

Move to Hike Governor Pay Fails in House

The house Friday passed and sent to the senate an appropriation bill providing salary increases for 66 state officials not under civil service. The bill went through exactly as recommended by the joint ways and means committee. (Complete list published in The Statesman previously.)

Rep. Warren Gill's motion to increase the governor's salary from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year was defeated. (The governor receives no increase under the measure.)

A motion by Rep. Carl Francis that the house resolve itself into a committee as a whole, so that individual items could be considered, also was defeated.

Earlier in the day, Rep. Douglas Yeater attempted unsuccessfully to have the bill amended to give further increases to eight officials. He sought to have the governor's salary, state treasurer and assistant secretary of state, state treasurer and attorney general \$10,000 each (the bill calls for \$8,000).

Yeater's motion also called for \$6,000 each for the game supervisor, warden, deputy warden, state treasurer and assistant secretary of state. The bill calls for \$6,000.

In the House

PASSED (Ways, Means com.)—Appropriates \$3,578,757 for state police; \$2,086,665 highway fund; \$772,050 game fund; \$56,870 fish commission; \$189,967 motor carrier account; \$57,785 fire marshal account; \$33,605 motor vehicle responsibility act.

HB 554 (Johnson)—Adds emergency clause to new law consolidating school districts to apportion debt.

HB 555 (Hill, Hendershott)—Provides for salary of Lane county surveyor.

HB 556 (Hill, Hendershott)—Increases salaries of Lane county officers: judge \$3,940 to \$4,000; treasurer, sheriff, assessor, school super. \$3,600 to \$3,900; clerk \$2,940 to \$3,100.

HB 557 (Ways, Means)—Appropriates \$1,300,000 for emergency board deficiency fund.

HB 558 (Ways, Means)—Appropriates \$1,129,224 for penitentiary; \$544,048 Hillcrest; \$917,151 state training school; \$443,451 Fairview; \$4,765,035 state hospital; \$2,771,235 Eastern Ore. state hospital; university tuber. hospital \$605,310; state tuber. hosp. \$1,209,138; \$862,847 Eastern Ore. tuber. hosp.; \$638,174 school for deaf; \$344,857 school for blind; \$254,694 blind commission; \$24,800 convalescent rehabilitation.

HB 559 (Ways, Means)—Appropriates \$20 depts. vet. affairs; \$1,374,724 national guard.

HB 560 (Ways, Means)—Appropriates \$34,679 sec. of state, grounds, Blue Book, audits, printing.

HB 561 (Ways, Means)—State employee salary bill.

SB 220 (Irrigation com.)—Provides for reserve funds for irrigation districts.

SB 414 (Judiciary com.)—Raises circuit court judges to \$8,500.

SB 428 (Rev. of Laws)—Lets county courts regulate county grounds.

SB 432 (Alcoholic Com. com.)—Would allow tavern operators to compel customers to prove they are of legal age.

SB 241 (Bain)—Would let postmark be regarded as date of filing.

SB 252 (Carson)—Gives school district a year to let tax and establish compliance in order to share in basic school fund.

HB 452 (Ways, Means com.)—Ups tax on pin-ball from \$50 to \$100 a year.

HB 180 (Dreyer et al.)—Authorizes Multnomah and Lane county housing authorities (city councils) to reconstruct cleared slum.

RE-PASSED (amended) HB 57, 263, 387, 321, 125, 183, 237, 817, SB 203, 215, 292, SJR 25.

RE-REFERRED HB 452, 549.

DO-PASS REPORTS ADOPTED SB 252, 414, 463, 333.

REFERRED HB 31, SJR 26.

INTRODUCED HB 339, 335, 443, SJB 29, SB 335, 339.

HB 562 (Ways, Means com.)—Appropriates \$1,115,502 for state legal department.

UP FOR FINAL ACTION TODAY SB 335, HB 264, 268, SJB 29.

HOUSE RESUMES 10 A.M. TODAY.

Willamette U. to Revive Courses Men to Join Staff

Courses in American government and public administration will be reestablished at Willamette university, it was announced by President G. Herbert Smith Friday with the appointment of A. Freeman Homer and Mark O. Hatfield to the faculty.

Homer is a graduate of Concordia college, Minn., and the University of Oregon and has just completed two years of study at Columbia university. In Oregon, Homer had been active in the Young Republican federation.

Hatfield is a graduate of Willamette and has been recently studying at Stanford. He is a member of the American Political Science association and of Pi Sigma Alpha, national political science honorary.

In the Senate

PASSED (Judiciary)—Increases salaries of most district attorneys and deputy district attorneys.

SB 432 (Judiciary)—Allows attorneys or litigants to file affidavits of prejudice in Portland municipal courts to enable them to try cases before one of two judges.

SJR 29 (Neuburger)—Sets up legislative interim committee to study possible improvements in legislative procedure.

SB 428 (Roads & Highways)—Validates \$106,000 drawn from state highway fund for 1947 legislative highway study interim committee.

SB 430 (Roads & Highways)—Appropriates \$25,000 to day expenses of 1949-51 highway study interim committee.

HB 152 (Agriculture)—Requires milling companies to enrich all white flour.

SB 125 (Fishing Industries)—Repeals existing sections of fishing laws.

SB 193 (Education)—Increases the state's basic school support contributions from \$50 to \$80 per pupil if approved by voters in November, 1951.

HJM 8 (Wells & Others)—Asking congress to follow recommendations of the Hoover commission.

HB 517 (Ways & Means)—Appropriates \$1,300,000 for forestry, geology, geology.

HB 519 (Ways & Means)—Appropriates \$1,300,000 for children health fund.

HB 520 (Ways & Means)—Appropriates \$12,363,039 for higher education.

HB 542 (Ways & Means)—Appropriates \$1,069,309 for fish commission.

HB 543 (Ways & Means)—Provides money for paying hospital expenses of Bert M. Howe, game warden injured on duty in Lane county Sept. 12, 1928.

HB 544 (Ways & Means)—Appropriates \$1,400,000 for agricultural extension.

HB 545 (Ways & Means)—Appropriates \$475,000 to pay mileage and pay of legislators.

HB 546 (Ways & Means)—Appropriates \$1,000,000 for next legislature.

HB 547 (Ways & Means)—Prohibits state departments from spending more than \$100,000 on building state buildings on state university and college campuses.

HB 471 (Judiciary)—Increases pay of Marion, Lane and Clackamas county circuit judges from \$4,500 to \$5,000 a year.

HB 445 (Labor & Industries)—Boosts unemployment compensation benefits about 30 per cent and reduces employer contribution rates.

DO-PASS REPORTS ADOPTED SB 428, 429, 419, HB 282, 471.

(Friday Night Session) **PASSED** HB 550 (Ways & Means)—Appropriates \$948,240 for operation of Oregon state hospital at Klamath Falls.

HB 551 (Ways & Means)—Appropriates \$1,417,474 for state education, textbook commission and state library.

HB 552 (Ways & Means)—Appropriates \$767,147 for operation of state agriculture department.

HB 461 (Agriculture)—Sets up new method for administering laws which forbid owners to let cattle run at large.

HB 560 (Taxation)—Permits cities to levy bonds and assess taxes to construct and operate hospitals.

HCR 9 (Wells & Others)—Expressing appreciation to Fred W. Packwood for supplying bill digests to legislators.

HB 30 (Taxation)—Sets up legislative interim committee to study all of the state's taxing divisions.

SB 38 (Rules)—Provides for expenses of formal revision committee.

DEFEATED HB 152 (Agriculture)—Would have required all bread to be enriched with vitamins.

UP FOR FINAL ACTION TODAY HB 506, 532, 553, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, HJR 132.

SENATE RESUMES 9:30 A.M.

ARC Asks for 3 Pints of Blood for St. Paul Man

A request for three pints of blood for a St. Paul resident has come to the Marion county chapter of the American Red Cross.

The man needing the blood is the father of a donor who gave his blood when the mobile unit visited St. Paul recently.

Pinball Tax Increase Bill Passes House

The house Friday reconsidered its defeat of a bill increasing the tax on pinball machines from \$50 to \$100 a year, and passed the measure with amendments aimed to quell the objections of representatives who believed the bill opened the door to legalized gambling. It now goes to the senate.

The reconsideration was on motion of Rep. John Steelhammer of Salem, who voted against the bill when it was defeated Thursday.

Steelhammer said he opposed it because it earmarked revenue (for public welfare) and deleted a portion of the law which specifically prohibited pay-offs.

He urged deletion of earmarking, reinstatement of the prohibition clause and final passage of the measure, on the grounds that counties needed the increased revenue badly and that the bill then would not change the present law in respect to use of gambling devices.

The increase will cost the state about \$22,000,000 additional during the 1951-53 biennium, and would be financed by state income and corporation excise taxes, which are used to offset school levies.

Backers said the boost was "an absolute necessity because many of Oregon's schools are in a desperate condition." They agreed, however, that some new taxes might be needed when the increase goes into effect. Since the additional funds would not be paid until July, 1951, the increase would not affect the 1949-51 budget.

Rogue Dam Referendum Being Sought

A referendum attack against the Rogue river dam bill was launched Friday.

If the sponsors of the move get 15,926 signatures on their petition within 90 days after the legislative adjourns, then operation of the law would be held up until the people vote on it at the November, 1950 general election.

The bill moves eight miles downstream the deadline against dams in the river, and thus would make possible the proposed \$90,000,000 Rogue river irrigation-flood control-power project.

Sponsors of the referendum against the bill are: O. K. DeWitt, Lyons; Elmer J. Church, Salem; James L. Loder, Salem, president of the Oregon Wildlife Federation; Kenneth E. Garvin, Klamath Falls; W. Clark Bachman, Silverton; Allen T. Grizzle, Silverton; and Merle E. Griffin, Grants Pass.

Sports fishing organizations have contended the Rogue project would destroy the river's fish life.

Solon Declares Truck Bill Helps Bigger Operators

Sen. Orval Thompson, Albany, told the senate Friday the legislature "will regret" it passed the 1949-51 truck tax law.

Thompson, speaking under personal privilege, said the law, now in the governor's office, will place an unfair burden on operators of small trucks and will "give a free ride" to the large interstate trucks.

The truck law, passed in the senate this week, revises the 1947 law under which the state lost about \$2,000,000. It taxes large trucks on a fixed-fee, ton and mileage basis and smaller trucks on a fixed fee, ton plan.

Popcorn Bill A Dead Duck

The so-called popcorn bill is a dead duck.

It is in the state and federal committee of the senate and if there was any chance of it getting out it wasn't apparent last night.

The bill was introduced by Sen. Dean Walker of the secretaries. Rehibit the eating of popcorn in theatres. Considerable support was found for it, but there also was criticism of action on such an issue so late in the session.

Secretary Sets House Precedent

For the first time in the memory of legislators, a secretary spoke from the floor of the house of representatives Friday during formal session.

The incident came when Speaker of the House Frank Van Dyke asked for a clarification of an announcement regarding the taking of pictures of the secretaries. Responding was Mrs. Walter Miller, secretary to Rep. A. P. Meyers of Redmond.

Judge Dismisses Larceny Charge

A charge of larceny lodged against Kenneth Ahrenkiel, 320 Elma ave., was dismissed by Marion County District Judge Joseph Felton during a trial Friday.

Judge Felton upheld Ahrenkiel's motion for dismissal based on lack of evidence. Ahrenkiel had been charged with the theft of a tool box, spare wheel and tire recently. Two other youths, also charged with the same complaint, pleaded guilty and are to be sentenced today.

Visit Auburn Home

AUBURN—Wednesday guests of Mrs. Arthur Stowell were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Claybolt and son Kenneth of Walla Walla, Wash.

Tibetan Monks serve tea with butter.

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Stayton Evenings 7 o'Clock Ends Sat.

"Fighting Father Dunne" with Pat O'Brien

Sun., Mon., Tues. "The Enchanted Valley"

Continuous Sunday from 2 p. m.

Cafe Operator Convicted in Pinball Case

George Green, proprietor of a south Salem cafe, was convicted Friday by a Marion county district court jury of operating a nickel-in-the-slot (pinball) machine.

He is to be sentenced Monday at 2 p. m.

Green's attorney, Lawrence Osterman, had alleged the device, which paid out in free play tokens only, could not be classified as a gambling device. He also pointed out that the state licensed the machines.

District Attorney E. O. Stadler, jr., on the other hand, charged the free play was something of value and that the machine was a gambling device. The machine was removed from Green's establishment on February 4 by Marion County Sheriff Denver Young.

The brief trial of only a few hours' duration. The case has been watched with interest by district attorneys and lawyers over the state.

Rickey School Out; Teachers Due to Study

FOUR CORNERS — Mrs. E. F. Walker, Mrs. Jess McIlwain, Mrs. Waldo Miller, Mrs. L. J. Stewart, Mrs. Morse Stewart attended the Polk county Homemakers festival at Monmouth on Thursday.

Rickey school was dismissed Thursday afternoon for the Easter vacation. On Monday the teachers will attend the in-service training conference of district 24 at Leslie junior high school. School will convene on Tuesday, April 19.

David Behm received by parcel post this week a Florida grapefruit sent by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ritchie and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Boyington, who have been spending the winter in the south. The large fruit weighs 3 3/4 pounds and measures 2 1/2 inches in circumference.

Dick Forte, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Forte, 3940 E. State st., is ill with the mumps. The mumps is quite prevalent in the community.

Mrs. Barry Heads House Committee

Mrs. Helen Barry, wife of Rep. Alex Barry of Portland, was selected by Speaker of the House Frank Van Dyke Friday as chairman of the social committee in charge of a house get-together after sine die adjournment tentatively expected this afternoon. A no-host buffet dinner for the house is scheduled for the Senator Hotel later.

THE SALEM DRIVE-IN Theatre

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Union Hill Grange Meets for Cleaning

UNION HILL — Grange members met at the grange hall all day Wednesday to clean the hall and grounds. Mrs. Floyd Fox and Mrs. Carrie Townsend were hostesses for the covered dish dinner when covers were placed for approximately 30 people.

Mrs. Verna Scott, home economics chairman, presided at the business meeting. Plans were completed for the dinner for the Pomona meeting at the grange hall Wednesday, April 20.

MRS. YEARY TO ATTEND

Mrs. Bernice Yeary, Marion county department of health nursing director, will attend a mental hygiene conference for public health nursing at the University of Washington, Seattle, Wash., April 18-29. Purpose of the conference is to discuss problems in mental hygiene in relation to their communities. Dr. Henry Schumaker and Mrs. Vera Hansel, specialists of the U. S. public health service, will be present.

Several New York counties are larger in area than Rhode Island or Delaware.

Valley Obituaries

James B. Ivy — MONMOUTH — Funeral was held Thursday at the W. L. Smith mortuary here for James B. Ivy, 88, who died Tuesday at his home here. Born Dec. 12, 1860, near Albany, he had lived most of his long life in Oregon. He followed stock raising in Eastern Oregon until moving to Monmouth 33 years ago, where he and his sister, Mrs. Addie Shore, resided on South College street.

Surviving are two brothers: Charles Ivy, Davenport, Wash., and Joe F. Ivy, Portland; and his sister, Mrs. Shore. Also by a nephew, Eugene Ivy, Yakima, Wash., and five nieces: Mrs. Effie Young and Mrs. Vernon Brown, Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Harry Thompson, Monmouth; Mrs. Gaynelle Knapp, Portland; Mrs. Edith Sorg, California.

The Rev. John A. Hash, local minister, officiated at the services. Interment was in Franklin Butte Masonic cemetery at Scio.

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