

ASTORIANS LOSING GROUND AT SALEM

Port of Columbia Bill Certain to Be Passed by the Senate Today.

MULTNOMAH MAKES DEAL

Delegation Wins Over Hart by Assuring Him Help in Securing Senator for Baker County Under Reapportionment.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—According to present plans, the Port of Columbia bill will pass the Senate tomorrow morning with at least 24 votes in its favor. Today the bill was made a special order for Thursday, but this afternoon an agreement was reached by which the bill will be called up at once and passed. At the same time, it is understood that the Columbia re- apportionment bill, redistributing the state into Senatorial Districts, will pass the House.

Malarkey's Able Argument.

The feature of the debate on the bill in the Senate today was a clear and forceful presentation of the arguments for the bill by Senator Malarkey, and his assertion in an emphatic manner that the purpose of the motion to postpone action was to make this bill a club to hold over Multnomah County Senators and compel them to trade votes upon other measures.

Admits Service Is Poor.

Schoolfield admitted that the service is poor, but he said that two members of the Pilot Commission reside in Portland. He said that this in fact makes it impossible for them to do their duty, as the roads have been built to the mouth of the river the differential will disappear, and he asked that this legislation be deferred until the roads now projected are built.

be improved through the State Board of Pilot Commissioners and if the law does not reach it should be extended. The meeting was held largely for the purpose of hearing Astoria objections. The argument for the bill consisted of answers to those objections. W. W. Wright said that the 20 cents a ton differential against the Columbia River is due wholly to poor pilotage. W. B. Ayer presented further argument for the bill.

TWO APPROPRIATION BILLS

Related Measures Introduced in House Cover Many Items. SALEM, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Two additional appropriation bills were reported to the House this morning by the committee on ways and means. One appropriates \$1000 as a fund for making an exhibit of fruits and vegetables grown in this state under irrigation at the National Irrigation Congress which meets at Sacramento, Cal., next September.

Bills Passed by the House

SALEM, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The House today passed the following bills: H. B. 207, Vawter—For printing Supreme Court decisions in pamphlet form for distribution among interested litigants and circuit court judges. H. B. 423, Beals—Abolishing winter close salmon season in Nestucca and Nehalem rivers.

Bills Fall in the House.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The following bills today were defeated in the House: H. B. 257, Rothchild (by request)—Appropriating \$10,000 for relocation of State Deaf Mute School. H. B. 372, Jewell (by request)—Extending to private individuals right of eminent domain.

Woman Suffrage Defeated.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 19.—The Legislature today placed itself on record as opposed to woman suffrage by killing the proposed Constitutional amendment, which extended to women the right to vote at all elections.

VETO SHERIFF BILLS

University Appropriation Bill Passed Again.

WINS BY LARGE MARGIN

Measure Receives Big Majority in Each House—Multnomah Auditor's Salary Bill Also Saved.

Morrow Sheriff Loses Fight.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Veto of the \$125,000 annual appropriation for the State University was overridden in each house today, and the bill making the appropriation was passed in the Senate by a vote of 22 to 6, and in the House of Representatives by 44 to 13. In the Senate, only one address was made, Senator Bingham, of Lane, being the speaker. He said that without enactment of the bill, the State University might as well close its doors and make its rooms a "runway" for rats and a "rough place for cows."

MORROW SHERIFF LIVES FIGHT.

In the House, Representative Eaton, of Lane, said he was disappointed to see the Governor, who had acquired his education in this state, place the first obstruction in the initiatory step towards standardizing the State University in the interest of better education of the youth.

Although assured that such was not the case, the minority party legislator would not recede from his position, and voted for the bill. The negative votes were: Noes—Barrett of Washington, Burns, Campbell, Dye, Holt, Huntley, Jones of Clackamas, Newell, Purdy, Rackleff, Settlemier, Simmons, Vawter—13. Absent—Barrett of Umatilla, Jones of Lincoln and Peik, Reynolds—3.

Send Lobbyists to Urge Defeat of Beals Tax Bill.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—A strong timber lobby is fighting the Beals timber-tax bill, which has passed the House, and would compel timber-owners to supply County Assessors with cruetings for the assessment roll.

Timber Barons are Alarmed

SALEM, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The timber barons of Oregon City are alarmed by the passage of the Beals timber tax bill. They fear that the bill will result in a loss of revenue to the State.

No Tuberculosis Hospitals.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Beach's bill to appropriate \$25,000 to found two or more hospitals for tuberculous poor, has been defeated in the Senate. The argument against it was that competent people from other states would flock to this state and Oregon would soon be appropriating \$100,000 a year for these institutions.

Key's Insurance Bill Dead.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Senator Key's bill to admit foreign mutual fire insurance companies to do business in this state, was defeated in the Senate today. The bill, Senate bill 137, was so drawn that it would favor mutual companies already organized in the state by practically preventing the organization of new mutuals.

Bills Killed in the House.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Indefinitely postponed by the House today were the following bills: H. B. 295, Farrell, Chapin, Beals and Newell—For sterilization of certain insane and criminal persons. H. B. 423, Driscoll (by request)—Holding sub-contractors responsible for payment for building materials.

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NORMAL VETO IS UPHOLD

SENATOR SMITH WILL ENDEAVOR TO SECURE A RECONSIDERATION—CRITICIZES GOVERNOR FOR LACK OF "BACKBONE"

SALEM, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—By a vote of 15 to 14, with 20 affirmative votes necessary to pass the bill, the Senate today refused to pass the Smith normal school bill over the Governor's veto. Before taking this action the Senate listened to the reading of an opinion from the Attorney-General, holding that the bill is constitutional.

Married Women

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form.

added that this bill furnishes the best solution of the normal-school question, and in this view Senator Booth joined. On roll call there were 16 yeas and 13 noes, but Smith of Marion, author of the bill, changed his vote to "no" in order that he may later move a reconsideration.

Alexander Oswald, of the Wynoochee Valley, and for six years past a resident of this city, died this morning from typhoid fever. His death was unexpected. Mr. Oswald came to Chehalis County at an early day and had amassed a considerable fortune. He was 29 years old.

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