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Notice is hereby given that the final account of Frank Kirk and W. R. Kirk as Co-Executors of the last Will and Testament of Isabell C. Kirk, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of LINN County, State of Oregon, and that the 14th day of March, 1921 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. has been duly appointed by said Court for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same.

Dated and first published Feb. 10, 1921.

Frank Kirk,
W. R. Kirk,
Executors of the Estate.

Amor A. Tussing.
Atty for Exrs.

2-10 to 3-10.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned by an order of the County Court of LINN County, Oregon, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Henrietta Gulliford deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them within six months from the date of this notice, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at his office at Brownsville in Linn County, Oregon.

Dated and first published this 3rd day of February, 1921.

Amor A. Tussing,
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ed both houses.

The measure as adopted provides: "This legislative session shall not exceed 60 days in duration of actual working days," and that "no bills shall be introduced after the fortieth day of the session, except appropriation bills or bills pertaining to the defense of the state or nation, except by unanimous consent of the members of the legislative assembly on roll call."

Game Code Passes.

The Rogue river fish and the game commission bills have passed both houses. These bills were in accordance with an agreement reached last November by the commercial interests and sportsmen.

Fishing through the year with hook and line is permitted in the Rogue river, and the game bill creates a commission of five members to be appointed by the governor. The license schedule provides: For hunting wild animals or birds, $3 for residents of the state, $10 for non-residents; for fishing with hook and line, $3 for residents, or, if non-resident and a higher rate is required by his own state, then the same rate as he would have to pay in his own state; for combination licenses, $5.

Woman Juror Bill Fails.

Oregon women will not be forced against their wills to serve on juries for the house defeated the woman juror bill introduced by Mrs. Kinney, Astoria representative.

The Roosevelt military highway bill, fathered by Senators Norblad and Hall, passed the senate with only four negative votes, but the bill was vigorously denounced by R. A. Booth, chairman of the state highway commission in an argument before the house committee on roads and highways and the opposition of the state highway commission caused a revulsion of sentiment and it is very doubtful if the measure is passed by the house.

The Roosevelt Highway was originally approved by the people and calls for $2,500,000 of state money to be matched by a like amount of federal money for a coast military and scenic highway. This contingency was stricken out in the senate bill and in its present shape it calls for setting aside of $2,500,000 for the road, to be paid for by direct taxation.

Road Committees Make Progress.

The joint road committees have made progress in whipping proposed legislation into shape and the bills will receive attention this week.

The committees put the stamp of disapproval upon the proposal of Governor Olcott that the highway commission be given the power of eminent domain and authorized to purchase or acquire parks and scenic beauty spots along the highways, and to improve and maintain them out of the state highway fund.

Teachers' Bill Defeated.

An amendment to the requirements for elementary teachers' training course framed by Senator Patterson was defeated in the house.

The bill proposed to extend the time of the elementary teachers training course from a term of 12 weeks to a term of 36 weeks from January, 1923, to January, 1925, and after that period it was proposed that the course should extend for 18 months.

The house also killed a proposed bill offered by Representative Shank which provided that where schools throughout the state were closed for more than two weeks teachers should not be paid.

Would Deport Alien Public Charges.

The board of control, under a bill introduced by Senator Vinton, is authorized to use state funds for the deportation of non-resident aliens and so-called public charges confined in the public institutions of this state.

For the purpose of facilitating the return of such persons, the board of control may enter into a reciprocal agreement with any other state or states for the mutual exchange of such public charges. Under the bill a person shall be deemed to be a resident of Oregon who shall have lived in the state continuously for a period of two years.

Any person who shall bring or in any way aid in bringing any public charge into the state, except for treatment for his or her ailment without first obtaining permission in writing from the state board of control, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Meat Commissioner Proposed.

Creation of the office of commissioner for the co-operative marketing of meats is provided in a bill introduced by Senator Upton.

Under the provisions of this measure the commissioner shall maintain an office at any union stockyards in the state, and his compensation shall be fixed by the governor and be paid out of a fund made up from the fees [illegible] pers of livestock to the said stock yards. Among the [illegible] the commissioner has set out in the proposed law would be:

To gather and disseminate impartial information concerning supply demand, prevailing prices and commercial movements of livestock and to promote, assist and encourage the organization and co-operation of co operative and other associations for improvement of the relations and services among growers and producers distributors and consumers of meat and meat products. And generally to do any and all things necessary to co-ordinate the livestock growers to the end that the speculator and profiteer between the growers and the consumer can be eliminated.

Meat Packers Divided On Bills.

Independent small packers and stockmen were arrayed against representatives of the stockyards and the big packers in the committee on agriculture and forestry over the Upton bills. These measures are calculated to work certain reforms in the handling of cattle in the stockyards to the benefit of the growers and are strongly opposed by the big packers.

Indications point to a favorable report by the committee on the bill which requires statements of meat in cold storage, but the bill calling for carcasses to be stamped as to grade and price will not receive the favor of the committee, it is expected.

Legislative Brevities.

The Ellis bill providing for the marking of boundaries of unfenced lands was killed in the senate.

The bill providing for punishment of habitual criminals passed the house.

Members of the state legislature inspected the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis Saturday.

The house killed Representative Hubbard's bill prohibiting the use of seines, fish wheels, traps and other gear on the Columbia river.

The senate approved Senator Nickelson's bill providing that notaries shall not charge for the administering of an oath of verification of any claim against the state.

A house bill by Representative Wells providing a penalty for any person who shall willfully misrepresent his personal assets when seeking credit, was approved by the senate.

The senate upheld the adverse report of the judiciary committee and refused to refer to the voters of Oregon the question of repealing the 6 per cent limitation amendment to the constitution.

Under a bill introduced by Senator Banks and approved by the senate, persons wishing to annul a marriage contract must have been residents of the state for a period of one year prior to the commencement of the suit.

A senate bill by Eberhard, providing for the employment of a full-time Protestant chaplain and a part-time Catholic chaplain to officiate at the several state institutions near Salem, was indefinitely postponed by the senate.

Thirty officers of the National guard, representing various branches of the service, appeared before the joint military committee of the senate and house when a hearing was held on the new Oregon military code.

Representatives of the motion picture industry of Oregon, including theater owners from Portland and many of the cities and towns throughout the state, appeared before the committee of public health and morals to oppose three bills pertaining to the motion picture industry.

REVIEW OF WORK OF OREGON LEGISLATURE

Forty-Day Period Ends, But Both Houses Decide to Continue Session.

Few Measures of General Interest Passed — Anti-Japanese Legislation Defeated—Aid for Veterans Referred to People—Free Textbooks Bill Killed—Over Six Millions in Appropriations — Marriage Bill Referred — Gasoline Test Law Repealed.

Salem.—The constitutional 40-day period prescribed for legislative sessions expired Saturday, but owing to the fact that many bills remained for attention, both houses deemed it wise to extend the session over into this week and adjournment was taken until Monday morning.

There were 288 measures when the two houses began proceedings Saturday, so it was quite evident that a jam during the closing hours could not be avoided. By extending the session beyond the constitutional period it could be brought to a close in an orderly and business like manner without the confusion and turmoil certain to prevail if an attempt was made to conclude within the 40-day period. Members will receive no pay for their labors this week.

Among the important measures which awaited final action when the session adjourned Saturday were the road bills, reapportionment bill and the appropriation bills. A total of 745 bills had been introduced in both houses. Of this number 366 were introduced in the house and 379 in the senate.

According to the records the governor had signed 55 measures originating in the senate and 74 house bills.

Few Big Measures Passed.

Aside from the road bills, the 31st session will have little to its credit in the way of really big measures of vital interest to the state at large.

The port development bills and the teacher's tenure bills, which caused much friction during the session, were of special interest to Multnomah county.

Among the measures of general interest passed may be mentioned:

The new state fish commission and new state game commission and the fish and game codes.

The budget bill which directs that every tax levying body must have a budget law applies to every tax levyzens who shall look after the budget items and hold public hearings. This budgt law applies to every tax levying body in Oregon.

Of more than local importance was the decision of the legislature to abolish forever the purse seines and the trollers, who have been operating for years along the Oregon coast.

Another general bill of general interest is the one which provides for double election boards; one board to count the votes while the other board is receiving the ballots. There are restrictions which will prevent any information as to how the count is going until a few minutes after the polls close. The principal advantage of this law will be that the result of elections will be known almost immediately after the voting ceases.

Anti-Alien Land Law Killed.

The anti-Japanese legislation was killed in the senate. The senate, after the most spirited debate that has marked the present session of the legislature, by a vote of 20 to 9 defeated the bill. This bill had strong support in the house, but the belief that the Japanese question is something for the federal government to handle rather than the state prevailed in the senate.

The bill was practically a duplicate of the California bill on the same subject enacted last year.

The bill received 34 affirmative votes in the house, three more than required as a constitutional majority. Opposed to passage of the bill were 25 representatives, with one member of the house absent.

Soldiers' Bonus Referred to Voters.

The senate by a vote of 28 to 2 approved house joint resolution No. 12 referring to the voters of Oregon at the next general or state election the question of amending the constitution so that the state may lend its credit in an amount not exceeding 3 per cent based on the assessable property valuation to provide funds with which to pay participants in the recent world war a cash bonus of $15 a month for the time they actually served or a loan not to exceed $4000.

By the same vote the senate also approved house bill 203, which provides for the creation of what will be known as the world war veterans' state aid fund and prescribes the manner in which the bonuses shall be paid and the loans executed.

Emergency Board Bill Vetoed.

Governor Olcott vetoed the bill providing that the state emergency board shall consist of the chairman of the ways and means committee of the senate, the chairman of the ways and means committee of the house and five other members to be elected from the joint ways and means committee.

The senate approved Governor Olcott's appointments of H. von der Hellen of Wellen, George W. Cornwall of Portland and Walter L. Pierce of La Grande, as members of the board of regents of Oregon Agricultural college.

Free School Books Defeated.

Following a prolonged debate in which all house rules regulating length of oratorical display were stretched to the limit by nearly every member, the house voted down Senator Banks' free school book bill. The final vote was 29 in favor, not enough to pass the measure, and 28 votes against.

It was charged repeatedly that Oregon is in the throes of a school book trust and that this bill offers a simple and economical way out of the grasp of the trust.

Appropriations Will Exceed $6,000,000.

At the completion of its labors the joint ways and means committee announced that it had reached an agreement to recommend to the legislature appropriations for state departments and institutions for the biennium of 1921-1922 approximating $6,667,338.97. This amount is $142,603.02 above the amount of money available under the 6 per cent tax limitation of the constitution, but it is believed sources to meet the excess amount will appear.

The excess of $142,603.02 represents special appropriations, measures approved by the committee not included in the budget and also requests presented in person to the committee at its hearings by the representatives of the various departments or institutions.

Marriage Test Bill Passes.

The people are to have the opportunity to say by their ballots at the next general election whether or not examinations shall be required of all applicants for marriage licenses as to health and mental fitness of such applicants to enter into the marriage contract. The house passed senate bill 174 with only eight negative votes.

The act provides that it shall be unlawful for any official of Oregon to issue a marriage license to any person until after the applicants shall have submitted to and passed an examination by a regularly licensed physician, competent to examine such applicants, as to their health, in regard to contagious or communicable venereal diseases, and mentality, as shown by the physician's certificate.

Provision is made in the bill for it being referred to the voters of the state at the next general election.

Bills Passed Over Veto.

The senate, by almost unanimous vote, passed house bills 38 and 66 over the veto of Governor Olcott. These bills were passed during the special session of the legislature in January, 1920, but were later rejected by the executive for the reason that they were not considered emergency legislation.

One of the bills gave to the highway commission power to fix the salary of the state highway engineer, while the other measure provided for an increase in the emergency fund of the state highway commission from $50,000 to $70,000.

Passage by the house of a bill previously passed by the senate repealing the gasoline test law, wipes off the statute books a measure enacted in 1907, enforcement of which contributed largely to a gasoline famine in the state last year. Companies refused to bring supplies into the state until the law, which required gasoline to be of fifty-six gravity test, was suspended by Governor Olcott.

Legislative Brevities.

The house passed a senate bill which places bond houses under the control of the state corporation commissioner.

The senate passed a house bill, which gives the governor control of the tolls of the interstate bridge.

Senator Lachmund introduced a bill providing for an increase in the salary of the governor from $5000 to $7500 annually.

A resolution providing for an increase in the pay of members of the state legislature to $5 a day, and not in excess of $300 for one session, was laid on the table by the house.

The legislature has adopted a joint resolution calling for the display of the American flag on school houses, churches and other public places on Mothers' Day.

The legislature enacted a bill making it a misdemeanor to fail to support an indigent parent and providing a fine to be used for such support.

After considerable discussion the house approved a bill giving women of the state of Oregon the right to serve on juries, subject to the approval of the bill by the voters at the next special or general election.

All motion pictures shown in the state must be approved by a state board of three motion picture censors under the terms of a substitute censorship bill introduced by the house committee on health and public morals and passed by the house.

A bill introduced by the committee on agriculture and forestry, providing for the organization of co-operative associations, passed the senate by a vote of 26 to 4.

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