

Stipulations in Contract for Liquor Cited

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Oregon could not have acquired the 29,378 barrels of whisky in the 1943 Kentucky purchase without acquiescing to stipulations that Harry Collin, who held options on the plants, should bottle the liquor and be paid at the rate of \$1.75 a case, Paul L. Crooks, liquor commission member, testified at a legislative hearing Monday.

Collin also bought back 10,000 barrels (of the total of about 70,000 acquired by Oregon and Washington) at book prices—also a stipulation made in advance, Crooks said. He added that the whisky so obtained was "very good merchandise" and that the commission would be "dicktied to get more if we could."

He said the commission had traded about 5000 barrels of straight whisky for blended whisky. The 5000 barrels would have made about 75,000 cases, but in the trade the commission obtained about 125,000 cases—a net stock increase of 50,000 cases, he testified.

Hugh Kirkpatrick, OLC chairman, said he did not think Collin unreasonable in holding the Oregon and Washington commissions, when they withdrew immature whisky to trade for blends, to the contract requiring payment to Collin of \$5 a barrel for whisky withdrawn before bottling.

The hearing was the second to be held by the legislative committee under an appropriation of \$25,000 to investigate the Kentucky purchases and any other part of the liquor commission's business it desired. The first was last week when the witness was T. Ray Conway, liquor commissioner.

It was understood George Lilley of Baker, commission member and former chairman, would appear later this week.

Presiding at the hearings is Sen. Paul Patterson, assisted by Sen. Angus Gibson, and Reps. Harvey Wells, Henry Semon and Ralph Moore.

STUDENTS WELCOMED

Courtesies of the house were extended Monday to the students and teachers of St. Boniface high school of Sublimity.

Bills to Increase Salaries Of State's Officials Passed By House After Argument

Four separate bills to raise the salaries of Oregon's top officials a total of \$9350 a year were over their first hurdle today—the house of representatives—but at least one of them appeared to be headed for a stormy course from here on.

The house Monday, by a vote of 46 to 8, approved increasing the pay of the governor from \$7500 to \$9000, secretary of state and state treasurer from \$5400 to \$6000 and the attorney general from \$5000 to \$5750.



Robert Fischer, Jr.

Robert Fischer Arrives to Join Staff of KSLM

Robert Fischer, Jr., recently on the staff of the Eugene Register-Guard, was in Salem today to take over his duties as head of public relations and advertising for radio station KSLM. His appointment to succeed William Talbot, who accepted a post in Omaha, was announced last week by Glenn McCormick, KSLM owner.

Fischer, who is married, is widely known in radio and newspaper circles of Oregon. He is a member of the Elks and currently is a member of the Knights of Pythias; district governor of district 36 E Lions international; immediate past president of the Oregon Republican clubs, recently resigned as secretary of the Lane county republican central committee.

More School Aid Requested By Governor

Gov. Earl Snell, calling attention to public legislative hearings on school bills in the statehouse at 7:30 o'clock tonight, asked that "constructive, worthwhile suggestions" be presented and declared that "a sound, stable, long-range program of adequate support of schools is imperative." He also asked for "emergency relief."

The governor said that he endorsed "the program of additional funds for state support from the income tax surplus," and added that "I believe equalization measures to be important and necessary."

"The necessity for adequate school support, equalization, adequate teacher compensation and retirement is obvious to all, I assure."

The hearings tonight will be conducted by the house committee on taxation and revenue, regarding three acts of school bills already introduced.

In the House

Bills passed Monday:
HB 26—provides for denial of fraudulent benefit applications under unemployment compensation, and repeals law which bars recipients of old age benefits under social security act from sharing in unemployment benefits.
HB 26—would allow proceeds of unemployment compensation benefit fund to be used for paying benefits to any person under an agreement whereby another government agency is to provide reimbursement to the fund.
HB 27—raises penalty for non-payment of unemployment compensation taxes.

HB 28—would facilitate the consolidation of school districts by allowing mergers, even if all districts fail to approve a plan, so long as the favoring districts are contiguous.

HB 29—provides that school districts of first class and high school may borrow up to \$100,000 for vocational education purposes if federal fund up to that amount has been allocated to the state for such purpose.

HB 30—raises salaries of supreme court judges from \$7500 to \$8000.
HB 31—raising salaries of governor, secretary of state, state treasurer and attorney general.

HB 32—calling for uniform sentences, rather than indeterminate ones, for the same crimes; retaining right of suspension and probation.
HB 33—clarifies laws regarding probation and parole.
HB 34—increases fee for filing mine assessment affidavit.

HB 35—expressing sympathy in death of father of Rep. Frank J. Van Dyke of Jackson county; HB 37, congratulating C. C. Chapman on birthday and on recovery from illness.

Calendared tomorrow: HB 206, regarding school attendance days; HB 309, regarding appeals from liquor commission decisions.

Referred to another committee: HB 240, which banking and corporations committee reported "do pass"; (relates to power and trust companies).

Calendared Wednesday: HB 247, regarding collection and disposition of county clerk fees.

Laid on table (killed): HB 252—relating to age of real estate salesmen.

Introduced: SB 98, 161; HB 366 (substitute for HB 51 regarding merit system for state employees).

Referred to committee: SB 42, 114; HB 363, 364, 365.

Re-referred: HB 195.
"Do pass" reports adopted: HJM 4; HB 113; SB 101, 155.

Indefinitely postponed: HB 269, regarding fishing limitations on Rogue.

Frogs Two Days Late Monmouth Folk Report

MONMOUTH, Feb. 12.—Just north of here frogs have started their annual camp meeting melody, just two night later than they began singing in '44. A few honey bees were buzzing around during the sunny weather Thursday and Friday of this week, working on the filbert tassels.

Four Year Old Ill

MONMOUTH, Feb. 10.—Marie, the 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hiltbrand, is seriously sick at the Doernbecher hospital. The parents went to Portland Saturday to see the child.

House, Senate Join In Commemorating Lincoln's Birthday

The house and senate joined in observance of Lincoln's birthday Monday.

A program was presented by KGW artists after state officials and members of the supreme court had been escorted to the rostrum, and the address was given by Ernest Haycox. The program committee included Sen. Paul Hendricks. The program was broadcast by KSLM.

Legislators Discuss Putting Liquor Laws Up to State Police

There was talk at the legislative Monday of initiating a program to place in the hands of the state police the enforcement of all liquor laws, in a move designed to eliminate confusion and duplication of effort, but there was no official comment.

The state liquor control commission now has its own liquor enforcement division.

Responsibility Act 'Rotten,' Strayer Says

Labeled by Sen. W. H. Strayer, Baker, as "still rotten," the house bill amending Oregon's 1943 motor vehicle safety, responsibility act (HB 5) went back to committee from the senate Monday for correction of a misused word.

Strayer, who called attention to the word, was asked if he recommended the bill except for that technicality and the use of "and/or," which he has caused to be removed from other legislation. He responded that he hadn't read it, but "the law was rotten when they first passed it; it still is rotten and it always will be rotten."

The bill would allow 30 days instead of 10 to prove financial responsibility and limits to three years the period in which a license may not be re-instated. It was one of two bills sent back to the senate's committee on insurance Monday. The other (SB 27) would substitute a modern form for that currently required by the statute in issuance of fire insurance.

In the Senate

Introduced in the senate:
SB 198—Would exempt from list of devices forbidden or requiring permits under firearms control statute automatic devices discharging chemical cartridges to destroy or control predatory animals, under condition that such equipment be used with approval of state department of agriculture and owner of the land and that all lands where such devices are used shall be posted.
SB 199—Clarification of regulations as to condemnation proceedings.
HB 120, 225 read for first time in senate.

Read for second time and sent to committee: SB 193-197 inclusive.

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Calendared for action today:

HB 166.
Passed by the senate:
SB 96—Lengthening terms of Portland public school directors to 6 years.
SB 161—Authorizing purchase by state, counties, cities, etc., of supplies and equipment from federal government without calling of competitive bids.
SB 188—Corrective; to provide for appointment of committee on interim appointments; original bill made provision for such a committee but did not indicate that it was to be appointed each session of the legislature.
Re-referred to committee: SB 27, HB 5.

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5:15	News	News	Stars	Farin, Home
5:30	Music Time	KOIN Klock	News	Four, Living
5:45	News	News	News	News
7:00	News	News	Fletcher	Around World
7:15	Orchestra	News	Headlines	News
7:30	News	Bill Haworth	Choral Singers	James Abbe
7:45	Voice of Hope	News	Sam Hayes	Listing Post
8:00	Haven of Rest	User News	Stars Today	B'fast Club
8:15	Haven of Rest	Valiant Lady	James Abbe	News
8:30	Song Today	Light World	Mirth	News
8:45	News	Aunt Jenny	News	News
9:00	News	Kate Smith	Voice Nation	Glamour
9:15	M. Downey	Big Sister	Big Sister	Breakfast
9:30	Pastor's Call	Helen Trent	Personality	News
9:45	News	Life Beautiful	Ruth Forbes	News
10:00	News	Ma Perkins	Homeowner	Stars of Today
10:15	Wills	B'dine Flynn	Art Baker	True Story
10:30	Orchestra	Goldbergs	News	News
11:00	Ced. Foster	Joyce Jordah	Guiding Light	Baukage
11:15	Safety Prog.	Two on Cue	Children	Mystery Chef
11:30	Never too Old	Tena, Tim	In White	Ladies
11:45	Orchestra	News	Women of Am.	M. Downey
12:00	Top Trades	News	Neighbors	Rosa Rio
12:15	News	News	Horizons	Young family
12:30	Music	News	Child'n.	McB. Dimes
12:45	News	News	News	News
1:00	News	House Party	Back to Wife	Time Views
1:15	Lump n' Abner	Far and Near	Stella Dallas	Radio Parade
1:30	T. Harris Time	News	Loren Jones	News
1:45	Music	News	Widder Br'n	Hollywood
2:00	News	Newspaper	What's Doing	Church
2:15	Melody Time	Meet Missus	Plain Bill	By Gill
2:30	Radio Tour	News	World Today	News
2:45	News	News	Road of Life	Grace Elliott
3:00	News	News	State Traffic	News
3:15	Concert Hour	News	Showboat	Appt. with Life
3:30	Concert Hour	News	World Today	News
3:45	News	News	News	News
4:00	Fulton Lewis	Man Jordan	Dr. Kate	Symph. Swing
4:15	Rez Miller	E. Winters	Rhythm	G. Swins
4:30	Orchestra	Melody Hour	Day Foster	Ramblers
4:45	News	News	For Release	Hop Harrigan
5:00	News	News	Chas. Barbe	Pirates
5:15	Superman	News	With Judy	Dick Tracy
5:30	Tom Mix	News	News	Armstrong
5:45	News Wire	News	News	Cap. Midnight
6:00	G. Heatter	Inner Sanctum	Mystery	Livestock
6:15	J. Fidler	Forum	F. McGee	News
6:30	Forum	Forum	News	Bands
6:45	News	News	News	News
7:00	Forum	The Front	Bob Hope	Women
7:15	L. Thomas	Spell'n Tell	Hildegard	Man's Family
7:30	Red Ryder	News	News	News
7:45	Red Ryder	News	News	News
8:00	Orchestra	J. Kirkwood	Supper Club	Ted Malone
8:15	Rhythm Five	Myrt. Traveler	Fleet Lawton	Music
8:30	News	News	News	Alan Young
8:45	News	News	News	News
9:00	News	News	News	News
9:15	News	News	News	News
9:30	News	News	News	News
9:45	News	News	News	News
10:00	Fulton Lewis	5 Star Final	News	Organ Con.
10:15	Orchestra	War Women	Town News	News
10:30	Orchestra	Edwin C. Hill	Gardening	Orchestra
10:45	Orchestra	Tex. Rangers	Barbara	News
11:00	True Detect.	Talks	Also Serve	Concert Hour
11:15	News	Behind Scene	Orchestra	News
11:30	News	Air-Flie	Orchestra	News
11:45	News	News	News	News
12:00	Sign off	News	News	News

KOAC—TUESDAY—300 KC.—10:00
News 10:15 The Homesteaders Hour.
11:00 School of Air. 11:30 Concert
Hall. 12:00 News 12:15 News 12:30
Hour. 1:30 Bid'n the Range. 1:35 Farm
Hour. 1:40 Variety Time. 2:00
AAUW. 2:30 News. 3:15 Music of the
Masters 4:00 Adventures in Research.
4:15 Memorial Music. 4:30 Here Comes
Band. 4:45 Shall We Waltz? 5:00 On

The Upeat. 5:30 Vincent Lopez. 5:45
London Letter. 6:00 News. 6:15
Evening Farm Hour. 7:00 Southland Sing-
ing. 7:15 Listen to Leiber. 7:30 List-
ening. 7:35 Listen to Leiber. 7:40 Cam-
pus Recital. 8:00 World Review. 8:30
Music. 9:30 News. 9:45 Evening Medita-
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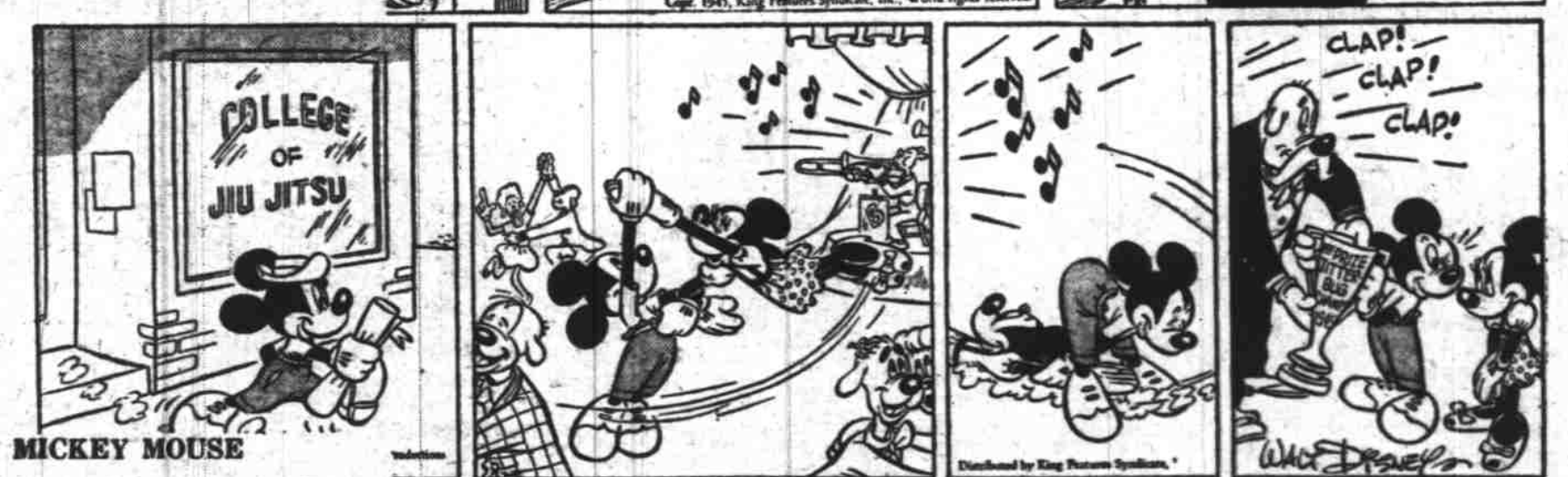
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