Party Lines Waver in Tied Senate as Session Goes On

voting on important issues is rapidly being dissipated as this legislative session goes on.

For example, when the highly controversial repeal of the antipicketing bill came up for vote two Democrats, Sens, Harry Boitwin of Klamath Falls and Dan Thiel of Astoria, voted with the Republicans. At the same time Republican Sen. Carl Francis voted with the Democrats.

with the Democrats.

The extra Democratic vote of "nay" killed the bill.

Then on Thursday, when SJR 9, providing for 31 senators and 61 representatives, came up for vote, three Democrats defected from the line laid down by the Democratic high command.

Favor Lt. Governor The Democrats favor a lieuten ant governor and felt this resolu-

In the House Friday, when the effort was made to bring up the bills for repeal of the surtax, Rep. Joe Rogers, Democrat from Polk county, voted with the Republicans and Rep. George Layman, Republican from Newberg, went along with the Democrats.

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If legislation approved by the
majority members of the House
Labor and Industries Committee
prevalls in the Legislature, Oregon employers will receive a real
jolt in rate increases for workmonts companying. men's compensation.

Calls for Increase

The program, approved by the Democratic majority of this com-mittee, would call for a 20 per cent rate increase to employers of Oregon

increase for what is listed as "fatals," covering widows and chiltion would tend to defeat that dren. An over-all rate increase of move. But the resolution was 8.7 per cent on permanent partial

ONLY 987 BROUGHT IN

Chill Puts Damper On Snake Capture

By SAUL FELDMAN
OKEENE, Okla D-This sleepy bitten by a rattlesnake.
farm community went back into
hibernation today with the snakes.
Okeene High School student, was

hibernation today with the snakes. Its annual chance for fame — the Rattlesnake Roundup — was slightly chilled yesterday by a sudden storm which dropped the temperature to 40 degrees.

At that temperature, a self-respecting snake won't get out of his den.

The total catch for three days was 987, far below the normal 2,500. The longest snake was 172-incher, one of seven caught in 25 minutes by H. H. Tomlinson of Watonga, Okla. He got \$32,50 for it at an auction.

The reptiles are sold to zoos and to drug houses for their venom, used in treating snake bites.

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There were 15,000 persons in this northwest Oklahoma town of 1,100 to hunt snakes, or look and take pictures. The registration of those who actually went hunting was 57?

those who actually went hunting was 527.

An estimated 4,000 persons in a thousand cars swarmed into the Gypsum Hills southwest of here while the rest stayed in town and looked at the snakes being exhibited, took carnival rides or ate fried rattlesnake (35 cents a servine)

One new member was taken into the Order of the White Fang,

Nevada Desert Site of Wreck Of Secret Jet

INDIANS SPRINGS, Nev. on A search party was en route today to a spot in desolate desert country where a missing secret research plane and its dead pilot were located yesterday.

were located yesterday.

The flier was Robert L. Sieker, 25, Granada Hills, Calif., a Lockheed Aircraft Corp. engineering test pilot. He and the U2 jet, a high altitude research plane, vanished last Thursday after taking off from Mercury, Nev.

Approximately 70 aircraft took part in the ensuing search in parts

part in the ensuing search in parts of Nevada, California and Utah. Yesterday the plane was spotted in the desert near Pioche, in east-

The Lockheed spokesman said the U2 was engaged in classified high-altitude research to deter-mine if the plane was adaptable to extended weather reconnasance activities of interest to the Air Force and the National Advis-ory Committee on Aeronautics. Sieker was an Air Force pilot

from 1942 to 1948. He had been with Lockheed since 1951.

Hawaii Wreck Of B47 Kills 4

HONOLULU 1P—All four crewmen were killed yesterday when an Air Force B47 be mber slammed into the tip of a 2,400-foot mountain above the World War II rest camp known as "Happy Valley" on northwest Oahu yesterday.

The dead were identified at their home base at Altus AFB. Okla., as Capt. Dunn N. Roges. 38, Altus, Okla.; 1st Lt. Sherman Bozeman Jr., pilot, 25, Montgomery, Ala.; 1st Lt. Frank R. Clausi, observer. Altus; and SSgt. Haskell E. Gray, crew chief, Altus. The big swept-wing, six. jet bomber was coming in for a landing at Hickam AFB when it hit the peak only 40 feet from the top, broke up and burst into flames.

Land rescue teams which inched up the steep mountainside re-ported "nothing but pieces" was found of the wreckage.

ROSE SMELL FOR BUSES?

DETROIT in — The aroma of roses may soon filter through Detroit huses. A fragrant formula devised by technicians of General Motors blends a deodorant with the unpleasant exhaust fumes which find their way into the bus the unpleasant exhaust furnes which find their way into the bus cabin.

By JAMES D. OLSON
Capital Journal Political Editor
The general idea that the 15
Democratis and 15 Republicans in the Oregon Senate would stand solidly opposed to one another in voting on important issues is rapidly being dissipated as the floor was made to bring up the latter than the force of the force

Not including Friday's business, both houses have passed exactly 100 bills out of 1,134 introduced since the opening of the session. While it is true that a goodly number of bills have been tabled in House and Senate committees, there are still a large number re-ceiving serious consideration.

Tax Program Nearly Ready

Rep. Clarence Barton, chairman of the House Tax Committee, has announced that the House tax program will be ready in about a week or 10 days. This corresponds to previous estimates that the program will reach the House floor along about April 15.

cent rate increase to employers of Oregon.

This will include a 1.74 per cent This will include a 1.74 per cent gram, either that of the House, a revised program or an entirely new one would be during the last week in April.

Until the tax program, plus ways and means and other important legislation has been approved by both houses, the Legis ature cannot adjourn.

It would look at the moment like the date of such adjournment may be about May 11.

Pres. Robert Gordon Sproul of the University of California will be the conference keynoter.

College Study **Discussion Due**

lators and civic leaders from the 11 western states and the territories of Alaska and Hawaii,

To Chart Course

Sponsored by the Western Interstate Committee on Higher Education in cooperation with the President's Committee on education beyond the high school, the conference has the dual purpose of assessing the needs and charting the course of future higher education in the West, and of selling the public on the necessity for the tremendous program ahead.

With colleges and universities already crowded, it is estimated that an increase of at least half a billion dollars a year for the next 10 years in higher educational expenditures is needed to expand facilities.

Sproul to Keynot

In accepting the keynoting in vitation, Sproul pointed out that the meeting is the first step in a nationwide campaign to alert America to the "acute problems

SAN FRANCISCO in — The West's greatest top-level conference on higher education opens here Tuesday.

It will bring more than 400 college presidents and top level educators, governors, regents, legistics, and chite leaders from the

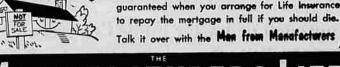
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