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NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel R. Oldaker, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned as executor of the estate of Samuel R. Oldaker, deceased, has filed his final account in the above entitled Court and that Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1933, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day and the rooms of said Court in the County Court House in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published December 22, 1932.

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F. B. Swayze, Executor. W. J. Warner, Attorney. (Dec. 22 - Jan. 12)

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Dewitt C. Brownell, Deceased.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, Umatilla County.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Dewitt C. Brownell, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified as by law required, to the undersigned at 508 Pacific Building, Portland, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published, January 5, 1933.

Last publication, February 2, 1933.

CYRIL G. BROWNELL, Executor.

John P. Winter and Normal Kuykendall, Attorneys for said Executor. (Jan. 5 to Feb. 2)

UMATILLA NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. William Erwin, Misses Lorine Lash and Lucille Hower, and Donald Hower and Bill Hanson motored to Walla Walla Sunday.

Miss Barbara Berry who is recovering from an appendicitis operation at the St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton is reported to be doing very nicely.

Irene Fromdahl was taken to the Pendleton hospital Friday when she was suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Butterwood accompanied by Mrs. Clinton Harvey motored to Pendleton Monday.

The Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Jack Cherry Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ralph Davis is a new member of the club.

Among those who motored to Arlington to attend the Umatilla vs. Arlington game Friday night besides the players were: Henry Thompson Geo. Butterwood, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Van Scholack and son Delbert, Mrs. Nora Berwick and sons Arthur and Jimmy, Eldon Thompson, Agnes Thompson, Mrs. W. A. Conlon, Miss Yvonne, Louise Jackson, W. H. Bloom, Alma Caldwell, Dona Bishop, Miss Sara Rix and Mrs. Elmore McKenzie and the coaches, Miss Rosa Ricco and Paul Donovan.

Mrs. P. W. Walsh accompanied by Mrs. James Byrnes motored to Pendleton Tuesday.

Robert McDonald spent the week end with his parents in Rufus.

OREGON STATE LEGISLATIVE NEWS

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers

The 37th Oregon legislative assembly convened Monday, January 9 and after quickly organizing set about to tackle problems which the extraordinary session last week failed to solve. There was no change in the organization of either house or senate. Fred E. Kiddle was re-elected president of the senate and Earl W. Snell speaker of the house. Contrary to usual custom, there was no message from the governor.

The first act of the senate was to adopt a resolution providing that no overtime compensation shall be received by senate employees, but an exception was taken when it was voted to raise the pay of the doorkeeper from \$4 to \$5 a day because of the long hours served.

Among the first items of business in the house was the introduction of resolutions preliminary to beer control legislation.

The legislature has the chore of reducing expenses below the present budget and of providing revenue sufficient to meet the restricted requirements of the state.

"Lame Duck" Plan Up

A resolution for ratification of the "lame duck" amendment to the federal constitution was received in the house Monday afternoon.

Abolition of state taxes on real or tangible personal property was proposed in a resolution introduced, the plan, if approved, to be submitted to the people for vote. It is proposed that all revenue for state purposes be raised by other than an ad valorem tax.

The first Monday in January following the general election is fixed as the time when members of the legislature take office by a resolution introduced. This is to clarify the existing law and if approved will be submitted to the people.

Auto Fee Cut Backed

Annual license fees on passenger automobiles will be reduced to \$5, plus a 2 per cent property tax, under the provisions of a bill introduced by Senator Allen. Both the license fee and the tax would be payable to the secretary of state at the same time. Allen submitted figures showing that the combined \$5 license fee and the 2 per cent property tax would raise approximately \$2,225,000 annually. Receipts from the gasoline tax would increase the total amount of motor vehicle revenue, exclusive of fees on trucks and busses, to more than \$9,000,000.

Two other bills introduced today deal with unemployment relief. One of these, by Spaulding, authorizes the state to borrow \$10,000,000 from the Reconstruction Finance corporation, to be loaned to employes in all lines of agriculture and industry. The money would be used in paying wages.

Land Movement Backed

The other unemployment relief bill was introduced by Senator Lee and Representative Beckman and provides for a "back to the land movement." Lands reclaimed by the state and counties through tax foreclosures would be made available to the unemployed under this measure.

Senator Lee explained that her proposal would provide homes for a large number of unemployed, restore large tracts of land to the tax rolls and relieve the existing taxation burdens. The bill carries an appropriation of \$100,000.

A bill by Senator Strayer provides for rerouting the Baker-Cornucopia highway.

Submit Bills Early

Speaker Earl Snell Tuesday urged members of the house to get their bills into the hopper as fast as possible, so that the committees could settle down to work and put them through the legislative machine.

However, "haste makes waste," Senator Strayer has warned his fellow legislators. As head of the engrossing committee he announced Wednesday that representatives and senators were in too much of a hurry to get their bills in. They are making errors in them which cost the state hundreds of dollars in printing bills to rectify. A number of legislators favor the completion of the legislature before the regulation 40 days are up.

Tax Malt, Cosmetics, Tobacco

Cosmetics, tobacco and malt would be taxed 10 per cent in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Martin of Marion. She estimates the bill would raise \$2,000,000 in two years, with the tax borne by the buyer, not the merchant. She is opposed to a sales tax.

Wants State's Credit Preserved

Senator Upton wants the legislature to pledge itself not to adjourn until some plan has been devised and enacted to raise necessary revenue to preserve the credit of the state and to relieve real property of the tax burden it is now forced to carry. The proposal is contained in a concurrent resolution introduced by the senator from Deschutes.

AUSTRIAN PEAS SEEDED

LATE WILL MAKE FORAGE.

Austrian winter field peas sowed in the late winter or early spring will do well for forage purposes but will likely produce not more than 60 per cent of the seed crop expected from fall sown peas, according to the farm crops department of the state college.

Many inquiries have been received there from farmers who had common vetch frozen out and who want to know if the Austrian peas may safely be seeded this late. These peas were introduced by the college in 1926 and have withstood winter temperatures that froze out common vetch completely.

REGULATION OF UTILITIES

The committee on assessment and taxation of municipal utilities created by the last legislature, recommends the creation of nonpartisan boards or commissions for the regulation of publicly owned utilities in each community. Membership on such boards should be for long terms of from five to six years. Such a board, it is believed, would remove the utility from politics and eliminate favoritism and incompetence in appointments, promotions and removals.

To Help Unemployed

State armories and the Clackamas rifle range, together with all available tents, blankets, cots and cooking utensils, would be placed at the disposal of the unemployed in Oregon, under the provisions of a resolution introduced in the senate. The resolution was sponsored by Senator Spaulding.

He declared that this action by the state would provide shelter and comfort for several thousand persons pending the return of near-normal conditions.

Payment by the federal government of adjusted compensation to world war veterans was urged in a memorial introduced by Senator Booth. He said the payment of this compensation would go far toward relieving the conditions of thousands of war veterans who are now without funds to purchase the necessities of life. Copies of the memorial were ordered sent to Oregon's representatives in congress.

Taxing Utilities

Representative Hilton of Multnomah introduced a bill in the house Wednesday to amend the law relating to taxing utilities operating without a franchise. The present law reads that no tax may be levied until the utility has operated without a franchise for a year. Hilton's amendment would reduce the time to 30 days.

Accident Board Asks for Funds

A state appropriation to cover the administrative expense of the industrial accident commission has been suggested by Charles T. Early, chairman of the commission to Senator Woodward, chairman of a sub-committee making an investigation of that department.

Study Phone System

Organization of cooperative telephone districts under a plan similar to that provided by the grange bill of the 1931 legislature covering the organization of people's utility districts, is proposed in a bill which found its way into the legislative hopper, under the sponsorship of Senators Zimmerman, Dickson and Burke and a group of house members.

The measure provides for the filing of petitions with the county court for an election to determine the attitude of the voters with respect to the proposed organization. Construction of lines and exchanges would be financed through bond issues to be voted by the people of the district and to be retired through profits of the enterprise. Responsibility for the administration of the affairs of the district would be reposed in a board of five directors to be elected by the voters of the district but active direction of the enterprise to be employed by the board of directors.

Provision is made in the measure for the organization of strictly rural districts, for the organization of municipalities into telephone districts or for the organization of both rural and urban districts.

Appropriation Bill Signed

There are several sales tax plans which are now floating around the legislative halls and corridors. All of the new plans, however, make generous provision for the counties with the state taking the smaller end of the apportionment. Just how soon any of them find their way into the legislative hopper will rely largely upon how soon the sponsors of the various plans are able to concentrate upon some plan which seems to offer the best prospects of success.

Legislators as well as employes of the legislature were feeling somewhat relieved when Governor Meier signed the appropriation bill Tuesday afternoon, authorizing payment of expenses of the special session.

Governor's Message

Oregon for the past 29 years has been on a spending debauch, the governor told the house in his message.

"In our orgy of extravagance we have considered the public purse bottomless and public credit inexhaustible. A year or so ago the combined annual tax collections of the federal, state and local government in Oregon approximated \$105,000,000.

"Fifty-odd millions were collected annually in Oregon on real property, of which 42,000,000 odd represented local taxes levied by the state's 2753 local tax-raising bodies. In addition, the state had a net bonded and warrant indebtedness of around \$155,000,000—the second greatest per capita indebtedness in the United States."

In the past 13 years the state has paid \$25,000,000 in interest, and \$27,000,000 of interest will be paid before outstanding bonds mature, said the message, and of the \$30,000,000 earnings collected on real property, 50 per cent went for property taxes.

"There is scarcely a piece of farm land in Oregon today which can be leased for a rental equivalent to the taxes against the land. There is scarcely a home in our cities and towns that can be leased for a rental equivalent to the taxes and cost of fire insurance," he said.

Both houses adjourned Thursday night until Monday, January 15, to allow members to attend the funeral of Congressman Butler.

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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THE MARKETS

Portland

Wheat - Big Bend bluestem, hard wheat, 55c; soft white and western white, 43c; hard winter, northern spring and western red, 44c.

Hay - Buying prices, f. o. b. Portland; Alfalfa, Yakima, \$12.50. Butterfat - 15@17c.

Eggs - Ranch, 26@28c. Cattle - Steers, good, \$5.00@5.50. Hogs - Good to choice, \$3.00@3.85. Lambs - Good to choice, \$5.00@5.25.

SEATTLE

Wheat - Soft white and western white, 42 1/2c; hard winter, western red and northern spring, 44c; bluestem, 52c.

Butterfat - 19c. Eggs - Ranch, 26 @ 28c. Hogs - Good to choice, \$3.60@3.75. Cattle - Choice steers, \$4.25@4.75. Sheep - Spring lambs, \$5.00@5.25.

Spokane

Cattle - Steers, good, \$4.25@4.75. Hogs - Good to choice, \$3.25@3.50. Lambs - Medium to good, \$4.75@5.25.

Donald Mears, 5, of Lake Labish, knows his spuds. April 20, 1932, he planted the seed end of a large, smooth Burbank in a bed containing a generous shovelful of sea sand. With his toy wagon he hauled barnyard fertilizer and to his elders' injunction to "let that old potato alone" he responded with generous cans of water.

In July people were stopping to exclaim with amazement at the plant which was then five feet high with a crown of purple blossoms on each of its five stalks. When dug November 20 the plant was ten feet two inches high and yielded 24 good-sized potatoes.

Dormitory rates at the University of Oregon have been reduced. The new rate for both men's and women's dormitories will be \$6 a month for room and board. The old rate was \$32 for men and \$30 for women. At Oregon State college the rate for both men and women will be \$25 a month. The former rate was \$31 for men and \$29 for women.

An avalanche of mud and rock which started on a hillside in the East Barrett district at Hood River and moved slowly down to the pipeline of the Pacific Power & Light company, pushing it off its concrete bases and causing many leaks, necessitated the closing of the power company's generating plant until the pipeline is repaired.

The Jackson county court has under consideration a resolution calling upon the state legislature to declare an emergency and authorize the transfer of at least \$221,000 now in the county sinking fund for the payment of Crater Lake and Pacific Highway bonds and interest to the relief fund.

Foreclosure on tax delinquency certificates in Washington county for the years 1920 to 1924 have been ordered by Circuit Judge Bagley. Claims against 400 landowners and totaling \$25,000 are pending. Interest was set by the court at 12 per cent per annum from the time the certificates were issued.

Old county warrants are being dug up out of the sock. Last week one of the issue of 1915 was presented for payment. Another for \$75 issued to L. J. Hill, also in 1915, for right-of-way found its way to County Treasurer Lincoln Savage of Grant's Parish and was paid.

A total of \$499.50 was paid to sheepmen of Benton county during 1932 for sheep alleged to have been killed by dogs. The money came from the dog license fund. The license for 1932 is \$1 for males and spayed females and \$2 for females.

Twin baby girls were the first children born in Forest Grove this year, it is believed. Beverly Arlene, weighing 4 1/2 pounds, and June LaVerne, weighing six ounces more, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gregg shortly after 7 a. m., January 1.

The records of the clerk of Clatsop county show that only 56 marriage licenses were issued during 1932 as compared with 127 in 1931. Divorce suits also fell off, only 37 being filed, in comparison with 64 in the preceding year.

The old shade trees in front of the city hall at Milton are being cut down and converted into cordwood. They will be replaced by ornamental Norway shade trees and considerable landscaping of the grounds.

Dog license fees for Linn county have been fixed at \$1 per head without discrimination between male and female. Last year the license was \$2 for male and spayed female and \$3 for females.

The Linn county court has cut \$1869 from the tentative requests of the Linn County Taxpayers' committee. The total budget adopted is \$439,624. Among items eliminated was health nurse.

CRUELITIES EXPOSED IN CHAIN GANG.

During the last few months considerable attention has been called to the conditions that are said to exist in certain prison camps. The various newspapers have given the subject much space and there have been several powerful stage and screen plays based on the same theme. One of the most interesting and dramatic among the screen plays being "Hell's Highway" showing at the Oasis Friday and Saturday. Hermiston will now have the opportunity of seeing in picture form reported prison conditions that have made headlines throughout the country.

The story is a realistic one which deals with men condemned to the chain gang in a convict labor camp. Richard Dix heads a cast of well known players in the role of Duke Ellis, a two-fisted adventurer whose activities have landed him in the prison camp. He becomes the ring-leader in a carefully planned break. Complications arise when Duke's young brother is thrown into the same camp and Duke is forced to protect him from the cruelties of the guards. Scenes of convicts confined to "sweat boxes", chained in stocks and lashed by infuriated guards form a vivid picture of the inhuman conditions. The purpose of the picture, as stated in a subtitle, is to put an end to such practices.

Some very excellent bits of drama are sprinkled through the film, one of the most exciting being a prison riot involving hundreds of convicts. The supplementary program includes an excruciatingly funny travel comedy, "Medbury in Africa" and a Krazy Kat cartoon.

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