

Pay Increase In Squabble As to Date

Some members of the joint ways and means committee balked Friday at a proposal of the Marion county delegation that the proposed \$30-a-month average pay increases for state employees be made effective immediately, instead of July 1, and some of them declared if the bill were returned to them they would cut the increase to \$20.

The Marion county delegation was represented by Rep. W. W. Chadwick, who told the committee immediate application of the measure would require an additional appropriation from the general fund approximating \$65,000.

Sen. Dean Walker moved that the request to advance the effective date be referred to the ways and means salary subgroup.

"If this salary program comes back to my committee I want it understood that I will go on record for a \$20 a month increase instead of the average \$30 a month boost previously recommended," Sen. Angus Gibson declared. Gibson is chairman of the salary investigating group.

Gibson said he didn't like the lobbying carried on by representatives of the employees' groups. A similar attitude was expressed by Sen. Austin Flegel.

Members of the ways and means committee salary investigating group, other than Gibson, are Sen. Carl Engahl and Stewart Hardie and Reps. Rudie Wilhelm and Earl McNutt.

The ways and means committee recommended approval of a bill appropriating \$150,000 for purchase of land for a state highway commission office building here.

Desk Staffs Busy at House, Senate Chambers



Saturday marks the 83rd day the Oregon legislature has been in session, equalling length of the session in 1947. Acting as house clerks during the present session are these busy persons: (Standing, left to right) Mrs. Edith Bynon Low, calendar clerk; Rollie Truitt, reading clerk, and Mrs. Charibel Buff, chief clerk; (seated) Lillian Fetters, secretary to the chief clerk, at left, and Mrs. Patricia Sherman, assistant chief clerk.



These busy days in the Oregon senate mean long hours of work for this desk staff which must handle every bill being processed. The photo shows (left to right), Emilie Eisenhauer, Portland, assistant chief clerk; Gordon Bernard, Salem, reading clerk; Mrs. Zylpha Burns, Portland, chief clerk; Mrs. Helen Stevens, Portland, calendar clerk, and Harrison Elgin, assistant to the chief clerk. (Statesman photos).

Family Aid of Pensioners To Be Sought

A bill requiring relatives to assist with the support of applicants for public assistance was introduced in the house Friday by the joint ways and means committee.

The measure would provide that husbands, wives, fathers, mothers, sons or daughters should contribute on the basis of a "relatives' contribution scale," ranging from \$15 a month for persons earning between \$195 and \$254 a month if they have but one dependent, to \$100 a month for those earning over \$555 a month. The \$100 would be the maximum and is reduced in proportion to the number of dependents.

For instance a person earning \$555 would pay \$100 if he had but one dependent but \$20 if he had 10 dependents. A person with two dependents would not be forced to contribute unless his earnings exceeded \$255 a month.

The "earnings" per month would be figured as one-twelfth of the annual net income after federal taxes.

The bill provides that a married daughter would not be forced to contribute unless she had sufficient separate income. It also provides that a recipient of public assistance, by accepting such assistance, thereby consents to therecovery of money from persons liable under the proposed law. In unusual cases the liability of the relative would be less, at the discretion of the public welfare commission.

Failure of relatives to make required contributions would not be grounds for denying or discontinuing state assistance to needy persons, but the state could take action against them if the recipient did not.

Lottery Bill Defeated in Senate 22-6

The senate Friday voted 22 to 6 to kill a proposed constitutional amendment which opponents charged would eventually legalize gambling in Oregon.

The upper house accepted a majority "do not pass" report of its revision of laws committee on a resolution by Sen. Austin Dunn Baker, asking the voters to allow the legislature to define the word "lottery" in the constitution.

The proposal would have left the lottery question entirely with the legislature, instead of the courts, if approved by the voters. Dunn urged passage of his measure, stating the present law ties the hands of the legislature.

"The existing law prevents the state from taxing gambling which is going on whether we like it or not," Dunn said. "If we don't recognize it, we are burying our heads in the sand."

Sen. Frank H. Hilton, Portland, attacked the measure, saying it "merely legalizes gambling." Every racketeer in the state would be asking the legislature to condone its particular racket.

Sen. Phil Hitchcock, Klamath Falls, supported Hilton, declaring "we shouldn't adopt laws to convenience our weaknesses."

Supporting the measure were Sens. Bain, Bull, Dunn, Ellis, Mahoney and Musa. All are democrats except Ellis.

In the House

PASSED
HB 455 (Agr. com.)—Requires state inspection of animals brought into Oregon for slaughter.
HB 481 (High. com.)—Sets up a new table regulating the allowable weight of trucks.HB 499 (Ways, means com.)—Transfers \$100,000 from surplus property revolving fund to general fund.SB 168 (Mun. dele.)—Directs Multnomah county constable to collect \$1 for serving summons, 50 cents for process.SB 217 (Commerce com.)—Gives Port of Portland power to operate city airport.SB 283 (Highways com.)—Removes Crooked river highway in Prineville area from jurisdiction of state highway commission.SB 284 (Municipal Aff. com.)—Provides for issuance of short-term municipal bonds.SB 285 (Municipal Aff. com.)—Lets cities borrow money upon warrants or short-term notes.SB 298 (County Aff. com.)—Raises pay of Jefferson county officers.

ADOPTED
SJR 8 (Marsh.)—Provides for interim committee to study advisability of creating state department of natural resources.
SJR 21 (Neuberger)—Provides for interim committee to study possible consolidation of Portland and Multnomah county; appropriates \$2000.

DEFERRED
SJR 24 (Public Bldgs. com.)—Provides for interim committee to investigate care of wards of state housed in public institutions; appropriates \$2500 (vote 29 to 25).

RE-PASSED
HB 24, 177
DO-PASS REPORTS ADOPTED
HB 465, 500, 501, 170, 418, 498, 505.
SB 45, 266, 274, 114, 313, 321, 377, 400.
RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEES
HB 485 (ways and means), 500 (taxation), 479 (agrl.).

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES
HB 502, 503, 504, 505.
SB 373.
SJR 26.

INTRODUCED
HB 506 (Ways and means)—Requires relatives of applicants for old-age assistance to contribute to applicant's support, on the basis of financial ability to pay.
SJM 8 (Baum et al.)—Asks congress to implement report of Hoover commission.
HB 8 (Rules com.)—Limits debate in house.
SB 283, 317, 412, 550.

UP FOR FINAL ACTION TODAY
HB 431, 447, 501, 505.
HR 8.
SB 45, 262, 292, 300, 313, 320, 336, 366, 374, 377, 409.
HOUSE RESUMES 10 A.M. TODAY.

RE-REFERRED
SB 316.

DO NOT PASS REPORT ADOPTED
SJR 23—(Dunn)—Refer to the voters a constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to define lottery instead of the courts.
DO PASS REPORTS ADOPTED
SB 59, 391, 362, 395, 265, 364, SJR 7.
HB 396, 375, 178, 400, 323, 321, 246.
UP FOR FINAL ACTION TODAY
SB 133, 367, 376, 57, 59, 319, SJR 13.
HB 408, 390, 391, 427, 459, 461, 490, 111, 413, 27, 29, 409, 454.
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TITING BILL READY
Rep. Robert Gille, Roseburg, chairman of the house game committee, said the bill to repeal the titing requirement of the state game commission would be introduced today.

Botanists list more than 300 wild plants growing in the Canary islands.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—inhabited islands between Australia and New Guinea—were named by Captain James Cook in 1770, according to the days of their discovery.

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Valley Obituaries

Wilbur Martin
LYONS — Wilbur Martin, 51, died Friday morning at a Salem hospital following a long illness. Funeral services will be Sunday, April 3, at 2 p.m. at Lyons Methodist church.
Martin had resided at Lyons for many years and had attended school in Fox Valley.
Survivors are a brother, Eldred Martin of Albany; an aunt, Mrs. Albert Ring of Lyons, and a nephew.

J. R. Malone
JEFFERSON — J. R. Malone, father of Mrs. Arlie Cooper, died at the Bend hospital Thursday morning, March 31. He was taken ill while visiting his daughters near there.
Born at Athens, Tenn., Jan. 26, 1888, he came to Oregon in 1936 and made his home at Albany until Mrs. Malone died in September, 1948. Since her death he had made his home in Jefferson with Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.
Six children surviving are Theodore Malone of Albany, Mrs. Mary Cobb of San Bernardino, Calif., Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Arthur Hasbrook of Sisters, Mrs. Elmer

Skoten of Roseau, Minn., and Mrs. Marvin Enlow of Redmond. Fisher Funeral home is in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Sophia Wilson
ALBANY — Mrs. Sophia Wilson, 69, died at the family home shortly after noon Wednesday following a long illness. Funeral services will be held from Fisher Funeral home at 2 o'clock Saturday, April 2, with the Rev. Roy Strong officiating. Burial will be in Willamette Memorial park.
Sophia Brinkman was born April 9, 1879, in Lamar, Ind. She lived at Cragmont, Idaho, for a time and since 1925 had been a resident of Albany. She was a member of the United Presbyterian church and of its missionary society.
Her first husband was M. W. Wilson, to whom she was married at Lewiston, Idaho, on Jan. 3, 1910. He died in 1935. On Aug. 9, 1939, she was married to James W. Wilson in Albany. He survives, as do a step-son, Rolla Wilson of Milton; brothers, Fred Brinkman of Clarkston, Idaho, and Henry Brinkman of Lamar, Ind., and a half brother, John H. Raven of Tekoa, Wash.

House Refuses To Consider Curb on Labor

A move to re-consider a bill repealing the state law requiring secret labor elections was defeated in the house Friday.

The bill (HB 99) was beaten Monday when the house voted 29 to 27 on a motion to substitute a minority do-pass committee report for the majority do-not-pass. The 29 votes were in favor of the do-pass report but it did not comprise a majority (31) of the house.

The motion to reconsider the measure Friday was made by Rep. Paul Geddes of Roseburg, who said he was opposed to the bill but considered that due to confusion in the original voting the proponents were entitled to a new chance.

The refusal to re-consider was by a vote of 35 in favor to 24 against. It would have taken 40 votes (two-thirds of the house) to have brought reconsideration.

Lars Opedal
SILVERTON — Funeral services for Lars Opedal, who died here Thursday night, will be Saturday at 2 p.m. from Immanuel Lutheran church with concluding services at Valley View cemetery. The Rev. S. L. Almlie will officiate.
Mr. Opedal was born in Norway 78 years ago and had lived in the Silverton area for 43 years.

Property Damage Charge in Court

SILVERTON — Charged with wanton destruction of trees and shrubs, leaving gates open so that stock could enter and tampering with a ranch lock, Roy Charpiloz took time to consider hearing when he appeared in the local justice court Thursday afternoon.

Damage was allegedly done to the property of Robert Nelson, landscape architect, on his ranch in Silver Creek canyon, next to Charpiloz's ranch.

Should Charpiloz ask for a hearing when he appears in court Monday the case will be transferred, Alf O. Nelson, judge, said, in as much as the complainant is his son.

Charpiloz is now out under \$500 bond.

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Investigation Of Duplicate Activity Asked

A joint resolution ready for introduction in the house today would set up a nine-person interim committee to investigate the advisability of "adjusting and reorganizing" various state departments and of calling a convention to revise Oregon's constitution if such were found needed.

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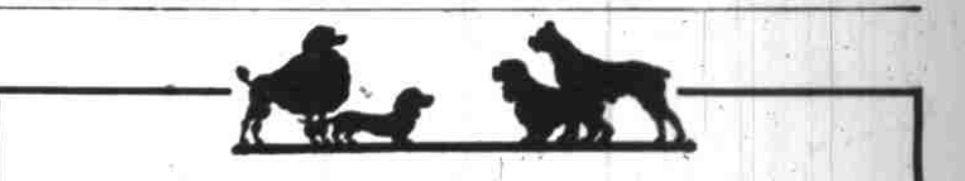
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