WEST'S DESK ABOUT CLEARED OF BILLS

Thirty-Nine Vetoes Expected to Be Sum of Measures to Receive Ax.

BUT 6 YET TO BE TREATED

Of Bills So Far Frowned Upon by Governor Practically Half Are County Salary Acts-Execu-

tive Leaves Capitol.

RESUME OF WORK OF THE 27TH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Bills of 1911 session passed over Bills filed with the Governor by

Bills still in the hands of the

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 28.
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holding down the vetoed bills the by holding down the vetoed bills the Governor is contemplating trying to "alip one over" on the legislators. As about half of the bills vetoed are county salary raising bills, it is contended by the Governor's friends that it would place some of the members in a bad light to come back here for no other particular number that to peas such particular purpose than to pass such salary bills over the executive's head, notwithstanding his veto.

Clerk's Errors Are Few.

So far the work of the clerks of the session has been without material error, aside from one or two mistakes discovered in enrolling or in passing the bills back and forth. These have been of no serious magnitude; in fact, have been such mistakes as could be easily rectified without any repersi-

retary of State.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 28
—(Special.)—Bills of considerable import are pouring into the office of the Secretary of State, either filed or signed by the Governor. Among these are included the Multnomah County bridge bill, the blue sky bill, the bill creating County Attorneys and the bill calling for a special referendum election to be held in September to pass on any measures which may be referred to the people by this Legislature or by petition of the people.

The question of the Panama-Pacific Exposition appropriation, or Senate bill 1, still seems to be undecided and the bill is still in possession of the Governor. He has so far offered no statement as to what will be done in this respect.

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STATE CAPITOL Salem, Or., Feb. 28.

—(Special.)—Governor West has forwarded a veto message to the office of the Secretary of State on Hill's bill providing for a reduction in the tare.

In this veto message he says:
"Under the law as at present it exists the tare deducted is five pounds from each bale of hops. The deduction of five pounds tare in hop transactions has

SINGER IS LEFT IN CHARGE

Chamber With Iron Hand.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 28 STATE CAPITOL Salem, Or. Feb. 28.—(Special)—Joe Singer, of Portland, sergeant-at-arms in the House, is in the height of his glory today. Speaker McArthur, in leaving for Portland left Singer in sole and exclusive control of the Hall of Representatives and "Joe" is ruling with a hand of iron.

This has been a memorable day in his career. He intends to go to Portland tomorrow and during his absence the Hall of Representatives will be double locked and barred.

"Not a living soul in here after I leave tomorrow," was the ultimatum Singer issued to George Dunsford, head janitor. "Remember what I say now—

janitor. "Remember what I say now— not a living soul in here until I return Sunday night."

POETRY QUOTED IN VETO

MESSAGE PROVIDED FOR ELO-CUTION BILL FOUND.

lot Will Wipe Out Last Splotch of Medieval Barbarity.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 28. -(Special.)-There was one veto mes-sage of the Governor which has never gone into the Legislature and never It was prepared and ready to be attached to the McArthur electrocution bill, but that bill died in the Senate at

its author's request.

In this message that has been resurrected from the executive scrap heap the Governor quotes poetry, or dog-gerel, and asserts that he believes the taxpayers would prefer to hang mur-derers at \$1.20 than to roast them for \$20,000. His message on this subject

deerers at \$1.20 than to roast them to Tago 28, — (Special.) — With the Governor's desk practically cleaned up, only a few more bills being left to which he wishes to give further consideration, everything practically is in readiness here for the adjourned session of the Legislature, which is due to meet next Tuesday.

The 39 vetoes which the Governor has decided to return to the Legislature are about half of the number of the session two years ago, and about half of these 39 are county salary bills.

It is believed that this will be about the sun of the vetoes, as there are but six bills left in the hands of the executive, and some of these probably will not be vetoed.

West Leaves Capitel.

Inasmuch as it is not known what all of the bills are which he has decided to veto, it is impossible to state just what the other six bills are which he has under consideration. He left here today for Portland. It is barely possible that some of the 39 veto messages which were written today will not be signed, as he did not sign them before going to Portland. It is possible that these veto messages will be given out tomorrow, should he decide to sign them by that time. In the meantime he is making no statement as to what bills they are.

It seems likely that the Rogue River fish bill and the bill creating a superior court system are among them inasmuch as they have not appeared on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

Some here are inclined to think that by holding down the vetoed bills the

equipment.

In my opinion the taxpayers would rather hang all their murderers for \$1.20 than to roast a few of them for \$20,000.

The whole question, it seems to me, is most eloquently treated in those beautiful lines inscribed by an unknown poet upon the tablet of a departed friend who was hanged in Portland 20 years ago. They are:

Here lies Murray.
Who died in a hurry,
As they did in the days of yore.
He fell through a trap
Into the Coroner's lap
And struck for the Golden Shore

Crew in Peril Off Hatteras.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 28.—The Zac-cheus Sherman, of New Haven, a threemasted schooner, was driven ashore on Gull Shoals, off Hatteras, in the heavy

United States. it therefore seems to of Chicago's Juvenile Court.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of Five of the Twelve Companies Repl sented by Pettis-Grossmayer Co., 303-310 Wilcox Building

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Total expenditures\$390,728.40

Business in Oregon for the Year.

Losses incurred during the year.... Total amount of risks outstand-ing in Oregon December 31, 1912\$3,981,561.00 UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED, By A. H. WRAY, Manager.

Statutory general agent and attorney for service, W. M. Patterson, Wilcox bidg., Port-and, Oregon; Pettis-Grossmayer Co., Wilcox building; R. E. Menefee & Co., 300 Russel street, Portland, Oregon, resident agents.

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LONDON GUARANTEE & ACCIDENT CO.,

By F. W. LAWSON, General Manager.

Statutory general agent and attorney for service, E. C. Landls, or Phillip Grossmayer, Pettis-Grossmayer Co., General Agenta, Wil. Kelly Co., resident agents. Pettis-Gossmayer cox bldg.

Union Assurance Society, |London Guarantee and Acci-|Springfield Fire & Marine | U. S. Branch Sun Insurance | National Fire Ins. Co. Insurance Co.,

of London, in the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, on the Sist day of December, 1912, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

424,069.53 81,178.25

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Value of stocks and bonds owned ...\$
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.
Cash in banks and on hand.
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission...
Interest and rents due and accrued ... Value of real estate owned ... \$ 216,250.00
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eral, etc. 25,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand ... 428,208.27
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Less special deposits in excess
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any there be).
Total assets admitted in Oregon
Labilities. 474,721.36 14,407,80

Total assets admitted in Oregon \$4,622,987.14 Gross claims for losses unpaid. \$ 516,066.90
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks. 2,917,637.00
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SUN INSURANCE OFFICE, By J. J. Guile, U. S. Manager.

Statutory general agent and attorney for service, E. R. Thompson, 310 Wilcox building, Portland, Oregon.

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Losses paid during the year. . 3 Dividends paid during the year on capital stock. Commissions and salaries paid during the year. Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year. Amount of all other expendi-tures 255,442. 180,241 1,524,908.8

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Losses incurred during the year
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31,
1912

NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., HARTFORD. By JAMES NICHOLS.

O.K.'S BRIDGE BILL

Appropriation of \$500,000 Will Be State's Share for Big Crossway.

Some of the sortical control of the construction of the contraction of the control of the contro

ban traffic. I cannot see why the peotiple of this state should build a bridge
for a railway company to use."

Representative Neumann, of Spokane, was the first to speak in favor
of the bill. He said:

"This is a business proposition, pure
and simple," he declared. "In 1915 we
are going to have a world's fair in
San Francisco and millions of people
will be brought out into this country,
it hem. Washington wants some of
these people, but cannot get them unless there is some attraction. De you
mean to tell me the people will object
to spending a few cents each in connecting up this highway? It will bring

tourists, and tourists will bring money. It is economy for the people of this state to build this bridge." Ferry Blocks Traffic.

Ferry Blocks Traffic.

McArdie, of Jefferson, chairman of the reads and bridges committee, spoke for the bill. "There is no reason why an antiquated, out-of-date ferry that blocks traffic between two thriving states and hinders the development of both states should be continued," he said. The little county of Clark has agreed to raise \$500,000. What a plea to say this great state can't pay as much as this little county! I hope that this bill will be passed and that the Governor will not use his brightly polished hatchet on it."

The bill provides that the \$500,000 shall not become available until Clark County shall deposit with the State Treasurer a sum which, together with the money appropriated by the state, shall be sufficient to pay one-half of the cost of the bridge. "And neither sum," reads the bill, "shall become available for the purposes of this act unless the State of Oregon or some county or city therein shall, within one year after the passage of this act.

In Fifteen Minutes Opponents of
Plan Break Down and Measure
Is Forced Through With Few
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Unless the State of Oregon of some county or city therein shall, within one year after the passage of this act, make available for the purpose of paying one-half of the cost of said bridge a sum sufficient to cover one-half of

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Dissenting Votes.

The measure, after passage, was transmitted immediately to the Senate, where it will be brought up for final passage next week. Despite the fact that opposition is primed for a fight hagainst the measure in the Senate, it is believed that it will be passed by unanimous vote a bill creating a fund for the maintenance of the indigent wives and families of immates that opposition is primed for a fight hagainst the measure in the Senate, it is believed that it will be passed by unanimous vote a bill creating a fund for the maintenance of the indigent wives and families of inmates that opposition is primed for a fight hagainst the measure in the Senate, it is believed that it will be passed by unanimous vote a bill creating a fund for the maintenance of the indigent wives and families of inmates that body with an even stronger comparative vote than it received in the believed that it will be passed by unanimous vote a bill creating a fund for the maintenance of the indigent wives and families of inmates that body with an even stronger comparative vote than it received in the Senate, it is believed that it will be passed by unanimous vote a bill creating a fund for the maintenance of the indigent wives and families of inmates that body with an even stronger comparative, seed by where it will be passed by unanimous vote a bill creating a fund for the maintenance of the indigent wives and families of inmates that body with an even stronger comparative, seed by unanimous vote a bill creating a fund for the maintenance of the indigent wives and families of inmates that opposition is primed for a fight hagainst the measure. It is to be indigent wives and families of inmates that opposition is primed for a fight hagainst the measure with the standard proposition is primed for a fight hagainst the measure in the Senate, it is the result of years of study and investigation on the part of the Lieutenant-Governor Hart, the semitation of the proposition is primed for a fight hagain

Lieutenant - Governor Hart Gets Bill Through Senate.

CONVICTS' FAMILIES AIDED

Each Prisoner Employed at Labor for Washington.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—As the bill providing for the completion of the new Supreme Court building carried an emergency clause, the money, to the extent of \$125,000, is immediately available and every effort is being made to rush the Capitol annex to completion.

room for six or eight legislative com-The Board of Public Building Com-The Board of Public Building Com-missioners plans to have the building completed the coming Summer and to have the state's legal department move in during the Summer recess of the Supreme Court. - This occurs in July and at that time will be undertaken the Herculean tack of transferring the state library, with its 100,000 volumes, to its new fireproof home. This annex will also house the Attorney-General's department.

department.

State Architect Knighton's plans for the completion of the building were seriously disarranged by the action of the Legislature in pruning down the appropriation to the last notch. His es-

best and most modern type and is classed as a "Double A" building and there are few of its type in the North-west. It is so designed and located that additional wings may be added as the state departments grow so as to demand still more additional room.

HEGESWICH IS SHOCKED

wain to explain, and he succeeded in making "good" his plea for "his town" until after the Western girl cartoonist had been pronounced "Mrs. Nelson" by the pastor. Then they hastened back to Chicago.

The rush work is made necessary because of the overcrowded condition of the Statehouse. Many of the departments are seriously hampered for room and every niche and corner of the old building is being pressed into service. The seriousness of the condition was brought forcibly to the attention of the legislators during the present session, when one small cloakroom or anteroom had to serve as a committee-

WEST DELAYS ACTION ON LIKE-LY ALDERMAN SUCCESSOR.

Assistant Superintendent Carleton H. H. Herdman, E. L. Bragg and J. A. Churchill Mentioned.

seriously disarranged by the action of the Legislature in pruning down the appropriation to the last notch. His estimates for the amount required properly to finish the interior of the building figured to \$125,000. These he cut, before submitting them, to \$116,000, and the ways and means committee of the House, without adequate investigation, pruned this still further down to an even \$100,000.

Now it is possible that the tile floor will have to be eliminated and that cheap or imitation marble will have to be used in the finishing.

Structurally the building is of the best and most modern type and is classed as a "Double A" building and there are few of its type in the North-has occupied the position of first as-

has occupied the position of first as-sistant superintendent under Mr.

The power of appointment rests with HEGESWICH IS SHOCKED

ants, Just now, however, Governor West is busy with the aftermath of the legislative grist, and announces he will do nothing in the way of appointment for some time. Among the other promising candidates for the position are H. H. Herdman, of Portland; E. L. Bragg, for many years of the La Grande County schools, and Professor J. A. Churchill, who has also served a long as superintendent in Baker

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