

What's Doing In The Legislature

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(Crowded out last week)
It is possible for the legislature to end its work by Saturday night, April 28. It is not probable that it will do so.
The house which had its big week earlier this month still has to debate the school reorganization bill and a part of the tax program. The senate still has the highway program, most of the tax program, and other matters a plenty. Important topics, however do not arouse senatorial debate as much as do minor things.
Delay in getting house tax bills written has been caused by the difficulty in writing them. In order to meet senate objections the house is having written a

bill to re-enact the income tax law and repeal the old which is an offset tax measure. Property owners need have no fear because there is nothing left for offsetting anyway. In a year there will be a deficit where there was once a surplus. What the house is trying to do—and has been trying since 1949—is to repeal by constitutional amendment or statute the automatic state property tax.
New subjects always appear at the end of any legislative session; subjects that were not considered early because not thought of. There was debate about an intermediate institution to be a sort of cross between the penitentiary and the boys' school. Reason for the proposal seems to be undenied failure of the boys school as a means of reformation of youth sent there. Until the state is able to reform the Woodburn institution and make it more of a success it seems foolish to endow it with another.
There is yet no decision about

a building program. The total of buildings the state has built in the past five years is long enough when compiled to refute those who say that the state has done little for its institutions. In some cases the state has done too much for them.
Salaries were raised again the other day by house action, some 70 state officials being given a ten percent increase which was called a "cost of living" increase. Many minor officials now are able to make a salary much greater than private industry ever paid them. It is presumed that the judicial department, judges, and district attorneys will obtain a like boost in wages.
The house passed with little debate and little disagreement the Mann bill for reapportionment. It is a constitutional amendment that gives each county at least one representative. The senate will probably reduce the number from the Mann resolution's 69 to 60 if the senate committee acts on reapportionment at all. In the senate committee now is

a proposal to give each county a senator and there are senators who feel that no action on reapportionment would meet with public approval as well as anything so far proposed.
The big truck lobby that has done so well at holding truck fees down for years is working hard again but it is having more trouble than did the concerted lobby that worked so effectively to beat the bill to tax utilities. That was a masterful job with county courts impressed for the job all well scared about the possible effect on local taxes. It is now thought that the senate will pass the truck bills causing higher truck fees especially for the big trucks and lower plate fees. Oregon holds to the new plan of payment on a ton-mile basis and its system is being adopted in many states.
The senate has proposed a committee to study how to shorten the sessions. Organization could shorten sessions and perhaps nothing else; less talking would help and this applies only



TIPS FOR GROWING POCKET SIZE GARDENS AT HOME

To get the most from a pocket-size garden, don't plant crops which require worlds of room. This is a vegetable garden tip from R. Ralph Clark, extension horticulture specialist. To explain what he means, Clark says sweet corn, for example, gives a low food yield per unit of land occupied. Sprawling plants like cucumbers and vining varieties of squash also take up too much room unless they are trained on a fence or trellis. Climbing beans and lima beans, on the other hand, give large yields per land unit used. Staked tomatoes yield more per unit if planted relatively close, and greens are a good variety because of their "cut and come again" habit. Oregon vegetable garden variety recommendations are included in extension bulletin 614, Farm and Home Vegetable garden. Copies may be obtained from county extension offices or from Oregon State college.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the veterans organizations, the CIO woodworkers local, hospital employees and all others who were so kind and thoughtful during our recent bereavement, to the Elks lodge for the use of the hospital bed, and to our many friends for the flowers, cards and letters sent us.
Mrs. Roscoe Gearhart and family.

We were to develop only strong offensive air bases in Europe, we cannot overlook what Russia could do in any counter-bombing against Paris, London and other European centers. It is no wonder all Europe is pleading with us to consult them before using the atomic bomb against Russia.
In all conscience, therefore, we are committed to a power chess game against Russia. In this game the European nations have signified their willingness to be the pawns. They know there is no other way out.
This is going to be an expensive game. How well can we play it? Can we keep cool heads, matching Russia move for move, and so effectively checkmate her that the game will end in a draw?
You and I, regardless of age, race, creed or color, are in this game for our lives. We have to tighten our belts and pay as we go.

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Morrow County Rural School District Budget 1951-52

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	Morrow					Hermiston					Totals		1951-52		1950-51		Inc. or Decrease	
	No. 1	No. 10	No. 12	No. 25	No. 35	No. 5J	No. 19	No. 23	No. 40	No. 40	No. 40	No. 40	No. 40	1951-52	1950-51	Inc. or Decrease		
1. Delinquent Taxes						125	120	200	260	200								
2. County School Fund	5,000	2,200	1,000	1,400	1,800													
3. Basic School Fund	41,380	15,900	9,200	13,780	18,600	635	600	1,700	1,600	1,050	440	2,000	12,305	11,640	665			
4. Irreducible School Fund	370	140	70	100	125	5	5	10	10	10			106,885	74,290	32,595			
5. Vocational Education	1,500			1,000									845	722	123			
6. High School Tuition	6,000				1,500								2,500	2,500	-0			
7. Elementary Tuition			600		700								7,500	9,500	-2,000			
8. High School Transportation						100					500		1,300	10,400	-9,100			
9. Elementary Transportation													1,425	520	-825			
10. Rentals	400	500	200	1,530	200								600	520	-80			
11. Estimated Total Receipts	54,650	18,740	11,070	17,810	22,925	865	725	1,910	1,870	1,760	940	2,000	3,330	1,980	1,350			
12. Estimated Cash Balance or Deficit	6,000	3,280	2,400	4,800	3,700	2,080	1,635	2,000	330	2,042	360	7,540	135,265	113,977	21,288			
13. Total Receipts and Available Cash Balance or Deficit	60,650	22,020	13,470	22,610	26,625	2,945	2,360	3,910	2,200	3,802	1,300	9,540	1,000	172,432	124,762	47,670		
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES																		
I General Control	6,300	2,581	1,595	2,905	2,050	65	40	125	110	71	120	200	6,900	23,062	25,041	-1,979		
II Instruction - Supervision	3,400	1,816	1,010	1,650	1,350								3,650	12,876	8,211	4,665		
III Instruction - Teaching	87,200	36,183	27,887	36,730	38,550	1,160	800	2,000	3,800	900	3,500	7,000	245,710	236,293	9,417			
IV Operation of Plant	13,900	6,533	7,479	6,765	7,830				2,250				44,757	38,240	6,517			
V Maintenance and Repairs	3,500	2,150	5,093	6,480	3,950								21,673	20,700	973			
VI Auxiliary Agencies	23,900	8,725	4,229	7,180	21,275	1,635	1,500	3,750	40	2,650	3,150	2,200	80,254	77,515	2,739			
VII Fixed Charges	5,725	2,713	1,802	2,990	3,950	50		130	800	131	200		300	18,701	16,650	2,051		
VIII Capital Outlay	2,199	2,430	1,950	6,400	4,550				100				150	17,680	19,200	-1,520		
IX Debt Service	100	100	75	300	150				0				725	1,035	-310			
X Emergency	1,800	800	650	750	1,040	35	20	75	90	50	90	120	4,525	11,155	-6,630			
Total Estimate Expenditures	147,925	64,031	51,770	72,060	84,695	2,945	2,360	6,080	7,190	3,802	7,560	9,540	15,525	475,433	454,040	21,443		
Total Receipts & Available Cash Bal.	60,650	22,020	13,470	22,610	26,625	2,945	2,360	3,910	2,200	3,802	1,300	9,540	1,000	172,432	124,762	47,670		
Amount Necessary to Balance the Budget	87,275	42,011	38,300	49,450	58,070	0	0	2,170	4,990	0	6,260	0	14,525	303,051	329,278	-26,227		
Tax Rebates - Estimated	2,100	1,000	920	1,200	1,400	0	0	50	125	0	150	0	160	7,105	7,735	-630		
Total Estimated Tax Levies for ensuing fiscal year	89,375	43,011	39,220	50,650	59,470	0	0	2,220	5,115	0	6,410	0	14,685	310,156	337,013	-26,857		

Mrs. E. M. Baker, Mrs. Fredrick Martin and Mrs. Milton Morgan returned Friday from Seaside where they were delegates to the P-TA convention. Mrs. Noel Dobyns, also a delegate, remained in Portland for a few days. They reported a fine convention and a wonderful time.
Miss Ann MacNamee came from Seattle to spend the weekend visiting her father, Dennis MacNamee, who is seriously ill.

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