

WHAT IS DOING IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION

HOUSE PROPOSES TO MAKE BUSSES PAY ROAD UPKEEP

Establishment of the principle of commercial vehicles paying for use of highways in proportion to their traffic and business over them is effected in house bill 414 passed by the house yesterday afternoon with four dissenting votes.

Representative Bennett, McCullister, Lomagan and North voted against the measure. Bennett attacked the bill on account of one section providing for doubling the license on trucks used for delivering three miles beyond the limits of a corporate city. He sought to have the measure referred back to the roads and highways committee. Members of the latter group opposed the proposition, pointing out that approximately three weeks had been spent in thrashing out the bill.

House bill 413 is a substitute worked out of house bills 19 and 59 by the roads and highways committee. The most important element of its provisions provide for a tax of three-eighths of a mill per cent or ten capacity multiplied by the number of miles traveled by buses and trucks. This tax is over and above all other regular fees charged.

RESOLUTION TO BLOCK PUBLIC OWNERSHIP WINS

House concurrent resolution No. 6, introduced by Representative Carlin, Jackson county, putting the legislature on record against further adventures in state ownership or operation of utilities was adopted by the house yesterday afternoon.

Pointing out that present war department maps and charts and those issued by other governmental agencies are antiquated and misleading in connection with the Columbia river channel and mouth house joint memorial No. 112, adopted, calls upon congress to see that the departments mentioned obtain up to date maps and charts. It particularly requests that such data be obtained from second district army engineers corps officials at Portland.

House concurrent resolution No. 12, introduced by Representative Hamilton, of Bond, would call upon the governor to name a commission to serve on a commission composed of representatives from Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon and two federal commissioners to arrive on future disposition of water of the Columbia river and its tributaries. Any agreement reached would not be binding until ratified by the several legislatures of the state concerned and by congress. The necessity for such a commission is brought out in a letter from the secretary of the interior to the president written last December, according to Hamilton's resolution.

WAGE AGREEMENTS ON FORTY RAILROADS

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 11.—Forty railroads and their engineers and firemen have negotiated settlements of wages and working conditions, all of them involving a wage increase of approximately 5 per cent, according to a bulletin just issued by D. B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. It was disclosed today.

Thirty-seven of these agreements, a number of which have been named in announcements of individual settlements, were made on the basis of the Southern Pacific (Pacific system) settlement. Among the 37 roads are the Oregon Short Line, Southern Pacific (Pacific system) and Northern Pacific.

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Senate Preparing For Consolidation Joke In Resolution

The senate is about to perpetuate its biennial consolidation joke upon the state. Acting upon two resolutions, one by Senator Toose and the other by Senator Hall providing for the creation of commissions to examine into the consolidation of state offices and departments and report back to the legislature two years hence, the senate resolutions committee Monday afternoon brought in a report recommending that these two resolutions be tabled and presented a substitute.

The substitute resolution was accepted, and in all probability will be adopted by the senate, and perhaps by the house. While not a great deal can be said of the original resolutions, the Hall proposal being offered simply to serve notice upon the legislature that its author was washing his hands clean of consolidation legislation at this session, the only thing to be accomplished by the substitute is the expenditure of the \$1000 appropriation it carries. It provides for the creation of a commission of five members serving without pay, one member of the house and one member of the senate, one citizen elected by the house and one elected by the senate, with these four to select the fifth.

The commission is given all kinds of authority with which to conduct its investigations and not enough money to pay for the services of an executive secretary or clerk, to say nothing of defraying the traveling expenses of the members. It is further stipulated that the committee shall make a report of its findings and present a proposed consolidation bill to the next session of the legislature, so that it may be juggled and jumbled about by the members who have no more than a cursory knowledge of the situation, and subjected to the destructive pressure of the powerful lobby of the state office holders. The committee objected to the Toose bill because the governor and the attorney general, who might be influenced by prejudices favorable to certain state officers, were made members of the commission. Senator Toose proposed they turned right about and proposed to cast their bill upon the tender mercies of the entire state bureaucracy.

Although it was suggested in the committee room in connection with the hearing on the Toose resolution that the commission might be empowered to draft a bill and submit it to the people at the general election in November, 1926, before laying it before the legislature, this plan was conspicuous by its absence in the substitute resolution brought in by the committee. Oregon will never get any effective elimination and consolidation legislation out of the legislature. If it is done it must be through private endeavor, the newspapers and the initiative. Hundreds of thousands of dollars could be saved to the state through wholesale pruning and proper combination of the duties of the various state offices. But that means the lopping-off of political heads and the lessening of political patronage to be distributed.

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RAILROADS ARE GIVEN RIGHT TO SECURE WATER

House bill 152, making provisions whereby railways can obtain rights on water where necessary for operating purposes, passed the house yesterday afternoon with only four opposing votes. The measure threatened to stir up considerable opposition when it came up for passage Monday and was tabled for further consideration when a number of representatives thought they caught a sniff of railroad trickery.

Amendments were made to the measure which satisfied most of the suspicious ones that the measure was only what it pretended to be, a provision to make possible the obtaining of water for steam engines and coaches, without taking the land on which the water was located.

Other bills passed by the house during the afternoon session included: H. B. 380 limiting the exception of produce that may be peddled without license by its producer to Oregon products; house bill 280 increasing the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in certain fields; 312, providing for building up a \$300,000 fund for replacing or state buildings that may be destroyed by fire or other cause; house bill 362 extending the absentee voting privilege to the immediate family members of traveling salesmen and railway employees; house bill 325, cutting down the purposes for which money derived from lease of gravel and sand beds may be used; house bill 289, providing that liens can be levied against land in which nursery stock is planted; house bill 412, providing for keeping of records of milk and cream tests; house bill 414, prohibiting the sale of certain adulterants in stock foods; and senate bill 16, setting the date of tax payments one month later than at present for the convenience of farmers.

Until the people do it of their own accord it will not be done. In the meantime CONSOLIDATION will be the bag-pipe upon which political demagogues will blow long and lustily, and a playing for the solons in their dull moments.

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STOCK SALE PROBERS ARE GIVEN MORE TIME

The committee authorized to investigate the sale of stocks and bonds in Oregon under house resolution No. 10, introduced by Representative Gordon, would be given additional time to make its report to the governor under house resolution No. 12 adopted yesterday afternoon by the house. It was pointed out that time for such investigation during the remainder of the session was too limited.

HOUSE RUSHES ACTION TO STOP POSSIBLE VETO

In answer to Governor Pierce's wish, expressed in his message to the legislature, that no funds be appropriated for the continuance of the public service commission, the joint ways and means committee yesterday afternoon introduced house bill 519 calling for appropriation of \$100,000 for this department. The money is for 1925 and 1926 expenses, \$81,260 for salaries of the commissioners, officers, clerks and other employees and \$18,640 for general and contingent expenses.
Representative Gordon spoke for the bill which was put to three readings through a suspension of the rules. He pointed out that the governor should be given immediate opportunity to act on the bill in order that the house might have time to sustain its own action in case of veto.

CITY AUTO CAMP LIKELY TO PAY WELL THIS YEAR

"We ought to make money off the city auto camp ground this year," says Homer Smith, chairman of the park committee. "An outlay of \$500 for tents and the construction of 16 frames for the tents last year was more than repaid by rental charges of 50 cents a night for each tent," he avers.
The opening of the auto park will be the first of March, according to Mr. Smith. Although some outlay will be necessary in setting up the tents and cleaning up the grounds, most of the money taken in for rent will be "pay-off." A surplus of \$55.18 is now in the auto park fund, according to the city books.
Permanent shacks are the next step in the auto park program.

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A policeman will be on the camp site day and night this year, a feature of protection that campers will appreciate, believes Mr. Smith.
A project of flower planting limited only by the extent of funds available will be undertaken in Wilson park this spring and summer, says Mr. Smith.

The Madness of Youth

When he left his childhood sweetheart in the little town where they were born, and went to the city to embark on a "career," he began counting the days when he could return and make her his wife. But he knew little of the lure of the great city, with all its follies and gaieties, to turn his head and blot his childhood sweetheart from his memory.
The experience of this young man in the city is an all too common one—but it serves to prove that love is a holy and sacred thing, and that he who yields to the voice of the tempter simply invites disillusionment, defeat and tragedy. Don't miss this vividly dramatic true life story, "The Sinner and the Code," in True Story Magazine for March. Now on sale.
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