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OREGON LEGISLATURE

Now that both houses of the Oregon legislature have chosen their presiding officers, and organized for business it seems to have gone to work in earnest. Within a short time after the senate agreed upon a president thirp bills were introduced and two were passed. The first bill passed was the one introduced by Senator John A Laycock, of Grant county extending the time notifying county clerks of special levy, which also passed the house and is now ready for the Governor's signature or veto. There are several of the bills of a general application that will change present modes considerable, and others that will not.

Senator Miller's bill to amend the code so that each school district shall receive from the school fund \$100 instead of \$50 will be of much benefit to small rural districts. There are now 18 school districts in Oregon so financially weak that they can maintain but three months school a year. Senator Miller claims that statistics show that 98 per cent of the children of Oregon receive all the education received from the common schools. Senator Miller of Linn county has also introduced a bill to place certain of the state officers on a flat salary viz: the Governor on a flat salary of \$5000 a year; Secretary of State, \$5000 a year; State Treasurer, \$5000; Attorney General, \$3000; Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, \$4500; each associate Justice, there are two, \$4000. The bill also provides that all fees received by any of the above officers shall be turned into the general fund of the State Treasurer.

Just how a law increasing the salaries of the above state officers can be passed until Section 1, Article XII of the Constitution is amended is not clear, neither is it obvious why an act of the legislature is necessary to compel said officers to turn into the State Treasury any fees which they may receive. The section of the constitution of Oregon referred to reads as follows:

"§1. The Governor shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars. The Secretary of State shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars. The Treasurer of State shall receive an annual salary of eight

hundred dollars. The Judges of the Supreme Court shall each receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars. They shall receive no fees or perquisites whatever for the performance of any duties connected with their respective offices; and the compensation of officers, if not fixed by this constitution, shall be provided by law."

If the state officers mentioned in the above section of the state constitution are not now on a flat salary basis, it is difficult to conjecture what combination of English words are necessary to so place them. How the legislature working under our state constitution, and deriving their authority to act therefrom can find therein authority to either increase or diminish the salaries of the officers mentioned in Section one, is not clear.

The Nebraska-Missouri boundary line question is still the companion of the query as to who struck Billy Patterson. The United States supreme court decided the other day that it is not where the Missouri is but where it used to be, not taking into consideration that the only thing more difficult than to know where it used to be, is to find out where it is going to be.

Owing to high price of meats in New York the consumption of sea food has increased some 15 per cent in a year. Fortunately there is apparently no limit to the supply of this food from the waste of waters and it cannot easily be controlled by any combination. Moreover, it is very satisfactory food, and the people of the seaboard communities are to be congratulated upon having it to fall back upon when the price of steaks takes the express elevator for the top story—Er.

Thomas Cader Powell has been appointed United States Marshal at Nome. It would seem that the Oregon delegation still has influence. and there are those in Oregon who will be able to reconcile themselves to the pain of parting with Mr. Powell.

Thirty-seven vagrants were rounded up by the Spokane police last Sunday morning. Thre WaS just 30 cents cash on the bunch, 20 cents belonging to one man and 10 cents to another.

Montana led in the production of wool in 1904, with a total of \$7,775,000 pounds; Wyoming came second with 20,450,000 pounds; New Mexico third with 17,325,000 pounds. Other arates with upward of 10,000,000 dounps were Idaho, Oregon, California, Utah, and Ohio.

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| 1/2 hp 3 phase | 120 lbs | 1/2 hp single phase | 225 lbs | |
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| 1 hp " | 242 lbs | 1 hp " | 275 lbs | |
| 2 hp " | 345 lbs | 2 hp " | 380 lbs | |
| 3 hp " | 425 lbs | 3 hp " | 465 lbs | |
| | | 5 hp " | 680 lbs | |
| 5 hp " | form K | 810 lbs | form L | 670 lbs |
| 7 1/2 hp " | form K | 950 lbs | form L | 820 lbs |
| 10 hp " | form K | 1175 lbs | form L | 1075 lbs |
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