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George Aiken, state budget director, informed the first session of the joint ways and means committee Tuesday that salary increase recommendations were necessary because of the manpower shortage and the fact that a large number of state employes have accepted higher paid positions.

Figures presented by Aiken at the meeting indicated that the original cushion of approximately \$172,000, representing estimated revenues above the recommended appropriations, now has been reduced to about \$100,000 because of the ban on horse and dog rac-

Expenditures to Gain Aiken pointed out that the state highway commission expenditures for the next blennium would show an increase of approximately \$19,-000,000 over those for the current two year period while capital outlays total \$5,000,000. He said requests for appropriations of approximately \$3,000,000 had been

disapproved by the governor and the budget office.

Of the capital outlays recommended \$3,000,000 is for improvements at state institutions and \$1,-200,000 for the state board of higher education. Unemployment compensation commission expenditures also will be considerably larger than for the current biennium, Aiken estimated. War End Considered

Aiken declared that the new budget was built largely upon the presumption that the war will end either late in 1945 or 1946.

The state emergency board fund, Aiken said, now contains appropriated at the 1943 legisla-

Virtually all budget items will be reviewed by sub-committees in the senate Tuesday. which will report their findings to the full committee. Public hearings will be held by the full committee only in rare cases or when such procedure is recommended preme court so labeled the Oklaby the sub committees.

Senate Bill 5 **Provides for** Large Trucks

to use Oregon highways as a war in the senate by the roads and highways committee is adopted.

and the Eastern Oregon Wheat laws. league, would cut the peacetime both Washington and California.

For Governor Is Proposed

A governor's mansion for Oregon, to be constructed at a ceiling cost of \$100,000, is provided for in a bill introduced in the senate Tuesday by Walter Pearson, Multnomah county.

The bill, authorizing the state board of control to acquire a site and appropriating not to exceed board.

First appropriation measure filed during the current legisla- senate bill, introduced Monday Reps. A. Rennie of Corvallis, who tive session, the bill calls for ex- morning, calls for repeal of the died last May 15, and L. M. Rampenditure of more than 50 per cent of the surplus of \$172,000 in the burget presented to the legislature by the governor Monday.

Bill Providing for Lieutenant Governor To Be Filed Today

A bill providing for election of a lieutenant governor in Oregon has been filed with the senate clerk for introduction today, Sen. Lew Wallace, Musnomah county, said Tuesday night Wallace, who is introducing the measure, declared it was a duplicate of one defeated several sessions ago.

Oregon would have been without a governor had Earl Snell been called out of the state between November 7 and the election of a new senate president and new speaker of the house of representatives, Wallace said.

SENATE LOUNGE SOUGHT Senator W. E. Burke, Yamhill county, Tuesday introduced a resolution providing for a "senate lounge" in the state capitol building to be equipped by the secretary of state.

Acid Indigestion

Hitler, Goering on New Year's In the Capitol Limelight



Marshall Hermann Goering and Adolf Hitler share a New Year handshake and exchange greetings, according to the captions for to "cover" the session, along with this German photo, supplied by a Swedish agency. (AP Wirephoto by radio from Stockholm).

Tax-law Amendment Series Regarding State Community **Property Statute Proposed**

A series of tax-law amendments to protect persons who filed income tax returns under the now-useless Oregon community property provision, remove from the books references to the portion of the approximately \$370,000 of the statute which is up for repeal—and to replace it with a new clause designed as an opening wedge to secure for taxpayers of this state benefits allegedly enjoyed by those of neighboring Oregon and Washington-were given first readings

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1943 session were received by the

Amending the law giving a milk dealer right of review in circuit court to an order denying, suspending or revoking

Tuesday passed resolutions "de-

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Tuesday and laid on the table.

Bills Entered

The amendment, which would replace the community property provision, by intimation declared unconstitutional when the US suhoma statute after which it was patterned, was introduced by Senators Lew Wallace, democrat, and

Irving Rand, republican.

Division Provided For

Essentially it provides that a man and wife may divide their aggregate income for state tax purposes in any way they desire—
thus permitting greater exemptions through divided returns in lower brackets.

tion.
S. B. 4. by Wallace and Rand—Providing for amendment of the state income tax law.
S. B. 5. by Senate Roads and Highways committee—Providing for lengths and weights of trucks on Oregon highways.

lower brackets Wallace and Rand, both of emergency transportation meas- Multnomah county, indicated they ure, will continue to roll here if would send a similar measure resenate ball 5, introduced Tuesday ferring to federal income tax filings to Oregon's congressional delegation in an attempt to obtain One of the most controversial legislation equalizing tax burdens measures before the legislators of married couples in Oregon and two years ago, the bill which has 39 other states with the lighter the backing of truck interests, the loads carried by families in eight state grange legislative committee states with community property

Because of technicalities in the transportation barriers at Oregon's derivation of their laws, residents north and south boundaries, pro- of states around Oregon have had ponents declare, permitting in- the benefit of the community creases in the maximum length of property income tax provisions. trucks from 50 to 60 feet and Wallace explained. Previous atweight from 54,000 to 71,250 tempts to equalize the taxpayers' pounds, limits now established in loads have aimed at destroying the community property provisions of the eight states and have proved unsuccessful. The congressional delegations of the other 40 states \$100,000 Home delegations of the other 40 states should be willing to make available for their own constituents the lighter tax load which apparently cannot be denied residents of the eight, Wallace opined. Claimed Non-controversial

> The bill entered in the senate here Tuesday was dubbed "uncontroversial" by many legislators since Oregon's currently light income taxes would be but slightly affected.

Other proposed tax law amendments provide (1) a means, for persons who have filed under the House Expresses community tax law as it is now written, to withdraw, (2) declare \$100,000, makes actual construct that no gift tax shall be applicable Former Members tion of the residence subject to to incomes turned over to husband approval of the state emergency or wife under those filings and (3) would revoke the right to elect to come under that statute. The first section of the income tax law es- age of Salem, who was killed in tablishing the community proper- an accident Aug. 2, 1943. Copies ty provision intended to be appli- of the resolutions, affirming the cable to federal income tax filings. house's "respect and admiration"

State Hospital in **Multnomah Asked** In Proposed Bill

A bill providing for location, construction, operation and maintenance of a state hospital in Multnomah county for the men- Snell's office Tuesday. The govtally diseased, but making no apernor vetoed the bill after lawpropriation and leaving actual es- makers had returned to their tablishment and financing to the homes in 1943. By Senator Earl executive department of the state Fisher, Washington county, who government, was introduced by did not return to the legislature Senator Walter J. Pearson of this year, the bill would have des-

Multnomah county Tuesday. The bill provides that the question shall be submitted to the voters at the next general election and that the hospital shall be 100 years ago by an English chembuilt "when funds are available." ist.

lature. Oregon has an ex-Unit- mailbox when the current session ed States senator sitting as a member of the house. He is Alex Barry, Portland attorney, who served

think that ice has gone out of style berg. with mechanical refrigeration. The past season has been very heavy, P. J. says. His plant shipped 1000 tons of ice to Astoria, by boat, at night, to help preserve nothing on Rep. O. H. Bengston of fish in the packing plants there. Also it had to ice several hundred cars of fruit for Hood River. P. J. completed the Hal Hoss term as secretary of state, and made many and will have them sent from friends in Salem whom he likes Medford. to greet every two years. This is

New to the "third house" this year is Herb Millay who has been active in young republican circles. He is a regular employe of the Pacific Light & Power company and has been sent up by his company

his fifth session as senator.

On hand, this time with a cane is O. B. Robertson of Junction City, political observer for Jay Bowerman, Portland attorney. "O. B." is in the seed business at Junction City when not politick-

Vet Committee Taken Under Advisement

The senate rules committee, holding its first meeting, Tuesday, took under advisement a request Bills introduced in the senate by Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney, Multnomah county, that a special veterans' welfare committee be created for the consideration of veterans' legislation. The commitee would be composed of five members. Mahoney argued that such a committee would expedite the work of the legislature.

President Howard Belton told the senate rules committee that three war veterans, now serving in the senate, already are included in the personnel of the military

S. B. 6, by Wallace, Rand and Carson—Relating to gift taxes and declaring an emergency.
S. B. 7 by Wallace—Providing for rev-Three requests were presented to the rules committee by Sen. Coe ocation of election to come under terms of the Oregon community prop-erty law and appropriating money for McKenna, Multnomah county, and two of these were approved. One such an act.

S. B. 8, by Mahoney—Providing for removal of \$40 ceiling provision from Oregon's old age assistance law. of these changes the name of the industries comittee to the labor and industries committee while the other increases the committee Bills introduced in the house personnel from five to seven members. A request to reduce the H. B. 2, by Steelhammer—Amends section 8-311 and other sections, chang-ing the dates of filings for primary and personnel of the senate roads and highways committee from nine to seven members was disapproved.

general nominating elections. H. B., 3 by Steelhammer—Amends section 115-112. Relates to stickers in lieu of plates on motor vehicles. H. B. 3, by French and Peterson—Amends chapter 95, Oregon laws 1943. Relates to salaries of county officers of Sherman county. Non-Ceiling Pension Measure Proposed The following house bills of the

The bill introduced Tuesday by Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney, Multhouse from the secretary of state nomah county democrat, for removal of the \$40 ceiling provision H. B. 163, by Representative Wells—Providing additional excise tax reductions for certain taxpayers.
H. B. 176, by Representative Bennett—Eliminating \$5 district attorney's fee from Oregon's old age assistance payments apparently more than meets requests of Townsend clubs dividual has reasonable possibility of the state which have asked to of successful achievement. in divorce cases.

H. B. 308, by Representative Chadwick—Imposing a 50 cents per gallon tax on fortified wines.

H. B. 348, by Judiciary committee have the pension ceiling raised to \$60. Mahoney's bill provides for 13,775 Apply for no ceiling. Providing new procedure for appeal from an order refusing, revoking or suspending a license by the depart-ment of agriculture. H. B. 349, by Judiciary committee—

Bill Designed to Aid Soldier Voting and Pamphlet Mailing

more time for printing election ballots, was introduced Tuesday. The house of representatives

The law now provides for filing of candidates up to 45 days before elections, but the new bill ploring the passing" of the late would increase this to 70 days. It also provides that mailing of the pamphlets shall be completed at least 20 days before elections, instead of 10 days.

Changes Suggested In Responsibility Act

An amendment prepared for in the 43rd legislature by the secretary of state's office would modify somewhat the requirements of day that Medford's 1945 tax levy the automobile financial respon- of 14.765 mills for city operations to the 43rd legislature went back sibility act of 1943 under which is the lowest of any Oregon city drivers involved in accidents, or with a population of 5000 or more. who had a judgment against them. must maintain "responsibility by of 17.2 mills on \$10,781,200 asinsurance policy or for life." Pro- sessed valuation equals a \$16.92 posed changes would limit the per capits tax on the basis of the provision to three years.

Rush Holt, who served a term as | Someone never got a letter sent the "boy senator" from West Vir- by Sen. Thomas Mahoney two ginia, is now serving in the lower years ago-because the letter was house of the West Virginia legis- found still in the senate's outgoing

Rep. Carl Francis, mayor of the time from November 1938 to Dayton, is carrying on consider-January 1939, the tail end of Fred able non-remunerative public relations work for the legislature. The former editor of the Monta-P. J. Stadelman, state senator villa Times in Portland (while he from Wasco and Hood River coun- was in law school) is writing for ties, has long been in the ice busi- weekly newspapers in Dayton, ness in The Dalles. And don't Sheridan, Willamina and New-

> Sen. Wayne L. Morse, who packed his two favorite riding horses off to Washington, DC, has Medford, a member of the Jackson county sheriff's posse. Bengston has made arrangements for stabling two of his horses in Salem

Jury Urges **Pistol Permits** Be Limited

Sharp criticism of the use of the pistol-permit authority was made Tuesday in a recommendation of the Marion county grand jury urging that the sheriff and others empowered to issue the permits "use and exercise the greatest of caution."

The report urged that applicants for permits to carry concealed weapons first be determined of "good moral character and have a good and sufficient cause for issuance or renewal of such a permit."

When such permits are issued the jury also recommended that a record of each permit be filed with the county clerk with the date of expiration noted on each.

"This recommendation of the present grand jury is made by reason of the fact that the grand jury in its investigation has ascertained that in the past many such permits have been issued without plausible reason or excuse," the report concluded.

The report was signed by Fred A. Moore, foreman, Ina Miller, Christine Trommlitz, Veda C. Byrd, Floy C. Mudd, Margaret Zoe McClellan and Charles H. Vick, members of the grand

Students Take Ability Tests

Part of an increased emphasis upon guidance in Salem schools, tests have recently been given to all 10th graders at the senior high school, school administrators announced Tuesday. The tests covered the fields of arithmetic and English and the results showed a satisfactory level of accomplishment with medians for the class comparing favorably with the medians for the entire nation.

Results of the test will be used in counseling individual pupils and assisting them in selecting courses which will strengthen weaknesses and in which the in-

45 Chauffeur Licenses to Date

A total of 13,775 persons have applied for 1945 chauffeurs' li-An election bill, designed by censes, an increase of 473 over the Rep. John Steelhammer, Salem, to number received on the same date facilitate soldier voting, distribu- last year, Secretary of State Robtion of voters' pamphlets, and give ert S. Farrell, jr., announced here Tuesday.

For the year 1944 there were 30,153 persons licensed as chauffeurs in the state. Farrell said this figure indicated that less than half of the Oregon chauffeurs have applied for their 1945 badges.

Chauffeurs are required to have their 1945 license on January 1. The fee is \$1.

Medford Tax Levy Said Lowest of State Cities

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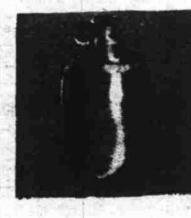


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