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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

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.

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RESUME OF WORK OF OREGON LEGISLATURE

Thirty-first Assembly Completes Labors By Holding Over Five Days.

Some Good Legislation Enacted—Road Bills Probably Most Important—Two Cent Tax on Gasoline—Co-operative Statutes Strengthened—Timber Development Encouraged—Salaries Are Raised—Senate Kills Censorship—People to Vote on Veto Power.

Salem.—The 31st assembly of the state legislature completed its labors after a session which extended five days over the 40-day constitutional period. By holding over a few days the session closed without the customary midnight confusion and turmoil, with measures being killed and passed while many members were so tired they were unable to fully appreciate what was going on.

Usually there is more or less criticism of a legislature after the session closes, but the sentiment seems to be that the 31st session, while it did not have before it as much big legislation as some previous sessions, considerable of the business transacted was of some importance to the interest of the state at large.

Before the house adjourned a resolution was passed expressing appreciation of the manner in which Speaker Bean presided. President Ritner of the senate, before adjournment, was presented with a beautiful ring.

Road Legislation Important.

Probably the most important legislation enacted was passage of several bills relating to the state's highways. The principal highway bill passed was the bond measure authorizing additional bond issues totalling \$7,000,000 which, with the other bonds authorized, will bring the total to within \$2,500,000 of the amount available under the constitutional limitation of 4 per cent of the state's assessed property valuation.

Another highway bill designated the proposed Roosevelt highway along the coast as a state highway and authorized the highway commission to apply state road funds to its construction on condition that the money be matched dollar for dollar by federal funds.

The state highway commission and state board of control were empowered to issue short term bonds for highway purposes.

Two bills enacted as part of the highway program will affect owners of motor vehicles. One bill revised the state motor vehicle code and places the license fee on a weight basis, so that owners of large automobiles are required to pay higher license fees and motor truck owners are taxed according to width of tires.

Gasoline Tax Increased.

The second bill levies an additional tax of 1 cent per gallon on all gasoline used, so that gasoline will now be taxed 2 cents per gallon. The new bill exempts gasoline used for tractors, motorboats and other industrial purposes.

Appropriations approximating \$6,500,000, definite salary increases affecting eight state officials, revision upward of the schedule of compensation for many district attorneys of Oregon and release of many other state departments and institution heads from definite revenues fixed by statute, were some of the financial bills passed.

In the absence of definite figures, state officials said that the appropriations authorized by the legislature were larger in the aggregate than that of any biennial gathering of the lawmakers.

Innumerable so-called bills increasing the salaries of county officers also were passed during the session, as were a number of measures fixing definite compensation for justices of the peace and constables.

Reapportionment Bill Passed.

The reapportionment bill passed took one representative from Linn, one from Marion and one from the joint Douglas-Jackson district, and gives one additional to Multnomah, one to the twenty-first district, consisting of Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson, Klamath and Lake, and one to Malheur county alone. No changes were made in the present classification of the state senate.

The co-operative organization statutes, passed in 1915 for the particular benefit of farmers and producers,

were strengthened by the passage of a bill amending the code in several particulars, with special reference to the validity of the marketing agreements.

Several important bills affecting the preservation of the timber in Oregon and the development of the timber industry were enacted by the legislature. Among the most important were those relating to the eradication of insect pests, opening up of transportation lines by means of condemnation of property and the bills and resolutions relating to the conservation of the state's interests in the Oregon and California land grants.

Salary Increases Granted

A number of bills providing for salary increases were enacted.

State superintendent of schools, increased from \$3000 to \$4000; attorney general, \$3600 to \$4000; state engineer, \$3600 to \$3600; insurance commissioner, \$3000 to \$3600; governor, \$5000 to \$7500; state tax commissioner, \$2400 to \$3000; corporation commissioner, \$3000 to \$3600; superintendent of banks, \$4000 to \$5000.

Besides these increases, the fixing of the salary of the state veterinarian is placed in the hands of the state livestock sanitary board; the salaries of the state prison warden and his deputies and the parole officer are to be fixed by the governor; salaries of the heads of other state institutions are to be fixed by the board of control, and the salary of the clerk of the state land board will be fixed by the land board. This ultimately means increases for these officials.

Revisions in the salaries of a number of district attorneys of the state were granted.

The legislature refused to increase the pay of jurors, and also refused to increase the salaries of the public service commissioners.

Motion Picture Censorship Falls.

The senate refused to concur in the action of the house and disapproved the bill introduced by the committee on health and public morals providing for the censorship of all motion pictures in this state.

A senate joint resolution was adopted, providing that there shall be submitted to a vote of the people at the next general election the question of amending the state constitution relating to the special veto power of the governor.

The proposed amendment provides that the governor shall have power to veto single items in appropriation bills and any provision in new bills declaring an emergency, without thereby affecting any other provisions of such bills.

No anti-Japanese legislation was enacted, although the house did its best. The general sentiment was that this was a subject which should be left to congress to handle.

For the soldiers, the legislature referred to the people the proposed bonus. The matter is to be settled at a special election to be called in the spring. It is the only measure which will appear on the ballot.

Among the important bills passed were the following:

A measure which places bond companies under the supervision of the state corporation commissioner and adds new teeth to the blue sky law to permit the commissioner to exercise his control.

A bill declaring the ownership of the state to the beds of the meandered lakes of the state. It affects particularly Malheur lake and is expected to bring about \$2,000,000 ultimately into the school fund.

The bond commission bill makes the state treasurer, the state superintendent of banks and one member of the accident commission a special board to pass on the commission's investments.

A state budget system was approved under which there will be compiled a mass of information which will reduce state budget-making to its simplest form and will lighten the task of the ways and means committee in future sessions of the legislature.

Creation of a tax commission to investigate and seek to find new sources of revenue. The commission will look for some sort of income tax, presumably, and under the measure creating it the commission will ask for data on income taxes from the department of the internal revenue.

The fish and game matters have been divorced and the commercial fishing laws been put into the hands of the fish commission, while the game fish and game propagation and regulation have been put in the hands of the game commission. The administrative law under which these two commissions must operate has been separated into a distinct and separate fish code and a game code.

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3 pounds sago	.25	Quart Wesson oil	.65
3 pounds tapioca	.25	Half gallon Wesson oil	1.25
2 pounds bulk cocoa	.35	Shortening in bulk, pound	.16
5 pounds bulk cocoa	.75	Lard in bulk	.20
5 pounds peanut butter	.45	Bring your pails.	
3 pounds Nucoa	.95	2 cans pepper	.15
2 pounds Tru Blue crackers	.32	2 cans nutmeg	.25
Bulk pepper per pound	.25	2 cans cinnamon	.25
3 pounds macaroni	.25	2 cans ginger	.25
2 pounds onion sets	.25	2 cans mustard	.25
Fresh ginger snaps	.25	1 gallon Pearl oil	.22
		5 gallons Pearl oil	1.05

SOAPS

3 Creme oil	.25	BREAKFAST FOOD	
12 Creme oil	.95	Cream of Wheat	.28
3 Palm olive	.25	2 Shredded Wheat	.28
3 Fairbanks tar	.25	2 Wheat Hearts	.30
25 No Rub Naptha	1.00	Pancake	.30
25 Royal White	1.00	Grape Nuts	.15
25 Easy Day	1.00	Large package oats	.30

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5 cans Del Monte Corn	1.00	Large package wheat	.35
5 cans Festival peas	1.00	No 10 oats	.55
5 cans Del Monte peas	1.00	No 10 corn meal	.38
5 Monopole corn	1.10	No 10 hominy	.45
6 Standard corn	.75	No 10 pancake	.75
6 Standard tomatoes	.65	No 10 Wheat Hearts	.75
45c Del Monte pineapple	.35	No 10 Graham	.55
5 Del Monte tomatoes	.90	No 10 Whole Wheat	.55
5 cans 2 1-2 size apricots	1.00	Roman meal	.35
4 cans 2 1-2 size peaches	1.00		

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1 pound Wadco	.35	1 pound Folgers	.35
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3 pounds Royal Club	1.20	25c plain postum	.22
2 1-2 pounds Schillings	1.10	2 packages raisins	.45
3 pounds American Club	1.05	5 pound box macaroni	.55
5 pounds American Club	1.70	2 packages jello	.25

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3 pounds Crisco	.65	TOBACCO	
5 pounds Crisco	1.25	1 pound Star	.85
9 pounds Crisco	1.85	1 pound Horseshoe	.85
No 5 Shortening	.75	1 pound Climax	.85
No 10 Shortening	1.40		

to serve on juries. The privilege of jury service, however, is only optional with the members of the gentler sex who may refuse to serve in this capacity if they so choose, giving only their sex as the reason for such refusal.

A logged-off lands bill, under the provisions of which it will be possible to handle the snag-infested lands on an extensive scale and bring into productivity land which is now almost less than worthless because of the stumps.

Automobiles using the state highway for the transportation of freight or passengers are placed under the supervision and control of the state public service commission.

The co-operative marketing association measure was amended so as to make it more effective. It will require a couple of years to determine how it will work out with respect to the producers, the manufacturers and the

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