



Salem Scene

by Robert H. Elsner

Bills of Questionable Value Clog Legislature

Nearly 1,500 bills have been introduced during the first 12 weeks of the current Legislative session. Yet only a small percentage have come up for votes in either the House or Senate. With so little floor action to date, it indicates a hectic wind-up, as committees begin to heap bills on their respective houses for final debate and voting.

The seemingly slow progress thus far can be attributed largely to the abundance of bills up for consideration, and the necessity for each to be funneled through a committee. Here, they are screened, amended, and often killed.

But this takes time, whether the bill is of utmost importance or of questionable need. In this regard, there seems to be an increasing number of superfluous proposals. More and more legislators feel inclined to introduce "political" or "pet-peeve" bills.

Many lawmakers no longer believe that legislation should be generated by the people, who logically are the ones to point out a specific need, express dissatisfaction with an existing condition, or urge action when a change is necessary.

Today, there are those who believe government should automatically be bigger and play a greater role in our private lives and decisions. They would have government solve more of our problems, regardless of our ability—or incentive—to solve them ourselves. They feel government is better qualified to think for us than we are for ourselves.

Often, sponsors of these bigger government bills believe they actually are aiding the public and our free-enterprise system, without considering the new problems that may arise as a result of their legislation.

A Legislative committee last month turned thumbs-down on the controversial Sunday-closing proposal. This killed the issue . . . at least for the next two years. Most opponents of the bill felt that it is an infringement on personal freedom and free competition to determine—through legislation—when people can or cannot buy or sell retail merchandise.

Still to be considered is a bill, H.B. 1642, which would regulate and control trading stamp companies in Oregon. Introduced by a single legislator, this bill actually would eliminate most, or all, merchants who offer trading stamps in this state. In addition to telling stamp companies how they may operate and with whom they must do business, the bill would also require them to pay a \$5,000 annual license fee in EACH Oregon county where their stamps are offered.

The State Board of Pharmacy, in asking for introduction of H.B. 1500, seeks power to PROHIBIT sale of aspirin, headache remedies, and other common medicines to drug stores only.

We wonder if the public asked for this bill?

Another bill seeks to cure a 50-year old law which requires freight trains in Oregon to have three brakemen, even though most states either have no such requirement or else specify that two brakemen are adequate on today's modern railroads. Trains which can cross the nation, under present law, must add another brakeman when entering Oregon.

Central issue is whether this is a matter for legislation . . . or negotiation. In most states—and in other industries—management and labor negotiate such matters. In supporting the bill (S.B. 275), the railroads point out that no presently-employed

brakemen will lose their jobs in Oregon if the legislation passes.

Although a Federal law covering minimum wages applies to most Oregon workers, S.B. 64, proposed in the state Legislature would go even further.

This bill would raise minimum wages for all Oregon workers—including farm employees—to \$1.25 per hour. (Federal legislation has excluded farm employees, for several valid reasons, from its minimum wage requirements.)

Farm spokesmen point out that S.B. 64, if adopted, would result in loss of jobs for many agricultural workers—particularly students who pick fruit and berries to earn extra money for books and clothes. Many farm workers are paid on an "incentive" or piece-work scale, based on their production. If an hourly system were imposed, the faster workers would not be rewarded for producing more than the inexperienced or lazy employees.

Retailers are also concerned over S.B. 64, because it would require time-and-a-half to be paid all employees who work more than 40 hours per week. This, on the surface, seems good. But many retail employees who can earn extra pay through commissions, bonuses, and other special incentives, would be hurt by such a statute. It would actually limit their earning power.

The proposed law would require time-and-a-half pay to be based on employees' TOTAL salaries (which often includes commissions, bonuses, etc.) This is often impossible to compute, because of fluctuating retail salaries, from week to week.

Other opponents to S.B. 64 claim the law is not needed, inasmuch as Oregon already has a Wage and Hour Commission which determines—by industry or job—maximum hours and minimum wages for women and minors. This, coupled with the existing Federal minimum wage requirements, has proven effective and provided the flexibility necessary to preserve jobs and standards for all Oregon employees—men, women and minors.

Game Commission Slates Hearings

Oregon hunters will be given an opportunity to give their views regarding the big game hunting seasons for this coming fall. At its monthly meeting on March 22, the commission approved a series of informal meetings to be held in various communities of the state prior to the scheduled big game hearing on May 24 at which time the big game seasons will be set for the fall hunts.

Cities selected in which to hold the meetings are Enterprise, Baker, Bend, Coos Bay, Gold Beach, Medford, and Klamath Falls. The cities selected represent regional centers to which hunters from outlying towns and cities are urged to attend.

No prior meeting will be scheduled in the northwest since the commission felt that hunters here could travel to Portland for the May meeting without too much difficulty.

The first two meetings are already scheduled, Klamath Falls on April 8, and Medford on April 9. Time and place of these meetings will be announced in the local press and outlying communities. Time and place of the eastern and central Oregon meetings will be announced later in the month, as will the meetings in southwest Oregon.

Kimberly Girl Tells Betrothal

By MARTHA MATTESON

MONUMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stirewalt of Kimberly recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Lula, to Gilbert L. Daniels, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George H. Daniels of Sisters.

Miss Stirewalt was graduated from the Monument High school in 1961. She is presently enrolled in her second year at Eastern Oregon College of Education, La Grande. She was active in 4-H club work in Grant county, completing her 10th year in 1961, and attending the 4-H conference in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Daniels graduated from Sisters High school in 1961, attended EOC for two years and plans to enter Oregon State University to complete his studies in the wildlife program. He is presently employed by the Oregon State Game Commission.

A summer wedding is planned. At the last meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary it was decided to have the Legion birthday party on March 30.

Keith Cork, stationed in Seattle in the Navy, spent the week-end recently at the home of his family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cork and two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jackson and children of Portland spent a few days recently with his mother, Mrs. Wave Jackson.

Earl F. King, who is attending medical college in Portland, spent a recent week-end at the ranch of his father, Theron King. Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Iva Barnhart, was also a visitor at the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Forrest returned recently from Portland and Vancouver where Lynn had been in the Veteran's hospital for 2½ months. Mrs. Forrest had stayed with her daughters in Brightwood and McMinnville.

A shower party was held Monday afternoon, March 25, at the Mattie Stubblefield home honoring baby Sandra Dawn Reynolds, three-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reynolds. She received many nice gifts. Hostesses were Laura Lee Shank, Mrs. Kay Harris and Mrs. Deanna Ogle. Around 20 ladies were present.

H. D. Hinton entered the John Day Clinic recently as a heart patient.

Mrs. Carol Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Dulaney and youngest daughter left March 24 for Fresno, Calif., to visit their folks. While they are away the Dulaney girls are staying at the home of Stella McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Martin and two sons and Arvela Hunt of Prineville visited recently with relatives in Monument.

Richard Drees, Jr., had his tonsils removed Monday, March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shank of The Dalles flew in Sunday, March 24, for dinner at the Fred Shank ranch. Others there to visit and enjoy the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osborne of Fox, Mr. and Mrs. P. Clington of Mills, Calif.

Word was received recently that Henry Cupper, Jr., was in the hospital with pneumonia at his base at Fort Ord, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rounds left recently for a 10-day visit at Detroit with their son, Melvin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ogle and daughter were recently at the home of his folks at Rockaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McInnes are moving back to Monument from Arlington until school is out.

Mrs. Clayton Sweek and three sons of Heppner were recent visitors with her sisters, Stella McCarty and Lois Dullany and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyer and children drove to Prineville March 24 where they met his sister, Nona Copland and family of Salem. The Copland children spent a few days at the Boyer home then all went to Salem for the wedding of Mrs. Copland's oldest daughter, Miss Nancy Heitley on Friday, March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead Gilman spent a recent week-end visiting in Portland.

National Fraternity Initiates Sumner

Jack Sumner, senior student at Oregon State University, Corvallis, was initiated last week into Zeta Chapter of Sigma Tau fraternity, national honor society for students in the field of agricultural engineering. The special ceremonies were held on the campus last Tuesday. Membership in the honor group was possible through his making outstanding scholastic achievements in his studies in the field of agriculture at OSU.

Jack and his family were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sumner, and other relatives here during college spring vacation.

Take Trip South

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hynd of Cecil returned home March 31 after taking a trip to California with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schaffer, also of Cecil. They visited with the Schaffer's son, Jack, and his wife at Concord and with Carol Sue Hynd, daughter of the Hynds, who is serving with the WAC at Fort Ord. Miss Hynd and a friend in the WAC came to Concord to visit with the family group and the Schaffers took them back to Fort Ord later in the week. Mr. and Mrs. Hynd flew home, leaving at 2:30 and arriving at 9 p.m. They were met at the Portland airport by Herb's brother Jack.

Lexington Sailor Serves on Coontz

Robert J. Buchanan, gunner's mate second class, USN, son of Mr. Charles A. Buchanan of Lexington, is serving aboard the guided missile frigate USS Coontz, currently with the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Pacific.

Japanese ports of call for crewmen of the Coontz include Yokosuka and Kobe, where they donated \$235 to the Kobe Municipal School for the Blind. The contribution will be used to purchase a Braille typewriter. The purchase of the machine, in accordance with the letter of intent presented, February 9, will be arranged by the U. S. Information Service and the American Cultural Center of Kobe.

The Kobe Institution is internationally known for its advanced program of therapy for its students. In aiding the school, Coontz crewmen played their part in fulfilling the Seventh Fleet motto "Ready Power for Peace" in accordance with the President's "people-to-people" program.

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Notice of Foreclosure of Tax Liens As Shown by Morrow County Foreclosure List for the Year 1963

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR MORROW COUNTY

MORROW COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Oregon

vs.

Plaintiff

Harold & Alpha Wilson; P. A. Wilson Est.; Clarence Moore; Llewellyn L. Robbins et ux.; Naomi Moyer Mathews; Albert & Flora Schunk; Jack W. Olson; Margaret Phelps c/o Loyal Parker (contract buyer); Harold & Ruby D. Becket; Max A. & Mabel Schultz et al; Vernon Prock; David L. Oeder & Henry M. Richelderfer; Robert Volle; C. Paul & J. Evelyn Sandifur; Leonard D. & Evelyn M. Abercrombie; R. E. & Lavelle Carter; Howard & Crystal Gollyhorn; Al D. & Murial Wherley; Oscar R. & Ethel T. Rush c/o Buford L. & Clea M. Witherspoon (contract buyer); Charles Wilson; Frank Edward Wiley-Floyd William Wiley-Frances Marie Wiley; Ruth Umiker. Est.; Lee J. & Ada Connor; Frances McMillan; Delbert T. Vinson; Billy D. & Jo Ann Griffin; Guy E. Hastings; R. B. & Josephine Rands; Frank & Mary Marlow; Russell K. & Hazel H. Miller; Leonard Bedford; A. E. & Cecil Stefani. Alice Wiles Est.; Adon & Eva M. Hamlett; Gordon White; Saben Hastings; J. E. Morgan; Lewis & Ann Ball; Earnest R. Lundell c/o Cleo & Robert Drake (contract buyer); Archie & Verona Esteb; John C. Jackson; Oscar Rippee, and also all persons owning or claiming to own or having or claiming to have an interest in any property included in the foreclosure list in the complaint herein.

SUMMONS

To: All defendants above named and to all persons owning or claiming to own, or having or claiming to have, any interest in any property included in the foreclosure list hereinafter set forth, and being the Morrow County delinquent tax foreclosure list for the year 1963:

You are required to take notice that the plaintiff herein has filed in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County an application to foreclose the lien of all taxes shown on the Morrow County tax foreclosure list for the year 1963, herein set forth in full, and that the plaintiff will apply to the Court for judgment and decree foreclosing such tax liens not less than thirty days after the date of the first publication of this notice, exclusive of the first publication, and any and all persons interested in any of the real property included in said foreclosure list are hereby required to file an answer and defense, if any there be, or if any they have, to such application for judgment and decree within thirty days after the date of the first publication of this notice, exclusive of the day of first publication of this summons, which date is the 14th day of March, 1963.

This notice is published in The Heppner Gazette-Times, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said County, by authority of an order of the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, and designated in such order of the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, as the newspaper in which said notice is to be published, which order is dated March 7. That the delinquent list for the year 1963, which application is made to foreclose, is as follows:

Name of Owner as shown on latest Tax Roll	Description of Property	Year of Delinquency	Amount of Taxes	Interest to 4-16-63	Total
Harold & Alpha Wilson	All lot 1, Blk 11, Mt. Vernons Addition to city of Heppner	1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	\$ 28.32 29.04 29.58 34.50 32.02 29.05	11.42 9.39 7.20 5.63 2.67 .34	219.16
P. A. Wilson Est.	All lots 9, 10 & 11, Blk. 11 Mt. Vernon Addition to City of Heppner	1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	50.34 51.27 59.80 55.15 50.03	16.27 12.47 9.77 4.59 .58	310.27
Clarence Moore	S. W. 90' Lot 1, Blk. 21, Mt. Vernons Addition to City of Heppner	1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	14.16 14.52 14.79 17.25 6.23 5.65	5.71 4.69 3.60 2.82 .52 .07	90.01
Llewellyn L. Robbins et ux	House on fri lots 2 & 3, Blk. 2 Looneys Addition to City of Heppner	1958-59 1959-60 1960-61	7.74 7.89 9.20	2.50 1.92 1.50	30.75
Naomi Moyer Mathews	Tract No. 124, Comm. at a point 1.79 chains E. of the N.W. cor lot 2, Blk. 1, Looneys Addition to town of Heppner, running thence E. 62.28' to p.o.b. thence S. 1.86 chains, thence E. 62', thence N. 1.86 chains, thence W. 62' to p.o.b.	1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	10.75 84.80 98.90 90.72 82.31	3.15 20.63 16.15 7.56 .95	415.92
Albert & Flora Schunk	W. 16.14' lot 2, Blk. 1, E. 114' Lot 3, Blk. 1, Looneys Addition to City of Heppner	1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	79.38 80.85 94.30 87.17 79.09	25.66 19.67 15.40 7.26 .92	489.70
Jack W. Olson	Lots 1 & 2 less Tract No. 179, Blk. 1, Original town of Heppner	1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	52.26 60.95 56.04 50.84	12.71 9.95 4.67 .59	248.01
Margaret Phelps c/o Loyal Parker (contract buyer)	NW 1/4 NW 1/4 lot 9, Blk. 4, S. 4' lot 10, Blk. 4, Original town of Heppner	1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	294.81 343.85 316.65 287.29	71.73 56.15 26.38 3.33	1,400.19
Harold & Ruby D. Becket	All lots 3 & 4, Blk. 2, Ayers 4th Addition to the City of Heppner	1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	43.95 109.45 127.65 117.41 106.52	12.89 26.63 20.85 9.78 1.24	576.37
Max A. & Mabel Schultz et al	Eg. at the N.W. cor of SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. 35, T. 2S R26EWM; Thence S on the line of said Sec. 35 to a pt due W of the NW cor of lot 7, Blk 6, in town of Heppner; Thence E to sd NW cor of sd lot 7, Blk 6; Thence N on the W li of Blk 6, to a pt due E of p.o.b.; Thence due W to p.o.b. Also the W 6', of lots 9 & 10, Blk 6, Original Town of Heppner and more particularly described as follows: Begin at NW cor of lot 10, Blk 6 in Town of Heppner, running thence S 132' to SW cor of Lot 9, Blk 6, Thence N 132', Thence W 6' to the p.o.b.	1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	12.31 107.47 125.35 115.63 104.91	3.61 26.15 20.47 9.63 1.22	526.75
Vernon Prock	Cabin on Gourley land Sec 27 TWP 4S R28 EWM	1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	4.29 5.29 5.28 4.65	1.04 .86 .44 .05	21.90
David L. Oeder & Henry M. Richelderfer	Lots 2, 3 & 4 Sec 17, 5N R 27 EWM Irrigon	1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	6.27 6.37 6.85 5.62	1.53 1.04 .57 .06	28.31
Robert Volle	Fri. NE 1/4 SW 1/4 170x160' Sec 36, 5N R 26 EWM Irrigon	1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	70.22 74.54 75.64 77.73 64.40	22.70 18.14 12.35 6.47 .75	422.94
C. Paul & J. Evelyn Sandifur	E 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 2 6, 5N R 26 EWM Irrigon	1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	480.56 484.34 527.15 480.85	116.92 79.09 43.91 5.58	2,218.40
C. Paul & J. Evelyn Sandifur	SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 23, 5N R 26 Irrigon	1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	124.62 125.36 138.15 129.83	30.32 20.47 11.54 1.51	581.77
Leonard D. & Evelyn M. Abercrombie	Fri of lot 8, Blk 4 W Sec 25, 5N R 26 EWM Irrigon	1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	30.15 32.21 32.65 23.86 28.43	9.75 7.84 5.33 1.99 .33	172.54
R. E. & Lavelle Carter	Lot 3, Blk 21 W, Sec 24 T 5N R 26 EWM Irrigon	1957-58 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	22.27 27.00 27.29 29.11 25.66	8.98 6.57 4.46 2.42 .30	154.06
Howard & Crystal Gollyhorn	Lot 1, Blk 34 W, Sec 23 5N R 26 EWM Irrigon	1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	16.83 26.69 29.39 27.17	4.09 4.36 2.45 .32	111.30
Al D. & Murial Wherley	E 165' lot 3, W 247 1/2' lot 2, Blk 34W Sec. 23 5N 26 EWM Irrigon	1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	35.59 35.85 39.26 36.17	8.66 5.85 3.27 .42	165.07
Oscar R. & Ethel T. Rush c/o Buford L. & Clea M. Witherspoon (contract buyer)	E 1/2 NW 1/4 N. of canal, Sec 24 N 26 EWM Irrigon	1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62 1962-63	233.60 270.83 311.40 485.10 522.44 468.87	89.54 82.14 69.54 79.22 43.52 5.44	2,661.64

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