

Trucks Find Rocky Road in Lower House

Trucks found a rocky road awaiting them in the house Wednesday afternoon when the senate roads and highways committee "port of entry" bill came up for final passage.

The measure would permit trucks weighing up to 68,000 pounds to come into Oregon at the ports of entry to load and unload. Present weight limit on trucks is 54,000 pounds.

The bill was debated on several points, particularly the cities that were named as ports of entry. Rep. J. D. Perry thought that St. Helens should be a port of entry instead of Rainier, and his request to amend the bill was defeated by the objection of Rep. Burt K. Snyder, chairman of the house highway committee.

Rep. John Steelhammer maintained that no one had thought yet of Mr. John Q. Public, who did not want the big trucks to encroach on the highways. He said that many cities had already gone on record as opposed to the measure.

Rep. Vernon Bull suggested that the bill be amended to compare with the California law. "Let's just change the weight now from 68,000 to 80,750, the same as California is doing, and two years from now we will not be bothered with the truck problem again," he said.

The bill failed by a vote of 34 to 22.

Senate bill 328, relating to dogs running at large, also found hard sledding in the house. The measure is designed to place turkeys along with livestock as a protection to the farmer who loses turkeys through attacks by dogs.

Dog lovers objected to the rabies vaccine clause, and Rep. Phil Brady read a telegram from veterinarian authorities that stated the present rabies vaccine did not make dogs immune to the disease.

The measure was passed after lengthy arguments.

The house passed 11 bills, killed one and postponed one.

Liquor Delivery Bill to Governor

Rep. John Steelhammer's (R-Marion) bill to place deliveries of liquor from liquor commission stores directly under the commission passed the senate and goes to the governor.

The measure prohibits the use of public messengers to deliver telephoned orders for liquor, and calls for a commission representative to make the deliveries.

"The idea of this bill is to make enforcement stricter in regard to persons under the influence of liquor buying alcoholic beverages," said Steelhammer. "A clerk in the liquor store can be employed on a part time basis and make these deliveries as an agent of the commission and he will not allow minors or intoxicated persons to take delivery of the goods."

Bill Defining Need Goes to Governor

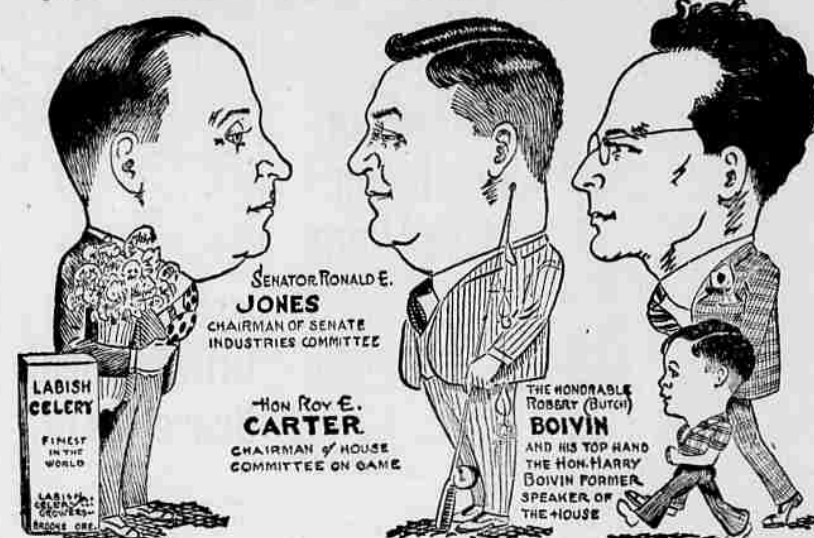
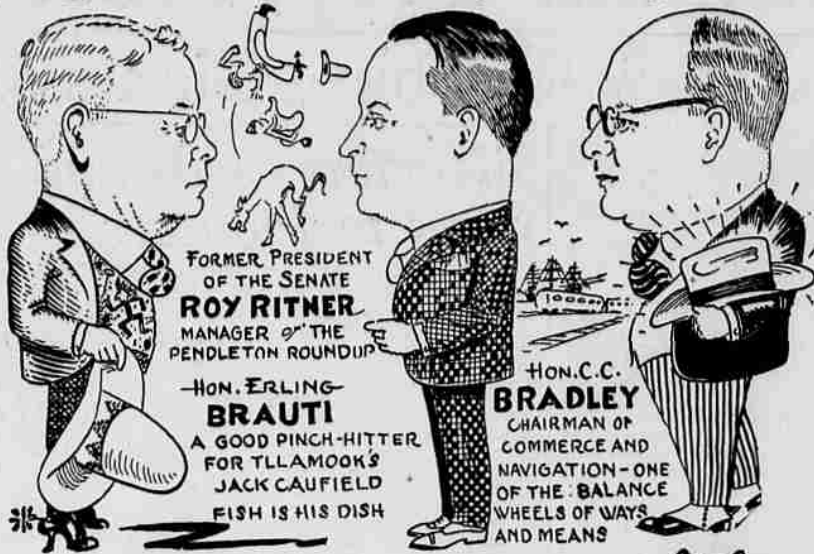
The bill by Representative George R. Duncan (R, Marion), that defines need in connection with granting of old-age pension assistance passed the house Wednesday afternoon and now goes to the senate.

The measure provides that the first \$15 of other income shall not be considered, and affords a method of determining the ability of the applicant's children to contribute to his support, and the amount they are able to contribute.

Mrs. Lawson Honored

Mill City—Mrs. A. A. Holthouse honored Mrs. Albert Lawson of Hood River with a bridge party at her home Monday evening. High award for contract was won by Mrs. C. C. Porter, Mrs. Lawson receiving a guest prize. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of play. Attending were Mrs. Albert Lawson, Mrs. C. M. Cline, Mrs. R. F. Saucier, Mrs. LeRoy E. Dike, Mrs. R. L. Faust, Mrs. C. E. Mason, Mrs. C. C. Porter and the hostess, Mrs. A. A. Holthouse.

Legislators—as Seen by Murray Wade



Live Wire Sewing Club Entertained

Dallas — The Live Wire sewing club of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Peterson Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. B. A. LaBonte and Mrs. Del Springsteen as assisting hostesses. Mrs. Walter Erickson, president of the club, had charge of a short business meeting and a descriptive talk on Washington, D. C., and the White House was given by Mrs. H. D. Peterson, state president of the Federation of Women's clubs.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Albert Arends, Mrs. Eugene Hayter, Mrs. F. A. Sedar, Mrs. William Nevitt, Mrs. Lola Dornhecker, and Mrs. Vic Withrow.

Members present were Mrs. Walter Erickson, Mrs. W. C. Hefner, Mrs. Roy Cooper, Mrs. J. R. Allgood, Mrs. George Sumpter, Mrs.

Edwards Surprised Upon His Birthday

Lincoln — Mrs. W. R. Edwards was hostess for a surprise party honoring her husband, with patrons of his former milk route as guests. A birthday cake was presented to the honor guest by Mrs. Irvin White of Perrydale. Games and cards were in play during the evening. Refreshments were served to the honor guest, W. R. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reed, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin White, Perrydale; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Campbell, Perrydale; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yungen, Spring Val-

ley; Jake Sears, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Merrick and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Shepard, Zena and additional guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hershfield and Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Merrick.

Mill City — Visiting Sunday at the Edmund Bertram home were Mr. and Mrs. William Bertram and daughter, Mary, of Eugene.

Controversial Unemployment Bills Passed

The senate Wednesday afternoon accepted the report of its industries committee and passed the controversial unemployment compensation bills. The measures already had been approved by the house but the senate industries committee amended them so that a conference committee of the two houses became necessary.

The proposals were referred to a committee consisting of Reps. Frank J. Loneragan, R., Multnomah, and Orval Thompson, D., Linn, and Sens. R. E. Jones, R., Marion, and W. H. Steiwer, R., Gilliam, with Senator William Walsh, R., Coos, as an alternate.

As amended by the house, the bills provide that beneficiaries would receive one fifth of their base year instead of one sixth, as now provided. This would mean approximately \$700,000 a year more for those receiving funds. The house had upped the minimum weekly benefits from \$7 to \$10 a week, and the senate moved them back to \$7. An amendment defining by statute seasonality of workers and industries and another which would fix a top and a bottom on the unemployment compensation fund to protect it during periodic fluctuations was included in the senate industry committee's revisions.

The upper house also passed three liquor bills, one by Rep. Harry Boivin, D., Clatsop, to give the liquor commission the power to supervise drinking clubs by issuing licenses which could be revoked upon violation of liquor laws. The other two would give those convicted of liquor violations the right to appeal the decisions of the liquor commission and put the delivery of liquor on telephoned orders into the hands of commission messengers instead of public messengers.

Eight joint ways and means appropriations bills shot through the senate with little debate, and the senate also rejected a measure which would have changed the date of tax assessments from March 1 to January 1, and the date of payment from March 15 to January 15.

Sen. Coe McKenna served notice that he would ask for reconsideration of the vote by which a bill failed to pass which would enable persons whose license to do business has been revoked may appeal their case to the courts.

Mining Bill Vetted by Sprague

Governor Charles A. Sprague has vetoed a bill by the senate mining committee to permit state and municipal corporations to give a five per cent price differential on bids for Oregon-produced, non-metallic mineral materials.

The bill, the governor said, "belongs in the class of 'trade barriers,' which in the long run impedes the progress of the whole country."

He said he feared that other states would discriminate against Oregon lumber if Oregon discriminated against out-of-state minerals. It was the third bill that the governor has vetoed this session.

Grange Club Guest
Silverton—The Silverton Grange Home Economics club was entertained at the home of Mrs. B. H. Behrens yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Lysal McClure assisting hostess during the social hour. The Silverton Grange has changed its place of meeting from the MWA hall to the Knights of Pythias hall on Mill street.

Session Sidelights of the 41st Legislature Edited by "C.K."

When Senator W. E. Burke, Yamhill county, and W. C. Rigby of Salem were seen in close and friendly conversation, the suspicion arose in the minds of contemporaries that they might be discussing events when they both attended Willamette university together in the early '80s. The story goes that while these two were in school, a meeting of the university board was held one Halloween eve. The meeting was attended by "Father" Tower, as he was called, financial agent for the university, who rode to the university on horseback and tied the animal to a handy hitching rack. The story also goes that Senator Burke and Rigby were in the group of young bloods who went to a nearby pasture maintained by the Kelly brothers, where cows of local residents were "parked," and borrowed a cow. The cow was taken to the hitching rack and the saddle taken from the Tower horse, which in turn, was taken back to the pasture, and placed on the back of the protesting bovine where its owner found it when he started to ride home after the meeting. Verification of the facts, given by a reliable source, is substantiated by a story of the prank which was published in the morning paper.

Jim McGilchrist, official escort for visitors, thought he was going to have a relatively easy week, but he forgot about the state basketball tournament, the visiting teams and rooters. Parking places in proximity to the capitol were at a premium because of the unusual number of visitors and probably will become no better during the remainder of the session.

An unique plan whereby legislators could reimburse themselves for the additional two weeks they have been in session is advanced by Murray Wade of Salem, house messenger to the senate, and local artist who has sketched members of the legislature for many years. He suggests that an interim committee of 90 members, 30 from the senate and 60 from the house, be appointed and expenses set at \$100 each. While there is little probability that it will be done, he believes that from a legal standpoint it could be. Wade was made very happy this week when Allan Bynon, former legislator, presented him with a printed copy of his first book of sketches which he made in 1903. Only four of those sketched are alive today. The book came from the collection of Col. E. Hofer, early Salem publisher.

Representative C. C. Bradley, Portland, is the man who covers more brains than any man in Oregon, according to his friends. Aside from his hat selling, Bradley is the hat-wearer to end all hat-wearing. His private stock consists of some 38 hats (one for every day of the month with a few extras for special occasions). His daily appearance in the house is noticeable because of his new hats.

Pupils of the Ladd Hill school in Yamhill county were granted the courtesy of the house Wednesday upon request of Representative Wallace S. Larkin.

Representative V. B. Staples, Ontario, "spelled" Speaker Robert S. Farrell, Jr., and presided over the Wednesday morning business of the house.

Canned crab was distributed to members of the senate through the courtesy of Senator H. R. Kauffman of Toledo, Salmon and tuna have preceded the crab from other sources.

Edward N. Weinbaum, manager of the trade and commerce department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, was a legislative visitor Wednesday. He was accompanied by A. H. Herndobler, vice-president of the Edwards Furniture company, also of Portland.

The census bureau reports that the aircraft industry expended \$14,053,913 in experimental work in 1929, more than doubling such expenditures for 1927.

Abstract Firm Gets New Home

T. M. Hicks, president of the Salem Abstract company, announces that the firm plans to move from its present quarters in the Guardian building to quarters in the ground floor of the Pioneer Trust company building now being altered for its use. The move is expected early next month.

The Salem Abstract company has been in its present location since 1912. Its first location after its organization in 1880 was at Commercial and Chemeketa streets. The firm has a record of constant expansion and recently extended its service to cover lands in Polk county.

The new quarters will provide very substantially increased floor space, having two units at the new location, one 28 by 52 and the other 30 by 30 feet, furnishing an approximate increase of 50 percent. Entrance will be on State street.

Walter B. Minier is vice-president of the concern and Frank Lynch is secretary.

Communicants to Prepare for Vows

A class of approximately 30 young people of the First Presbyterian church will meet in a communicants class at the church at 8:45 p.m. this evening.

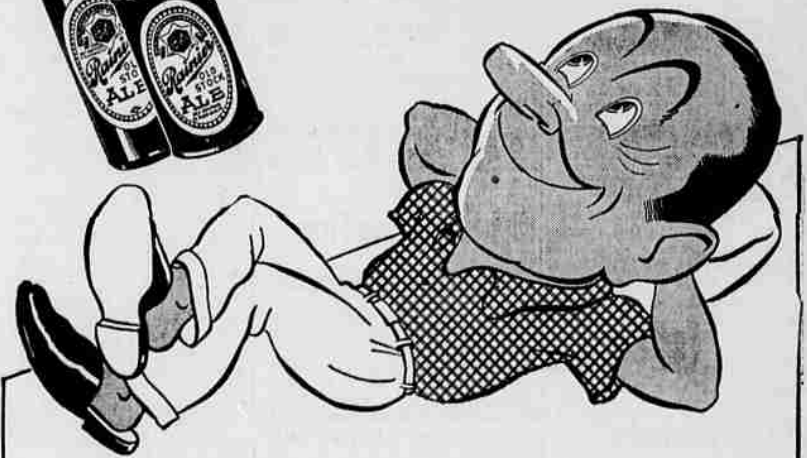
The class, which will be a church membership preparatory group, will meet twice weekly until Palm Sunday, Thursday at 8:45 p.m. and Sunday morning at 9:45. Members of the class will be received into the church membership on Palm Sunday morning, April 6.

Don Douris, youth director at the church, will conduct the class, and states that any young people who are not members of any church are invited to attend these sessions and may do so by calling him or Rev. W. Irvin Williams, pastor of the church.

Americans annually consume 570,000,000 pounds of macaroni, spaghetti, and vermicelli; 100,000 pounds of egg noodles and similar egg products, and 10,350,000 pounds of plain noodles, according to the census.

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