

### ROAD COMMISSION KEEPS FIRM GRIP ON ALL REVENUES

Group Considered Most Powerful in State's Set-Up—Assaults On Treasury Are Always Successfully Met

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STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore.—(UP)

Commissions and boards play a prominent part in the administration of Oregon's government, a survey here today revealed.

Prior to the recent special session of the legislature 63 commissions and boards were in existence. To this list was added liquor and milk commissions as permanent institutions, and interim commissions to study highway and transportation needs and all matters relating to Bonneville dam and development of cheap power.

Many Non-Salaried  
Many of the commission and board posts are non-salaried, while others allow only per diem expenses.

The highway commission generally has been considered the most powerful commission in the state. Its influence has held legislatures in a vice-like grip.

An example of its strength was shown in the last session. Strenuous efforts were made for three days in the senate to temporarily divert \$50,000 for gasoline taxes paid by cities and school districts from the highway fund to aid of these distressed sub-divisions. Senators Jay Upton, Deschutes, and John Goss, Coos, two of the senate's most powerful orators and influential leaders led the attack for diversion. The measure received but five votes.

Scott Good Follower  
"If we enumerated the times Chairman Leslie M. Scott came here and with tears in his voice said 'any diversion is but an opening wedge,' the list would extend from the floors of this chamber to Yamhill county," Upton thundered.

"Trying to obtain any money from the highway funds, no matter how small or how just the need is virtually impossible," Goss said.

Legislators are agreed that highway funds must remain "sacred." They apparently fear any opposition might result in their respective constituencies being denied applications for bridge repairs or other repairs or construction.

Has Fine Record  
The record of the highway commission has been a splendid one, most observers agree. The work of the commission is seen daily in miles of excellent roads which traverse the state.

The liquor control commission bids

### YOUNG INSULL FACES INDICTMENT



Morse Dell Plain, president of the \$100,000,000 Northern Indiana Public Service company, and Samuel Insull, Jr. (right), former chairman of the board, were two of seven persons named in warrants issued at Crown Point, Ind., charging conspiracy to commit a felony, embezzlement and larceny from the company. (Associated Press Photos)

fair to rival the highway commission in importance. Should the Knox plan prove to be constitutional, the liquor commission will have complete control over an estimated business of \$3,000,000.

Positions created by the Knox plan will be numerous. Rulings by the commission on all matters pertaining to manufacture, importation, blending, distributing, licensing and selling are final.

The governor and other state officials serve on many of the boards and commissions. The governor, secretary of state and attorney general constitute the state's boxing commission.

Not All Pleasure  
Duties of some of the commissions and boards are not always pleasant, nor are decisions popularly accepted as in the case of the board of higher education. Members are appointed for terms of nine years by the governor, with the consent of the senate. They receive no salaries, but are allowed \$10 per day and actual traveling expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

### ROOSEVELT USES PERFECT ENGLISH

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(P)—Those who wish to speak good English would do well to follow President Roosevelt. His speech is an example of the best "American English" spoken in this country.

So says Prof. Lee Emerson Bassett of Stanford university, president of the National Association of Teachers of Speech, which opened its annual convention yesterday. He described the President's speech as a standard form of English, yet lively and varied and with excellent pronunciation and enunciation.

"He is an example of what our speech can and should be—the speech of an educated and cultured man." Ray K. Immel of the University of Southern California said the President uses simple language and the quality of his voice is persuasive and friendly.

"It is excellent English which can be heard with no consciousness of pronunciation."

### LOAN MONEY GOING TO MID-WESTERN FARMERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The commodity credit corporation said today it was making loans to midwestern farmers on corn under seal at a rate exceeding \$1,000,000 per day.

The average loan was placed at between \$500 and \$700.

### CIVIC LEADERS OF REGION TO ATTEND MEDFORD MEETING

League of Oregon Cities Sends Invitations for Regional Conference in Medford January Fourth.

City officials and civic leaders of Medford have been invited to attend the third regional conference of the League of Oregon Cities which will be held in Medford, Thursday, January 4. It was announced today by Herman Kehrl, executive secretary of the organization. City officials and civic leaders from approximately 20 cities in southwestern Oregon are expected to be present.

Topics that will be taken up include model and uniform ordinance for liquor control, municipal revenue, federal aid public works, civil works, and the activities of the league and the bureau of municipal research of the University of Oregon.

Liquor Chief Topic  
One of the chief topics will be that of liquor control. Mr. Kehrl says in a letter forwarded to all city officials expected to be in attendance. Cities still have much to do in order to solve this problem in an orderly manner, he points out.

William M. Briggs, civic works advisor for Oregon under the bureau established for this purpose by the American Municipal association, will be present to discuss various phases of municipal work under the Public Works administration and the Civil Works administration, and to give advice in other fields to the officials attending.

Many Cities Invited  
Representatives from the following cities are expected to be in attendance: Ashland, Lakeview, Merrill, Klamath Falls, Chiloquin, Butte Falls, Phoenix, Talent, Malin, Eagle Point, Central Point, Jacksonville, Rogue River, Gold Hill and Bonanza.

Previous regional conferences, held at Marshfield and at Baker, were very successful, and others are planned for other sections of the state.

### LEE NAMED CHAIRMAN OF I. C. C. COMING YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—William E. Lee, Idaho Republican, today was elected chairman of the interstate commerce commission for 1934.

Commissioner Lee succeeds Patrick J. Farrell, Democrat, who has been chairman for the last year. The chairmanship rotates each year among the members.

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Case of 24 . . . . . \$2.29  
Rainier or Blue Ribbon 5%—  
2 bottles . . . . . 29c  
Case of 24 . . . . . \$3.49  
Clicquot or Canada Dry Gingerale—  
2 bottles . . . . . 23c  
Lime Rickey—Arrowhead—  
Pints, 2 for 23c—large bottle 19c  
Pure Lemon Juice, bottle . . . . . 20c  
Fresh Limes, doz. . . . . 29c  
C & H Sugar—for iced drinks—the old-fashioned bar sugar, pkg. . . . . 10c

## Seasonable Savings In the Super Food Market

### A Dependable Source of Supply

Fancy Creamery Butter— Lb., in cartons . . . . .	21c	Maxwell House Coffee— 1-lb. can . . . . .	27c	Log Cabin Syrup— Small can 20c— Medium . . . . .	39c
Rex Corned Beef— No. 1 can . . . . .	15c	Golden West Coffee in glass jars— 1 lb. 29c; 3 lbs. . . . .	85c	Sanka Coffee—the caffiene is out— Lb. can . . . . .	43c
Asparagus — Eagle brand— Tall square can . . . . .	15c	Z-MOR-U Coffee—ground to-day — the only sure way to fresh coffee. Lb. 25c; 3 lbs. . . . .	73c	Diamond Crystal Salt, Plain or Iodized— Pkg. . . . .	7½c
Tomatoes — Bagley solid pack. No. 1 tall can . . . . .	7c	Fancy Celery 2 for . . . . .	17c	P & G White Laundry Soap— 10 bars . . . . .	25c
Honey—2-lb. glass blended orange honey . . . . .	33c	Bunch Vegetables— 3 for . . . . .	10c	Bob White Laundry Soap— 10 bars . . . . .	22c
Pumpkin— Del Rogue. No. 2½ can . . . . .	10c	Cocoanuts— 2 for . . . . .	19c	Kirk's Hardwater Castile Soap— 6 bars . . . . .	25c
Green Beans—Del Rogue tiny whole—our best canned bean. No. 2 can, 2 for . . . . .	35c	Sunkist Oranges— best quality— 2 doz. . . . .	33c	California Home brand catsup— 18-oz. bottle . . . . .	17c
Salmon, Alaska Sockeye. New year brand. No. 1 tall can—2 for . . . . .	33c	Lemons— Fancy Sunkist— Doz. . . . .	23c	White Ribbon Shortening— 8-lb. pail . . . . .	69c
		Sweet Potatoes— 4 lbs. . . . .	15c	Flour—Maple Leaf 49s, \$1.73— White Rose . . . . .	\$1.83

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