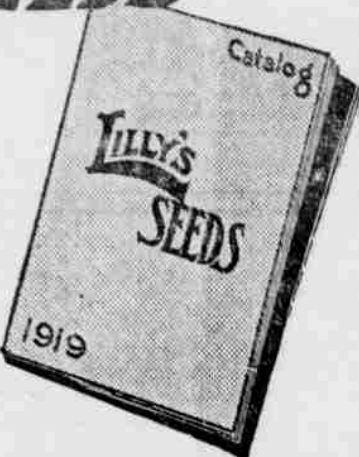


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LEGISLATIVE FREE LANGE

Salem, Ore., March 3.—A rancher took his little boy up to show him the legislature. The chaplain was offering prayer and the boy asked his father why he did that. The father said, he took one look at the members and then decided it was time to pray. There is usual feeling of relief that the session is over and hope expressed that it may never happen again. While there is cause for complaint, many constructive acts are cited to their credit.

Two things done that will be most kicked at are the automobile tax and dog tax. House and Senate compromised at last minute before adjourning, and result was about doubling gascar income, raising it to \$100,000, this including a county property tax of 25 per cent to be added on each license fee, which is doubled to begin with. Then there is a cent a gallon added on gasoline. That went into effect Friday and price jumped a cent automatically all over the state. It is estimated gas tax will average about six dollars a year and average motor car tax will be about twelve dollars. The four big oil distributing companies collect gas tax and remit monthly to state. The dog tax collected by state will be two pinks per canine, and his dogship must wear a muzzle

when off his own premises. No one admits having seen the bill at any stage of its passage. Until the law is published no one will know what rights their dogs have in this world. It has no emergency clause but if anyone took trouble to refer it to a vote of the people it would be voted down. It is admitted by revenue officers that the tax cannot be collected and the law cannot be enforced and as a measure to encourage cheap industry it will be a dismal failure. It will be simply chaos in the hunting season.

The fight over creating office of Lieutenant Governor lasted until the last minute of session, the House trying to recall it after it was agreed to. It goes to vote June 3, along with grist of bonding bills. Before adjourning Senator Pierce rushed through his one mill road tax levy that will add over a million dollars to road funds. This is besides ten million bond issue, Roosevelt five million bond issue, \$300,000 a year from gasoline and distillate, and Eddy bills of five million bonds for reconstruction plans. With war taxes, other state, county and local taxes, there will be some taxes to pay.

While Governor Withycombe has been confined to his home during part of the closing days of the session, he has been able to attend to all the important duties of his office and sign all bills and acts of the legislature requiring his attention. If the constitutional amendment creating the office of Lieutenant Governor is ratified by the people in June he will appoint a Republican to that office, while at present the succession devolves on the Secretary of State who fills both offices in such an emergency.

The old curtesy and dower law has been restored after trying plan enacted in 1917 of allowing survivor of a marriage the right to elect within one year to take one-third the property in fee simple in lieu of rights under curtesy or dower. For fifteen years the grange demanded change made in 1917, but some people now demanded that state go back to old law. It simply shows people do not always know what they want or that what they do want is good for them.

In debate over oleomargarine law State Federation of Labor and Grange parted company. State Grange Master Spence was on the floor lobbying for a prohibitive tax on oleomargarine or substitutes for butter in interest of state dairymen. Rep. Smith and Horne of state Labor delegation were on other side of rail fighting the bill tooth and nail as a bill to deprive poor people from buying harmless substitutes for high-priced butter. They pulled all the teeth out of the bill and the price of butter that had gone up ten cents a pound in a week will probably begin to go down again now that retailers can sell oleo as of yore. A heavy tax was imposed on manufacturer and jobber that the consumer will have to pay.

The big constructive fight of the session was made by Rep. Smith of Baker, Rep. Gallagher of Ontario, and Jay Upton of Prineville and H. W. Gard of Madras of third house for new self-executing amendment to Constitution to create and finance irrigation and drainage district. It is a fifty-fifty proposition between state and federal government. To realize its importance, just one district unit in Jefferson county of 100,000 acres of land will be changed in value from \$10 an acre to \$150 an acre. The difference between water and no water is shown by the Madras district in 1916, when they had rain, shipping to Portland 879,000 bushels of wheat and in 1917 when it did not rain much they shipped out only 66,000 bushels. Forgiving all its sins of omission and commission here is one act western and eastern Oregon can agree on for draining wet land and irrigating dry land and all vote for it on June 3.

FARM POULTRY INCOMES WILL BE ASCERTAINED

Record Systems to Be Installed by College Poultry Department on Demonstration Farms.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, March 1.—Farm poultry pays, and the poultry department has planned to establish a system of records on poultry demonstration farms in Oregon to obtain accurate statistics on farm poultry incomes.

The second highest income on Ohio farms is from poultry, according to figures compiled by the federal department of agriculture from a recent survey of 25 representative farms. Nearly half of these farms realized more than \$200 from poultry and eggs, and the general average was \$169. "This was accomplished without serious interference with other farm operations," says the report. Yet the hens were weak layers, averaging 86 eggs a year, and prices were low—ranging from 15 to 38 cents a dozen.

Aside from leading livestock receipts the poultry incomes were distributed throughout the year, while poultry was an important source of the home food supply.

The average flock of 124 birds on more than a thousand farms surveyed in Indiana returned incomes of \$361.66. The average cash balance was \$218.44, and the net labor in-

come \$174.77—34 cents an hour.

The survey in Oregon has been begun by C. S. Brewster of the College poultry department, who has established three demonstration farms in Sherman county. The work will be rapidly extended until it covers every poultry producing district of Oregon.

A COLD WEATHER WARNING. Congealing Oils Endanger Motors.

"Hard cranking and sluggishness of the motor in cold weather usually indicates a serious condition in the motor due to the use of a poor cold test oil, one that congeals or thickens and does not lubricate correctly in cold weather," said Mr. Geo. Milholand, Special Agent of the Standard Oil Company yesterday.

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Jas. Carty, extensive sheepowner of Lexington was doing business in Heppner on Tuesday.

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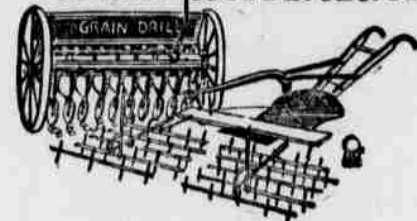
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