

OREGON STATE LEGISLATIVE NEWS

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers

Highlights of legislature Monday: Prohibiting circulating petitions for pay proposed. House passes bill for municipal ownership of telephones. Plan suggested for using industrial accident money by general fund. Five per cent tax on gross receipts on all utilities asked. Governor issues message on "loan sharks." Home brewers threatened with tax on malt syrup. Senate urges improvement of Willamette river. Investigation of all health agencies proposed.

Willamette River Memorial
The senate Monday passed the house memorial asking the Oregon delegation in congress to get behind a program for improvement of the Willamette river.

Another Message
Continuing issuance of special messages, Governor Meier sent a communication to the senate and house Monday in which he discussed mortgage foreclosures and the operating of the small loan concerns. He urged legislation to give the mortgagee every opportunity equitably possible to meet his obligations. And also urged "stringent regulation" of the small loan companies.

Highlights of Message
"May I suggest that during your deliberations you give earnest consideration to remedial legislation with respect to mortgage foreclosures and the small loan business.

"In common with other states, Oregon is passing through an era of mortgage foreclosures.

"It is primarily due in the case of our land owners to low prices and the lack of markets for farm produce.

"It is primarily due in the case of our urban home owners to lack of employment.

"Both are as helpless victims of the economic depression as our army of unemployed men and women.

"If there is any way of avoiding it, our farmers should not be deprived of their land and be left without means of supporting their families, nor should our urban residents be deprived of their homes simply because of inability to meet mortgage obligations after having made every bona fide effort to do so.

Loan Shark Active
"Loss of employment, illness and death are the chief causes, which bring the borrower to the wicket of the loan company.

"Although an outraged public has done much to restrict the activities of unscrupulous lenders, the loan shark still continues to operate.

"The small loan business was intended to afford financial aid to that large portion of the public unable to secure bank credit. It has become a part and parcel of our economic structure and every safeguard should be provided to protect the borrower from unjust, oppressive and exorbitant interest rates and considerations. Stringent regulation should be provided by law on this subject."

Reclamation Loan Measure
Governor Meier in a message Tuesday urged the legislature to memorialize congress to enact U. S. senate bills 4417 and 4471, as being of vital importance to the state. The first provides for a suspension in payment of charges due from federal reclamation project settlers. The enactment of this bill, he points out, would deplete the reclamation fund or at least delay amounts due for the period of suspension. The second bill, which is complementary of the first, provides for a loan to the reclamation fund to replace the lost income.

Under suspension of the rules the house Tuesday passed the state relief committee act and sent the bill to the senate.

Child stealing would be made punishable by death or life imprisonment under a bill introduced in the house Tuesday by Page of Multnomah. The bill "ups" all the penalties in kidnapping and child stealing statutes.

New Measures
Discontinuance of the practice of hiring attorneys outside the attorney general's office to handle special legal work for the state is sought in a bill introduced in the house Monday by Representative Abrams of Marion and Senator Hess of Union.

Quarterly payment of taxes instead of the present semi-annual basis is provided in an amendment to the tax laws proposed in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Herman of Clatsop and Columbia.

Having as their announced purpose the "breaking up of the growing monopoly of the oil companies in their control of the retail sale of gasoline," four bills sponsored by the Portland Automotive Trades association made their appearance in the house Monday.

Tuesday's highlights at legislature: Office of secretary of board of higher education under fire.

Reduction of hunting and angling license fees proposed.

Senate receives 34 new bills; House 90.

Lower Columbia river highway improvement sought.

Wooden bridge construction is urged.

Child labor federal amendment approved.

Old age pensions proposed.

Thirty-hour week for labor is suggested.

Consolidation of four medical boards asked.

Repeal of Tenure Law Sought
Outright repeal of the teachers tenure law is sought in a bill introduced in the house Tuesday by Representative McPhillips of Yamhill and Nichols of Douglas. The bill repeals all sections of the code which protect the school teachers from being discharged without proper cause.

The 3-mill property tax, or part of it, would be repealed under a bill introduced in the house by Clarke of Douglas. The bill provides that the tax commission show how much money it receives from other sources of revenue and that a property tax of so many mills or fractions thereof shall be levied to make up the difference.

Senate OK's Child Labor Amendment
The house by a vote of 38 to 22 Tuesday adopted a senate resolution ratifying the child labor amendment to the constitution.

The resolution has been before the legislature on several occasions but has always been voted down. Today it gained enough support to give it a good headway toward passage.

Gas Tax to Be Refunded
Cities would be granted refunds from gasoline taxes on the automobiles they use with the corporate limits of their cities, under a bill introduced in the house by Sneedcor of Multnomah. The bill was drawn by City Attorney Grant of Portland, Sneedcor said.

Small loan companies would be required to state in their advertising the amount of interest per annum that is charged on all loans and would be prohibited from using the expression "legal rate of interest charged" in their ads under a bill introduced in the house by Hilton of Multnomah. The bill carries the emergency clause.

Sale of merchandise, either at wholesale or retail, by utility corporations, except such articles as might be manufactured by them, would be forbidden under the terms of a bill introduced by Senator Burke. This measure it is said, strikes particularly at the retail merchandising activities of public utility corporations in competition with independent dealers in electric and gas appliances.

Highlights of Wednesday in state legislature:

Senate passes installment tax-paying bill.

Three salary reduction bills approved.

Spaulding proposes 5 per cent cut in automobile licenses.

Sale of state-owned automobiles proposed.

Portland school elections extended to full day.

Banks promise \$2,000,000 loan, with stipulations.

Allegations against Port of Portland to be investigated.

Banks to Make Loan
After adjournment of the legislature, \$2,000,000 will be loaned to the general fund of the state by six Portland and one New York bank; that is, the banks will make the loan when they have discovered what the legislature does about retaining the property tax levy or substituting some other sure source of revenue. The final \$800,000 to make up the total sum was promised today by the Chase National bank, New York. Portland banks were committed to \$1,200,000. Pending these bank loans, the state highway commission will supply money from its fund to meet obligations until April 1.

Only 2 Voice Opposition to Measure
Twenty-two of the 30 senators joined in support of the Lee-Hazlett bill providing for quarterly payment of taxes when the measure was up for final consideration Wednesday.

The measure in addition to providing for quarterly payment of taxes reduces the interest rate on delinquent taxes to 1/2 of 1 per cent, a month, adds a penalty of 2 per cent for taxes which are not paid by the date of the last quarterly payment and offers a discount of 2 per cent on taxes paid in advance of the due date.

A measure introduced by Senator Dunne would prevent cities from compelling pasteurization of milk or cream except in case of an epidemic.

Highlights of Thursday in Oregon legislature:

Mortgage foreclosures declared against public policy.

Fiat \$2.50 fee for autos until June 30 proposed as emergency.

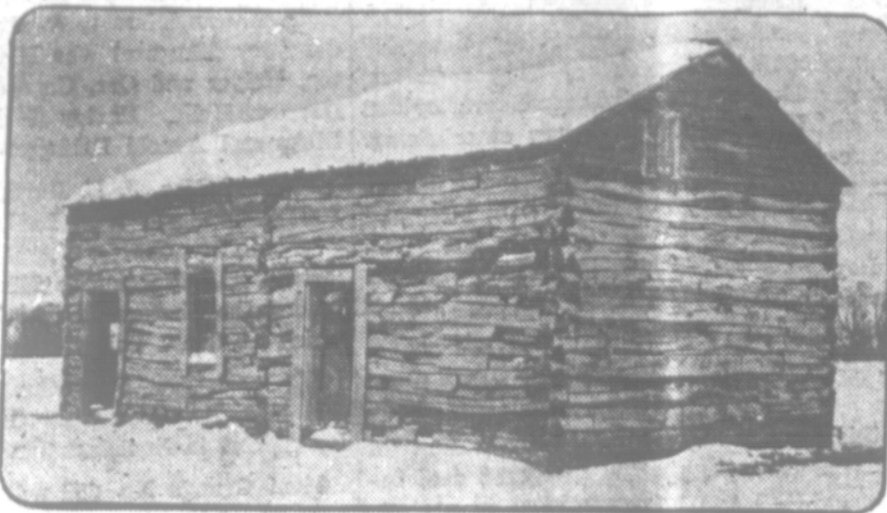
Resolution for state-owned radio, telegraph and telephone systems.

Unemployment relief commission bill passes senate.

Senate approves Woodward marriage bill.

Freight train regulation proposed. One-man tax commission urged.

Rutledge Inn Will Be Restored



In the process of restoring the old town of Salem, Ill., now in a state park, this building, Rutledge Inn, in which Abraham Lincoln spent many hours of relaxation, will be repaired and made to look as it was when the Emancipator knew it.

TIMES HAVE NOT CHANGED

Don't think you have made an original discovery when you come to the conclusion that every thing is not as it appears. This clipping came from a paper nearly forty years old. This is the age of sham and tinsel. On every hand can men and women be seen assuming a virtue they do not possess, a position beyond their means. Men keep a carriage while tottering on the brink of bankruptcy, and women keep servants in the kitchen while their husbands dodge executions in the hands of the sheriff. Young men sport fine clothes, fine buggies and fine suppers who could not be trusted for a bread ticket if their real characters were known. Girls wear six hats a year while their fathers dress in the style of the middle ages and their mothers stay at home rather than expose the scantiness of their wardrobe. Churches have gaudy windows, sky steeples, velvet carpets and cushioned pews while the pastor goes in his threadbare longtailed coat to hide the holes in his trousers. Sham, sham, sham is written on every side and the greatest humbug is commonly esteemed the greatest hero.

Wasco

Arthur Clothier who is a patient at the Veterans hospital in Boise, Ida is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow and Ross Morrow and family drove to Salem last week and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Laidlaw.

Mrs. Marie Cooper returned from Portland last Friday, where she had spent several weeks visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones spent last week end visiting in Wasco.

Mrs. R. Sheard of Portland spent last week end with her husband who represents the Federal Reserve Bank at this place.

The Neighbors of Woodcraft will give a benefit party at the lodge hall on February 16th. Everybody invited.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will have a doughnut sale on February 18th. Any one wishing doughnuts call Mignon Wall.

The Everfaithful class of the Christian church had their party at the home of Mrs. Roy Atwood Saturday. Mrs. George Lamborn gave a talk on the three Hebrew children as a part of the program. Eighteen ladies were present.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Jessie Amos Wednesday afternoon. The ladies did sewing to send to the Farm Home at Corvallis.

Grant Armsworthy and wife spent Sunday in The Dalles visiting with their daughter Mrs. Norma Tweedy.

The P. N. G. Club had a pot luck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dutton Tuesday night. The diversion was cards and Mrs. Nellie Fields and Donald Banta made high score and Claudina Banta and Chas. Everett made low.

Mrs. H. D. Proudfoot is reported on the sick list this week.

The Pythian Sisters had a benefit card party Thursday night at the lodge hall.

Mrs. Robert Manning was taken to McMinnville last week end for medical treatment. She has been ill for about three weeks.

Augusta Huckin had the misfortune to hurt her foot in some manner last week end and has not been able to be around this week.

W. H. Lee is reported sick this week.

Mrs. R. H. McKean returned to Portland Monday after spending the week end in Wasco with her family.

Mrs. M. G. Tuel entertained Saturday afternoon for her little daughter the occasion being her birthday. Nine little guests were invited and a pleasant time spent by all.

The American Legion Auxiliary met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Lee. Roll call was answered by the name of out standing Americans and the program was in charge of Mrs. Hugh White and Mrs. Everett Watkins.

The Contract bridge club met with Mrs. W. H. Lee Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. L. Morton had the misfortune to seriously scald her hand and arm Sunday. She was taken to The Dalles for treatment.

The meeting at Fraternity hall was well attended Friday afternoon, when Mr. Hyslop of the Oregon State College spoke on the allotment plan and commented on feed and brewing barley. Mr. Stephens of Moro, talked on the present crop conditions and on the different varieties of spring wheat and their characteristics.

E. L. Morton was called to Ontario Sunday due to the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilde entertained at their home last Saturday night. There were 7 tables of 500 and high scores were made by Mrs. Clyde Hearing and J. N. Stevenson. Mrs. Stevenson and George Drinkard made second high scores.

Mrs. Frances Medler visited at The Dalles Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knebel of The Dalles were dinner guests of Mrs. Knebel's parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scholl last Sunday.

Mrs. Hildred Zell who has been ill for some time is able to be around the house again.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson entertained 5 tables of 500 at their home Friday night. High scores were made by Mrs. Eaton and Mr. Miller and Mrs. Wilde and Mr. Jacobson made second high.

Mrs. Lloyd Hennagin and infant daughter are on the sick list this week with the flu.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will give a Valentine Tea at the home of Mrs. Leo Watkins February 15th. There will be a program and every one invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Grady entertained the dinner club at their home Saturday night. Bridge was played at four tables. Mrs. W. H. Burres and A. C. Kaseberg made high scores for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kaseberg were guests of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Root of Dayton spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Root.

Mrs. Marion McKee of Moro spent Saturday afternoon at Wasco.

Mrs. Ray Morehouse entertained the Klondike Community Club last week at the home of Mrs. A. B. Potter.

Miss Erma Ferrell assisted with the work at the Wasco Bakery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warner expect to be in Wasco for church Sunday.

The Junior bridge club had a pot luck dinner Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Kaseberg. The red and white color was carried out in the dinner and decorations. After dinner there were 5 tables of bridge high score being made by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woods.

June Heinz and LaVelle Guy were luncheon guests at the home of Patricia Yocum last Wednesday, the occasion being Miss Yocum's birthday.

A. F. McIntyre was a business visitor at Weston the first of the week.

Mrs. Vernon Van Gilder entertained the members of the Thursday afternoon bridge club and their husbands at the home of Mrs. Harry Van Gilder Friday night. High scores for the evening were attained by Mrs. Art Barzee and Guy Andrews.

Mrs. Mary Andrews went to Moro Monday to assist in the care of Mrs. Hattie Andrews and Mrs. Maude Akres who both have the flu.

persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

Defendants:
TO: W. Lair Hill and Julia Chandler Hill, husband and wife; William Grant, a single man; Gorham B. Goodell, Trustee of the firm of Goodell & Walker; Portland Distilling & Milling Company, a corporation also known as Portland Milling & Distilling Company; Richard Nixon, Assignee of Portland Distilling & Milling Company, a corporation; G. B. Goodell, a single man; J. W. Walker, a single man; G. W. Hoffman, a single man; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint on file in the above entitled proceeding and as in this summons set forth and described.

Defendants:
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You, and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer plaintiff's complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons as hereinafter stated, and if you fail to so answer said complaint, or otherwise appear or plead herein, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in its complaint, namely: for a decree of the above entitled court that you and each of you be required to set forth the nature of any claim or claims, or set forth the nature of any estate, title or interest you may have in and to the property described in plaintiff's complaint, to-wit:

Beginning at a point eighty rods North from the Southeast corner of Section Three, Township Two North, Range Sixteen, East of the Willamette Meridian; thence North on Section line for a distance of 15 rods for the true point of beginning; thence at right angle East for a distance of 20 rods; thence at a right angle North to the southerly edge of the Columbia River; thence down the Columbia River to that certain point where said Columbia River intersects with West line of Section Two, Township and Range aforesaid; thence

South along said section line to the place of beginning; also, together with an easement over and across Lots Three and Four of Section Two, Township and Range aforesaid, to these grantees and assigns to cross over said lands and maintain a road thereon between the above deeded tract and the Columbia River Highway, using as nearly as possible the road as now laid out and travelled.

Also, beginning at a point eighty rods North from the Southeast corner of Section Three in Township Two North of Range Sixteen, East of Willamette Meridian and running thence North twenty-four rods and six feet; thence West eighty rods; thence South twenty-four rods and six feet; thence East to the place of beginning, containing twelve and two tenths acres, all above described lands being situated in the County of Sherman, State of Oregon.

and that all adverse claims of you and each of you in and to said property may be determined by a decree of this court; and that by decree it be adjudged and decreed that you and each of you, and any or either of the defendants herein, have no estate, interest or claim of interest in or to said real property, and that the title of plaintiff thereto is a good and valid title; and that it be further decreed that you and each of you be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said land and premises adverse to the plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and proper.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for a period of four consecutive weeks in the Sherman County Journal, a newspaper of general circulation published weekly at Moro in Sherman County, Oregon, by order of the Honorable Carl Hendricks, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, made and dated the 3rd day of February, 1933.

The date of the first publication of this summons is February 10th, 1933.

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The Dalles, Oregon

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR SHERMAN COUNTY

SUMMONS
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The Red & White Store

WASCO, OREGON

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

SPECIALS FOR FEBRUARY 10 & 11, 1933

Red & White Sliced Pineapple, 2' 1-2s	2 for	35c
Red & White Pancake Flour, 10 lbs.		39c
Blue & White Yellow Cling Peaches, 2 1-2s	2 for	25c
Red & White Asparagus Tips, Picnics	2 for	29c
Red & White Cut Beans, 2s	2 for	33c
Red & White Coffee, 1 lb pkgs		29c
Big Bargain Coffee, 1 lb pkgs		19c
1 3lb Can Red & White Coffee		\$1.69
1 Drip Coffee Pot		
Red & White Oregon Frsh Prunes, 2 1-2s		10c

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MRS. B. E. HAILEY, Asst. Mgr.

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Shorts	.75 sack	\$17.00 per ton
Mill Run	.65 sack	\$15.00 per ton
Bran	.50 sack	\$15.00 per ton
R. Wheat	.75 sack	\$17.00 per ton

Calf Meal	25 lb sack	\$1.10
Cracked Corn	100 lb sack	\$1.50
Scratch Feed	100 lb sack	\$1.40
Laymore Egg Mash	100 lb sack	\$2.00
Salt Half Ground	125 lb sack	\$1.20
" " "	per ton	\$16.50

FLOUR barrel \$3.75

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