

Legislature Makes Try To Wind Up Long Session

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SALEM (AP)—The Oregon Legislature, in its 115th day, is making another try to wind up its long session.

Legislative leaders were confident they could wind up the long session by tonight. They were confident they could finish Tuesday, but both houses got mired in a maze of motions to reconsider measures which had been defeated.

The Legislature did get rid of the income tax problem that had tied both houses up in knots.

The Senate voted 19-11 for the compromise bill to increase income taxes about nine per cent. It would abolish the deduction for federal income tax payments, and substitute a rate schedule of 2 1/2 to 7 1/2 per cent for the present 3

to 9 1/2 per cent rate schedule.

It was a compromise between the two houses. But Republicans fought against it to the end.

In the Senate, three Democrats voted against the bill, and three Republicans for it. The House had passed it earlier in the day, with the 33 Democrats favoring it, and the 27 Republicans opposing it.

That, apparently, will be the major part of the Legislature's program. The House passed a bill to levy a tax of three cents on cigarettes and 15 per cent on other tobacco apparently was dead in the Senate. So is the House bill to substitute a 1 1/2 per cent tax on business profits for the tax on inventories and stocks in trade.

The three per cent sales tax referendum appears to be dead, too.

The income tax bill provides the 12 million dollars that is needed to balance the 315-million-dollar general fund budget.

Both houses gave their approval to a bill to charge one per cent monthly interest on the quarterly income tax installments, for those who do not pay in one chunk.

In a surprise reversal, the House passed 36-23 the proposed 40-million dollar bond issue to build state institution, college and office buildings in the next 10 years. It will be on the November, 1960 general election ballot.

The measure had been defeated 32-26 only the day before.

If the people vote for the measure, the Legislature then could spend up to 15 millions in any one biennium.

The House voted 32-26 to send back to committee a bill to permit the public utilities commissioner to regulate reductions of railroad rates. That killed the bill, and it is a victory for the railroads.

Truck interests sponsored the bill.

4-H NEWS

Patty Bureigh of Klamath Falls recently received a scholarship to attend 4-H Club Summer School to be conducted June 20 to 27 on the campus of Oregon State College at Corvallis. She won the prize as a result of livestock breeding competition held among Oregon's 4-H clubs. Each county in the state produced a winner.

BIG SPRINGS

YREKA—The Big Springs 4-H leaders will be host to the Siskiyou County 4-H Club Council, the event to take place on May 22 at the Big Springs Community Hall. Jack Zediker, member of the Big Springs group will furnish the coffee, and according to the Siskiyou "Leader-Gram," the monthly publication, put out by the farm adviser's office in behalf of all 4-H clubs, suggests that leaders bring cookies to the event.

Sedg Nelson, farm adviser from the Yreka office, is to conduct a training session for livestock leaders and junior leaders for the first portion of the session.

To be covered during the business session will be Livestock Judging Day, to be held at a future date, and the Dress Revue is also slated to take place soon.

All 4-H Leaders and Junior Leaders have been extended an invitation to attend this event, which will start at 8 p.m.

SCOUT NEWS

FORT KLAMATH — Boy Scout Troop 34 and Cub Scout Pack 34 of Fort Klamath will hold a public pack meeting in the C.I. clubhouse on Friday, May 8.

Preceded by a short business session, in keeping with the theme of "Keep Oregon Green," films on the subject of fire prevention will be shown by Victor Sisson, fire control officer of Klamath Agency.

Refreshments will be served by scout mothers, Mrs. Alonzo (Stub) Jones, Mrs. Clifford Engle and Mrs. Daniel G. Brown.

Because of the recent resignation of Claude Shepherd as scoutmaster, committee members Hollis Kizer, who is also cub scoutmaster, Robert N. Latzy and Edwin Scott will be in charge of meetings of Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and leaders which will be held on alternate Mondays during May. The Boy Scout troop will disband until September after the May 18 meeting. Cub Scouts will remain active during the summer months.

Committee members wish to state that anyone interested in taking the office of scoutmaster is asked to contact any member of their group.

MISSILE PROVES SUCCESSFUL

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UPI)—A Titan missile, rapidly developing as the nation's most powerful war rocket, jettisoned its lower stage in flight Monday to notch its fourth straight success.

Two minutes and 10 seconds after the first stage burned out high over the ocean, two small solid-fuel rockets fired to achieve separation of the Titan's two sections. It was the first separation attempt.

The second stage of the Titan was not fired. Informed sources said this would be attempted when the next Titan is launched.

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CITY BRIEFS

Class Reunion—Class of 1949, KUHS, will hold a reunion meeting at the Cedar Room of the Willard Hotel on Thursday evening at 7:30.

All Rebekahs—are asked to meet at the First Presbyterian Church at 1:30 on Thursday afternoon in order to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles Drew in a group.

Prosperity—Rebekah Lodge will have a regular meeting on Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the IOOF Hall. All officers are asked to be present. Please wear long formal gowns.

NSFE—There will be a business meeting of Local 704, NSFE, on May 7 at 8 p.m. in the county library.

Bethel No. 6—Job's Daughters, will have a regular meeting on Thursday night, May 7, at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple, Junior Bethel night. All members please attend.

Nominating Committee—for officers for the Women of the Moose, Chapter 467, will meet on May 11 at 8 p.m. in the Moose Hall. Any co-workers who wish to be nominated for an office please notify a

member of the executive board. It is important that the names be turned into them as there will be only one meeting of the nominating committee. There will be no nominations from the floor at any time.

Rummage Sale—on Friday and Saturday, starting at 9 a.m., in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, sponsored by the Mothers Club for the benefit of the new building.

Naomi Shrine—No. 5, WSOJ, will hold a regular meeting on Saturday night, May 9, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. All Sojourners are invited to attend for a report on the supreme session.

Cancellation—of the meeting of the Klamath Extension Alumnae Club until further notice.

Memorial Day—services, May 30, will be held at 11 a.m. at the Memorial Shaft on the courthouse lawn with service groups participating. The Air Force Band from Hamilton Field is expected to take part.

Moose—bowling banquet at Moose Hall Saturday, May 9, Cocktail hour, 8 to 7 p.m., dinner served at 7 o'clock.

Armed Forces—Day Parade, 10

a.m. on May 16. All veterans are requested to take part with Kingsley Field Air Force and National Guard. The Klamath Union High School Band and American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps will be in the line of march.

Tonight—meeting of the Klamath County Historical Society, 8 o'clock at the Fremont School. Everyone interested in history is welcome. Devere Helrich will speak.

Revival Services—Rev. George Bond, Stockton, is conducting an old-fashioned Holy Ghost revival at the Pentecostal Church of God at 4637 Shasta Way nightly at 7:30. Everyone welcome.

Weavers Guild—meeting on Thursday, May 7, in the Art Center, Mountain View Housing, at 8 p.m.

Potluck—St. Paul's Episcopal Church will sponsor a potluck dinner Saturday, May 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the church in honor of retired Bishop Benjamin D. Dagwell who will talk and show slide photos of his Orient trip. Supper Club will provide meat for the dinner.

OTI Wives—Wives of OTI students will hold a meeting Wednesday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the

Student Y Building. A flower arrangement program is slated by the Suburban Flower Shop. For information and transportation call TU 4-5867.

Bill Castner—San Francisco Bay Area, will call at the South Sixth Street Community Hall, 7 p.m., May 10.

Archers—Klamath Archers will meet at the Moore Park archery range Thursday at 7 o'clock. Volunteers will be asked to form a work party at Bend to prepare for a national range in July, and arrows lost from last year's shoot will be auctioned off.

Rummage Sale—Women's Association of First Presbyterian Church will hold a rummage sale from 9 to 5 Friday and Saturday in the Pelican Theater Building on Klamath Avenue. Clothing, shoes,

housewares and other items will be sold.

Meeting — Stewart-Lenox Fire 4-3919.

Belles will meet in the fire station at 7:30 Thursday. Those unable to attend call TU 2-1216 or TU 4-3919.

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