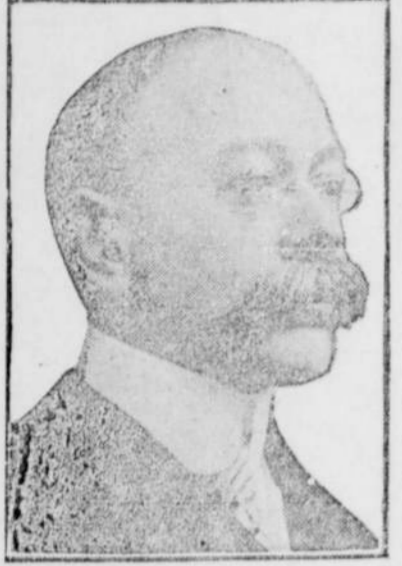


**FIVE LAWYERS IN CABINET**

Wants Help in Constitutional Correction of Corporate Abuses. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—President-elect Taft arrived here Sunday morning from Cincinnati and with Mrs. Taft, who came from New York to join him, is the guest of Dr. B. Welr Mitchell. A conference took place between the President-elect and Frank H. Hitchcock, who came here at the request of Mr. Taft. Mr. Taft admits he is making headway in the selection of a secretary of the treasury, but maintains that the place is not yet filled. In



**GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM.**  
George W. Wickersham, who will be President Taft's attorney-general in one of the leading members of the New York City bar.

The list of cabinet appointments Mr. Taft has heretofore announced there are five lawyers. It may be stated that this fact is not a mere coincidence but is an accomplishment which has been carefully planned and striven for by the incoming President. Constitutional legal restrictions on corporate abuses are the accomplishments he will strive for.

**"DRY FARMING" CONGRESS**

Aims at Making Arid Western Lands More Productive.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 23.—More than a thousand delegates, representing every state in the west and several foreign countries, were present at the opening today of the third annual transmissourian dry farming congress in the Capitol Avenue theater. Although the movement to bring together the tillers of the arid lands of the west is only three years old and its formal organization dates from last year's congress, it already ranks in importance with the national irrigation congress and the transmissourian commercial congress. The purpose of the congress is the discussion and comparison of methods by which the arid districts can be placed under tillage and the natural rainfall conserved.

**Paying Honor to Father George.**

Washington, Feb. 22.—Although the celebration of the centennial of the birth of Lincoln has overshadowed the birthday of George Washington, the usual honors are being paid today to the memory of the Father of his country. As a legal holiday today is far more widely observed than Lincoln day, since the adoption of the latter day as a holiday has not become general in the greater part of the states. Washington's birthday is a legal holiday in every state except Mississippi. There, as elsewhere, the day is observed with exercises in the public schools.

**Famous Horse Burned in Wreck.**

Delmar, Del., Feb. 22.—Seven men were killed or burned to death in a railroad wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad today. Princess Trixie the famous educated horse, was also burned. She had appeared three times before King Edward, each time receiving a handsome present from his royal highness. Princess Trixie was exhibited in Portland Or., on the Trail during the Lewis & Clark Exposition in 1905.

**Lewiston to Celebrate Event.**

Lewiston, Feb. 23.—Plans are under way for holding a pioneer reunion in Lewiston on March 3, that being the date on which Idaho was made a territory. Lewiston was the first seat of the territorial government and among the residents of the city at this time are a number who were here when the first territorial council was called to order.

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**THE OREGON LEGISLATURE**

Acts of the Twenty-fifth Oregon Legislature Presented in Concise Form.

TOTAL EXPENSE \$4,200,000

Revenue Producing Measures Enacted, Which Will Offset the Increased Appropriations.

Salem, Feb. 22.—The twenty-fifth biennial session of the legislature is a matter of history. While it was the most expensive legislature the state ever had, and charges of extravagance have been freely made, yet, when the growth and development of the state is considered, the appropriations were not extremely excessive. In fact, the session did not live up to all its opportunities, for bills appropriating more than \$1,000,000 were killed, among them being appropriations for Johnson's road bill, three normal schools, topographic surveys, Indian war veterans, historical society building and a number of other money bills.

The appropriations will aggregate \$4,200,000, or about \$1,000,000 more than the preceding session. Three or four revenue producing measures were passed, however, which will partially offset the increased appropriations. Among them are: The bill taxing earnings of public service corporations; the new insurance tax law; the inheritance tax increase, and the water franchise tax. These laws will add about \$300,000 to the state's revenues.

The session distinguished itself by doing two notable things: First, in adopting the resolutions promising to submit the question of state financing of railroads to the people, and second, in refusing to make appropriations for three normal schools.

Much unfavorable comment has been indulged in over the numerous salary grab bills passed, which by the way affect counties and not the state, but to offset the pettiness of these bills some measures of real importance were passed. Chief among them may be mentioned: Acts for the conservation of resources, the water code, the game code, industry switches, abolishment of compulsory pilotage, and the creation of ports. Two rather unique laws were passed, namely, the bill for sterilization of the criminal insane and confirmed convicts, and providing a penalty of life imprisonment for highway robbery.

Attempts to modify the direct primary law, particularly Statement No. 1, and the local option law were defeated. The legislature also refused to adopt Sunday blue laws, and attempts to take the state institutions from Salem were killed.

With a few minor omissions the following is a list of bills filed by Governor with the Secretary of State and which will become law:

- House Bills.**
- 6. Dimick—For punishment of highway robbery.
  - 24. Purdin—Increasing salary of Jackson county judge. (Passed over Governor's veto.)
  - 25. Bean—Authority of real estate agents must be in writing.
  - 28. Bean—For incorporation of ports.
  - 76. Muncy—Extending eminent domain to drainage districts.
  - 87. McKinney—Dying declaration admissible in civil cases.
  - 100. Reynolds—Revising rates of inheritance tax.
  - 114. McCue—Distribution and payment of legacies.
  - 137. Couch—Exemption of earnings of judgment debtors.
  - 190.—Committee on assessment and taxation—state tax levy. (Emergency.)
  - 234. Bedillion—Restoration of corporations in default.
- Senate Bills.**
- 4. Bailey—Trial by jury after default in damage suits.
  - 7. Oliver—Appeal from justice court within 30 days.
  - 9. Schofield—Diking districts may levy tax for repairs.
  - 11. Hedges—In criminal cases judgment to be a lien from date.
  - 12. Hedges—For renewal of judgment every 10 years.
  - 13. Nottingham—Voters absent from the state may register.
  - 15. Beach—Bank deposits not drawn for seven years to escheat to the state.
  - 16. Kellaher—Hotels and lodging-houses to have fire escapes.
  - 18. Kellaher—Hotels and lodging-houses to provide nine-foot bedsheets.
  - 23. Hart—Providing for two additional supreme justices. (Emergency.)
  - 32. Hart—Additional salary for judge of Eighth district. (Over Governor's veto.)
  - 52. Hart—Authorizing school districts to refund indebtedness.
  - 63. Bowerman—Government may acquire lands for Government buildings.
  - 74. Chase—Appropriating \$20,000 for hatcheries south of Columbia.

- 75. Miller—Salary of Linn county superintendent. (Over veto.)
  - 79. Washington, delegation—Salary of recorder in Washington county. (Over veto.)
  - 91. Kellaher—Costs allowed when real property has been attached.
  - 115. Hart—Fixing salaries of clerk and deputies of supreme court.
  - 116. Hart—Copies of supreme court decisions to be filed in office of clerk of court.
  - 239. Chase—Additional judge in Second district. (Emergency clause.)
- With the exception of a few unimportant bills, the following is a list of bills that passed both houses and not acted upon by the Governor:
- Senate Bills.**
- 1. Smith, Umatilla—Creation of artesian well districts.
  - 20. Chase—Salary of treasurer of Coos county.
  - 24. Schofield—For treatment of tuberculosis poor.
  - 26. Bingham—Three additional dairy inspectors appointed by the Governor, with consent of dairy commissioner.
  - 29. Parish—Minors not to engage in games of chance in public resorts.
  - 35. Smith, Umatilla—Revised military code.
  - 37. Cole—Medical certificate prerequisite to marriage license.
  - 43. Miller of Linn—For abd of Linn county fair.
  - 47. Oliver—\$25,000 for Eastern Oregon experiment farm.
  - 55. Mult—Thirty days' notice of estrays taken up.
  - 59. Bingham—Title guarantee companies to deposit \$50,000 security.
  - 61. Merryman—Defining a legal fence in Eastern Oregon.
  - 64. Bowerman—Supreme court may transfer circuit judges.
  - 65. Cole—To abolish secret societies in public schools.
  - 67. Johnson—\$160,000 for maintenance of Agricultural College.
  - 68. Cole—For sterilization of criminals and insane.
  - 77. Miller of Linn and Lane—Irrigation code.
  - 82. Smith of Marion—Providing for one normal school near Portland and abolishing all others.
  - 90. Albee—To establish a fiscal agency in New York.
  - 93. Mult—Public bonds free from taxation.
  - 99. Abraham—Game code.
  - 105. Albee—Defining vagrancy and disorderly conduct in the country.
  - 109. Schofield—For central hatchery on Columbia.
  - 111. Chase—Fixing boundary between Coos and Curry counties.
  - 112. Wood—Regulating sale of concentrated stock foods.
  - 114. Mult—Prohibit false rumors concerning standing of banks.
  - 125. Smith of Umatilla—New military code.
  - 128. F. J. Miller—Special tax by districts for roads.
  - 140. Bailey—Ten hours a day's work for females in telephone and telegraph offices.
  - 141. Chase—Regulating manner of filling town plats.
  - 143. Miller of Linn and Lane—Compensation of county commissioners.
  - 144. Parrish—Bank deposits not drawn upon for seven years to be paid into the state treasury.
  - 147. Sinnott—Time for bringing libel suits one year.
  - 149. Merryman—Providing leather pouches for election ballot boxes.
  - 151.—Miller of Linn and Lane—Creating conservation commission.
  - 154. Bailey—Deeds and mortgages to be recorded in bound books.
  - 157. Sinnott—Warehouse receipts to show rate of storage.
  - 162. Bingham—For publication of delinquent tax lists at expense of delinquents and not at expense of county.
  - 167. Kay—Regulating mutual fire insurance companies.
  - 169. Miller of Linn and Lane—Railroads may be laid for construction work on county roads.
  - 171. Bailey—For organization of co-operative associations.
  - 173. Nottingham—To punish fraudulent representation as to membership in secret societies for purpose of obtaining money.
  - 187. Abraham—Breeding horses to be registered at Oregon Agricultural College.
  - 191. Wood—Prohibiting putting glass and nails in roads.
  - 193. Hedges—Providing additional judge for Fifth judicial district.
  - 194. Schofield—For issuance of bonds in drainage districts.
  - 195. Chase—For salary of sheriff of Coos county.
  - 198. Beach—Clothing railroad detectives with police power.
  - 199. Bailey—Regulating drainage districts.
  - 203. Hart—Weekly report on registration of voters to secretary of state.
  - 205. Smith of Umatilla—State fair to have printing to amount of \$1000.
  - 207. Norton—Relating to levy and sale under execution.
  - 209. Nottingham—Voters may register with notary public or justice of the peace.
  - 210. Kay—For county referendum on county measures.
  - 213. First judicial district delegation—To divide the district.
  - 219. Kay and Johnson—Voters of county may refer a county measure.
  - 220. Committee on judiciary—Fish law for the Columbia river.
  - 222. Josephine county delegation—Amending code regarding corporations organized for irrigation purposes.

- 225. Johnson—Certified copy proof of a federal liquor license.
  - 226. Caldwell—Preventing goats from running at large in Yamhill county.
  - 237. Committee on ways and means—Extending time for acquiring Oregon City locks.
  - 246. Caldwell—Empowering municipal corporations in other states to acquire title to lands and water rights in Oregon.
  - 251. Ways and means—\$20,000 for state fair premiums.
  - 252. Ways and means—\$25,000 for state fair improvements.
  - 253. Ways and means—\$70,000 for tuberculosis sanatoria.
  - 254. Ways and means—Appropriating \$362,000 for improvements at state institutions.
- House Bills.**
- 11. Umatilla and Morrow delegations—Appropriating money for an experiment station at Hermiston.
  - 12. Mahone—Regulating pilotage on Columbia river.
  - 22. Barrett—Appropriating \$75,000 for a portage road at Celilo.
  - 23. Jaeger—Appropriating additional \$25,000 for Alaska-Yukon Exposition.
  - 31. Buchanan—Authorizing supreme court to appoint a code commission and appropriating \$25,000.
  - 48. McCue—Permitting banks to advance full value on bills of lading and warehouse receipts.
  - 51. McCue—Counties may levy tax for advertising resources.
  - 62. Conyers—Prohibiting swine at large in Columbia county.
  - 65. Buchanan—Prohibiting wearing of uniform of United States army or navy by persons not entitled.
  - 77. Hawley—Providing for raising school funds.
  - 81. Dimick—Regulating hauling of loads on public highways.
  - 85. Bean—To provide for laying out county roads.
  - 86. Bean—Creating the board of state tax commissioners.
  - 97. Bean—Creating insurance department.
  - 98. Farrell—Requiring doors to swing outward.
  - 106. Bonebrake—Appropriating \$210,000 for buildings at O. A. C.
  - 109. Bedillion—Fixing salary of Coos county assessor.
  - 121. Applegate—Payment of claims of Central Normal School.
  - 127. Brooke—For an interstate bridge at Ontario.
  - 132. Purdin—Permitting county courts to designate the kind of culvert to be built.
  - 141. Hawley—Appropriating \$7000 for state veterinarians.
  - 148. Bean—Giving circuit courts power of paroling prisoners.
  - 150. Eastern Oregon delegation—Appropriating \$40,000 for scalp bounty.
  - 171. Carter—Providing for private propagation of trout.
  - 172. Dods—Authorizing school superintendents to apportion money.
  - 185. McArthur—Requiring officers of state boards and commissions to attend meetings.
  - 186. Buchanan—Providing for constitutional convention, subject to referendum.
  - 195. Hughes—Baking powder must be plainly labeled.
  - 201. McCue—Empowering executor to execute deeds.
  - 214. Carter—Providing an appropriation for the expense of the state horticultural society.
  - 216. Carter—For appointment of county fruit inspectors.
  - 221. Purdin—Appropriating \$100,000 for the Crater Lake road.
  - 224. Brooke—Public records to be free.
  - 227. Eastern Oregon delegation—Providing for a branch asylum in Eastern Oregon.
  - 229. Hughes—To regulate breeding of horses.
  - 235. Miller—Regulating fishing in Rogue river.
  - 239. Farrell—Providing that conditional sales of personal property shall be recorded.
  - 246. McArthur—Elimination of duplication of courses of study in the state's higher educational institutions.
  - 248. Barrett—For organization of mining and diking interests.
  - 249. Conyers—Land board to purchase lands in forest reserve.
  - 251. Abbott—Governing expenditures of funds for the University of Oregon.
  - 277. Jones (Polk)—Free ferry across Willamette at Independence.
  - 288. Committee on education—Authorizes school boards to govern uses of school moneys.
  - 291. Carter—Amending code relating to elections.
  - 299. Couch—Prohibiting false advertising.
  - 296. Dimick—Appropriating \$1000 for Clatskanie county fair.
  - 310. Dimick—Railroads to fence right of way.
  - 314. Mahoney—Requiring railroads to exterminate Russian thistles on right-of-way.
  - 315. Buchanan—Revises schedule of rate for corporations increasing capital stock.
  - 316. McKinney—To protect trout.
  - 328. Greer—Imposing licenses on peddlers.
  - 345. Ways and means—Removal of school for deaf mutes, \$75,000.
  - 347. Jones (Polk)—Repealing grant of state to Willamette Valley & Coast Railroad tide and marsh lands in Lincoln county.
  - 358. Brady—Securing hens on chattels.
  - 361. Applegate—Abolishing Central Oregon normal school.
  - 362. Ways and means committee—Appropriation bill covering miscellaneous claims.
  - 363. Repealing law creating domestic animal commission.

**CLUBBING OFFER**

The Post has made arrangements to club with the Toledo Weekly Blade and the American Farmer.

This will be the last year that the Toledo Blade will club with other papers. The following is an extract from a letter received from the Blade: "The extraordinary advance in cost of print paper almost decided us not to make a clubbing offer at all this season, knowing the usual offer would not us a great loss, we finally concluded to make the old offer for this one season more."

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