

REVIEW OF WORK OF OREGON LEGISLATURE

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First Power Skirmish

The first legislative skirmish over the administration power bills was the hearing on senate bill 10, providing for the repeal of the Certificate of Necessity and Convenience Act.

W. A. Currin of the Portland Traffic and Transportation Association, an organization for promoting the welfare of motor lines, was the first to oppose the bill stating that his company would suffer from the passage of the repeal measure.

W. B. Adams of the Portland Industrial Traffic Club stated that motor carriers naturally are monopolistic; that there are evils under the present system, but that only more stringent regulation is needed to cure them.

Charles E. Wells, of the Independent Telephone Company, Hillsboro, expressed fear that the Bell system might gobble up independents if the repeal bill passes.

J. H. Woodcock of Maupin observed that big utility companies are usually interlocked and do not compete with one another. He endorsed the present Public Service Commission and referred to the proposed utility commissioner as "Czar."

It should be remembered in considering power legislation that there are four different power measures now before the solons, which are interdependent and which take into consideration most of the questions which are treated as controversial by the opponents of these measures.

Butter Standards Bill Proposed

Standards and grades for butter is the object of a bill fathered by Senator Joe Dunne. The proposed measure provides that:

- (1) The standards for creamery butter manufactured or sold in the state of Oregon shall be as follows: a. First grade must score 92 points or more. b. Second grade must score 90 points or more, up to 92 points. c. Third grade must score 88 points or more up to 90 points. d. Fourth grade butter scores below 88 points and is made free from all cream treated with mechanical or chemical means to change its flavor, texture or age.

(2) All butter manufactured or sold in the state of Oregon shall be graded upon a possible 100 points thus:

- a. Flavor, 45. b. Body and texture, 25. c. Color, 15. d. Salt, 10. e. Package, 5. (3) "First grade" butter shall be clean, sweet, creamy and possess no off-flavors. b. "Second grade" butter shall be clean and sweet but may be lacking somewhat in rich, creamy flavor. c. "Third grade" butter has a slightly objectionable flavor. d. "Fourth grade" butter possesses off-flavors or is unclean or rancid and made from cream treated with mechanical or chemical means to change its flavor, texture or age.

Under this proposed act it is made unlawful to manufacture, sell or offer to sell creamery butter without properly grading and labeling the same.

For violation of the terms of this proposed law a penalty of either or both fine and imprisonment is provided.

Agents or managing officers of firms are also subject to the same penalties as are the principals, for violation of this law.

Enforcement is made the duty of the dairy and food commissioner.

Would Ban Oleomargarine

A bill introduced by Senator Dunne of Multnomah county provides that no oleomargarine or substitute for butter shall be bought or used by the state institutions of Oregon. Last year the amount of butter substitutes used in these institutions was 64,000 pounds.

Would Increase Egg Tariffs

A joint resolution by representative Chindgren requests congress to increase the tariff on all dried egg products from 18 cents per pound to 27 cents per pound for the purpose of giving further protection to the poultry industry.

Senator O. K.'s Rogue River Bill

Senator Dunne of Jackson urged passage of the Rogue River closing bill to preserve fish and to furnish tourist attraction.

Bennett endorsed it on the basis of fish preservation for future generations. Francovich opposed it on the basis that the people have recently voted to keep the river open

Stranger Gives Miss Mildred Ginn Some Fatherly Advice Previous to Her Steamer Journey Ending

On board Steamship President Fillmore. November 4, 1930

My dearest Mother and Daddy:

This will be my last letter written to you on board S. S. President Fillmore, at least for awhile. Tomorrow we disembark at Colombo and I should spend next Sunday at my new home in Yercaud. I feel much like a child the night before Christmas. I'm sure my stocking will be full because He has promised to bring me into the place which he has prepared (Ex. 23-20) but I'm full of expectancy as to just what it will be. There's a slight tinge of regret at the thought of telling the old ship good bye; it's an American ship and its going home! But the following verse which Miss Young put in my autograph book is good for such feelings: "To me remains not place nor time, My country is in every clime; I can be calm and free from care, On any shore since God is there."

Miriam Warren, a girl going to Kobe to teach, and I were standing out on the stern of the boat one evening watching the phosphorous in the water. After standing there quietly for a time Miriam said: "Isn't it a wonderful joy to know you're in His will?" And that is just what characterized every step of the way. There has been such a joy, such a supernatural joy.

While I was in Singapore we drove to Jahore, the first city you come to in the Malay peninsula. It was a nice drive through the jungles and pineapple fields. We visited the Malay mosque. It is a beautiful building but not much else to be seen. The priest or guide was quite insistent on which step we left our shoes. I put mine on the porch but by his gesticulations I decided it was his strong desire that they be removed to a lower step. Capt. Dollar boarded the ship at Hong Kong. He attended the Sunday morning service. I got a good look at him but did not get to shake hands with him.

We had a nice day in Penang. We took a drive about the island in the afternoon. It rained most of the time but it was very refreshing. We drove through the botanical gardens and fed the monkeys which run about. We also visited the zoo which was interesting but did not have such a large variety. I went out to the Bankes in the evening and paddled around in the rain. We went over to the warehouse where they had been packing the crude rubber and the man gave us a sample of it.

We are having the coolest weather we have had since leaving Hong Kong and I don't believe it will be too hot in India. The water is quite rough and I felt a little upset yesterday morning after standing half on my head packing.

I have had quite a time writing this letter. This morning it was interrupted by an unavoidable nap. This afternoon there was visiting, picture taking, and tea. I have been doing an unusual amount of sleeping the last few days.

There's an elderly gentleman on the boat from Colorado who lived in Oregon several years ago. He's not enthused over my chosen career. He's so afraid I'll get lonesome. Yesterday he came up and asked if he could give some fatherly advice and proceeded to tell me to be sure and pack up and go home when I got homesick, no matter about contracts or what people would say. I couldn't make him understand how happy a young girl could be away so far, when she had the Lord.

I've had your picture on my little chiffonier to keep me company. Last night when I was looking at you extra much I wondered if you wouldn't be thinking about your little girl quite a bit November 5. You don't know how it helps to have a Mother and Daddy, even so far away, who you can count on to remember you. And you are happy I'm here aren't you? The Lord will make it up to you.

I am closing this letter with a copy of the words of a song that one of the boys sang at the farewell gathering for me at Faith's and Harold's.

Far away beyond the sea, where the fields are bright and fair There's a call, a plaintive plea; I must hasten to be there Let me go, I cannot stay, 'Tis the Master calling me; Let me go, I must obey. Native Land, farewell to thee.

Hark! I hear the Master say, "Up, ye reapers! Why so slow To the vineyard far away." Earthly Kindred let me go; Let me go, I cannot stay, 'Tis the Master calling me; Let me go, I must obey. Native Land, farewell to thee.

Just beyond the rolling tide, The uplifted hand I see. Lo the gates are open wide, and the lost are calling me. Let me go, I cannot stay, 'Tis the Master calling me; Let me go, I must obey. Native Land, farewell to thee.

Father, Mother, Sister dear, I must bid you all adieu. Hark! the call is sounding clear, There's a work for me to do. Let me go, I cannot stay, 'Tis the Master calling me; Let me go, I must obey. Native Land, farewell to thee.

Bear me on thou restless sea, Let the winds the canvas swell. India's shore I long to see, Native Land, Farewell, Farewell. Let me go, I cannot stay, 'Tis the Master calling me; Let me go, I must obey. Native Land, farewell to thee.

I'll probably not have a chance to write again until I reach my destination. Oceans of love, Mildred.

and that to close it will throw out of employment those now engaged here in commercial fishing.

Senator Miller, leading sponsor of the bill, in regard to the result of the recent election declared that the practice of voting "no" on subjects not easily understood was responsible for its defeat. "Every day that nets are allowed in the Rogue will hasten the day of extinction of migratory life here; the report of the game and fish commissions show decrease in fish; no hope of commercial fishing continuing long in such small streams can be held," he continued.

Another Utility Tax

Senator Bennett offered a bill which makes it mandatory upon city or town councils of Oregon to levy a privilege tax of not less than 5 per cent of the gross earnings upon all private utilities operating within such city or town without a franchise. If the provisions of this bill shall be applied to the telephone franchise situation in Portland it will return to the city treasury about \$250,000 a year.

Would Extend Voting Privileges

House bill 47 by Representative Howard, repeats oft repeated attempts to grant to non-property owning voters the right to vote on matters involving taxes in road districts.

Intangibles Tax

At a special meeting of the committee on taxation following the Supreme Court decision refusing a rehearing of the intangibles tax case, well known opponents of the income tax were present and entered into the discussion of the two bills proposed by the tax commission. Upon the objection of Senator Bailey to the introduction of these bills by the committee, it was decided that they should be introduced by individuals. Strenuous opposition to the retroactive bill was in evidence.

It was brought out in the committee that the rate, 5 per cent, is the lowest tax of this type in any of the 16 states having such tax, except in California. Practically all states have some form of intangibles tax. The bills noted above were introduced in the House on Monday this week.

Drilling Is Resumed At Clarno Oil Well

Drilling was resumed at the Clarno Basin Oil company's well southeast of Antelope January 29, with two crews to be on duty for continued operations. The well has now reached a depth of 2265 feet and is carrying a 7-inch casing. When drilling operations ceased, the well was bottomed in brown diatomaceous shale.

On the last previous day of drilling, black sulphur was found in the cuttings and henceforth, a man will be on hand to take samples and make close observations of the strata. Weather permitting, the work will be pushed to make an early determination of the presence of oil-bearing strata.

It was declared today that no detrimental factors have been found to discourage drilling, while many favorable geological conditions have been found to cause a continuation of work on this basin. J. D. Everett of Marysville, Tenn., an experienced production man, is in charge and is capable of handling production if oil is encountered.

The use of automobiles may result in wearing less shoe leather, but anyway more trousers seats will be worn out.

Scientists claim that the present generation is living too rapidly, but you would never realize it by watching some people work.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman County. In the matter of the Estate of Cecil E. Decker, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed in the above entitled court their final report and account of their administration of said estate and that Monday, 9th day of March, 1931, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day has been by order of the court appointed as the time and the county court room in the court house at Moro, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of said report and account, the objections thereto, if any, and the settlement of said estate.

Dated and first published at Moro, Oregon, this 6th day of February, 1931.

LUTHER DAVIS ARTHUR J. DECKER Executors of the Estate of Cecil E. Decker, deceased.

Last publication March 6, 1931. W. C. Bryant and C. L. Pepper, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, on the judgment therein recovered on the 22d day of November, 1930, in the action therein pending wherein L. D. Howland was plaintiff, and Emma Happold, also known as Frances Rogers, was defendant, and which said judgment is in the sum of \$496.20 with interest thereon from the 26th day of May, 1930, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and \$15.00 costs, and which said execution directs me to sell the real property attached in said action for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and costs and accruing costs:

Now therefore, I will, on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1931, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, and at the front door of the courthouse at Moro, in Sherman County, Oregon, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, sell, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the following described real property: The Northeast Quarter of Section Seventeen (17), Township Two (2) North, Range Eighteen (18), East of the Willamette Meridian in Sherman County, Oregon.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1931. HUGH CHRISMAN Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County. Harvey Ferrell, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Wickersham, Defendant.

To: Charles Wickersham, defendant having or claiming to have any interest in and to the real property as above named, and to all other persons described in plaintiff's complaint and as hereinafter set forth: In the Name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed by plaintiff with the clerk of the above entitled court within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons as hereinafter stated, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint or otherwise appear or plead in the above entitled proceeding, I want thereof plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief as prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, namely, for a decree of said court decreeing that plaintiff is the absolute owner in fee simple of all and every part of said real property situated in Sherman county, Oregon, and described as the Southwest Quarter of Section Nine (9) in Township One (1) North of Range Nineteen (19) East of the Willamette Meridian; that plaintiff be decreed to be the sole owner of said property and to hold the same free and clear of any right, title or interest on the part of the defendant, Charles Wickersham and all persons claiming by, through or under him, and to be clear of any claim or interest on the part of any other person or persons whosoever, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for a period of four consecutive weeks in the Sherman County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation, published weekly at Moro in Sherman county, Oregon, by order of the Honorable D.R. Parker, judge of the above entitled court, made and dated the 23d day of January, 1931. And the date of the first publication of this summons is January 30, 1931.

W. C. Bryant, Residence and Post Office Address Moro, Oregon. C. L. Pepper, Residence and Post Office Address The Dalles, Oregon, 4t-30720 Attorneys for plaintiff.

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