

Sales Tax Tie-in With School Aid Plan Considered

By Wendell Webb
A program for a school-supporting Oregon sales tax appeared a possible outgrowth today of the myriad of contradictory measures now in committees of the 44th legislature.

It Seems To Me

By Charles A. Sprague
For many years efforts have been made to obtain federal aid for common school education.

Opposition arose from several sources. Some feared federal control of education. Others feared diversion of public funds to private or parochial schools.

A new bill has just been introduced by Senators Taft, Thomas of Utah, Ellender of Louisiana, Hill of Alabama, Smith of Jersey, Cooper of Kentucky, Tobery of New Hampshire, Cravez of New Mexico.

Its goal for the nation is similar to that embraced in the basic school support bill for Oregon.

The explanation given by Senator Taft when introducing the bill is vague as to its exact method of operation.

Mercury Rises To Year's High
Sporting springlike 62-degree maximum temperature yesterday, Salem became a rival to California cities, which last week were boasting of record high February temperatures.

Federal Probe Clears Higgins
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7—(AP)—A federal investigation into the war contracts of Andrew J. Higgins, who built more than 20,000 small boats for the United States armed forces, was ended today and the U.S. attorney said the ground jury had "concluded there is no basis for criminal prosecution."

Animal Crackers
By WARREN GOODRICH
The end of the fourth legislative week found 548 bills in the hoppers (220 in the senate and 328 in the house), compared with 499 at the same period last session (155 in the senate and 344 in the house).

Tax Exemption Bills Fostered by Sen. Morse
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7—(AP)—Bills introduced in the senate today included two by Senator Morse (R-Ore.).

Loses Round Herman Remains In Capitol



ATLANTA, Feb. 7—(AP)—Lieut. Governor M. E. Thompson was declared Georgia's legal chief executive today in the first court decision directly involving the state's controverted governorship, but Herman Talmadge was not ordered to relinquish the office.

MORTGAGE VOTE FOR WATER LINE SET IN W. SALEM
WEST SALEM, Feb. 7—A special election will be held here Thursday, February 20, at which voters of West Salem will be asked to authorize the city council to enter into a \$12,000 mortgage contract.

4 Hurt as Cars Hit Head-on Near Bridge
A head-on collision of two autos on the Tualatin River bridge yesterday seriously injured one of the motorists and cut and bruised three others.

BULLET-RIDDLED BODY FOUND
HILLSBORO, Ore., Feb. 8—(AP)—The body of a man shot five times in the back of the head was found tonight beside a road 15 miles south of here.

Plane Noses Over in River
A Republican "CB" amphibious plane, piloted by Harry Everly and Charles Pillette, Salem, turned over on its back in the Tualatin river near Riverdale late yesterday afternoon.

Monmouth Boy Hurt In Motorbike Accident
MONMOUTH, Feb. 7—Douglas McAuley, 16, son of Mrs. Ivan Williams, Monmouth, was injured a mile north of here yesterday as his motorbike left highway 99W and landed in a ditch.

Electrical Breakdown to Force British Industry into Idleness
LONDON, Feb. 7—(AP)—The British government announced today that the long-heralded breakdown of the electrical industry was at hand as the result of an unprecedented coal famine, and ordered domestic consumers shall be cut off from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

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FALLS CITY, Feb. 7—Lives of two men were taken in accidents near here within a period of less than five hours today.

Adair Building Sale Feb. 13
PORTLAND, Feb. 7—(AP)—The war assets administration said today that 800 Camp Adair buildings would go on sale to the general public February 13 on a bid basis.

U. S., Reds End Struggle to Settle Disarmament Issue in Failure
NEW YORK, Feb. 7—(AP)—An informal committee of the United Nations security council tonight gave up its efforts to reconcile conflicting United States and Russian views on arms reduction machinery and sent the controversial question back to the council un-settled.

Taft, Stassen Lock Horns On Labor Policy Matters

GOP Sets Budget Demands

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7—(AP)—Republican congressmen working on fiscal problems were reported virtually agreed today on a \$5,500,000,000 slash in President Truman's budget.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), a committee member, told a reporter he hopes the committee will not set a budget figure so low that it will have to be raised later.

Marshall Plans 'Truth' Drive, Backs Training
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7—(AP)—In his first major policy declaration since his return from Russia, George C. Marshall today called for universal military training to back up American foreign policy with real power.

Elliott's Friend Hits Analyst
NEW YORK, Feb. 7—(AP)—Fulton Lewis, Jr., radio commentator, said tonight he was struck in the jaw by a friend of Elliott Roosevelt after Lewis, the late president's son and his wife exchanged words following a radio broadcast in which they all participated.

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Compromise on Tariffs Suggested
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7—(AP)—Two leading republican senators, Vandenberg of Michigan and Millican of Colorado, proposed a compromise today in an effort to save the administration's reciprocal trade program from being riddled by congress.

Weather
Salem Max. 52 Min. 38 Precip. 0.00
Portland 55 38 0.00
San Francisco 54 44 trace
Chicago 42 3 0.00
New York 40 25 0.00
Willamette river 73 feet.
FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Partly cloudy today and tonight with light rain beginning tomorrow evening. Temperature highest today 55 and lowest tonight 30.

Hannegan Takes 'Boom' Credit



WASHINGTON, Feb. 7—(AP)—Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan (right) leaves the White House today with Attorney General Tom Clark after a cabinet meeting.

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Silverton Grants Teachers Bonus
SILVERTON, Feb. 7—School teachers of Silverton have been granted a \$125 bonus for the year 1946-47.

British Offer Palestine Plan
LONDON, Feb. 7—(AP)—The British government delivered its compromise plan for Palestine to Arab leaders tonight and Emile Ghoury, a Palestine Arab representative, said that it is a proposal regulated in the entry of one more Jew into Palestine.

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10 Point Program Outlined

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7—(AP)—Harold E. Stassen, who frankly seeks the republican nomination for president, came up today with a proposal to require secret strike votes and walked into a rebuff from Republican Senators Taft of Ohio and Hall of Minnesota.

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