

BAR FUNDS FOR STUDY OF PENSION

Bill to Set Up Commission for Probe of Old-Age Dole and Unemployment Hits Snag in Committee — New Measure Looms.

SALEM, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Senator H. L. Eddy's bill providing that the governor appoint a commission to study the question of old-age pensions and unemployment, and appropriate \$25,000 for its expenses, was thrown into the discard by the joint ways and means committee last night, and the committee will prepare a substitute bill. The substitute measure will refer the subject to the state board of higher education and will make no appropriation.

It is expected that if the bill passes the state board will refer the question to the University of Oregon for investigation, it being the opinion of the committee members that this is an appropriate function of the university.

SALEM, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Increase in salaries of county officials, occasioned by the measure of the Deschutes delegation asking the county judge there be paid \$1,500 instead of \$1,200 a year, provided debate material for the house today while the question of permitting all voters to pass upon school financial matters at district elections aroused senate oratory. The salary bill passed while the extension of the vote in school district was defeated.

Protest against any increase in salary of officials was voiced as setting a bad example at this time, although some conceding the particular measure in question was meritorious.

Band Vote Bill Lost
A plea by Senator W. F. Woodward today, supported by Senators J. O. Bailey, Jay Epton and Charles Hall, failed to persuade the senate that it should approve the bill which would extend the right of voting on financial questions in districts to all citizens, regardless of whether they are taxpayers.

The question came up on a divided report of the senate committee on education. The majority, Fisher, Schulmerich, Dunn, Johnson, Eberhard and Wheeler, recommended adversely to the bill. Woodward signed a minority recommendation that the bill pass and moved substitution of his report.

The majority report was adopted and the bill killed by indefinite postponement.

Define Law Practice
Hitting at the practice of trust companies of writing wills and making similar contracts, a measure bearing the title "defining the practice of law," with the names of Representatives Schaupp and Hamilton, was introduced.

The bill provides that "any person, firm, association of persons or corporation shall be regarded as engaging in the practice of law who shall undertake to represent parties litigant in courts of justice other than in courts of justice of the peace when no fee is charged."

Senator W. F. Woodward introduced a substitute tunnel bill today, which would create a commission to construct and maintain highway tunnels. His former measure, withdrawn, provided for this work to be done by the highway commission.

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mittee not to take a backward step by adopting this law, but pleaded for the return of the "old fashioned" business methods. Mergers, he said, put men out of work and resulted in firms going out of business.

The lumber industry would be given another setback by the bill, declared O. J. Hartwig of the West Coast Lumbermen's association and J. E. Mackie of the National Lumber Manufacturers association. The necessity of limiting production as a means of saving the industry would be prohibited under the act. It would take away the one big thing which is being attempted to place the industry on its feet, they stated. Mackie said there was two billion feet of sawed lumber in the state, and lumbermen had to limit production.

Would Stop Gas Wars
F. R. Gates, Eugene gasoline dealer, appeared for the measure, urging as a means of preventing price cutting by companies, and the taking away of their business if the dealer should not conform with their price lists. O. W. Mills, Portland, stated gasoline wars did no one any good. He urged killing this proposal, as it would put independent men out of business and permit the "unhealthy competition caused by chain stores and mergers." Labor delegates also opposed the measure.

Two petitions, one signed by 300 persons protesting opening of the Willamette river to commercial fishing, and another signed by 200 favoring opening the river from the Oregon City bridge to the mouth, were presented at the hearing on the bill to open the river to commercial fishing.

The dogs came in for their day at a hearing on three measures relating to dog licenses. Eliminating kennel operators and dog breeders from paying dog licenses was favored. Other license provisions on dogs were also considered by the livestock committee.

G. PASS WOMAN AMONG VICTIMS BURNING STAGE

Mrs. Velma Cole Burned to Death in Wreck of Bus Near San Clemente — Sailor Also Dies.

SAN CLEMENTE, Cal., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Mrs. Velma Cole of Grants Pass, Ore., and a mother of the United States navy known as "Whitey," were the two victims of the wreck of a motor stage which early yesterday skidded from a flooded road into a ditch and was burned. Twelve passengers escaped unhurt. Mrs. Cole, 27, wife of Henry Cole, was the daughter of Percy Everett of Grants Pass and formerly lived in Portland. At the time of the accident she was on her way to San Diego to visit her uncle, Rev. C. G. Clark, pastor of the Church of God, and her brother, Harold P. Everett, at the naval base. "Whitey," the sailor, died in the flames after he had pushed Mrs. Cole from the bus in a futile attempt to save her life.

ARGUMENT FOR RELIEF REACHED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—An agreement was reached late today by senate and house leaders on a proposal for a \$20,000,000 loan for the rehabilitation of farms. The announcement was made by Speaker Longworth, who said: "We think we have arrived at a basis on which the senate and house conference on the interior department supply bill can reach an agreement on the relief question." The plan agreed upon would provide for an additional \$20,000,000 brought loan fund in place of the controversial \$25,000,000 Red Cross relief appropriation. The agreement was represented as satisfactory to President Hoover and also both republican and democratic leaders of the senate and house.

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NEW DRESSES

AMONG the outstanding dresses for the spring season are these wonderful frocks of printed silk to sell for \$19.75. These dresses are designed especially for afternoon or business wear and are sized in regular and half, making it possible to get the best fitting dress you have ever had without expensive alterations. Also in this group are the popular "Sunday Nite" frocks for all informal parties. They are of printed silk and chiffon.

\$19.75



ANOTHER recent shipment of spring dresses consists of light weight woollens in two and three-piece jacket types as well as smart printed silks with dark grounds and light overprints, also many new solid-color crepes that feature the very newest style touches. This group is so complete that a dress for almost any occasion can be easily selected. Dresses for morning, afternoon, business and school or for that game of bridge. All at this one popular price.

\$29.50

For Summer Windows

Warp Print Cretonne

For a smart drape in sun room, summer home or other window treatment, we recommend these 36-inch warp prints, both sides are alike making lining unnecessary. This cloth is a good weight and in beautiful patterns.

49c yard

New Drapery Crash

Beautiful floral patterns are much in evidence in this new 33-inch drapery crash. This is the fabric that resembles real linen and comes in medium heavy weight. Ideal for almost any type of drape.

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Rollins Silk Hose for Spring

Select your spring hose from this delightful line of new Rollins numbers. This is a full-fashioned hose in medium service weight and has the famous Rollins runstop hem and narrow French heel. All the new spring shades.

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New Ankle Socks for Children in Silk and Lisle, Plain and Fancy Patterns, 25c, 39c, and 50c pair.

Rayon Crepe Slips

For that summer costume you'll need a new slip. See these good-looking ones of rayon crepe. They come in all shades and sizes. Regular \$1.98 quality. Special Saturday at Mann's

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Rayon Shorts, Step-ins and Bloomers, All Shades, 69c

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A splendid group of children's fine quality rayon shorts in either elastic or band knee. Colors are flesh, pink, orchid, green, and white. They are sized from 4 to 16 years. Special Saturday at Mann's

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Infants' Rubber Pants

Infants' very best quality rubber pants in flesh and white. These are in small, medium, and large sizes and a wonderful value at this low price.

59c pr.

Infant's Sec. Main Floor

White Goods for Spring



Basket Weave

If you are planning a white suit or frock for summer be sure and see this fine 36-inch white basket weave. This is a very durable cloth and will make up and launder beautifully. It is priced only

29c yd.

Mercerized Poplin

Many beautiful white wash suits and dresses for both mother and child will be made from this fine quality 36-inch mercerized poplin. This is one of summer's most popular fabrics. It is priced

49c yd.

Dotted Swiss

For a dainty sheer frock for yourself or daughter nothing can equal white dotted swiss. This glorious spring and summer fabric comes full 36 inches wide and you know how well it launders and makes up.

39c yd.

Broadcloth 59c to \$1.19

New Dress Fabrics

Rayon Crepe

This 36-inch rayon crepe is proving one of the most popular spring fabrics. The printed designs and colors are beautiful and as you know rayon crepe makes up wonderfully well.

69c

Silk Shantung

For a real sporty frock we suggest this 36-in all-silk shantung. This splendid dress silk comes in various plain colors and you know how well shantung makes up. Priced per yard

\$1.69

Batiste and Dimity

If you are planning a new spring frock by all means see these new cuts of 36- and 40-inch batiste and colorful dimity. Many new prints and solid shades are shown.

39c

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PICTURE YOURSELF IN BLUE

Middishade Suits for Spring

Do you know that there's nine Middishade blues to choose your spring suit from. Nine beautiful blues in plain, striped, unfinished, herringbone, basket weave, and four novel weaves. Styled with genius, tailored with rare skill in models for every man's preference. Your spring Middishade is priced only

\$37.50

MEN'S SECTION MAIN FLOOR

NEW COATS

Adorable Linen Handkerchiefs

The handkerchief section on the main floor is now showing some adorable new arrivals. These smart spring handkerchiefs are in all white and white with colored borders. Every one pure linen. Just the handkerchief for spring and summer.

6 for 75c
6 for \$1.00

Garter Belts

Women's and misses' fine quality elastic and brocade garter belts. These come in all sizes.

59c each

ONE really should come to Mann's for that new spring coat because here you'll find coats so new, so smart yet so low in price that further shopping is simply wasted time. Ask especially to see these \$29.50 models. They are tailored along sporty lines from fine tweeds and feather-down wool. The lines are fitted, the belts high, and they are single or double breasted. New collar and cuff ideas and of course all the popular colors for the new season. All are silk lined.



\$29.50

Skirts

While you are planning that spring wardrobe don't forget a flannel skirt! Better yet see these new numbers at Mann's they are of red, navy and tan flannel in flare and pleated styles.

\$5.95

Knitted Suits

AS WE have said before, knitted suits will be quite the thing for spring. You'll agree with us when you see these lovely new models now on display in the sports shop on the second floor. The needlepoint and jacquard weaves are very popular and the tweeds will always be a favorite. New colors and styles and best of all, good sizes.

\$19.75 to \$29.50

Black Velvet Jackets

What could be smarter than a chic black velvet jacket and a good-looking sport skirt to start the spring season with? These jackets are double breasted and have the popular notched collar. Sizes are from 14 to 38.

\$6.95

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New Blouses and Sweaters

