

Measures in Oregon Legislature

Salem —(U.P.)— The House has defeated 29 to 26 an attempt to recall from the Senate a bill redefining true cash value in property tax assessment law.

Rep. Richard Groener (D-Milwaukie) moved that the bill passed Friday be brought back to the House. He said he had not understood its effect on tax assessments when he voted with the prevailing side last week.

House members reached for their rules books when the motion was put because of an intricate parliamentary tangle over recall of bills passed more than three days previously.

Speaker Ed Geary (R-Klamath Falls) ruled that the House could recall a bill from the Senate with a simple majority but that there would then have to be a motion for reconsideration which would have to be done by suspension of the rules—calling for a two-thirds majority.

Groener said he had learned that the new definition of true cash value would result in an increase of valuations of real property. Rep. Pat Dooley (R-Portland), who presented the bill on the floor Friday, said the new definition simply provided the tools for equalization—a principle already established in other laws.

The House also passed a package of bills strengthening the enforcement authority of the State Racing Commission and a bill exempting facilities of port and dock commissions from the personal property tax.

Salem —(U.P.)— Rep. John Hare (R-Hillsboro) has demanded favorable committee action on his resolution that would require that no appropriation bills be approved unless they are within anticipated revenue.

Hare warned the House Taxation Committee he had ample floor support to force his resolution out of committee if the tax group should attempt to sit on the measure.

The Washington county law-maker said property taxes in Oregon were approaching the point where they would amount to confiscation of property. His resolution would put the Legislature on record against any state spending that could not be supported by revenues other than a state property tax.

Rep. Loren L. Stewart (R-Cottage Grove), committee chairman, pointed out that it was the committee's stated policy to pre-

sent to the Legislature a balanced budget without recourse to a property tax. But he added that the tax program would be subject to voter scrutiny and, if overturned, would automatically go onto a property tax. That, he said, was beyond the control of the committee.

The committee also heard Robert A. Bennett, Portland attorney, argue in favor of a memorial to congress asking a constitutional amendment limiting the power of the federal government to levy higher taxes. The memorial was opposed by farm and labor groups.

Salem —(U.P.)— The Oregon Senate has approved a bill calling for subdividing of Multnomah county for election of legislators. Sen. Harry George Jr. (D-Portland) cast the only dissenting vote.

Sen. Monroe Sweetland (D-Milwaukie) fought to have the vote on the bill delayed for a week until similar measures could be presented for Marion and Lane counties. He claimed subdividing was a single principle applying to all populous counties and should be considered as a package. Presentation of a bill for Multnomah county alone, he said, was a violation of a gentlemen's agreement between original framers of the proposal and was aimed at partisan advantage for Republicans. His motion was opposed by fellow Democrat Sen. Robert Holmes of Gearhart.

The measure would divide counties into subdistricts for election of legislators to give voters a chance to become better acquainted with their representatives, rather than voting for all county legislators at large.

Salem —(U.P.)— The Oregon State Employees Association through its legislative council has gone on record against the Barrington salary and classification report record in its present form.

Several observers here said this would be a hard hurdle for the Barrington report, since the OSEA represents 6000 state em-

ployees. In another move having to do with state employees, the Senate voted 27 to 2 in favor of a measure making changes in the public employed law. It also would benefit county and city employees.

Salem —(U.P.)— The Senate has voted 19 to 11 to repeal the state law making physical education and health a mandatory part of the curriculum in Oregon public schools.

Sen. Eugene Allen (R-Portland) who argued for the repeal bill, said he was entirely in favor of physical education and health study in public schools, but he thought it should be up to the school districts to form policy on these subjects, and should not be on the state level. He said physical education and health were singled out as the only curriculum subjects legislated at the state level.

Sen. Harry George (D-Portland) and J. O. Johnson (R-Tigard) expressed apprehension that repeal of the law might make for laxer enforcement of physical education and health, which would be bad from a military standpoint.



HAPPY FAMILY—Major Ambrose Nugent, graying 45-year-old Merrill, Wis., career officer, is embraced by his children, Nancy, Marcia and Pat at Ft. Sill, Okla., after a court martial board of two colonels and seven lieutenant colonels acquitted him of collaborating with the enemy while a prisoner of war 33 months in Korea.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY PROBATE DEPARTMENT
In the Matter of the Estate of ALICE E. LAOUTIER, Deceased
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Executor of the above estate will, on and after the 19th day of March, 1955, at the hour of ten (10:00) o'clock A.M., at the office of O. H. Benson, Executor of said estate, at 230 West Main Street, Medford, Oregon, sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

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2 Small Pictures
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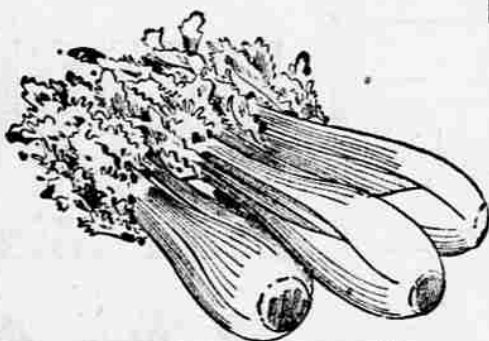
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Elks Addition OKd By State Organization

Ashland — Approval for the construction of a major addition to the Ashland Elks temple has been received from the grand lodge, it was reported here by trustees of the local lodge.

The addition, a lounge, will be built on the site of the former Lithia theater, destroyed by fire. It is hoped the addition can be completed before the state Elks convention meets here in June.

The first step in the addition, the only one planned at present, will be a room on the same level as the present basement dining room of the lodge, but additional stories can be added later. The work will cost an estimated \$50,000.

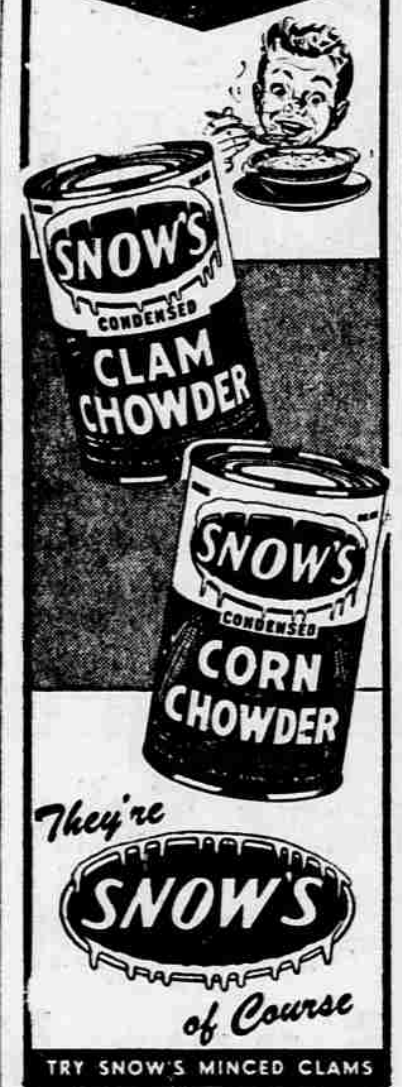
Log Shortage Forces Corvallis Mill To Close

Corvallis —(U.P.)— A shortage of logs is forcing the closure of the Corvallis Lumber company here, it was announced Wednesday by company president William Swindells.

Swindells said the plant would be shut down permanently because it was becoming increasingly difficult for the firm to obtain an adequate supply of logs in the area.

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