

Oregon Legislators Push Business In Effort To Close Sessions Saturday

SALEM, April 3 (AP)—The real drive for legislative adjournment by Saturday night was on today as the lawmakers began cleaning up their last few bills of business.

Important timber, taxation, unemployment and welfare legislation were disposed of late Wednesday. By tomorrow, most of the business will consist of acting on amendments to bills passed earlier in the week.

Both houses passed and sent to the governor the new bill to tax timber 5 cents a thousand feet for research and rehabilitation, to yield about \$250,000 a year. The house sent to the senate a proposed constitutional amendment, to be voted at the November, 1948, general election, to issue up to \$10,000,000 in bonds for reforestation.

Klamath Girl Chosen Queen

Lenore Patterson of 1322 Creacent, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Patterson, will reign as princess at the annual Santa Barbara relays April 24.

Along with seven other co-eds at Santa Barbara college, she was chosen by the Santa Barbara Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the meet. The relays this year are expected to attract more than 500 athletes from high schools, junior colleges and universities throughout southern California.

This is the first post-war running of the event which in the past has attracted such stars as Louis Zamperini, Frank Wycoff, Norman Bright, Ben Eastman and Mack Robinson, formerly University of Oregon.

MISTAKE
Portland, April 3 (AP)—Served with 13 traffic citations dating since 1941, Carlos E. Schlipp told police he thought his wife had "taken care" of the violations.

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These bills are the remnants of Governor Snell's plan to tax timber 20 cents a thousand feet for the whole reforestation and research program, this plan having died in the senate.

The senate passed, and sent back to the house for concurrence in minor amendments, three bills levying the 2-cent per package cigarette tax, letting the tax commission pay its expenses out of receipts, and taking all the amusement tax receipts from the pension fund and putting it into the general fund. The three bills will net the general fund about \$2,700,000 a year.

Increased unemployment compensation benefits of \$20 a week for 22 weeks in any one year were approved by the house, while the senate had voted for \$20 for 20 weeks. The benefits now are \$18 for 20 weeks, and labor wanted \$25 for 26 weeks. The amount will be worked out in conference committee.

The senate sent to the governor the \$22,000,000 public welfare program, which is the state's share of the \$43,700,000 federal-state-county appropriation for the next biennium. The public welfare commission wants \$31,000,000.

The bill creating district courts in Salem, Eugene and Oregon City was passed by the senate and sent to the governor. The new courts would have all the powers of the justice courts, which would be abolished in those cities, as well as some circuit court powers.

Bills passed by the house and sent to the governor would let the state prison make license plates, highway signs and furniture; provide for a new cemetery code, and permit the fish commission to establish seasons, which now are fixed by the legislature.

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Bids Open In May On Oregon Timber

PORTLAND, April 3 (AP)—Bids will be opened May 13 on 80-million board feet of Oregon and California land administration agency timber located in 13 western Oregon counties.

Field offices in Salem, Eugene, Medford, Roseburg and Coos Bay will participate in the sale of timber valued at \$515,000.

Soldiers Hurt In Mine Blast

JERUSALEM, April 3 (AP)—The British army announced that two soldiers of the sixth airborne division were injured severely today when a mine blew a three-ton truck off a road in the Hadar Hacarmel section of Haifa.

The announcement said the mine, disguised as a milestone, had been detonated from a nearby apartment building. The army reported the buildings were being searched.

In the meantime, the Jewish underground organization issued a "communiqué" today a statement it said was written by four of its members now under death sentence in Jerusalem prison, asking the Jewish people to halt appeals for clemency in their behalf.

"We shall know how to die honorably, as befits a Hebrew," it said.

Herrington Death Told

Bert Lee Herrington, 61, well known resident of the Shippington district and for the past 20 years employed as millwright with the Klamath Lumber and Box company, died at Klamath Valley hospital at 10:45 p. m. Tuesday, April 1. Mr. Herrington was admitted to the hospital at noon that day. Death was attributed to a heart ailment.

Mr. Herrington was born in Pendleton, Ore., his father a pioneer of that district. He came to Klamath county 30 years ago and has been affiliated with Lorenz company and Pelican Bay Lumber company during those years. Mrs. Herrington is a well known member of the nursing profession in Klamath county.

During the past years, Mr. Herrington invented several pieces of machinery now in use at Klamath Lumber and Box company plant, and recently completed an invention, a new type of gaff hook. He was primarily interested in hunting and fishing and was an ardent sportsman. He leaves many friends to mourn his passing.

In addition to his wife, Lillie, Mr. Herrington is survived by one son, Robert, this city, and three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Rae) Ayers of Eugene, and Mrs. Floyd (Jean) Meade, and Patsy.

Oregon Man Named Mine Investigator

PORTLAND, April 3 (AP)—Frank S. Sever, Portland, Ore., attorney assigned as special investigator for a senate sub-committee probe of the Centralia, Ill., mine disaster, is well known in Oregon.

A former law partner of Senator Cordon (R-Ore.), who heads the senate investigation, Sever was a deputy state treasurer from 1921 to 1924 and later state director of Americanization programs conducted by the American Legion.

He was chief deputy of the civil department in Multnomah county under Ex-District Attorney James R. Bain for seven years. He graduated from the University of Oregon law school in 1911.

Herrington, both of Klamath Falls.

Final rites will be held at 1:30 p. m. Saturday at the Earl Whitlock chapel with interment to follow at Klamath Memorial park.

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Delay On Fort Stevens Urged
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claring Fort Stevens, Ore., surplus until congress decides where it will locate a naval post-graduate school.

Norblad has introduced a bill to establish the school at Fort Stevens and to transfer the post to the navy.

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