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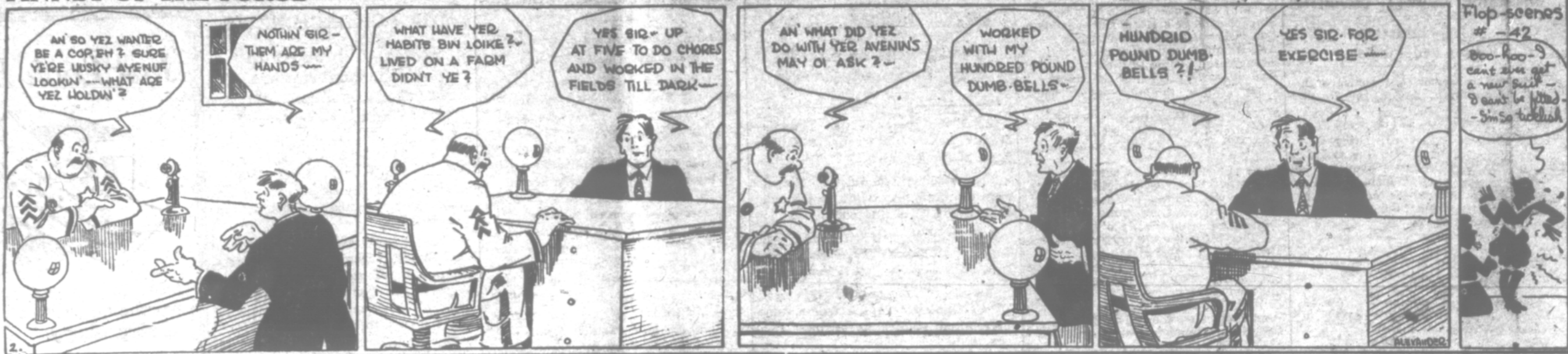
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REVIEW OF WORK OF OREGON LEGISLATURE

Organization, Governors' Messages and Introduction of Bills Mark First Week.

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Salem. — Organization of the two houses, the delivery of the messages of the retiring governor and his successor, the appointment of committees and the introduction of a few bills marked the first week's session of the legislature.

Both houses organized without friction, so there will be no aftermath of bitterness to clog the legislative wheels. H. L. Corbett of Multnomah county was selected to preside over the senate and J. M. Carlin of Jackson county was named speaker of the house.

During the three and a half days the legislature was in session 70 bills were introduced and two investigations were ordered, one to probe the state fish commission and the other the state textbook commission. A joint resolution was adopted by the house giving every member of the legislature \$5 daily for expenses, in addition to the regular pay of \$3 a day.

The utmost harmony apparently exists between Governor Patterson and President Corbett and Speaker Carlin, so teamwork will undoubtedly prevail during the session.

Large Number of Bills Introduced. A large number of bills were introduced in both houses when the legislature reconvened Monday after the week-end recess. Bills proposing salary increases for county assessors, sheriffs and county treasurers are in preparation and will be introduced this week.

The indications are that Governor Patterson's proposal to place the management of the state penitentiary under the state board of control will meet with the approval of the legislature. Approval will undoubtedly be given to the governor's suggestion that the office of state parole officer be abolished.

The chairmen of the ways and means committees, Senator Staples and Representative Gordon, are experienced in handling appropriations and they are expected to hold down expenditures for the various state institutions to the lowest possible figure.

The session will have to wrestle with the income tax question as Senators Butler and Carner have fathered the old-time granite income tax bill in the senate and Representative Hazlett has introduced a measure in the house.

Proposed Budget Expenditures Cut. Practically every budget of proposed expenditures for 1927 and 1928, with the exception of that providing for the payment of salaries of the present legislature, was cut at the first meeting of the joint ways and means committees.

The action of the committee followed a brief address by Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer, in which he explained the state's finances, which, he said, were in an unsatisfactory condition. The state treasurer declared that the existing deficit aggregated approximately \$932,000, and that this would be increased to nearly \$1,200,000 by the end of the year 1927. In event there were legislative appropriations other than those contained in the recommendations of the state budget commission the deficit would be further increased.

An investigation of the affairs of the Oregon fish commission, in which there has been internal dissension since December 15, when Ed Ballagh, master fish warden, was summarily dismissed from the service, will be undertaken as the result of a resolution passed by the senate. It is believed that the investigation will be far reaching. It will investigate the activities of the present commission, and possibly some of the former commissions and the practice of the commercial fishing industry.

Will Probe Textbook Commission. Investigation of the affairs of the state textbook commission and state board of education with relation to the adoption and awarding of contracts for textbooks used in the public schools of the state will also be made under a senate resolution. The resolution calls attention to the fact that two companies are now fur-

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Go Home Smiling

A prominent clergyman gives the following advice to husbands: "Never take the ill-humor home. The stress of the day's work may have worn your patience thin. But remember that household duties are just as trying to the temper as any man's job, and go home smiling. A happy home life is the best basis of success."

Lizards Change Color

Some interesting arboreal lizards, lately arrived from Burma, are attracting much attention in the reptile house at the Regent's Park gardens in London, according to the London Post. They are rather larger than the common wall lizards, and have the curious faculty of adapting themselves to the coloring of their surroundings, like chameleons.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Sherman county, Oregon, will hold eighth grade examinations at Moro, Oregon, as follows: Commencing at 9 a. m. on Thursday, January 20, and continuing until Friday, January 21, 1927, at 4 p. m.

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