

Roberts Local Asks Change In Milk Law

A petition to the Oregon legislature, and particularly to the members of the Marion county delegation, urging amendment of the milk control law was adopted by the Roberts local of the Farmers Cooperative Educational Union of America at a meeting Monday. The petition, signed by J. W. Teley, president, and N. A. Kenney, secretary, follows:

We, members of the Farmers Cooperative Educational Union of America, Roberts local, in regular session convened do respectfully call your attention to the present law creating the so-called milk board and to the proposed amendments and most earnestly request that the following be given consideration:

Many of our members are family-sized farmers with two or three cows. As the law is now enforced a farmer with only two or three cows is prohibited from selling the milk from his farm for fluid consumption, even after he meets every requirement for sanitation, health and grade. It is possible that some of our members may desire to sell milk on the Salem market or on our own farms in order to help defray the farm expense and we deem it unfair to prohibit us from so marketing the produce from our farm.

We do not believe it just and fair to forever bar us from the advantages of selling produce from our farms and in giving a neighbor an exclusive and preferred right. At the present time there are approximately 667 Oregon farm producers who come under this act and between 25,000 and 40,000 farm producers are being discriminated against. We believe that any American citizen who passes sanitary regulations should have the right to retail his own produce.

To this end we sincerely request that you use your best efforts to bring about an amendment to the present law so as to effectively cure this monopolistic condition as it discriminates against the family-sized farmer.

Tithing Eliminated In Game Measure
Tithing of approximately \$50,000 to the general fund is eliminated under terms of a measure backed by the state game commission.

The bill came from the game committee and will probably be sent to ways and means before being presented to the legislature for final action.

The budget department is opposed to the measure on the grounds that if the game commission is eliminated from the tithing law, other state commissions and boards would make similar requests.

Bill to Reopen Rivers Appears
Bills to reopen the Rogue, Chetco, and Elk rivers to gillnet fishing were introduced yesterday by the house fisheries committee.

They would permit net fishing for winter steelhead in the Rogue during December, January and February, and for salmon from January 1 to March 15.

Commercial fishing would be legalized for three months a year in the Chetco, and for one month in the Elk river.

Court Plans Dance
Woodburn—Court Victory No. 731. Catholic Daughters of America, have planned to give another "old time" dance Thursday evening, February 20. The first dance given was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd attending and many requests have come for another dance. Music will be furnished by the Mathis orchestra of Salem as before and the dance will be held in St. Luke's hall. The public is invited.



Inconsolable Laddie Reunited With Master—Desperately ill and inconsolable since Private Everett Scott was called into the army from Chanute, Kans., Laddie, the soldier's 10-year-old Alredale, was reunited with Scott at Monterey, Calif., after a 2,000-mile plane and auto trip. Left to right: Pvt. Scott, Laddie (in basket) and Hostess Ellen Barney. — Associated Press Photo.

Kay's Women's Store Expands

Work is now in progress on a remodeling program which will result in practically a new store for Kay's Women's Wear, 460 State street. "Steadily increasing business necessitated enlarging our store. By doing the work now we will have everything fresh and new to start off the spring season," Dave Holzman, proprietor, said.

The program of expansion calls for the building of a mezzanine floor in the rear of the store which will add 900 square feet of floor space. This will accommodate the office and alteration department, as well as a new ladies' rest room and needed storage space.

About 400 square feet of space will be added to the main floor, under the balcony, and by widening the store in front.

Ceiling and walls of the entire store will be finished in celotex. The plan also calls for remodeling and refitting all fixtures and cases, and laying of a new carpet. New, modern lighting fixtures will be installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Holzman have made their home in Salem for over 20 years and have operated their store in the present location for the past 8 years.

Bill Would Force Crandall from Job

Political observers said today that Kern Crandall, Portland, chairman of the state republican central committee, who now is on active duty as a major in the army, would lose his job if a bill passed by the house yesterday also is passed by the senate.

The bill provides that state and county central committees shall replace their elective officers when a vacancy occurs "on account of death, resignation or otherwise."

The bill was introduced by Rep. A. W. Meyers (R-Clackamas).

Bazaar Held Ready

West Stayton—The community is busy preparing for the annual bazaar which was postponed last November because of illness, and will be held Friday evening with a cafeteria dinner supper commencing at 6 o'clock. All committees have their plans completed. Concessions, crochet and handwork, and flower booth will be open all evening. At 8:30 o'clock a stage show will be featured. Proceeds will be used for the hot lunch kitchen.

Lieutenant Victor A. Meyers of Washington will be the principal speaker. Gertrude Carlson, Portland, is chairman of the general committee and Elise Schroeder, Salem, co-chairman.

On the job as usual this year and acting as if his responsibility is greater than that of any legislator or employee, is "Snap," the German shepherd dog, unofficial assistant to Billy King, senate mailing clerk. "Snap" carries the mail in a stout leather pouch, tends strictly to his own business and accepts attention when bestowed, though he does not go out of his way to encourage it.

Senator Walter E. Pearson, Portland, former state treasurer, has been appointed a member of the board of trustees of Linfield college at McMinnville. He will accept the honor.

Session Sidelights of the 41st Legislature

Edited by "C.K."

One of the most striking sights around the capitol grounds is the flagpole near the eastern end of the statehouse. Around 4 o'clock in the afternoon, particularly when there is a broken sky and the late afternoon sun bursts out of the clouds, the shadow from the dome dims the bright white of the pole and the sunlight strikes the flag, particularly when a light breeze is blowing, much in the manner of a spotlight focused on a flag unfurled by means of an electric fan. The sight is so realistic that it almost leads one to believe it is staged, so theatrical is the effect. The effect is more enhanced with a generally overcast sky which forms a background for the pole, greyed by the shadow of the capitol.

Changes in house personnel are noted this week. Alyce V. Johnson is now secretary to Representative Harry Bolvin, Klamath, Dorothy Alvin, who has served, being appointed clerk of the special reapportionment committee. Esther Lothrop is now secretary to Senator Louis Wipperfurth, Josephine county. Gloria Chindgren, daughter of Representative H. H. Chindgren, of Molalla, is serving as a page in the house. Beatrice Williams is another new page.

Pupils of the Hopville school, near Independence, attended sessions of the legislature yesterday and also inspected state departments and buildings.

Rep. George Duncan of Marion county took over the duties of speaker of the house for a short time during the morning session of Wednesday.

Rep. Harvey Wells was called upon to pin a rosebud in the lapel of Rep. George C. Huggins of Marshfield, who celebrated his 48th birthday Wednesday. Wells said the pinning of the rose was all he was capable of, as unlike his colleague, Warren Erwin, he could not sing.

Biennial observance of the "fourth house" will be February 27, with Miss Kaye Gouley, of Brooks, the "belle of the bill room," as general chairman. There will be a dinner, dance and entertainment. The party is always held after the 40-day period during which

legislators draw pay, and this night the "bosses" will be guests of stenographers, secretaries, etc., who continue on the payroll until the close of the session. Complete details later.

When Eileen Calloway came to the legislature with 80 pupils of the Highland school in Portland, she found herself well supplied with uncles and was accorded a seat on the floor with Uncle Harvey Wells, Multnomah county representative, but she could as well have sat with Uncle Ned H. Galloway of Brownsville or Uncle A. Rennie of Corvallis, both of whom are members of the house.

Looking at Representative Kenneth Miller, Josephine county, it takes a little stretch of the imagination to picture him as a distance runner while a student at Oregon State college, which he was. When it comes to track he fits into the weight class more logically. Speaking of former stars of the college track, how about Representative George C. Huggins, Marshfield, famous as a miler at the University of Oregon?

Lurking in the corridors to obtain "shots" of Oregon State college alumni Wednesday was Warren Reid, manager of the college alumni association; Eunice Courtwright, editor of the "Oregon Stater," monthly alumni publication, and John Burton of Corvallis, in charge of the campus news bureau at the college and extension editor. Burton was official "gunner" for the party.

With the republican observance of Lincoln day out of the way, the legislature adjourning following the afternoon program Wednesday, attention is being directed to a special "Young Democrat day" to be observed here next Thursday by the Young Democratic club of Oregon with a luncheon at noon and a visit to the legislature in the afternoon.

Legislative Bills Passed

Action taken by the legislature on bills yesterday included:

Passed by Senate: SB 99, by banking committee—Relating to licensing and regulating small loan concerns whose operations are restricted up to \$200.

SB 198, by elections and privileges committee—To provide authority to cities pertaining to their charters and separate ballots for municipal elections.

SB 111, by banking committee—To afford a method of converting federal savings and loan associations into domestic savings and loan associations.

SB 124, by banking committee—Relating to the sale of securities.

SB 258, by ways and means committee—To provide for the payment of the expenses of the state police department.

Passed by the House: HB 21, by committee on medicine, pharmacy and dentistry—Relating to licensing of funeral directors and embalmers.

HB 209, by Meyers—Relating to state and county central committees.

HB 288, by French (by request)—Pertaining to assessment and taxation of property.

Rally Boosts Speed Bill

The open hearing on the so-called "speed bill," SB 1, turned into a rally for support of the measure when no opposition appeared before the senate roads and highways committee Wednesday night.

Speaker after speaker, from judges to policemen, to interested persons all maintained that the bill was "a step in the right direction."

Only criticism of the bill came over the provision to set a maximum speed of 45 miles per hour on state highways, except in instances where the speed control board felt a higher speed was safe.

Secretary of State Earl Snell told the committee that if speeds were set above and below the 45 mile standard the highway commission would have to purchase hundreds of signs setting forth different speeds

and this would be confusing to a motorist using the highways. In answer to a question from Senator Burke, Snell said he thought that from 50 to 55 was a good maximum speed.

Captain William C. Epps, Portland traffic enforcement officer, and William Kearney, Eugene traffic officer, stated the case for the police and their testimony dealt with the burden of proof section of the bill. They maintained that transferring the burden of proof of violation of the law from the officer to the operator of a motor vehicle would greatly aid enforcement and cut down traffic accidents.

Chairman Douglas McKay called for the opposition after the proponents of the measure had talked for one and a half hours, but no one volunteered to oppose the measure. McKay said that there was some opposition in the senate, particularly to the 45-mile top speed.

The bill was introduced by Senators Lee, McKay, Clark and Representatives Snyder and Wells.

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