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BUDGET BALANCING AIM OF LEGISLATURE

Three New Tax Bills In Committee; Repeal Veto Upheld.

51 BILLS IN TO DATE

Governor Urges Strengthening of "Blue Sky" Laws and Liquidation of Veteran's Aid Body.

By JAP CRAWFORD.

Salem, Jan. 16, 1933.—Balancing the state's budget was not lost sight of as the 37th legislative assembly got under way this week. All semblance of accomplishment of the special session was obliterated as one of the first acts of the house was to substantiate Governor Meiers' veto of the property tax repeal measure. At the same time the joint ways and means committee of the house and senate was given a ten days' job going over the governor's budget, and it is expected the report of this committee will be awaited before definite action is taken on any revenue-producing measures.

It is generally conceded that additional revenue must be forthcoming from some source, as the state constitution says the legislative assembly shall provide revenue sufficient to meet any deficiency incurred in the operation of the state's business during the preceding biennium. So far nothing definite has been brought forth as to the exact amount necessary to raise, or how much revenue may be expected to be produced by any of the several proposed measures.

The house adjourned shortly after noon today, with a total of 51 bills thrown into the hopper, among which are an assortment of revenue measures including a new sales tax bill, a luxury tax bill and an income tax bill. These have all been referred to the committee on assessment and taxation. So far none of the 38 house bills or 16 senate bills appearing on today's calendar have been brought from committees.

One of the first battles expected will be fought over repeal of sections of statutes relating to soldiers' and sailors' commission, and relating to aid to discharged sailors, soldiers and marines for educational purposes. Mobilization of forces was to be seen about the lobby today in preparation for the battle over these repeals called for in house bills 1 and 2. If the bills carry the result will be the liquidation of the World War Veterans' State Aid Commission, said by proponents of the bill to be costing the state money. Affected would be many veterans who have taken loans from the commission, especially those who are delinquent in payments.

Of the three aforementioned revenue bills, house bill 9 by Representative Olen and others calls for doubling the present income tax rates; house bill 35 by Representative Martin, only lady member of the house, would assess a 10 percent stamp tax on tobacco, cosmetics, and certain other articles termed by the bill as luxuries, while the other, house bill 36, the sales tax bill, introduced by Representatives Kelly, Day and Dunn, asks a 3 percent privilege tax from gross revenue of retail business concerns while providing a \$1500 homestead exemption on the payment of property tax. There has also been proposed a yield tax on timber, a severance tax, and other tax measures that so far have not received the attention given the first three by legislators.

A message from the governor to the house this morning called attention to the need of strengthening "blue sky" laws so as to prevent a repetition of such dealings as that recently uncovered in the Insull case. He asked the legislature to memorialize congress against granting the privilege to public utilities of organizing holding companies. His message was ordered printed for distribution to members, and was given into the hands of the house utilities committee.

As the week's work progresses the subjects expected to be uppermost in addition to the aforementioned are cutting governmental costs and unemployment. The committees having these subjects in hand are laboring industriously to formulate a program and numerous members have been busy informing themselves on all available data.

One bill proposed of especial interest to Morrow county is HB 22, introduced by Clarke and Nicks, which would repeal all sections of the market road act giving powers of supervision to the state, leaving administration entirely in the hands of the counties. A companionate bill by them would repeal the section in the secondary highway act which empowers counties to levy additional taxes for these roads.

Another bill of present importance to the wheat raising section of the state is HB 13, which provides for a seed line to take preference over other crop seedlines. This, along with a goodly list of other measures has been turned over to the revision of laws committee of which Representative J. O. Turner of Morrow county is a member. Turner also holds assign-

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JENNIE E. MCMURRAY.

The following ballad was written by Charles Griffin, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bots, and a former student in the Ione school. Young Griffin is high school poet in the Yakima school where he will graduate with the class of '33. Evidently his sympathy is all with the fellow who flunks:

Oh, the teacher has flunked the student
That was his father's pride;
And the father has gone to the high school

"For to tan the teacher's hide."
He said to the wide-eyed teacher:
"You dirty, four-eyed hick,
I'm going to take you all apart
And see what makes you tick."
The teacher has expostulated,
Trembled, wept, and pled,
But the father has sworn between his teeth,

"He was gonna see him dead."
The father has turned to his offspring,
And said, "My abused son,
If you hate this teacher,
Go home and get my gun."
The son has run to the house of his sire,
And the trusty rifle got,
The father has taken careful aim
And the praying teacher shot.
And the teacher has fallen in a
woeful heap

By the desk where he used to stand,
And give to a shrinking student
A scathing reprimand.
The father is now in prison,
In execution row,
The teacher is tutoring Beelzebub
Down where school teachers go.
And the moral of this story,
(Teachers, take this to heart),
You should not flunk a student
Even though he is not smart.

Ione basketball fans had the privilege of witnessing two double header games last week. On Friday night Ione played Irri, on with the following results: Girls, 8-23 in favor of Ione; boys, 16-17 in favor of Irri. On Saturday night the games were between Ione and Echo. The Ione girls won again by a score of 16-17, and the boys won by a score of 25-23. Line-ups for the games were: Girls, Mildred Lundell and Dot Crabtree, forwards; Eva Swanson, jumping center; Margaret Cool, side center; Margaret Ely and Harriet Helker, guards. Dimple Crabtree substituted part time for both jumping and side center. Boys: Elwayne Lieuallen and Berl Akers, forwards; Lloyd Morgan, center; Earl Pettijohn and Howard Eubanks, guards. Heppner played Ione in the Ione gym Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mankin were business visitors in Portland the first of last week.

Fred McMurray returned Saturday from a business trip to the Valley.

Mrs. Inez Freeland is a guest in the home of friends who reside at Shedd, in Linn county.

Earl Morgan was a visitor in the metropolis last week.

Lee Beckner recently purchased a new Caterpillar. Mr. Beckner uses two "30" Cats in the farming operations on his 5000-acre ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hatch motored to Pendleton Monday to attend a Standard Oil salesman's meeting. Leslie Hatch returned to Portland Friday after spending a week at the home of his brother, Sam Hatch, Standard Oil man of our city. Leslie is recuperating from injuries received some time ago and is still under the care of a Portland doctor.

The Womens' Topic club met January 7 at the ranch home of Mrs. Carl Feldman, with twenty members present. During the first half of the new year the ladies are making a study of China and Japan, which is proving to be very interesting. The next social meeting of the club will be Saturday, January 21, in Masonic hall, Mrs. D. M. Ward and Mrs. Louis Bergevin being hostesses.

Walter and George Cochran returned last week to Ione after spending several weeks in Arlington.

Carl Feldman was seriously injured last Friday when his drill team ran away, throwing Mr. Feldman off the drill with such force that he received a broken collar bone, a badly sprained elbow and splintered arm bone near the wrist. The team was unharmed, but the iron work of the drill was unhurt, but the drill box was completely wrecked. Larry Londergan has been out of the Feldman ranch, repairing damages.

Ione, Lexington and Heppner friends gave Mrs. C. W. McNamer a happy surprise Sunday evening at her Heppner home, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bergevin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lieuallen of Ione, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucas of Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Latourel, Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, Mrs. Esther Marsh and Mrs. Arthur McAtee of Heppner.

Mrs. O. L. Lindstrom held the lucky number that drew the pretty hand-made quilt which was raffled at Grange meeting at Cecil hall Saturday night.

Several friends here recently received New Year greetings from Mrs. H. C. Furnell who makes her home at the I. O. O. F. home at Saratoga, Calif. On December 11, Mrs. Furnell was 90 years old. She spends her time making quilts and

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This Debt Repudiation Has Gotta' Stop —By Albert T. Reid

WAIT A MINUTE, FELLOW!—
NOW YOU JUS' TRY TO
FROG ON WHAT YOU
OWE ME AND IT'S
FINISH FOR YOU!

HE OWES 'AT GUY
TEN CENTS AND
HE'S TRYING TO
GIT OUT OF IT.



Smoker Draws Good Crowd Friday Evening

The smoker sponsored by Heppner Boxing commission and presented at the Fair pavilion Friday evening, drew good patronage, and furnished a lot of entertainment for the wrestling and boxing fans. The wrestling of Ted Myers of Lone Rock and Leon Totorica of Heppner was featured as the main event, and it proved a hard fought battle in the bone crushers' art. The decision went to Myers on his getting two falls out of three, Totorica taking the first fall.

Harvey Bauman won over Otis Allstott in a one-fall match. Bauman went in for Buff Stoker of Hermiston who was billed to meet Allstott but did not put in his appearance.

On the amateur card, Francis Nickerson and Kid Timmons wrestled one round to a draw with Bud Benton as referee. Peter Dufault, the strong man, with the assistance of Clarence Bauman, did some fine exhibition in heavy lifting. For a man of his light weight, Dufault did some very surprising stunts.

In the boxing bouts by the amateurs, Johnnie Hanna of Heppner and Virgil Smith of Lexington put on a good exhibition. The other features on the card included bouts with the gloves by Nalbro Cox vs. John D. Watkins; Ralph Brendon vs. Floyd Jones; Emery Coxen vs. Richard Hayes, each bout ending in a draw for the contestants.

George Gillis of Lexington was referee for the main wrestling event, at the conclusion of which he issued a challenge to the winner for the leading place on the card to be presented in February.

FATHER DIES AT CENTRALIA

Word received by Jack Dossar Wednesday announced the death of his father, John P. Dossar, at his home in Centralia, Wash., on Monday. The funeral was to be at Centralia today. Mr. Dossar was 81 years of age and had been a resident of Centralia for the past 50 years. He was found dead at his home where he lived alone. Surviving Mr. Dossar are a daughter, Mrs. May Henderson of Shelton, Wash., and his son, Jack Dossar, of this city; two brothers, George, Centralia, and Sanford, in Texas, and four sisters, Mrs. Thomas Bullion and Mrs. Martha Trowbridge, Centralia, and Mrs. M. C. Gillaspay and Mrs. Susan Jones, in Texas.

LIONS SCOUT PATROL MEETS.

The Lions patrol held its weekly meeting Monday for the purpose of selecting patrol officials and writing up a secret patrol oath. This is an oath or rather the patrol idea set down in writing, then wrapped around the patrol flag staff, covered with leather and tacked on. The idea is suggested in the patrol leaders' handbook; it works the patrol something to give for. A patrol song and a patrol yell were also selected and a regular meeting night for the group was chosen. Raymond Kelly, senior patrol leader, was present at the meeting.

SALE OF DRESSES.

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 23 and 24, at W. F. Barnett & Co. store, Lexington, a sale of 200 SILK and WOOL DRESSES, all sizes, priced \$2.95 to \$9.85.

Jerm O'Connor reports near zero weather at the ranch on Rhea creek. Feeding of sheep began there Tuesday, but the open range had care for the flocks up to that time. Mr. O'Connor was looking after business affairs here Wednesday.

LIONS TO ATTEND HYSLOP MEETING

Caravan to Rhea Creek Arranged
For Friday Night; Hermiston
River Meeting Reported.

To obtain information on the domestic allotment plan of handling the wheat situation in the United States, arrangements were made by the Heppner Lions club at their Monday noon luncheon to have a caravan of members attend the meeting Friday (tomorrow) evening at the Rhea Creek Grange hall. Prof. R. G. Hyslop of Oregon State college will be the main speaker, and the matter was presented to the club by Chas. W. Smith, county agent, who will also be on the program. This meeting will be one of a series being held in the county this week, at which Prof. Hyslop will discuss farm problems coming within the scope of the farm crops department of the college, of which he is the head. It was indicated by some members that they would be accompanied by their wives and they expected to participate in the social hour following the meeting.

Prof. Hyslop is well informed on his subject and what he has to say is expected to be of great interest not only to the wheat growers but to the business men of the county as well. The meeting held at Hermiston last Thursday evening for the purpose of reorganizing the Umatilla Rapids association was reported by Spencer Crawford, club president. Fifteen Heppner citizens attended. Walter M. Pierce, representative-elect from the second Congressional district, and Mrs. Pierce were guests of honor, and Mr. Pierce made the principal address of the evening and promised his support for any movement looking to the completion of the Umatilla Rapids project. It was reported that S. E. Notson, president of the Heppner Commercial club, made the key address of the evening, and it was even stated by one club member who attended that it appeared to him that Mr. Notson was rapidly changing his political affiliations, and that he made a very fine dramatic speech at Hermiston. Facts and figures relating to the proposed river development were given at the meeting and it was apparent that new life and energy was given the organization.

Entertainment was furnished for the Monday meeting by the newly organized Lions club quartet, composed of Frank Turner, Ellis Thomson, Edward F. Bloom, and John Anglin with Mrs. Edward F. Bloom directing. Mrs. J. O. Turner was at the piano.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY.

New books recently placed on the shelves of Heppner library are "Cimarron" by Edna Ferber, "We Must March" by Honore Willise Morrow, "Let's Start Over Again" by Vash Young, "Fighting Stars of Oregon" by Sabra Cannon, all fiction; "Men of Champoe" by Caroline Dobbs, a history of the early settlers. Rental, "Sons" by Pearl S. Buck, "Forgive Us Our Trespasses" by Floyd D. Douglas. For the children, "Mother Goose, Her Own Book."

E. S. DURAN.

E. S. Duran, who has been an invalid for the past year or more, is reported to be in a very critical condition at his home in Blackhorse.

Wedding Anniversary Celebrated With Party

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gemmill of this city celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary yesterday, and the event was made the occasion for a surprise party, instigated by a number of their friends. Seven couples walked in on the Gemmells at eight o'clock last evening, laden with eats and the evening was spent playing cards with refreshments at midnight. Present were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Marter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Barratt, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Gemmill.

WAREHOUSE OPEN AGAIN.

Heppner Farmers Elevator warehouse opened up for business again Tuesday. Recently the plant was leased by Ralph Jackson of Lexington and it is at present in charge of Warren Blakely of this city. The name of the company will be discontinued and Jackson's Warehouse substituted, so we are informed. The warehouse is to be operated under federal license, and all details are practically completed, giving Mr. Jackson full control of the business. Mr. Jackson has been "brought up" in the warehouse game, and for many years has engaged in this business at Lexington, first with the late W. G. Scott, and on his death taking full charge of the Scott warehouse at that point, and now running this business for the Northwest Grain Growers, and he bespeaks for him success in his new venture.

O. E. S. CLUB MEETS.

At Masonic hall Saturday afternoon, Mrs. D. M. Ward and Mrs. Roy Lieuallen of Ione were hostesses to the monthly meeting of the O. E. S. social club. The members of the club attending were entertained at bridge, and social hour being climaxed by dainty refreshments served by the hostesses. At the meeting, election of officers for the year was held. Mrs. Florence Hughes being chosen president, Mrs. Alice Pratt, vice-president, and Mrs. Gladys Goodman, secretary. Ladies in attendance besides the hostesses were Mrs. D. T. Goodman, Mrs. C. W. McNamer, Mrs. J. J. Wightman, Mrs. Russel Pratt, Mrs. Bert Mason, Mrs. Hanson Hughes, Mrs. Earl Gilliam, Mrs. Chas. B. Cox, Mrs. Charles Vaughn, Mrs. Edward F. Bloom, Mrs. Annie Heiney, Mrs. W. P. Mahoney and Mrs. Bonnie Cochran.

SNOW IN PORTLAND.

In telephone conversation with his mother at Portland last evening, Garnet Barratt learned it was snowing hard in the city at 9:00, with some 6 or 7 inches piled up and the storm seemed to be heading eastward. However, as we go to press the sun is shining bright and warm, and there is no indication that the storm will reach this section. Just now at Heppner there is a covering of about one inch, and reports coming in indicate that this is about all the other parts of the county have.

MASONS TO MEET.

Regular communication of Heppner Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M., Masonic hall Saturday evening, January 21. All members urged to be present and visiting brothers made welcome. L. I. Gilliam, W. M.

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LEXINGTON

By BEULAH B. NICHOLS.

Lexington Grange No. 726 met Saturday evening in regular session and adopted the following resolution. "Resolved that Lexington Grange go on record against the repeal of the rebate on gasoline used for agricultural purposes, proposed by Secretary of State Hoss, as agriculture is now carrying a heavier tax than any other industry. "We also recommend the coloring of gasoline used for agricultural purposes to protect the state from any abuse of this law."

This being the first meeting of the year the following committees were appointed: Finance, Ralph Jackson, Mrs. Frank Turner and Warren Blakely; relief, Mrs. S. J. Devine, Mrs. Elmer Hunt, Karl Miller, Mrs. Myles Martin and Harry Dinges; agriculture, Henry Smouse, Orville Cutsforth and Oral Scott; home economics, Mrs. A. H. Nelson, Mrs. S. J. Devine, Mrs. Henry Smouse, Mrs. Sylvannus Wright and Miss Jessie McCabe; legislative, J. O. Turner; music, Mrs. Trina Parker and Miss Dona Barnett; publicity, Beulah Nichols, Alta Cutsforth, Laura Rice, Emma Peck and Pearl Devine; hall Edwin Ingles, George Gillis and John Miller; dance, Orville Cutsforth; co-operative, R. E. Rice, S. J. Devine and George Peck; membership, Mrs. Lena Kelly, Mrs. Bertha Dinges, Mrs. Oral Scott, Miss Helen Smouse, Dwight Misner and Clarence Bauman; tableaux, Alta Cutsforth and Mrs. Merle Miller; resolutions, Bert Johnson, George Peck and Dwight Misner.

Two candidates were voted on and elected to membership in the Grange and the report of the home economics committee was read, also reports of special committees. The Grange elected the following executive committee: Harry Dinges, Harry Schriever and A. H. Nelson. Mrs. Devine gave an interesting report on the Morrow County Pomona meeting held at Cecil January 7. It was voted that the Grange pay the secretary's dues.

Master Harvey Miller announced that the new candidates would be given the first and second degrees at the next meeting and for this purpose he appointed the following degree team: Master, Clarence Bauman; Overseer, John Miller; Lecturer, Edith Miller; Steward, George Gillis; Assistant Steward, Karl Miller; Lady Assistant Steward, Beulah Nichols; Chaplain, Bertha Dinges; Ceres, Clara Nelson; Pomona, Pearl Gentry; Flora, Helen Smouse; Gate Keeper, Orlo Martin; Captain, Clarence Bauman.

At this meeting the ladies were royally entertained by the brothers of the order, with Ralph Jackson, Orville Cutsforth, Elmer Hunt, Oral Scott, Harry Dinges and A. H. Nelson as hosts, cooks, waiters, etc. These gentlemen served a delicious six o'clock supper of roast pork, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, chili beans, salad, baked apples with whipped cream and coffee. Who could ask for anything better? This part of the meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. After supper and preceding the business meeting of the following interesting program was presented by the lecturer, Bernice Bauman: Piano solo, Clara Nelson; reading, Mrs. John Miller; banjo solo, Roy Quackenbush; recitation, Tad Miller; recitation, Jackie Miller; vocal solo, Harvey Miller; a short talk by Dwight Misner; vocal duet, Mrs. Laura Rice and Mrs. Trina Parker; accompanied by Miss Dona Barnett at the piano.

Mrs. J. E. Gentry is able to be out again after her recent illness.

In the Church of Christ there will be one united morning service in the future. Beginning next Sunday, the service will open at ten o'clock. Following the lesson period, the Young People's class will occupy the choir position and lead the music for the devotional, and all the service. The sermon and the Lord's Supper will conclude the service promptly at eleven-thirty. This action was taken by both the Bible school and the church. It is expected that this unified service will be pleasing to all, and work for greater good to all concerned. A welcome and a glad hand is waiting for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Majeski and Mrs. Alex Hunt were called to Pendleton Saturday on account of the death of Gerald Lee Helms, nephew of Mrs. Majeski and Mrs. Hunt.

Saved \$40,000.000

"There are people who look at the Celilo canal which cost \$4,000,000 and noting that it is unused say what a shame to see such a waste of money," said Roy W. Ritner, secretary of the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce, but Mr. Ritner declared that when the canal was completed the freight rate on wheat dropped four cents a bushel.

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LOCAL MEN ATTEND RAPIDS ASSN. MEET

Reorganization of Columbia River Development Body Effected.

U. S. AID SOLICITED

Enthusiastic Meeting Held at Hermiston with Pierce as Principal
Speaker; Promises Help.

With fourteen representatives of the Heppner Lions club and Heppner commercial club in attendance a meeting of the Umatilla Rapids association was held at Hermiston last Thursday evening. The local delegation was composed of S. E. Notson, W. W. Smead, M. L. Case, C. W. Smith, Al Rankin, Ray Kinne, John Anglin, Earl Gordon, J. P. Conder, Paul Gemmill, C. J. D. Bauman, Chas. Thomson, Lawrence Beach, Jos. J. Nys and Spencer Crawford, and was the largest delegation outside of Hermiston in attendance.

The following account of the meeting is taken from last Friday's Pendleton East Oregonian:

Full cooperation in the move to secure the construction of the Umatilla rapids project was promised by Congressman-elect Walter M. Pierce before a large and enthusiastic meeting at Hermiston last evening. The ex-governor was the chief speaker at a dinner by the Hermiston Commercial club and in attendance were people not only from the Hermiston country but from Heppner, Pendleton, Pasco, Stanfield and other points. The Umatilla rapids project was the chief subject discussed and it was voted at the meeting to have a large committee named from different towns in the region to attend the next meeting of the Umatilla rapids association and assist in advancing the work of the association.

In his address ex-Governor Pierce said he believes in the quantitative theory of money and he feels that there must be either an inflation or a policy of repudiation. He offered his services in behalf of the settlers of the west end of the county in connection with reclamation charges.

Mr. Pierce revealed that he is not "sold" on the domestic allotment measure that passed the house yesterday. He is a supporter of the export debenture plan fathered by the National Grange and explained last evening that it was originally proposed by Alexander Hamilton.

Mrs. Pierce, who spoke briefly at the banquet, said that although a republican she has been listening to her husband's views until she has been convinced that he is right in the doctrines he advocates. Mrs. Pierce will be chief secretary to the new congressman and she expressed the hope people would realize the great desire to be helpful in the work soon to be undertaken at Washington. Mrs. Pierce strongly complimented the Hermiston people upon their cooperative work and mentioned particularly the co-operative laundry. In his address Governor Pierce paid tribute to F. B. Swayze, Hermiston banker, over the fact that the bank has been so well managed that it is still running.

E. P. Dodd, president of the Hermiston Commercial club, served as toastmaster at the dinner and gave a brief history of activities in connection with the move to have the rapids project constructed. He told of the federal survey secured with state cooperation and of the engineer's report to the effect that 420,000 horse power may be developed at the project at the low cost of one and two tenths mills per kilowatt hour.

E. B. Aldrich, editor of the East Oregonian, gave further details with reference to past work in behalf of the project and told of the change in elevation of the Wallula cutoff highway so as to bring the highway to an elevation higher than the crest of the proposed dam.

Project Explained.

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