

WEST CALLS UPON SOLONS TO RETURN

Governor Makes First Move After Day Spent in the Vetoing of Bills.

PANAMA FAIR BILL FILED

Statement From Executive Taken as Denial That His Lieutenants Had Been Called Upon to Submit Their Resignations.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—Vetoing the Rogue River fishing bill and the bill allowing voters to vote for all candidates as delegates to National conventions or Presidential electors, but doing the unexpected in filing the Panama-Pacific Exposition appropriation bill, the Governor rounded out a day today of issuing many veto messages.

It was believed that the Panama-Pacific Exposition appropriation bill would be vetoed by the executive, but instead he issued a statement explaining his reasons for filing it and declaring that he will not participate in any manner in selecting the Commission to expend the money and this will not be visited with the responsibilities which will attach to naming such a Commission.

His statement on the Panama-Pacific Exposition question and the vetoes which he issued today follow:

To the members of the Legislature: "It appearing that a grave question has arisen as to the validity of certain measures passed at the recent session of the Legislature should that body fail to meet again on March 4 and adjourn sine die, I earnestly hope that each and every member will report at the appointed hour in order that all unfinished business may be given proper attention and by adjourning sine die leave no doubt as to the validity of the measures already passed. To those good friends who have stood by me in the fight during the recent session I make this a personal appeal."

"OSWALD WEST, Governor."

This statement, issued by Governor West tonight, throws a new turn into the legislative situation and on the face of it is taken as a denial that the executive has been calling upon his lieutenants in the Legislature to submit their resignations that a quorum might not be present.

When asked as to this particular feature tonight the Governor merely referred to the statement which he issued.

Senator McCulloch, his leader in the Senate, and Representative Reames, his leader in the House, were with him when he issued the statement in his private office and when he issued it.

Governor Gives Way. From the statement, it is apparent that the executive has "laid down" in his fight to stave off an adjourned session of the Legislature, which his lieutenants declared they would make every effort to stave off.

By this move he joins with President Malarky and Speaker McArthur in urging an adjourned session next Tuesday, when the Legislature is to reconvene, and by the statement it makes it practically a certainty that such a quorum will be present.

That the quorum will be present has been insisted by organization leaders ever since the Legislature took its adjournment last Wednesday, but some of the minority members have been making frantic efforts to head off such a session.

The Governor's strength in the House is estimated at not to exceed 12 members and in the Senate not to exceed five or six members, but the statement now gives assurance that these members will be back in an effort to bring up the desired program and with them here, it is believed that the West members will hope against hope that they will constitute a sufficient part of the quorum to have some decided strength in event all of the members do not put in their appearance.

Not put in their appearance. This move probably will mean that practically the full Legislature will return here next Tuesday, and only a few vacant seats are looked for, if there are any.

West Tells Why in Fair Case. In making a statement as to the Panama-Pacific bill the Governor said: "I had prepared a bill to veto the bill for the reason that I had discovered that, while apparently I was to have a voice in naming the commission and would surely be held accountable by the people of the state for the proper expenditure of the funds appropriated, it was never intended that I should have a voice in naming the commission. Before I had finally decided to veto the measure and return it to the Legislature with a hope that my name be stricken from the bill, I consulted with Mr. Kay and asked if he would be unreasonable to ask that the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, Secretary of State, State Treasurer and the Governor, named in the bill, be allowed to name a commissioner in order that the interests of each might be protected."

Mr. Kay would not agree to this, however, and after a conference with Mr. Malarky and Mr. McArthur he could not see his way clear to concede such an arrangement. In view of this, I look upon the whole proposition with suspicion and shall, as far as I am concerned, leave it entirely in the hands of the three gentlemen who have taken it upon themselves to play politics and let them run it to suit themselves. I intend to take no part in their deliberations.

"The bill was framed in such a way as to give Senator Malarky an opportunity to punish Senator Joseph who had a friend whom he thought I might appoint. Both Senator Joseph and Mr. Meier have arisen to the occasion and have shown the law either letting personal matters interfere with the best interests of the state."

With this statement he also issued copies of telegrams from Julius L. Meier and Senator Joseph, of Portland, urging that the bill be not vetoed.

Flash Bill Up to People. In vetoing the Rogue River fish bill, Governor West said:

"This bill attempts to repeal a law passed by the people under the initiative in the year 1910. At this election there was 45,712 votes cast for and 32,287 votes cast against the measure, it thus having a clear majority of 13,425 votes. It carried in 24 counties of the state.

"Since the election of 1910 another election by the people has been held in 1912, and there was no effort put forth by anyone to have the law either amended or repealed at this later election. Considering these and other circumstances I do not believe that the Legislature at this time should at-

tempt to make such a radical change in the law. Declaring it creates a conflict, the Governor says, in vetoing the Presidential direct primary amendment: "Senate bill No. 258, by Senator Carson, carrying an emergency clause and not a law, makes a political party subject to the direct primary law, which, at the last preceding general election polled for its candidates for Presidential electors at least 20 per cent of the entire vote cast for that office in the state."

Many Measures "Get Ax." Among the other measures vetoed by Governor West today are: S. B. 283—Appropriating money for Cello power project survey. S. B. 284—Providing for 21 Circuit Judges. H. B. 466—Relative placing State Printer on that salary. H. B. 451—Adding Deputy Constable for Multnomah County. S. B. 324—Creating Morals Court in Portland. S. B. 323—Reimbursing W. L. Campbell on swampland purchase. S. B. 322—Code relative to decrees in suits for partition of real property. The following salary bills have been vetoed: H. B. 579—Salaries for Marion County officials. S. B. 326—Salary for County Superintendent of Columbia County. S. B. 298—Salary for Lake County officials. H. B. 308—Salary for Gilliam County officials. H. B. 495—Salary for Crook County officials. H. B. 268—Salary for Sheriff of Douglas County. H. B. 310—Salary for officers of Lincoln County. H. B. 500—Salary for School Superintendent of Wheeler County. H. B. 433—Salaries for deputies of Harney County. H. B. 440—Salary for County Clerk and Sheriff of Wheeler County. H. B. 145—Salary for School Superintendent of Columbia County. H. B. 131—Salary of School Superintendent of Clatsop County. H. B. 140—Salary of School Superintendent of Josephine County. H. B. 139—Salary of School Superintendent of Gilliam County. H. B. 308—Salary of Assessor of Benton County.

NEW LIBRARY OPENED

GRESHAM'S CARNEGIE BUILDING IS FORMALLY DEDICATED.

Sub-Branch of Portland Institution Shows Steady Growth Since Inception Five Years Ago.

Important Bills Pass

Included in the list of important measures which have passed one of the other of the houses up to this time are the Vancouver-Portland bridge appropriation bill, the mothers' pension bill, the teachers' pension bill, the bill creating a system of state arterial highways, a bill for a pension for the wives and families of convicts, a bill creating a state department of agriculture and other surrounding country.

Mr. Brewster, chairman of the library extension committee, presided. The principal talk was an interesting history of the library, by Mrs. H. L. St. Clair. She was followed by Theodore Brugger, Mayor Lewis Shattuck and F. H. Crane.

The extension board was present in a body, headed by W. E. Ayer, the others being W. L. Brewster, Rev. T. L. Eliot, W. L. Woodward, W. L. Lightner, Robert L. Strong, Miss Mary Isom, Librarian, and Miss Nelly Fox, assistant librarian.

The Gresham sub-branch library dates from January 1, 1908, when the Legislature passed an act creating a county tax for library purposes. The County Court ordered a tax of one-fifth of a mill and entered into a contract with the Portland Library Association to extend its privileges to the people of Gresham. This was the first library established in Multnomah County outside of Portland. The first lot of books numbered 1 to 100 were placed in the care of Mrs. I. McColl as first custodian. She was in reality the first librarian. Mrs. McColl was followed by Miss Hattie Perce, M. L. Hardingham and H. L. St. Clair.

A meeting of the people of Gresham and vicinity was held in November, 1905, at which a committee on permanent organization was appointed. Dr. J. M. Short was elected president and H. L. St. Clair secretary. An additional 100 books was secured from the Portland Library. An arrangement was made with the Portland Library where by the latter was to pay for a librarian to keep the sub-branch open after hours and evenings. Miss C. H. Halle is now in charge and under her management the institution has grown to its present proportions.

On January 1, 1912, the Portland Library took full charge and relieved the local association of all responsibility, since which time all expenses have been paid by county funds. The local association has retained its organization, however, acting as an advisory auxiliary and assisting in promoting the work.

It was only a little over a year ago that the Gresham association set about getting a Carnegie library, and \$1500 was raised by voluntary subscription to buy the lot.

ROAD LEGISLATION TANGLED

Road legislation stands in bad tangle because of the clash between the House and Senate and Governor Lister on the bill passed by the two houses last week. The bill provides for an increase in the tax levy for the state highway fund. The House control wants the bill to go through as originally passed, but Governor Lister demands that \$500,000 a year be whacked off the increase provided in the bill. All manner of compromises have been offered, but the Governor has refused to concede anything that would attempt to get together within the next day or two, the House control will muster its force and try to pass the \$1,000,000 bill over the head of the Governor.

While the controversy is going on the roads and bridges committees of the two houses are busy with a road programme. A bill is being framed to cover all parts of the state, giving the various sections what they want in the road line.

When the time comes the pruning knife will be applied to comply with the final decision on the two houses and the Governor on the amount of money to be raised. The bill would increase the Legislature would have the amount \$2,000,000, but the Governor wants the amount held to a total of \$1,000,000.

Economy is Lister Plan Now

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The fight over this question is expected to be a part of the daily programme until the end of the session. Attempts will be made to abolish a number of offices, including the State Tax Commissioner and the state department for the inspection of public officers. Other departments will be given additional work. State officials, both elective and appointive, are working hard against the general move.

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OLYMPIA TO BREAK BUSINESS RECORDS

New Marks Seem Due in Work Accomplished and Important Laws.

BRIDGE LEGISLATION BIG

Governor Lister to Date Has Signed Dozen Bills and Has Vetoed but Two and Parts of Third—Tomorrow Will Be 50th Day.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 1.—(Special.)—With 225 bills passed by the two houses up to date the 12th session of the Washington Legislature probably will break all records for the amount of business transacted. The session also will establish a new record for the amount of important legislation put through.

Both Houses have passed 51 bills, all of which have gone to Governor Lister for approval or veto. So far the Governor has vetoed two bills and parts of a third. He has signed about 12. Both houses have concurred in 22 memorials and resolutions.

Monday will be the 50th day of the session and will find both branches much farther along with their business than any session heretofore, in spite of the fact that the number of bills on hand is several hundred greater than the number introduced at any other session. The bills now total 1106, there being 457 in the Senate and 649 in the House.

Important Bills Pass. Included in the list of important measures which have passed one of the other of the houses up to this time are the Vancouver-Portland bridge appropriation bill, the mothers' pension bill, the teachers' pension bill, the bill creating a system of state arterial highways, a bill for a pension for the wives and families of convicts, a bill creating a state department of agriculture and other surrounding country.

Action on the Vancouver-Portland bridge was taken Friday when the House passed a \$500,000 appropriation by vote of 54 to 20. The passage of the bill marked a distinct victory for the delegation from Southwest Washington headed by Representative McCoy and Senator French, both of Vancouver. There seems to be no doubt about the success of the measure in the Senate.

The measure probably will come before the Senate next week, it being the plan of the backers of the bill to get it into the hands of Governor Lister as soon as possible so that if he vetoes it enough force can be mustered to pass it over his veto.

Among the most important bills passed during the past week was the measure introduced by Senator Troy of Jefferson County, providing for the establishment of a state department of agriculture to take up administration of all questions relating to agriculture in the state. The department will take over the work now done by about 10 state departments including the state food and dairy commissioner, the oil inspector, the state horticultural inspector and all his county deputies, and others. There is a strong administration in the Senate and none has developed as yet in the House. The plan meets with the approval of Governor Lister.

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Final Semi-Official Check Shows Sheer Necessities Oregon Requires.

JOINT COMMITTEES PRUNE

Deduction From Estimate Placed Before Legislature of Close to \$4,000,000 Means Slice Big as Entire Cost of Present Body.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—Derogatory charges hurled at the ways and means committees of the House and of the Senate are given the blush in the final semi-official check on appropriations made today by James E. Allison, warrant clerk of the Secretary of State's office, and Frank K. Lovell, clerk of the ways and means committee, which shows that the total appropriations of the present Legislative Assembly amount to \$5,151,225.25.

Taking into consideration the fact that this session asked practically for \$9,000,000, with an estimate exclusive of continuing and outside appropriations of \$8,447,819.07, the ways and means committees slashed to the fatal finish and allowed only appropriations for sheer necessities.

Out of the \$5,151,225 which has been granted there are sums ranging well toward the \$1,000,000 mark which will be entirely repaid to the state and will not cost the state one single dollar.

Aged Man Dies on Sidewalk

WOODLAND, Wash., March 1.—(Special.)—George Rudy, aged about 84 years, died on the sidewalk between town and the depot Friday morning. He had started for the depot and when his heart bothered him he lay down on the sidewalk with his suitcase for a head rest and expired. The funeral will be held tomorrow at the Etna Cemetery.

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Gray's Spring Showing Ladies' Fine Tailored Wear. OUR Ladies' Shop greets you with the very choicest wear for Spring. The styles are exclusive, the fabrics the finest imported and domestic weaves, the tailoring the same high standard that characterizes Gray's garments. We would like to have you see our Spring models. We invite you to call this week. From Now Until We Move to Our New Shop at Seventh and Morrison Streets, All Ladies' Spring Styles. 25% Discount. R. M. GRAY. Ladies' Entrance 148 Fourth St. 273-275 Morrison St.

NEW SYSTEM DUE NOW. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS TO BE HANDLED DIFFERENTLY. Oregon Will Pay Largely on Per Capita Basis Out of Blanket Appropriation. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—Charitable institutions which have been caring for that class of moral delinquents, or that class of foundlings or dependents which is not of such magnitude as to demand a specially fitted and specially handled state institution for that particular purpose, but which have been considered enough of a state charge to receive care through state channels, will be handled on a different scale than in the past under the provisions of bills which have passed the Legislative Assembly and have met with the approval of the Governor. Under the plan of state aid for such homes and institutions that come under this classification the state will pay largely on a per capita basis out of a blanket appropriation which has been decided upon. Heretofore the appropriations were distributed among the homes at so much for each home or institution to be used as the trustees deemed the most beneficial. But now the apportioning of this money will be used on a basis of what each institution does in the way of caring for its wards. It was believed that this would place these institutions on a much more workable basis and in a better position as far as the state is concerned.

PURE BOSSY MILK. STORY OF A LOAF OF BREAD. \$100 IN GOLD. Do You Want to Win Part of a \$100 in Gold? If so, read these rules of the contest. You will write a story of a Loaf of Bread. You have read the stories that have been written by other contestants. You will test the goodness of a Loaf of Table Queen Bread by continuing eating it with your every meal, and, if you will get a booklet at any of our branch bakery stores Monday, March 10th, you will be in a position to write one of the stories that will win part of the \$100 in gold. If you write the best story you will win \$50 in gold. If you write the second best story you will win \$25 in gold. If your story is third best \$10 in gold will be your reward. The fourth, fifth and sixth best stories will win \$5 each in gold, and so that everyone will be happy and satisfied, the writers of the next 500 best stories will also be pleasantly remembered. You have perhaps started your story. If you are not entirely satisfied with it, start it over again. The contest closes at 12 o'clock NOON, Monday, March 17th. All stories must be turned in by that time to the Royal Bakery. You will bring it in or mail it. The postmark on your letter will show whether it was submitted before or after 12 o'clock, March 17th. The names of the winners will be announced in the daily papers and by bulletin in our branch stores on March 21st, and we would like to use portraits of winners. The judges are chosen because of their knowledge of the subject you will treat in your story. Their decision will be fair and impartial. The committee who will decide upon the winning stories will be Miss Faxon Le Mont (chairman), (Director of Domestic Science Y. W. C. A.); Miss H. S. Bieser (Lincoln High School); Mr. M. G. Russi (Columbia Milling Company). Literary excellence will have little to do with winning a prize. We have received many letters from people saying they have lost, mislaid, or have forgotten to clip some of the stories from the papers, so we are printing them all together with a resume of the information in a booklet that we will be pleased to hand you Monday, March 18th, at any branch of the Royal Bakery. The Royal Bakery stores are located at 268 Morrison, 344 Morrison and at Eleventh and Everett, the Home of Table Queen Bread. You may ask your dealer who handles Royal Bread for a booklet. IT IS MADE WITH MLK. "We Will Let You Write Our Stories—Allow Us to Bake Your Bread."

APPLE "TIP" IS GIVEN

SPECIALIZING POINTED OUT AS ROAD TO SUCCESS.

Spokane Man, After Eastern Visit, Suggest Elimination of Varieties Excelling Elsewhere.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 1.—(Special.)—If the Northwest is to make a success of the apple business it must specialize in certain varieties that do not flourish in the Eastern states.

This is the message brought back to the people of the Spokane apple districts by H. C. Sampson, secretary of the National Fruit Distributors' Association, who has recently visited practically every apple state in the Union.

"We need to eliminate certain varieties that the East can grow of as good quality and cheaper than we can in order to make our production a success," declared Mr. Sampson. "I would suggest that this elimination include such varieties as Golden, Rome Beauties and Winesaps and that we want to emphasize and develop such varieties as Yellow Newtown, White Winter Pearmain, Spitzenberg, Jonathan, Delicious and Winter Banana. Our Wagner apples are far superior to those grown in the East and we should continue this variety."

"My trip through 14 states has emphasized the fact that we need organization to make a success of the Northwest apple industry and by growing the varieties adapted to this country and not successfully cultivated in the East we can make a big success in the industry."

Taft Remits Sentences

Men Convicted of Fraud Will Only Have to Pay Fine.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—President Taft today remitted the imprisonment sentence of one man and one day of Elisha S. Horn and S. H. Snyder, convicted at Kansas City, Mo., in 1909, of using the mails in a scheme to defraud. Their sentences are thus reduced to a payment of a fine of \$500 and costs.

The President held that the conviction of the two men with the alleged crime was not sufficient to warrant imprisonment. The Postoffice Department opposed clemency in these cases.

Skin Soothed and Healed by D.D.D.

Itching skin, ugly eruptions, scaly scalp, Eczema and its allied diseases all yield instantly to the soothing influence of the mild, simple wash, the D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema. From our experience with skin sufferers, we are convinced that skin disease is caused by germs beneath the outer skin that spread and multiply until they become a mass of gnawing animals. D.D.D., a penetrating liquid, destroys these germs and washes them away, thereby relieving that awful itch immediately. A 50c bottle will prove this much to you. We are so confident that D.D.D. can reach all cases, that we offer you the best full-size bottle free if it does not do as we say. You, alone, to judge. D.D.D. Soap aids in keeping the skin pure; ask us. Woodard, Clarke & Co., Druggists. Skidmore Drug Co.