

### Solons Seeking Ways to Shorten State Sessions

The Oregon Legislature will be 100 days old next Tuesday with the end not in sight. So the lawmakers naturally are thinking about ways to shorten the sessions which get longer and longer.

Only two sessions have lasted longer than 100 days. They were the 116-day marathon of 1951, and the 115-day session in 1955. This one probably will be the longest.

Three Lane County Democrats—Reps. Richard Eymann, Keith D. Skelton and Glen M. Stadler—think they have a solution. It is to hold sessions every year, instead of the present system of biennial sessions.

Gov. Holmes favors annual sessions. So does the House state and federal affairs committee, which approved Friday the proposed Constitutional amendment introduced by Eymann, Skelton and Stadler.

The committee amended it so that annual sessions couldn't last longer than 65 days.

The House will vote on the proposition Tuesday, and it probably will be passed.

Democrats have tried for several years to get annual sessions. Shorter annual sessions, they say, would make it easier to persuade people to run for the Legislature, and influence legislators to seek reelection.

#### Opposition in Senate

But the Republicans have felt that annual sessions would be unnecessary and costly. For this reason, it might be hard to get this measure through the Senate, where half the members are Republicans.

If both Houses do pass it, the measure would be on the Nov. 1958, general election ballot.

There are other measures that sponsors believe would expedite the legislative business.

The House has passed a resolution to have a lieutenant governor, and the Senate state and federal affairs committee probably will approve it next Wednesday, Gov. Holmes is for it.

#### Becomes Partisan Issue

But, for some reason or other, this has become a partisan issue. The Democrats favoring it and the Republicans opposing it. So its chances in the Senate aren't too good, either.

The Democrats say that Oregon needs a lieutenant governor to reduce the possibility of tie votes in the Senate and to provide an assistant to the governor.

The Republican answer is to add a member to each House, so that each House would have an odd number of members. This has been approved by the Senate, but is sleeping in the Democratic-controlled House.

Every session, about half of the House members are newcomers. This makes it hard to get going, because so many have to learn the ropes.

#### Four-Year Terms Sought

A proposed Constitutional amendment to provide four-year terms for House members is aimed at this problem. It was approved by the Senate a few days ago, but its chances don't look bright in the House. Democrats feel that it would make the House less responsive to the will of the people, since only half of the members would run at each election.

This business of influencing people to run for legislative posts concerns leaders in both parties. So measures to improve the pay have bipartisan support, even though it's hard to get the people to approve.

The pay—\$600 a year, or \$1,200 for each session—isn't attractive. If a session lasts 120 days, that would figure to be \$10 a day. Nobody can live on that when he has to pay rent and buy his meals.

#### For First 100 Days

The House has voted to boost this to \$1,000 a year, or \$2,000 a session. The Legislature also would be empowered to vote expenses for the first 100 days of a session.

The Senate probably will go along with something like that.

Another problem in getting people to serve in the Legislature is the worry about loss of employment while the session is in progress. The House has passed and sent to the Senate a bill to make employers grant leaves of absence to workers who serve in the Legislature.

Among other measures affecting the Legislature is legislation to create the position of legislative auditor, abolish the joint ways and means committee, and make lobbyists register and file financial reports. All of these apparently are dead.

The amendment to give each county at least one representative, and thus depart from the population apportionment principle, was killed in House committee.

Another proposal, to have legislators run for numbered positions on the ballot still is alive.

#### Poor Al, in Prison!

VILLANOVA, Pa. (AP)—Members of a Committee planning the 25th reunion of the Villanova University class of 1932 got a shock when they came upon the name of Albert Wagner on a mailing list.

Wagner, an honor student and editor of the campus newspaper, had an address that read: "Care of the New Jersey State Reformatory in Bordentown."

"What in the world ever happened to Al?" asked one committee member.

"Nothing," replied another. "He's the warden."



# Look For Big Savings In Every Department

## 107th ANNIVERSARY SALE

# Special Purchases! New Low Prices!



Reg. 289.95  
Trade-in 100.00  
You Pay  
**189.95**

### trade-in special! economical 40-inch G-E Speedster Range

- fully automatic - pushbutton controls
- Calrod surface units - 1 Extra hi-speed
- giant size oven (21" wide)
- large storage drawers

**100.00**  
for Your  
Old Range

Lipman's Appliances, third



reg. 249.95  
**188.88**  
save \$60

### full width freezer! dial Defrosting G-E Refrigerator

- deluxe, 8 cu. ft. capacity
- roomy, full-width freezer
- full shelves; crisper drawer
- 5 year protection plan

**Biggest  
Trade-ins  
at  
Lipman's**

Lipman's Appliances, third

Prove to Yourself the Biggest Trade-ins Are at Lipman's

**NO DOWN PAYMENT**  
On Approved Credit



reg. 169.95  
**138.88**  
save \$31

### adjustable heat control! 1 yr. warranty! G-E Deluxe Dryer

- rear or front venting
- adjustable heat and time control
- live-air drying action
- operates on 230 or 115 volts

**Biggest  
Trade-ins  
at  
Lipman's**

Lipman's Appliances, third



reg. 149.95  
**119.88**  
save \$30

### 1 year warranty! holds 9 lbs. of clothes! G-E Clothes Dryer

- automatic timer control
- removable Lint Trap
- operate on 230 or 115 volts
- dries an entire washer load

**Biggest  
Trade-ins  
at  
Lipman's**

Lipman's Appliances, third



**FREE**  
wrought iron TV stand and rabbit ear antenna

save \$40! glare-free picture  
**G-E 21 Series TV**  
reg. 249.95 **189.95** pay 9.50 mo.

- "Set and Forget" volume control
- G-E 90 degree aluminized picture tube
- Dynapower Speaker with aluminum voice cell
- smart contemporary styled cabinet



**Biggest  
Trade-ins  
at  
Lipman's**

save \$50! beautiful mahogany  
**G-E 21" Series**  
reg. 249.95 **199.95** All Channel 21.95

- Glarejector tilted safety glass
- "Set and Forget" volume control
- 90 degree aluminized picture tube

Lipman's Television, third floor

## One-of-a-kind Floor Samples!

- 329.95 G-E 1957 filter-flu washer ..... **299.95**
- 189.95 1957 Westinghouse dryer, 24-in. model... **149.95**
- 339.95 1956 G-E freezer, 13 cu. ft. deluxe model... **299.95**
- 209.95 1956 G-E portable dishwasher, fully automatic ..... **159.95**
- 529.95 Frigidaire Imperial range, double oven... **379.95**
- 509.95 Frigidaire Imperial refrigerator, Bottom freezer ..... **399.95**
- 449.95 G-E double oven range, Automatic grill... **349.95**
- 519.95 Westinghouse refrigerator, 18 cu. ft. Automatic defrost ..... **349.95**
- 119.95 G-E 42 gal. water heater ..... **89.95**
- 349.95 G-E 11 cu. ft. refrigerator, 70 lb. freezer... **319.95**
- 459.95 Westinghouse combination washer-dryer... **389.95**

All one-of-a-kind floor models, slightly scratched.

Appliances, third floor

it's smart to shop Lipman's 107th anniversary sale . . . get S & H Green Stamps, too