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Highlights Of The New Legislature

Things Moving Very Slowly With Few Bills Reaching Final Passage

BIG CUTS IN SALARIES

R. Gill Urges Taxpayers To Demand Drastic Reductions In Expenses

By Mrs. LeRoy Wood

(Continued from last week)

Senator Burke introduced a bill Monday calling for a reduction in the salary of the governor from $7,550.00 a year to $5500.00; that of the secretary of state and state treasurer from $5400.00 to $4500.00, and that of the attorney general from $5500.00 to 4500.00.

The only lady member of the house has introduced a bill providing for a percent tax on all tobaccos, cosmetics and malt. She claims this would raise approximately one and half million dollars.

It seems that the legislative wheels are turning very slowly. Very few bills have reached final passage in both houses and none of very great importance have come up for third reading. About the only bill passed last week was one appropriating money to pay the expenses of the session thus far. All the legislators readily agreed to pay the expenses of the session thus far. All the legislators readily agreed to that and it had clear sailing.

President Kiddle and Speaker Snell are continually urging the members to get their bills in early. Many of minor importance or of purely a local nature in certain sections of the state seem to be introduced, but the major issues were not touched up to the second week-end adjournment last Friday. Before adjournment a total of 159 measures were proposed for consideration, of which 102 are in the house and 57 in the senate. The reason for the delay is attributed by some to lack of leadership, claiming that the governor is not assuming the responsibility which devolves upon him as chief executive of the state. Another reason given is that so many members have had no legislative experience that they are floundering around to get their bearings.

The legislature refused to referee the Meier-Holman bout, declaring it did not wish to be projected into a "Kilkenny cat fight". They suggested that the governor and treasurer declare an armistice on their personal row and devote this time to helping work out the troublesome problems confronting the state at large. State salary reductions ranging from 5 to 50 percent, and expected to effect a saving of $744,994 over the 1933-34 biennium, were approved by the joint ways and means committee. This will go before the legislature in bill form. The reductions range from 5 per cent on salaries up to $100 a month to 50 percent on salaries in excess of $750 a month, effective as of January 1 this year. They would apply to all compensation derived from taxes, fees or licenses over which the legislature has jurisdiction, with housing and other living expenses calculated in the cut. The only person affected by the "upper cut" is Dr. W. J. Kerr, chancellor of higher education, who receives a salary of $12,000 yearly.

Senator Burke has the courage and stomachic fortitude to go right down the line, slashing salaries right and left. He has introduced another bill calling for reduction of supreme court justices' salaries from $7500 to $5000 a year, and another bill which would reduce salaries of all circuit judges in Oregon. Burke is co-author of another bill which would abolish the office of state budget director. An accompanying bill provides that the duties of the state budget director shall be transferred to the secretary of the board of control, whose salary shall not exceed $3600 a year. The present secretary of that board receives a $5000 salary.

In a special message to the legislature Friday the governor recommended the creation of a state relief commission of seven members to serve without pay, but with a fund at its disposal to take care of necessary expenses incidental to a thorough survey of unemployment conditions. Also that the legislature set aside a fund of not less than

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REBEKAH LODGES HAVE JOINT MEET

Monday evening, January 30, the Tigardville Rebekah Lodge and the Tualatin Lodge held a special joint meeting. The president of the Rebekah assembly, Mrs. Maud Rogers of Enterprise, made her official visit to the two lodges. Mrs. Rogers was accompaned by Mrs. Grace Christensen, Grand Warden of the Assembly, and Mrs. Meldrum, Past President.

The Tigardville degree staff exemplified the Rebekah degree in a very creditable manner.

Mrs. Rogers made a very helpful and instructive talk on work being carried on in the state. She complimented the Tigardville Lodge very highly. Informal talks were made by the Noble Grands from all of the visiting lodges.

Fifty eight visitors were present from other lodges which included Columbia, Omega, Multnomah and Laurelwood all of Portland, Beaverton, Wilsonville, Milwaukie, Needy in Clackamas county, Tualatin and Scholls.

A very tempting lunch was served.

HAL HOSS FAVORS $3 AUTO LICENSE FEE

In a communication to the automobile committees of the state legislature issued this week, Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, repeated his proposal for a $3.00 automobile license fee, and backed his request with an extensive file of correspondence reflecting the attitude of motorists all over the state.

Secretary Hoss also told members of the committee that his proposal did not include any interference with the present plan of refunding taxes on gasoline used for agricultural or industrial purposes.

"I am convinced," said Mr. Hoss, "that the farmers and the loggers and the fishermen who do not use the highways with their equipment, are entitled to a refind on the gasoline tax they have paid, and there is no intention as far as I know of attempting to deprive them of this refund."

C.E. SOCIETIES HAVE CONVENTION HERE

The Washington County Christian Endeavor Union held a rally at the Church of Christ in Beaverton Tuesday evening. There was a good representation from the various County C. E. Societies. The members of the Gaston C. E. Society presented a box of candy to the Bethany society for having the largest representation for distance, present.

Rev. E. D. Kellogg, Pastor of the Forest Grove Congregational church was the speaker of the evening. Miss Ella Bean gave a scripture reading and a duet was sung by two members from the Christian church C. E. After the meeting the 52nd anniversary of the founding of the International Christian Endeavor Society at Williston, Maine was celebrated with a huge birthday cake.

THE KINTON LADIES AID HAVE MEETING

There were twelve ladies present at the regular monthly meeting of the Kinton Ladies Aid society held Thursday afternoon. A comforter was tacked and ready to be sold to anybody needing warm bedding. During the business hour, the president, Mrs. Gladys Aten, appointed the following committees to assist her for the coming year. Work committee, Mrs. Sarah Dallman, Mrs. Lyda Ward, Mrs. VanHorn and Mrs. Bertha Bierly; visitation, Mrs. Bertha Bierly, Mrs. Madge Pomeroy and Mrs. Elizabeth Wright.

DEBATE TEAMS TO ENTER CONTEST

The three debating teams of Beaverton High School will take part in the debating tournament to be held at Linfield College at McMinnville, Friday and Saturday of this week. There will also be competition in extemporaneous speaking. The three Beaverton teams are as follows: Affirmatives, Paul Boeckli and Thelma Tefft, Donald Walker and Margaret Dickman. Negative teams: Kenneth Taylor and Frances Marvin, Douglas Taylor and Marvin Stalder, Bob Denney and Isabelle Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lawrence were hosts at Sunday dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Donaldson of Park Rose.

Town Council Has A Special Meeting

Show Interest In House Bill No. 114 Dealing With Incorported Cities

WELL TESTS GOOD

Mayor Fisher Appoints W. W. Peets As The New Town Marshall

The special meeting of the Beaverton council held in the City Hall Monday evening of this week brot out quite a number of spectators. After reading the minutes of the regular meeting the correspondence occupied considerable time. House Bill No. 114 and 115 were read by title. No. 114 seems of more than passing interest dealing with enabling incorporated cities and towns to re-bond property having assessment liens against it and granting Councilmen the power to issue refunding bonds without the usual charter amendment procedure.

A letter from St. Helens regarding electric light rates and one from Mrs. Ella Marsh regarding establishing safety lanes were referred to the light and street committeese respectively. Application of R. D. Williams for the position of water superintendent was placed on file. A letter from the Barker Bread Co. claimed exemption from the wholesale vehicle license ordinance and letters from F. H. Wilson and Frank A. Smith applied for work on the laying of the pipe line, the latter as foreman.

A petition signed by about sixty residents and businessmen was presented asking the retention of Marshall Boring. In the discussion that followed, Mayor Fisher stated that three men whose names appeared on the petition has asked him the mayor to appoint another man. Alderman Koshland recommended ignoring the petition, stating that he could get the same signatures on a petition to appoint other men. He stated in another speech that Boring walked down the middle of the street pointing his flashlight into the buildngs from there. Alderman Fordney made a motion to confirm the Mayor's appointment of W. W. Peets and M. W. Rice. This was seconded by Koshland and carried but with the stipulation by Bishop that the appointment was only for a marshal.

On motion of Alderman Livermore, the Mayor and Recorder were instructed to issue warrants to cover incoming interest coupons on outstanding bods.

Engineer Goyt reported that the pump at the new well had been run 48 hours consecutively at 1520 revolutions per minute and had delivered about 230 gallons per minute during that time. Then for a time it was speeded up to 1680 R. P. M.

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4-H CLUB NOTES

Fifty boys' and girls' 4-H club leaders met at the courthouse in Hillsboro Saturday to elect officers for the new year and to discuss plans for the 1933 Washington County 4-H club fair.

Thru the cooperation of O. Phelps manager of the Venetian theater at Hillsboro, and Fred Watrous, manager of the Star theater at Forest Grove, special pictures will be shown on alternate months for which the 4-H club members will sell tickets. Half the proceeds from such ticket sales will be turned into the 4-H club fair fund. At each show some feature will be provided by the 4-H club members. Sections of the county that are located too far from Hillsboro or Forest Grove to be reached by such programs will have special local entertainments. Definite schedules will be worked out by the managers of the theaters and the 4-H club executive council.

The new officers of the leaders' association are Mrs. Frank Connell, president; John Schmeltzer, vice-president; Mrs. E. H. Bowman, secretary. Mrs. Josephine Selby and F. H. Jossy were elected members at large. O. B. Kraus, superintendent of schools, and Joseph Belanger assistant county agent, are automatically members of the council.

H. C. Seymour, state club leader, spoke to the group on the purposes of club work and the means by which the clubs accomplish these purposes. Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state club leader, was present to confer with the girls' club leaders.

POULTRYMEN HAVE MEET IN OUR CITY

"The chick's or pullet's future lies behind it, not before it," said H. E. Cosby, of the Oregon State College Extension Service, to Tualatin Valley poultrymen at their January meeting at Beaverton last Thursday night. John Panck, poultryman of Tigard, briefly outlined a four point program in the management of chicks under the brooder, using the four most common troubles the poultryman encounters as the basis for his discussion.

This was the first meeting of the season and was presided over by G. M. Leslie of Tigard. The next meeting will be held at the Beaverton High school sometime during the last half of February.

P.-T. A. CARD PARTY DATE IS ANNOUNCED

The P. T. A. of Beaverton is giving a card party Friday night (to night) in the High School Auditorium. This party is for the benefit of the grade school cafeteria which the P. T. A. is sponsoring, the purpose of which is to furnish lunches free to children who are unable to pay for a warm lunch.

Tickets for the party have been on sale this week and the sale is going over big, and a large crowd is expected. Come and bring your friends and their friends and help along a good cause.

SYMPHONY SEASON TO HAVE FINALE

For the "Finale" of the popular Sunday matinee series of the Portland Symphony Orchestra's 1932-33 season, a young American pianist of Italian parentage will come west from New York to be the soloist at the concert Sunday afternoon, Feb. 5th. She is Miss Grace Castagnetta, sensational and young artist, whose appearance in Portland will be her debut with a major symphony. There is fire in her interpretation and a Latin loveliness in herself which makes her an outstandingly fine musician.

This charming pianist, born in New York in 1910, has been studying in European countries since she was 15 years old. At the Berlin salon already she has experienced the glow of musical spotlight, and in other German cities Miss Castagnetta has been enthusiastically lauded for her subtle, delicate interpretation and perfect technique.

Cologne critics said about her: "The playing of the very young American pianist, Grace Castagnetta, who recently carried off such brilliant honors in Berlin, excited singular interest. The pinnacle of the evening was acheived by the extraordinary talented interpretation of Chopin's second piano concerto, which she played with unusual finesse and exquisite tonal magic. Truly an artistic phenomena".

Happly for those who will be fortunate enough to hear this artist the afternoon of February 5th they too will hear her play Chopin, as she will perform his concerto in E minor.

From New York to the manager of the Portland Symphony Orchestra, Miss Castagnetta writes: "You may be interested to know that in the recent contest here of the MacDowell club, in which musicians from all parts of the country participated, I was one of the winners. My appearance has been set for March 19th. I am looking forward with much pleasure to the coming visit to the Pacific coast and my appearance wth your fine Portland orchestra."

The program beside the Chopin concerto will be Mendelssohn's "Ruy Blas" Overture and Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Sheherazade" Suite. It will be the closing matinee concert of the season. The concluding evening concert will be presented Monday evening, February 13th.

NAZARENE SOCIETY HAS SINGING CLASS

The Nazarene Young Peoples Society has engaged Mrs. Trip, a voice teacher and radio chorus director, to help them in chorus work. She gives them an hour each Wednesday from 7 to 8 p. m. They are enjoying this opportunity. It is open for the Young People of Beaverton whether of this church or not. If you are interested and like singing here is your chance. Come and join the Nazarene Young People.

Six More Weeks of Winter?

Grades Receive First Term Report Cards

Every Class Working Diligently On Plays To Be Given Before Long

TEAM SUCCESSFUL

Many Students Receive Blue Cards And On The Honorable Mention

Each upper grade class is working diligently to make it's play the best on the program to be presented late this month. A charming fantasy "The Troll and the Toll Bridge" is the eighth grade play, while "The Last Rehersal" will be given by the sixth grade and "The Password" by the fifth. A seventh grade play is titled "It Pays to Advertise?".

Fourth grade children have decided they wish to know how to use the telephone; so each has chosen telephone numbers for themselves and are enjoying making calls to one another. They are learning that politness, speaking distinctly and loud enough to be heard easly are all essential parts of a telephone call. Each child is glad he is not asked to repeat any part of his message.

The fifth grade is glad to return home to the Western States as they finish their journey Geography tour of the United States.

There is a new United States map showing state flowers in the room.

First grade pupils have begun working upon their "Ruth and Peggy" work books. These books are full of things to cut, color and to paste with information an directions written upon each page. They teach the child to be neat and accurate, and to follow directions. But, best of all, they keep him interested in a useful and educational occupation. They are the best solution of the seat work problem in the primary grades, for no child wishes to indulge in silly pranks, wasting his time and that of others when he is given something much more delightful to do.

Report cards were given out Monday for the half year. Those students who received blue cards are: Clara Kehrli, Russel Hulett, Lyman Webb, Cathryn Van Kleek Lillian Jacobs, Mildred Yates and Martha Fraser.

Students on the honor roll are: Phyllis Wildman, Anton Bozich, Lewis Emmons, Mary Bozich, Agnes Wegener, Dayton Beelman, Louis Wilson, Lorraine Denney, Joan Lowell, Robert Meyers, Donald Siddens, and Roy Erickson.

Those receiving honorable mention: Dorothy Beach, Marian Metzler, Marian Boyson, LaVerne Domagalla, Miriam Doty, Thelma Grette Robert Jackson, Curtis Gumm, Jessie Hansen, Margaret Taylor, Florence Vasileff, Donald Sayne, Jaunita Tesdol, Gene Brown, Vance Boswell, Veldon Boge, Jane Domogalla, Elaine McMinn, Einore Nagae, Kenneth Trafton, John Edwards Teruko Nagae, Hallie Jean Pace, Louise Howard, Clarence Aylsworth, John Bozich, George Des Brisay and Robert Sayre.

The Grade School basketball team won one game and lost one last week. The scores were:

Reedville 5, Beaverton 14.

Tigard 14, Beaverton 4.

The seventh grade has now secured twenty days of perfect attendance which means another half holiday soon.

Faith Idso is attending school for two weeks while visiting in Beaverton.

HARTS ARE HONORED AT CHURCH DINNER

Members of the Methodist church gave a surprise dinner in the church dinning room in honor of the 28th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hart. There was one hundred and fifty present and everyone enjoyed a social evening.

Dr. J. C. Harrison, District Superintendent of the church dropped in, unannounced, and gave a fine message on the opportunities of the church.

The Garden Home Parent Teachers were entertained with a card party at th home of Ms. R. D. Smth Thursday. Forty six guests were present. First prize was given to Mrs. P. H. Roland and the second prize to Mrs. R. B. Brown. The consolation prize was gven to Mrs. Lewis of Maplewood.