

SESSION AT SALEM RUNS OVER 40 DAYS

Lawmakers Unable to Complete Labors Within Constitutional Limit.

Salem. — Unable to complete its labors within the 40-day period prescribed by the constitution the legislature extended the session over into this week. The chief reason for extending the session was the failure to pass the necessary appropriation bills and frame legislation to provide the additional revenue required for the next two years.

Members will receive no pay for their time this week but compensation for the house and senate staffs, which includes everybody down to the stenographers and pages continues until adjournment sine die.

Although the ways and means committee worked hard to evolve a program to meet the financial needs of the state for the coming two years, the demands for money far outstripped the funds available. Faced with the threat of the governor to veto any attempt to add to the direct tax levy against real property, the committee planned on making special levies, including taxes on cigarettes and tobacco, a gross earnings tax on public utilities and diversion of part of the fees collected by semi-public commissions to the general fund. The governor told the committee that he would veto such taxes. As a result the financial program was in a tangle when the legislature adjourned Saturday and senate and house organization leaders planned to frame a definite policy during the week end and drive it through.

Big Deficit Faced.

Revised figures having to do with the appropriations authorized by the joint ways and means committee of the house and senate for the current biennium indicate that these allowances aggregated approximately \$7,140,873, as against \$5,764,039.35 recommended by the state budget commission.

With available funds of \$5,654,981 reported by the state budget commission, it probably will be necessary for the legislature to make up the deficit resulting from the over-appropriations by levying additional taxes.

The house of representatives hurried defiance at Governor Pierce when it refused to suspend the rules and place on final passage a house bill providing for the placing of a tax on public utilities in accord with a demand made by the governor upon the ways and means committee.

Service Body Act Vetoed.

Governor Pierce was charged with threatening the legislature to veto the appropriation bill for the public service commission unless the house, under suspended rules, rushed through the bill which placed a gross earnings tax on public utilities to yield \$80,000 a year.

Accepting the challenge of the house, Governor Pierce threw his veto of the \$100,000 appropriation voted for the support of the public service commission into the arena Saturday afternoon.

Primary Measures Defeated.

The Mills bill to amend the direct primary law, providing for post-primary nominating conventions, was defeated in the senate. It received 10 votes and 26 votes were cast against it. This ends the proposal to cure some of the defects in the primary law.

The house killed the measure introduced by the Jackson county delegation, which provided for a pre-primary county convention scheme through a change in the present law.

In the face of open opposition by Governor Pierce, the resolution introduced in the senate by Senator Dennis was adopted by the house by a vote of 34 to 24 and will go on the ballot at the next general election for ratification of the people. It declares it as state policy that no income tax or inheritance tax shall be levied and may not be enacted for 15 years.

Forced Auto Insurance Killed.

A house bill providing for compulsory automobile liability insurance to be handled by the state industrial accident commission, was chloroformed in the house by indefinite postponement.

Another house bill which, on its face, called for a uniform set of casualty insurance rates in Oregon, was also indefinitely postponed.

Indefinite postponement also was the fate of a house bill setting the salmon catch limit by trolling on the lower Rogue river.

After protests had been made by Senators Eddy and Joseph the senate refused to approve Representative Cramer's bill providing for regular pay-days in certain employments; and again referred the measure to the committee on revision of laws.

Under the provisions of a bill approved by the senate it would be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or organization to circulate so-called campaign tickets prior to an election unless the persons whose names appear on the tickets have

given their written consent.

Traffic Veto Overridden.

The senate and house overrode the veto of Governor Pierce of Senator Maglady's bill providing for the employment of not to exceed 25 state traffic officers under the secretary of state and increasing the salaries of these operatives.

Under the provisions of the act the chief inspector for the state motor vehicle department would receive a maximum of \$275 a month as against the present salary of \$200. The state traffic officers would receive \$125 a month for the first year's service, \$150 a month during the second year, and \$175 after entering upon three years of service.

Governor Pierce, in his veto message, contended that it was the duty of the executive department to enforce the laws of the state and that the policing of the highways was not a proper function for the secretary of state to perform.

Contending that since he has been in the governor's office there has been presented no bill as far reaching in its possible effect, and as detrimental to the general welfare as house bill 152, Governor Pierce sent in his veto of that measure introduced by Meindl of Multnomah, designed to give the power of condemning water power to railroads.

Collect Unpaid Income Tax.

A bill sponsored by the house committee on assessment and taxation and providing for the collection of unpaid or delinquent income taxes under the act of 1923 was passed. Enforcement of this act, it is claimed, will result in the collection of approximately \$1,000,000 in income taxes remaining unpaid at this time.

The house passed a senate bill providing for increases in the salaries of the seven state supreme court judges from \$2250 to \$7500 a year.

There will be no change in high school courses of study to introduce penmanship, bookkeeping and arithmetic, as proposed in the Eddy bill, for the house killed it in short order.

Despite the vigorous fight made by Senator Garland in behalf of his bill to prohibit the advertising of cigarettes in Oregon through the medium of posters, paintings or signs, the senate defeated the measure.

Bill Doubles Dry Funds.

Defense of the enforcement of the prohibition laws, but denunciation of the conduct of the state prohibition office under the administration of George L. Cleaver, featured the discussion of a bill introduced in the senate by the alcoholic traffic committee providing that the funds of the department should be increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000 annually and for other equally important changes in the existing prohibition statutes. The bill was passed, 27 to 3.

Only nine votes were mustered in opposition to a house bill providing for the establishment of the Southern Oregon normal school at Ashland when it came up for final passage in the house. The bill was passed, after considerable debate in which it was shown that the state normal school is unable to provide the number of graduate teachers required by the state. The bill passed by the house provides for the levy of one-twentieth of one mill annually for support of the Ashland school. The old state normal school buildings there can be utilized to a large extent, it was stated.

Banking Measure Passed.

The new state banking code, passed by the senate, was approved by practically unanimous vote of the house. The measure attempts to throw added security about deposits in Oregon banks. Capital required to open a bank is increased by the law from a minimum at present of \$15,000 in small towns to \$25,000 and corresponding increases in centers of larger population.

Legislative Brevities.

The free or loan textbook law went down to defeat in the house.

Governor Pierce signed the bill authorizing the formation of mutual savings banks in Oregon.

The bible will not be read in the public schools, as was desired by Senator Garland. His bill was indefinitely postponed by the house.

The ways and means committee of the house recommended withdrawal of house bill 224, which would have transferred control of the penitentiary from the chief executive to the state board of control.

New armories dotted about the state seemed lost when, in harmony with reports by the ways and means committee, bills providing for them were withdrawn.

The senate adopted a resolution authorizing the selection of a committee

to investigate the methods of taxation in Oregon and report its findings to the legislature at its next session.

The senate approved a bill introduced by the alcoholic traffic committee taking from the state prohibition department the enforcement of the narcotic act. Under the provisions of the bill the enforcement of this law would be placed under the jurisdiction of the state board of pharmacy.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sticha spent Monday in Albany.

Miss Vesta Sherfy was in Albany Saturday shopping.

M. B. Cyrus and wife spent the week-end in Portland.

J. N. Weddle is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Miss Grace Bilyeu is out from Portland for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Watenpaugh spent the week-end in Corvallis.

W. A. Ewing and Riley Shelton were in Albany on business Friday.

The city council meets next Thursday evening in its regular monthly session.

John Bender, a Jordan farmer, was in Scio on business the last of the week.

Clement Cain has been confined to the house the past few days with whooping cough.

Miss Edith Pentney spent the week-end in Molalla, returning Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hagey have bought the Frank Titus property near the planing mill.

Full line of bulk and garden seeds, land plaster and fertilizer. 28tf Wesley's Grocery.

Verl, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Shelton, remains very ill with whooping cough.

Mrs. Wilbur Funk visited Tuesday with Mrs. Joe Munkers and her daughter, Mrs. Rena Lucius.

Darline, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mumper, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Miss Myrtle Hollis spent the week-end at her home here, returning to Mt. Angel Tuesday morning.

George Lewis, wife and son, LeRoy, of Portland spent the week-end with G. W. Morrow and wife.

Rev. E. V. Ostrander, wife and son, Donald, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thoms visited in Portland over the week-end with Mrs. G. H. Jett, a sister of Mrs. Thoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burgett drove down from Kelso, Wash., to spend the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Joe Munkers.

R. M. Phillips and wife spent the week-end in Silverton with Mr. Phillips' sister, Mrs. Sarah Hepburn, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bilyeu entertained a few friends at 500 at their home last night in honor of Mrs. E. A. Wagner of Dallas.

Monday was a legal holiday, being Washington's birthday. It was duly celebrated by the postoffice and bank and by the schools.

Albert Powell, who worked for the Ballin Lumber Co. last year, has returned to Scio, to work for the Thomas Creek Lumber Co.

Mr. Ender has finished his work as mill wright for the Thomas Creek Lumber Co., and has returned to his home at The Dalles, Oregon.

Mrs. P. H. MacDonald substituted for Miss Freda Thayer in the Scio school during her absence at the funeral of her nephew, Wayne Shelton.

Gordon Wesely suffered a badly cut foot last Saturday when the ax with which he was cutting stakes for a flat car slipped. He was laid off from work for several days.

Rolla Shelton, wife and daughter, Ardith, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sturgis drove to Newport Saturday evening, and returned Monday evening.

The entertainment and dance given by the Z. C. B. J. lodge at their hall Saturday night was well attended, and an enjoyable evening is reported.

Word received from Mrs. Fred Axe, who lived in Scio last winter, is that she recently underwent an operation, and that she is recovering nicely.

Mrs. J. F. Prochaska and daughter and son-in-law of Portland visited Scio friends over the week-end and attended the Z. C. B. J. dance Saturday night.

You'll Find Your Want Here

So see line, but nothing under 25c per line

For Sale—Red Clover Seed, good stuff, price 30c per pound. See F. T. Thayer, Scio, Ore. 27tf

For Sale—White Pekin Duck Eggs, \$1.00 per setting. Call or phone Fred Roudarmel, Scio, Ore. 27tf

For Rent—10-acre tract on West Scio road; also cow for sale. Inquire of E. L. Sizemore, on place. c

Wanted—To buy a turkey gobbler. One weighing over 17 pounds. Call on A. L. Arnold, R 1, Scio, Oreg. 29-p

For Sale—Auto Knitting Machine, good as new, for \$40; cost \$70. See or phone Franklin VanBrunt, Scio, Oregon. 27c3p

For Sale—Lounge, kitchen cabinet, linoleum rugs and numerous other articles of furniture. Mrs. J. D. Denmore. 29-c

Farm Loans—Money at 5½% with nominal commission; prepayment privileges after first year. Wm. Bain, Albany Ore. 26-c

Bring in your veal and dressed hogs. We pay you Portland prices less express charges. No commission. J. F. Wesely. 22-tf

For Sale—Horse and one-half Gas Engine in good shape. Priced reasonable. See or phone I. G. Faltus, Scio, Oregon. 29p

Cash paid for false teeth, dental gold, platinum and discarded jewelry. Hoke Smelting & Refining Co., Otsego, Michigan. 25-tf

For Sale—Double disc drill, or will trade. What have you to trade? L. C. Quick, R 1, Scio, Ore. (Mt. Pleasant neighborhood) 30-p

No Baby Chix this year, but can furnish eggs for hatching. \$5.00 per 100. S. C. White Leghorns, Hanson's Strain. R. C. Pettit, Scio, Ore. 29-p

Potatoes for Sale—Both for table use and seed. -Netted Gems and Sunrise; also good feed grinder, 2 horse power. See Chas. Chrz. On West Scio road. 27-tf

Baby Chicks for Sale—From pure Hollywood strain 200 to 240 egg hens. Ready for delivery March 10. Price \$15.00 per 100. Antone Faltus, R. 4, Scio, Ore. 31-p

For Sale—Rosenkranz strain Brown Leghorn Eggs, \$1.00 per 15 or \$5.75 per 100; Baby Chicks \$16.50 per 100. Hanson strain White Leghorn Eggs \$5.00 per 100. Chicks \$15.00 per 100. Mrs. J. H. Johnston, Lyons, Ore. 26tf

Eggs For Hatching, \$5.00 per 100—From two-year-old hens with a flock average of 224 eggs in their pullet year; mated to cocks from a pen of hens with records of 277 to 299 with male's dam a 299 hen. R. H. McDonald, route 4, Scio, Oregon. 25-tf

LIKE BEGETS LIKE—Head your herd with a well-bred registered Ayrshire bull. We offer: 1 2½-year old \$125 1 18-months old 90 1 15-months old 75 Scioin Farm, Scio, Linn county, Oregon. 28c

I control 163.70 acres in the Linnhaven District, known as the L. M. Bover farm. To any one interested in buying I will sell for a small payment down, long time on balance, with a low rate of interest. H. B. Cusick, care First Savings Bank, Albany, Oregon. 264c

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Cool, Clean Milk

Prevents souring. Avoid this loss by cooling quickly and keeping milk where plenty of fresh air circulates, preferably in the open.

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