

50th Oregon Legislature Concludes 116-Day Session, Considers 1318 Bills

Oregon's 50th legislature adjourned last week after it increased income taxes approximately 9 percent, abolished the federal income tax deduction for credit on income taxes, upped innumerable other taxes to the tune of \$1,000,000 and "balanced the budget" at \$313,000,000.

During the 116-day session, 1318 bills were introduced and more than 700 new laws were passed. Malheur county's legislators, Sen. Tony Yturri and Rep. Ed Oakes, performed their greatest service in blocking many of the legislative measures—or at least easing the adverse impact—that would have been detrimental to this area's farmers, wage-earners and small business firms.

Early in the session, efforts were made to "liberalize" as well as to "tighten up" the unemployment compensation laws, resulting in compromises that set employers' rates at 2.7 percent of their first \$3800 annual wage, an increase from the \$3600 ceiling, brought employers of one or more persons under the program and restricts employees to 20 weeks of work before being eligible for compensation.

Industrial accident benefits were increased 6 percent and a new licensing system was instigated for labor contractors. Part of the early session proposals to regulate housing and sanitation of migrant camps was turned over to jurisdiction of the board of health.

A long fight over funds for schools resulted in failure to pass legislation for increased state aid, which remains at \$106 per census child, and a resolution was submitted to congress for federal aid to education.

In addition to increases in individual income taxes and abolishment of federal income tax deductions, those paying their state income taxes in installments will be charged 1 percent per month interest.

Other legislation includes: trailers used as residences will be taxed 2 percent of their market value, the office of coroner will be abolished in all counties except Multnomah and will be replaced by a medical examiner, possibly the health officer, state police will be placed on a five-day week status, requiring 62 more patrolmen, parents were made liable up to \$100 for malicious damage of their youngsters and the legislators increased their

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shaw were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hand of Carlin, Nev. Thursday evening they were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wilson at a buffet supper.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT In the County Court Of the State of Oregon For the County of Malheur In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT N. VAN HORNE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, W. Walker Low, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Robert N. Van Horne, deceased, has filed his Final Account as said administrator with the will annexed in the County Court of Malheur County, Oregon, and that said Court has appointed Monday, June 15, 1959, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day for the hearing of objections to said Final Account and the settlement thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, all persons interested in the estate of Robert N. Van Horne, deceased, are notified and required to appear at the County Court Room in the Court House at Vale, Malheur County, Oregon, at said time, to then and there show cause, if any there be, why said Account should not be settled, allowed and approved and said estate distributed and said administrator discharged.

Dated and first published May 14, 1959.

W. WALKER LOW Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Robert N. Van Horne, Deceased.

HAROLD HENIGSON Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE OF CALL FOR SCHOOL BUS BIDS

Adrian Union High School District No. 4, Adrian, Oregon, will receive bids until May 26, 1959, for one 66-passenger school bus. Specifications for bus can be obtained from W. W. Webb at Webb's Service, Adrian, Oregon. Bids are to be opened at Special Board Meeting at 8 o'clock May 26, 1959, and the Board will reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Please mark envelopes "Bid for School Bus" and mail to W. W. Webb, Adrian, Oregon, or C. G. Brown, Clerk, Adrian, Oregon.

C. G. BROWN, Clerk

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Irrigation Water Outlook Reviewed For 1959 Season

An extremely poor snow-pack, coupled with a nearly dry April, indicates no improvement in the extremely poor water outlook for the 1959 irrigation season in Malheur county, according to a report released today by W. T. Frost, snow survey supervisor for U. S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service and Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station. Only those lands served from the larger reservoirs can expect reasonably fair water supplies.

Runoff into Owyhee reservoir will be the lowest since 1934, whereas the Malheur river will flow about the same as in the short year 1955. All water users served from storage facilities are urged to make the most efficient use of water in order to provide some carry-over for next year.

The mountain snow-pack is gone except at snow stations above 7800 feet elevation in the Owyhee. The only Malheur station with snow is Blue Mountain Springs at 5900 feet elevation with 2 inches of snow.

The soil mantle in the mountain watersheds has not been completely primed at any time this winter. Cool winds and the lack of precipitation have continued to dry the soils.

Stored water is only 75 percent of normal and 72 percent of last year. There will be very little carry-over for next year unless users practice the most efficient water management.

Forecasts of runoff for the April-September period are 15 percent normal on the Owyhee, 52 percent on the Malheur at Drewsey and 56 percent for the North Fork of the Malheur.

Statewide, Oregon's 1959 irrigation season water supply outlook is only fair to poor except on those streams with irrigation reservoir facilities. Reservoirs hold an average supply of water but will be seriously depleted by excessive irrigation water demands this summer. April precipitation fell way short of normal. Stream flow will drop off rapidly during the next month unless unusually heavy rainfall occurs.

In this area the following organizations cooperate with the Soil Conservation Service in the snow survey activity: North and South Boards of Control, Owyhee project, Vale-Oregon and Warm-spring Irrigation districts, Jordan Valley Irrigation district, Malheur Soil Conservation district, Amalgamated Sugar company, Oregon Agricultural Experiment station, Oregon State Engineer and State Watermasters.

The next report on water supply conditions will be released by the Soil Conservation Service at the close of the irrigation season, about Oct. 10.

Bill Looney Wins College Trophy

Adrian—Billy Looney, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Looney of Adrian underwent major spinal surgery at St. Alphonsus hospital in Boise Wednesday, May 6, and was reported this week to be recovering satisfactorily. The surgery was necessitated from an injury he received last summer.

A sophomore student at Oregon State College, Corvallis, Looney discontinued his studies at spring vacation to undergo the surgery and will resume work at OSC in the fall where he is majoring in animal husbandry.

Looney was recently awarded a trophy by Alpha Zeta, agricultural honorary, at OSC for being outstanding student in animal husbandry during his freshman year. The award which was previously a traveling trophy, was presented to the Adrian student for permanent possession.

Mrs. Robert H. Peterson and daughter, Kristin of Woodland Hills, Calif., arrived by plane in Boise last Tuesday and will be guests at the home of Mrs. Peterson's mother, Mrs. Hilda Tensen until returning home May 28.



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Chemical Control Of Noxious Weeds Advised Early

Chemical weed control can take a lot of work out of irrigation ditch maintenance, if applied early enough, according to George Main, county agent.

Several chemicals have proven effective in controlling weeds, grasses, and legumes along ditch banks. By using any one or a combination of the chemicals, the growth that usually causes water loss, extra work, and trouble can be held to a minimum.

A combination of two pounds amine 24D and ten pounds of dalapon in 50 gallons of water sprayed at the rate of one hundred gallons per acre of ditch bank kills nearly all the broadleaf plants, and holds back the growth of grasses for sixty to ninety days. If preferred, amino triazole can be substituted for the dalapon in the formula and gives a longer lasting grass kill.

Where annual weeds are the primary problem, two quarts of a contact herbicide plus ten gallons of fuel or diesel oil in one hundred gallons of water is effective according to Bain. This mixture should be sprayed on to completely wet all surfaces of the plant.

White top, one of the serious noxious weeds in the area, is in the proper stage of growth to get maximum control from spraying, can be controlled in grain or grass crops with a selective spray of 2, 4-D. The rate that controls the weed with out damage to the grain or grass is one and one-half pounds actual acid per acre. This can be applied in from 20 to 100 gallons of water, depending on the spray unit used. On a non-selective basis, Bain suggests six to eight pounds actual acid per acre for best control.

In diversified crop areas, non volatile formula such as Amine 2, 4-D should be used to avoid damage to adjacent crops. To avoid damage caused by actual droplet drift in the wind, low pressure and large per acre volume is best.

NYSSA STUDENT HONORED

Frank W. Parr of Nyssa has been selected for membership in the Oregon State college chapter of Thanos, service honor society for sophomores.

Fifty-three outstanding freshmen have been named to the honorary for next year. Selection is based on scholarship and demonstrated leadership in campus affairs. Only one student is named from each living group. Parr is representative for Lambda Chi Alpha.

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Episcopal Church Reports Schedule For Bible School

St. Paul's Episcopal church will conduct a vacation Bible School beginning May 31 and continuing through June 7 under the direction of Mrs. Grant Rinehart, it was announced this week.

The two-hour daily sessions at their church will be instructed by Sunday school teachers and assistants. The program will feature film strips on various parables coordinated with handicraft and other project work, Mrs. Rinehart stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howe of Berryville, Ark., have returned to Nyssa to spend the summer. They have a cabin at Foy Brown's and assist Foy and Mrs. Brown with the store and station each summer.

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