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## OREGON ASSEMBLY TO ADJOURN SOON

Saturday to Be Last Day; Stormy Time Expected on Final Closing Days.

Will Receive No Pay For This Week—Salary Increases Voted—Prohibition Bill Back in Committee—Truck and Stage Licenses Considered—Coming Measures Contain Much Dynamite.

Salem, Or. — The 35th legislative assembly will adjourn sine die next week—probably midnight Saturday, March 2. Pay of the members will have to be carried on until they dispose of the legislation still in committee. A few threaten to walk out, but there will be a working majority.

Commencing with breakfast Saturday morning, the members of the two houses began to eat out of their own pocketbooks, for the general compensation bill allowed each for the session is \$3 a day and not more. They will be compelled to dig up their own meal money for the next long week for the business yet unfinished cannot be cleared away in good order in any shorter time.

### Committee Behind.

This session is practically a full week behind the ordinary schedule of prior sessions so far as the money bills are concerned. Heretofore appropriation bills have commenced to make their appearance days before the theoretical 40-day limit had expired.

This time not a single one of the general appropriations have come down to the house from the upper story where the joint ways and means committee has been grinding night after night. One reason for this is, in all probability, due to the fact that the veteran chairman of the past few sessions has not been at the helm, the illness of Senator Staples slowing down the speed of the committee.

In the senate is the long list of taxation bills, not counting the income tax, and only one has been passed, this being centralization of control of assessments. The bill for a full-time tax commission, the excise tax, the intangibles tax and the various other measures in this group are to be reported out Monday or Tuesday, according to Senator Corbett, in whose committee they rest.

### Controversial Bills Ahead

For the seventh and last week of the session, there are several measures which are controversial and are bristling with politics. Among these will be action on the home rule bill to permit Portland to fix its own telephone rates; a resolution laying down a program for the highway department; attempts to override the veto of the governor on the bill giving Multnomah county two additional judges; fish and game legislation and the proposed personal income tax.

Each of the foregoing will be a source of strife. And these coming final days will find plots and counter plots, efforts to scuttle bills, reprisals and conspiracies for and against the measures. The scheming is already in evidence. One bill is being held up so its friends will come to the assistance of another measure which needs votes. Every pet bill is being given the needle or threatened with a jab, and authors of many measures are watching nervously to see what is going to happen, for this is the last phase of the session, when one bill is played against another, and the lawmakers are jumpy and suspicious.

### Politics in Income Tax Bill.

Politics is showing in the proposed personal income tax bill. Its backers are uncertain whether to pass it or refer it to the people.

If the bill is passed the legislature will be criticised for trying to force on the people a tax which has been repeatedly voted down by the electorate. If the bill is referred to the people there are hints that the tax on intangibles and the excise tax will have the referendum invoked and all three measures may be slaughtered by the people.

Although the excise tax bill went sailing through the house and will pass the senate, there are still people affected by it who would like to stab it in the back. There is the alternative of the referendum being invoked on the income tax bill if the legislature should pass it without giving the people an opportunity to express themselves. Trading of votes for the income tax is now in progress. The

farm block, which does not comprise all the farmers, is supposed to have 34 votes in the house for an income tax, but makes no claims regarding the senate.

A straightout contest between the governor and the legislature is developing over his veto of the bill to give Multnomah county two additional judges. The governor is willing to concede one. It was claimed that there are enough votes in senate and house to pass the bill over the veto.

No sooner was the bill on the governor's desk last week than lawyers began pulling wires to have themselves appointed.

Much remains to be done in the coming week, but the past week has seen some important matters disposed of. The kindergarten bill has passed and the credit for this goes to Mrs. Dorothy Lee, the only woman in the legislature who has proved herself an effective, efficient and diplomatic lawmaker.

### Will Hold Night Sessions

None of the big roads and highways stuff has gone through both sides of the mill. House bill 680, providing a new and revised schedule of automobile licenses, has passed the house and is in committee in the senate. The bonding scheme is up in the air waiting for trades and compromises to be worked up sufficiently to start trying to jam it through. Insurance legislation, banking bills, all kinds of bills on all kinds of subjects are reposing in the committee, or half way through to final adoption.

Commencing this week the house at least, and possibly the senate, will be compelled to start grinding away at night sessions. By the middle of the week the committees of each house should in the usual course, have their decks cleared up of the bulk of bills originating with their respective houses.

A resolution dealing with the highway department was prepared and will be put through the senate, if and when 16 votes can be sewed up, which "instructs and directs" the state highway commission to add new roads to the state map; sell bonds, relieve the counties of co-operating and to construct a road from Portland to the sea.

### Road Resolution a Compromise.

The resolution is a compromise so handled as to weave into one measure everything that every senator wanted and by thus uniting them to place solidly behind the resolution a substantial number of votes.

It is the claim of the proponents of the resolution that they have 16 senators in favor of the measure. On the other hand, there were 15 senators pledged to vote down any proposal for the sale of road bonds; but that was ten days ago and some of these may have changed their minds.

The resolution "instructs and directs" the highway commission to sell \$5,000,000 of bonds and use the funds for the completion of the Roosevelt coast highway and construction of the highway leading from Florence, in Lane county, to Vale, in Malheur county, this highway consisting of the Central Oregon highway, the McKenzie highway and the Siuslaw highway. These provisions appeal to Upton, Hall, E. J. Bailey, Norblad and Bell, who have sponsored bond selling resolutions, and probably would sound good to Senator Billingsley, as Malheur is in his district.

### Short Road to Sea Appears.

Instructions are given the highway commission to designate and define the shortest route between Portland and the Oregon coast highway, and place such a road on the highway system. This appeals to Klepper, Moser, Fisher, and perhaps, Joe Dunne, as he represents Columbia county, and it may also appeal to Schulerich, as "the shortest and most direct route" from Portland to the sea may go through Washington county.

The University of Oregon won a signal victory when Representative Angell, alumnus of the institution, succeeded in eliminating from the budget recommended by Governor Patterson appropriations for Oregon State college extension activities in the amount of \$140,000 and substituting a bill which authorizes an appropriation of \$280,000 to be divided between the two institutions. The ways and means committee voted to report out Representative Angell's bill favorably.

Oregon State college's share of the \$280,000 would include \$50,000 for the home experiment station, \$30,000 for crop pest investigations, \$30,000 for dairy investigation, \$15,000 for poultry investigations and \$29,000 for soils investigations.

The share of the appropriation for the university would cover \$15,000 for business research, \$10,000 for special research work, \$120,000 for extension



Men who will be inducted into office as President and Vice-President at Washington D. C., on Monday, March 4—Herbert Hoover and Charles Curtis

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### Assembly

The assembly held at the High school Thursday proved a pleasant surprise for all who attended. Every number was all that could be desired. The song by Mrs. Woodcock was especially enjoyed as were the songs by the High school and sung by Estel. Nova displayed confidence and technique when she played the piano solo "Indian Sagwa." Charles and Andrew delivered their readings first-class. Andrew had a difficult piece to memorize, but proved that he had mastered it completely. Charles did equally well.

### District Tournament

The boys are going to Odell Thursday, February 28, for a return game with that team and then will return to Maupin to attend the District Tournament which will be held on Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2. The object of such a meet is to bring teams of District No. 3 together and determine the winner, who will later go to the state tournament at Salem. There will be three strenuous days for our boys but we feel that our boys will make a good showing and have the honor of going to Salem. Those who will go are Andrew Crabtree, Kenn and Elton Snodgrass, Cyril Fraley, Estel Stovall, Glenn Alexander, Ira Kiddier, and Tom Slusher. Transportation will be afforded by Mr. Poling and Verle Bonney.

### Nova Hedin Reports on The Trip

The Criterion bus left Maupin at 12:15 Saturday and arrived at The Dalles two hours later. The day was warm and pleasant, and the road in good condition.

The bus drove directly to the High school. The crowd was not as large as we had anticipated. The gym had a good floor, a high ceiling and was not the least dusty.

The first game after our arrival was between the Dufur and Wapinitia boys, ending in Dufur's favor with a score of 12-8. Then came the game between the Dufur and work and \$10,000 for University of Oregon research work.

The so-called text book trust and the state textbook commission came in for criticism in the senate last week when a bill offered by Senator Fisher providing for ten-year adoptions of textbooks in the elementary and high schools of the state was under consideration. Senator Fisher explained that he had introduced the bill in the interest of the parents, children and economy. "Under the present system one-third of the textbooks are adopted every two years," said Senator Fisher. "There is nothing radical in my bill, and it concerns the welfare of every home in Oregon."

Figures were presented by Senator Fisher to show that the aggregate cost of school books purchased in Oregon over a six-year period is approximately \$3,396,978. He said that the approval of his bill would reduce the cost \$2,654,652 over a ten-year period.

Maupin girls. Dufur won three more points than our girls, the score being 27-24. Tygh and Maupin boys then started. It looked rather bad for us in the first quarter. Tygh had six more points. We secured the lead in the second quarter and won 33-13.

Then came the intermission for supper. Most of the crowd went down town to eat. The others went to the homes of personal friends. Estel thought that the fish which he ordered had to be caught, but it finally arrived.

The first game after supper saw Mosier and Dufur girls on the floor. Mosier still held up to the tradition of the team by walking away with the game 42-12. This aggregation has not been beaten in the last three years. The players are tall, know many plays and tricks, and know when to use them. Then came the final game between Maupin and Dufur boys for the championship. We won 18-5. This victory gave us a chance to fight for district honors at the district tournament at Mosier next Friday and Saturday, March 1st and 2nd.

This tournament was the first of its kind to be held in Wasco county and was planned by Mr. Gronewald. Mr. Brumball ably refereed all the games.

### Calendar

Thursday Feb. 28th—Odell at Odell.

And 2nd—District No. 3, tournament at Mosier.

Madras and The Dalles date not arranged.

### Tests

The first six week period of the second semester will come to a close Friday. Tests were given this week.

### Grade Notes

English II class has been thoroughly interested in the story of "The Great Carbuncle," by Hawthorne.

English III has completed the play, "She Stoops to Conquer" and heartily enjoyed it.

Subjunctives are the main worries of the Spanish II class "Les alumnos los subjuntivos," but they are trying.

### The Grade Program

Friday, February 22, the grades presented their program in the High school gym. There were a number of skits, all well played. Ralph Kaiser was a first-class negro in his role of "Sambo." The Flag Drill was enjoyed by all present and numerous remarks as to how well it was done were heard. The youngsters displayed reserve worthy of mature folks when they continued the drill under temptation to gather up the coins which admires threw on the stage.

The program showed in every way the skillful and arduous work of the past few weeks by the grade teachers and pupils. The total amount (Continued on last page.)

### EGBERT WOULD REFUND TAX

House Concurred and Passed Dalles Man's Relief Bill

### (Voter Reporting Service)

Salem, Feb. 27—"Rural free delivery-carriers cannot operate at four cents per mile in winter when the roads are bad," Representative Herbert Egbert, The Dalles, declared in the discussion before the house on S. B. 69, which was passed by both houses.

Senate bill 69 purposes refunding of the tax on gasoline to rural free delivery-carriers.

Representative L. E. Wilkes, Washington, objected to the bill, saying: "I can not support this bill. If we let down on one class we'll have to on another. We are applying another part of the government's expenses. From the taxpayers' standpoint it is a bad precedent."

Another objector was Representative Joseph N. Scott, Pendleton, who pointed out that the United States government is in better financial condition to give adequate compensation than the state of Oregon.

"Rural mail carriers are very poorly paid," said Representative J. F. Clark, Oregon City, in support of the measure.

### HAZLETT DEFENDS HIS BILL

Maintains Kindergartens Integral Part of Oregon's School System

### (Voter Reporting Service)

Salem, Feb. 26—"I appeal to you on the grounds of justice!" Representative James H. Hazlett, Hood River, said in the recent debate on the floor of the house concerning the much-kicked-about kindergarten bill, H. E. 201, which was passed by the house.

"My county wants kindergartens, there is not a dissenting vote," Mr. Hazlett declared. "In view of the fact that all leading educators concede the kindergarten is an integral part of the school system, that forty-four progressive states have kindergartens and that this is a permissive measure, I ask you to pass it."

Mr. Hazlett pointed out that his county was anxious for new settlers and that the first questions asked are: "Have you good water?" and "Have you good schools?"

"Hood River county has bonded itself to \$250,000 to answer the first question," said Mr. Hazlett.

The chief objection voiced to the bill was the question of raising taxes.

"I am opposed to this bill because of increased taxation," Representative Charles L. LaFollett, Cornelius, stated, "as the high taxation has already kept out many."

Other objections were that the young people are graduating from college while immature and that the home is where the child receives his impressions of loyalty and behavior. The bill was passed by a majority of seven votes.

Crown—Willamette Paper company planting 6,000 acres of trees

## RANCHERS LEARN OF POWER ADVANTAGE ON THE FARM

Tractor School Attended by Many Enthusiastic Ranchers—Fine Entertainment Rendered

The tractor school sponsored and pulled off by representatives of the International Harvester company at Legion hall in Maupin on Tuesday was attended by better than 160 ranchers, each of whom learned something about power farming that will be of lasting benefit.

W. A. Rekers, assistant manager for the company, was the principal speaker. He went into details of power farming and showed how to present the advantages of such over the horse way. Mr. Rekers explained the intricacies of the McCormick-Deering tractor, showed how it was fabricated, average cost of upkeep, gasoline consumption per acre, in fact all there was to be learned connected with the tractor. He also explained plow operations where tractors were used. His talks were listened to with wrapt attention and the lessons he taught will have great weight with ranchers who were in attendance.

After Mr. Rekers had concluded some films were shown, two of an educational nature; one showing the construction of and assembling of the McCormick-Deering tractor, and two comedy films.

At noon a fine dinner was served, having been prepared by Messrs. L. B. Kelly and John Conner, while Mrs. Bates Shattuck and Mrs. E. A. Cyr waited on the guests. About 150 partook of the meal, which was served in the Legion hall basement.

Before dismissing the school Mr. Rekers asked all who desired literature pertaining to the International Harvester products to sign and hand in cards, designating just what line they were interested in and wanted. The following handed in the cards: Carl A. Duus, Andrew Crabtree, D. E. Miller, A. E. Mayhew, D. W. Talcott, J. L. Confer, J. H. Chastain, J. M. McCorkle, Clarence Fargher, W. H. Aldridge, C. M. Chastain, F. L. Kelly, Mrs. I. H. Kistner, Mr. J. H. Kistner, E. H. Snodgrass, Chas. Steele, G. C. Allen, Jesse Crabtree, Mr. C. H. Walker, C. A. Arnett, C. E. Alexander, Ed. F. Gabel, L. B. Kelly, Melvin Fulkerson, James Chalmers, L. B. Woodside, E. A. Cyr, O. D. Bothwell, C. H. Walker, A. M. Morris, Doris Talcott, Mrs. D. W. Talcott, Mrs. J. H. Chastain, T. B. Fusher, Ray Kaylor, Mrs. A. M. Morris, Mrs. E. F. Gabel, Arthur Fargher, Mrs. Oscar Renick, J. P. Abbott.

The company representatives present were: W. A. Rekers, assistant manager J. C. Callahan, blockman, G. F. Hartford and Frank Henderson, salesmen, and Bates Shattuck, local representative.

### Bridge Work Resumed

After a layoff of about two months a part of the bridge crew resumed work Monday morning. As soon as permissible the rest of the crew will be put to work and will continue until the bridge is completed. So far part of the steel has been swung over the river, and the balance of the main bent will be placed as soon as possible.

### In From Grants Pass

Jack Staats arrived Saturday, coming from Grants Pass, where he had been investigating a reported gold mine for Portland parties. Jack says that mine was of the wildcat variety and failed to show sufficient ore to justify operating.

### Mrs. Staats Ill

Mrs. W. H. Staats was taken seriously ill last week and is confined to her bed. The lady had her hands full all winter taking care of Bill, who has been very ill, and at last succumbed to an attack of flu, which is using her rather roughly.

### Met Husband Here

Mrs. Will Evans met her husband in Maupin yesterday, he being on his way home at Dufur after an extended trip which took him to California and several eastern places. He came via the O. W. from the south