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Sale Starts, Saturday, February 15th.

952 BILLS INTRODUCED IN LEGISLATURE THIS SESSION

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people in 1910, the house, by a vote of 22 to 25, refused so to submit the amendment and it will not, therefore, go to the people through the medium of the legislature. It is intimated here that it will, however, be voted on by means of the initiative.

Electric Headlight Through Senate.
Senator Neuner's bill requiring railroad companies to equip their engines with electric headlights won the day in the senate after a hard fight.

The bill has been amended to allow the railroads one year in which to equip all engines with the modern lights, and the paragraph making it the duty of the railroad commission to enforce the act was struck out.

Legislation Division Favored.
The Malarkey and McColloch resolution, carrying a proposed constitutional amendment, dividing the sessions of the legislature, passed the senate despite some opposition. The proposed amendment provides that bills be introduced for the first 20 days only, these 20 days to be followed by an adjournment of not less than 60 days nor more than 90 days, and the balance of the session to be devoted to consideration of legislation.

Reopens a Way For Income Tax.
Two resolutions to place before the voters important constitutional amendments relating to taxation were passed by the house.

One resolution is practically an enabling act to put into effect the initiative measure passed at the last election to exempt household goods. It is held by many lawyers that such an enabling act will be necessary to legalize the measure.

The other proposed amendment would open the way for a state income tax. It is practically a duplicate of the income tax measure, defeated at the last election by only 250 votes.

Eastern Asylum Requests Are Pruned.
Applying the pruning knife, the ways and means committees of both houses cut the appropriation asked for the Eastern Oregon asylum \$131,218, reducing it from \$404,949 to \$287,731. The committee also reduced the \$60,000 appropriation asked for by the medical department of the University of Oregon to \$45,000. The most important item eliminated in the appropriation asked for by the eastern Oregon institution was the \$95,000 for a new wing. The asylum here is also asking for an appropriation of about \$70,000, for the construction of the north wing to the new receiving ward, and this also may be refused.

Short Ballot Title Passes Both Houses.
The senate has sent on to the governor Representative Hurd's bill providing for a short ballot title to initiative measures, in addition to the usual title, which in not more than 10 words will give a "catch line," as a ready guide to voters, setting forth the name by which the measure is commonly known.

Cello Project Is Indorsed.
Giving a hearty indorsement to the project, the committee authorized by the legislature and headed by Governor West to investigate the proposed Cello power project, has reported back with the recommendation that the lawmakers set aside the sum of \$25,000 with which to co-operate with the state of Washington in making thorough estimates and surveys of the situation.

The report is the result of the investigation made by the joint committee from the two legislatures, headed by the governors of both states.

Legislative Brevities.
Remarriage until six months after divorce is prohibited in future by the terms of a bill passed by the house.

The bill giving Grand Army posts the right to hold their meetings in state armories, was passed by the house without opposition.

The bill giving the state's consent to the purchase of the Oregon City canal and locks passed the house without opposition.

Senator Butler has fathered a bill, by request, providing for the abolition of the present board of horticulture and substituting therefore one commission, to be named by the governor.

Governor West caused to be introduced in the house by Gill of Clackamas a bill to repeal the act passed over the governor's veto, commonly known as the "Thompson swamp land law."

A bill making it compulsory for county courts to publish a budget of proposed expenses each year and giving the taxpayers the right to be heard before any levy was fixed, was passed by the house.

Rockefeller in Pitiful Condition.
Jekyl Island, Ga.—A spasm of the throat that left William Rockefeller a straggling, trembling old man, on the verge of nervous collapse, abruptly terminated his examination by Chairman Pujo and Counsel Samuel Undermyer of the house money trust committee here.

Telephone Strike Likely.
Employees of Bell System on Coast to Take Walkout Vote:
Portland.—Unless the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company—the Bell company—grants the employees of its mechanical departments an increase in wages within ten days, every lineman, switchboard man, table man, test board man, wire chief and utility man in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California and Arizona will go out on strike, and it is possible that the girl operators will go out in sympathy.

The Bell people pay their mechanical employees \$3.75 a day, and since the first of the year officials of the company have been negotiating with a committee representing the men who are demanding an increase.

90 Per Cent Vote Strike.
New York.—The ballots of the 30,000 firemen employed on 54 Eastern railroads, it was announced unofficially, show that 90 per cent of the men favor an immediate strike unless the conference committee of managers agree to arbitration under the Erdman act.

THE MARKETS.
Portland.
Wheat—Club, 85c; bluestem, 94c; red Russian, 83c.
Hay—Timothy, \$14; alfalfa, \$12.
Butter—Creamery, 36c.
Eggs—Candled, 29c.
Hops—1912 crop, 17c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 16c; Willelamette valley, 20c.

Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 92c; club, 86c; red Russian, 83c.
Eggs—30c.
Butter—Creamery, 36c.
Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton; alfalfa, \$12 per ton.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

House Passes Bill Prohibiting Liquor Shipments Into Dry Territory

Washington.—By a vote of 240 to 65, the house passed the Webb bill prohibiting the shipment of intoxicating liquor from "wet" into "dry" states, after several hours of bitter debate in which the bill was characterized as "an anti-saloon measure, meant to force congressional approval of prohibition."

The vote was taken only after a flood of amendment had been submitted, both by enemies of the bill, to invalidate it, and by friends of the measure, who wished to broaden its scope. Humor and bitterness marked the debate on the measure.

Democratic and Republican ranks were split in the fight, Ollie James, of Kentucky, being one of the leaders against the measure. Representative Clayton, of Alabama, chairman of the judiciary committee and a prominent Democratic member, led the fight for the bill, and Representative Hammel, of New Jersey, headed the opposition.

Under the provisions of the Webb bill, no intoxicating liquor may be shipped by interstate commerce into dry territory for the purpose of selling it. The measure does not attempt to regulate the shipment of intoxicants for private consumption. Disposition of all violations of the law is left to the states or the county regulations in the territory in which the offense occurs.

Democrats Split Over Battleships.
House Democratic economists, or at least 73 of them, who attempted to pledge their party on the battleship question, failed to secure a quorum in caucus and were compelled to adjourn. The Democrats who favor a one or no battleship appropriation were present in full strength. The two battleship advocates, a few of whom were present, declared that they were in the majority this year when they cared to be present and that the naval appropriation bill when reported to congress will provide for two dreadnaughts.

House Begins to Hurry.
With seven appropriation bills, aggregating over \$1,000,000,000, to pass, in 10 working days, Democratic leaders announced that, beginning early this week, the house would burn the midnight incandescents—also starting work at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Should the senate hold up these bills, Democrats declared that the special session might be called immediately after March 4, so that the few weeks might be used in clearing up unfinished business before the ways and means committee's draft of the tariff bill was ready to be submitted. Chairman Underwood, of the ways and means committee, declared that, from present indications, though the committee was working all day and part of the night formulating its report, he feared that it would not be ready before March 15.

Federal Railways for Alaska Urged.
Alaska's vast resources can best be brought within reach of the world, in the opinion of President Taft, by the construction, with government assistance, of two railway lines from the Alaskan coast to the interior, ownership of which shall be vested in the

government, but which shall be operated by private parties under lease.

In a special message transmitting to congress the report of the Alaskan Railway Commission, the president strongly urged legislation along these lines, asking that the government either guarantee the principal and interest on bonds necessary to build the roads, or construct them.

National Capital Brevities.
President Taft vetoed the bill to authorize the commissioners of the District of Columbia to supervise the exhibition of moving pictures. The president held that it encroached upon existing laws.

A fight is being framed up among the Wilson Democrats here to oust ex-Senator Turner, of Washington, from his \$7500 job as a member of the International Waterways Commission, and to secure the appointment of Charles Heifner, of Seattle, in his place.

Compulsory adoption by all interstate railroads of the block signal system is the most important recommendation for the block signal and train control board made in its final report to the interstate commerce commission.

The soaring price of crude oil is being investigated by the department of justice in connection with its inquiry to determine whether the decree dissolving the Standard Oil company has been violated.

The majority of the house committee on ways and means, who are framing tariff legislation for the coming extra session of congress, agreed upon radical reductions in the customs duties on mica, asphalt and various kinds of chinaware and glassware of the cheaper varieties.

NEW YORK POLICE GRAFT \$2,400,000

New York.—Two million four hundred thousand dollars graft from gamblers, poolroom men and illegal resort keepers—\$1,200,000 for the captains and their collectors, \$600,000 for inspectors, \$600,000 into the hands of one man and then cut again, divided into three parts, one for a hotel man, one for a man who represents an office holder, and the third for a man who presented himself for another official.

That is the "graft system" as District Attorney Whitman understands it and that is the "system" upon which he begins his first actual legal battle. He hopes to have made his first inroad by indictments against Police Inspectors Dennis, F. Sweeney and Police Captain Thomas W. Walsh.

Through the confession of Captain Walsh it has been learned, the amount alleged to have been collected for police protection in his precinct was about \$1400 a month. This amount, it is alleged, Captain Walsh paid a patrolman \$70 for collecting, and divided the remainder with an inspector.

American Minister Demands Redress Havana.—Arthur M. Beaupre, the American minister to Cuba, acting under direction of the state department at Washington, D. C., has presented to Secretary of State Sanguly, a peremptory note insisting that immediate measures be taken for the prosecution and exemplary punishment of the persons responsible for the recent attacks on the American legation by the newspaper Cuba.

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST IN IDAHO

Important Occurrences of the Past Week From Cities in Our State.

O'NEIL CLAIMS CONSPIRACY

Wallace Banker Says Harry L. Day Threatened Him.

Coeur d'Alene.—The case of the state against B. F. O'Neil of Wallace, accused of making false reports of the condition of the State Bank of Commerce, has been flushed.

That he was the victim of a conspiracy was testified to by O'Neil when on the stand in his own behalf. That he had been warned that Harry L. Day, mine owner and a director of the bank had "planned and threatened to crucify me if he could get me in his clutches," was the testimony of O'Neil, and was given as his chief reason for resisting extradition from Canada, where he went five weeks after the bank closed in May, 1911.

"My account, I have learned since the bank closed, was made a dumping ground for all of the bad debts of the bank, through the manipulations of Mr. Wyman."

Idaho Women to Participate.

Idaho Falls.—Arrangements are being made here to send a number of women to Washington to take part in the inaugural parade.

At the request of the woman's suffrage committee, which has appealed to Senator Borah to have Idaho women in line, a number of the girls and women who took part in the War Bonnet roundup here last fall, and who participated in the cow girl relay races and steer roping contests, expect to leave for Washington with their horses in time to take part in the parade.

Nan J. Aspinwall, the woman champion horseback rider of the world, who holds the world's record for long distance riding, gained by making the trip from San Francisco to New York on horseback in 180 days, is planning to leave here for Washington, arriving there in time for the parade. She will make the trip on her horse. She was the winner in all the principal riding and roping contests for women last fall.

DISAGREE OVER PATRONAGE

Democrats of the State Battle for Disposal of Federal Jobs.

Boise.—The Democrats of Idaho are at war again over the control of federal patronage and this time it is not all being taken out in talk. The fight at the present time is being waged for the offices of United States marshal and United States district attorney for the district of Idaho. The Hawley-Perky combination has slated Frank L. Moore of Moscow for the district attorneyship and Ben R. Gray of Halley for the marshalship. The Nugent forces have agreed that John F. Nugent would make the best district attorney and that T. B. Martin, a brother of Frank Martin of Boise, would be the best marshal the Democrats could center upon. The fight promises to wax hot before March, owing to the means being taken by the Nugent faction to secure control of the patronage.

FRUITLAND ITEMS

Miss Steelman from Caldwell visited Saturday and Sunday with her sister Miss Mildred who is principal in the high school.

W. J. Russel returned Saturday from an extended trip in California and Oregon.

After a long lingering illness Miss Maud Stegall died last Thursday evening at the parental home southeast of town. She was known by a large circle of friends having taught school for several years and was honored and loved by all who knew her. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Nabraska and after coming to the Payette Valley helped organize the Baptist church here in Fruitland. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at one o'clock at the home. Many beautiful flowers were given by individuals and societies. Reverend Tickner assisted by Reverend Bowler conducted the services. The deceased was laid to rest in the New Plymouth cemetery. The pallbearers were Phillip Smith, Henry Gladish, Dave Slove, Mr. Mason, Thomas Weir and Archie Weir.

Mrs. John Anderson is visiting relatives and friends at Spokane, Washington.

Miss Mary Kinnison visited in Payette Sunday with Miss Marjory Luck.

Miss Mamie Boyer who is teaching school near Greenleaf, Idaho spent Saturday with her parents.

Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. C. E. Deal and Mrs. Wright are planning an entertainment for the Phila-thea and the young men's Bible Sunday school classes February 14 in the new Sunday school room.

Miss Alfia Robinson, the eighth grade teacher, will entertain her pupils Valentine evening in their school room.

The Home Missionary society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Deal.

A complete surprise was given Miss Bertha Blind last Saturday evening when the members of the freshmen class met at Mr. Scritchfield's to spend the evening with her. They report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalzell returned last week from an extended trip in the East.