

Review of Legislature

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eratory and excitement before it is finally disposed of.

The roads and highways program has not yet been determined, but reports indicate that there will be a large number of bills in this connection. These bills will strike at the present motor vehicle laws and may provide for increasing the motor vehicle tax. Limits of loads on the state highways also will be the subject of considerable legislation, it was said.

The senate, by an unanimous vote and without debate, adopted the Ellis senate memorial to the interstate commerce commission asking for the construction of railroads through Central and Southwestern Oregon, including the Natron cut-off.

Bill Hits Armed Bootleggers.

It is made a felony punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a person to have a dangerous or deadly weapon on or about his person when engaged in making or when possessing intoxicating liquor by a bill passed by the senate.

The Moser bill providing for a thorough teaching of the Constitution of the United States and its history, in public and private schools of the state from the eighth grade on, was enthusiastically approved by the senate.

Senator Zimmerman's concurrent resolution which would require all bills for introduction in the legislature to be filed with the secretary of state at least thirty days before the legislature meets, except budget bills, has aroused considerable interest.

The anti-sectarian garb bill, designed to prevent the wearing of costumes of religious orders by teachers in the public schools, which passed the house caused a split in the senate education committee. A majority of four members favoring enactment of the bill by striking out the penalty of fine and imprisonment and the minority, three, favoring allowing the penalty to remain.

Oregon Trail Bill Passed.

The first senate bill to pass the house was Senator Strayer's measure designating the east and west highway from the Pacific ocean to the Idaho line as the Oregon trail. This was recommended by both Governor Pierce and Governor Olcott, so there is no doubt as to its becoming a law.

Two of Representative Woodward's defeated in the house. One provided for dental inspection in schools and the other to extend the right of suffrage at school elections to all registered voters.

The agricultural bloc formed the nucleus for the opposition to the bills. No religious rancor entered into the discussion, but they were voted down primarily because they would increase expenses.

Representative Lewis' bill to prohibit the importation or transportation of wines for sacramental purposes was crushed by an overwhelming negative vote when the house indefinitely postponed it.

Party Change Regulated.

A bill by Representative Kuehn to prevent changes in registration from one party to another within 30 days of a primary election, passed the house with only slight opposition. Among the eight democrats in the house only two voted against the measure and there was but a scattering of republicans in opposition to it. The house also passed the bill introduced by Representative Hesse of Washington county, doing away with all the sections of the Oregon laws which provide for the taxation of all dogs within the state.

The speed cop who brings dispute upon his community by making arrests simply in order that his own income may be increased through getting a percentage of the fines assessed, may become a thing of the past, if the senate approves a bill passed by the house. The measure prohibits the splitting of fines or payment of fees out of fines to officers making arrests for violation of the speed laws. It covers officers of any city or county and the state itself.

Under a joint house resolution introduced by Representatives Blowers and Jackson, a constitutional amendment would be submitted to the voters providing for the election of a lieutenant governor at the general state election at which a governor is elected, and meeting the same qualifications.

Medical Examination For Both Sexes.
Men and women applicants for mar-

riage certificates would be required to pass both a physical and mental test under the terms of a bill introduced by Mrs. C. B. Simmons of Multnomah county. Failure to pass this examination would preclude the issuance of a marriage license unless one or both parties submitted to sterilization. The bill would require the mentality of at least a 12 year old child to permit granting of a certificate.

A proposed law that will have the support of the farm bloc in both houses has been introduced by Senator Brown of Marion county. This bill provides that producers of farm and agricultural products shall be exempted from the authority of any so-called peddlers' license law that may be imposed by any incorporated town or city in the state.

Election pamphlets would be done away with completely and newspaper publicity substituted in their place for the advertising of measures, amendments or candidates going before the people at an election through a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Toose of Clackamas county.

Legislative Brevities.

The legislature visited the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis in a body Wednesday.

Representative Schulmerich's bill to make jury duty for women mandatory was indefinitely postponed on adverse committee report.

Payment of bounties on coyotes would be stopped entirely under the terms of a bill introduced into the senate under the sponsorship of Senator Ellis and Representative Lackey.

Representative Sherman Miles of Columbia county has introduced a bill requiring the licensing by the state of all hotels and restaurants.

Representative Ezell of Crook, Deschutes, Klamath, Jefferson and Lake counties, sponsored a bill requiring residence on irrigation projects as a prerequisite to participation in the district election.

Prohibiting by federal statute the issuance of tax-exempt securities is proposed in a memorial which received the unanimous support of the members of the senate.

Representatives of the legislatures of Washington, Idaho and California are invited to Salem to confer with Oregon legislators relative to income tax and gasoline tax legislation by a senate concurrent resolution which has been adopted in both houses.

Seeking His Mother

Elton Thrall, 19 years of age, visited the sheriff's office Saturday morning in an attempt to secure information that might assist him in his attempt to straighten out his relationships.

He was born at Pasco, Wash., and shortly afterwards, he believes, his family moved to a farm near Albany. His father, Sam Thrall, died some few years later and the boy was placed in an orphan asylum. At the time he was placed in this institution, however, he was not living here, according to his story.

He remembers the name of Asche as being that of neighbors on their farm near Albany. Elbert Thrall and Susie Thrall, former residents of Albany, are, he thinks, his uncle and aunt.

The young man is not certain whether or not his mother is still alive. He is now looking for some trace of her or of his two sisters. Since he has been traveling about seeking to locate his relatives he has found one brother.—Albany Herald.

Who Can It Be

One hundred dollars has already been subscribed in Albany to assist a Scio man bring two German orphan girls to this country. It is alleged that the man has not sufficient money and that he is trying to raise \$500 to pay the expense of bringing the two girls here, who have no home in Germany since the war. The man whose name was not made known to this paper offers to pay interest on the money subscribed as a loan until paid. The case is arousing considerable interest, it is said, and the money will be perhaps donated as a loan in small amounts in as much as the man back of the movement, is said to be reliable.—Albany Democrat.

Car Skids And Overturned

Tuesday the eighth grade pupils of the Scio school were taken to Salem on a sight-seeing and instruction tour, visiting the legislature, woolen mills, the supreme court building and other points of interest to the pupils. They were taken down by J. W. Miller, teacher; N. I. Morrison, Frank Pruitt in their cars, and John Zemlicka, in the Kendle car. On the return in the evening, and when nearing the curve about a mile and a half north of Jefferson, the children in the car driven by John Zemlicka began to play and scuffle and in some manner caused the key in the switch to drop to the floor, and the driver in attempting to pick it up turned the car to the edge of the curb, and in righting it the car skidded and overturned against a telephone pole, completely demolishing the body of the sedan, badly bruising Max Wesely, Lionel McKnight, Frankie Bilyeu, while the two girls, Frances Wesely and Juanita Flanagan were not badly hurt. A few hours later the party arrived in Scio, badly scared but nevertheless glad of the trip. C. E. Kendle went to Jefferson and drove the car in, the engine still being in working order. The damage to the car is about \$200.

Celebrates 94th Birthday

The 94th birthday anniversary of "Uncle Ben" Irvine was celebrated at his home in this city last Thursday, fourteen relatives and friends being present to enjoy the event.

Mr. Irvine, who was born in Kentucky, came across the plains with an ox team in 1852. His mother lived just one day after they arrived in Salem. In 1853 he took up a land claim near Scio, where he lived until 1903, in which year he came to Lebanon and has lived here ever since.

Mr. Irvine is the father of eight children, seven of whom are now living. Five of that number were present Thursday: Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Beard and Mrs. Thayer, of Scio; and Mattie and Bertha Irvine of Lebanon.

Mr. Irvine is a veteran of the Indian wars.—Lebanon Express.

Takes Hounds to Leona

Charley Warner came up from Leona in Douglas county, Friday morning on a short vacation. He and Vilas Phillippi have a large band of sheep near that place, and lately the wolves have been getting into the flocks and killing off the best, having lost 21 in the last few weeks. Charley says he secured some real old ones, but the wolves seem to know them and take more kindly to the best he has. Vilas Phillippi left Tuesday for Leona with his hounds, and with the ones they already have there, it will make 15, and Charley says he hopes to be able to clean out the murderous wolves. The worst part of the whole affair is that wolves do not eat the sheep after killing it, just forcing their fangs into the jugular veins and sucking the blood.

Riley Shelton, who has been working on plans for the formation of a dairy cow and calf club for the Forks of the Santiam, announces that he has the books open for signers, and asks all boys and girls under 20 years of age to come in and register. The entry is nothing, all you have to do is get the cow or calf and start right into the club. But better still, see Mr. Shelton, who will be glad to explain all to you.

The lecture at the Z. C. B. J. hall Tuesday night drew a packed house, and the speaker was given every courtesy possible. Those who were fortunate enough to get in the hall say it was well worth attending and hearing. Rev. Allison is a fluent speaker and convinced his hearers that he knew what he was talking about. He commends the three K's very highly.

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Contingent upon the registration of 150 delegates, Southern Pacific Company and the Union Pacific Railway Company will grant a rate of a fare and a half to those who attend the annual meetings of the High School Press Association and the Association of High School Presidents and Secretaries to be held at the University of Oregon, Feb. 2 and 3. It is expected that the attendance will exceed 150 delegates.

High School delegates may register for the convention Feb. 1. And additional registration is scheduled in Johnson Hall on the campus on Feb. 2 from 8 to 9 a. m. The program will begin at 9:15 a. m. Della-rea Sutherland, editor of the Sphinx, expects to attend from Scio.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the sympathy and kindness shown to us during our recent bereavement. Also for the singing and the floral offering.

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