

NEIGHBORS OF OREGON ENACT SALE TAX LAWS

Olympia, March 21 (AP)—A 2 per cent retail sales tax, something new in the history of Washington state, faced its citizens today as a result of the passage of the legislature Tuesday of the free conference version of sub. H. B. 237, the revenue bill, which is expected to raise \$32,000,000 during the biennium.

After two hours and a half of oratory, the senate approved the measure 25 to 21, only one vote more than needed for a constitutional majority, while the house passed the bill 53 to 39, only three votes more than needed for a majority.

If it had not been for the aid of republicans in both houses, aligned with conservative democrats, the measure would not have been approved. The measure takes effect May 1. Passage of the revenue measure and sub. S. B. 305, the supplemental appropriations bill, by both houses, forecast adjournment of the legislature probably late today, the sixth day after the constitutional time for adjournment, March 14.

Boise, Ida., March 21 (AP)—Idaho joined the ranks of states having a sales tax yesterday when Governor C. Ben Ross signed a bill providing for the collection of such a tax.

Under the schedule outlined in the bill, the tax will be collected as follows: Sales of 15 to 55 cents—1 cent. Sales of 65 cents to \$1.15—2 cents. Sales over \$1.15—2 per cent.

The legislature spent the morning cleaning up routine business and then adjourned its special session sine die. The regular session ended a week ago but Gov. C. Ben Ross issued a special session call because the law-makers, in the regular session, neglected to adopt measures for raising needed revenue for relief work and state departments.

STAMP COLLECTION LOANED TO SCHOOL

Hayesville—Students in the upper grades of the local school have the opportunity to view a very interesting stamp collection which was loaned to them by a friend of the school. There are stamps from all countries of the world among the collection and most of them are cancelled. A great many of them were cancelled during the Spanish-American war and some date as far back as 1843.

In the lower room, which includes the first four grades, the children are on a visit to Holland, in song and story included in their geography work. Their sandtable and schoolroom is decorated appropriately for the trip. The most attractive feature to the children are the two Dutch dolls, "Peter" and "Gretchen." One of them belongs to Arleen Lane and the other to Dierne Verhagen, the latter being sent here from relatives in Holland.

In the near future a health clinic will be held to give vaccinations, physical examinations, toxoid and T. B. tests, these will be taken care of through the Marion county department of health.

Passenger List On Airlines Growing

Air lines operated by American companies (domestic and foreign extensions) carried 561,370 passengers during the calendar year 1934, according to an announcement today by the bureau of air commerce, department of commerce. Air express last year totaled 3,449,675 pounds.

Of the total number of passengers carried in 1934 there were 461,743 who traveled on the domestic air lines and 99,627 who flew on foreign extensions to Latin America and Canada.

In 1933 the American-operated air lines carried 568,940 passengers and 2,452,812 pounds of express.

Miles flown by all scheduled operators in 1934 were 48,786,551 as compared with 54,842,545 flown in 1933. Passenger miles flown in 1934 were 225,267,559, and for 1933 this figure was 199,800,079. A passenger mile is the equivalent to one passenger flown one mile.

Washington, March 21 (AP)—Representative Gearhart (D.-Calif.), yesterday introduced in the house a joint resolution which would authorize the president to declare 1935 and 1936 "see America years."

The object would be to stimulate tourist travel. The resolution is supported by the national park service.

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Currier Quits As Candidate For Job

Marshfield, Ore., March 21 (AP)—Withdrawal of his candidacy for a position on the state highway commission was announced yesterday by Roy G. Currier of Lakeside, who had been endorsed by most of the civic organizations along the southern coast.

Currier said Governor Martin "has shown such deep interest in southwestern Oregon, as well as for the state at large, that I do not think it expedient or fair that he be called upon to appoint a man from this district for that important post."

Currier is completing a \$100,000 tourist development at Lakeside.

FORESTS ADD 310,731 ACRES

The national forest reservation commission has just approved for purchase 310,731 acres to be added to the national forests, according to announcement of Secretary of War George H. Dern, president of the commission.

Most of the land involved is cut-over forest in need of sustained yield forest management. As soon as individual purchases arranged for by the U. S. forest service are completed, forest officers will take charge and put forest management and protection measures into effect.

Purchases approved include 1,140 acres in New England, 56,745 acres in the Appalachian region, 107,887 in the southern pine, 38,174 in the Ozark and Mississippi region, and 165,727 in the lake states; also 1,079 acres in Puerto Rico.

In the Appalachian region 31,941 acres were purchased in Virginia and West Virginia, and 12,281 in Kentucky. In the Ozark-Mississippi region, about 22,000 acres were approved in Missouri, 8,000 in Arkansas and Oklahoma and 6,000 in Illinois.

In the southern pine region purchases were largest in Florida, where acquisition of 24,200 acres was approved, and in Texas, with 23,801 acres. About 25,000 acres were approved for purchase in South Carolina.

Heaviest purchases in the lake states were 18,727 acres in the Marquette unit in the lower peninsula of Michigan and 14,822 acres in the Hiawatha unit in the upper peninsula.

The members of the national forest reservation commission are Secretary of War Dern, Secretary of the Interior Ickes, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, Senators Keyes of New Hampshire and George of Georgia, Congressmen Doxey of Mississippi and Woodruff of Michigan, and John E. Burch, secretary.

Conference Here To School Farmers

Farmers who have come to the Willamette valley from the drought-stricken midwest will be schooled in farming problems of this area March 21 at a conference called by the Salem chamber of commerce and the extension staff of Oregon State college.

County Agent Harry L. Riches said the conference was arranged at the request of persons new to the valley who wanted help in solving their new-found farm problems. Subjects to be discussed include spring crops, spring gardens and Willamette valley soils.

Stayton—Mrs. Burt Betzer, underwent an appendicitis operation at the Stayton hospital Monday. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

ALCOTT NOVEL WILL BE SEEN STATE THEATRE

"Ideal family entertainment is the term used by more than a score of prominent civic and religious organizations to endorse 'Little Men,' Alcott's picture made from Louisa Alcott's wholesome best-seller, which opens next Sunday at the State theatre.

A questionnaire on the film was recently sent to these representative national organizations by President Nat Levine of Mascot Pictures, who made "Little Men" in answer to widespread public demand for clean, yet interesting, motion pictures.

The story, which has proven a favorite with almost a million readers through the past three generations, deals with a charming rural school kept at Plumfield in 1870 New England by kindly "Professor Bhaer" (played by Ralph Morgan) and his lovely wife "Jo" (Erin O'Brien-Moore), and with their score of "little men" and women who are there to live and learn. The strong adult romance of the Professor and Jo is a poignant highlight.

Prominent among the youthful stars in the cast are Junior Durkin, Cora Sue Collins, Phyllis Fraser, and the "little men": Frankie Darro, David Durand, Dickie Moore, Tad Alexander, Buster Phelps, Ronnie Crosby, Tommy Bupp, Bobby Cox, Dickie Jones, Richard Quine, Donald Buck, George Ernest, and Eddie Dale Heiden, Hattie McDaniels, Margaret Mann, Gustav von Seyffertitz, Jacqueline Taylor, Irving Bacon, Fliss Barton, Robert Carlton, and many others are also seen.

STEPS TAKEN TO SAVE BROWN BEAR

To perpetuate the famous Alaska brown bears of Admiralty island, steps have been taken recently by the United States department of agriculture to close the necessary protective areas to hunting. This move is the result of cooperative effort of the Alaska game commission, the biological survey and the forest service.

Admiralty island, with an area of 1,065,000 acres, is part of the Tongass national forest, one of the two great national forests of Alaska, and is famous as a home of the Alaska brown bear, largest of bear species. Specimens of this bear nine feet long and weighing 1,600 pounds have been noted. These animals live most of the time in the high country of the island except for excursions to the streams during the salmon spawning season, according to the forest service.

It is pointed out by the forest service that limited bear hunting may be permitted but that the yearly kill will never be allowed to exceed the yearly increase. The present estimated bear population of the island is approximately 1,000.

Ancient Volumes Prized by Drake

Silverton—J. D. Drake has a fine collection of old school and reference books. He added a volume of "Military and Naval History of the Rebellion," by W. J. Tenney, Tuesday, which he prizes highly. The book is leather bound, published in 1886 and has 843 pages of very fine print. The illustrations are true to the type of sketches and drawings of that time, some in vivid coloring.

Traffic Deaths For February Are Fewer

Four fewer deaths from traffic accidents and 65 fewer automobile crashes were reported over the state last month, according to Secretary of State Earl Snell.

Twelve persons were killed and 319 persons injured in 1436 accidents during the month. Last year the death toll was 16, and 398 were injured in 1501 accidents.

Twenty-nine persons have been killed in the state so far this year and 713 injured in 3065 accidents. Last year there were 37 fatalities and 727 injuries in 3339 accidents.

SWEGLE TEACHERS WILL SERVE AGAIN

At a recent meeting of the Swegle district school board the teachers were re-elected for the year 1935-36, Nellie E. Hammer as principal and Alma Stauffer for the primary room.

This is the first year the Rational System has been taught in the Swegle district. It will probably be taught next year as it covers a period of two years. The work was especially stressed this year in the upper grades in geography as Oregon. In connection with this study a very interesting map was made by the pupils of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Each county was represented by a booklet telling the most interesting facts of that county.

In the primary grades the study in geography included shelter, clothing and food. Each of these divisions were represented by attractive booklets made by each of the third grade children. The primary children of the school are finishing their drills for Palmer method plus.

During the school year County Superintendent Fulkerson has made regular visits and reports the work is satisfactory.

Two new pupils were added to the primary room, A'Delma June Lake in the first grade, and Carol Hanson in the fourth grade. There are now 21 pupils enrolled in the primary room and 27 in the upper room.

The pupils and teacher of the upper grades are preparing for graduation exercises which will be held May 2.

State Officials In Crime Conference

State officials will play an important part in Governor Martin's Oregon state crime conference, to be held in Portland March 29 and 30.

Chief Justice James U. Campbell of the supreme court will speak on "Prison Reform." Assistant Attorney-General Ralph E. Moody will discuss "The Peace Officer and the Prosecutor."

State police will assist the Portland police department and the Multnomah county sheriff's office in displaying machine guns, gas bombs and other weapons used by law enforcement officials in combating the modern criminal.

YOUNG FRIENDS INVITED

Sublimity—Mrs. Ferdie Hartman entertained a number of young friends in honor of the fourth birthday of her son, Melvin. Games were served. Those present were played after which refreshments Marlene Hartman, Lavone Benedict, Angelina, Rosena and Mary Ann Hartman, Robert Hartman, David Bradley, and the honored guest, Melvin Hartman.

POTATO HELD BASIC PRODUCT

Corvallis, March 21 (AP)—G. R. Hyslop, head of the division of plant industries at Oregon State college, believes growers' sentiment throughout the Pacific northwest and mountain states is favorable to inclusion of potatoes as a basic commodity in the agricultural adjustment act for the regulation of total production somewhat along the lines of the Bankhead cotton control plan.

Hyslop was one of the four representatives of the Oregon extension service to attend the conference on "the potato act of 1935" held last week in Pocatello, Idaho. Grower and extension representatives attended from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah and Nevada.

The proposed amendment would direct the secretary of agriculture to estimate at the beginning of each crop year the approximate total production of potatoes needed to meet all needs. Tax exemption certificates would be issued to growers for this amount while any tonnage in excess of this total would be taxed 75 cents a hundred pounds, if sold.

The main purpose of the act, Hyslop said, is to stabilize the potato industry by preventing the violent fluctuations in production and prices that have characterized commercial potato growing. He said the act would accomplish this without the device of contracted acreage or benefit payments.

SCIENCE MAY LOOK DEEP INTO EARTH

Cambridge, Mass., March 21 (AP)—The searching eye of science will be able to penetrate the earth's surface to a depth of perhaps 20 miles with the aid of apparatus newly developed at Harvard university.

Use of the apparatus for the first time was announced Wednesday by the staff of the Gordon McKay and Dunbar physics laboratories.

The equipment may reveal hitherto unknown properties of rocks deeper down in the earth than can be reached by digging. It also is expected to aid in attaining accurate interpretation of seismological and gravitational observations.

Permitting the examination of minerals under a pressure of 10,000 atmospheres (about 75 tons per square inch), combined with temperatures as high as 500 degrees Centigrade, the apparatus was devised by Drs. Francis Birch and R. R. Law, research associates in geophysics.

JONES WILL SPEAK

Falls City—The senior class of the high school has secured the consent of Prof. William C. Jones of Willamette university to be their commencement speaker.

Reporters Targets Of Kidnaper Plots

St. Paul, March 21 (AP)—A plot to kidnap two St. Paul men for a million dollar ransom was discussed by the Barker-Karpis gang while Edward C. Bremer was held captive in Bensenville, Ill., early last year, the United Press learned yesterday.

The victims were to be Louis W. Hill, Sr., son of the "Empire Builder," and Richard C. Lilly, president of the First National bank of St. Paul.

CATHOLIC FORESTERS VISIT KLAMATH FALLS

Stayton—Three autos carrying the major degree team of the Catholic Foresters of Sublimity motored to Klamath Falls and Merrill over the week-end to initiate a class of 75 candidates into the second and third degrees of that organization for the two lodges of Klamath Falls and Merrill, leaving here on Saturday morning and returning Monday evening. They drove by the way of Ashland and returned through the Wapinitia cut-off. State Chief Ranger Deschner of Portland and State Secretary Edward J. Bell of Stayton were also present. The members of the degree team making the trip were L. M. Doerfler, Wilfred Ditter, Jerome Ditter, Michael Benedict, Ernest Zuber, Geo. Subauer, Anthony Schrems, Ted Minden, Ernest Riesterer, Hubert Meyerhofer, George Ditter and Lawrence Boedighelmer.

These two organizations in the southern part of the state were recently established by the state court and have promises of being live fraternal organizations.

INTERIM BOARD MEMBERS NAMED

Membership of the interim committee to study the proposed departmental consolidation bill, which was dropped into the legislative hopper the last week of the session and hastily withdrawn a few days later, was completed today.

Governor Martin appointed Rep. Moore Hamilton, D. Jackson, and Budget Director D. O. Hood. It was Hood who drew up the plan for the so-called cabinet form of government.

H. L. Corbett, president of the senate, named Senators N. G. Wallace, D. of Bend, and Allan Bynon, R., Mult., on the interim group. Speaker of the House John E. Coater some time ago appointed Reps. Lew Wallace, D., Mult.; Harry Bowen, D., Klamath, and Earl Hill, R., Lane.

DRINKERS LOSING OPERATOR'S CARDS

A total of 39 Oregon motorists lost their operators' licenses in February and 1027 convictions for automobile violations were reported by the Oregon courts, said Secretary of State Earl Snell.

Driving while intoxicated caused 28 of the 39 revocations and suspensions, the others being for speeding, falling to stop at scene of accident and reckless driving.

Busiest court in the state was the Multnomah municipal court of

Judge Beutgen, which dealt out 724 convictions during the month. Baker county had only one conviction, as did Lake, Malheur and Tillamook. Lincoln with two and Deschutes with three were also low counties.

BOOK LEAGUE GROWS
Membership in the Oregon Children's Book league was increased by 5000 over the past two years, reports State Librarian Harriet C. Long. Organized in 1927 by the library and the state superintendent of public instruction to stimulate interest of children in books, the league has enjoyed a rapid growth.

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Saturday Shopping Show-down on "Coffee-Floating"

EVERY Saturday afternoon John went along with Mary Marvin to lend a hand with the weekly shopping. Or rather, while Mary ordered from her list, John amused himself with the grocer's cat.

But there came a Saturday when the cat rubbed its head against John's leg and got no attention. John was listening to Mary... "a pound of butter, a dozen eggs, and I want a new kind of coffee."

"Hold on, there," John said. "Mary, you pick a new coffee every week, and you're the world's

"Let's stick to Hills Bros. Coffee"

Cat rubbed herself against John's legs worst picker. Let's stop this floating and stick to Hills Bros. Coffee. I don't mind changing some things. But I'm a one-coffee man at heart. Hills Bros. might cost a penny or so more, but I'll bet a pound makes more and better cups." Mary knew that look in John's eye. "I'll have a pound of Hills Bros. this week," she said. "Every week, she means," John winked at the grocer.



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