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LEGISLATING FROM EXPERIENCE
For nine years Oregon, in common with the other states of the union, has been learning about unemployment compensation.

These, naturally enough, have not always been worthy. Some have continued to be largely in reflection of theory or of mere desire.

Briefly, the changes which this bill proposes are the elimination of the "floor and ceiling" clause from the law, the elimination, also, of all employer "contribution" rates above 2.7% and provision that an employer whose excess of contributions over unemployment benefits charged against him is 14% of his three year average taxable payroll may enjoy a rate of 1/2%.

All of these changes are justified. They will be of benefit to employers and hence will tend to encourage the continuation of industry and employment at a future time when continuation of industry and employment may be of the greatest importance.

Not to be overlooked is the fact that all of these changes are in keeping with the principle of experience rating, a feature of the Oregon law since its enactment.

We have been trying to make a gag for this column over the fact that on the eastern front the Russians are fighting over the Oder while on the west we are trying for Cologne.

Marshal Zhukov has clamped a pincers on Frankfurt. With mustard, we hope. Hot diggety dog.

Bend's Yesterdays

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(Feb. 10, 1930)

Swooping down on 24 Franklin avenue, Sheriff Claude McCauley, Chief P. A. Thomas, Patrolman Herbert Hamilton and Deputy Sheriff Charles Gunderson seize a large still and whiskey-making materials.

In Redmond, Theo. Wells, W. H. Hobbs and Dr. George Mallett head a chamber of commerce committee to raise funds to handle the state grange convention due soon.

Arthur Stipe and family return from California, where the furniture man attended markets.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(Feb. 10, 1905)

O'Donnell brothers announce plans for the early reconstruction of a \$50,000 theater on Wall street, just north of the Pringle building.

R. A. Ward of the First National bank, announces plans for a tour of short-horn ranches, including the J. N. Janssen and the Dick Biggs ranches.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

(Feb. 10, 1915)

In Salem, Rep. Forbes advocates a bill creating a new judicial

district out of Crook and Jefferson counties. The serious rabies conditions is indicated by a report from Dry lake that a boy died there from dog bites.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Feb. 10, 1910) Sheriff Elkins and Deputy Cadie make numerous arrests for gambling and illegal liquor selling at Madras.

The Deschutes Land company announces selection of the name of Lapine as a new townsite on its 28,000-acre irrigation project. L. F. Wakefield, railroad survey engineer, buys the Charles Graves ranch at Crescent.

Howard W. Turner is named first mayor of Madras.

Salary, Cigaretts Offer Is Made

Chicago, Feb. 10 (AP)—An advertisement for a secretary offering free cigarettes, \$30 weekly and every other Saturday off brought the applications pouring in to the Galtier Manufacturing Co. today.

There's an End to All Things



A SONG TO REMEMBER by Willard Wiener

THE STORY: At the age of 10, Frederic Chopin's dexterity at the pianoforte had already made him a person of note in the little Polish village of Zelazowa Wola.

VI MANHOOD

The years left few scars on the ancient village of Zelazowa Wola. The houses were a little more weather beaten but hardly to a noticeable degree.

Others Say... TOO MANY REPORTS (Corvallis Gazette-Times) A well-known Corvallis business concern sold its industry shortly before Christmas.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS THEN YOU TAKE THE SQUARE ROOT OF X AND DIVIDE BY... ARE WE GOING TO THE ALPHA PI HOP, OR AREN'T WE?

Worship God In God's Way CHURCH OF CHRIST Galveston and Columbia KBND Daily 4:30 p. m.

Washington 'Column'

By Peter Edson (NEA Staff Correspondent)

Washington, D. C. — The 79th congress will probably have before it this year no domestic issue of greater importance than its own reform.

The house has approved a proposal by congressman A. S. (Mike) Monroney of Oklahoma, calling for a joint committee of six senators and six representatives to study congressional reorganization.

Every one of the more than 500 congressmen has a few ideas on how congress could be "streamlined" but that is only the beginning.

That being the case, many of the suggested alterations simply aren't going to get any place at all. Many of the things which seem the silliest—like the senate snuffbox and the right to filibuster—are a part of now-traditional rules which will be changed only over some solons' dead bodies.

do more. Part of the agitation in the latter direction comes from congressmen and others who feel that the executive branch of the government has usurped many of the legislative functions and that congress should regain lost powers.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications are invited on matters of current and local interest. Letters should be not over 400 words in length, on only one side of the paper and, if possible, typewritten.

To the Editor: "No Flowers"—that was the request of my dear friend, Mrs. Flora E. Wiest. How like her, for

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By MERRILL BLOSSER THE GIRLS EVEN HAD A MEADOW SESSION AND CALLED ME A "YESTERDAY'S MISS" — YOU'VE GOT TO CHOOSE BETWEEN ME AND THIS LITTLE DROOP RIGHT NOW!! I DARE YA, BIG BOY — I DARE YA!