

Lawmakers Begin Overtime Session to Complete Work

Many Important Bills to Be Acted On. Name Roosevelt Highway Changed to Oregon Coast Highway. Police Bill Loses.

SALEM, Feb. 21 (AP)—The Oregon legislature today started its overtime session with 70 proposals waiting action in both houses. The senate, among its 41 bills on third reading, will have for consideration the Tualatin tunnel bill following its report after having been rewritten several times, and after an attempt had been made to relieve the state of responsibility in this proposed \$5,000,000 highway project.

The new game code and the commercial fishing code will also come up in the senate for action. The commercial code already having passed the house. Standards and grades of butter, the bill upon which a public hearing was held this week, is likewise on the calendar. Both houses will continue their day's session.

Under Special Order
The hydro-electric commission bill, already having passed the senate is one of the house's 29 bills, along with the tobacco tax proposals, under special order, the racing bill, pawbrokers license, and the uniform traffic code. All of these are house measures except the power commission bill which originated in the senate and is an administration bill.

Two moves have already been made to either set a definite day for adjournment, or call upon Governor Julius L. Meier to summon a special session. Yesterday was the last official day of the 40-day limit and the \$2 pay for the legislators has been stopped.

The motion to pass a resolution to adjourn next Thursday night was lost in the house, while a resolution to adjourn the senate desk calling for immediate adjournment and requesting the governor to call a special session immediately to clear up the work of the session. It is declared the legislature has enough business yet before it to keep it in session all next week.

Oppose Adjournment
The adjournment motion was fought by Ralph Hamilton, who declared the legislators were not sent here to work for 40 days and stop, they were called to get \$2 a day, but were asked to perform the functions of the state assembly, and as such they should not adjourn until consideration in an orderly manner can be given the business before the house. Allan Tyson stated there was enough business to keep the members busy until next Saturday night, or eight days over the official period.

Bills which, if enacted, will permit the California Oregon Power company to proceed under jurisdiction and supervision of the proposed new state water power commission with its proposed \$4,500,000 hydro-electric development on the Klamath river in Klamath county, and which also validates settler's irrigation water rights on the same river, dropped simultaneously into the hoppers of both houses.

Change Highway Name
The senate is actually under special order of business for the entire day, and under that rule passed the agricultural department bill, changed the name of the Roosevelt highway to the Oregon Coast highway and defeated the Portland policemen and fireman's pension bill after four hours of debate on the three measures. The coast highway and the Portland pension bill had previously passed the lower house. The pension bill was defeated in the senate by a 14 to 16 vote after passing the house by a 53 to 2 vote.

The house approved the 12 appropriation bills, aggregating \$1,855,732, without any dissenting votes. They were joint votes and means committee measures for salaries and department expenses.

The six-weeks battle between the combined fireman and policeman of Portland on one side and insurance interests on the other over the question of pensions for the fire laddies and policemen of Portland terminated in the senate with the defeat of the pension measure.

Housewife Is Too Scared to Scream As Burglars Work
PORTLAND, Feb. 2, (AP)—Mrs. Paul Wierherd Jr., reported police today that while she lay watching them last night, two frightened to scream or wake her husband, two robbers took money and checks totaling \$1,000 from Wierherd's pockets and escaped. They got \$150 in cash and a cashier's check for \$920.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21, (AP)—The Christopherson bill to strengthen padlock proceedings against liquor law violators was passed today by the house.

SENATE OKERS CHANGE IN NAME COAST HIGHWAY

SALEM, Feb. 21, (AP)—With Senators F. M. Franciscovich of Clatsop county and Senator Charles Hall of Coos and Curry, the only two senate members who actually live on Oregon's scenic coast highway, divided as to the name that nationally known thoroughfare should carry the senate experienced a sharp change yesterday on house bill 262, proposing a change in the name.

Since the highway was started it has been known as the "Roosevelt coast military highway." The fact that many other highways in the United States carry the name Roosevelt led to a move to change it. However, the house bill proposed a change to "Roosevelt-Oregon highway." In the senate yesterday afternoon Franciscovich, after a parliamentary tussle, got the body to go into committee of the whole and it was amended to "Oregon coast highway."

The senate passed the bill as amended. Senator Gus C. Moser declared that the state would lose the entire advertising value of the highway if the present name is retained, since so many other highways in the United States are known by the name Roosevelt.

Senator Jay H. Upton was for retaining the present name for the reason that it was the only one that has been officially designated by that name. Referring to the fact that the California extension of the highway is known by the name Roosevelt, Senator Upton said that "if we abandon the name and California in and call it part of the road the Roosevelt highway, the state will get the benefit of the 10 years of advertising that the road has given this state."

BENNETT'S FRANCHISE TAX PASSES

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These are the three major administration power bills upon which there has been a discussion during the entire 40 days of the Oregon legislature.

Kill Tobacco Tax
The tobacco tax, which was reported out of the committee in the house with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, was laid on the table today, pending the tax program now being prepared. The racing bill, also a controversial measure, was put over until Monday. The house however did pass the Uniform Traffic Law, which eliminates mileage speed limits and proposes other changes.

No sooner had the reading clerk of the senate read a joint resolution introduced by Senators Jay H. Upton and L. L. Mann, asking the governor to call immediately a special session of the legislature than the measure was killed by indefinite postponement.

Pass Traffic Bill
The next measure read was a concurrent resolution introduced by Senator William F. Woodward for a constitutional amendment providing compensation of \$500 for members of the legislature. The senate killed by indefinite postponement Senator H. C. Wheeler's bill providing for county hunting and fishing licenses. The bill was sponsored by the state grange.

The Uniform Traffic Code, which has been sponsored by the Oregon State Motor association, covers every phase of traffic regulation and will conform to that now under consideration by 32 other states. The main feature, that of speed regulation, is the same as adopted by 13 other states in the union. Oregon's present speed law now is 35 miles an hour.

Chamber Displays Duntile Products

Another Klamath County industry, represented by the Klamath Duntile Manufacturing company was placed on display in the window of the chamber of commerce today. This company manufactures both building and ornamental tile. The gravel and sand are obtained from local pits, the sand coming from a new pit at Malin. Coloring material is also on display.

The display shows the composition of the tile in comparative amounts and pictures of local buildings constructed of this tile. Colored glass is put on the tile by an air pressure method, after the tile is steam baked.

PUMP WILL NOT MARK BIRTHDAY OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21, (AP)—Because Washington's birthday anniversary comes on Sunday this year, observance of the day by the nation's officials will depart from the usual pattern.

President Hoover who last year appeared with official pomp at the spectacular celebration of Alexandria, Virginia, "hometown" of the first president, will be permitted to celebrate according to his inclination.

His inclination likely will lead him right back to Alexandria to worship quietly in Washington's pew at Christ's church. Probably he will continue to Mount Vernon to place a wreath at Washington's tomb.

With Mrs. Hoover away—she hurried from the final official reception of the season to Asheville, North Carolina, for a visit with her convalescing son—White House dwellers were somewhat vague as to the Washington birthday plans for Peggy Ann, Herbert Jr., and baby Joan.

On an ordinary Washington's birthday, Peggy Ann and Herbert Jr., young as they are, would find in Alexandria a celebration they'd remember the rest of their lives. But a sabbath anniversary sees a more serious observance in the White House. Washington went to church.

Members of congress, too, will experience an unexpected awe from Washington's birthday tradition. For years too numerous to count, Washington's farewell address has been read on his birthday. This year, with the observance scheduled for Monday, the 22d, Representative Beck, of Pennsylvania, will deliver an address on Washington.

COPCO SUBMITS NEW CONTRACT

A written contract embodying the lowered rates on pumping plants of less than 100 horsepower in the Klamath National District was presented to the board of directors and a committee appointed by pump operators at a meeting this afternoon.

The contract, which is not contingent upon proposed arbitration between the district and the power company, embodies lowered minimum rates as follows: 50 per cent of the minimum power a season on all pumps effective for the 1931 season, and an added 35 per cent reduction on pumps which have been in use for five years or longer, bringing the minimum on such pumps to about \$3 a horse-power.

The \$6 per cent cut would reduce the load factor to about 25 per cent and the additional 25 per cent would cut the load factor to about 12 1/2 per cent.

The contract which will be voted upon by small pump operators was presented by J. C. Boyle, assistant general manager of the California Oregon Power company.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR SKI RACES

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and when this space is filled the highway will be under the hands of people from the entire Klamath basin are expected to attend the show and hundreds of cars will come from more distant places. Reports from Bend state that possibly a thousand people will come from that section to root for Central Oregon ski racers and jumpers.

A caravan is coming from Medford, California hoping to see the California man, Jacobson, win the 42-mile race. Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass, Roseburg and Eugene will all be well represented. Inquiries have been coming in for several days from people in Portland, San Francisco and Oakland.

Entries Close
Entry books closed last night for the 42-mile race and the Trail-Breakers 16-mile race from the lodge down with entries in the 42-mile event arriving at four men. Twelve men have come to Crater Lake to compete in the 42-mile race Sunday morning. That only four men will compete in the 42-mile race does not surprise the Crater Lake Ski Club.

Besides the three races in 1931, 23 men lined up to the starting place the entry has decreased each year. There are no more long distance skiers in the Northwest who will compete with Jacobson and Nordes. They are the undisputed champions of the West. Tomorrow they will enter their greatest battle, for possession of the "Klamath" and it is believed that it will be the last time they will run on the Crater Lake ski course.

Forty-two mile Entries—Emil Nordes, Skyliners, Bend, Ore.; Manfred Jacobson, Hoo Hoo Club, McClound, Calif.; Ivar Amoth, Bend, Oregon; Skyliner, G. W. Puckett, Crater Lake Ski Club; Trail Breakers 16-mile entrants are: Vernon Puckett, Crater Lake Ski Club; Austin Parsons, Ashland, Oregon; Alex Pearson, Portland, Oregon; Lee Ferguson, Crater Lake Ski Club; Ole Amoth, Skyliners, Bend, T. A. Bergland, Cascade Ski Club, Portland; Frank Briscoe, Crater Lake Ski Club; Ted Nichols, Ashland, Oregon; Rudolph Pheneger, Crater Lake Ski Club; Keith Lennox, Ashland, Oregon; Rudy Lueck, Crater Lake Ski Club; M. C. Briscoe, Crater Lake Ski Club.

GIANT BOAT IS CHRISTENED BY MRS. COOLIDGE

NEWPORT NEWS, Pa., Feb. 21, (AP)—With a bottle of water from a little river that flows through the farm at Plymouth, Vermont, when Calvin Coolidge played as a boy, the liner President Coolidge, one of the two largest ships ever built in this country for the American Merchant Marine, was christened by Mrs. Coolidge today.

As Mrs. Coolidge crashed the bottle against the prow, the ship's huge hull slipped smoothly and silently out of her cradle into the James river.

Mrs. Coolidge was accompanied by her daughter in law, Mrs. John Coolidge of New Haven, Conn., and her close friend, Mrs. R. B. Hills, of Northampton, Mass.

With her on the platform as she christened the ship that bears her husband's name were the daughter-in-law, R. Stanley Dollar, president of the Dollar Steamship line, for which the President Coolidge is being built, Mrs. Dollar and Miss Clara Dollar.

The President Coolidge was towed to a pier on the opposite side of which her sister ship, the President Hoover, is being outfitted. The President Coolidge will go into service in October.

SENATE TO GET KIDDLE BILL

SALEM, Feb. 21, (AP)—A new Kiddle bill accomplishing the dual feat of repealing the one mill market road tax and securing market road funds to the counties was ready for introduction in the senate today following a conference in the Governor's office last night.

The bill if enacted would establish a secondary state highway system, and postpones one year the abolishment of the one mill tax on property. It would allot to the counties 10 per cent of the state highway funds for maintenance and improvement of county market roads taken over by the state. The law would go into effect January 1, 1932.

Conferees who worked out the new plan last night were Governor Julius L. Meier, who urged the repeal of the tax in his platform; Fred E. Kiddle, author of the original bill; H. B. Van Duser, chairman of the state highway commission; and Frank Andrews and Emmet Heward, of the house roads and highways committee. All sides in the controversy which raged over the Kiddle bill were represented, and all gave their sanction to the new plan.

Those who had opposed the bill and had succeeded in lining up a majority to delay the primary highway program a little, but that the counties would more than make up by the administration by the state of 10 per cent of the highway funds on major county roads.

The highway commission is the judge of what county highways shall be taken over, but the law makes it mandatory upon the commission that the counties shall receive 10 per cent.

ITALIAN PILOTS ARE RECEIVED BY KING

ROME, Feb. 21, (AP)—General Italo Balbo, Italian air minister, and his comrades of the Transatlantic flight to Brazil were received in audience today by King Victor Emanuel.

General Balbo told the King of the flight and received the monarch's hearty congratulations. The aviators then went to the Venice Palace where Premier Mussolini received them.

YOUNG FIRPO WINS BOZEMAN, MONT., FEB. 21

BOZEMAN, Mont., Feb. 21, (AP)—Young Firpo, 175, Spokane, Wash., defeated Eddie Shelton, 183, of Great Falls in the ten round main event of a boxing card last night.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Portland Visitors—Mrs. N. J. Johnson and daughters, Ellen and Ethel, of Portland, arrived in Klamath Falls this morning to spend several days as guests at the home of Mrs. Johnson's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, of North Fifth street.

County Jail Full—There are 35 prisoners in the county jail according to Jailer Ed Rae. Three of the inmates are women, one colored. Two of the women are charged with possession of liquor, and the third with obtaining money under false pretenses.

Arrested at Merrill—C. F. Woodhouse was arrested at Merrill Friday night by Special United States Indian Officer Louis Mueller, and his assistant, Keith K. Ambrose. Woodhouse is charged with selling liquor to an Indian. Charges will be filed in federal court, according to Mueller.

Offices Close Monday—All offices in the county court house, and the banks of the city, will remain closed all day Monday, honoring the birthday of George Washington. Stores, however, will all remain open, according to merchants.

Diseases Reported—Eleven contagious diseases were reported in Klamath county during the week ending February 21. Three of the cases were quarantined. Diseases reported were, undulant fever, 1; pneumonia, 2; septic sore throat, 3; chicken-pox, 1; gonorrhoea, 3; syphilis, 1.

Prohibition Officers Here—W. K. Nowell, deputy prohibition commissioner for the state of Oregon, and Morris Smith, assistant commissioner for the 12th district, comprised of the states of Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho and the territory of Alaska, arrived in Klamath Falls this morning for a short business investigation and visit.

FIGHT OF GYPSIES IS A BLOODY ONE

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The battle was fought with knives, hatchets, shovels and iron staves.

LICENSE ISSUED

A license to wed was granted this afternoon to Alvin Anderson, 24, Merrill farmer, and Lenora Fisher, 18, also of Merrill.

OUR FIRST PRESIDENT

First In War—First In Peace
It is with a glow of pride that we mention the name of George Washington—the first president of our great republic. And history justifies our pride in its record of his great deeds as soldier and statesman. But let us remember that we have far more convincing evidence of his greatness than a record of his deeds. The basis of the leadership of this country still rests on the same principles he established well over a century ago. We can honor him on this day by resolving to preserve those principles that have proved so effective.

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TWO SHOT TO DEATH IN N. Y. GANG WAR

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door backward. A dozen shots rang out from across the street and Massa went down, firing as he died. Two others, Joseph Koski, 20, and Peter Ruffalo, 21, were caught in the hall of bullets and wounded.

Police first learned of today's fighting in the hotel when Brown got out of a taxicab at Bellevue hospital and walked to the receiving ward asking for treatment. He had four bullet wounds.

While an interne cleaned the wounds a detective tried to get his story, but Brown wouldn't talk. Ruditsky was called—a man he knew. He talked to Ruditsky. "I die," he said, "I take the names with me, if I don't I may talk."

Although Brown talked freely about his colleagues on the casualty list, he refused to name the men who did the shooting. "If I die," he said, "I take the names with me, if I don't I may talk."

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