## **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 toerrow morning with at least 24 votes 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 Hart reapportionment bill, redistricting the state into Senatorial Districts, will pass the

House.

Hart secured postponement of action upon the Port of Columbia bill. Since then he has received assurances that the Multnomah delegation in the House will support his bill giving Baker County a Senator by itself, instead of jointly with Malheur and Harney, and he has consented to the earlier consideration of the Port of Columbia bill. sideration of the Port of Columbia bill.
It was said around the Capitol tonight that the postponement of action on the Port of Columbia bill had some-thing to do with the action of the House in voting to reconsider and table the Whealdon bill for the ex-tension of the Portage road. Whealdone had been counted with the friends of the Port of Columbia measure, but today he voted for postpone-ment. Members of the Multnomah delegation smilingly remarked that he forgot which way to vote and that he will have no trouble in remember-ing so long as the portage bill is lying

The discovery that the House had no power to lay the bill upon the table may make a difference, but probably not, for the Port of Columbia bill can pass the Senate without Whealdon's help.

Malarkey's Able Argument.

The feature of the debate on the bill in the Senate today was a clear and forceful presentation of the saguments 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 oth-er measures. When the bill came up on favorable

report from the Multnomah and Co-lumbia County members, Senator Schol-field, of Clatsop, moved the adoption of his minority report against the bill. This precipitated a debate upon the merits. Scholfield made but a short address, charging that this is an effort of Portland to secure legislation to give that

Portland to secure legislation to give that port an advantage over Astoria.

Senator Malarkey then explained in detail the provisions of the bill, told of the wretched pilotage and towage service and said that the O. R. & N. will soon discontinue its towage service entirely. He set forth the burden upon Columbia He set forth the burden upon Columbia River shipping because of a differential charge of 30 cents a ton, which differ-ential, he said, had been proven to be due to the pilotage and towage service.

Pilot Commissioners be residents of Astoria, and under such a commission the present poor service has arisen. The purpose is to reorganize the pilotage service and provide for towage. Of the \$400,000 to be raised in ten years, Mult-nomah County will pay 93 per cent, Co-lumbia 4 and Clatsop 3. Clatsop alone

Admits Service Is Poor.

Scholneld admitted that the service is poor, but he said that two members of the Pilot Commission reside in Portland. He said that when transcontinental rall-roads have been built to the mouth of the river the differential will disappear, and he asked that this legislation be deterred two years, until the roads now projected are built. The majority report was adopted with-

out an aye and no vote, so that this vote did not show the strength of the oppos A little later Malarkey asked to have

the bill read the third time and placed upon final passage, but was blocked by Prior to the afternoon session, Astor-

ians from the lobby made a fight before the Multnomah delegation against the bill. But as they knew beforehand, they could not swing the delegation to their side, and the delegation came out of the meeting as it went in, resolved to sup-port the bill.

The meeting was of the special com-mittee of the Senate, to which the bill was referred this morning by the Sen-ste, consisting of the five Multnomah Senators and the one Clatsop Senator. It was attended also by the Astoria lobby and by members of the Portland lobby, including W. B. Ayer and E. W. Wright.

Some of the Speakers,

Speeches were made against the bill by F. J. Taylor, C. J. Trenchard, Samuel Elmore and J. E. Campbell, of Astoria. Arguments for the bill were made by Senator Malarkey, E. W. Wright and W.

B. Ayer.
The discussion went over old ground, except when Taylor argued that under the new home rule constitutional amendments the state has no power to ments the state has no power to create the proposed port district, since it would be a municipality. Malarkey replied that the district would not come under the purview of that constitutional prohibition on the Legislature, because the prohibition was intended to apply to cities and towns.

and towns. Taylor declared that Clatsop County would be tied up to Multnomah if the Mil should become a law, and be subject to the will of the greater county under the initiative. He and his fellowtownsmen did not know what would be in store for them in such a tie-up, what debt would be put on the district or debt would be put on the district or what functions, now unmentioned, would

be taken up later.

Taylor said if Multnomah wanted the district, well and good, but Clatsop should not be included against its will. He de-fended the pilots against Portland criticism, saying their service was subject to ber conditions over which they have no

Clatsop's Fears Are Vague.

Elimore said that Clatsop does not object to the debt or tax proposed under the present bill, because it is relatively

said he, "we can't see our way clear. No man will put his name to a contract who cannot see his way clear. What we fear in this bill is the unseen something, we know not what."

The pilot service, he contended, should

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. E. W. Wright said that the 30 cents a ton differential against the Columbia River is due wholly to poor pilotage. W. B. Ayer presented further argument for the bill. Connell of Columbia County, is working Cennell of Columbia County, is working for passage of the bill and is doing good service. He opposed the bill at first, bu voted for it on passage in the House and constituents by endeavoring to pass the

TWO APPROPRIATION BILLS

Belated Measures Introduced in House Cover Many Items.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 19.-(Special.)-Two additional appropriation bills were report-ed to the House this morning by the com-mittee on ways and means. One appropriates \$1000 as a fund for making an ex-hibit of fruits and vegetables grown in this state under irrigation at the Nationa irrigation Congress which meets at Sac-ramento, Cal., next September.

The other bill carries \$85,552 and is made up of the following items: George O. Goodall, annotating 90 sets of Bellinger and Cotton's code, \$270; Drs, Ferguson and Reuter, caring for escaped insane patient at The Dalles, \$50; The Dalles Hospital, fees for same patient, \$32; C. A. Cogswell, costs case of Warner Valley Stock Company vs. State of Oregon, \$100; ex-penses printing for educational depart-ment, \$50,000; purchase of paper and election supplies, \$19,600; fire apparatus for the Capitol building, \$3500; payment of premium on bonds for State Treasurer and clerks in the treasury department for the biennial term ending December 31, 1908, \$2500; D. Hill estate, unpaid territorial warrants issued in 1548-9.

Both bills were laid on the table until 10 A. M. Wednesday.

Bills Passed by the House

SALEM, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The House today pessed 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. 422, Beals—Abolishing Winter close salmon season in Nestucca and Nehalem Rivers.

Rivers.

H. B. 431, ways and means committee—
Appropriating \$4452.55 for minor deficiencies.

H. B. 432, by ways and means committee—
Appropriating \$2500 for proper monument in Provisional Government Park at Cham-

H. B. 452, by ways and means committee
—Appropriating \$2500 for proper monument in Provisional Government Park at Champees.

H. B. 441, Tillamook and Yamhili delegations—Creating offices of Deputy Assessor, Deputy Sheriff and Deputy Clerk, each at annual salary of \$900.

H. B. 442, Union and Wallows delegations—Fixing salary of Prosecuting Attorney of Tenth Judicial district at \$2100 per annum with deputy at \$600 per annum.

H. B. 442, committee on counties—Fixing salary of County Commissioners of Lane County at \$100 per month.

S. B. 24, Harti—Impening license of 20 cents a head on all out-of-state sheep for pasturing in this state.

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S. B. 25, Smith of Umatilla—\$2000 for Third Eastern Oregon Agricultural Societies: \$1800 for Baker County, \$750 for Grant, \$750 for Harney, for annual fairs.

S. B. 21, Smith of Umatilla—\$1000 per pear for enforcement of quarantine regulations by state.

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S. B. 14, Kay—Deductions in time of pris-

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S. B. 63, Coshow—Perfecting record of title to lands formerly belonging to decedents.
S. B. 96, Johnson-Improvement of high-

S. B. 79, F. J. Miller—Compulsory educa-tion of children. S. B. 136, Kay—Binding and printing state S. B. 50, Mulit—Raising to \$7500 recov-ery for damages, from death due to negli-

gence.
S. B. 230; Coke—Fixing salary School Superintendent Coos County at \$1200 per an-

b. H. 6, Coshow—increasing per diem of jurors to \$3 in courts of record.

S. B. 64, Coshow—Taxing all lands for which patents have been issued and requiring State Land Agent to furnish Assessor's list of such lands.

G. B. 66, Malarkey—Allowing actions of forcible detainer to be brought in Circuit Courts.

Courts.

S. B. 18, Beach—Providing for use of voting machines at option of municipal, county and district officers.

S. B. 16, Beach—Funishing persons for contributing to delinquency of children.

S. B. 185, Balley—Prohibiting employment of state convicts in manufacture and convents. S. B. 185, Balley—Prohibiting employment of state convicts in manufacture of overalls, shoes and other garments. S. B. 180, Nottingham.—To punish persons for enticing children for immoral purposes. S. B. 118, Miller of Linu and Marion.— Appropriating \$100,000 for home for feeble minded.

Bills Fail in the Honse.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The following bills today were defeated in the H. B. 257, Rothchild (by request)-Ap-

propriating \$16,000 for relocation of State Deaf Mute School.

H. B. 372. Jewell (by request)—Extending to private individuals right of eminent domain.

S. B. 19, Kay—Increasing fee for appointment as notary public.

Woman Suffrage Defeated.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 19 .- The Legislature today placed itself on record as opposed to woman suffrage by killing the proposed Constitutional amend-

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 over-ridden in each house today, and the bill making the appropriation was passed in the Sen-

ate 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 made, Senator Bingnam, 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 roosting place for owls." The negative votes were those of Caldwell, Coke, Kay, M. A. Miller, Coshow, and Smith of Umatilla.

In the House, Representative Eaton, of 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. In reply to a question by Farriell, the champion of the university interests replied that the Governor had made no overtures or offered any suggestions as to the amount of the appropriation for the university that he would approve

complained that the appropriation carried too much money. Rackleff object-ed because it provided for a fixed ap-propriation of so large an amount an-nually in years to come.

Compulsory passes for public efficials on railroads and other corporations possessing the power of eminent domain was carried over the Governor's veto today in the House by passage of the Freeman bill over the Governor's negative by a vote of 49 to 6, five absent. The veto has been made a special order in the Senate for 19 o'clock tomorrow.

Recognition of the dangerous practice of placing public officials on the fee system resuited in the House sustaining the veto of the Governor to Representathe veto of the Governor to Representative Siusher's bill, which proposed to restore the Sheriff of Morrow County perintendent Coos County at \$1200 per and the Sheriff of Morrow County to the fee system. Davey, in discussing the veto message, said the Governor was a little tardy in recognizing the evils of the fee system as applied to county voters to determine location of county high school.

E. B. 146, Coke—Prohibiting use of purse nets.

E. B. 5, Coshow—Increasing per diem of jurors to \$3 in courts of record. were two Democrats from that county, both in the Senate and in the House, from which he inferred that the bill was favorably viewed by the chief executive Vawter followed and said he did not care anything about Republicanism or Democracy when there was being consid-Democracy when there was being considered any measure to again piace a public official on a fee system. He denounced that plan of compensating any officer, and said if a public servant is not receiving sufficient compensation, his salary should be raised. Knowles read a telegram from a resident of Morrow County indorsing the bill. The bill received 34 votes for passage.

Urge Justice for Volunteers.

SALEM. Or., Peb. 19.—(Special.)—By unanimous vote, the House this morning suspended the rules and immediately adopted House joint memorial No. 6, by Freeman and Campbell, requesting Con-gress to appropriate money for the payment of the travel expenses of the mem-Freeman and Campbell being members of the Second Oregon, were excused from

Jeff Myers' Claim Rejected.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 19 .- (Special.) -- Believing that the claim should have been paid by the Board of Commissioners of the Lewis and Clark Fair from the unexp ed balance of \$60,000 that was returned to ment, which extended to women the the state treasury, the House this morninght to vote at all elections.

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on ways and means for his expenses while serving as such commissioner. This item was included in an appropriation bill to cover miscellaneous expenses of the state. including rewards and expenses for pursuit of fugitives from justice and deficiencies in appropriations for baby homes and foundling asylums. The bill, carrying \$4452.55, was then favorably reported to the House and passed.

TIMBER BARONS ARE ALARMED

Send Lobbyists to Urge Defeat of Beals Tax Bill.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 18.—(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 cruisings for the assessment roll. At two sessions of the taxation com-mittee of the Senate today the bill was fought over in the presence of the timber lobby which represented the big timber interests of the state. The active attorneys against the bill are S. B. Linthieum, of Portland, and Frank T. L. Griffith, of Oregon City. The timber interests contend that the present tax law, if enforced, will probably tax all property and that the cruising requirement would be an

No Turberculosis 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 con-sumptive people from other states would flock to this state and Oregon would soon be appropriating \$100,000 a year for these

Kay's Insurance Bill Dead.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 19 .- (Special.) -- Sena-SALEM, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Sena-tor Kay'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 com-panies already organized in the state by practically preventing the organization of

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 H. B. 636, Farrell, Chapin, Beals and Newell-For sterilization of certain insane and criminal persons. H. B. 433, Driscoll (by request)—Holding sub-contractors responsible for payment for building materials.

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BILL LACKS NECESSARY MAJOR-ITY IN SENATE.

Senator Smith Will Endeavor to Secure a Reconsideration-Criticises Governor for Weak "Backbone."

SALEM, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—By a vote of 15 to 14, with 20 affimative 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. thus directly contradicting the opinion expressed by the Governor in his mes-

Miller of Linn opposed passing the bill over the Governor's veto, and said that this bill is merely an effort of the Legislature to shirk its duty of selecting the two normal schools which shall be retained.

Smith of Marion took the ground that the Senate is not in possession of information that will enable it to select among the schools, and said that if the Governor had any backbone he would have permitted the bill to become a law and thus secure the selec-tion of the schools by a board of re-

Hedges of Clackamas was of the opinion that the Governor is right on

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

Mrs. Manga Ruegg.

GRESHAM, Or., Feb. 19 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Manga Ruegg, who came to Ore-gon in 1878, died at her home here on Saturday last, after an illness of nearly four months. Mrs. Ruegg was born in death was unexpected. Mr. Oswald came Malans, Switzerland, in 1823, and was married in 1856. With her husband, John Ruegg, she came to America in 1866, was 29 years old.

ten years later the family came to Ore-gon. Their first home in this state was gon. Their first nome in this state was at Bethany, Washington County, where they resided until four years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Ruegg celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on November 2. Alexander Oswald.

ocating in Rock Island, Ill., from whence

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 19 .- (Special.) -Alexander Oswald, a ploneer rancher, of the Wynoochee Valley, and for six years past a resident of this city, died this morning from typhoid fever. His

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shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing All of this can be avoided,

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