

## Convict Work Program Gets Senate Assent

The Oregon senate voted 25 to 4 Monday in favor of eliminating idleness at the state penitentiary by putting all able convicts to work on suitable jobs.

The resolution directs the state board of control to require all able prisoners to work regularly and continuously at trades and occupations to which they are best fitted. It now goes to the house.

It would allow prisoners to produce food and supplies for state agencies and institutions, expanding extensively present limited labor operations at the penitentiary.

Sen. Frank H. Hilton, Portland, a long-time advocate of prison reform, urged adoption of the proposal.

"If we don't tell the board of control to do this now," Hilton stressed, "it will never be done. We would be remiss in our duty not to let the prisoners work."

Hilton criticized the food being served at the penitentiary as "intolerable."

Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney, also of Portland, said under the present prison system "we are sentencing men to nothing but a life of despair and idleness."

Hilton said the prisoners could manufacture and process such items as tobacco, shoes, furniture for the state, license plates and other supplies needed by state offices and institutions.

Sen. Dean Walker, Independence, said "Oregon is providing an almost crime-ridden state by not providing labor for the convicts." He warned he would introduce a bill to stop agricultural work being done at state institutions unless the senate approved the resolution.

Sen. Jack Lynch, Portland, opposed the proposal, citing that both labor and private industry were both fearful that it would injure the labor and business markets.

He said every convict employed at the prison would throw a civilian or a veteran out of work, and warned the legislation would set up competition to private industry.

## In the Senate

**PASSED**  
SB 104—(Irrigation & Drainage)—Provides that joint owners of land within irrigation districts are entitled to only a single vote in district elections.

SB 313—(Ellis & Others)—Booys pay of Morrow county officers.

SB 332—(Judiciary)—Booys pay of court reporters in all of Oregon's judicial districts.

SB 408—(Assessment & Taxation)—Allows the Multnomah county commissioners to discontinue levying a special tax to maintain Portland bridges across the Willamette river.

SB 78—(Kimberling)—Takes the \$500 off the amount a sheriff may collect for serving summons, etc., to one party.

SB 228—(Kimberling)—Booys pay of Grant county officers.

SB 251—(Mult. Del.)—Booys from \$500 to \$2,000 the maximum amount for which Marion, Lane, Multnomah and Clackamas county school districts must call bids for improvements.

SB 258—(Chadwick & Others)—Prohibits all but land owners adjacent to Mill Creek in Salem area and persons under 18 from fishing in the stream.

SB 334—(Game)—Booys trappers fees from \$3 to \$10 a year.

SB 401—(Game)—A sub for HB 104, allowing trapping of beaver in Multnomah, Clatsop and Columbia counties allowing trapping of beaver in Multnomah, Clatsop and Columbia counties between May 1 and August 31.

**ADOPTED**  
SJR 18—(State Affairs)—Instructing the board of control to require prison convicts to work continuously at trades or occupations for which they are best fitted; allows convicts to produce and manufacture supplies and food for all state institutions.

**REFERRED**  
SB 317, 346.

**INTRODUCED**  
SB 414—(Judiciary)—Raises salaries of circuit court judges from \$7,500 to \$8,500 annually.

SB 415—(Judiciary)—To consolidate various district court codes in Oregon laws.

SB 416—(Fishing Industries)—Prohibits night commercial fishing in the Columbia river and its tributaries.

**REFERRED**  
SB 422, 413.

**DO NOT PASS REPORTS ADOPTED**  
HB 70—(Labor & Industries)—To bar persons working for relatives in industries covered by state industrial accident insurance from collecting for injuries.

**DO PASS REPORTS ADOPTED**  
SB 372, 373, 374, 375, 377.

SB 18, 70, 122, 422, 423, 444.

**UP FOR FINAL ACTION TODAY**  
SB 3, 5, 123, 239, 374, 375, 377, 383.

SJR 21.

SB 123, 409, 304, 181, 325, 18, 300, 426, 444.

**SENATE RESUMES 10 A.M. TODAY.**

## Love at First Sight



PRETORIA, South Africa, March 28—It was love at first sight for Teritius (right) and Gretie when they were introduced through the bars of the hippopotamus house at Pretoria, South Africa, zoo. Quite oblivious to onlookers, the hippos gave each other a big kiss, and what is more, held on for half an hour. Soon Gretie will be formally introduced to Teritius' home and the couple will set up house-keeping together. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

## In the House

**PASSED**  
HB 182—(Labor & Industries)—Licenses all building contractors and places them under a state commission.

HB 275—(Condit)—Allows counties to tax river barges and ships on 10 per cent of their true cash value, exempting the companies from paying corporation excise taxes.

HB 308—(Condit)—Exempts owners of barges and ships operating in Oregon rivers from paying corporation excise taxes.

HB 402—(Taxation)—Allows state tax commission to tax ships registered in Oregon at 10 per cent of their true cash value, exempting the ship owners from paying corporate excise taxes.

HB 483—(Taxation)—Exempts owners of ships registered in Oregon from paying corporation excise tax, allowing the state tax commission to tax them at 10 per cent of their true cash value.

HB 492—(Food & Dairying)—Changes makeup of state board of agriculture and includes a representative of labor on the board.

HB 493—(Food & Dairying)—Provides for appointment of a state milk marketing administrator to be appointed by the board of agriculture; milk control now administered by agricultural director appointed by the governor.

HB 496—(Jnt. Wvs & Mns)—Returns about \$18,000 of unexpended higher education and veterans education aid funds to the general fund.

SB 187—(Hitchcock & Others)—Booys pay of Klamath county officials.

SB 347—(Med. Pharm. & Dent.)—Increases naturopaths' license fee from \$5 to \$10 a year.

SB 354—(Med. Pharm. & Dent.)—Licenses dental hygienists, allowing them to clean teeth and administer fluorine treatments to children's teeth.

SB 381—(Med. Pharm. & Dent.)—Prohibits persons from taking benzadrine into the state penitentiary or any other state, county or city institutions without permission of supervisors.

SJM 3—(Judiciary)—Asking congress to clarify laws pertaining to tideslands, giving the states sole ownership.

HB 396—(Jnt. Wvs & Mns)—Appropriates \$150,000 to purchase property in the block bounded by Cottage, Summer, Chemeketa and Center streets for another state office building and to landscape the Summer street approach in the block.

**DO NOT PASS REPORTS ADOPTED**  
HB 99—(Anderson & Others)—To repeal the 1947 law requiring secret ballots to determine whether labor disputes exist.

HB 100—(Anderson & Others)—To repeal the 1947 law outlawing secondary boycotts by labor unions and the "hot cargo" practice.

**REFERRED**  
HJM 1.

**DO PASS REPORTS ADOPTED**  
HB 481, 490, 476, HJR 27.

SB 16, 270, 383, 397, 394.

**UP FOR FINAL ACTION TODAY**  
HB 263, 278, 297, 495, HJR 27.

SB 167, 215, 270, 274, 301, 329, 388, 394, 397, 403.

**HOUSE RESUMES 10 A.M. TODAY.**

## Burglar Takes Engine From Salem Warehouse

Theft of a 1½-horsepower gasoline engine from the H. G. Carl contractors' warehouse, 1750 Mission st., over the week end was

being investigated Monday by city detectives. The thief pried a lock off the door to the warehouse to gain entrance. Nothing else was reported missing, police said.

## Valley Obituaries

**Edgar Sischo**  
ELKHORN — Funeral services were held Saturday at the W. T. Rigdon chapel in Salem for Edgar (Dad) Sischo, 81, one of Elkhorn's oldest residents, who died Wednesday. Interment was in City View cemetery.

Sischo came to Oregon from Wisconsin, with his family, nearly 50 years ago, first settling in Salem, then moving to Elkhorn in 1913. He was well known for many years when he drove a freight wagon over the Gates hills to the mines above.

Surviving are his son, Raymond, and grandson, Terry Ray.

**William Amos Wilcox**  
SILVERTON, March 28 — Funeral services for William Amos Wilcox, 76, will be held from the Ekman Memorial chapel Tuesday at 2 o'clock with final rites at Green Mountain cemetery above Drake's Crossing. The Rev. Ben F. Browning will officiate.

Wilcox, who had lived in the Silverton community for 28 years, died at the Silverton hospital Saturday.

**Jeannie Theodora Hellekson**  
SILVERTON, March 28 — Jeannie Theodora Hellekson, 54, a late resident of 720 West Main st., died at the Silverton hospital Sunday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Ekman Funeral home.

Mrs. Hellekson was born August 7, 1894, in Welch county, N.D. Survivors are the widower, Hellekson; daughters, Mrs. Alice Iverson, Nash, N.D.; Mrs. Helen Morean, Superior, Wis.; Mrs. Gundar Sanderson, Edmore, N.D.; Mrs. Harriett Kosmatka, Medford; Mrs.

Glady Johnson, Gardai, N.D.; and Lily Hellekson, Silverton; sons, Helmer at Park River, N.D.; Ole Hellekson at Bend; sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Foster, Portland; Mrs. Frances Sjolund, Milwaukee, Wis.; and five brothers, Arthur Staven, Superior; John and Herbert Staven, Milwaukee; Lloyd and Elmer Staven, Park River, N.D. and 15 grandchildren.

**Arthur Fletcher Hobart**  
SILVERTON, March 28 — Arthur Fletcher Hobart, 77, died Sunday at Sedro Woolley, Wash., where he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Anne Dickey. Funeral services will be from the Memorial chapel of the Ekman Funeral home, time yet to be set, and burial will be in Valley View cemetery. The Rev. Ben F. Browning will officiate.

Mr. Hobart was born October 2, 1871, near Silverton, a member of a prominent pioneer Marion county family. His father was Scott T. Hobart, who came across the plains with his parents, the Anson Hobarts, in 1853, and his mother was Emmaline Fletcher, who came with her parents in 1871.

Mr. Hobart attended Capital Business college in Salem and later returned to Silverton where he farmed until retiring in 1941. For 10 years he served on the Silverton school board, signing the high

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school diplomas of his three children. He had been a member of the Odd Fellows lodge here for more than 55 years, was a member of the Methodist church and active in civic affairs. For several years he was president of the Silverton Creamery company.

On March 16, 1899, he was married to Ida Marie Johnson, who died June 8, 1926. Survivors are the daughter, Mrs. Dickey, and two sons, Alvin Hobart of Portland and Theodore R. Hobart, Silverton, with whom Mr. Hobart had made his home since his wife died. A brother, Edgar Hobart, and a sister, Mrs. Daisy Langley, both of Silverton, and seven grandchildren, also survive.

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## Drum Majorettes Compete Thursday

The Salem Elks club annual drum majorette contest this week at Salem high school will be on Thursday night instead of Friday as was erroneously reported.

The contest, open to the public will begin at 8 o'clock Thursday night in the school gymnasium, Tom Hill and Vernon Wiscarson, co-chairmen, announced Monday. About 20 girl entrants are expected from high schools in this section of the state.

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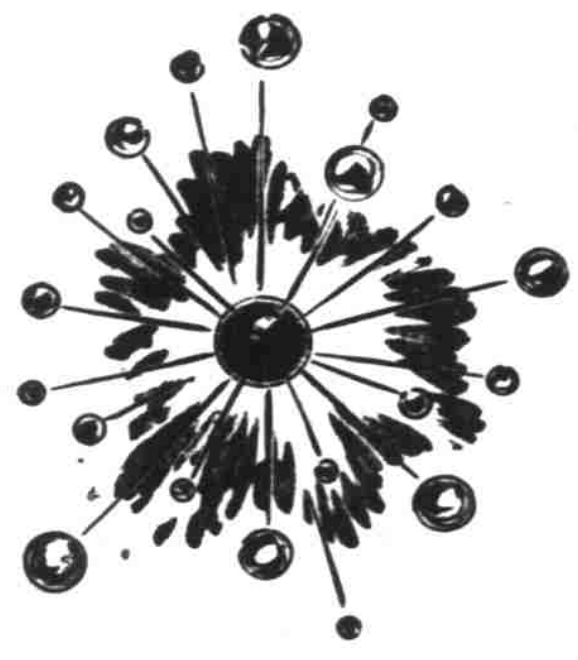
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