

## Flood of New Bills Introduced in Salem

SALEM (U)—The 36-day-old Oregon Legislature was deluged with a flood of new legislation, dealing with such topics as timber taxation, power and labor.

Reps. Clarence Barton, D-Coquille, and Richard Eymann, D-Mohawk, introduced their timber taxation proposal. It is the same as the one which the House almost passed two years ago, and is designed to encourage timber owners to hold their timber until maturity. Fast cutters would be penalized by higher taxes.

The bill will run head on into a more moderate compromise proposal introduced last week by 35 of the 60 House members.

The measure to ratify the pro-

posed Columbia River Compact was introduced by Rep. George Layman, R-Newberg. If it is ratified by the Northwest states and Congress, then the states could plan development of the Columbia Basin.

Rep. Ed Whelan, D-Portland, introduced a bill to permit state employees, and employees of political subdivisions, to bargain collectively through labor organizations.

Sen. Boyd Overhulse, D-Madras, and Rep. Stafford Hansell, R-Athens, said they have filed a complaint in order to obtain the expense money which the legislature voted for themselves. The Supreme Court will hear the suit.

### APPLYING BALKS

The expense money would amount to \$75 a month during sessions, and \$150 a month between sessions. Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. refused to pay the claims on grounds that the Constitution forbids payment of expenses to legislators.

Rep. Robert L. Elfstrom, R-Salem, introduced a bill to require the establishments serving liquor must do 25 per cent of their business in food sales. The Liquor Commission had such a regulation, but the circuit court in Coos County knocked it out on grounds that is a matter for the Legislature to decide.

Another new bill would raise the pay of election judges from \$1 an hour to \$1.25, with a minimum of \$10 a day. It was introduced by Sen. Monroe Sweetland, D-Milwaukie.

### SOUNDPROOF ROOMS

Sen. Alfred H. Corbett, D-Portland, sponsored a measure to soundproof legislative committee rooms.

Gov. Mark O. Hatfield said he would deliver his special message to the Legislature at 10 a.m. Tuesday. It will outline what the Legislature must do to prepare for the lease of the Boardman Bombing Range by the Boeing Airplane Co.

The second hearing on the governor's charges against the Public Welfare Commission will be held Tuesday evening, while a hearing on the bill to abolish the Board of Control is scheduled for Wednesday evening.

Legislation to create interim committees to study public health and state lands were introduced by Sen. Vernon Cook, D-Troutdale.

## Calabash Curare Speaker's Topic

Virgil Boekelheide, University of Oregon professor of chemistry, will speak Tuesday on possible medical uses of calabash curare, a paralyzing poison used by South American Indians to coat the tips of their hunting arrows.

The lecture will begin at 8 p.m. in Room 16, Science Building. The talk, sponsored by Sigma Xi, is open to the public.

The paralysis produced by the poison, Boekelheide explained, may also be useful for relaxing muscular areas in surgery. Boekelheide is now studying the structure of the calabash curare.

Boekelheide came to the university this year from the University of Rochester. His AB and Ph. D. degrees are from the University of Minnesota.

## Hatfield Says He's Willing To Alter Plan

### On Reorganizing Welfare Commission

SALEM (UPI)—Gov. Mark Hatfield said Monday he will accept "modifications" in his plan to reorganize the state welfare commission if they do not violate his basic aims of making the agency more efficient and responsive.

Two such compromises have been offered by House Speaker Robert Duncan and Senate President Harry Boivin. They would leave the commission with more power than Hatfield's plan.

Hatfield said the proposals were "interesting" and he would have to see them in relation to the whole program before commenting further.

"We are certainly going to support programs that bear out our basic principles," Hatfield said.

### BRIDGE BILL BACKED

"There may be modifications that will be necessary," the governor said, "but not in principle at all."

Hatfield, at his weekly news conference, also urged passage of enabling legislation for a \$24 million bridge over the Columbia River between Astoria, Ore., and Megler, Wash., and said State Land Board records are "open and available" if the Legislature wants to investigate the board's activities.

Hatfield said it was "hard to evaluate" a hearing last week to air his charges of "chaos" in activities of the State Welfare Commission.

But he thought his own case as given by his assistant, Warner Nunn, had been well presented. He said he expected his office would be able to "rebut" charges by commission spokesmen at a second hearing Tuesday.

### 'WELL PROVEN'

"No doubt, we will certainly have our case well established and well proven," he said.

Hatfield said the welfare recovery division should be more "aggressive" to get at cases where people should not be receiving money. He declined to estimate how many cases he felt were involved.

Hatfield said he has not recommended any candidates for a new Republican state chairman to replace Peter Gunner, who resigned.

The governor also said he has asked Sen. Maurine Neuberger, D-Ore., to clarify her position on the proposed Nez Perce dam.

Hatfield said a bill sponsored by Mrs. Neuberger would permit construction of the dam, by a Washington public power agency, to the detriment of salmon.

## Motorist Dies Monday Of Mishap Injuries

James Edward Clark, 46, of Oakland, died early Monday in Eugene of injuries suffered Feb. 3 in an auto accident near Riddle, about 35 miles south of Roseburg.

Clark died at Sacred Heart Hospital, where he had been in critical condition since the accident. State police said he lost control of his car on a curve.

He was on his way to Riddle to watch his son play in an Oakland-Riddle high school basketball game when the accident occurred.



(AP Wirephoto)

HER HUSBAND "MASSACRED"—Mrs. Patrice Lumumba, whose husband's death was announced Monday by the Katanga government, wept outside their home in Leopoldville last month after he was transferred to a military camp outside Elisabethville. Roland Gilbert Lumumba, 2½, watches his mother's grief at that time.

## More Mature Treatment Urged in High Schools

By G. K. HODENFIELD  
Of the Associated Press

DETROIT (U)—If students are treated like babies in high school they can't be expected to act like adults in college.

Lloyd S. Michael, principal of Evanston, Ill. Township High School, voiced that warning Monday in urging broad new programs of counseling for college students.

In a speech to the National Assn. of Secondary-School Principals, convening here, Michael said: "In too many high schools, youths are typically treated as immature, irresponsible persons requiring a maximum amount of supervision and control."

### 'CASUALTIES' CITED

"It is folly to assume that these same youths, after a senior prom and a magical summer, are ready to shoulder all the responsibilities of adults in a new environment where they are essentially without restriction and supervision."

Michael said that about one out of four students who enter college drop out by the end of their freshman year, and that only two out of five entering freshmen stay to graduate from the same institution four years later.

He said colleges and high schools alike have a greater responsibility than they are now assuming to see that the right student goes to the right college. "Mistakes are too costly," Michael said, "for failure in one college can mean the end of a youth's education."

With 50 per cent of the nation's high school graduates now going on to college, Michael said, preparation for college is a primary function of the secondary schools.

This means, he said, that aca-

## Gas Price War Topic of Meeting

SALEM (UPI)—The Salem Gas Dealers Assn. will meet Monday night to seek ways of nipping another gas price war.

Prices in the area have fallen as low as 27.9 for regular gasoline and 32.9 for premium, and in one case regular was reported as low as 24.9.

President Dan Osborn said he hoped the group would agree on a way to halt the gas price cutting.

Gasoline prices also are down in the Portland area with regular going at many stations for 27.9 and 28.9 cents a gallon.

## Westerners Term Shot Remarkable

LONDON (UPI)—Western scientists Monday termed the Soviet Union's piggy-back rocket shot at Venus a remarkable achievement that may help plumb the mysteries of earth's cloud-covered sister planet.

"This venture demands 400 times as much precision as their previous shot at the moon," said Prof. Jan. H. Oort, director of the Leyden Observatory in Holland.

"I am led to believe that the Russians must have developed a highly reliable system of guiding a rocket while it is traveling through space."

French space expert Prof. Alexandre Aanaov said Soviet scientists seemed to be trying to leapfrog space achievements by "firing big space ships with room for two or three men far out into the solar system."

He said it appeared to him that the Russians might leave to the United States the task of putting the first man in space close to earth.

Finnish astronomy Prof. Gustaf Jaernefelt said the feat would be "most remarkable" if the rocket ship "were able to take pictures to show what kind of a surface Venus has."

Prof. A. C. Bernard Lovell, director of Britain's Jodrell Bank radio telescope, described the shot as "fantastic."

Prof. Ananov said the Venus project had tremendous propaganda value for the Russians.

"If you demonstrate you have the technology to put a satellite into orbit around the earth and fire a rocket off that satellite at the right moment, with the right trajectory and the right velocity to hit Venus, your ability to hit any point on earth becomes all the more impressive," he said.

## POAU Opens Convention

PORTLAND (U)—The national convention of Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State opened in Portland Monday with its attention centered on the theme of religion and public funds.

The organization, commonly known as POAU, has been vigorous in its opposition to such church links with public funds as textbook or other aids to parochial schools.

In the opening session, the Rev. Charles R. Bell Jr., Pasadena, Calif., spoke at a clergyman's conference on that theme.

Government subsidies for churches or church schools, he said in remarks prepared for the meeting in First Baptist Church, "will inevitably breed indifference and bring with it some kind of state control. We who stand in the pulpits must know that no amount of money can give vitality to a church and no official sponsorship can produce enthusiasm and faith in people's souls."

Monday evening's meeting was to be addressed by the Rev. W. A. Criswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, and by the Rev. John C. Mayne, organizational director for POAU.

## Venus Similar to Earth In Several Respects

By United Press International

Venus is a fog-shrouded sphere of mystery spinning through space in an orbit between 160 million and 26 million miles from earth.

Named after the Roman goddess of love, the planet has almost completely defied efforts of astronomers to probe its surface.

The planet is considered of great interest because scientists feel there is a possibility it may either sustain human life or be somewhat similar to the earth.

The planet is slightly smaller than earth, with an estimated diameter of 7,700 miles.

It moves around the sun at an average distance of 67 million miles in 225 days.

The planet, like the Earth, is enveloped in an atmosphere, but unlike the earth the clouds appear to form a complete wrapping around its surface.

Venus shines with a dazzling light because of the great intensity of the solar radiation present. This radiation is almost twice the amount on the earth's surface.

The atmosphere of the planet appears to consist mainly of carbon dioxide. For some time it was believed it contained no free oxygen or water vapor.

But in 1959 a camera-telescope sent to an altitude of about 100,000 feet indicated that both free

oxygen and water vapor were present, according to American scientists. This discovery has not been completely confirmed.

Scientists estimate that with free oxygen and water vapor present, Venus, because of its nearness to the sun, would be a steaming jungle.

Previously it had been thought that its surface was nothing but a desert.

The latest observations also indicate that the planet does have seasons. The current estimates place its daytime temperature range from about 212 F., the boiling point of water, on its sunny side, to about 10 degrees F. on its dark side.

Venus is the second planet in order around the sun. Closest to the sun is the planet Mercury.

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