

CUT CAR LICENSE, MEIER'S ADVICE IN SPECIAL MESSAGE

Governor Calls On Law Makers to Reduce Fees, But Remember Credit Protection and Bond Issues

SALEM, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Sending his fifth special message to the state legislature, Governor Julius L. Meier called upon the lawmakers to change the present motor transportation act to reduce automobile license fees while at the same time protecting credit of the state already obligated by highway bond issues.

The governor, with his message, submitted the findings of his special committee named to investigate the automobile license and highway situation. The governor's message, read to the senate late yesterday and to the house this morning was, in part, as follows:

"Financial and industrial conditions demand a material reduction in Oregon's motor vehicle license fees.

Five Major Factors.

"In conjunction with whatever decision you may finally reach in the matter consideration must be given to five major factors entering into the highway situation:

"First—Outstanding state highway bonds and the conditions under which they were issued.

"Second—The one-third share of the license fees paid to the counties.

"Third—The annual allotment of monies from the state highway fund for secondary highways.

"Fourth—Proper maintenance and betterment of the state highway system.

"Fifth—Federal aid and co-operative funds provided in connection therewith by the highway commission.

Heavy Bond Debt.

"The present state highway bonded debt totals approximately \$27,516,750. If no further bonds are issued the last bond will be retired in 1956.

"With reference to the bonded debt you have, of course, no discretion. Its retirement must go forward in a businesslike and legal manner, without recourse to the general property tax.

"With respect to the second item, namely the one-third of the license fees allocated to counties, it must be borne in mind that many counties have issued road bonds to be retired with funds received from this source. Other counties depend on this fund for county road purposes.

Remember Maintenance.

"The question of proper maintenance and betterment of our highways is wholly within your discretion.

"Necessarily for the safety of our highways and the protection of the investment involved, adequate provision must be made for maintenance and there must also be something in the way of an annual betterment program.

"Since 1926 Oregon has received federal aid of more than \$11,000,000. During the years 1931-33 the state also received federal emergency unemployment relief funds aggregating more than \$3,000,000.

"Without going into detail, it is sufficient to state that if federal aid is to be continued, Oregon must provide co-operative funds, but whether this shall be continued is a question for your honorable body to determine."

Bad Check Artist Nabbed in South

Firemen Survey City's Hazards

Highway Beauty Council Meets

Hattie Hardman Rites Thursday

Chest Colds

Vicks VapoRine

Favors Pajamas



Flannel trousers combined with a double-breasted jacket is the favored costume of Maureen O'Sullivan, film actress, for informal occasions. Cap, scarf and sandals complete the outfit. (Associated Press Photo)

KMED Broadcast Schedule

- Wednesday.
- 8:00—Breakfast News, Mail Tribune.
 - 8:05—Musical Clock.
 - 8:15—A Peerless Parade.
 - 8:30—Shopping Guide.
 - 9:00—Friendship Circle.
 - 9:30—Tackety.
 - 9:45—Shoppers Tour.
 - 10:00—U. S. Weather Forecast.
 - 10:00—Fashion Parade.
 - 10:15—Gladys LeMarr.
 - 10:30—Morning Comments.
 - 10:45—Happiness Hour.
 - 11:00—Quartettes Parade.
 - 11:15—Treasoner.
 - 11:30—Song and Comedy.
 - 12:00—Mid-day Review.
 - 12:15—Popular Vocalists.
 - 12:30—News Flashes, Mail Tribune.
 - 12:30—Pipe Organ Concert.
 - 12:45—Squire Wigglesby.
 - 1:00—Dreaming the Waltz Away.
 - 2:30—Dance Matinee.
 - 3:00—Game Talk.
 - 3:15—Songs for Everybody.
 - 3:30—KMED Program Review.
 - 3:35—Music from Yearstary.
 - 4:00—Across the Sea to Hawaii.
 - 4:30—Masterworks.
 - 5:00—Popular Parade.
 - 5:15—Prosperographs.
 - 5:45—News Digest, Mail Tribune.
 - 6:00—Dinner Dance Music.
 - 6:30—Victrols.
 - 6:45—Chandu the Magician.
 - 7:00—Modernistics.
 - 7:30—Reveries.
 - 8:00-8:30—Eventide.

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STAINLESS now, if you prefer

FEED THEM FIRST AND INVESTIGATE LATER IS SYSTEM

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given aid, and the cost of the goods he receives. A crew of investigators work out of Patton's office, from the card index, and report on the worthiness of those who receive food. These investigators receive no money for their work, and when someone is found to be not deserving, or to be taking advantage of the commissary, he is put on the blacklist and refused next time he applies.

Groceries are purchased from local stores and from local farmers, at the lowest possible cost, Patton said. Cash is paid to only two firms, Patton said, and that sparingly.

A system whereby stores from which food is bought for the commissary receive no cash but apply the credits on their delinquent taxes is being worked out, so the money comes directly back to the county. A plan whereby a partial payment of taxes can be made to the county, with some bank acting as trustee, will be recommended by the grand jury, Patton said, which will enable the stores to turn in the credit slips on the delinquent taxes until they are paid in full and a tax receipt can be issued.

The lists of deserving and undeserving, prepared by Victor Tengwall under the old county court, has been junked under the new system, except that it is used as a reference by the investigators. At the present time little discrimination between residents and "floaters" is shown, but Patton said, this angle will be worked out immediately.

By using the county trucks, wood is also furnished the needy at a cost to the county of about 75 cents a cord. Any family head can get a tier of wood by working five hours at the county wood lot, near the fire hall, or by working five hours in the woods cutting the wood. Much credit goes to the boys at the fire hall, who oversee the woodcutting, Patton said, for the success of the plan to supply wood for work.

Patton also declared that vegetables, fruits and other agricultural products which can be applied indirectly on his taxes, under the same from the farmers whenever a satisfactory deal can be made, and the farmer will receive a warrant for the products which can be applied directly on his taxes, under the same system used by the stores. Vegetables and milk are much in demand, Patton said, as much fresh milk is given out at the commissary.

Charges that Patton was receiving a salary for his work, and that he was receiving a commission from the stores on all purchases, were vigorously denied, both by Patton and the county court.

BAPTISTS DEFEAT METHODISTS 20-19

The Baptists defeated the South Methodist basketball team last night, 20 to 19, in a fast game. Shell was high point man for the South Methodists. T. Bryant was high point for the winners, with eight markers.

The lineup: Baptists—S. Methodists—H. Arthur, F. Shaw, J. Morningstar, F. Bryant, J. Powell, C. Robertson, K. Powell, G. Stinson. Sub: Methodists—Frank, R. Arthur; Baptists—Arnold, J. Long.

Child Struck By Auto Of Deputy

WOODBURN, Jan. 24.—(P)—Vivian Cowan, 13, was struck by the car of Deputy Sheriff J. C. LaMonte of Portland as she darted from behind a school bus on the Pacific highway here yesterday afternoon.

Osteopaths May Prescribe Drugs

SALEM, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Osteopathic physicians and surgeons may write prescriptions for drugs under their licensed privileges, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle held in an opinion handed down today. The request for the opinion came from Sherman S. Smith, district attorney of Josephine county.

Meteorological Report

January 24, 1933. Forecasts. Medford and vicinity: Occasional rain tonight; Wednesday cloudy; not much change in temperature. Oregon: Generally cloudy tonight; occasional snow east, rain west portion; Wednesday cloudy; slightly colder tonight northeast portion.

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Local Data. Lowest temperature this morning, 38 degrees. Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 47; lowest, 21. Total precipitation since September 1, 1932, 8.88 inches. Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 74%; 5 a. m. today, 57%. Sunset today, 5:16 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow, 7:30 a. m. Sunset tomorrow, 5:17 p. m. Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

City	High	Low	Wind	Clouds	Remarks
Boston	60	38	—	Clear	
Chicago	40	34	—	Clear	
Cheyanne	30	18	—	Clear	
St. Paul	48	42	24	Rain	
Helena	36	22	—	P. Cdy.	
Los Angeles	52	42	—	Clear	
MEMPHIS	42	34	T	Rain	
New Orleans	70	62	46	Cloudy	
New York	62	38	—	Clear	
Omaha	55	34	—	Clear	
Portland	45	40	—	Clear	
Reno	36	14	—	Clear	
Salt Lake	36	22	30	Cloudy	
San Francisco	52	42	01	Cloudy	
Seattle	42	38	04	Rain	
Spokane	36	30	—	Cloudy	
Walla Walla	42	36	01	Cloudy	
Washington, D.C.	62	38	—	Clear	

BARNES SALES TAX FACES UNFRIENDLY CROWD AT HEARING

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difficulties, retiring them May 1, 1933; borrow from banks \$1,000,000 on March 1, 1933, to July 1, 1933, and \$1,000,000 October 1, 1933, to May 1, 1934.

The sales tax came up for another bout at the legislature last night when a public hearing was held by the house committee on assessment and taxation to consider House Bill No. 135, which emanated from Jackson county and proposes a shelter exemption on homes up to \$1500, with a tax in lieu thereof of 3 per cent on all sales. This sales tax was to be divided one-third to the state and two-thirds to the counties.

Grange, Labor Against. Few appeared to support the bill, while many arose to condemn it. Grange and labor leaders spoke against the sales tax, while real estate operators condemned the exemption of a particular class of real estate. "Absolutely unconstitutional" was a phrase used by many. J. C. Barnes of Medford, originator of the plan, outlined it at length. He declared that shelter is a necessity, that high taxes prevent working people from owning their homes, that the shelter exemption of \$1500 would encourage people to get homes of their own, and that the working class could better afford to pay 3 per cent on their purchases than about 20 per cent on the one-fourth of their income representing the annual rent cost. He defended the sales tax with shelter exemption as the "fairest tax in the world."

ARE WORN-OUT, WEAK? Yakima, Wash.—"Some years ago I felt worn-out and weak. Being a railroad man I got into this weakened state from over-work and loss of sleep, and no appetite. My head ached so badly I felt as if the top were coming off and finally an abscess developed causing more suffering," said W. F. Lyon, Sr., of 15 S. 6th Ave. "Soon after I started taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I picked up and gained in every way. I can truthfully say that this tonic did wonders for me." All druggists carry it.

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ing and track fees. However, the one he prizes most highly is the gold and silver Governor Meier medal, inscribed "To the most outstanding student from Oregon at Camp Humboldt, 1932."

This is all fine. But Donald's real ambition is to be a United States senator. That's why he's starting in at the bottom. When he isn't a deputy sergeant-at-arms, and incidentally absorbing procedure in the house of representatives, he's studying law at the university. And if he doesn't get to Washington some day, it won't be Donald's fault.

Dr. F. H. Damsch, who introduced the basic science bill in the house, is small and studious. Explaining the measure which has probably brought more lobbyist letters through the mails than any other bill before the house, the Portland physician declared no one could sanely object to the bill as it now stands.

Who is the best looking district attorney in Oregon? Officers are asked to send their pictures to Thos. E. Rilea, brigadier-general of the National Guard at Salem, and settle a dispute between Ted Gillenwaters and Guy Gordon, district attorneys of Klamath and Douglas counties respectively. These officers, of course, boosted for their home counties, their debate taking up an entire recess period on the floors of the house of representatives today. Brigadier-General Rilea offered to settle the dispute by having photographs of all district attorneys sent to his office for inspection.

Medford lobbyists are beginning to arrive. Porter J. Neff and Ole Arneberger hook hands today in the interest of the Talent Irrigation district of the irrigation district bond organization. O. C. Boggs cast his vote in the direction of favorable building and loan legislation. Before going to their respective committee rooms, all three commented favorably upon the blonde sector of the house and senate stenographic force.

KNIFE WELDER RETAINS LIBERTY

No legal action to bring into custody W. B. Harlow, aged Joe Bar district resident in California, who reportedly slashed his son and daughter-in-law with a knife last Friday during a family altercation, has yet been taken by Stekiyou county authorities, in whose jurisdiction the case rests.

Sheriff A. S. Calkins, at Yreka, Calif., has been advised of the case and is now waiting for some one to sign a complaint in California, as the law requires. A warrant for arrest in California cannot be signed in Oregon.

Joe Bar, where the elder Harlow lives, can only be reached through this city at this time of the year, from Yreka, Calif. The injured pair were reported as improving from knife wounds.

THOUSAND VOTES GIVEN POPULAR GIRL NOMINEES

Here's an opportunity to nominate a Rogue River valley girl for the MEDFORD MERCHANTS-MAIL TRIBUNE popularity contest, now in progress. Fill out this nomination blank and give to any one of the merchants participating in the novel contest or send to the CONTEST DIRECTOR, Mail Tribune. A list of the merchants appears in another part of today's Mail Tribune. Start YOUR contestant EARLY. Two big sea voyages are prizes.

I wish to nominate Miss _____

Address _____

as a competitor in the Merchants-Tribune Popularity Contest. (The merchants and Mail Tribune reserve the right to reject any nominee). It is not necessary to sign nomination blank unless desired. This nomination entitles this candidate to 1000 votes.

EDUCATION BOARD AGREES TO SLASH INSTRUCTORS' PAY

PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Recommendations that the business office of the state board of higher education be moved from Salem to Corvallis and that the office of executive secretary be abolished, were made at a meeting of the board here yesterday at which it was agreed that a second salary cut be instituted at once.

The board decided to officially question the declaration of Coach Paul J. Schiller that he did not know of a pending salary cut when he questioned a shortage in his check shortly before his recent resignation.

Dean H. V. Hoyt of the University of Oregon school is now executive secretary of the board and his contract will expire July 1. The legislature must amend the present law requiring that the executive secretary maintain offices in Salem if the transfer of the work to Corvallis is made and if the secretary post is to be abolished.

The second general salary cut was to have taken place July 1, but the board in its Monday session decided this action must be taken at once. Reductions will be made on a sliding scale ranging from 9 per cent on the first \$1000 of income; 14 per cent on the second, 20 per cent on the third, 25 per cent on the fourth, and 27 per cent on the fifth.

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Lv. Roseburg . . . 11:55 p. m. 1:40 p. m.
Ar. Eugene . . . 2:45 a. m. 4:05 p. m.
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