

Reapportionment Plan Battle Looms In Salem

By GEORGE C. FLITCRAFT

Members of the legislature are in full agreement that this body is on the downhill side of this session with regard to the number of days spent, but it is obviously headed uphill in the amount of work which must be done.

During the past 50-odd days the greatest amount of fanfare has resulted from introduction of legislation and speculation as to the eventual fate of the various proposals.

Now the legislature is rapidly approaching the many moments of decision on matters which are of importance to the state.

Taxation in its various forms has once again reared its head and we will probably be working and voting on taxes until the final day of the session.

Of recent interest was the introduction of two separate sales tax bills. Democrats in the Senate have entered a sales tax bill of one type, while Republican Representative Sidney Bazzett of Grants Pass has introduced yet another approach to a sales tax in the House.

Meanwhile, the House Taxation Committee last week gave approval to a tax on gross personal income and immediately thereafter the plan was scheduled for appearance on the floor of the House Wednesday, March 8.

Therefore, the House should have made its decision on this matter by now and the Senate will be taking its look at the plan if everything has gone as planned.

Reapportionment of the legislature, although always a topic of much conversation, has not been the subject of any official action to this time.

Several plans have been proposed, including an excellent Republican plan which gives full and due consideration to the problems of Eastern Oregon. However, no specific bills on the subject have been introduced.

Therefore, Legislative Council has been asked to draw up a bill which exactly follows the status quo. This bill will then be introduced and serve as a starting point for discussion.

There seems to be little question that quite an amount of wrangling will result. The less populous areas of the state will be diligent in trying to protect their interests while the Democratic legislators from Multnomah County will be fighting to gain additional strength.

Already some of the Democrats from Multnomah County have made sly remarks about "representation for jackrabbits" in the less populous counties. In the very near future they will be doing everything possible to gain additional representation for the Portland area.

At this point there seems to be very little doubt but that some progress will be made in the area of reorganizing state government.

Several bills on reorganization have been acted upon with some favor and there is reason to believe that more will receive the same treatment.

Republican members of the legislature probably will present a unified front on many of the reorganization proposals. As one representative put it, "Those things which are least controversial and less complicated will have the best chance of passage." Few people would disagree with him.

Excellent progress is now being made on bills affecting the Boardman Space Age Industrial Park. The House State and Federal Affairs Committee has put its stamp of approval on two bills which would appropriate \$800,000 to get the project underway.

The necessity for prompt action on this legislation came when Sam Mallico, acting director of the Planning and Development Commission, pointed out the possibility that the Boeing Airplane Company could conceivably start work there yet this year.

Although this is not yet a certainty, it certainly behooves this legislature to clear out any roadblocks which might appear. Oregon should not find itself in the position where Boeing is ready to move and the state is not.

This state could very well use additional payrolls and the only way in which it will get them is to do its best to encourage those who have shown an interest.

Several public hearings of general interest in Oregon have been scheduled.

On Friday, March 10, at 1 p.m.

They'll Do It Every Time



By Jimmy Hatlo



In Room 321 in the capitol a public hearing has been scheduled on the bill which would place a 2.7 per cent net income tax on business.

Timber taxation will be discussed at public hearings now set for Monday, March 13, and Wednesday, March 15. Western Oregon problems will be covered on Monday and Eastern Oregon on Wednesday.

A committee meeting which will be of general interest is scheduled for Wednesday, March 15, when the bill which would establish a Health Division and a

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kent, R. D. Puckett, George Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hunt, Dick Beesley and Freeman Murray.

This meeting is now slated for Room 421 at 8 a.m. that day.

The following have been recent visitors from the Klamath area: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. Marshall Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Bob West, Keith Cobo, Charles F. Bane, Bill Sweetland, Frank Ganong, Jack Kalinski.

Cronon Given New Post With Telephone Company

James B. Cronon, commercial representative for Pacific Telephone Northwest in Klamath Falls, has transferred to a new position with the company in Portland, according to A. B. Dickerman, local manager.

Effective Monday, March 6, Cronon took over the duties of a directory representative in the company's directory department. In his new post, Cronon will make contacts with businessmen over

the state concerning yellow pages advertising. Cronon has been located in the Klamath Falls business office of the company since 1944. An active participant in community affairs, Cronon spent two terms on the Klamath County United Fund Board of Directors. He was active in the Boy Scouts for several years and was a member of Kiwanis and the Elks.



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By CLAY R. POLLAN

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ARIES	MAR. 21	1 You	31 Turning	61 Art	SEPT. 23
Taurus	APR. 20	2 Don't	32 A	62 Good	OCT. 23
1-23-39-44-50	23-39-44-50	3 Attend	33 In	63 Clip	31-37-40-45
69-70-83-84	69-70-83-84	4 Flow	34 Seem	64 Sunshine	60-73-75
TAURUS	MAY 21	5 You're	35 You	65 Be	SCORPIO
1-25-33-39	1-25-33-39	6 To	36 Confide	66 Finances	OCT. 24
64-77-80-82	64-77-80-82	7 Con	37 Shouldn't	67 Realized	3-6-10-22
GENUINE	JUNE 22	8 Expect	38 Feelings	68 Break	27-61-78
1-25-33-39	1-25-33-39	9 Don't	39 Take	69 Original	NOV. 23
64-77-80-82	64-77-80-82	10 Be	40 Get	70 Ideas	DEC. 22
MAY 22	4-15-29-34	11 Something	41 Ambition	71 Important	7-10-13-31
42-53-87-89	42-53-87-89	12 Control	42 In	72 Today	5-12-55-66
JUNE 23	1-14-28-31	13 A	43 Back	73 Ours	CAPRICORN
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1-14-28-31	1-14-28-31	22 Personal	52 Fair	82 Popularity	62-68-81-85
1-14-28-31	1-14-28-31	23 Don't	53 Be	83 Or	FEB. 20
1-14-28-31	1-14-28-31	24 Secret	54 A	84 Propositions	5-9-30-54
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1-14-28-31	1-14-28-31	27 Problems	57 An	87 Your	5-9-30-54
1-14-28-31	1-14-28-31	28 Take	58 Fast	88 Regarding	FEB. 20
1-14-28-31	1-14-28-31	29 Give	59 The	89 Direction	MAR. 21
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AMONG FRIENDS
SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Three police patrol cars and two motorcycle officers answered a riot call Tuesday night, but when they reached the scene they didn't know who to side with.

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