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## REVIEW OF WORK OF OREGON LEGISLATURE

Both Houses Organize and Settle Down to Work in Quick Time.

Small Number of Bills Introduced—Cash Bonus in Disfavor—Would Expedite Road Business—Would Refer Tax Resolutions—Increase in Legislature Proposed—Would Enumerate Live Stock—Regulate Automobile Transportation—Raise Pay to \$5.

Salem.—Just as in previous sessions, the first week of the thirty-first session passed with very little accomplished aside from organization.

None of the big bills over which most of the legislative battles occur materialized in either senate or house, and if the state administration has any important measures to press they did not make their appearance.

While nothing of importance was accomplished during the first week of the session, yet the prompt manner in which both house and senate organized and settled down to business augurs well for a successful session if the expeditious work is kept up. There was no contest for president of the senate or speaker of the house. Roy Ritner, of Umatilla, president of the senate, and Louis E. Bean, speaker of the house, were elected without opposition. Rarely has an Oregon legislative assembly proceeded to business so promptly, for both houses effected organization the first day and began receiving bills. Legislators in both houses stated that when the session adjourned Thursday over Sunday more progress had been made than during the same period in previous legislative sessions.

Eighty-Three Bills Introduced.

One feature of the first week's session was the relatively small number of bills introduced, as compared with the previous sessions. Forty-five bills were introduced in the senate and 38 in the house, or a total of 83 bills for both houses.

The last act of the senate and house

before adjournment until Monday was the adoption of a joint resolution in the instance of Governor Olcott to hold a joint session Monday afternoon to receive a special message from the governor. The governor gave no intimation as to what his special message was about, and there was much speculation among legislators over its contents.

During the present week it is expected that many of the more important measures to come before the session will be dumped into the legislative hopper and the various committees will begin serious work. The joint ways and means committee will hold regular meetings, with Senator Patterson and Representative Gordon alternating as chairmen. Members of this committee seem to be in an economical frame of mind and inclined to hold the budget within reasonable limits. Appropriations are scheduled to be held within the six per cent limitation and it would not be surprising if a number of tentative items would be slashed. In fact, the committee faces the task of cutting \$800,000 from the budget of estimated expenditures for the state government if they are to be kept within the six per cent tax limitation law.

### Cash Soldier Bonus Not Favored.

The question of a soldier bonus will undoubtedly play an important part in the proceedings of this session. A cash bonus seems to meet with disfavor among members of the legislature, principally owing to the fact that they cannot see where the necessary money is to be raised.

Many of the legislators, it was said, have expressed themselves as opposed to assuming the responsibility for creating this obligation, and are of the opinion that the entire matter should be referred to the voters for final consideration.

Under suspension of the rules, the senate passed without reference to a committee house joint memorial No. 2, memorializing congress to pass the Fordney national bonus bill for ex-service men. By the same procedure the senate passed house joint memorial No. 1, urging the national congress to pass the McArthur-Chamberlain federal aid road bill, appropriating \$100,000,000 for post roads and \$10,000,000 for forest roads.

### Road Legislation Stated.

Road legislation appeared in both branches of the state legislature through introduction of a bill releasing the \$2,500,000 Roosevelt highway bond issue without federal co-operation, decision by the roads and high ways committees of both houses to meet in joint session in order to facilitate and expedite business, and adoption of a house resolution memorializing congress to appropriate immediately funds for use on road construction in Oregon and other western states.

Another development concerning road legislation was the decision of the roads and highways committee of the house to invite the state highway commission to come to Salem and confer on vetoed road bills now before that committee for consideration.

**Repeal of Limitation Tax Proposed.**  
 Referring to a vote of the people the question of repealing the 6 per cent limitation tax law now in effect in this state, and limiting the life of all millage taxes in Oregon to two years, are proposed in two resolutions introduced by Senator Smith of Josephine county.

Both proposals, if approved by the legislature, will go before the voters at the next general election, unless a special election should be called before that date. Provision is made in the resolutions for the appointment of a committee to prepare arguments in favor of the measures.

**Reapportionment Measures Introduced.**  
 The membership of the senate would be increased from thirty to forty members and that of the house of representatives from sixty to eighty members under a measure to be submitted to the people in accordance with a joint resolution introduced by Representative Lynn, of Multnomah.

Control of the programme for reapportionment of legislative districts and making new congressional districts will be placed in the hands of 10 members, if Senator Upton's joint resolution is adopted. The resolution calls for a committee of five from the senate and five from the house, the president and speaker being included, to consider all proposed legislation along that line.

With several members of the senate and the house having ambitions to go to the national congress, this committee, if the Upton resolution passes, is certain to cause a lot of wire pulling.

### Live Stock Census Asked.

Provision for complete detailed statistics on the number and kinds of livestock grown in Oregon, to be submitted to the various county assessors of the state, is provided in a bill offered in the house by Representative Westcott of Washington county.

The bill requires that the county assessor must obtain from any person, firm or corporation, owning, leasing or operating land, or livestock, in his county, a statement setting out in detail the number of acres of land used in a commercial way for agriculture and horticultural products, and the number and kind of livestock owned, leased or managed by such person, firm or corporation.

### Auto Transport Regulation Proposed.

Automobile transportation corporations carrying persons or property for compensation over public highways of this state will be subject to regulation by the Oregon public service commission should a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Moser become a law.

Under the provision of the act these transportation corporations before starting operations must first obtain from the public service commission a certificate declaring that public convenience and necessity require such operation. No certificate shall be required for any transportation company as to the fixed terminals between which or the route over which it is operating in good faith at the time the act becomes effective.

### Move to Boost Legislators' Pay.

A joint resolution providing for a referendum vote on a measure to increase the pay of legislators to \$5 per day, extend the session to sixty days and limit special sessions to twenty days, was introduced in the house by Representative Lynn, of Multnomah. The resolution further provides that legislators will be paid \$3 for every twenty miles traveled to attend the sessions.

### Legislative Brevities.

Use of dogs in hunting China pheasants in the state of Oregon will be prohibited if a bill presented to the house by Representative Belknap becomes a law.

Designation of the Salvation Army to maintain chaplain service at the state penitentiary and state training schools is made in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Hosford.

Veterans of the world war will be admitted to the state soldiers' home at Roseburg by the passage of a bill introduced in the house by Representative Hammond of Clackamas.

Control over all dealers in bonds, stocks, notes, warrants and interim certificates by the state superintendent of banks is provided in a bill introduced by Representative Korell.

The state is asked to appropriate \$25,000 for the purchase of bronze busts of Dr. John McLoughlin and Jason Lee, pioneer settlers active in the early development of the state, in a joint resolution introduced in the house by Representative Daves of Mar. To Be Continued

### Methodist Church Notes

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Greatness through service. The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister and give his life a ransom for many. Matt 20: 28.

This lesson gives a never failing rule for becoming really great. This definition of greatness is entirely different from what the selfish world gives.

James and John were thinking of high positions they wanted. When the ten heard it they were much displeased with James and John. Jesus talked to them about greatness that every one could have, "to minister," "to be servant," to do for others instead of getting for self. The one who served the most unselfishly would be the greatest. The more fully anyone forgets "self, I, Me, and My," the more he is able to add to his service for others. This is true greatness in the world.

To our members and friends: please do not forget to come to prayer meeting on Thursday evening. The subject is Matt 5: 6. The pastor is beginning a series of topics on this wonderful Sermon on the Mount and we need to hear them discussed.

Bro Cook is in communication with a singing evangelist, Geo

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Roller Oats	1.50 sx	Fish Meal	6.75 cwt
Alfalfa Molasses	2.00 sx	Scratch Feed	3.00 cwt
Molas-O-Meal	2.75 sx	Half Ground Salt	1.10 cwt
Oil Meal	4.50 sx	Chicken Grit	1.50 cwt
Soya Bean	4.50 sx	Potatoes	1.50 cwt
Cotton Seed Meal	4.25 sx	Onions	3.00 cwt
Calf Meal	1.50 sx	Rye Grass Seed	5.00 cwt
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No 10 Corn Meal	.40	2 cans 1-2 Apricots	.45
BREAKFAST FOOD		2 cans Delmonte Corn	.42
2 Puffed Wheat	.28	2 cans Delmonte Peas	.42
2 Puffed Rice	.33	2 cans Delmonte Tomatoes	.35
Cream of Wheat	.28	2 cans Hominy	.35
2 Shredded Wheat	.28	2 cans Shrimp	.50
2 Kelloggs	.25	2 cans Salmon	.45
2 Post Toasties	.25	2 cans Soups	.25
SHORTENING		2 cans Pork and Beans	.25
3 pounds Crisco	.70	2 cans Peaches	.65
6 pounds Crisco	1.30	COFFEE and TEA	
9 pounds Crisco	2.10	1 pound Wadco	.35
No 5 Shortening	.70	5 pounds Wadco	1.70
No 10 Shortening	1.35	5 pounds M J B	2.00
Pint Wesson Oil	.37	5 pounds Folgers	2.00
Quart Wesson Oil	.68	1 pound Hills, red can	.45
SYRUP		2 1-2 pounds Hills, red can	1.15
10 pounds Light Karo	.90	M J B Tree Tea one pound	.50
5 pounds Light Karo	.48	M J B Tree Tea 1-2 pound	.30
10 pounds Dark Karo	.80	16 bars Crystal White Soap	1.00
5 pounds Dark Karo	.45	Citrus	.28
5 pounds Marshmallow	.60	17 bars Bob White Soap	1.00
10 pounds Marshmallow	1.15	Golden Rod Wash Powder	.25
5 pounds Maple Karo	.90	2 Sun Brite Cleanser	.15
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Bannard, who is now engaged in meetings in Southern Oregon. He hopes to arrange a date with him to begin meetings here in the near future.

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### School Notes

The basket ball girls have received their new middies to which they have added red felt H's. Did you see them at the last game? You should come to

the next game which is Jan 21st, with Monroe. Come out and root for your school and show us that you want to help us out.

A reception was given the Scio teams after the game last Saturday night. A pleasant time was reported. These gatherings give us a better chance to gain a wider scope of acquaintances and to become better acquainted with our opponents.

The showers which the Students Athletic Association have installed are now ready for service. This is an excellent improvement which will certainly be enjoyed by the students.

We are beginning the practice for the senior play, the next play to be given. It is going to be splendid. Begin plans for attendance. The name of the play is "The Arabian Nights."