

OREGON STATE LEGISLATIVE NEWS

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers

Rail Line Proposed
A cross-state rail line linking the Willamette valley with Central Oregon and providing a more direct outlet to the East is envisioned by Senator Upton of Deschutes county, who Monday introduced a resolution authorizing the public utilities commissioner to set the machinery of the state in motion to compel construction of such a line.

Cut Interest Rate
The question of what should be the legal rates of interest charged by small loan companies was debated at great length in the house as that body resolved itself into a committee of the whole to discuss the matter, five of which are on the calendar.

Highway System
Both the Salmon river cut-off and the Umpqua highway between Drain and Reedsport will be taken over as a part of the state highway system, if the house follows the lead of the senate and passes the McFadden-Zimmerman-Burke bill. Both of these roads were constructed by super-highway districts and the expenditure to date has been financed by the taxpayers of these districts. The measure provides that the highway commission take over some \$120,000 in bonded debt still outstanding in the Salmon river districts and \$7500 in outstanding debt in the Umpqua river district.

Highlights of Tuesday in Oregon Legislature
Old-age pension bill passed by house.
Fish-wheel measure made special order of business in senate.
Holman's charges against Einzig aired by committee.
Bee regulation provides a lengthy debate in senate.
Another moratorium bill drops into senate hopper.
Senate bill would regulate walkathons.
Non-partisan election of school superintendent defeated.
Pilot fees bill withdrawn in senate.

Old-Age Pension
The old-age pension bill, which has met with discouragement at previous sessions, passed the house of representatives by a vote of 34 to 23 with three members excused. It was the fourth bill that the house had passed in the past two days. The bill provides that an application for a pension must be 65 years of age or more; have been a resident of the United States 15 years and a resident of Oregon for ten years. The pension is \$30 a month.

Speakers said that 24 states have adopted the old-age pension system as a substitute for poor farms, and not one state which has the pension system has abandoned it. Oregon, it was said, is the only state on the coast which has not abolished the poor farm.

Interest Rate Bill
The house turned down H. B. 457 which would have reduced the rate of interest charged on loans of \$1 to \$100 from 3 per cent a month to 2 1/2 per cent a month. The vote was 23 to 25, with three absent. Dammasch and Keasey of Multnomah changing their affirmative votes to negative after 31 approving votes had been chalked up for the bill, enough to pass it.

The house then passed H. B. 25 by a vote of 33 to 25, with two absent, limiting the rate interest pawnbrokers may charge to 2 1/2 per cent.

Milk Bill Is Defeated
The senate killed the committee of agriculture bill requiring that pasteurized milk or cream offered for sale in Oregon be processed in this state. The measure came up from the committee on industries with a "do not pass" report and was indefinitely postponed.

Architects' Bill
The house passed the architects' bill, 26 to 17 with 7 absent. The bill, introduced by Dammasch and Paget of Multnomah, provides for the regulation of the profession of architecture, creation of a state board of architecture, and sets up regulations for the construction of buildings in the state.

House Kills Pilot Bill
The pilotage bill, the most lobbied piece of legislation, went down to defeat by a vote of 40 to 19 with one absent. The bill backed by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, had the support of only five of Portland's 14 representatives in the house.

Highlights of Wednesday in Oregon Legislature
Carrying of concealed weapons made felony on second conviction.
Increase in federal seed loan limitation urged.
Itinerant license bill provokes senate debate.
New income tax recommended by taxation and revenue committee.
Immediate seed loans for Oregon asked of secretary of agriculture.
Bill authorizing state warrants passed by house.

Weapon Bill Passes
Second conviction for carrying concealed weapons will be made a misdemeanor, punishable by a prison sentence under the terms of Senator Dickson's bill which passed the senate by unanimous vote.
Senator Dickson explained that the measure was designed as a protection for the public against "potential murderers." Honest, law abiding citizens who found it necessary to go armed, he said, would have no difficulty in obtaining permits covering the carrying of firearms, but the measure is aimed at gunmen against whom there is no adequate protection under existing statutes.

Recall Curbed by House
Abuse of the recall by racketeers and people operating in the dark against officials caused the house to pass, with only four dissenting votes, a bill which will prohibit keeping recall petitions on ice to be used as a club and which will drag into the light individuals and groups who undertake recall of officials.
With recall petitions being held in storage at Portland, the district attorney of Multnomah county, a circuit judge in southern Oregon, and recall troubles in Baker, the house went on record as determined to put a stop to the abuse of the recall before the people become so disgusted that they repeal the law altogether.

Pension Bill Passes
After a debate of nearly three hours, during which the question was argued from all angles, the house passed the old age pension bill. The vote was 34 to 23, with three absent.
The bill was introduced in the house by Representatives Hilton, Best, Deich, Lonergan, Clarke, Price, Dickson and Wells and Senators Dickson, Lee, Hess and Upton. It was similar to the other old age pensions defeated in previous sessions.

Foreclosure Resolution
Without a dissenting vote the house passed house joint resolution 18 which declares it to be the public policy of the state that courts go slowly in foreclosure proceedings when the mortgagor is making an honest effort to meet his obligations, even though in the face of present circumstances he may be unable to make any payments at all.

The house also adopted the Clarke memorial to congress asking for enactment of legislation as will authorize and empower the federal land banks to declare a three-year moratorium against foreclosure of farm mortgages held by these banks; authorize and empower federal land banks to reduce the rate of interest on farm loans below the prevailing rate and at a figure not to exceed 1 per cent above what the federal government is compelled to pay on borrowed money and to speed up machinery of federal land banks so that farm loans may be made in less time than now required and that the federal land bank at Spokane be required to appoint an inspector for the southern portion of the state of Oregon.

Warrant Plan
Anticipating the day when the state will have stretched its credit to the utmost and then finds itself still without any money in the treasury, the house passed the administration warrant bill which paves the way for the board of control to issue warrants indorsed as "not paid for want of funds," these warrants to draw 5 per cent interest.

County Leasing To End
With only one vote against it, the Paget bill which would prohibit county courts from leasing county owned land in competition to private property at a price lower than the taxes on adjoining land passed the house. The bill, drawn by Paget of Multnomah, was introduced by Multnomah joint delegation.

Senate Kills Bill
The Dickson-Dunne bill providing for non-partisan election of county and state school superintendents was killed through indefinite postponement when it was reported back from the committee on elections and privileges with a "do not pass" recommendation.

Bill to Save Whales
Whales, like the one which found its way up the Columbia river and into Columbia slough, there to meet death at the hands of whale hunters, would be protected under a bill introduced in the house today by Deich and Wells of Multnomah.

State-Owned Bank Killed
The state bank proposal of Senator Zimmerman was punctured by the senate today, when it indefinitely postponed the bill which came in from the committee on banking with an adverse report. Only seven of the senators supported the bill. They were Brown, Jones, Staples, Strayer, Woodward, Yates and Zimmerman.

Racing Bills
The new horse and dog racing bill is being drafted in its final form. It is expected the bill will go into the house late today.

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Branch bank bill passes house.
Legislature will not recess for more than week end.
House passes millions of dollars in appropriations.
Search for revenue to be expedited.
Moratorium measure defeated in senate.
State bank bill indefinitely postponed.
Governor signs writ of legislative bills.

WHEAT SITUATION STILL WEAK ARGENTINA STILL SHIPS

Condition Of Winter Remains Poor Throughout The World

The general wheat situation remained weak. Argentine wheat being pressed on the market at prices under those of grain from other areas. Australian wheat was also moving freely and shipments from these countries totaled over 12,000,000 bushels compared with about 10,000,000 bushels shipped during the corresponding week last year. The second official estimate of the Argentine crop indicated an outturn of 235,378,000 bushels. This, with the carryover of 15,620,000 bushels gives a total supply of approximately 251,000,000 bushels as against 236,000,000 bushels last season. The combined crops and carryovers of Australia and Argentina totaled approximately 466,000,000 bushels this year compared with 442,000,000 bushels last season.

The condition of winter wheat as far as reported is somewhat less favorable than a year ago. Fall sown wheat in the United States is in the poorest condition on record. Further damage occurred in Western Kansas from the recent cold weather and so blowing and large abandonment is indicated in Western Nebraska where the crop is very poor. The European outlook is still satisfactory with recent heavy snow coverings in the Balkan and Central European countries beneficial. The Russian crop lacked adequate snow protection but good snows were reported during the week. North African crops are fairly satisfactory but more moisture is needed. The Indian wheat crop harvesting of which will begin next month, is reported to be making favorable progress. Good general rains were received during the week and relieved dryness in unirrigated districts. The second official estimate places acreage in the Punjab at 77,000 acres, or about 300,000 over the January forecast. The condition of the crop is reported at 86 per cent of normal.

FOR SALE—100 laying pullets, Buff Orpington and White Leghorn. W. E. Tate, Wasco, Oregon.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Clothier are the parents of a daughter born last Wednesday, February 22, at the Mid-Columbia hospital. Both are reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scholl spent two days last week in The Dalles visiting their daughter and family in and Mrs. George Knebel.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McKee and son of Moro and Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKee visited at Blalock last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hennagin entertained a number of young people after the basket ball game Friday night with "waffles." These present were Marie and Evelyn Olson, Winnie Fortner, Max Williams, Arthur Spencer and Francis Watkins.

Olive and Johnny Robison were inner guests at the Art Smith home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClure went to Portland Friday to visit relatives for several days.

Mrs. Hattie King Andrews spent the week end with her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Guy Andrews.

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num from May 14, 1931, until paid, for Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) attorney's fees, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements of suit made and expended herein, I will on the 20th day of March, 1933 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the County Court house in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the following described real property, situated in Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit:

Lots numbered Five (5) and Six (6) and the West Half of Lot Four (4) all in Block Four (4) of McPhersons First Addition to Wasco, now City of Wasco, Sherman County, Oregon. Said real property will be sold subject to redemption and confirmation as by law required. Done and dated at Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, this 15th day of February, 1933. 2-17-24-3-10 HUGH CHRISMAN Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon.

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

SUMMONS

Maryhill Ferry Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. 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 herein.

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IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You, and each of you, are hereby required to appear and defend against the 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

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. C. L. Pepper Attorney for Plaintiff Residence and Postoffice Address: The Dalles, Oregon

The Red & White Store WASCO, OREGON WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES SPECIALS FOR MARCH 3 & 4, 1933 Palmolive Soap... 2 for 15c Crystal White Soap... 3 for 09c S. O. S. Cleanser, 8 pads... 19c Schlitz Malt, hop flavored, 2 1-2 lb cans... 53c Old Nurnberg Malt, hop flavored, 2 1-2 lb cans... 39c Johnson's Wax Polish, pint liquid... 59c Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce, 17 oz... 09c Red & White Sliced Pineapple, 2 1-2s... 2 for 35c " " Fancy Prunes, 2 1-2s... 2 for 23c " " Asparagus Tips, 2s... 23c Red & White Baked Beans, 1 1/2 size... 2 for 29c B & M Brown Beans Red & White Golden Sweet Corn... 3 for 29c " " Sifted Peas, 2s... 2 for 29c " " Vegetable Salad 1s... 19c " " Corned Beef, 1s... 18c " " Tomato Soup... 2 for 15c Blue & White Oysters, 5 oz... 09c Red & White Macaroni, Spaghetti, Noodles... 3 for 19c Blue & White Seedless Raisins, 4 lbs... 19c Red & White Milk, tall cans... 4 for 19c Red & White Prices Are Lower

Prices Further Reduced Cooperation makes it possible for us to sell feeds cheaper. 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 Sherman Cooperative Grain Growers WASCO, OREGON