution Asks Groups of States To Join Program

A resolution was introduced in the senate Wednesday urging congress and the state legislatures of Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri to join with Oregon in observing the 100th anniversary of the founding of civil government in the west and the Old Oregon Trail.

The proposal was introduced by the senate resolutions committee.

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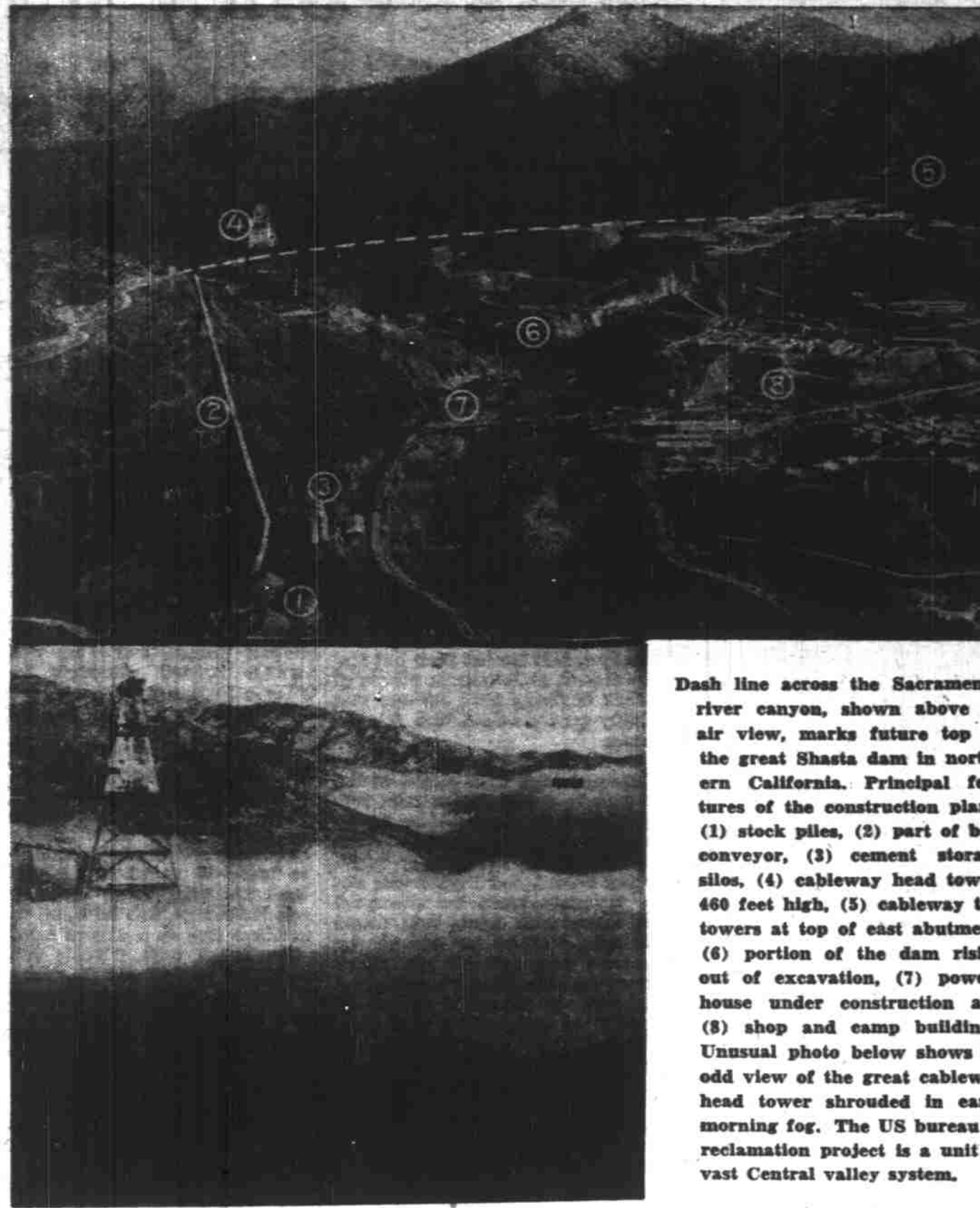
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## Aerial Glimpse of Shasta Dam Features



Dash line across the Sacramento river canyon, shown above in air view, marks future top of the great Shasta dam in northern California. Principal features of the construction plant: (1) stock piles, (2) part of belt conveyor, (3) cement storage silos, (4) cableway head tower, 460 feet high, (5) cableway tail towers at top of east abutment, (6) portion of the dam rising out of excavation, (7) powerhouse under construction and (8) shop and camp buildings. Unusual photo below shows an odd view of the great cableway head tower shrouded in early morning fog. The US bureau of reclamation project is a unit in vast Central valley system.

## Senate Bills

### PASSED BY SENATE

SB 356, by Mahoney—Two relating to initiative and referendum measures, and voters' pamphlet.

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

SB 349, by McKay—Relating to distance between vehicles on highways.

SB 398, by revision of laws—Relating to traffic arrests.

SB 389, by railroads and utilities—Relating to fees paid by public utilities.

SB 401, by industries—Requiring state to replace moneys lost or improperly expended from the unemployment compensation administrative fund.

SB 200, by Burke—Requiring all intoxicating liquor containing in excess of 14 per cent of alcohol by volume to be sold exclusively in stores of Oregon liquor control commission.

SB 270, by Dickson—Relating to notices of election.

SB 400, by Dickson—Relating to notices of primary election.

SB 339, by roads and highways—Relating to proof of financial responsibility, in connection with motor vehicles.

### PASSED BY HOUSE

SB 11, by Ellis et al.—To protect defense secrets, etc.

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

SB 96, by education—Relating to non-high school districts.

SB 172, by education—To merge state board of education and state board for vocational education.

SB 115, by assessment and taxation—To empower counties to sell or lease real property acquired by tax foreclosure for purposes of national defense.

SB 166, by education—Relating to school district tax.

SB 109, by Lee, et al.—Providing for establishment, operation and maintenance of vocational schools, departments or classes.

SB 196, by education—Relating to election and term of office of school districts directors.

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

SB 328, by Burke, et al.—Providing for protection of livestock and poultry from dogs.

SB 330, by Wheeler—Relating to recording of articles of incorporation.

SB 346, by industries—Relating to liens for unpaid contributions to unemployment compensation fund.

SB 366, by industries—Relating to fixing rates of contribution to state industrial accident fund.

SB 370, by irrigation and drainage—Relating to irrigation districts.

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

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

## House Bills

### PASSED BY HOUSE

HB 288, by Duncan et al.—Relating to old age assistance.

HB 438, by fisheries—To regulate fishing with nets in waters of Curry county.

HB 549 and 550, by ways and means—To provide for payment of sundry claims.

HB 551, by ways and means—To provide for payment of claim of Elizabeth E. Brown.

HB 554, by judiciary—Relating to hearing of cases by supreme court.

HB 439, by fisheries—To regulate fishing in Elk river, Curry county.

### PASSED BY SENATE

HB 180, by Hedlund—Relating to small claims departments of district courts.

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

HB 225, by revision of laws—Relating to compensation for legal publication.

HB 332, by revision of laws—To authorize secretary of state to deduct funds from salaries or wages of state employees to pay for medical services.

HB 414, by Gile—Relating to contributions to unemployment compensation trust fund.

HB 400, by Gile—Relating to benefits in seasonal and irregular employment under unemployment compensation law.

HB 22, by Brady—Relating to payments of benefits of unemployment insurance.

HB 165, by Newby—Relating to benefit eligibility conditions under unemployment compensation law.

HB 502, by alcoholic control—To further regulate and control consumption of alcoholic beverages in public places.

HB 393, by committee on alcoholic control—Relating to appeals from decisions of liquor control commission.

HB 64, by Steelhammer—Relating to purchase and sale of intoxicating liquor.

HB 343, by Lonergan—To regulate sale of second-hand watches.

HB 347, by Chindgren—To provide equipment for investigation of control of insect pests on nursery stock.

HB 532, by ways and means—Appropriation for eradication of injurious and disease carrying rodents.

HB 537, by ways and means—Appropriation for federal cooperative extension service of state system of higher education.

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

HB 541, by ways and means—Appropriation for constructing and equipping armories.

HB 543, by ways and means—Appropriation funds improvements at state institutions of higher education.

HB 544, by ways and means—Appropriation for arid lands experiment station in Sherman county.

HB 546, by ways and means—Appropriation for Willamette river basin commission and soil conservation committee.

HB 547, by ways and means—To provide for collection and analysis of agricultural statistics.

HB 482, by revision of laws—Relating to practice of cosmetic therapy.

HB 236, by Heisler—Relating to appropriation to counties from highway fund.

HB 245, by Heisler—Relating to registration of motor vehicles.

HB 247, by Heisler—Relating to registration of motor vehicles.

HB 46, by revision of laws—Relating to acknowledgments of written instruments.

HB 50, by committee on revision of laws—Relating to admissibility in evidence of business records.

HB 314, by Heisler—To empower governmental units to cooperate.

## Warns on Fires



Mayor LaGuardia

Testifying in Washington before the house public buildings committee on the recent London tour of New York fire fighters, Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia told his listeners that fire fighting equipment in U. S. cities is insufficient to combat incendiary bombs. He said London paid heavily for lack of such equipment in the first months of the war.

## House Passes Bill Defining "Need" in Help of Aged

Rep. George R. Duncan's measure defining and liberalizing "need" in connection with the granting of old age assistance was passed by the house of representatives on Wednesday. It now goes to the senate.

It provides that the first \$15 of other income shall not be considered, and affords a measure for determining whether children of the applicant are able to contribute to his support, and to what amount.

The house spent most of the afternoon debating, and then defeated 35 to 24, the measure which would have established ports of entry near the state boundaries, into which trucks in excess of the lengths and load limits permitted by other state laws might come.

The house passed and sent to the governor measures to merge the state board of vocational education with the state board of education and to enlarge the scope of vocational education in the state by providing for establishment of regional vocational schools.

A bill to permit turkey raisers to recover damages caused to their flocks by dogs and to permit county courts to have vaccinations administered to dogs during rabies epidemics was passed in the house and sent to the governor.

## Crash Victim Rites Held

HUBBARD—Funeral rites for Garfield Voget, Jr., who was killed Sunday afternoon in an airplane crash near St. Louis, were held from Ringu funeral parlors in Woodburn, Wednesday afternoon, with the minister of the Canby Nazarine church in charge.

Young Voget was born in Enterprise, Ore., 25 years ago. He was a Hubbard high school graduate and had been employed by his father in the Hubbard creamery.

He was married to Miss Marjorie Friend on February 4, 1938, and has a daughter eight months old. Besides the wife and daughter he leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Voget, sr., a brother, Edward, Bremerton, Wash.; sisters, Mrs. Helen Smith, North Howell; Mrs. Agatha Andrus, Hubbard; Freda and Ruth Voget, Hubbard.

The resolution was introduced at the request of the Oregon roadside council.

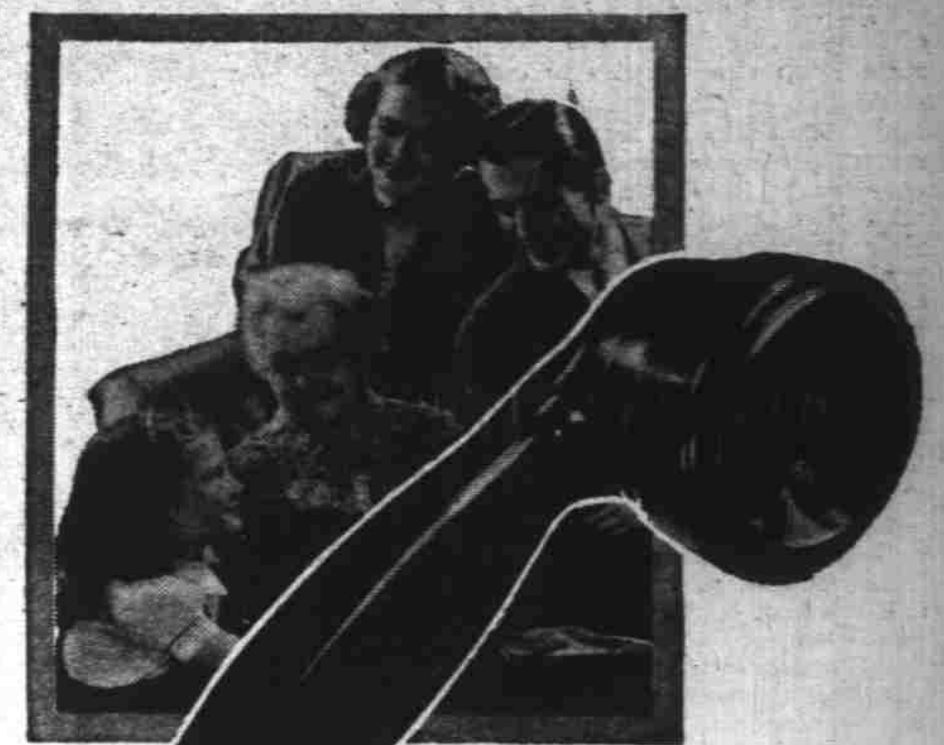
## Roadside Problems Study Is Approved

The senate passed a resolution Wednesday providing for appointment of an interim committee to study roadside problems in Oregon.

The resolution was introduced by Sen. Charles Childs (R-Linn)

### Zena Farm Purchased

ZENA—Newcomers here from Clear Lake district are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stolk and children, Ted, Irma and Mina, who moved this week. The Stolks have purchased what is known as the old Branch-flower farm in the hills north of Zena where Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines formerly lived.



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## Senate Upholds Rules Decision

The senate Wednesday upheld a decision of its rules committee recommending against consideration of Representative Henry Semon's bill providing for readjustment of Oregon's senatorial district setup.

Under the Semon measure Klaskan county would have received a senator while the senatorial district comprising Umatilla, Morrow and Union counties would have been abolished. Senator Rex Ellis' Umatilla county, now represents the latter district.

The rules committee held that subject matter in the Semon measure was the same as contained in another bill previously defeated in the senate.

## Last Rites Held For Lebanon Man

LEBANON—Elias Baker Irish, born in New York City in 1861, died in Lebanon March 9. Funeral services were arranged by the Seventh Day Adventist church of which he was a member for Wednesday afternoon at the Lowe Mortuary with interment in the IOOF cemetery.

Mr. Irish, who had lived in Lebanon eight years, came to Oregon 40 years ago. One son, Clifford; a cousin, G. G. Irish; his widow and five step daughters survive.

## Boosters Meet Friday

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