

lature place a gross earnings tax on utilities in the belief that this tax money would be used for the support of the commission.

Trucks and Buses Regulated.

The highway bill of major importance, in that it establishes a new principle of truck and bus regulation, over which the railroads and truck owners have fought for a month, commanded more attention during the closing days of the session than any other measure and was not disposed of until the last few hours of the session.

The bill was sent to the governor unchanged, although the executive in a message to the house had emphasized the danger of excessive rates without affording protection to the bus lines through providing for a certificate of public necessity and convenience.

The measure sets a special fee over and above all regular charges against busses and trucks operating between fixed termini. On trucks this rate is 1 mill per ton capacity, multiplied by the number of miles traveled. On busses the rate is set at three-quarters of a mill per passenger seat, multiplied by the number of miles traveled.

In the way of highway legislation, the second important bill was the Ford market road measure, which provides co-operation between the highway department and county courts.

Gas Tax Not Increased.

The legislature turned down the proposals for extracting more money from gasoline consumers, and the lawmakers also refused to revise the automobile license fee system or tamper with the method of financing the highway bonds of the state.

The legislature approved a bill introduced by the ways and means committee providing for the holding of a special election on the second Tuesday in September, contingent upon the referendum of any of the revenue measures enacted at the 1925 session.

Nine Measures Referred.

Nine measures, referred by the 23d session of the Oregon legislature to the people for action, will go on the ballot at the September election, providing such an election contest is precipitated through the invocation of the referendum on the budget financing program. A tenth measure, to which the referendum clause has been attached, the Eastern Oregon state normal school question, was eliminated from the provisions of the special election bill and will go over to the general election of 1926, as will all other measures if there is no occasion for calling the special election.

The educational status of the state remains unchanged. Free textbooks, general suffrage at school elections, kindergartens and revised high school curriculum, with Bible reading in the public schools, lost. The Ashland normal school, however, has been revived and an appropriation was made for a training school at Independence in connection with the Monmouth normal. Bills providing for branch normal school training in high schools were defeated.

Farmers received their biggest benefit when the legislature arranged for the \$1,500,000 to be used for the purchase of seed wheat, a relief measure necessary because of the severe storm of several months ago.

Two attempts made in the house to pass senate bill 227, providing for submission to a vote of the people the

calling of a constitutional convention, went down to defeat.

The bill to create a board of censors for movies died in the senate, after passing the house.

Little Irrigation Legislation.

Irrigation received little attention. The chain of bills promoted by San Francisco bankers for the benefit of bondholders, blew up when attention was called to them, and the agents handling these measures retired in disgust after a month of lobbying. The bills were not even introduced.

The Davis-Oakes irrigation bill, giving authority to irrigation districts to sell surplus water and to apply the proceeds to improvements, or to the retirement of bonds, is of much importance to the irrigation people.

Prohibition laws have been tightened up by making penalties more severe for violation in some cases, such as operating stills or driving automobiles while intoxicated.

As a result of the Gordon bill providing for the establishment of mutual savings banks in the state a departure from the present established banking system has been taken.

Armistice Day Legal Holiday.

A state department of Americanization has been created and Armistice day has been voted a legal holiday.

The Dennis resolution, which bans an inheritance tax or state income tax in Oregon for 15 years, will be submitted to the people at the next election.

Boards and commissions were established to examine beauty doctors, chiropractors and real estate brokers.

One forestry bill passed guards against fire and another makes a start on relaxing taxes on cut-over land to foster reforestation.

It will cost more to marry and more to get a divorce, the fees being increased.

Resolutions Adopted.

Resolutions adopted were to the following effect: Opposing the state's embarking in the public utility business; calling for investigation of needed changes in women's compensation law; supporting the public service commission suit for central Oregon railroad development; asking investigation and report to next session on advisability of consolidation of various state departments; amendment of state constitution to be submitted seeking divided session of the legislature; appointment of committee to study methods of indirect taxation, to report at next session.

Considerable of the legislative material which was most talked of before the session opened, failed. The legislature refused to ratify the proposed child labor amendment to the federal constitution.

An attempt to abolish the candidates' section of the official voters' pamphlet fell by the wayside in the senate.

Governor Pierce's scheme for immense water and power development on the Clear lake project, which would have involved millions of dollars, was quietly put to sleep and the proposed water power amendment of Senator Joseph received no attention.

The governor vetoed all bills passed during the recent session of the legislature appropriating money for the construction of state armories.

The entire armory program was disapproved by the joint ways and means committee, but during the last day of the session bills were passed providing for an armory at Forest Grove, La Grande and Cottage Grove.

G. L. Sutherland, Mrs. Glenn Holland, Mrs. M. B. Cyrus, Ardell Brock and Miss Bonita Sutherland were in Eugene Sunday to see Mrs. Margaret Haynes, who is ill. Mrs. Sutherland has been with her for some time.

Miss Ella Jiroch of Albany and Miss Rose Jiroch of Portland spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jiroch, and attended the Sokol club entertainment and dance Saturday night.

Willis Allen, wife and children, Elmer Allen and wife and Roy McDonald and wife and others, whose names we did not learn, were over from Falls City Sunday and visited at the C. J. Bruce home.

Mrs. Ollie MacDonald substituted for Mrs. Alta Rodgers in the third, fourth and fifth grades in the Scio school Tuesday and Wednesday while she was at Kelso, Wash., attending the funeral of a relative.

Locals

Dean Morris and wife visited in Salem Sunday.

The city council meets in regular session tonight.

Miss Mary Donovan spent last week at Corvallis.

D. C. Thoms attended Masonic lodge in Salem Saturday night.

Dr. E. H. Hobson of Salem made a professional call in Scio Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Hobson of Salem is spending the week with Scio friends.

Frank Cawrse and wife of Crabtree were shopping in Scio yesterday.

Mrs. H. L. Watenpaugh is able to be out again after a few days illness.

J. N. Weddle and daughter, Miss Dorris, were in Lebanon on business Friday.

Mr. St. Luis came down from the logging camp and went to Portland Monday.

John Wessly and J. L. Kelly drove to Portland on business Monday afternoon.

N. I. Morrison was in Salem on business Monday and in Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thoms were in Albany on business Monday afternoon.

A. L. Cleveland and family of Salem spent Sunday with R. L. Hixson and family.

Frank Bartu, Fred Mumper and T. B. Prosal were business visitors in Salem Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jiroch and daughter, Miss Rose, were in Albany on business Friday.

Glenn Clark and wife of Corvallis visited Sunday at the home of his father, Z. J. Clark.

A. C. Heyman of Albany stopped in Scio Wednesday afternoon while enroute to Mill City.

Leo Powell, who is attending O. A. C., has been pledged to the Theta Nu Phi social fraternity.

Mrs. Ramsey was in town shopping Tuesday from her home near the Richardson Gap hall.

Henry Luckenbach is suffering from the effects of a strained back which he sustained Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Bilyeu and daughter, Virginia, drove to Salem Monday evening on business.

Dr. Prill reports the birth of a 9-1-2 pound girl to Dr. and Mrs. C. Ficq of Albany on March 4. Third child.

John Thomas of the Jordan community was called to Albany the last of the week to serve on the grand jury.

Mrs. Schneider, aged 63, died at the home of her son, Martin Schneider, Sunday morning and was buried Wednesday morning at Jordan. Obituary next week.

H. A. Gregson was in from his ranch on route 3 and made arrangements with the Tribune for sale bills for a sale he will hold on March 17. Some high grade stock is listed, so keep the date in mind.

The play and dance by the Sokols Saturday night, complimentary to Frank Chmelika, national inspector, was a huge affair and greatly enjoyed. Mr. Chmelika has been called back to Chicago on important business.

The Linn County Holstein Cattle Club will hold its annual meeting in Harrisburg on Saturday, March 14. A good program has been arranged and a basket dinner served at noon. Everybody interested in dairy cattle is invited.

Guy McKnight went to McMinnville and Tillamook the first of the week on a business trip.

John Densmore Jr., who is attending school in Portland, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harder of Portland spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. MacDonald.

W. H. Young and wife of Camas, Wash., visited Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. L. C. Alexander, last week.

R. M. Phillips and wife were in Silvertown Sunday to see Mr. Phillips' sister, Mrs. Sarah Hepburn who remains quite ill.

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

Clover Seed going fast. First come, first served. Price 30c a pound. See F. T. Thayer, Scio, Oregon. 27tf

For Sale—Clover Seed Screenings, good for pasture land burns. See or write F. T. Thayer, Scio, Oregon. 30tf

For Sale—\$100 Graphonola and 66 records for \$50. Library table, \$4.00. Hobart Hoagland, Scio, Oregon. 30-p

Farm Loans—Money at 5 1/2% with nominal commission; prepayment privileges after first year. Wm. Bain, Albany Ore. 30-c

For Sale—50 to 60 tons of good Cheat Hay, baled, \$15 per ton at barn. Call M. Kelly, Scio-Jefferson road; both phones. 33p

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

For Sale—Purebred Barred Rock chicks. Next hatches, March 10, 17 and 25. Write or phone your orders to Frank Cawrse, Crabtree, Oregon. 30 t-2-p

Potatoes for Sale—Both for table use and seed. Nettle Gems and Sunrise; also good feed grinder, 2 horse power. See Chas. Chr. 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

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