



**TIGHTER LIQUOR LAWS**

The number of liquor permit holders in Oregon more than doubled when rationing of whiskey was instituted, but probably no more than a third of the permit holders drink, Ray Conway, state liquor commissioner, told the senate alcoholic traffic committee. He said more than 700,000 permits were issued in 1944.

Conway told the committee new laws were needed to augment enforcement of liquor statutes. "There had been considerable trouble in the commission's attempts, usually futile, to close bootleg bars and illegally operated night spots and that operators of unlicensed places arrested for violations often have bail posted and are selling drinks again before the arresting agent can write his report." Bills suggested would give the commission the right to take as evidence and to confiscate on conviction all equipment, furnishings and liquor on premises where a violation is charged; increase penalties for violations; make it the duty of all police officers to assist the commission in enforcement; raise the fee for service license from \$25 to \$250 annually and add to Knox law penalties for purchase or acquisition by minors of alcoholic beverages.

**THREE WEEKS OLD**

At the end of the third week of the present legislative session 332 bills, resolutions and memorials have been introduced. The senate has passed House bills, 1, 3 and 16 and adopted House Joint resolution 2. The house had passed Senate Bill 13 and adopted Senate Concurrent Resolutions 1, 2 and 4, and Senate Joint Resolution 4.

HB 1 provides for the expenses of the 43rd legislative session. HB 3 provides that the secretary of state may designate the motor vehicle license plates of any year as the plates of any succeeding year. HB16 relates to salaries of officers of Hood River county. HJR 2 authorizes the purchase of 25 typewriters. SB13 extends the time two years in which cities and towns may have audits made by others that accredited accountants. SCR 1 was to convene the two houses to hear the governor's message. SCR 2 fixes forms, enacting clauses, abbreviations and orthography to be used in drawing bills. SCR 4 expresses appreciation to Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution for a flag of the state of Oregon presented to Independence hall which was placed among the flags of other states. SJR 4 provides for appointment of a committee to investigate affairs of Oregon liquor control commission.

**SAMPLE LEGISLATION**

SB 107 increase from \$200 to \$250 the amount which a justice of the peace, who is on a fee basis, may retain as a monthly compensation. SB.HB 191 places a \$5 annual fee on boats with additional \$1 for each foot in excess of 20, in lieu of taxes. HB 166 provides that chairmen and secretaries of a central political committee needn't be precinct committeemen or women. HB 167 provides that in all four grades above the eighth, military training for at least one hour each day is made a part of the course for the duration and six months. HB 186 increases the salary of the assistant secretary of state from \$4200 to \$5000.

**PURIFYING RELIEF CHECKS**

In line with the governor's recommendation a bill introduced provides that revenues of the Oregon state liquor control commission shall be paid into the general fund of the state rather than into the special fund for old age assistance. It is designated to remove the stigma of accepting aid obtained from profits on liquor sales. The checks for old age assistance will no longer be marked "Liquor Fund" if the bill is enacted in its present form.

**RULING ON FORECLOSURE**

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# DOG OWNERS PAY LICENSE THIS MONTH

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