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### If The People Would Look Ahead They Could See Beyond the Dust at Their Feet.

Nobody these days expects much of the Legislature, and the one fizzling out this week at Salem has not been much of a disappointment.

Two years ago the people of Oregon looked to Walter Pierce to bring about a sincerely economical administration and some constructive legislation leading toward the equalization and reduction of taxes.

No one expected that the present legislature would get much inspiration from the executive and events prove it would have only been vain hope to look for anything worth while.

There were many good men in the legislative assembly, but they were shunted between the insanely ambitious governor and an intoxicated, egoistical organization, built upon the infamous principal of "getting the governor".

The only comfort the public at large can get out of the situation is that they have exhausted their energies in fighting one another and have left many good enough laws alone with which they would like to have tampered.

So often I think of the simple words of wisdom spoken by the pioneer at the top of Malheur County, Col. R. G. Wheeler. "Every man has a right to aspire to any office within the gift of the people; but with that right goes a corresponding duty, to qualify one self to fill the office with credit to himself, and with at least ordinary regard toward the obligations he is to assume in trust with the public".

The legislature has taken upon itself the right to criticize the Direct Primary system and whatever may be said of it, what is there of criticism to compare with the practice of "self-seeking" in the election of a president of the senate and a speaker of the house.

At the next primary election I intend to ask every candidate for the legislature to pledge himself to his constituents not to make any organization pledges until the legislature convenes. A day or two in forming a genuine working organization would be well spent.

And the next governor, there are a dozen or more big men in Oregon with a sincere sense of duty, with keen regard for public trust, with a breadth of vision and a depth of understanding of Oregon needs, men who could inspire the people again with confidence, can administer impartially and restore to old Oregon by worth while accomplishments, that confidence to be created in the masses only with competent trusted leadership. What will the next governor be? A four flushing demagogue? Some nice old man? A rich man agent? Some well known second tier, safe but weak?

I fear name an attorney, an editor, a doctor, a farmer, a laborer, a banker, a merchant and others, who could make for Oregon a real governor—but they do not want the job and who will take the risks of the campaign for a job to be the servant of the rabble?

A sense of public duty should be restored in Oregon. It is a job for men of big caliber and high power.

### Don't be a Squatter

There are three kinds of people in a community's make-up, the knockers, the squatters and the pushers. The leaders of the knockers are designing obstructions. The leaders of the pushers are "go-getters" and builders. The squatters need no leaders and have none. The knocker may be just "awfully" by nature, may be a real "go-getter" with his gears stuck in reverse, but he acts as a safety valve occasionally, altho he usually makes more noise than he causes damage. The pushers dislike the knocker, but he helps things along much more than they recognize or he will admit. Knocking is a bad habit at that, yet the knocker is at least interested enough in things to knock. His knock challenges the pusher to really do things.

But the squatter, the fellow who doesn't care, who never mixes in any community affair, who doesn't know enough to either push or knock and is too indifferent to find out—he is well the limit of uselessness to any community. Don't be a squatter, be a man. Take your part in the world. Play your hand. Win or lose. Get in the fight. Live awhile. Try it.

### Don't Tell It, Sell It.

Don't say someday when so and so is done I'm going to do so and so. Don't tell it, but sell it now. Don't plan on better trade next year. Don't tell it, sell it this year. Don't day dream, don't put laurel wreaths around your gray locks of the future. Don't tell it, go do it. Sell yourself, sell your ideas, sell your goods. Close the deal. Put it over. Sell it.

George Washington never did a job. That was why they decided to let George do it. He didn't know how to get out of it.

The sleep walker seldom wakes anyone up. The moral is wake up your trade.

### Conversation

**"WORTH SALT"**  
Cooks, pups and husbands who fall into disgrace are described by their owners as not being "worth their salt." The reference is to the days when salt was a favorite luxury of the Romans. Soldiers were paid a set sum with which to purchase their salt. Sometimes they received the salt itself for their service in the armies of Rome. Doubtless, taking away the salt money was a means of punishing those who were A. W. O. L.

Humphrey O. K.'d by Committee.  
Washington, D. C.—After six weeks of investigation the senate interstate commerce committee ordered a favorable report on the nomination of William E. Humphrey, formerly of Seattle, Wash., to be a member of the federal trade commission. The nomination will now be considered by the senate.

## SESSION AT SALEM ENTERS FINAL WEEK

### Lawmakers Confronted With the Usual Jam of Unfinished Business.

Salem.—The present legislature in one respect at least has followed precedent for it started out on the closing week of the session with the legislative hopper clogged with unfinished business. Both houses were badly congested with work and the closing days will witness the usual confusion, heated arguments and strenuous efforts to save pet bills.

The measures which ran the gauntlet of both houses during the first five weeks were mostly unimportant and of no great interest to the state at large. As a matter of fact, few really big measures of state wide interest have been offered during the present session.

There was plenty of fuel for controversy when the legislature started on the last lap of the session Monday. No action had been taken by either house on the report of the Cleaver investigating committee and ratification of the child labor amendment to the federal constitution was still in the air. The senate resolution to prohibit inheritance or income tax and the fish commission bill, giving appointment to the board of control instead of the governor were in the house for final action.

The Mills post-primary bill which passed the house has been slumbering for long days in the senate. The primary bill still is sleeping in committee awaiting the fate of the Mills bill.

**Outing Cleaver Urged.**  
In furtherance of the cause of law enforcement, George L. Cleaver, state prohibition commissioner, should be removed or his resignation should be demanded, by the conclusion of the special legislative committee investigating Cleaver's department.

No charge of dishonesty is made against Cleaver. In addition to the findings of a two district "conclusion" were submitted for the consideration of the legislature.

One is the recommendation that the law, and the department, be left as it is at present without change. The other is that the law be changed and the prohibition enforcement work be given into the direct charge of sheriffs and district attorneys; that provision be made for a "flying squadron" of trained and experienced operatives, to be appointed by and under the direction and control of the attorney general, to be sent by him when, and where, they are needed within the state to aid local officials.

**Dry Law Changes Asked.**  
Following a report of the finding and recommendations of the special committee investigating the state prohibition department, two bills affecting that department were introduced by the senate committee on alcoholic traffic.

One of these provides that the moneys derived from fines under the prohibition act shall be divided equally between the counties and the state, whereby the prohibition department will have 50 per cent instead of 25 per cent for enforcement of the law. The other half is divided between the sheriffs and the district attorney, 75 and 25 per cent respectively.

The other bill would repeal the present law whereby the governor is allowed to take from the prohibition fund for enforcement of the narcotic drugs law.

**Fish Bill Passes Senate.**  
After a very brief debate and with no spirited speechmaking except that of Senator Joseph in opposition, the Rittner fish commission bill passed the senate with 16 favorable votes. This is the measure which proposes to take from the governor the power of appointing the members of the state fish commission and lodging that power with the state board of control.

The commercial fish code bill passed the house in the face of a bitter fight by Mott in which charges and personalities were bandied about freely.

A supplemental tax levy for state purposes may be promulgated by the state legislature to cover up a deficiency between the financial needs of the state and the funds available under the levy made by the state tax commission.

Members of the ways and means committee have expressed themselves favorable to the plan and Attorney-General Van Winkle was to be asked for an opinion on the legality of such a levy.

**Divert Fees to General Fund.**  
In an effort to raise sufficient money to meet the state's financial requirements during the present biennium the joint ways and means committee of the senate and house went on record favoring the passage of a

bill requiring that all state activities supported by fees, with the exception of the state highway department and a few of the less important commissions turn over to the general fund a percentage of their receipts, ranging from 10 to 15 per cent.

By a vote of 16 to 1 the Dennis joint resolution directed against income and inheritance taxes passed the senate. The resolution proposes to submit to the people a constitutional amendment to prevent the enactment of income and inheritance tax laws until the year 1940, and would repeal the present inheritance tax.

**Bible Reading Bill Passed.**  
The Garland bill providing for the reading of portions of the Bible in the public schools of the state was passed by the senate with only five votes opposed.

The bill provides for the appointment by the governor of a commission of nine members to include the state superintendent of public instruction, a Catholic, a Jew, a Christian Scientist and five Protestants, no two of whom shall be of the same denomination. The commission is to select portions of the Bible suitable for reading in the schools with a view to avoiding sectarian teachings, and the passages so selected are to be read by the teachers without comment.

Following the lead of the house, the senate, without a dissenting vote, passed the bill appropriating \$100,000 for the maintenance of the commission the next two years. The governor in his message had opposed any direct state aid for the commission, suggesting rather that it be supported from fees collected from public utilities.

The budget committee also failed to make any allowances for its support in its recommendations.

**Governor's Veto Overridden.**  
The legislature overrode the veto of Governor Pierce on the Bend water supply bill. The senate passed the bill over the veto by a vote of 15 to 5, while in the house 25 to 5, two votes upheld the governor. The measure authorizes the city of Bend to exchange a second-foot of water taken from the Deschutes river for a similar quantity of water from Tumalo creek. The water taken from Tumalo creek will be used for municipal purposes.

Champions of the dog won in the house when they killed house bill 299, providing for an effective statewide dog licensing law. Every dog without the required license would be classed as an outlaw under the terms of the bill, and would be the legitimate prey of any officer's gun. Representatives from the stock raising country pointed out that the license law would work a hardship on many herd owners.

**Supreme Court Salaries Raised.**  
Despite impassioned pleas that strict economy should be practiced by the Oregon state legislature during its present session, the senate, by a vote of 18 to 11, overrode the adverse report of the joint ways and means committee and passed a bill increasing the salaries of the seven justices of the state supreme court from \$5200 to \$7500 a year.

Speed traps throughout the state will be outlawed if Governor Pierce signs senate bill No. 6, passed by the house after considerable argument. The bill makes it necessary for a traffic officer to be in uniform and makes his evidence useless if obtained by subterfuge.

The senate killed by indefinite postponement, a bill proposing to make it unlawful to practice any system or method of treating the sick or afflicted without having a state license, and prohibiting the use of the terms "doctor" or the abbreviation "Dr." without having such license.

**Legislative Brevities.**  
The revised banking code bill was passed by the senate.

Without discussion the house passed the Randall bill prohibiting the use of state owned vehicles for other than state business.

Representative Woodward's bill calling for abolishment of the property qualification for school electors lost in the house by five votes.

So far as the house is concerned the child labor issue has been disposed of and can bob up again only after two years. It voted to refer the issue to the people in November, 1926.

Establishment of the principles of commercial vehicles paying for use of highways in proportion to their traffic and business over them, is effected in house bill 413, passed by the house with four dissenting votes.

The legislature, with only one dissenting vote in the two houses, approved a bill introduced by Senator Davis appropriating \$25,000 with which to cleanse and disinfect that part of Malheur county which suffered recently from flood conditions.

A bill passed by the house provides that in a suit for divorce the plaintiff must be a bona fide resident of the county in which the suit is commenced, at the date of the commencement thereof, and for not less than six months prior thereto.

**Notice For Publication**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 23, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that Lee Mead, of Boardman, Oregon, who, on August 25, 1920, made Homestead Entry, No. 021932, for W 1/2 E 1/4 SW 1/4, or Farm Unit "B", Section 14, Township 4 North, Range 25 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. G. Blyden, United States Commissioner, at Boardman, Oregon, on the 3rd day of March, 1925. Claimant names as witnesses: Ernest Brown, Thos. Miller, Ray L. Brown, S. B. Richardson all of Boardman, Oregon.

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