

Review of Legislature

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would be the state audit committee, legislative service and reference bureau, securities committee, committee of tax investigation and the state emergency board.

The bill provides for the appointment of sub-commissioners to head the various activities in each department, similar to the commissionerships in effect under the present organization and at the same salaries now obtaining except that the salary of the tax commissioner would be increased from \$3000 to \$4000. Instead of three highway commissioners, three industrial accident commissioners and three public service commissioners as a present, however, there would be only one commissioner for each of these sub-departments.

Astoria Asks Relief.

The question of state relief for the stricken city of Astoria will receive attention this week. A bill introduced in the house provides for an appropriation of \$500,000 to aid in rehabilitating the city. Proponents of the bill are anxious for prompt passage of the measure, as they feel that aid from the federal government depends largely upon the action of the state legislature.

Indications are that the measure will not get through without considerable opposition. Many members from Eastern Oregon, as well as from other parts of the state are said to be opposed to the appropriation.

During the week a measure proposing an income tax is likely to be placed in the legislative hopper. The income tax law outlined by Speaker Kubli is the only one in sight. No other member has indicated that he has in preparation an income tax bill. Most members believe that passage of an income tax at this session is inevitable. The only debatable questions are how to avoid double taxation and too much administrative overhead.

Budget Commission Reports.

The recommendations of the state budget commission were ready for the legislature when it convened Monday. They call for appropriations aggregating \$6,416,832.23 for the biennium of 1923 and 1924.

The \$6,416,832.23 is the amount recommended for actual appropriation by the legislature. Requirements for the biennium for those state activities supported by fixed levies or continuing appropriations are estimated at \$13,288,696.78, and requirements of self-maintaining boards, commissions and departments are placed at \$27,363,809.23.

The free text book bill fathered by Representative Woodward of Multnomah county is likely to arouse considerable controversy. The opponents of the free text book bill will base their fight largely on the ground that it will increase taxes, while those who favor the bill claim they have figures showing that in other states free text books have not materially increased taxes.

Representative Woodward has also sponsored a bill extending suffrage to all qualified voters in school election and another to prohibit the wearing of sectarian garb in any public school.

While a similar sectarian garb bill was defeated in the 1921 session, indications are that there will be little, if any, opposition to the bill in this session.

A farm bloc and an anti-log-rolling bloc have been organized in the house.

The farm bloc will vote as a unit against measures which do not seem to be a good thing from the farmers' viewpoint, while the anti-log-rolling bloc is going to insist that every measure be considered on its merits and not traded or log-rolled through the house.

Alien Land Bill Introduced

All aliens not eligible to citizenship in the United States would be barred from ownership of real property or control of corporations in Oregon under the terms of a bill introduced in the house by Representatives Bailey and Huston.

The bill is modeled closely after the California anti-alien land law and is similar to a bill introduced in the 1921 session of the Oregon legislature and defeated because of the federal opposition to the measure at that time.

Better Ice Cream Wanted.

Two bills directed at ice cream manufacturers were introduced in the house, one by Overturf and the other by Cary.

The Overturf bill would increase the

amount of milk fat in ice cream from 8 to 12 per cent; from 6 to 8 per cent in fruit ice cream and from 6 to 9 per cent in nut ice cream.

The Cary bill would increase the percentage in plain ice cream from 8 to 10 per cent; in fruit ice cream from 6 to 8 per cent and in nut ice cream from 6 to 8 per cent.

Only natural-born or naturalized American citizens could be employed by contractors on public works being done either by the state or any municipality in it, if a bill introduced by Representative Iiturburt becomes a law. Violation of the proposed law would be penalized by a fine of from \$50 to \$500 or jail imprisonment of from 30 to 90 days.

House Commends Highway Body.

Expressions of warmest commendation for the present state highway commission and its work were contained in a resolution introduced in the house by Graham and adopted without a dissenting vote. Not only did the resolution express confidence in and gratitude to the members, but it also declared that the rapid development of the state during the last five years had amply demonstrated the wisdom of the road program.

An effort to prevent the change of party registration and keep democrats from voting in republican primaries or republicans from voting in democratic primaries is made in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Kuehn.

Legislative Brevities.

The appointment of T. H. Crawford of La Grande as a member of the board of regents of Oregon agricultural college was ratified by the senate. Mr. Crawford succeeds Governor Walter M. Pierce.

The first bill to receive favorable consideration in the senate was introduced by Senator Strayer of Baker, and provides for the designation of the east and west road through the state as the Old Oregon Trail.

The first county salary increase bill bobbed up in the house when Representative Miles introduced a measure having for its purpose an increase in salary for the treasurer of Columbia county from \$1000 to \$1200 a year.

Changing the date for paying the first half of all taxes from April 5 to June 1 is the purpose of an amendment to the tax laws introduced in the senate by Senator Johnson of Benton county.

Special Meeting Held

The city council met in special meeting last Thursday night at the

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A clean-up sale for the Men and Boys, including broken lines or sizes of merchandise with items from most departments.

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city hall, and heard the committee assignments, and a message to the citizens of Scio. It is planned for the present year to make this administration more effective and of more benefit to the city than heretofore, but this will take the unanimous support of the people.

The message to the members of the council, and to the citizens, carries its own weight, and needs no comment by this paper. After hearing these, the council took up the matter of more efficiently serving the people of this entire community with electricity, of which the city has an abundance. After full discussion, it was ordered that the water and light committee secure the services of some competent electrician to sell the power the city has to sell, and this will no doubt be attended to at an early date.

The committee assignments and the message of the mayor follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Ways and Means Comm. J. D. Denmore, R. M. Cain, John Kelly.

This committee will audit all bills each month before they are presented to the Council. Also look into the finances of the city and present ways and means for the reduction of expenses, and the payment of all obligations.

Light and Water Comm. Frank Bartu, J. D. Denmore, McAdoo.

To look after the interest of the light and power plant, and use every means to increase its income, and cut its expenses.

Streets and Public Property: Wagner, Chromy, McAdoo

To look after all public buildings, streets, crossings, sidewalks, and see that same are in proper repair.

Fire Department: R. M. Cain, Wagner, Kelly.

To see and know that the fire apparatus is at all times in proper condition for work, that the city hydrants are flushed out once each month, and all connections in first class shape.

Ordinances: Kelly, Wagner, Chromy.

To have prepared, under direction of the city attorney, all ordinances, which may be required or requested by the city council. Would recommend that an ordinance governing dances in the city of Scio regulating the same, and providing for a license, and prohibiting dances on Sundays, be prepared for submission to the council.

Public Health: Chromy, Bartu, Wagner.

To make an inspection of the city, by May 1 and Oct. 1 each year in regard to sewage, drainage, toilets and outbuildings, and any nuisances, and have same removed as per ordinance.

The various committees hereby appointed, are not only to consider the special items to which their attention is called, but to follow all ordinances in force governing their work, and such orders as the city council may from time to time direct.

It is important that each and every committee make it their business to act promptly on all matters pertaining to city affairs, and while no doubt this may take some of your time, and at times will interfere somewhat with your private affairs, I hope you will look at the matter from an unselfish standpoint, and work to a man for the betterment of the city of Scio.

The extension of the light and water system to patrons, who desire the same, should be encouraged. We have an abundance of power, and can furnish as good service in lighting and power as any company in the valley, and there is no reason why more people should not avail themselves of its benefits.

The sidewalks of the city need much attention. To those persons who have complied with the law in

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outing their walk in proper condition the council is most grateful, and to those who have made no effort in this line we wish to say, that after having posted the proper notices that in case an accident occurs on your walks, that the property holder will be held for all damages.

To the Citizens of Scio:

We ask your cooperation. First, in cleaning up your premises, your alleys and streets—let's have a clean city. Second, we ask your cooperation in maintaining your walks, that no person may suffer a serious injury, due to your neglect, and again we ask, for your assistance in better streets, and all that goes for a clean city.

Again I suggest that when you have faults to air, improvements to suggest, or other matters pertaining to the city, you do not air them on the street corners, but come before the council, and present your claims and suggestions. I assure you that the council is always ready to receive you and give all matters careful consideration.

A. G. Prill, Mayor.

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