

# DEFENSE COST POINTED OUT; BILLS FAVORED

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to permit bigger trucks on state highways is expected to be one of the most controversial of the session, but the governor endorsed it on grounds that the restricting of trucks handicap many areas of the state which are dependent solely upon motor transportation.

But at the same time, he recommended that motor carriers be required to pay taxes to support general government, either by levying new taxes or by diverting part of their present taxes to the general fund. The taxes they now pay are used for building and maintaining roads. The governor also recommended stricter regulation of log-hauling.

### Efficiency

Appointment of an administrator for the workmen's compensation law is designed to bring about more efficient management, he said. The governor also approved the proposal to abolish jury trials in appeals from awards by the industrial accident commission.

The school tax equalization proposal, defeated last session, would equalize school taxes within counties. The net effect would be that richer districts would help support the poorer districts.

### Overcrowding

Governor Sprague said the building program for state institutions, to cost \$300,000 a year for six years, would relieve overcrowding, particularly at the state hospital. He also asked that institution employes be given an eight-hour working day.

The governor asked the legislators to try out the experience rating system under the unemployment compensation law. This proposal, opposed by labor groups, provides that employers who have dismissed few employees shall pay smaller payroll taxes, while higher taxes would be assessed against employers who dismissed many employees.

Other recommendations include: Enact a constitutional amendment to restore voting rights to penitentiary inmates who have served their sentences, give the governor authority to organize a state guard to replace the national guard which now is in federal service, give the game commission full power to fix seasons and bag limits, permit peoples utility districts to sell their bonds to the federal government by negotiation, adopt a pension system for employees of

the state, counties, cities and districts.

Governor Sprague criticized the federal government for its "continued invasion of the powers of the state," but he said the states may justify their existence if they "do a superior job of legislation and administration."

He warned that Oregon must plan ahead to bring about permanent prosperity, asserting that the present prosperous times are not stable because they are due to "liberal federal expenditures for rearmament and to the rapid consumption of exhaustible resources."

## FARRELL WINS SPEAKER GAVEL IN LEGISLATURE

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votes, he got only five of the 22 democratic ballots.

After the 33 to 27 vote for Farrell was announced at the caucus, McAllister was given an ovation by the membership when he moved to make the vote unanimous for Farrell. McAllister then appealed to all members to unite behind Farrell so that the session might be "harmonious." He also asked the members to forget the bitterness engendered by the speakership battle.

The roll call for speaker showed:

For Farrell—16 republicans, 17 democrats including Harry Boivin, Klamath county.

For McAllister—22 republicans, 5 democrats including Henry Semon, Klamath county.

SALEM, Jan. 13 (AP)—State Senator Walter E. Pearson of Portland, who completed his term as state treasurer a week ago, will be chairman of the powerful senate ways and means committee, President of the Senate Dean Walker announced today.

Ronald E. Jones of Marion county will be vice chairman, while other members include Strayer of Baker, Stadelman of Wasco, Dunn of Jackson, Wheeler of Lane, and Belton of Clackamas.

Members of the other major committees include: Assessment and taxation—Steiner, chairman; Ronald E. Jones, vice chairman; Wheeler, Dunn, Belton, Pearson and Wipperman.

Education—Wheeler, chairman; Kenlin, Belton, Ronald E. Jones, Lee.

Forestry and forest products—Childs, chairman; Francisovich, McKenna, Walsh, Zurcher.

Roads and highways—McKay, chairman; Childs, Lee, Cornett, Zurcher, Wipperman and Burke.

### ABOUT OYSTERS

Oysters are edible every month of the year, with modern refrigeration. They are not, however, at their best in quality and flavor during the spawning season, which comes in the months spelled without the letter "r."

## Here's the Feminine Side of the 77th National Congress



In a huddle in congressional corridors are these five feminine members of the 77th Congress. From left to right: Representatives Jeannette Rankin (R. Mont.); Frances Bolton (R. O.); Mary Norton (D. N. J.); Margaret C. Smith (R. Mo.), and Edith N. Rogers (R. Mass.).

## Oregon Legislature Will Study Problem of Stepping Up Agricultural Trading

(This is the last of six articles on the work facing the 1941 legislature, which meets in Salem Monday. Today's story discusses miscellaneous legislation.)

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR. SALEM, Jan. 13 (AP)—About a year ago, Governor Charles A. Sprague appointed an economic council to study methods by which Oregon might increase its trade. That council decided one of the best ways would be to promote marketing of Oregon agricultural products.

This problem will be thrown into the lap of the legislature. Here's what it means. In the eastern and Mississippi valley states, there is a vast potential market for Oregon products. But back there, they think all good things to eat come from California.

As a result, some Oregon canners and packers have gone so far as to place California labels on their products. Of course, Oregon pears are well known because of extensive advertising by the growers. But the same can't be said for the state's prunes.

The council thinks that much advertising is needed. Grades and standards must be made uniform. The products must be placed in attractive containers. Where California prunes have been placed in pretty bags or cans, Oregon prunes have been put in ordinary sacks. Hence, eastern housewives buy the ones in the pretty containers.

Every few years, a legislature has to repeal and correct a lot of mistakes made by previous sessions. That was done two years ago, so there shouldn't be much of that during the next session.

Oregon cities may again try to get funds from gasoline tax revenues. They tried to get \$800,000 last session to be used

## ROOMING HOUSE TO BE REMODELED

Work of remodeling and painting the Crater rooms, located on Second street directly behind the Willard hotel, has been started by William and Louis Serruys who just completed purchase of the 40-room structure.

The Crater rooms was constructed around 1920 for B. L. Barkley, now deceased, and has been in the hands of heirs since that time. A purchase price of \$10,000 was given by the new owners. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sewell will operate the rooming house.

### OBITUARY

JOSEPH GODOWA SR. Joseph Godowa Sr., a lifelong resident of Klamath county, passed away at his late residence near Beatty, Oregon, on Sunday, January 12. He was 75 years old and was a native of Beatty, Oregon, and was aged 75 years when called. He is survived by his wife, Rosalia, a son, Joseph Jr.; five daughters, Josie Foster, Agnes, Leora, Leona, and Lois Godowa; a sister, Maggie Foster; also 19 grandchildren, all of Beatty, Oregon. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, where friends may call. Notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mary De la Cruz Mary De la Cruz, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus De la Cruz of Chiloquin, Oregon, passed away at the Klamath Agency on Saturday, January 11. Little Mary was laid to rest in the Lobert cemetery on Monday, January 13, at 11 a. m. Ward's Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

## British Find It Difficult To Understand 'Quite Mad' Australian Troops in Libya

By CHARLES COLLINGWOOD

LONDON, Jan. 13 (UP)—Military experts here claim that the Australians are "the finest fighting troops on earth"—a reputation earned in France and Gallipoli in the World war and now being further enhanced in the north African campaign against the Italians.

The Australians are big, long-legged men who fight with a wild look in their eyes and a song on their lips. The story of how they captured the Italian base at Bardia singing "The Wizard of Oz" and "Waltzing Matilda" has gone around the world.

"Waltzing Matilda" is the famous Australian tramp song, full of strange words peculiar to the people "down under." This is the way the song begins: "Once a jolly swagman camped by a billabong under the shade of a Collabah tree, and he sang as he watched and waited till his billy boiled, 'You'll come a-waltzing Matilda with me.'"

(In plain American, according to Webster's, this means that an itinerant sang about Matilda as he waited for his pot to boil while camping beneath a gum tree beside a river backwater.)

Australians have a reputation in England of being quite mad. The story is told of a group of Aussies walking in Hyde park where they met a pretty nursemaid wheeling a baby. The soldiers promptly took the baby out and put the nurse in the perambulator and wheeled her around the park at breakneck speed, uttering wild cries and shrieking laughter. It is this sort of thing that the British find difficult to appreciate.

British army officers are appalled at the free and easy conduct of the Australian soldiers. There is little "spit polish" among the Aussies. The officers and men fraternize and address each other by their first names and only salute when absolutely necessary. British officers were deeply shocked at the story of an Australian colonel who addressed his men before an inspection by a high dignitary.

"—And for God's sake," the colonel said, "don't any of you men call me Bert."

The Australians love fighting and it was said that the only Aussies disappointed at Bardia were those put in charge of the captured Italians, taking them out of further fighting.

They have a battle cry that would put American Indians on the war path to shame. It is a sort of high-pitched yell that can only be translated as "coo-o-o-ey."

### EARLY BRIDGE TYPE

Common soldiers built a "bean pole and cornstalk" bridge over Potomac creek during the Civil war. From 10 to 20 heavy trains crossed the fragile trestle daily.

Colleyville, Kan., dairyman feeds his herd 224 loaves of bread daily. The cows furnish the butter.

### UNIVERSE IN A ROOM

A planetarium is a circular room over which is suspended a stainless steel dome, serving as a screen upon which, by means of an intricate projector, it is possible to show in a realistic manner every star or other object in the sky that is visible to the naked eye.

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### 176 RECEIVE BIKE LICENSES

Exactly 176 bicycle licenses were issued Saturday by David Bridge, city recreational officer, who reported a thriving business.

Although some 300 bicycle owners appeared at the city hall to receive tags, only that number could be accommodated.

Deadline for obtaining 1941 bike licenses is set for February 1. Those operating bikes after that period with the proper tags will be obliged to appear in Junior court, Bridge stated.

### DEADLINE SET ON CITY LICENSES

Wednesday, January 15, is the date set as the deadline for payment of license fees to the city police judge, it was announced Monday by Police Judge Leigh Ackerman.

A check with the city clerk's offices Monday showed license payments coming in very slowly. A penalty will be added to those paying fees after January 15.

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