

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

Predicted Deluge Hits Legislative Session

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Salem.—The predicted eleventh hour deluge of bills materialized Monday when 43 new measures were dumped into the House hopper. And then to give procrastinating members still more time to get their bills into shape the House moved its dead line forward to Wednesday night. In the senate, where no attempt is made to limit the introduction of bills, the start of the second half of the session was marked by no unusual activity on the part of those with pet measures still to be brought forth.

Among the new House measures is one drafted by League of Oregon Cities which would divert a portion of the gasoline taxes to the cities for the construction and maintenance of streets. The proposed diversion would start with five per cent of the net revenues from the gas tax for 1937 and gradually increase to 7 1-2 per cent for 1939 and subsequent years.

A resolution introduced by Representative French of Sherman county would give every county in the state a seat in the lower House regardless of the size of the county. This would account for 36 of the 60 representatives. The other 24 would be distributed among the larger counties on a population basis. If approved by the legislature the measure must go before the voters since it involves an amendment to the state constitution.

A measure sponsored by a group of House members would impose an annual levy of one mill on Oregon property for the support of high schools. On the basis of the present valuation of the state the levy would raise nearly \$1,000,000 a year.

Senators Staples and Burke introduced a new proposal for a unicameral legislature. They would abolish the House of Representatives and leave the business of lawmaking in the hands of the Senate, confining the membership to 30 but boosting their pay to \$6 a day with a maximum of \$360 for the session. This is the third one-house legislature proposal so far this session. One by Senator Carney provides for a legislature of 36 members to be elected for terms of two years. A group of House members including

Want Ads

Diamond ring for sale. See Gustaf Nikander at Case Furniture Co.

For Sale—40 and 80 acre tracts of the finest irrigated alfalfa and clover land in Central Oregon; full water rights Central Oregon Irrigation project. Reasonable prices and terms. V. B. Winslow Box 1188, Bend, Ore. 47-49p

Men Wanted for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families in West Umatilla and Grant counties. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. ORB-84-S, Oakland, Calif.

For Sale—Nice fat capons, 3 1/2 to 5 lbs. dressed, 22c lb. Also a few pullets small as 2 1/2 lbs. 20c. Drop a card. We will deliver Friday. Phone 3F6. Salter Hatchery, Ione.

I will pay a reward for return of a box of 12 Eastmen x-ray films, 11 x 14, misplaced about Christmas time. Dr. A. D. McMurdo.

Will pay highest market prices for all classes of horses and mules. Call or write Claude Derrick, Hotel Heppner. 46-49p

Want woman for general housework. Inquire Mrs. R. P. Baldwin.

For sale or trade—Used brick in good condition, cleaned. See Paul Jones or Farmers Elevator Co. 44tf

Registered Hereford bulls for sale. D. L. McCaw, Linden, Wash. 38-10p

Maternity and convalescent cases cared for in my home. Mrs. J. B. Cason. tf.

Political History Sidelights
Revealed in Oregonian, 1902

Back in 1902 when Furnish and Chamberlain had a tight race of it for governor with Chamberlain winning by a slight majority, Oregon was operating under the convention system. On April 2 of that year Portland was deep in the throes of the republican nominating convention, and the Oregonian of that date conveyed the news of the probable nomination of Furnish over Geer as the Multnomah delegation had swung to W. J. Furnish, a Umatilla county man, giving him practical assurance of the nomination.

Some interesting highlights of that political melee are noted in a two-page sheet from the edition of the Oregonian before referred to, which was brought into the office by S. E. Notson. One of these was a pen sketch of the late G. W. Phelps, former law partner of Mr. Notson in Heppner before his election to the circuit court judgeship in which his many years of service placed him in the ranks of Oregon's eminent jurists. Mr. Phelps served as chairman of the congressional nominating committee in the convention sessions, and was withal a prominent political figure of the times.

Representatives Oleen, Hosch, Bevans, Harrison and Miller would abolish the Senate and retain the House or at least an assembly of 60 members to be paid at the rate of \$350 a year for their services.

Creation of a labor relations board for Oregon is proposed in a bill introduced this week under the sponsorship of House and Senate members. The bill provides for a board of three members to be appointed by the governor. Salaries are fixed at \$3000 a year. The board would be empowered, in its discretion, to mediate, conciliate or arbitrate labor disputes. The measure, which is said to be an adaptation of the federal Wagner-Connelly act to suit state needs, forbids employers to spy on, black list, dominate or interfere with labor organizations, to discourage union membership or to discriminate against union members.

Two measures, said to emanate from administration sources, are being whipped into shape for introduction. One would centralize the fixing of prison terms in the state parole board. The other would enlarge the powers of the parole board and its duties. It creates a full-time chairmanship of the board at an annual salary of \$4000 and a chief parole officer and staff of assistants whose salaries would be fixed by the board.

Appropriation bills that call for an aggregate sum greater than the new budget surplus have already been introduced. One measure calls for \$200,000 to finance construction of a new tuberculosis hospital in Multnomah county. Another provides \$54,500 to construct and equip a new 50-bed pavilion at the eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles. A third asks for \$60,000 to finance an Oregon exhibit at the San Francisco worlds fair in 1939. Still another, a distinctly administration measure calls for \$100,000 to finance a new state mining board during the current biennium.

A bill by Hyde of Lane county which has already passed the House would make voting more convenient for residents of isolated sections of the state. It provides that persons living more than ten miles from a polling place may avail themselves of the absentee voter privilege up to the day before election.

MEETING NIGHT CHANGED.

Beginning with the first meeting in March, Saturday March 6, Heppner lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M., will meet the first and third Saturdays of each month instead of the first and third Tuesdays as has been the case the past year. The Saturday meeting night was observed by the lodge from its inception in 1877 until 1935, when the change was made to Tuesday.

Creed Owens is reported to not be doing so well in his illness at Heppner hospital.

In another place the paper records arrival of prominent convention delegates, and among these is noted the name of H. V. Gates of Hillsboro, for many years president of the old Heppner Light & Water company.

It is worthy of note that Judge James A. Fee of Pendleton placed the name of Furnish in nomination at the convention.

Of real historical note is another item anent W. S. Uren, father of the initiative and referendum, which Oregon first adopted to become a pattern for many other states. This item reads:

"W. S. Uren, of Oregon City, was an interested spectator in the hotel lobbies yesterday. His political eye is single. He wants nothing more nor less than the adoption of a resolution in the state convention indorsing the proposed initiative and referendum amendment. He has been working to that end, and now feels confident that the Republican party will go on record today as favorable to this safeguard against pernicious legislation. The resolution favoring the initiative and referendum will be introduced by Hon. George H. Williams."

At Heppner ♦ ♦
CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

REV. R. C. YOUNG, Pastor
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday, Boy's Club 7:30 p. m.
Thursday, Fellowship Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

ALVIN KLEINFELDT, Pastor
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Services 11:00 a. m.
C. E. Society 6:30 p. m.
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
Choir Practice, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Midweek Service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Roger Babson, statistician, expressed his high regard for the value of Bible study in the following words:

"The Sunday School has tremendous opportunities. There never was a time in the history of our nation when the Sunday School was so much needed. It should be of especial interest to the young people."

"Only a spiritual awakening on the part of the young people of this world can prevent another great war. I especially appreciate the

EAT
SEA FOODS

Oysters, Shell Fish

the pick of
marine delicacies served

FRESH

You'll find our
stock of

WINES
complete

Elkhorn
Restaurant

ED CHINN, Prop.

time and efforts of the teachers and other workers in Sunday Schools. They are a noble lot. Next to mothers, America owes them an untold debt."

THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD.

Rev. E. D. Greeley, Pastor.
Sunday services:
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11:00 a. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Midweek meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

TAKE CIRCUITOUS ROUTE.

The Hardman stage and a number of trucks and cars destined for points on upper Rhea creek took the round-about route by way of Jordan Siding Tuesday in preference to bucking the heavy drifts over Heppner hill.

More than 20,000 electric refrigerators were sold in Oregon in 1936.

Oregon leads the nation in the number of students enrolled at the school of agriculture with 23 farm students for every 1000 white residents.

House for rent. Mrs. O. A. Devlin, phone 663, city. 43tf.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ANIMAL.

Notice is hereby given by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon that I have taken up the hereinafter described animal at the Frank Monahan place on Rhea creek, 11 miles SW of Heppner, and that I will, on Saturday, Feb. 13, 1937, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock a. m., offer for sale and sell said animal to the highest bidder for cash in hand subject to the right of redemption by the owner thereof. Said animal is described as follows:

One long-yearling bay horse colt. No visible marks or brands.

JAMES MONAHAN,
Heppner, Oregon.



SUGAR

Extra Fine

15 lbs. 89c

MILK

Maximum Federal

12 TALL TINS 89c

SOAP

Crystal White, P. & G., O. K.

25 REG. BARS 89c

CANDY

4 lb. box fancy cremes
caramels, nougats.
VERY SPECIAL
4 lb. box 89c

RAISINS

Seedless 4 LB. PKGS.

3 pkgs 89c

Crackers

Genuine Snowflakes in 2 lb. pkgs.

3 pkgs 89c

BROOMS

Dustless Jane, one of
the best brooms made
Each . 89c

CORN

No. 2 tins whole kernel or cream style
6 No. 2 TINS 89c

REAL SAVINGS FOR
FRI.-SAT.-MON.-TUE.

COFFEE . 3 lbs. 55c

AIRWAY

JellWell, 4 pkgs 19c

Genuine Cube

Peanuts . 2 lbs. 25c

Shortening 4 lbs. 53c

Coffee, 2 lb. tin 53c

DEPENDABLE

Flour, 49 lb sk \$1.49

HARVEST BLOSSOM

Walnuts, 2 lbs. 39c

Large fancy Oregon

BEANS, 10 lbs. 75c

Red or Small Whites

Vanilla 4 oz. bot. 9c

Westag imitation

Popcorn . 2 lbs. 19c

FLOUR 49 lb. bag \$1.79

Kitchen Craft, no better at any price

LENTEN SPECIALS

MACARONI . 5 Lbs. 29c

SOUP MIX . Per Lb. 10c

SHRIMP, 5 oz., 2 for 28c

SALMON, pink, 3 for 35c

Sardines, oval, 3 for 24c

OYSTERS, 5 oz., 2 for 28c

LENTILS 2 Lbs. 19c

CLAMS, 7 oz., 2 for 23c

Pineapple 15 oz. 2 for 25c

CHEESE . Lb. 23c

Mild triplets Special

COFFEE . 2 lbs. 49c

NOB HILL

Tea 16 oz. black 49c

CANTERBURY

LARD . 8 lbs. \$1.49

Cabbage, per lb. 4c

Bulk Carrots. Parsnips,
Rutabeggas ... 7 LBS. 25c