

Special Session Deadlocked On Tax Problem

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SALEM (AP)—The Oregon Legislature ended the second week of its special session Saturday not only unable to agree upon how much to reduce income taxes, but also over how to apply a reduction.

Both houses held short Saturday sessions and then quit until Monday. A four-member conference committee, assigned to try to solve the problem, continued to study tax commission figures and statistics.

Republicans stood firm in their

demands for a 30 per cent reduction, while Democrats said they won't budge from their position that the reduction should be limited to 15 per cent.

But the mechanics of how to apply a reduction became a big stumbling block as the amount of the cut.

The Democrats want to apply any reduction as a straight "across the board" cut. The taxpayer would figure his tax on the present rate schedule, and then deduct whatever reduction is ordered. Everybody would get the

same percentage reduction.

The Republicans demand that any reduction be incorporated in the rates. The present rate schedule of 4 to 11.5 per cent would be reduced to 3 to 9 per cent. The taxpayer wouldn't be very conscious that he had received a reduction unless he compared his tax to that paid last April.

Democrats argue that a straight percentage reduction is simple and fair. Republicans say their system would be more permanent, and would grant greater relief in the low brackets.

The first conference committee was unable to agree Friday, so was discharged.

Speaker Pat Dooley (D), Portland, reappointed Democratic Reps. Clarence Barton, Coquille, and Guy Jonas, Salem, to the second committee.

Senate President Boyd Overhulse (D), Portland, named Sens. Ben Musa (D), The Dalles, and Philip S. Lowry (R), Medford. They replace Sens. Walter J. Pearson (D), and Rudie Wilhelm (R), both of Portland.

In the first committee's session, Wilhelm agreed to a cut of 18 or 19 per cent, and the three Democrats went along. But the Republican caucus turned down this offer.

Barton and Jonas favor the latest Democratic offer of 15 per cent, and Lowry and Musa want a 30 per cent cut. The committee couldn't agree until it gets approval of both party caucuses.

Senators grew increasingly angry at the House for its refusal to act on Senate bills, including those to abolish the state property tax and to validate rural fire districts.

The Senate feels that the House, by refusing to consider the Senate measures, is trying to force the Senate to accept the Democrats' version of the tax legislation.

Republicans made another effort Saturday to take the property tax bill from the House Rules Committee, but it failed 30-23.

Musa and Lowry demanded House action on the Senate bills, as well as on bills to provide for loss carryover and accelerated depreciation as a means of helping businesses reduce their income taxes.

Barton told the other conferees that the state might not be able to afford a 30 per cent cut because of the state's faltering economy. But the Tax Commission said it sees no reason to reduce its estimate of a 74 million dollar surplus at the end of the biennium.

The House passed and sent to the governor a bill appropriating \$721,988 for the state Emergency Board. The bill restored to the board its \$1,500,000 fund, which was depleted when the board provided \$721,000 to permit a start on construction of the reformatory here.

For the second time at this special session, the Senate voted to override a veto by Gov. Holmes. The vote, 22 to 8, was on a bill to set up a state Bureau of Identification and Investigation in the state police department. The House is expected to sustain the veto.

Such a bureau now is being set up by order of Gov. Holmes. While the bill would have compelled local police agencies to file crime reports with the bureau, there is no such compulsion under the governor's order.



DANGEROUS stunt but one dear to childhood days is climbing railroad signal towers. Shown on a specially conducted tour, from left, Alan and Bill Parks of Fort Rock and their cousin, Jeanne Payne. The boys live 50 miles from the nearest railroad and 80 miles from the nearest passenger service. Their father, Bud Parks, has been a railroad fan since childhood days in Portland. — Photo by Parks

Tension Prevails In Syria Along Turkish Borderline

JAKKARA, Syria, Nov. 10 (AP)—One may not feel it in Damascus nor even in Aleppo, but here in this tiny village just a few hundred yards from the troubled Turkish border, the air crackles with tension.

The 50 sharecroppers living in this mountain hamlet never went out much at night. Now they don't go out at all. They do not go down the hillside for their crops because, they say, they are afraid the Turks would shoot them.

"If a Turkish soldier kills an Arab he gets promotion," they say, and you hear similar talk all around this northwestern region opposite areas where Turkish troops are stationed.

Just across the border from Jakkara is the Turkish town of Rayhaniya where Syrians say American officers are in "active duty positions" with Turkish units.

(Defense and State Department spokesmen in Washington say members of the U. S. mission in Turkey have no command functions and are instructing Turks in the use of U. S. equipment.)

Jakkara recently was the scene of a gun battle across the frontier. Its nervous people are the real victims of the three-month old tension between Syria and Turkey. Their best crops down the hillside in the Aasi River Valley are rot-

ting on the ground.

"Anytime we come down the hill the Turks across the river begin shouting threats and making menacing gestures with their guns," Jakkaras mukhtar (mayor) told a group of visiting newsmen. "They have been provoking us for two months."

Standing in this hilltop village, newsmen saw two Turkish soldiers moving along the other side of the Aasi River, which separates Syrian and Turkish territories on this part of the border.

"You don't see many of them in daylight," Mukhtar Jasem Ahmed Hilal said. "But at night they always come out of their post in large numbers." The post is visible.

"We've been afraid the Turks would shoot at us for many months," Hilal said.

District VFW Confab Held

DORRIS—The Weaverville VFW post is top in district membership with its 37 members, Senior Vice Commander Ray Ellis told the VFW District 20 meeting at Dorris on November 3.

Ellis enumerated various activities of the post which include providing needy families with Christmas toys and dinners with J. J. Kent as official Santa Claus. The post maintains a television set at the Trinity County Rest Home and keeps it in repair.

A "Rowdies Roundup" membership drive which is going on has brought in 20 per cent more membership this quarter, he said.

Members of the post distribute six-inch decals to places of business whose operators are veterans. Ellis said that decals are posted in about 90 per cent of the business establishments in the community.

It is the only post in the district which has three district officers. The post has entered the current scrapbook competition.

At the September 11 VFW District 20 meeting held at Hayford, Al Fleming, San Francisco, California department commander, presented the post with a plaque for community Service Activities in the district.



BEAUTIFULLY MADE, hand-finished articles will be offered by members of the Relief Society of the Klamath Falls Ward of the LDS Church at its bazaar, to be held November 15-16 in the Evans Building on Main Street. Among items for sale will be pieced quilts, satin crib quilts, doll clothes, little girls' frocks, embroidered tea towels and pillow cases, aprons and many other articles. Hours on Friday will be from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Left to right are Mrs. Norma Hallmark, Mrs. Merle Kearsley and Mrs. Virginia Olson, who will assist with the sale.

Chiloquin PTA Plans Event

CHILOQUIN—The November PTA meeting will be held on Thursday evening, November 14, since Monday is Veterans Day and there will be no school. The event will be an open house at the grade school at which time each classroom will have its work on display.

Mrs. Bob Dook, president, announces that the business meeting will be short, that there will be entertainment put on by eight grade girls who will show dancing through the ages, and a song by Linda Oates from the high school accompanied by Agatha Diullo. The high school home economics classes will prepare the refreshments and will be wearing the aprons made recently in their sewing class.

The colors will be presented at the first of the meeting by the Cub Scouts, Cubmaster John Heibronner reports. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Veterans Day Rites Slated

DORRIS — There will be memorial services on Monday, Veterans Day, at 11 a.m. on the Dorris City Hall lawn at the Memorial shaft. Sponsor of the observance will be the Butte Valley Post and Auxiliary No. 584.

The Rev. Walter Russell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dorris, will offer the memorial prayer. There will be two vocal numbers by Hugh Yeats, Butte Valley school music instructor and instrumental music by the elementary school band. The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliaries will present the colors and place wreaths at the foot of the shaft.

Land Reappraisal Progress Listed

DUNSMUIR — Reappraisal of Siskiyou County in compliance with state Chapter 1466 is nearing completion. L. D. (Babe) Taylor, tax assessor stated Saturday.

The Mount Shasta and Dunsmuir areas are yet to be reappraised, Taylor said, although work is in progress in Mount Shasta and this work will be reflected in next year's tax bill.

Reappraisal in Dunsmuir is being deferred until next year when purchases by the state for freeway use should be completed. Taylor said. This reappraisal will apply to the Dunsmuir area tax bills in 1959.

Upon completion of this work, Siskiyou County should meet state standards, Taylor said. Under Chapter 1466, reappraisal is to be a continuous process with complete county coverage every five years.

CHOIR PRACTICE
The cappella choir will practice Monday night November 11 at 7:30 at Klamath Union High School.

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Obituary

STEYSKAL
Anton Fredrick Steyskal, 47, native of Chicago, Illinois, resident of Malin for 47 years, died here November 9, 1957. Survivors include: the widow, Eunice, daughters, Joanne Azvedo and Coy Steyskal and sons, Glen and Roger, all of Malin; his mother, Mrs. Joe Smid of Malin; a sister Emma Walgren of Hay Springs, Nebraska; brothers, Bill of Sacramento, California, Charles, Frank and Jack of Malin and Louis of Seattle, Washington; also two grandchildren. Mr. Steyskal was a member of Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247, B.P.O. Elks. Funeral services will take place from the Elks Temple on Tuesday, November 12, at 2 p.m., officers of Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247, B.P.O. Elks officiating. Concluding services and interment in the Malin Cemetery.

JOENS
Albert Joens, 75, native of Schote County, Iowa, resident of Klamath Falls for 30 years, died here November 8, 1957. Survivors include: brothers, Thomas H. of Davenport, Iowa and Arthur H. of Cody, Wyoming; a sister, Mrs. Alma Anders of Okauchee, Wisconsin. Joens was a member of Hesperia Lodge No. 340, AF and AM, Traer, Iowa and Klamath Lodge No. 137 IOOF. Funeral services will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home on Monday, November 11, at 3:30 p.m., Rev. M. A. McKinney of the First Congregational Church and officers of Klamath Lodge No. 137, IOOF officiating. Concluding services and interment will take place in Traer, Iowa.

QUIGLEY
John Quigley, 44, native of Stillwell, Oklahoma, resident of Klamath Falls for 20 years, died here November 8, 1957. Survivors include: the widow, Marian, of this city; daughters, Connie June Quigley of Yakima, Washington and Joyce Quigley of Spenard, Alaska; a son, John Kenneth of this city; stepdaughter, Donna Collins and a stepson, Donald Collins of this city; sisters, Addie Kelly of this city and Florence Bigby of Yakima, Washington; brothers, Jim and Cleo of this city. Funeral services will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home on Monday, November 11, at 10:30 a.m., Rev. Otis Bell of the First Christian Church officiating. Commitment service and interment in Klamath Memorial Park.

Funerals
KELLY
Funeral services for Charles Leo Kelly will take place from the Chasen Funeral Home, Chicago, Illinois, at a later date. The body was forwarded by Ward's Klamath Funeral Home on Friday, November 8.

School Fund Vote Slated

MONTAGUE — A special election will be held on December 10 seeking approval of the voters for use of state aid funds to build an addition to the present Montague Elementary School. Polls will be open at the school building from 2 to 7 p.m.

Decision for the election was made by the school board on November 5 at which time the plans and specifications prepared by Howard R. Perrin, Klamath Falls architect, were considered and approved.

The plans for the three additional standard classrooms call for a connecting corridor to attach to the present building and include provision for future expansion of the building as the need arises.

Currently, the school has been renting three rooms in the old school building in order to house kindergarten and first grade classes.

4-H Group Reorganized

FORT ROCK — Al Haslebacher, Lake County agent, was in Fort Rock last week to aid the leaders in reorganizing the Fort Rock 4-H Club.

Roger Miles was elected as president and Sualen Zvir as vice president. Other officers are Joan Perry, secretary; Bill Parks, treasurer; Wanda Ward, news reporter; Marilyn Ward and Douglas Hergert, song leaders and Donna Hergert and Jeanne Payne, yell leaders. Other club members are Tom Morehouse, Alan Parks, Mike Mattis and Howard McGee.

Plans are underway for a rifle club to be led by Howard McGee. Photography will be a new project for some of the group this year.

Xmas Drive Needs Listed

Dolls and doll dressmakers are needed for the annual Christmas Clearing Bureau, holiday cheer program, planned by Klamath Falls organizations to be prepared for the distribution of gifts before Christmas.

Those wishing to purchase dolls, or materials to dress them, or to volunteer work on doll wardrobes may call Mrs. Elsie Burton, TU 2-3186 or take them to her residence at 431 North Ninth Street. At present she has one dozen eight-inch dolls on hand that need clothes.

Mrs. Burton suggests that organizations interested in the Christmas cheer program buy a doll or two and dress them.

Service Station Razed By Blaze

DUNSMUIR — Fire destroyed the Richfield service station at Oak and Florence streets on Wednesday night at about 8:30. Fire Chief James Lambert estimated the station to be 75 per cent destroyed. It took the fire department about two hours to bring the blaze under control.

Nick Melo, station manager, said the fire burned \$6,000 to \$7,000 worth of stock including tires and auto accessories. He said much of the loss was insured.

The fire broke out after a pickup belonging to Melo slipped off the grease rack. The tumble ignited the gas tank, Lambert said.

Two Calls Listed By KF Firemen

Only two minor fire calls were reported by the City Fire Department Friday night and Saturday.

At 10:50 p.m. Friday, the department rolled to the 100 block of South Seventh Street where an auto was reported to be leaking gas. The trouble was quickly corrected with no damage.

The alarm clanged again at 2:49 Saturday morning, for a mattress fire in the Bisbee Hotel, 227 South Sixth Street. Damage was confined to a pair of mattresses.

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Safety Fair Plans Listed

Safety officials from all over the nation will be watching for results of an experiment to be staged in Medford, November 16.

The event, the Southern Oregon Safety Fair, will be an experiment in safety education, and according to spokesmen of the sponsoring organization, it will be the first time that an event of this nature has ever been staged.

The concept of presenting the safety story in the form of an exposition of safety devices, displays and demonstrations is not completely new, but the public sponsorship and participation features are new. Myron Terpening, general chairman of the safety fair, explained that state and national safety groups are anxious to discover if the Southern Oregon event will secure the necessary public support needed. If it is successful the idea may be adopted by other areas in the nation.

The volunteer workers from labor, business and industry are finding good support from all segments of the community. They feel confident that the public will find the event entertaining as well as informative.

In an effort to make participation as interesting as possible the planning committee has stated that there will be no charge to exhibitors and the event will be free to the public. The site selected for the safety fair is the new Memorial Armory in Medford, which has been secured through arrangements with the Oregon National Guard.

Everything needed for the successful staging of the event will be contributed by interested individuals and firms and any minor expenses incurred will be paid by the State Industrial Accident Commission, from the budget allocation for accident prevention.

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