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THREE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

LENGTH OF LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS TO BE DECIDED ON JUNE 7

WORLD WAR VETERAN'S STATE AID MEASURE WOULD ENABLE GOVERNOR TO VETO EMERGENCY CLAUSE

Salem, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—Five state wide measures, three of them proposed amendments to the state constitution, and four municipal measures, will go before the voters of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the special election of Tuesday, June 7. All referred by the 1921 legislature.

The legislative act fixing the date for the election provided that only these measures should be voted on at that time. For any county or other municipality to submit any other measure on the same date an additional special election would have to be called.

The state-wide measures to be voted on are:

Constitutional amendment lengthening the duration of the state legislature and increasing the pay of members.

Constitutional amendment creating a world war veteran's state aid fund.

Constitutional amendment enabling the governor to veto the emergency clause on legislative measures.

Hygienic marriage examination and license bill.

Measure qualifying women to sit as jurors.

The measure lengthening the duration of the state legislature amends section 29 of article 4 of the constitution.

It increases the length of the session from forty to sixty days, increases the pay of members from \$3 to \$5 a day, both for regular and special sessions; places a limit on the period within which bills may be introduced, with the exception of appropriation and defense measures; places the president of the senate and the speaker of the house on the same pay as other members, eliminating the present provision that they shall receive an additional compensation equal to two-thirds of their per diem allowance as members.

No change is proposed in the limit of duration placed on special sessions or on the mileage allowance of members.

The purpose of the World War Veteran's state aid fund amendment is, to quote the title, "To issue bonds not to exceed 3 percent of the assessed valuation of all property in the state to raise money to be loaned in amounts of not more than \$4000 or paid as a bonus of \$15 for each month of actual service, but not exceeding \$500, to each honorably discharged resident of Oregon who served in the United States army, navy or marine corps between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918; to levy an additional tax of 2 mills to pay principal and interest of such bonds; and ratifying correlative legislative enactments."

The "correlative enactments" mentioned refers to an act passed by the 1921 legislature providing that each qualified veteran of the world war may borrow from the state up to \$3000, or may receive a cash bonus of \$15 a month for the time he was in service, but not to exceed \$500. This act would be ineffective for lack of funds should the proposed constitutional amendment fail to pass. While the constitutional amendment authorizes loans in amounts up to \$4000 the act passed by the legislature fixes the maximum loan at \$3000, therefore \$3000 would be the largest amount a veteran could borrow.

Veterans taking loans pay the state 4 per cent interest. The affirmative argument in the voter's pamphlet offers this information about loans:

"The loan must be made upon real estate security and shall not exceed 75 percent of the appraised valuation of the real estate. The real estate need not necessarily belong to the soldier, but may be owned by his wife, father or mother, child, brother or sister. The borrower must repay the loan in installments of 6 per cent per annum. Of this 4 per cent on the unpaid principal applies as interest and the balance applies as payment of the principal. This method will work.

TOURIST RATES TO THE EAST

Ray Grate, local S. P. agent, reports that his company expects to establish eastbound summer tourists fares from Oregon points to Eastern destination and also circuit tours en route through California. Mr. Grate states:

"Details have not yet been worked out, but an announcement will be forthcoming shortly. This is a step towards bringing excursion fares that were authorized to eastern points as was done in the days before the war. Owing to the increased rates travel has been somewhat lighter the last few years and it is expected that many trips east will be made on account of these new rates."

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB NEWS

(By Elizabeth Burr)
Members of the Beat 'Em All Garden Club at Oretown experimented on their garden soils with blue and pink litmus paper. The blue paper turned pink showing the presence of acids in the soil. Mr. E. K. Mitchell is Local Club leader and directed the young people with their experiment and in making their report to the County Club leader.

Last Saturday afternoon as scheduled the Tillamook Jersey Calf Club met at the Fairview Grange Hall and with Mr. Joe Donaldson in charge of the meeting the state meeting of the Jersey Club which meets in Tillamook the first week in June was discussed. The next meeting of the club will be held on May 7th at the farm home of Joseph and Merrill Maxwell.

The Tillamook Holstein-Friesian Calf Club held an enthusiastic meeting at the farm home of Agnes Appanap last Saturday afternoon. A well planned program was carried out, Roletta Watson reading a paper on the history of the Holstein cow, Mr. Schild giving a talk on calf feeding, Mr. B. A. Folks discussing training and showing and live stock judging was started by the club members.

Mr. H. C. Seymore, State Club leader, has promised to visit Tillamook County and we expect him next week some time. He will drive in from Corvallis on May 3rd and will visit club workers in the county on May 4th and 5th, leaving here on the morning of the 6th.

Solicitors for funds with which to meet the deplorable famine conditions existing in portions of China and Armenia are often times asked the question, as to the responsibility of those handling the funds and information as to the business methods employed in the collection and disbursement of the large sums that are now being collected throughout the United States in behalf of these starving people, therefore the recent report made by the Near East Relief, which was incorporated by an act of congress on August 6th, 1919 is very interesting.

The two Guernsey Calf Clubs of Tillamook county will participate in a Guernsey Breeders' meeting on Saturday, April 30th, at Judge Mason's place one-half mile north of Tillamook at 10:30 A. M. The judging of cattle and some fine addresses by outside speakers will be on the program.

The Fawcett Creek Poultry Club at Mrs. Finch's school will hold a meeting on Friday afternoon, April 29th. Lyle Simmons is president.

Mrs. E. K. Barnes, local club leader of the Cookery Club at Beaver, arranged for a mother's meeting last Friday afternoon. Club work tends to bring the home and the school into closer cooperation. At the close of the afternoon, members of the Cookery Club served cookies that they had made themselves at the home of the local leader.

The Cookery Club at Barnesdale organized on December 8th, 1920, has completed the entire course of ten lessons. The members are now making out their final reports and working on their Achievement stories and Achievement Day program. This is one of Tillamook county's 100 per cent clubs and we are wondering how many others will complete 100 per cent and be entitled to an Achievement Certificate. The members of the club are: Earl Miner, Roy Miner, Winnifred Barber, Ona Barber, Samuel Barber and Helga Wilkes. Mrs. Ella R. Sperry is local club leader and to her efforts is due much of the success of this club. This is the first club in the county for 1921 to complete their

\$15,000,000 FOR FOREST HIGHWAYS

VAST GOVERNMENT ROAD FUND TO BE EXPENDED IN OREGON

PLAN FEDERAL HIGHWAY COMMISSION

FEDERAL FUNDS TO BE MATCHED BY STATE INSTEAD OF COUNTIES

Washington, April 27.—Oregon and twelve other public land states will have the public land formulae for federal aid appropriations continued under the terms of a new highway bill which Senator Townsend, chairman of the senate post-office and post roads committee, will introduce this week after a conference today with highway and highway transport officials.

It is proposed to continue federal aid appropriations of \$100,000,000 annually for a two year period, but with drastic changes in the method of distribution so that there will be primary and interstate highways.

Because of the great forest lands in Oregon it is interesting to note that provision has been made to appropriate \$5,000,000 for use in constructing forest roads during the next fiscal year and \$10,000,000 the following year.

The plan which which representative automobile and farmers' organizations indorsed, provides for a federal highway commission to supervise distribution of funds and maintenance of roads.

One of the changes in the bill calls for matching federal funds by states instead of counties as in the past. This policy has as President Harding pointed out in his message to congress, been responsible for inadequate highway systems. An outstanding feature of the new bill will be the definition as to distribution which is expected to correct the abuses growing out of the indiscriminate use of federal funds.

The chief complaint of highway transportation officials was the wide gap between good roads. In certain counties the roads were unimproved and the lack of road continuity prevented use of heavy motor traffic they said.

SUNSHINE CLUB

Mrs. Leon Barry, Mrs. Wm. Foster and Mrs. Smith were hostesses to the Sunshine Club at the home of the former, on Tuesday afternoon, April 26th. The rooms were decorated with spring flowers.

The afternoon was spent in playing games and in fancy work. Mrs. Fred Davidson winning first prize and Mrs. Doty the consolation in a guessing contest.

Mrs. Allen Page sang a few selections with Mrs. Alva Williams accompanying on the piano.

The hostess served a very tasty lunch which was enjoyed by all.

Passion is at the REX next week

200 COMING TO JERSEY JUBILEE

For the purpose of arranging for the Jersey Jubilee which is to be held next June, Frank Lynn, president of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club met with the Tillamook Jersey organization on the 16th of April. Mr. Lynn says that it will be impossible to predict just how many will attend the Jubilee but he expects about 200.

How long the visiting members will be in Tillamook has not been decided, but arrangements so far completed are as follows:

Members of the Jubilee party will meet at Mr. Lynn's farm, near Perrydale, Oregon, on June 2nd, for 12 o'clock refreshments. They will be met at this place by a delegation from Tillamook who will lead the way. On the night of June 2nd a banquet will be in order. On June 3rd, dairy herds and cheese factories will be visited, and at 12 o'clock a dinner for the guests will be served at Fairview Hall.

ANNUAL SCHOOL EXHIBIT

The local schools will hold their annual exhibit Friday afternoon May 6. Each room will have on exhibit samples of the pupils' regular work, not material prepared especially for exhibition purposes. The pupils who are working in the City Hall and in the Guild Hall will have their work on exhibition in the upper hall of the public school building. Exhibits of the work in the Manual training, sewing and drawing departments will be shown in the high school building as will the special exhibits of cooked foods prepared by the Domestic Science class. The foods on display will be sold at cost, plus enough to cover the cost of delivery. Last year's food sale proved very popular and everything was sold at an early hour.

This year's exhibit will be unusual in that it will be combined with May Day exercises. Due to the uncertainty regarding weather conditions, this will be staged in the gymnasium, instead of out of doors as was at first planned. This will be free to the public.

The exhibit rooms will be open from 1:00 to 2:00 P. M. and from 3:00 to 4:30 P. M. The May Day exercises will take place in the gymnasium from 2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

GUERNSEY CLUB MEETING

The Tillamook County Guernsey club is planning a big day next Saturday, April 30th. The club will meet at the Homer Mason farm north of town, where several speakers will go over subjects of interest to the breeders. Mr. Westover, Guernsey western field man, Prof. H. N. Coleman, superintendent of official testing for Oregon, W. D. Pine, county agent, and Miss Burr county club leader, are to make addresses.

WILL REPAIR ROAD

Officials from the Wheeler Lumber company met with the county court this week regarding the plank road which has been used for logging purposes. The timber people promised the court that the planking will be removed by September first and in the meantime they will repair it and put in turnouts.

NEAR EAST RELIEF COMMITTEE REPORT

SIXTY MILLIONS HAVE BEEN RAISED FOR WORK TO DATE

AUDITORS CHECK ALL EXPENDITURES

SEVERAL HUNDRED AMERICAN AND CANADIAN WORKERS IN FOREIGN FIELD

The Near East Relief report directly to congress. This report includes the auditor's statement by a firm of chartered accountants, whose traveling auditors in the field check on all expenditures by the Near East Relief. This report shows the expenditure to date to be about sixty million, leaving a balance on hand of a trifle more than three hundred and sixty thousand dollars. The report shows that there are approximately seven hundred and eleven Americans and Canadian relief workers, including physicians, surgeons, nurses, mechanics, industrial experts, engineer-agriculturists, teachers, administrators, orphanage experts, supply transportation and general relief workers, employed on little more than volunteer basis, while 87,291 native workers have been used by the Near East Relief organization. According to the report, 63 hospitals, with 6522 beds, 128 clinics, 11 rescue homes, 299 orphanages and 56,039 children outside orphanages have been maintained by the Near East Relief.

It is reported that approximately 2,790,490 Armenians are still living out of a pre-war population of about 4,000,000. In parts of Cilicia alone it is stated that 65 per cent of the Armenian Christian population perished from starvation during the war, while in the whole of Syria not less than 25 per cent perished from the same cause. It is estimated that had it not been for the American aid furnished through the Near East Relief, fully half of the present Armenian population of the near east would have succumbed.

The field of operations of the Near East Relief covers European Turkey, (Thrace), Anatolia, Armenia, Cilicia and Transcaucasia.

While relief is given impartially to all needy without distinction of race or religion, the greater part of the work is declared to have been carried on among the Armenians, Greeks, Nestorians, Syrians and Assyrians, largely Christian, of whom 561,976 were furnished food during a large part of 1920, while 300,000 garments, comprising 1,500,000 lbs. of clothing and shoes were distributed to refugees.

The general secretary of the Near East Relief is Chas. V. Vickroy, who makes the following statement in the report referred to:

"A few million of dollars wisely expended at this time in the support and clothing of these young lives will be worth vastly more to the world than billions of (Continued on page 8)

CHEESE STILL ON TOBOGGAN

Reports from the Creamery Association office state that on account of the further decline in Wisconsin cheese prices it has been necessary to reduce Tillamook cheese still further. Triplets are now quoted at 22 cents and Longhorns and Young Americas at 23 cents. Reports from Los Angeles show that Coos and Curry cheese was selling there at 21c while Tillamook was held in the market at 27 cents.

Secretary Haberlach states that it will be impossible to maintain this differential during the storage season on account of the public's inclination to purchase cheaper goods. Many factories outside of Tillamook county are expected to be closed down on account of the lowering of prices and it is thought that farmers in the Willamette valley and Coos and Curry counties will get much more out of their milk from the condenseries than they can obtain from the factories.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Plans are being matured to hold a County track and field meet here on the 21st day of May. A meeting of representatives of the High Schools of the County met at Bay City April 16th and drew up tentative plans. The following events were agreed upon: Track Events, 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 200 yard dash, 400 yard dash, 800 yard dash, 220 yard low hurdles, 220 yard relay race.

Field events will be: Shot put, Discus, Pole vault, High jump, Broad Jump.

It is expected that representatives of Cloverdale, Bay City, Wheeler, Beaver and Tillamook High Schools will enter. It is hoped that this may be made an annual event.

The local students wish to take this opportunity of thanking Messrs. John Carrol, Lee Whitcomb, Art Case and Henry Nelson for their work in helping to put the Athletic field in shape.

The Tillamook High annual "Mermaid" will be on sale Monday, May 2nd, at the High School. If you desire an annual send in your order early to Clayton Hadley. The price of these annuals is \$1.25 and those who purchase these will be sure to get full measure. The annuals are 8 x 10 and are composed of 100 pages. All students should have them.

At a class meeting held last Friday by the senior class it was decided to have Rev. Tucker of the Christian Church, deliver the Baccalaureate sermon which will be given May 22.

"Green Stockings" the Senior class play is ready for its presentation which will be at the gymnasium Friday April 29th. The senior class has spent much time in preparation for this and deserve the support of the students and the people at large. Your patronage will be appreciated. Come with your friends. A slight change has been made in the cast of "Green Stockings." James Campbell who was to take the part of "Henry Steel" is ill with measles. An able auxiliary has been found in the person of Art Harris.

Don't forget the date, April 29.

ANDERSON SURPRISE PARTY

A large number of friends of Newton Anderson from the Presbyterian church unexpectedly swooped down on the Anderson home last Tuesday evening. They brought along the eats and the good cheer and a royal time was spent in various games and contests. Mrs. Hall and Carl Haberlach carried off the prize in the "Why we are so happy" contest. No wonder Tillamook cheese is a world beater when the genial manager has so much wit and wisdom, and no wonder Mr. Hall is a keen lawyer, when he has such a wife.

Everybody had a pleasant time, even the host and hostess, for they invited the whole party back, with the reservation that they were to be informed about it next time.

MEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

Cloverdale, April 25. (Special)—A team of horses owned by Fred Melzke was drowned Wednesday while hauling gravel from the river here. The cause of the trouble was that the team plunged into a deep hole from which it was impossible to extract the horses. The men on the wagon had a narrow escape from drowning.

Another serious accident occurred to W. P. Miller while he was in the woods cutting timber. Mr. Miller was badly cut in the face by a flying piece of wood. Nineteen stitches were taken in the wound.

DIFFICULT MATTER TO SEE SENATORS

TOUCH-ME-NOT ATTITUDE HAS BEEN ADOPTED IN UPPER HOUSE OF CONGRESS

PRESIDENT HARDING MORE ACCESSIBLE

NEW POLICY OF ALOOFNESS IS NOT POPULAR WITH CONSTITUENTS

Washington, April 27.—President Harding and all cabinet officers are trying their best to popularize the administration. Congressmen are doing the same thing. The White House is open once more to the public and the executive departments are thronged with visitors from all over the United States. More attention is being paid to the common people by the rank and file of government officials than ever before in the last twenty years. In fact every department of the government is cooperating along the lines of President Harding in making his administration a personal and human one, except the senate.

For some reason, probably because they feel that the large majority given the Republicans at the last election traumas them from being disturbed from their control of the senate for many years, some of the senate leaders have adopted a touch-me-not policy. The marble room which is a large and luxurious room back of the senate chamber, has from time immemorial been the mecca of the constituents of all time of all the senators. Here they visited the men that they have sent to the senate chamber. It is getting much easier to see the President of the United States than it is some of the retiring and bashful senators.

This is the great contrast to the period preceding the election. Then the senators were available to all of their constituents in every way possible, and invitations were distributed broadcast to voters to come to Washington by all means to visit the senators while they were here. The constituents are coming now in droves. They feel their real interest in the government since the White House has been restored to the people. They are hopeful of better times and better government, and they are anxious to see and talk with the men they have sent to the senate but that is becoming more and more difficult.

A constituent now sends in his card to his favorite senator and, like as not, the word will come back from behind the screens that Senator So-and-So is not in. He may be or he may not be. Unless the constituent can identify his senator's footstep he has no alternative but to wait over another day and to try and see the man who wears the toga by his franchise.

Underneath the veneer there is a two-inch opening and by stooping low the constituent can see a procession of masculine feet, moving back and forth across the tile floor but it is difficult even for an intelligent and observing constituent to identify his senator by the shoes he may wear on that particular day.

If the constituent is persistent and is willing to stay over for a day or two he may, by good luck, find the senator in his offices in the white marble building erected at a cost of \$4,000,000,000 from the taxpayers' hard earned money. If the senator has been there a long time and is popular with the leaders of the senate he may have two offices, one in the senate office building and one in the capitol itself. Such an arrangement makes more work for the constituent if he insists on seeing his senator. Persistence on his part may develop his time in Washington to a merry-go-round from one office to another and then back to the senate chamber. If the constituent is successful, he gets a warm welcome and a gracious reception, which he has certainly earned for all the efforts he has made to see his representative in the upper house of congress.

Senators claim they need the legislation in order to do their work. They also claim they need the ventilation that will come from throwing the senate chamber and the marble room together. Some hard-shelled critics say that the move is to make the senate more luxurious and more like an exclusive club. The new arrangement is not popular. (Continued on page 8)

The End of a Perfect Day

