

Chamber Hears Views on Bills

Much Pending Legislation Attacked

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Salem had a revival of the old-fashioned indignation meeting Monday noon when the chamber of commerce called a special meeting to talk about some of the bills pending in the legislature. Though the meeting hadn't been publicized much, the main dining room of the Marion hotel was full. William Bade, manager of Oregon Tax research, was the main speaker. He told his hearers to write letters to their legislators and let them know what they want and don't want.

Attacks Legislation

In his attack on much legislation that is in process or proposed at the legislature, he said his opinions were not influenced by politics. "I'll let the chips fall where they may," he said. He asked again the "most baffling and embarrassing question" being asked in Oregon today. Where is the legislature going to pick up \$50 million, which is the difference between the budget heathened to it by Gov. F. L. Smith and the outlay proposed by the regime of Gov. Holmes? It is a difference created by proposed legislation and the certain repeal of the income surtax to which both parties are committed.

Upward Revision
Since the sales tax is dead and a state property tax practically outlawed, the resort will be as the Governor recommended, B. A. C. said, an upward revision of the income tax that will more than offset the surtax and leave the people paying more income tax than they pay now. Corporation taxes can't meet the difference, he said. Bade quoted Gov. Holmes as deploring Oregon's lag in industry, and the fact that young technicians, trained in Oregon colleges, are going to other states for employment.

"They would be crazy if they didn't," he said, "with Oregon having the biggest income tax in the country."

Of capital investment in the state he said it wouldn't come "as long as the fiscal structure keeps rising inch by inch, foot by foot, and yard by yard."

Urges Close Watch

For good economy he urged a closer watch on the smaller appropriation bills.

"Why spend \$250,000 for a parking lot for 150 cars at Portland State college?" he asked. "Why appropriate \$400,000 for out-of-state travel expenses for state officials?"

Many questions were asked from the floor, some of which were answered by Sen. Lee Ohmart and Rep. Robert L. Elftstrom. Claude A. Miller, president of the chamber of commerce, presided. Bade was introduced by Robert R. Johnson, former director of the state department of finance and administration.

Support Given to County Building Permit Measure

The Senate Local Government Committee was told Monday that if the Legislature approves a bill requiring county building permits, the county assessors would be able to put all improvements on the tax rolls.

The statement was made by Judge F. L. Phipps, representing the Assn. of Oregon Counties.

However, Sen. Ben Musa (D), The Dalles, said the bill "might make the assessor just that much lazier. It doesn't do anything an alert assessor couldn't do."

The bill, by Sen. R. F. Chapman (D), Coos Bay, provides that permits would have to be obtained for all construction except that covered by city permit systems.

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REP. GUY JONAS

Rep. Guy Jonas is the only Democrat in the Marion county legislative delegation. He operates an insurance agency in the Hollywood district of Salem. He worked his way through college by taking various jobs, including mill worker, construction laborer, shoe salesman, farm hand, cannery worker and section hand. He is a member of Salem and Oregon associations of insurance agents, the Elks and Congregational church, where he teaches high school Sunday school class. He has worked in United Fund and YMCA campaign drives.

Rep. Jonas was born August 22, 1924 in Spokane, Wash. His parents moved to Salem when he was two years old. He graduated from Salem high school and Willamette university.

He was a private in World War II. In the current legislature he is chairman of utilities and commerce committee and member of important house taxation and state and federal affairs committees. His hobbies include fishing, water skiing and hunting.



REP. WINTON J. HUNT

Marion County's Republican Representative Winton J. Hunt, serving his first session in the Oregon legislature is a native of the county and has been active in both civic and political circles. He is partner and manager of the insurance firm of John P. Hunt & Son, Woodburn. He has served on North Marion Fair board; Community chest, Red Cross, Polio Dimes drives, and has been county chairman of Republican County Central committee.

Rep. Hunt is presently chairman of Woodburn Planning and Zoning commission, member of both Oregon and National Insurance Agents associations; also American Legion, Elks, Rotary and Kiwanis clubs.

He entered military service January 1942, 2½ years in European theatre, and was awarded the Bronze Star for valor, three battle stars, silver medal from City of Solonass.

He attended Woodburn schools, and the University of Oregon. Rep. Hunt is a past secretary and president of the Woodburn Chamber of Commerce.

In the legislature he serves on commerce and utilities, financial institutions, military affairs and legislative counsel committees.

Committee in Favor Of Teacher Pay Hike

Formal Action on Bill Scheduled For Friday

Legislation granting higher minimum salaries for Oregon's public school teachers has the blessing of the Senate Education Committee. But the committee will wait until Friday before taking formal action.

The committee, meeting Monday, was ready to send the bill to the Senate floor, but it delayed action until it could get information pertaining to some of the minor provisions.

The minimums would be raised \$400 a year over the present minimums.

The new minimums, starting in July, 1958, would be \$3,700 for teachers with bachelor's degrees; \$4,000 for those with master's degrees; and \$3,400 for those who have no degree.

The Oregon School Boards Assn. opposed the bill at Monday's hearing, and the Oregon Education Assn. favored it.

Cecil Posey, OEA secretary, said the \$4,000 minimum for teachers with master's degrees would mean pay raises for many teachers, but he said the other minimums wouldn't affect many.

Rep. Tom Monaghan (D), Milwaukie, who teaches in a grade school, said the new minimums would prevent many teachers from leaving the state.

Monaghan said there are only 83 Oregon Teachers with bachelor degrees and 46 with master's degrees who now are earning less than the proposed minimums.

Bert Tousey, Tigard, legislative chairman of the school boards' state organization, argued that school boards should have authority to fix their own teacher scales.

U.S. Stand on Israel Troops Eyed by Arabs

CAIRO (AP) — Informed Arab sources say the final U.S. stand on the Israeli troop withdrawal dispute will decide the reaction of Egypt, Syria, Saudi Arabia and Jordan to President Eisenhower's Middle East doctrine.

Heads of the four Arab states are discussing the international situation at a meeting here with the emphasis on Middle East problems.

They held their second meeting of the conference Tuesday. The session lasted 2½ hours.

The 2½-hour opening session Monday heard a report from King Saud of Saudi Arabia on his recent talks with U.S. government leaders in Washington. Members of the Saudi Arabian delegation said Saud is urging moderation to his colleagues.

The Arab sources predicted Saud's pro-American views would prevail if the United States gives firm support to efforts to get Israeli troops out of the Gaza Strip and Gulf of Aqaba areas. But they believe any "weakening" of the United States on the issue might swing the sentiment of the meeting to Syria's anti-Western views.

Portland Vice Officers Crack Call Girl Ring

PORTLAND (UP)— Police vice officers today claimed to have broken what they described as a "call girl ring" here after a series of raids through the city last night.

Police armed with secret grand jury indictments arrested seven men including three bellhops and three cab drivers and a man officers listed as a "procureur." He was identified as Eric Lee Caldwell, 32.

He was booked on a charge of receiving the earnings of a prostitute and was held on \$100,000 bail on each of five counts of the charge.

Officers said a downtown Portland hotel was the center for the operation.

Bellhops arrested and held in lieu of \$10,000 bail were Johnny Penny, 29; Orville R. Booker, 28, and Maurice Clifton Davis, 22.

The cab drivers, held under the same bail, were Harold B. Bengt, 38; Emil Joseph McFeron, 30, and Lawrence Leo, 34.

Officers also said that a young woman had been arrested and charged with vagrancy by drug addiction.

Legislator Asks About Protective Vest for Police

The death of State patrolman Charles Sanders, 37, in a gun battle at Eugene Friday night produced a repercussion in the House of Representatives Monday.

Rep. Glen M. Stadler (D), Eugene, said state Patrol Supt. H. G. Maison informed him the patrol does not have bullet-proof vests or similar protective equipment for its officers.

Stadler suggested the Legislature's Ways and Means Committee look at the patrol's budget to see if protective equipment could be included.

"If this had been available," Stadler said, "the widow and two small children of patrolman Sanders would not be in mourning today."

Rep. Keith D. Skelton (D), also of Eugene, said Sanders' death "is deeply felt by Lane County."

Gladden Urges Death Penalty For Prisoners

Warden Asks Execution For Murder While Under Sentence

SALEM (AP) — State Prison Warden Clarence T. Gladden Monday urged that the death penalty be retained for life termers who are convicted of first degree murder while under sentence.

But he said he didn't believe that a death penalty was a deterrent to murder.

Appearing before the House Judiciary Committee at a hearing on two measures to abolish capital punishment, the warden said federal studies show that absence of a death penalty has not increased serious crimes.

He said there are 4.3 slayings per 100,000 population in Michigan, which does not have a death penalty, while the ratio is only 3 plus in Illinois and Ohio, which still have capital punishment.

"Capital punishment seems to have no social significance," the warden said. "And I have seen no studies that seem to prove otherwise."

Gladden also said he doesn't favor the present law which makes a parolee eligible for release from supervision one year after he is paroled. He urged the legislators not to reduce the 15-year minimum a person convicted of first degree murder must serve before being eligible for parole.

Mrs. Claire Argow, of the Oregon Prison Assn., which opposes the death penalty, said most European and South American countries have discarded it. Former Sen. Tom Mahoney, Portland attorney, added that England also is considering its abolition.

Mrs. Argow said the prison associations also object to the requirement that parolees must be the unanimous consent of the Parole Board. She said a majority of the three-member board should be sufficient.

There were no witnesses in favor of the death penalty.

Firemen to Get New Mattresses

Salem firemen will soon be sleeping on new mattresses. The city council Monday night accepted a bid of \$668 to provide 33 mattresses for the department, with Sleep Air Mattress company as the low bidder.

Other bids awarded by the council Monday were for manhole and catch basin parts. Industrial Iron Works, Portland, was low on manhole frames and covers; W. W. Rosebraugh, Salem, for catch basin frames, and Valley Iron & Steel, Eugene, for catch basin adapters and rings. All were low bidders.

Sanity Hearing Set for Cramer

KLAMATH FALLS (AP) — A sanity hearing will be held here Wednesday for Guy Earl Cramer, 76, the Bonanza, Ore., pensioner accused of the Jan. 4 gunshot slaying of Klamath County welfare board chairman Fred Peterson.

Circuit Judge David Vandenberg Monday ordered Dr. J. G. Patterson and Dr. S. M. Kerron to conduct the hearing, even though Cramer said he will not testify.

Vandenberg Monday took no action on a request from Cramer that the court appoint a new attorney for him.

Cramer was arrested after Peterson and two other members of the commission were shot during a hearing in which Cramer said the board was not treating him fairly.

Youths Arrested For Minor Thefts

Several minor thefts at school brought the arrest of a 14-year-old boy for commission of the thefts and a 13-year-old for sharing in the loot, city police reported Monday.

Officers said the 14-year-old admitted taking \$2 from lockers last week and \$4 from a teacher's desk and some old coins from another desk a couple weeks earlier. The money was shared with the 13-year-old in return for his keeping quiet about the thefts, the older youth said.

They were turned over to county juvenile authorities.

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19 Marine Instructors Convicted of Mistreatment

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — The Marine Corps reported today 19 of its drill instructors at the San Diego Marine Corps recruit depot have been convicted in the past nine months on charges of mistreating recruits.

A spokesman issued the summary in response to a newsman's inquiry. The report showed drill instructors in some cases were accused of oppressing recruits by ordering them to do extra calisthenics. Others were convicted of putting their hands on recruits. The report did not disclose the number of cases of each type, nor did it detail the punishment imposed.

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Protests Made of Measure to List Tax Commission Powers

A storm of protest was registered before the house tax committee over a bill outlining powers of the state tax commission, told the committee that the powers contained in the bill were already in the law but had not been used since the depression period.

He also said that whenever the tax commission planned a change in policy, even though such change was lawful, the approval of the legislature was first obtained.

Sheriff Lloyd Lewis of Josephine county, asked if the powers sought in the bill are already law, what was the purpose of the bill?

"We welcome any assistance we receive from the tax commission," Sheriff Lewis said. "But we feel this is another inroad on local rights."

John Steelhammer, Salem attorney representing the Oregon Sheriff's association, said this organization was unanimously opposed to the bill. He said there had been no complaints from the taxpayers or the tax commission on the work of the tax collectors and therefore said the sheriffs could see no reason for the legislation.

City Attorney Alexander Brown of Portland questioned the constitutionality of the proposed law and the committee decided to ask Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton for an opinion.

Bill Would Make Ignoring Ticket Same as Guilty

A bill to provide that failure to answer a traffic citation within 30 days shall be the same as a guilty verdict was introduced in the House Monday.

The sponsor is Rep. Winton J. Hunt (R), Woodburn, who introduced it at the request of the Oregon Police Chiefs Assn.

Parking tickets would not be included under the bill.

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