

ASK TOO MUCH OF GOVERNMENT ASSERTS GORDON

"The great danger of the present time is that we are trying to do too many things through our government," said Herbert Gordon, state representative from Multnomah county, in an address before the Salem chamber of commerce Monday. Mr. Gordon is chairman of the house ways and means committee, and is serving his fifth term as a member of the Oregon state legislature.

"For one thing, we are getting too expensive in our school plant," he stated. "I doubt whether the children of today are any better educated when it comes to real education than were the children of 25 years ago. I believe in adequate money for education, but I think it is a mistake to go too far. Teachers in our educational institutions are well meaning and deserving, and I believe in giving them everything they need, but I think that as parents and taxpayers we ought to run the schools rather than having them run us."

There are any number of movements on foot to help all kinds of people, according to the speaker, the tendency being more and more for each small group to want something in particular for itself.

Representative Lloyd T. Reynolds of Marion county spoke briefly, endorsing some of the things Mr. Gordon had said. Mark McAlister, on the house ways and means committee, made a short speech on the state financial situation. "We are confronted with a serious shortage of funds this year," he said, "and state institutions have to be taken care of first." The policy of the state board is to add no more wings to the insane asylum at Salem, he stated, the next additions, when it becomes possible to build them, to be made to the institution at Pendleton. The two institutions together can hold only about 100 more patients under present circumstances, he said.

Anthony Ewler read one of his own poems entitled "When Jim Gets to It."

To be prejudiced is always to be weak.

House Passes Long List of Bills; Few of Any Importance

The house closed its day yesterday afternoon after grinding steadily all day on a mass of bills, mostly of minor importance. The more important measures, including those that mean lengthy argument and slow action are still in committee with only 11 days left, if the session ends on schedule.

Whether the session ends on schedule or not depends on what course relations between the legislature and governor runs, according to those best in position to know. A steady flow of vetoes on important measures will insure prolonged fights and possible deadlocks with much work left undone when the session ends.

Included in bills passed during the afternoon session of the house were: H. B. 234 providing that courts shall forward to the state board of eugenics the names and record of persons convicted of certain crimes; H. B. 237 providing for a higher qualification for chiropractic practitioners in that 3200 hours instead of only 2400 will be required in certain subjects; H. B. 237 making amendments to traffic laws on the highways of the

state, calling for stop signals and other safety precautions; H. B. 238 setting forth qualifications for and methods of obtaining chauffeurs' licenses; S. B. 2 prohibiting the use of set guns and providing a penalty of from \$100 to \$500 or imprisonment of from 30 days to six months; S. B. 54 making exceptions a matter of course in court procedure in trials of cause; S. B. 91 providing for replacing the office of transient officer with that of attendance supervisor, the latter to have special qualifications, and to be particularly concerned with the children of migratory families; S. B. 127 providing for a segregation of tax income from irrigation projects, setting the money raised for operating and maintenance purposes in a separate fund from that for meeting interest on bonds and other expenses, and S. B. 76 raising the salary of Umatilla county's county judge from \$1800 to \$2250 a year, that of county treasurer from \$1500 to \$1800, that of assessor from \$1500 to \$2000 and that of school superintendent from \$1800 to \$2000.

LEGION DRAFTS BILL AMENDING VETS BONUS ACT

Bent on washing politics out of all consideration of matters effecting the bonus commission and bonus legislation, the American Legion, through its legislative committee, has taken a hand in the tangle that has grown out of attempts to alter the political complexion of the commission with a view to securing the removal of Major W. P. Simpson, secretary of the board, and has drawn up and presented a bill embodying the amendments it desires to the bonus act.

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out any and all mention of ex-erans' organizations from any changes in the personnel of the commission which, the legion feels, has functioned very efficiently.

The measure is in the hands of the house committee on military affairs and will, according to present plans, be substituted for the North bill that carries the objectionable political intent.

Committee analysis has shown that the North bill embodies only a few of the amendments to the bonus act that are held necessary at this time, and has the appearance of being a carelessly collected collection of amendments designed to mask the real purport of the measure. It is not satisfactory to the legion and other vet-

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Johnson Signs In.
Reno, Nev., Feb. 10.—Walter Johnson has given up any hope of acquiring a Pacific Coast league baseball club and will pitch for the Washington league team again this season, he announced today. He will join the team in Florida in two weeks.

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