

GOVERNOR SIGNS SPECIAL BILLS

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al and are Signed.

SALEM, Jan. 3.—Records in the office of Governor Olcott show that nine of the measures approved by both houses of the legislature during the recent special session fell under the veto axe. Five of these so-called unpopular bills originated in the house, while four of their number came to light in the senate.

Eighteen bills passed during the special session have been signed by the executive, while two others are on the Governor's table awaiting official disposal. Of the bills signed by Governor Olcott, 14 were introduced in the house, while four had their origin in the senate.

House bills vetoed by the governor follow:

H. B. 9, by Hindman.—To provide a full term of office for every person hereafter elected to any general election to any state, district or county office.

H. B. 11, by Fletcher.—Relating to methods of voting absent voters.

H. B. 12, by Gordon (of Lane).—An act concerning lodges chartered by special acts of the legislative assembly of the territory of Oregon prior to the adoption of the constitution of 1859.

H. B. 15, by Belknap.—To validate certain divorces and re-marriages.

H. B. 16, by Carter.—Increasing exemption of taxation on inheritance.

Senate bills vetoed by the governor follow:

S. B. 1, by Upton.—Exempting the money acquired under the soldier bonus law from debts contracted prior to the effective date of the bonus amendment.

S. B. 12, by Hare.—Giving additional powers and authority to drainage districts.

S. B. 14, by Vinton.—Relating to amendment of present inheritance tax laws.

S. B. 16, by Eberhard.—Validating certain special additional tax levies levied under so-called budget act.

House bills approved at the special session and subsequently signed by Governor Olcott follow:

H. B. 2, by Kuhl.—To authorize county courts or boards of county commissioners in counties having a population of 100,000 or more to levy a tax not to exceed one-fifth of one mill to create a fund for the payment of salaries of county officers.

H. B. 4, by committee on roads and highways.—Providing proper protection for roads and highways and more adequate enforcement of motor vehicle laws.

H. B. 5, by committee on roads and highways.—Relating to powers and duties of the state highway department and declaring an emergency.

H. B. 9, by Gallagher.—Relating to the payment of bounties and declaring an emergency.

H. B. 17, by ways and means committee.—To amend section 1 of chapter 407, general laws of Oregon of 1921.

H. B. 18, by ways and means committee.—To amend section 1 of chapter 406, general laws of Oregon of 1921.

H. B. 19, by ways and means committee.—To amend section 1 of chapter 238, general laws of Oregon of 1921.

H. B. 20, by ways and means committee.—Appropriating money for certain expenses incurred by circuit judges.

H. B. 21, by committee on roads and highways.—Providing proper protection for roads and highways and more adequate enforcement of motor vehicle laws.

H. B. 24, by Kay.—Authorizing the loaning of certain funds of school districts when not needed for immediate use.

H. B. 26, by ways and means committee.—Appropriating money for claims incurred in promotion of flax industry and declaring an emergency.

H. B. 27, by roads and highways committee.—Providing for lights at railroad crossings.

H. B. 28, by ways and means committee.—Appropriating \$5000 for Louise home in Portland, and declaring an emergency.

H. B. 29, by ways and means committee.—Appropriating money for administration of bonus law, and declaring an emergency.

H. B. 30, by ways and means committee.—To provide for expenses of special legislative session.

Senate bills approved during the special session and signed by the governor follow:

S. B. 6, by Eddy.—To authorize certain payment by the state industrial accident commission.

S. B. 7, by Eddy.—Relating to municipal corporations, prescribing the manner of preparing estimates and receipts from all sources of revenue before making a tax, levy, etc., and declaring an emergency.

S. B. 10, by Norblad.—To provide transportation for public school pupils.

S. B. 11, by Staples and Robertson.—Relating to loans to officers, directors and employees of state banks.

H. B. 6, by Hurd.—Appropriating \$64,500 for use in hatchery funds in Oregon state fish commission.

H. B. 21, by Korrell.—Providing

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Taylor Funeral Held at Oakland

King Shannon Taylor, the 93-year-old war veteran who died at Oakland yesterday morning, was buried this afternoon, the funeral being held at 2 o'clock. Mr. Taylor was born in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, Nov. 4, 1828. His life spanned almost three-fourths of our national history and it was one of his greatest pleasures in his last days to recount some of the stirring scenes of his boyhood days.

One of his greatest feats was the rescue of the county records from the Confederates at Chambersburg, Pa., his home town. He was refused a pass through the federal lines and so mounted on his horse "Topsy" he ran through the picket lines, escaping both Yankee and Rebel rifle fire and saved the county records from destruction.

He leaves five children: Mrs. J. H. Miller, of Oakland; Grant Taylor, of Portland; John Taylor, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Lilla Pursell, of Long Beach; and Mrs. Kate Hoefner, of Chambersburg, Pa.

Annual meeting of the Brockway and Dillard Farmers Telephone Co. at Brockway school house, Saturday, Jan. 7, 1922, at 1 o'clock p. m. All members requested to attend.

R. A. HERCHER, Pres.
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Bold Bandit Makes His Escape

EUGENE, Jan. 2.—Tearing the handcuffs off his partner in automobile thievery, Charles Revers, daring automobile thief, escaped from Deputy Sheriff George Croner as he was taken off the Southern Pacific train at 11:30 o'clock last night.

Croner was bringing Revers and J. Fisk, charged with stealing Dr. N. E. Winnard's automobile, back to Portland. He had the two prisoners handcuffed together when Revers suddenly made a vicious lunge, tearing the handcuffs from Fisk and escaping.

So desperate was Revers in escaping that he nearly broke his partner's wrist. The handcuffs were skinned off of Fisk's wrists and Revers dashed under the train with the maniacal dancing on his arm.

Croner could not give immediate chase because he had the other man. The deputy was able to retain Fisk because he had a chain on him.

Croner and Policeman Mazy searched the railroad yards and about town shortly after the man escaped, but could find no trace of him.

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By
PERCY L. CROSBY

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AT SCHOOL TO DAY

I LEARNED TO SAY
"YES, SIR" AND "NO, SIR"
AND "YES, MAM" AND
"NO, MAM"

YOU DID?

YEP!

No More War Tax on Sodas

SALEM, Jan. 3.—Elimination of the 61 per cent war tax on all soft drinks served at soda fountains, which was effective on New Year's day through the operation of a new federal law, will make little, if any, difference in the prices of Roseburg refreshment dispensaries.

In the first place the proprietors believe that the public is as willing to pay 10 cents for a soft drink as half that amount. Besides, there is a better profit in serving a good drink for ten cents than there is in serving a poor drink for five cents unless the volume of business can be increased to such an extent that the overhead would be reduced, making it possible to serve the poor drink for five cents with at least as much profit as serving the good drink for twice the money. In other words, the soft-drinking public, in order to obtain the advantage of tax elimination would have to drink twice as many soft drinks as it does now. This would take twice as much service on the part of dispensaries, however, double the overhead and cut down the profit, increase the breakage in glasses and the public would not be as well satisfied with the drink for five cents as it is with the 10-cent drink.

At present the most popular and best known drink served at the best Roseburg fountains contains two ounces of syrup and six ounces of charged water, while if the price of the drink was reduced in order to keep up the proportionate margin of profit it would be necessary to reduce the contents to one ounce of syrup and five ounces of charged water, although it is admitted that the eight ounce drink can be served with a profit for five cents at nearly all fountains except those serving at tables. Furthermore, under a five-cent drink regime the public would have a decided advantage, getting ten ounces of charged water in two drinks while under the present ten-cent price it gets only six. Illustrating the manner in which the profit would be cut down.

A deep sense of co-operation also enters into the scheme of things.

"If the rest do, so will we, but we're not going to until they do, because we don't want to hurt them and our soft drink business is a very small part of our trade, anyway. There is no reason why we should reduce our prices unless the rest start it," is the sense of the remark of one of the confectioners.

"The public is willing to pay ten cents and get a good drink."

NOTICE.

Annual meeting of the Olalla and Ten Mile Telephone company at the Olalla school house, Saturday, Jan. 7, 1922, at 1 o'clock p. m. All members are requested to attend. W. L. Short, Pres.; A. S. Ireland, Sec.

Slipshod Work In Legislature

SALEM, Jan. 3.—Slipshod methods of law making, "railroading" of legislation in the closing hours of the session and the general confusion and confusion aggravated at the special session of last week by a desire on the part of the lawmakers to get home in time for Christmas, are responsible for the "dilemma" in which Governor Olcott finds himself at this time in his consideration of House bill No. 31—the special election measure.

House bill 31 as amended in the floor of the house, as transmitted to the senate for consideration and as read by the reading clerk of that body when the bill was up for final consideration contains this clause:

"Provided this act shall not become effective if House Joint Resolution No. 3 and House Bill No. 22 are declared invalid by any court proceeding hereafter had."

This clause, inserted into the bill through amendment on the floor of the house by unanimous consent, was designed to automatically halt the special election act for May 19 in the event the exposition measures were found to be invalid.

It was on the strength of this saving clause that Senator Eberhard, a member of the "solid fourteen" in opposing exposition legislation at the special session, swung away from the "agricultural bloc" in the last hour of the session long enough to vote for the special election measure, thus passing the bill without the necessity of carrying the question over the head of the president of the senate as was the case with the two exposition measures.

But the enrolled bill as presented to Governor Olcott and whose disposition the executive is now pondering, does not contain this saving clause. The clause, scrawled into the original bill with pen and ink was somehow or other omitted from the enrolled bill and it is this omission.

evidently on the part of the enrolled bills committee of the house, which is creating additional gray hairs in the head of the state's executive.

Had the saving clause been included in the enrolled bill the governor could have signed the bill, knowing that if the two measures in whose interest the election is being called, were found to be invalid, the election machinery would be automatically halted by the provision of the bill itself.

But it is not there and the governor declares that he has not occasion or excuse for going back to the document as presented to him in order to determine the intent of the lawmakers.

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FISHING AT REEDSPORT

The Port Umpqua Courier tells the following regarding the fishing at Reedport:

"The Pacific Fish and Cold Storage company is receiving many fish for this season from the fishermen of both the Umpqua and Smith rivers. During the recent storm the salmon did not stay in the lower river but continued on up the rivers to the points above Scottsburg and on the head waters of Smith river.

"The fish company has been averaging daily about two tons of steelhead salmon. The average weight of these fish have been 12 pounds.

"Nearly all the fish that are being caught this season are caught by set nets."

Do not forget the Roseburg Women's club meeting at the parish house Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. An interesting program including two vocal numbers of Oregon by Mr. C. W. Sullivan, accompanied by Miss Frances Parlow.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

THE SECURITY BENEFIT ASSOCIATION meets in the Masonic hall the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in each month. NEIGHBORS OF WOODCRAFT—Lodge No. 45, meets on 1st and 3rd Friday evening in Moose hall. Visiting neighbors invited to attend. PRIME HIDEAWAY, G. N. TILLER, L. JOHNSON, Clerk.

E. O. O. F. Union Encampment No. 9, meets in Odd Fellows Temple every Wednesday evening. Visiting brethren always welcome. GEO. RADABAUGH, C. P. V. T. JACKSON, H. P. OLIVER JOHNSON, H. S. JAMES E. WATKINS, R. S.

R. P. O. Elks, Roseburg Lodge No. 320. Hold regular communications at 8 o'clock on each Thursday. The Elks Temple every week on Tuesday evening. All members requested to attend regularly, and all visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

ROY BULLOWS, E. R. J. G. DAY, Jr., Secy.

ROYAL ORDER OF MOOSE—Roseburg Lodge No. 137, meets on 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock in the Moose hall. All visiting brothers are invited to attend.

C. W. CLOAK, Dictator.
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REDAKERS—Roseburg Redakery Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F. meets in Odd Fellows Temple every week on Tuesday evening. Visiting members in good standing are invited to attend.

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EAGLES—Roseburg Aerie meets in Moose hall on Jackson St. on 2nd and 4th Monday evening of each month at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers in good standing always welcome.

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A. F. & A. M. Laurel Lodge No. 12.—Regular communications 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month at Masonic Temple, Roseburg, Ore. Visitors welcome.

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W. B. A. O. T. M.—Roseburg Review No. 11 hold regular meetings on second and fourth at 2 p. m. and fourth Tuesday at 8 p. m. Visiting sisters invited to attend reviews. Macabee Hall, Pine and Cass streets.

LOUIS LACKER, Com. JESSE RAPF, Col.

O. E. S. Roseburg Chapter No. 8.—Holds their regular meeting on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month. All exjourning brothers and sisters are respectfully invited to attend.

ELIZABETH RUNYAN, W. M. PERCE JOHNSON, Secretary.

I. O. O. F. Philanthropia Lodge No. 8.—Meets in Odd Fellows Temple every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are always welcome.

A. J. GIBBES, Rec. Sec. J. J. BAILEY, Fin. Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Camp No. 125, meets in Odd Fellows Temple in Roseburg every 1st and 3rd Monday evening. Visiting neighbors always welcome.

M. CARRICK, C. C. M. MILLER, Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Alpha Lodge No. 47, meets every Wednesday evening in Douglas Abstract Hall, corner Jackson & Washington Sts. Visitors always welcome.

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FISK WAS WINNER

EUGENE, Jan. 3.—Clyde Fisk, Eugene Harley-Davidson motorcycle agent, riding one of his own machines with sidcar, won the 400-

mile endurance to Medford and return Sunday. Wells Bennett, riding an Excelsior solo, tied him in number of points and is the high man with a solo machine. Both made 984 points out of a possible 1000, according to the announcement of Earl W. Moses, referee, and Judges Albert Lunnstrom, Art Richards and Elmer Smith.

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