### Public Welfare Repeal of Excise Portland Symphony Will Pay Transportation **Hearing Set** Homage to Father Dominic at **Passes Senate** Concert on Friday, March 11 Tuesday Night

#### By Loretta E. Dehler

ME ANGEL-When the Portland symphony orchestra, conducted by the world famous Werner Janssen, comes to Mt. Angel Friday night, March 11, to give a memorial concert in honor of Father Dominic Waedenschwyler in the school gymnasium on the hilltop, the town will owe that honor to its most illustrious citizen whose musical Oregon legislature. genius inspired the Portland conductor to do Mt. Angel this signal nonor.

Father Dominic died almost 17 years ago but is still a well-remembered personality to the greater percentage of the townfolks, having been pastor here for 25 years.

Father Dominic's music was a part of the town; he composed music for the church; he composed songs for the school children; he played the organ, led the choir, taught singing to the children in school, conducted the secular quartets, trios, etc.; played the wedding marches and the funeral dirges and in between he was a 24-hour pastor to his flock. He treated them all with the same kind consideration.

#### Born in Switzerland

Father Dominic was born Feb. 21, 1863, in Canton Thurgau, Switzerland, as Paul Waedenschwyler, the youngest of the six children of the village schoolmaster and organist. His father was his first music teacher and later the boy continued his studies at the abbey school of Engelberg.

His family wanted him to make the most of his talents and choose music as his career, but despite all the urging, he entered the ageold Benedictine monastery at Enselberg in 1883 at the age of 20. He was ordained to the priesthood four years later. The same year, 1887, he was sent to Oregon to help in the newly-established monastery at Mt. Angel.

In 1889 he became the first di-rector of the Mt. Angel seminary and later held the offices of rector of Mt. Angel college and novice master of the seminary. Sent to Europe in 1906

The year 1906 marked an important event in Father Dominic's ife. He was sent to Europe to study music at the Berlin conservaory, His teacher was Engelbert Humperdinck, a pupil of Wagner and the composer of the opera, Hansel and Gretel. Father Dominle's "Beautiful Willamette," composed three years earlier, aroused Humperdinck's interest and encouragement and let to the com-Posing of "Call of the West" and Nature's Morning Hymn." Both were written in Berlin.

He was graduated with honors from the conservatory in 1907 and then toured Europe. For a short period he studied church MONDAY. a short period be studied church music on the Isle of Wight under Dom Mooquerau, the founder of Bolesmes school of plain chant, and then returned to Mt. Angel.

He was appointed pastor of Mt. Angel in 1910. The beautiful St. Mary's church was completed un-



SB 215-(Rev. of Laws)-Provides for publishing notice of private sales of property by administrators or execu-tors of estates once a week for four tors of estates once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper and eliminates necessity of posting sale notices except at courthouses. SB 309-(Assessment & Taxation)-Provides for non-partisan nomination of county assessors. SB 527-(Education)-Transfers state school support funds in county treas-uries to the state and county treas-uries to the state and county school funds in county treasuries. HB 156-(Hendershott & others)-Permitting consolidated school dis-tricts to issue bonds to purchase school buses.

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mits county courts or commissions to contract with private hospitals for care of poor. HB 249 — (Military Affairs) — Gives veterans preference in state exam-inations for promotions within state department as well as in preliminary

inations for employs ADOPTED ADOPTED SJM 12-(Assessment & Taxation)-Asking congress to repeal the war-time excise tax of 15 per cent on pas-senger fares and 3 per cent on trans-portation.

INTRODUCED SB 335-(Bev. of Laws)-Validating illegal marriages entered into by Ore-gon residents since the last legislature. SB 337-(Assessment & Taxation)-To require county assessors to show on tax statements the saving to taxpay-ers by way of the state property tax offset.

surance and a \$750 car.

ers by way of the state property tax offset. SE 338-(Med., Pharm. & Dentistry) To regulate sales of certain hypnotic drugs by state law. SE 339-(Judiciary)-Boosts the sal-aries of district attorneys and dep-uty district attorneys; Marion county district attorney; from \$3,600; Linn. \$3,000 to \$3,600; deputy Marion county district attorney from \$3,000 to \$3,600. SE 349-(State Affairs)-To permit milk and ice cream distributors to furnish refrigeration facilities to wholesalers and retail stores through rentals or sales. REFERRED

REFERRED 5B 332 to 335 inc. HB 82, 194, 217, 218, 224, 229, 245, 257, 266, 292, 311, 355, 358, 385, 386, .13,

**RE-REFERRED** SB 167, 332. LAID ON TABLE

LAID ON TABLE SB 279. DO NOT PASS REPORT ADOPTED SB 321--(Roads & Highways)--To bar state police from requiring the un-loading of trucks at weighing stations to conform to legal load limits. DO PASS REPORTS ADOPTED SB 16, 113, 162, 208, 270, 299, 303, 316, 329, SJM 3, 10. HB 73, 113, 200. HCR 2, 4. TO POR FUNAL ACTION MONDAY

such purpose. UP FOR FINAL ACTION MONDAY BB 96, 162, 200, 229, 303, 311, 312, 316,

In the House SALARY BILLS PASS

PASSED (Hounsell)-Ups

A memorial asking congress to repeal the wartime federal excise tax on transportation was adopted

A public hearing on the pro-posed \$50 minimum old-age pen-sion bill next Tuesday night is exin the senate Saturday and sent to the house. It requests repeal of the 15 per pected to steal much of the thun-

cent tax on passenger fares and the 3 per cent levy on freight and der from formal sessions of the shipments.

The hearing, called by the house Sen. Dean Walker, Independ-ence, said the freight tax is placcommittee on social welfare, will start at 7 p.m. in the house of ing an undue hardship on western representatives chambers. It will shippers sending goods to eastern be limited to consideration of the markets. \ pension bill (house bill 436) and

is not expected to include discus-State Asked sion of other measures which would place state liens on pensioners, property, Committee To Help with Chairman Joseph Harvey said. An attempt in committee to in-**Tideland Fight** clude in the main bill a provision barring such liens was defeated Saturday.

Oregon should join other states In opposing the federal govern-The measure to be studied, as different from the so-called Eagles' bill from which it grew, ment's attempt to take over tideleaves welfare under the state lands, Attorney General George commission, instead of it being Neuner told the joint legislative under a single director, and sets ways and means committee Saturday in asking a \$10,000 approprithe eligibility age for women at 65, instead of 60. The changes ation to take part in court suits were made to insure the continued and congressional action.

Rex Kimmell, assistant attorney flow of federal funds, sponsors of the amended measure say general, said the federal government was seeking title to tidelands The bill as now constituted also totalling 1519 square miles, extendmakes no provisions for earnings whatever recipients earn or reing up the Columbia to Bonneville ceive from other sources being dedam and possibly even including Portland docks. He said Gov. Douductible from asssitance checks. glas McKay also wanted to contest The measure is more liberal in

the issue. All lands affected by tides are some other instances, however. It allows a recipient of aid to have sought by the federal government, \$500 in cash, an insurance policy of up to \$1000 cash value, and Kimmell said. The attorney general of Texas is leading the move a \$1000 car without deductions. to get congressional action reserv-The former proposal would have ing tidelands for the states. allowed \$250 in cash, \$500 in in-

allowed at 'the desks of mem-

**Referendum on** 

**Housing Sought** 

bers.

**Vets'** Preference The house voted Saturday to allow the use of its chambers for the hearing so long as only the galleries were used for spectators. **Passed** in Senate Unauthorized persons will not be

A measure to give veterans preference in state examinations for departmental promotions as well as in initial employment tests was passed in the senate Saturday and

act which extends a 5 per cent preference to veterans taking examinations for state jobs. The measure is backed by veteran's

nanced through state bonds came from the legislative committee on housing Saturday. The committee **School Bus Bond** also proposed laws to encourage **Plan Approved** building of homes and that cities get state-aid from the state for

A bill to allow newly formed The committee included Reps. school districts to issue bonds to Harvey Wells and Phil Dreyer and buy school buses was passed in the senate Saturday and sent to Sens. Thomas Mahoney and Jack Lynch, all of Portland, and Rep. the governor. Earl McNutt, Eugene.

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Under the present law new consolidated districts are not permitted to issue special bonds to buy Bills increasing the salaries of buses until the next regular school county officers of Tillamook, Clat-sop, Hood River, Crook and Col-tamba counties were passed by the leaves the new districts without

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## Mill Creek Fish **Rogue Power Battle Draws** Large Crowd

The state affairs committee the house has plenty of words to least temporarily, by the house game committee. consider on the proposal to per-mit construction of the \$90,000,000 irrigation-power-flood control

project on the Rogue river. Nearly 200 residents of Josephine and Jackson county at-tended a public hearing on the question Friday night. The issue s whether to remove the deadline for dams eight miles down stream to make possible construc-tion of Lewis dam which is rethe measure.

garded as the key structure of the proposed U.S. bureau of reclamation project. Most of the opposition came from fishermen who contended

the dam would destroy fishing. They also said power could better bling the bill. be developed on other streams and that the area wasn't worth irri-

**Marriage Validation** gating anyway. The opponents included the

**Measure Introduced** tate game and fish commissions; ranchers who contended the re-A bill to validate illegal marultant lake would inundate their riages entered into by Oregon renomes, and representatives of the sidents during the past two years was introduced in the senate Sat-Oregon Wildlife federation and the Izaak Walton league. urday.

Proponents included County The measure is the usual correc-Judge W. A. Johnson of Grants tive act to legalize marriages of persons who married outside of Oregon before their six - month Pass who said the project would add 1000 new farms and reduce the \$250,000 annual flood bill. waiting period expired. **County Commissioner Robert Ly-**

ton Tompkins.

For Assessors

tie of Jackson county declared "the Rogue valley needs indus-try • • • and we are very short of water." Organized labor was state tax commission to take as sessors' offices out of politics. The commission believes the offices would be more efficient if asses-sors owe no political obligations. If approved in the house the bill declared in favor of the project, as was State Grange Master Mor-

would place assessors on the same status as candidates for judgeships. Senate Approves If an assessor received a two-thirds majority in a primary election he would be automatically elected: In **Non-Partisan Vote** 

**Bill Tabled by** 

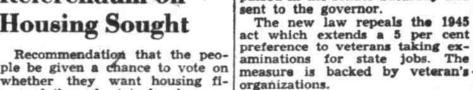
case of no majority in the prim-aries, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes would run in the general election.

Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney, Port-A bill providing for non-partisan land, opposing the measure on the floor, notified the senate he will nomination of county tax assessors was approved in the senate Saturmove for reconsideration of the lay and sent to the house. The measure is a move by the favorable vote Monday.





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Broken in health by his strenu-ous activities, he retired to the monastery in 1931 where he died April 1, 1932. His "Call of the West" was first presented by the Portland Sym-phony orchestra in Portland in 1914 under George E. Jeffrey and again in 1931 by the Portland Junor symphony. His "Ecce Quam Bonum" was performed in the White House in Washington, D. C. on Christmas eve in 19/1.

The concert next Miday will feature the "Call of the West" and include compositions of Geminiani, Bach and Brahms.

The symphony conductor Jans-sen is a great admirer of the work of Father Dominic and is planning to give a complete Father Dominic concert in Portland next year.

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HB 222 (French, Peterson)—Provides that boards of county high school dis-tricts (Wheeler and Gilliam counties) shall be elected by districts rather than constituting the county courts. HB 433 (Ways, Means com.) — In-creases revolving fund of secretary of state's division of audits. SB 145 (Sen. Belton et al)—Allows any accredited college or university to offer training leading to elementary teacher certificates. BE-PASSED

RE-PASSED

HB 376. ADOPTED SJR 14-Urging attendance at recep-ion for Gov. Douglas McKay Monday. DO-PASS REPORTS ADOPTED HB 285, 318, 359, 414. SB 85, 136, 184, 211. RE-REFERBED TO COMMITTEES HB 188, 428. 5B 246.

## BEFEBRED TO COMMITTEES 5B 20, 27, 210, 239, 273. BB 448, 449, 450.

INTEODUCED HB 451 (Highway com.)—Authorizing state to loan counties highway funds. HB 452 (Ways, Means, com.)—Pro-viding for \$100 annual state tax on coin-operated amusement devices. SE 170.

UP FOR FINAL ACTION MONDAY HE 258, 318, 250, 414, 423. HJR 1. 8B 64, 85, 119, 184. HOUSE RESUMES 10 A.M. MON-DAY.

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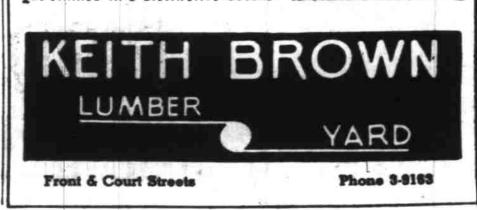
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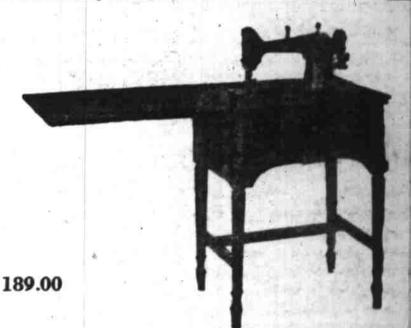


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