

Little Change Expected in Oregon's Tax Structure; Legislation Taking Shape

Delay in Veteran Plans Proposed; 200 Bills Are in

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The pattern of legislation for the next biennium in Oregon is being shaped slowly today, with all indications that the tax structure would be little altered by the current session of the 43rd legislature. The past week brought to nearly 200 the total number of bills in the senate and house — possibly about 25 per cent of the total expected for the full session.

There was some talk Saturday, however, of postponing for the duration action on some of the already-introduced legislation, as well as on the governor's suggestion for a department of veterans' welfare—providing a special session would be called should the war end and the veterans' matters need more attention before the next biennial meeting.

A few legislators were represented as believing veterans' legislation might conflict with the federal GI bill of rights, and that it would be better to await completion of the federal program before the states proceed.

Committee Suggested
One suggested that such measures be referred to a joint interim committee, but the entire matter had not progressed passed the informal discussion stage.

The joint ways and means committee, which agreed as its first order of business that every effort would be made to limit appropriations to retain a balanced budget, so far has progressed under that plan, and it has been estimated its work is ahead of the schedule of several previous sessions.

Proposed school measures appear to be the major problems in regard to the budget. Those already introduced in the house would create rural school districts, and add approximately \$3,000,000 to the currently-provided \$5,000,000 school support fund, used to

offset property tax proportionately in school districts, by specifying state aid to the extent of 27 cents per pupil per day.

Equalization Fund Sought
Three others to come to the house floor as education committee bills would establish an additional \$5,000,000 school equalization fund, but they were reported out without apparent enthusiasm.

The milk pasteurization question, originally expected to provide one of the hottest battles of the session, now seems to have settled into the question of "yes" or "no" on a plan to require pasteurization of milk not bottled on the premises, with periodic inspection and inoculation for certain diseases. No move to compel pasteurization of all dairy products is now expected.

Big truck measures already are in— one to raise the load limit to those of neighboring states and another to limit such relaxation of law to two years. A compromise is expected to come from a meeting of the senate committee on roads and highways at a session Wednesday.

Passes Without Argument
The prospective argument in the house regarding the senate joint resolution for an investigation of Oregon's liquor business did not materialize, and with the forthcoming appointment by Speaker Eugene Marsh of the three representatives to the investigative committee the matter appeared settled—at least until hearings begin or a report is made.

A score or more of measures regarding workmen's and unemployment compensation have been introduced, including provisions for a second-injury fund (SB 53), pay parity between sexes (SB 55), abolishing of the waiting period for benefits (SB 56), compelling all employers in hazardous industry to provide for compensation (SB 60), and raising payments for permanent partial disability (SB 72).

Joint memorials were before both senate and house regarding national registration—SJM 2 by Sen. Thomas Mahoney asking congress to enact compulsory military service for boys over 18, and HJM 1 by Rep. Warren Edwin asking immediate enactment of a limited national service act.

Old-Age Bills In
Two old-age assistance bills were in the house—one raising the \$40 monthly limit and specifying no ceiling, and the other setting a ceiling of \$60.

A proposal to build a \$100,000 mansion for the governor was withdrawn.

Passed by the house and now awaiting senate action were such bills as RB 5, limiting to three years compulsory financial responsibility under the motor financial safety act; HB 7, extending currently-valid operators' licenses to July 1, 1947; HB 13, barring mobile registration booths; HB 23, limiting use of white canes to blind persons, and HB 2, lengthening time between candidates' filings and election, and prescribing kinds of pictures for Voters' Pamphlet.

Important legislation still before the senate include SB 43, altering method of determining weight of log-hauling trucks and allowing those overloaded to proceed; SB 28, to limit access to major highways; SB 51, to establish a forestry laboratory at Oregon State college.

Health Plan Proposed
Awaiting action in the house are HB 53, providing for a school health program and a \$26,000 appropriation; HB 55, to close high schools with less than 15 average enrollment (about a dozen schools would be effected) if there is larger school in proximity; HB 79, allocating \$15,000 for aid of pupils on federally-owned land so they could attend adjacent schools.

Other than school measures, the house also faces consideration of such proposals as HB 58, providing for a \$100,000 revolving fund with which the state forestry board could acquire land; HB 47, to place all liquor revenue in the general fund; HB 49, providing for a 5-cents-a-gallon tax on aviation gasoline, with most the proceeds to go for airports, under the state highway commission, and HB 77, calling for \$50,000 annually for plant pest and disease control.

Salary Bills Not In
Proposals for increased salaries for high state officials had not yet hit the legislative floors today, nor had a blanket workmen's compensation proposal, or the contemplated civil service and firemen benefit bills.

And there still was no sign of legislation to activate Gov. Earl Snell's proposal for the creation of a department of veterans' welfare for the coordination of measures passed in the November election.

Most of the fireworks thus far in the 43rd session have been in the senate, although the house argued right merrily in regard to picture-limitation in the Voters' Pamphlet and the banning of mobile registration booths.

The senate will take up again at 10 a. m. tomorrow, the house at 11 a. m.

Seabees Need Lumber
PORTLAND, Jan. 20—(AP)—Construction battalions of the Pacific war theatre will need 100,000,000 board feet of lumber in the next three months from the Portland bureau of navy yards and docks, the navy said today.

Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

Shower Is Given Turner Woman, Club Entertained

TURNER—Mrs. Marjorie Mitchell entertained Thursday afternoon complimenting Mrs. Hildreth Roberts with a shower. The honor guest received many useful gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Heister Crume, Mrs. Stella Miller and Mrs. C. L. Bell to the following guests, Mrs. Delmar Barber, Mrs. Wallace Riches, Mrs. Bert Pebble, Mrs. Jack La Ronte, Mrs. M. Holt, Mrs. E. E. Ball, Mrs. Tom Webb, Mrs. J. O. Russell, Mrs. M. O. Pearson, Mrs. Stella Miller, Mrs. F. Mills, Mrs. M. J. Bones, and Mrs. Hildreth Roberts.

Mrs. Stella Miller was hostess to the Sunshine club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Edith Mellis presided at the business meeting. The club made a \$5 contribution to the March of Dimes.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the eight members and two visitors present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. E. Spencer.

Marion Women Pile Up 4H Leadership Record Mt. Angel Teacher Honored For Outstanding Club Work

By Marguerite Gleason
Valley News Editor

Theresa Dehler, principal of St. Mary's grade school at Mt. Angel was given recognition as a 4-H club leader, active for 20 years in Marion county and having led 79 different projects. The recognition was given by H. C. Seymour, state club leader, at the Marion county club leader meeting here Saturday.

Mrs. Willor Evans of Eldridge with a record of 17 years during which time she has led 26 projects was second; Mrs. Carmelita Weddle, rural school supervisor, has a record of 16 years as active club leader and Mrs. Leora Stevens of Mill City was fourth with 14 years active service.

The recognition of the leaders was made by Seymour and included a large number of those who have led Marion county clubs for from one to 10 years.

A short time ago an Oregon City woman received recognition for 17 years work during which time she had led 26 projects. At the time it was claimed that she "had performed the highest record for the state". Until the records of all the counties have been tabulated it will not be known whether Miss

Woodburn OES Has Annual Party For Its Members

WOODBURN — The annual dinner of the Past Matrons' club of Evergreen chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was served Thursday, January 18, at 7 o'clock in the dining room of the Masonic temple. The tables, arranged in a large cross, were centered with a great bowl of laurestina and slender lighted tapers.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. Melvin Ringo, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reiling, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brothen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. George Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Beers, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shaner, Mrs. L. M. Bittner, Mrs. John Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fikan, Mrs. Oliver Olson, Mrs. Alfred Klump, Hiram Overton, F. W. Settlemier, Mrs. P. L. Vickers, Mrs. J. W. Richards and Mrs. L. S. Mochel.

The time was spent in parlor games under the supervision of Mrs. Jess Fikan.

The Past Matrons' club will prepare and serve the Masonic homecoming dinner in February.

'The Very Thought of You' Opens Today at Elsinore

The problem of the relationship between soldier and civilian, an important current and post-war item, is tenderly and humorously surveyed in Warner's new film, "The Very Thought of You," which opens today at the Elsinore theatre.

Its cast offers the most promising of that company's new stars—Dennis Morgan, Eleanor Parker and Dane Clark. A strong supporting cast includes Faye Emerson and the veteran performers, Henry Travers and Beulah Bondi. Delmer Daves, represented most recently as director of the highly successful "Destination Tokyo," both directed and collaborated on the screenplay for this film.

"The Very Thought of You" is concerned with two soldiers who meet two girls in Pasadena after a long stand in the Aleutians. One of them is brought home for dinner and must endure the opposition of a tense, war-strained family. It's a condition which will prevail again and again before returning servicemen will finally be absorbed back into civilian life. A believable adult solution is offered in "The Very Thought of You."

Alvah Bessie and Daves wrote the screen play. Franz Waxman wrote the film's music.



Alan Marshall doesn't seem to be able to make up his mind between Laraine Day and Marsha Hunt in this scene from "Bride by Mistake," now at the Grand.



Lee Bowman and Jean Arthur admire the light of their lives in this scene from "Impatient Years," with Charles Coburn, now showing at Capitol with companion feature "Kismet" with Ronald Coburn.



Sister is pitted against sister in this dramatic scene from Warner Bros. thriller romance, "The Very Thought of You," now showing at the Elsinore theatre. Eleanor Parker, shown above with Andrea King, is co-starred with Dennis Morgan and Dane Clark, with co-feature Laurel and Hardy in "The Big Noise."

Now Showing! Two Big Hits! — Continuous from 1 P. M. —

Advertisement for the movie 'My Friend Flicka'. It features a picture of a young girl and a horse. Text includes 'MAYE DUNN', 'MY FRIEND FLICKA', 'IN TECHNICOLOR', and 'with Roddy McDowall'.

Advertisement for the movie 'The Meanest Man in the World'. It features a picture of a man. Text includes 'CO-STAR JACK BENNY', 'PRISCILLA LANE', 'THE MEANEST MAN IN THE WORLD', and 'ROCHESTER'.

Valley Obituaries

MILL CITY — Isadore Trade, 78, long-time resident of Mill City succumbed at a Portland hospital Thursday night to a heart attack. Seriously ill for several days he was taken to Gresham Saturday afternoon by friends. When his condition became worse he was taken to a Portland hospital.

Only known relatives are two nieces in Alaska. Funeral services were held Saturday January 20 at the Mill City Christian church at 1:30 p.m., burial was at Fairview cemetery.

'Bride by Mistake,' Comedy Romance Showing at Grand

A hazardous but amusing way to determine the motive of a suitor is the basis for RKO Radio's romantic comedy, "Bride by Mistake." Alan Marshall and Laraine Day are co-starred in this, their first appearance in roles so sprightly as to headline them as a team in this production that deals with fast paced courtship in high life.

Marshall's role is that of Captain Tony Travis, a returned army flier in a rest camp adjoining the big estate of the wealthy Norah Hunter (Laraine Day) owner of the Hunter shipyards. She is so wealthy that, to discourage fortune hunters and newspaper publicity, she uses Sylvia, her best friend and secretary, to impersonate her whenever she appears in public.

Sylvia is weary of this role, and her husband, Philip, is furious because he wants her to himself. If only they could find a nice husband for Norah, everything would be fine. Norah's last fiancé has just broken their engagement because he doesn't want to "marry a corporation."

Sylvia arranges a tea party at the Hunter estate for the neighboring fliers, hoping that her employer will meet some eligible young man. Travis attends, and makes quite a play for Sylvia, thinking of course, that she is the wealthy Norah. Although she is attracted to Travis, Norah wants to satisfy herself that he is no fortune hunter. She gives a weekend beach party at her beach home and deliberately encourages the match between Sylvia and Travis.

Advertisement for the movie 'The Very Thought of You'. It features a picture of a man and a woman. Text includes 'THE VERY THOUGHT OF YOU', 'DENNIS MORGAN', 'ELEANOR PARKER', 'DANE CLARK', 'FAYE EMERSON', and 'in Warner Bros.'.

Advertisement for the movie 'Support'. It features a picture of a man. Text includes 'SUPPORT', 'The Benefit Building Fund for Salem General Hospital and Salem Deaconess Hospital.', 'GET YOUR TICKETS FROM SALEM LIONS CLUB MEMBERS', and 'Or at Will's Music Store to the Benno Rabinof Concert'.

Advertisement for the movie 'The Thrill of a Lifetime!'. It features a picture of a man. Text includes 'THE THRILL OF A LIFETIME!', 'SEE', 'Violinist — Wednesday, January 31st — Salem High School Auditorium', and 'EAGLE VS DRAGON'.

Valley Calendar

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21
Annual meeting, Marion County Jersey Cattle club, Bethel school, 1 p.m., no host dinner.
Marion County Jersey Cattle club, Bethel schoolhouse.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 22
Pratt-Hendley unit Macleay exchange hall, 10:20 a.m.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23
Stanton Women's club, 9:30 p.m.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 24
Salem Heights Garden club, Mrs. H. Woodburn, 1 p.m.; Miss Tye speaker.
Marion Farmers Union auxiliary, Pie social, Mission Bottom Community club, at schoolhouse, 8 p.m.
Home nursing class, Pringle school.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 25
Edna Lane Home Extension unit, Mrs. T. E. Capell, 1:30 p.m.
Waldo Hills Community club card party, 7:30 p.m.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27
Oregon Jersey Cattle club, Marion hotel.
Silverton Hills Community club.

Butchheit Funeral Will Be Monday

SILVERTON, Jan. 20—Leo Marion Butchheit, 60, died Saturday at his farm home on route 1, Mt. Angel. He was born March 25, 1884, on the same farm. Survivors are three brothers, Joe of Portland, Frank of Grants Pass and Ed of Silverton; two sisters, Anna Butchheit, Pendleton; and Rose of Mt. Angel.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Monday from Ekman's memorial home and burial will be at Mt. Calvary cemetery at Mt. Angel.

Molly Tuggle Percy

SILVERTON, Jan. 20—Molly Tuggle Percy, 69, died unexpectedly Friday night at Boise, where funeral services will be held Monday. Born in Kentucky she came with her family to Silverton. She was married and moved to Boise in 1903. Her husband died there in 1924 and she returned to Silverton.

She was re-married in 1931 and since that time had lived in Silverton and Boise. Survivors are the widower, George Percy; two brothers, Jack Tuggle, Silverton; Dolph Tuggle, Venice, Calif.; and a sister, Mrs. Ida Heath of Portland.

Mrs. Hutchings Attends PTA Council Meeting

JEFFERSON — Mrs. M. A. Hutchings and Mrs. Robert Terhune were in Salem Friday, Jan. 19, attending the executive committee meeting of the Marion County P. T. A. council meeting. Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Powell were Mrs. Powell's mother, Mrs. Maggie Merritt, and her brother Donald Merritt and family of Scio.

Boozer Mill Changes Hands

TURNER—The saw mill owned by J. C. and E. M. Boozer was sold to the Burkland Brothers of Corvallis and the took possession immediately. The new firm will be known as the Burkland Lumber Co.

The mill has a capacity of 15,000 feet daily and employs a crew of eight men. The Boozer Brothers are engaged in logging and will supply the mill with all the logs they need.

The Burkland Brothers, (C. A., D. H. and B. W.) plan to put in a planer and resaw in the near future. They will move their families to Turner as soon as houses are available.

Two Top Film Hits Featured At Capitol

Two top notch film offerings have been brought back to town to form the high class double bill offering at the Capitol theatre today. The two films are "The Impatient Years," starring Jean Arthur, Charles Coburn and Lee Bowman; and "Kismet," technical color adventure story starring Ronald Colman.

To the impatient girls and soldiers who rush into marriage, the screen brings for the first time, a story of marriage before combat and combat after marriage. It's Columbia's romantic comedy, "The Impatient Years," currently starring Jean Arthur, Lee Bowman and Charles Coburn.

It's one soldier's love story in a million. It's a million soldiers' love story in one. They met... married... in four days... then separated for 18 months. It's tender... laughing... timely. Audiences will love every moment in this romantic picture which shows all the answers to the millions of impatient brides worrying about being strangers when their GI Joes come marching home.

Besides the stars, others in the cast include Edgar Buchanan, Charles Grapewin, Phil Brown, Janey Darwell, Grant Mitchell and Harry Davenport.

Advertisement for the movie 'Bride by Mistake'. It features a picture of Alan Marshall and Laraine Day. Text includes 'GRAND', 'Continuous from 1 P. M.', 'New Showing!', 'BRIDE-TO-BE OR NOT-TO-BE!', 'The riotous love life of a million-dollar minx!', 'ALAN MARSHALL-LARAIN DAY', 'BRIDE BY MISTAKE', 'MARSHA HUNT-JOSLYN BUCHANAN', and 'T-h-r-i-l-l Co-Hit!'.

Advertisement for the movie 'One Body Too Many'. It features a picture of Jack Haley, Jean Parker, and Bela Lugosi. Text includes 'One Body Too Many', 'A FABULOUS PICTURE', 'starring JACK HALEY JEAN PARKER BELA LUGOSI', and 'Latest News Flashes!'.

Advertisement for the movie 'Destination Tokyo'. It features a picture of Cary Grant and John Garfield. Text includes 'LIBERTY', 'Continuous from 1 P. M.', 'Now Playing!', 'IT'S TERRIFIC!', 'Cary GRANT John GARFIELD in DESTINATION-TOKYO', 'Dane CLARK Robert BUTTON Ward ANDERSON', 'ACTION CO-HIT!', and 'BLAZING GUNS'.