

Review of Legislature

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gation commission, Frank M. Warren, chairman of the state audit commission, and Dr. James Gilbert, head of the economics department of the University of Oregon.

The apparent lack of authority under existing laws to check the expenditures of approximately 40 offices, boards and commissions now operative in Oregon, was criticized severely in a letter sent by Governor Pierce to C. J. Smith, chairman of the senate ways and means committee, and W. D. Fletcher, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house. Correcting the existing evil by placing these offices, boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the ways and means committees was suggested by Governor Pierce in his communication.

One notable feature of the present session is the absence of "salary grab" bills. Instead of increasing salaries the present legislature seems inclined not only to cut them, but abolish jobs as well. Bills intended to abolish a number of offices and boards have appeared.

Representative Randall has introduced a bill which would make a flat cut of 20 per cent in the salaries of all public officials, and Representative Carsner has sponsored a bill which reduces the salaries of practically all state officers, including the governor. The Carsner bill also reduces the compensation of the heads of the state university and agricultural college and limits the pay of professors.

Literary Test Provided.

The senate by unanimous vote adopted the Clark resolution which would provide a literacy test as a qualification for suffrage. The measure involves a constitutional amendment and if passed by the house will go before the voters for action at the general election in 1924. A companion bill which covers the proposed test in detail requires that before a voter can be qualified he or she must pass a test in reading and writing.

The senate refused to approve a bill introduced in the house which provides for the physical examination of teachers in the public schools. The bill was referred to a committee for drastic amendments.

Another one of Representative Woodward's educational bills went into the discard when the house defeated a proposal providing for transportation of pupils who reside more than three miles away from a school house.

Dairymen, milk dealers and distributors would be protected from the heavy loss now suffered through the purchase and resale by junk dealers of milk bottles, proponents of a bill by Representative Meindl, which passed the house, claim.

A bill introduced by Senator Eddy and amended by the committee on roads and highways, provides that farmers who obtain permission of the state highway commission to move heavy machinery over the roads on the state and comply strictly with the regulations as laid down by the commission, shall not be liable for any damage that may result.

Compensation for Sheriffs.

Compensation for sheriffs or deputies injured in the pursuit of their official duties or for their dependents in the event of death of one of these officials is provided for in a bill introduced by Senator Klepper, which sets aside an appropriation of \$25,000 for this purpose to be administered by the industrial accident commission.

The tax on gasoline would be raised from 2 cents a gallon to 4 cents and license fees would be reduced on all automobiles under the provisions of two bills introduced in the house by Senator Klepper and Representative Meindl.

Under the new license regulations, if this bill is adopted, licenses for automobiles weighing less than 1700 pounds would cost \$7.50 instead of \$15 as at present, and automobiles weighing more than this would be licensed for a flat rate of \$12.50 instead of on the sliding scale now provided which reaches a maximum of \$97.

The tire width basis of computing motor truck license fees is abandoned and a flat rate of \$60 for motor trucks and \$25 for trailers provided when solid tires are used and \$40 for motor trucks and \$25 for trailers when four pneumatic tires are used.

Would Post Lord's Prayer.

A bill introduced in the senate by Senator La Follette would make it compulsory for any person conducting a public office, place of religious worship, fraternal hall, school, court house,

shop, store, mill or other place where men, women or children are employed, or who gather in bodies for labor or worship, to have one or more copies of the Lord's prayer posted where it may easily be seen and read.

The so-called non-sectarian garb bill, which has been under consideration by members of the senate educational committee for more than a week, was reported out favorably. This bill, as reported provides that any teacher who violates its provisions shall be subject to suspension from the schools. Originally the bill provided for a fine or imprisonment in the county jail for any teacher violating its provisions. It originally was introduced in the house by Representative Woodward and received favorable consideration by that body.

Legislative Briefings.

A horizontal reduction of 10 per cent in taxes by all tax-levying bodies is directed by a measure introduced by Senator Dennis.

Senator Brown has introduced a bill providing that two of the five members of the state game commission shall be farmers.

Governor Pierce signed a bill introduced by Senator Strayer designating the east and west highway through the state as the old Oregon trail.

Absent voters hereafter will include railroad employees actually employed in maintaining train service and absent on election day if the bill which passed the house becomes a law.

Minors are prohibited from being employed in public dance halls, either in connection with dances or furnishing the music for them, under the terms of a bill passed by the house.

Enforcement of the prohibition and narcotic drug laws of the state will be put squarely up to Governor Pierce in case two bills introduced by Senator Eddy meet with favorable consideration by the legislature.

The house passed Kay's bill directing the tax commission to levy each year an amount which it thinks will be sufficient to administer the provisions of the veterans' educational aid act during the following year.

K. K. Kubli, speaker of the Oregon house of representatives was compelled to return to his home in Portland and take to his bed. Mr. Kubli contracted a severe cold at the capital and the illness developed a particularly annoying attack of bronchitis.

Larwood Items

Jan. 30

Alva Rockwell and Dick Craft have gone back to Eastern Oregon.

Members of Telephone Co. No. 25 Scio Exchange have been making extensive improvements on their line in the vicinity under the supervision of John Rockwell, lineman. John takes an active interest in keeping this line in good condition which if all members would do, we could have far better service.

Mr. Gertrude Davenport was Sales on Friday attending funeral services for Miss Dixie Curry.

S. P. Stringer and C. C. Davenport are falling timber for Clarence Cameron.

We are pleased to note that the Dog Tax Law has been repealed in the lower house of the legislature. We hope that the Senate will do likewise.

The champion penocle players—Ben Schmitt, George Tiegen and Bob Elliott. Let the skeptical give them a trial and be convinced.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bartu, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Howard and Mr. John A. White motored to Albany one day last week on a combined business and pleasure trip.

On Friday evening Jan. 26th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Westhouse, a farewell party was given for Miss Beatrice Gaines, who departed for Los Angeles on the following Sunday where she is to take a course in trained nursing. We regret very much to have Miss Gaines leave our community. We hope that her endeavors will be crowned with success.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Curry and Mrs. Gertrude Davenport returned home last Saturday from Salem where they attended funeral services for Miss Dixie Curry. Mr. and Mrs. Curry are parents of the deceased.

Mrs. Marie Tiegen was visiting with Mrs. Gertrude Davenport on Monday. Mrs. Lee Gaines and little daughter have been indisposed for days with severe colds.

Mrs. Wm Smith was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gaines on last Sunday afternoon.

In memory of our dear departed friend Dixie Curry, who died at the State Sanatorium on last Tuesday Jan. 23, after a lingering illness, we ascribe these lines:

Another hand is beckoning us,
Another call is given;
And glows once more with Angel-steps.

The path which reaches Heaven.

Too bad, but the medicine just had to be taken. Our boys and girls met defeat twice last week in their games of basketball with Stayton and Mill City. The scores were so large against them at Stayton we feel it best not to antagonize our youngsters by referring to them. However, it was not because of their inability to play, but rather because the opposing teams were superior in every way. They will do better now, no doubt, and some good games will be played here later in the season. At Mill City the boys were defeated by just one point.

Albany is making strenuous efforts to induce the Far West Manufacturing Co. to remain in Albany. It has been announced that this company was planning to move to Eugene, a very flattering offer having been made them to make the change. Nothing definite is known of the efforts of the Albany citizens, but they hope to retain the plant.

A. B. Singer and wife, of Corvallis, arrived Sunday to accept the position as cooks at the Ballin mill. It seems work has really started with the Ballin people.

Miss Hazel Philippi was home from Corvallis, where she is attending school, for the week-end. She had as her guest Miss Frances Looney, of Jefferson.

Mr. John Jiroch and Charlie Richards are cutting wood on Mr. Jiroch's place. They have been cutting about 10 cords a day.

R. W. Montgomery, G. L. Sutherland and Price Neal were in Albany on business last Thursday.

FOR SALE

The following is a starter in the Scio Tribune's "For Sale" campaign. Inquiries are coming in and your property may be what some one else wants.

Ninety-seven acres, all tillable except 15; in well drained; 30 acres now in crop; 20 left to summer fallow in spring; family orchard. Good 8-room house with basement, good barn and outbuildings; all farming implements, tools, etc.; 5 head of cows, 3 head of horses, 4 head of hogs, between 50 and 60 hens, telephone and everything to start farming. Will give possession right away. Price \$9,500. Address TQ, Scio Tribune.

314 acres, 80 in cultivation, balance pasture and timber; 4 miles from railway station, 6 miles from good town, 1 1/2 miles from school, 2 miles from church, on rural mail route; well watered, small running stream, and numerous springs; good 7-room house; 40x60 foot barn, other outbuildings; best of hill land. Would divide into two or more places. Price \$15,000. Address T2, Scio Tribune.

382 acres, 200 in cultivation, balance pasture and timber; near good town and school; 2 miles to railway station; small orchard on place; good 7-room house; 3 good barns; best quality land; near good market for dairy products. Would divide into several small farms. Price \$50,000. Address T1, Scio Tribune.

78 acres, well improved, two sets of buildings, on main county road, 1 mile to good school; 1/2 mile to railroad station; 3 hours from Portland markets; fine river bottom soil, running stream; 6 acres of berries, full bearing; family orchard. Price \$16,000. 1/2 cash, balance long time. Would consider as a part payment, residence property or suburban acreage, in good town or city in the Willamette valley, Yakima valley or California. Address G1, Scio Tribune.

38 acres, river bottom, finest of garden or berry land; running stream, easy to irrigate; six acres of loganberries, raspberries, strawberries and blackberries, full bearing; 1/2 mile to railroad station, good markets. Price \$5,000, part cash, balance time. Address G2, Scio Tribune.

50 acres, river bottom, practically all in cultivation; well improved; two sets buildings; on main county road, 1/2 mile to railroad station, 1 mile to school, 4 miles to good town; an ideal dairy or fruit farm. Price \$12,000, one-half cash, balance long time. Address G3, Scio Tribune.

51-ton Car of Corn

We have just received the largest car of Corn ever shipped into this community, and we are now unloading it—51 tons.

Also received a car of Leslie Salt from California, and a car of Feed from Portland.

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Condensery, Scio, Oregon

The Also Adjusting Company, of Hoffman and George Vana against Albany, has brought suit in favor of the Scio Milling Co., Stanley C. F. Eppey and Callie Eppey, for monies alleged due them.