

Yturri Reports--

By Sen. Anthony Yturri

Rather than discussing any one important measure at length this week, I will attempt to briefly set forth a few of the bills introduced since March 1, some of which have an amusing turn.

Taxicabs Offered Protection

Senate bill 423 would afford the taxicab driver a protection not available to the ordinary merchant. It provides that any person who leaves a taxicab without paying his fare will be guilty of a misdemeanor, subject to a fine of \$100 and a sentence of 50 days in jail.

JP's May Gain Power

House bill 755 gives justices of the peace concurrent jurisdiction with circuit courts and district courts in criminal prosecutions arising from financial responsibility law.

Eavesdroppers Beware!

House bill 748, introduced by Grace Peck, if passed, would make it a misdemeanor for any person to fail to relinquish a party telephone line or public pay phone when informed that it is needed for fire, police, first aid or medical emergency.

Labor Unions Must Account

House bill 744 would require labor unions to file annual statements with the labor commissioner outlining the purpose of the union, the geographical area covered and a full statement of receipts and expenditures.

County Judges in Danger

If house Bill 737 should pass, the office of county judge will be abolished and his judicial functions transferred to other courts.

Home Owners Benefit

Under house bill 739 home owners would receive a homestead exemption of \$2,500 true cash value, and that portion would not be taxable.

Death Benefits Increased

The purpose of senate bill 414 is to increase the amount which a plaintiff may recover for death of a person from \$20,000 to \$30,000. Under the present law, if you should hurt a finger in an automobile accident, there is no limit to the amount for which you may sue. However, if you should kill a person by your negligence, the maximum amount that can be recovered, is \$20,000.

Poets May Find Place

House bill 717 would establish

Area Papers Enjoy Unique Week End

It's bad enough when one newspaper has to turn down a rush job printing order. It's worse when two refuse the work and it gets a little ridiculous when three eager beavers say "no."

But that's what happened this week. As you know the Journal is "on the move" and shop work is out of the question unless someone could figure a way to keep the power on while the machines are resting in the middle of Main street.

To help a customer we called the Ontario Argus. Their shop foreman is not available this weekend and their main linotype machine had broken down. Next we contacted the Parma Review.

Their shop foreman was home in bed with the flu, so no dice there. Step three? We called Vale and we were advised that if they could get their job press back in working order they'd handle the work!

And if any member of the Eagles say we don't try to accommodate them they're nuts!

an official state office of "Poet Laureate" to be appointed by the governor. At last, Oregon would recognize its own talents by official appointment rather than having our poets vaguely referred to in distant papers.

More Courts in Offing

Senate bill 405 would create three separate three-man courts. These would be intermediate courts between the supreme and circuit courts. They would hear appeals in divorce, personal injury, workmen's compensation and other cases with the result that the crowded docket and calendar of the supreme court would be eased and litigants could expect their cases to be completed in a short time rather than in prolonged periods which now occurs.

Attorney General May Scream!

Recently the attorney general incurred expenditures in Multnomah county relative to grand jury investigations. He apparently permitted payment to the various lawyers who were appointed, but who as of the present time remain unpaid. By vote of the senate a few days ago, senate bill 406 which would appropriate \$14,000 to the attorney general's office for such purpose was turned down. Time will tell whether the attorneys will be paid!

Indigents Provided Counsel

Senate bill 294, which passed the senate today, provides a public defender for indigent persons accused of crimes. This person would hold office to the exclusion of other practice and would be available to all indigents.

We are approaching the end of the session and education and tax matters will soon be of utmost importance. I will attempt to digest the various aspects of those problems in future releases.

Classified Ads Get Results!

Stanz Reports--

By Rep. Emil E. Stanz

The legislators are working at a rapid pace, trying to get this job finished before May 10, if at all possible. There have been 1243 bills introduced thus far.

The memorial urging immediate appropriation for and construction of the Bully creek dam has now passed the house by a unanimous vote. Several of the law makers answered roll call on this memorial by saying "Bully," instead of the usual "aye."

Election Reform Bill

At our hearing last Tuesday evening on HB616, the election reform bill, the spokesman for the county clerk's association stated that they, as a group, are opposed to that part of the bill which would place the secretary of state, or an appointive official at the head of the election machine. Since that time, Mrs. Hopkins county clerk of Jackson county and also liaison officer of the county clerks and recorders association has written an amendment which they will approve. This calls for the re-instatement of the term placing elections under control of the legislature and striking out that part in the new bill that would give control to the secretary of state or to an appointive official. She also suggested that the secretary of state be a co-ordinator of elections and act as an advisor to the county clerks.

The following day the house unanimously passed HB345, which would liberalize the absentee ballot rules. Ballots would be cast up to the day of the election instead five days before as in the present law. Ballots could be mailed by county clerks from 20 to 45 days before election. Persons would be able to obtain absentee ballots if they believe they will be absent from their city on election day. Now they have to be sure they will be away. Any absentee ballots received by the county clerks after the ballot boxes were delivered to the various precincts, and before 5 p.m., on the day preceding the election, would be kept at the county clerks office and counted as soon as the poll books were returned.

Bank Closing Tabled

An unsuccessful attempt to bring the Saturday bank closing bill from committee was made Thursday by representatives of bank employees and independent banks. The bill was tabled on a 5 to 4 vote and though they tried to get Sen. Frances to change his mind, he maintains that the legislature has no business passing laws to regulate business hours.

On Monday evening a hearing was held on SB92, the bill to do away with the automatic collection of state property tax. Tom Scanlon, AFL-CIO spokesman, and the only person appearing who represented a group in opposition to the bill, stated that their opposition was based on economic rather than political reasons. This remark drew such laughter that the chairman used his gavel to bring order.

Driver Training Passes

A high school drivers training program has passed both house and senate. This program would be financed by money raised by adding one dollar to the cost of drivers licenses, it would amount to a maximum of \$20 for each student and the training would be available to public, private and parochial schools.

The house passed a bill which would provide civil service for firemen in cities and rural fire districts having 5 or more firemen.

A bill to put the slogan "Scenic Wonderland" on Oregon automobile plates after Jan. 1, 1960, has passed the house. The bill to increase the maximum amounts to veterans for farm and home loans, with new ceilings set at \$13,500 for homes and \$30,000 for farms, has been signed by the governor and goes into immediate effect.

Hearings are being held on a proposed constitutional amendment which would permit levy of property taxes on trucks.

Portland Park Money

The house passed a bill directing the highway commission to spend \$210,500 for construction of a memorial museum and auditorium at Champog park, a few miles south of Portland. I opposed this on the grounds that we

Head-On Crash Damages Cars

A car driven by Rudy Marostica was badly damaged Sunday when the front end was smashed in by another vehicle driven by Sadasuka Aoki near the underpass on Main street.

City police reported that Aoki attempted to turn north from Main as he came west from the underpass and in doing so, pulled too far to the left hitting the Marostica car head-on. Aoki was cited for failure to yield the right-of-way and his case is pending in police court.

Music Instructor On Judging Tour

Jeanne Pratt Skinner, who instructs music students in this area left Wednesday on a three-week judging tour of Southern Texas to judge piano auditions. The auditions are sponsored by the National Guild of piano teachers.

GEORGE BEARS RETURN FROM TRIP TO KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Bear returned Sunday night from a week's trip to Hutchinson, Kansas, where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Bear's sister, Mrs. Emma Deatz last Thursday.

While there Mrs. Bear attended Eastern Star Lodge No. 33 at Nickerson, Kansas, where she has been a member for 56 years.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court Of the State of Oregon For the County of Malheur In the Matter of the Estate of PEDRO SALAZAR, also known as Pete Salazar, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, The First National Bank of Portland, has been appointed executor of the estate of Pedro Salazar, deceased, by the County Court of Malheur County, Oregon, and has qualified as such.

NOW, THEREFORE, all persons having claims against the estate of Pedro Salazar, also known as Pete Salazar, deceased, are hereby notified and required to present the same, with proper vouchers, duly verified, within six (6) months from the date of this Notice, to the undersigned, The First National Bank of Portland, at its office in Nyssa, Oregon.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND By Geo. W. Stewart, Trust Officer.

Executor of the Estate of Pedro Salazar, also known as Pete Salazar, Deceased. Dated and first published April 18, 1957. Last publication May 16, 1957.

receive no state aid for parks in Eastern Oregon, explaining that the people of our area are, after various futile attempts to obtain such help, doing the work themselves and raising the necessary funds by public subscription. We have visited Champog park and it is a beautiful place with two buildings in which they display their antiques, a nice caretakers residence, public restrooms, acres of beautiful lawns, with trees and shrubs and picnic facilities. How nice it would be for us to have such a place at Lake Owyhee.

Where Money Goes

I will list here some of the appropriations which have been approved by both the house and the senate. This gives an idea of where some of the money goes.

Commission for the Blind, \$331,988; State Civil Defense Agency, \$240,996; Council of State Governments, \$7,500; State Fair Budget, \$974,627; State Soil Conservation Committee, \$39,048; Commission on Uniform Laws, \$3,175; State School for the Blind, \$461,983; State School for the Deaf, \$1,014,453; Hillcrest School for Girls, \$764,870.

Testifying, last Monday evening, at a hearing conducted by a sub-committee of ways and means, which considered a national marketing news service for the potato growing areas of Oregon, were Turner Bond and Laurin King of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Olson, daughter Janet and Miss Linda Bowns of Nyssa visited with us on Saturday.

Adrian News

By Mrs. Rose Willis

Mrs. Bill Looney, Mrs. Henderson and Anna Sparks entertained at dinner Monday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Elviss Bonde, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Harro of Couer d'Alene, Ida., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coon and Betty, Notus.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Witty, Miss Arlene Burman and Miss Joan Keyser attended the OEA meeting in Ontario Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Witty attended the FHA mother and daughter banquet at the Adrian high school Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Day called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mills Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slippy of Nyssa and Mrs. Mary Jarvis were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvon McGinnis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McGinnis of Nyssa called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvon McGinnis Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown of Portland were Friday and Saturday guests at the home of Mr. Brown's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Deffer. Mrs. Pearl Brown returned home with them.

Mrs. Frances Deffer and Mrs. Ralph Ausman attended the Mary and Martha at the M. L. Kurtz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelly and Danny of Nampa, Mrs. Don Linville and Mrs. Max Linville visited Mrs. Mary Jarvis and Virginia Hatch Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Deffer and family spent Sunday at Succor creek rock hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Spellman and Stanley were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Peterson, Donna and Mervin Monday night.

K. I. Peterson and Donna called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hill were Sunday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kreigh and family were evening callers.

Mrs. Vernon Parker and girls visited Mary Hatt Saturday evening.

The Adrian Busy Cookers meeting was held at Lavina

NOTICE OF MEETING

Big Bend Irrigation District NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors, sitting as a Board of Equalization, will meet on Tuesday, the 7th day of May, 1957, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. at the H. R. Hatch residence within said District for the purpose of reviewing and correcting its 1957-1958 assessment roll.

The assessment list and record may be inspected at the office of the Secretary by any interested person.

By Order of the Board of Directors, H. R. HATCH, Secretary. First publication April 18, 1957. Last publication May 2, 1957.

Sharps home Friday afternoon. Cream puffs were made. The next meeting will be at the home of Claudette Day.

Terry McGinnis of Nyssa spent several days at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Jarvis while he worked at the potato shed.

The Boy Scouts are planning an all night camping trip Friday evening.

The Adrian grade school won over Nyssa junior high 23 to 2 in baseball at Adrian Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cartwright and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Houtman drove to Unity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cartwright visited Mrs. Alma Hibbard at Notus Tuesday evening. Mrs. Hibbard is Mrs. Cartwright's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ward and family spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Ward at Ontario.

Miss Joan Keyser was a Sunday guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Antony Cassurella and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ward and family visited Mr. and Mrs. George Ward and new son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ward and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave

CARD OF THANKS

As local chairman of the Snake River Gem club rock show committee, I wish personally to thank Supt. Wilson as well as the teachers and employees of the Nyssa schools, the Boise-Payette Lumber Co., Veterans organizations, Eagles, Ralph Lawrence, Bernard Eastman, Paulus Jewell, Miner's Barber shop, Gate City Journal and any others who in any way contributed toward the success of our show of April 12 and 13. The students of the school are to be complimented upon their excellent behavior on this occasion.

Maurice Corey

MARSHALL IN HOSPITAL

Lloyd "Doc" Marshall underwent major surgery at St. Alphonsus hospital last weekend. His condition is reported as being "fair."

Hawk and family in Vale Sunday.

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