

Legislative Sidelights

Present Legislature Nearly Abreast Of Pace Solons Set in 1955 Session

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As the legislative session approaches the 100-day mark at the Oregon Capitol, many a legislator is getting sensitive to the subject of when the session will end or how the timing compares with former sessions.



A glance back over Statesman files for the comparable 14th week of the 115-day 1955 session shows that Legislature was far enough along to have a House tax program already in the Senate but not so far along but that a Hells Canyon resolution was just being introduced.

others including the utility tax, true cash value definition, libel bill and a narcotics penalty statute. The House was putting the motor vehicle department under the governor, the Senate was raising unemployment benefits from \$25 to \$35 a week and the ways and means committee approving a \$15 million building program.

The House at next session, "and just maybe the Senate, too." The west stairway at the Capitol, on the thoroughway between first floor Press Room and the House of Representatives, has 23 steps and they're getting steeper every day now.

While adding curlicues like the above, the lawmakers last week were removing some plain old-fashioned straight talk in an educational law long on the statutes. Rep. Joe Rogers noted its removal in connection with a general bill on school district and school board rules.

Legislative Box Score

Table with 4 columns: Weeks in Session (14), Bills Passed by Both Houses (247), Bills Introduced (1258), Bills Passed This Week (48)

The Legislature sent another 48 bills to the governor's office during the past week after final passage by both houses. These were the bills: HB 18—Appropriates \$1,131,325 for State Department of Agriculture.

Let's Decorate advertisement with text about home decor and a small image of a house.

Fourth Negro Gets Virginia Invitation

RICHMOND, Va., April 20 (AP)—The worry signal went on again today at the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce with discovery that a fourth Negro had been invited by mistake to its May 17 dinner party for distinguished Virginians.

Amusement device manufacturers have been keeping a step ahead of the legislators by the way they keep new games coming out in a bid for the public's fancy. So lawmakers keep revising the wording of amusement device tax law to make sure it covers everything.

Second Attempt Proves Success

SEATTLE, April 20 (AP)—Two months ago police rushed to the Northern Life Tower and removed David G. Kopp, 66, as he leaned dangerously out from a balcony 27 floors above the street.

O&C Timber Sales Drop

PORTLAND, April 20 (AP)—Oregon's 18 counties that contain O&C timber probably will receive less money from sales for the 1957 fiscal year, the Dept. of Interior said today.

Husband Kills Wife, Self to Stop Pain

LOS ANGELES, April 20 (AP)—A man killed his sleeping wife and himself today to end their suffering from cancer and help their son through law school, sheriff's officers reported.

The Romantic Era IN HAIR FASHIONS

Advertisement for hair fashions featuring a woman's face and the text 'Erich of New York Creator of Hair Styles At Lipman's'

Large advertisement for Lipman's Royal Jelly beauty preparations, including product descriptions and prices.

Look For Big Savings In Every Department 107th ANNIVERSARY SALE

Large advertisement for Lipman's vitamins, featuring images of various vitamin bottles and detailed descriptions of their benefits.