

Higher Salaries for Public Servants Recommended by Committee

Advances In Pay Favored Report Says

Increases in the salaries of the state superintendent of schools from \$2600 to \$4000 per year, the attorney general from \$2600 to \$4000 per year, the corporation commissioner from \$3000 to \$3600 per year, and the clerk of the state board from \$2500 to \$3000 per year, are recommended in the report of the special legislative committee on salaries of state and county officials.

General increases are also recommended for county superintendents of schools. Although making no direct recommendations for increases in salaries of county judges, assessors and county commissioners, who, the report states, were found in most cases to be capable men serving at inadequate pay, a warning is sounded to the effect that "the good citizens of the state should look well into the conduct and management of public affairs if they desire to prevent themselves from waste and inefficiency and consequent higher taxes."

Some Sheriffs Overpaid. Although the salaries of district attorneys were found to be too low, no recommendation is made for an increase. "For the reason that any moderate increase in salary would not attract the higher class of lawyers."

Salaries of county clerks in most cases are adequate, the report states. In a few instances county treasurers are underpaid while in other sheriffs of two or three counties are found to be overpaid. The report is signed by Senators Bell and Strayer and Representatives Dodd, Wheeler and Haines.

"Our investigations have been made with a view to maintaining efficiency in public office," the report reads. "We have sought to protect the taxpayer from higher taxes but also from inefficient service."

Inexperienced Crowd In. "We found many high grade men underpaid. We also found men without capacity for the office they filled who were overpaid. Very few good men are seeking office and public spirited citizens in many instances have drafted men for important official places who are serving their counties patriotically but at a personal financial loss."

Repeal of Laws Favored. The report recommends that all fees payable to and collected by county officials, particularly the sheriff, clerk or recorder, should be accounted for and all laws in conflict therewith should be repealed.

County surveyors should be made appointive and their salary fixed by the county court, according to the committee, which also states that much dissatisfaction was found with the method now in use in the employment of water masters, recommending that the county courts be given jurisdiction in this matter, also.

Senate Bills

S. B. 91.—By Jones.—Amending section 4212, Oregon Laws, relating to assessments of merchandise, capital and machinery.
S. B. 92.—By Hume.—To prohibit picketing or striking out of animals upon public highways in counties having a population of 50,000 or more.
S. B. 93.—By Edwards.—Amending section 5121, Oregon Laws, relating to books and accounts of district school clerks.
S. B. 94.—By Joseph.—Providing for an increase in salary of county school superintendent of Multnomah county from \$2,500 to \$3,600 annually.
S. B. 95.—By Ryan.—Amending section 2444, Oregon Laws, relative to closed season in Willamette river and tributaries.
S. B. 96.—By Bell.—Prohibiting printing plant at state university to do printing except for university.
S. B. 97.—By Bell.—Amending act incorporating Eugene City Lodge, No. 11 A. F. & A. M.

Many Bills To Have Hard Time In Committee

Any new ventures in finance at state expense are going to have hard studding in getting by the legislative ways and means committee this year. In fact some of the ventures which have been financed by the state in years past, either in whole or in part, are being considered by the legislative committee of the legislature. This year this bill should be continued and any effort to increase the former appropriation will be looked at not only with grave concern but with even a tinge of suspicion.

House Bills

H. B. 98.—By Ebeiden.—Requiring county treasurers of the several counties of Oregon to file certain financial reports.
H. B. 99.—By Leonard, Kereit, Hammond, North, Pierce, Johnston, Marsh and Wells.—Relating to the rights, powers and disabilities of aliens and of certain companies, associations and corporations with respect to property in this state.
H. B. 100.—By Leonard.—Regulating and defining marine insurance and the writing thereof, and amending and re-enacting sections 4498 to 4512 inclusive, Oregon Laws.
H. B. 101.—By Kereit.—Regulating sale and cold storage of fresh food fish.
H. B. 102.—By Kereit.—Providing for the regulation and licensing of day nurseries.
H. B. 103.—By Hyatt.—Amending section 1960, Oregon Laws, relative to assignment of widow's dower.
H. B. 104.—By joint house and senate ways and means committee.—Providing for the payment of completing and furnishing the baby's dormitory of the state institution for the feeble minded and declaring an emergency.

Licenses for Airplanes Are Latest Tax Fad

Issuance of franchises for airplane companies carrying passengers or freight, thus creating a new source of revenue for the state and the certification of aviators of a state board of aviation examiners, are contemplated in legislation proposed by Representative Franklin F. Kereit of Multnomah county.

Committee Balks at Proposed Cost of Memorials

While the house committee on resolutions is in thorough accord with the plan to designate Dr. John McLaughlin and the Rev. Jason Lee as the two men to represent Oregon in the hall of fame at Washington—in accordance with a resolution introduced in the house several days ago and referred to this committee—the balks at recommending an appropriation of \$20,000 at this time for the purpose of securing bronze statues of these men for this purpose.

Marriage Test Bill Finds Way Into Bill Mill

Certificates from duly authorized physicians giving clean bills of health to both male and female before marriage licenses can be secured in Oregon will be required in the house today by Mrs. Kinney of Clatsop county becomes a law. At present only such certificate from the male is required. The bill was introduced at request of Dr. Owens-Ahler, who for several years has been carrying on a campaign for more extensive safeguards before marriage licenses are issued in this state.

Consolidation of Bureaus Is Yet Undecided

The house committee on labor and industry gave considerable time Wednesday night to hearings on the proposed consolidation of the child labor bureau and industrial welfare bureau with the state labor bureau, as provided for in house bills twenty-two and twenty-three, introduced by Representative Thomas Eby of Marion county. The matter was continued under advisement.

Was President's Doorkeeper 40 Years; Now 84

Washington, Jan. 29.—Still hale and hearty, the oldest living White House attaché has just quietly observed his eighty-fourth birthday.

Ministry of War Choice Hang-Out For Thieves, Report

Vienna, Jan. 29.—Scores of robberies taking place in Vienna, but the house which is most favored by thieves is that which was formerly occupied by the Minister of War.

Scores Believed They Were Wedded; Find They're Not

Paris, Jan. 29.—Consternation has been spread amongst the respectable married couples of Flouguemont, in Brittany, many of them having discovered that after living together in the state of matrimony for many years they are not really married at all.

Appropriation to Further Industry at Pen Is Urged

Provision is made in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Gordon of Multnomah for an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars which the governor could be authorized to use for the installation and equipment of industrial plants for the employment of convicts in the state penitentiary.

Coffin In Morgue Is Found Empty

Corv. Jan. 29.—Some idea of the way that the military service in Ireland can be judged from the following:
Three military officers visited Corv City Morgue, where they had been informed that the body of a young man found drowned last July had been found in the coffin.

Exhibit Money Asked

This was plainly evidenced in the reaction of the ways and means committee at its meeting Wednesday night. Following the presentation of the request for an appropriation of \$20,000 for the maintenance of the exhibit of Oregon products in Portland during the next two years numerous queries were forthcoming from the committee members which, while not committing them to any position on the requested appropriation at least indicated that \$20,000 appropriations are not going to be handed out promiscuously without first knowing that something like \$20,000 in benefits would be accruing to the state therefrom.

GAME RESERVATION IN UMATILLA COUNTY ASKED

A state game and bird reservation in township five, north, range twenty-eight, east, Willamette Meridian, in Umatilla county, is provided in the house by Representative Frank Sloan of Umatilla county.

ANTI-SYNDICALISM BILL NEARLY SLIPS A COG

The anti-syndicalism bill with new teeth in it narrowly escaped being recommended out of the labor and industry committee of the house Wednesday night with the emergency clause emasculated; but it was saved in the nick of time by the arrival of Representative Kubi, who insisted that it be held in committee until he could get statements from district attorneys who urge the necessity of the emergency clause. This is especially desired by District Attorney Evans of Multnomah county, says Kubi, because of conditions now existing in Portland.

Former Empress Weak

Amsterdam, Jan. 29.—The former weakness and lassitude of former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany, who is having another of her heart attacks, is increasing here from Doorn.

Former Patriarch Dead

London, Jan. 29.—Cardinal Philip Caimarel, former patriarch of Jerusalem is dead in Rome, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from that city.

Commissioned a Captain

On July 11, 1919, President McKinley commissioned Loeffler a captain in the regular army, but continued him in the same capacity at the White House in which he was serving. In 1901 Captain Loeffler reached the statutory age for retirement from the army, and two years later, by the Act of Congress giving Civil War veterans increased rank, received the rank of major.

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First Appropriation Bill In

The first appropriation bill of the new year appeared in the house Tuesday in the code of choice of the rules of the house. The bill will mark all appropriations hereafter. The bill was introduced by Senator Zellerbach.

Strength Admirable

The healthy, robust, and well-mixed by all because of power to draw friends from all social and business spheres who are run down, lacking in strength, and exhausted.



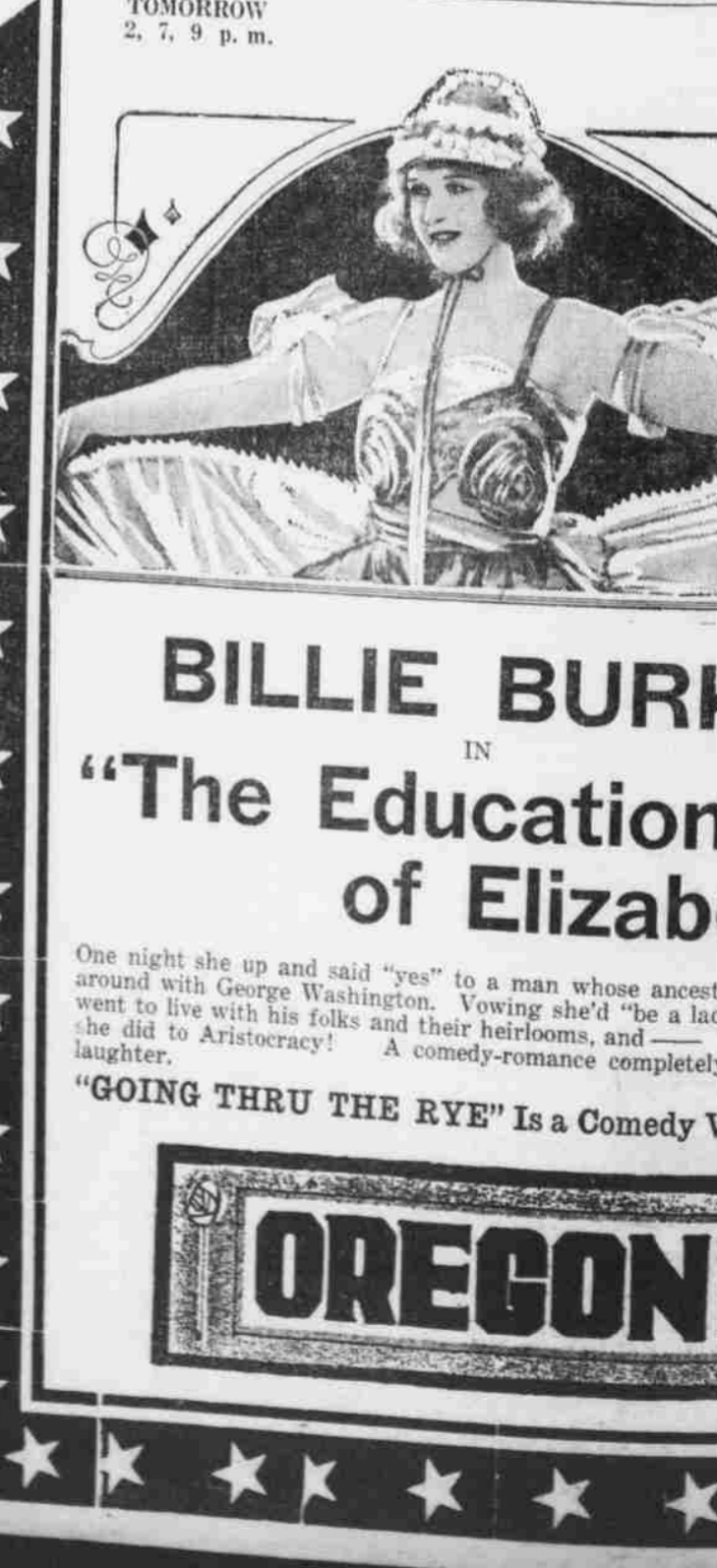
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TOMORROW 2, 7, 9 p. m. SATURDAY Continuously

BILLIE BURKE IN "The Education of Elizabeth"

One night she up and said "yes" to a man whose ancestors used to go around with George Washington. Vowing she'd "be a lady or bust," she did to Aristocracy! A comedy-romance completely submerged.

"GOING THRU THE RYE" Is a Comedy With a Kick

JOURNAL WANT ADS PAY

Coming to the Oregon Theatre Sunday for Three Days—

WILLIAM S. HART

THE TEETHING BLOCK

New Airline Proposed. It is reported in Tokio that a proposed Shanghai, China-Tokio, Japan, airline is being considered by capitalists in the two cities.

The site for the White House was selected by President Washington and Major Peter C. L'Enfant when they laid out Washington in 1792.