## **RESUME OF WORK OF**

Finish Large Amount of Business.

Big Bond Bill Sent to Governor-Sen ate Slaughters Salary Bills-Local Initiative and Referendum Bill Passed-Lieutenant-Gövernor Favor. ed-Military Training Compulsory-Provide Tax for Farmer Roads-Threshers Regulated.

(Special to the Enterprise.)

The following resume of the work of the legislature covers the sixth its postponement in the house. week of the session giving the important topics considered by the legislature up to Monday morning February twenty-fourth.

Salem.—The legislature was unable days legally allowed for a session, which expired at midnight February 21, and found it necessary to hold over this week to clear up the large amount of unfinished business. The members will receive no pay for sessions held after the 40 day period expired.

The senate cleared its desks and could have finished in the allotted time, but the mass of unfinished business which clogged the wheels in the house rendered it necessary to extend the session.

While there was a large amount of unfinished business to receive attention when sessions were resumed Monday morning, most of it was of minor importance, about the only matter of general interest to the state at large

being reconstruction legislation. The biggest piece of constructive legislation of the session, the \$10,000,-000 road bonding bill, finally ran the gauntlet in both houses and was passed up to the governor to become a law. Inasmuch as it carried an actually engaged in the duties of his emergency clause, when the signature of the governor was attached the vast fund created to carry out Oregon's progressive road building program could immediately be made available. Provisions of \$10,000,000 Bond Bill.

Briefly, the \$10,000,000 bond bill provides that \$7,500,000 of this sum shall be used for completion of the Pacific highway from the California line to Portland and the Columbia river highway from Astoria to The Dalles, these roads to be hard-surto be used for the improvement of other roads.

The principal and interest of the open competition and county courts week. or county commissioners can bid on Farmers' Road Bill Passed by Senate. work in their counties. If desired, the commission can build by force

The bond bill provides for issuance of \$19,000,000 in bonds in denomina Oregon, a total of about \$1,000,000. tions such as the commission may determine, and to be sold during the next five years.

Road Funds Made Elastic.

the state highway fund the various cating, funds heretofore provided by law. The highway commission is directed to ment that the 1 mill will raise \$1,000. carry out the road programme enacted | 000 a year. This tax, it must be dis by the people in 1917, being empow- tinctly understood, is separate from ered to make such local changes in the 4-mill tax for general road purreads as it deems expedient.

patented pavements, the commission from the counties. may pay such royalties directly to the ratentee and deal independently with contractors who in that event shall hid only on the construction of the full credit for its products, was passed road, without including the cost of any royalties that may be claimed.

Salary Increases Killed in Senate. The senate upon recommendation of

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Solons Obliged to Hold Over to with the bill to increase the salaries state of Oregon. of supreme court justices to from County Judges to Keep Their Power. \$4500 to \$5250 a year.

House Disapproves Death Penalty. The house killed senate joint resolubill, without debate.

The bill, requiring actual competition in bidding for public work, over which the senate wrangled for a day and a half, was disposed of by indefin-

Senator Nickelsen's bill granting to the people of various countles of the state the initiative and referendum owers on questions of local applicaion, was passed without opposition. to complete its work within the 40 Under the provisions of this measure salaries of county officials, the creation of new county offices, questions of bounty, grazing and other problems of strictly local application, which are

nined by the people of the countles affected. Practically one-third of the legisla

ion handled by the present session has been of this character. House Favors a Lieutenant-Governor.

Over bitter but ineffective opposition, the house passed joint resolution 31, by the committee on resolutions providing that the people shall vote on a constitutional amendment to create the office of lieutenant-governor. Under the measure, the lieutenantgovernor will be the presiding officer of the senate. In case of the death or absence of the governor, the lieutenant governor will become chief executive of the state. The lieutenant-governor will receive \$10 per day while office, The measure is patterned after the Washington system.

Military Training Bill Passed. Universal military training in the high schools and colleges of Oregon is made compulsory under the terms of a bill by Senator Hurley of Malheur county, which passed the senate.

The bill specifies that military train ing shall be adopted in the high schools of the state at the opening of the new school year next fall. Exemptions to individual pupils who are faced. The remainder, \$2,500,000, is physically unfitted for the work may be granted and certain high schools which might not be able to carry on the work properly also can be exbonds are to be met by automobile empted. Each male pupil must have licenses. All bids are to be let in at least three hours' training each

> To enable the construction of strictly farmer roads, the senate passed a bill which provides for a tax of 1 mill on all the taxable property in

There would be available \$2,000,000 a year for the construction of exclusively farmer roads, providing that the people, to whom the measure is It provides for making more elastic referred, favor it at the next election. the various funds under control of the This is the sort of measure that the highway department and to include in Oregon state grange has been advo-

It is estimated by the tax depart poses. The 1-mill tax will go into a

In event royalties are claimed for fund to be used for matching money Label Bill Is Passed by House. The Martin label bill, designed to advertise Oregon and give the state

by the house. The measure provides Section 1. All persons, firms or corporations operating under their own private brand in the state of Ore the ways and means committee mer- gon in the business of packing or can cilessly slaughtered bills designed to ning fruit or vegetables either fresh, increase salaries of state officials, canned, evaporated or otherwise, shall While the slaughter was in progress a plainly designate on such private storm of protest came from senators brand that goods were Oregon green

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who saw their pet salary bills killed, or packed in Oregon. For the pur-The debate at times was bitter and poses of this act it will be sufficient sprinkled with personalities, but the for the firms whose headquarters are OREGON LEGISLATURE only instance in which the senators in Oregon to either designate the local did not sustain the recommendation address of the cannery or to designate of the committee was in connection the location of their main office in the

> The house by an overwhelming vote The only other salary bill to receive refused to strip the county judges of favorable consideration was a house the state of their jurisdiction over bill by Mrs. Thompson, increasing the probate work and other matters of salary of the state dairy and food law as provided in a bill fathered by commissioner from \$2000 to \$3600 a Representatives Dennis and Hare. Ac cording to this bill the county judge would have been made simply a member of the board of county commistion No. 21, the capital punishment sloners to act in matters of road work and other business coming under the jurisdiction of the commission.

Threshing Machines Public Utilities. Threshing machines are declared to be public utilities and to come under the jurisdiction of the public service commission under the provisions of Representative Westerlund's biil which passed the house.

The bill, according to Representative Westerlund, is designed to compel threshermen to give heed to the demands of the small farmers and not pass them up for the larger jobs, as he declares they now do. This bill. does not attempt to regulate threshing low dragged through the legislative charges, but simply give the farmers machinery, will hereafter be deter a chance to appeal to the public service commission in cases of discrimina tion as to service.

Legislative Brevities. A bill to place a heavy license tax

on oleomargarine passed the senate. The house voted to appropriate money to adopt the federal plan for killing predatory animals.

Senator Huston's bill to exempt the homes of civil war veterans from taxation passed the senate By a vote of 24 ayes to 25 noes, a

bill permitting women to serve as jurymen failed to receive the sanction of the house. The house killed a bill requiring

to secure medical certificates before being granted a marriage license. The senate defeated Representative Crawford's bill which provided that

both parties contemplating marriage

one set of election officials should start counting the votes after 25 persons have voted. Senator Banks' resolution for a constitutional amendment providing for paving the way for compulsory voting

passed the house without material op-

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

. Deeds, Complaints, Etc., Filed by County Clerk During Past Week.

Deeds. Bird Jenkins to Florance E. Wood-

ock, Feb. 6 1919, \$1.00, S\SE\, N W 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec., 22, Twp. Herbert B. McEwen et ux. to Marie

J. Pond, February., 1, 1919, \$1.00, all of Sec. 16, Twp. 34 S., R. 41. U. S. A. to John-B. Woodcock Patent, April 26, 1893, SE¼ Sec. 27, Twp., 13 S., R. 40

F. B. Ball et. ux. to William Jones, Feb., 11, 1919, \$3842.23, Lots 35 to 44 Tract not Isolated, NE 4 SE 4, S 35, T. inc. Bk. 2 Villa Park add Ontario,

Sheriff H. Lee Noe to Alliance Trust Co. Feb., 11, 1919, \$6745.09 Lots R. 48, A. 1904. 3, 4, SW4NW4 Sec. 4, Twp. 19 S., R. 44.

Oregon Realty Ex. Inv. Co. A. C. Brigman, Feb. 13, 1919, \$1.00, S1/2 Sec. 35, Twp. 15 S., R. 46. A. C. Brigman to William P. Setak,

Jan., 15, 1919, \$1.00, S\\ Sec. 35, Twp.

Feb., 13, 1919, \$11,552.58. Land in Twp. 13 S., R. 40 and 41. Thomas H. O'Neill to J. B. White, Dec., 21, 1918, \$25.00, Lands in Twp.,

13 S., R. 40 and 41. Empire Lumber Co. to Gem State umber Co. Feb. 5, 1919, \$1.00, Lots l to 7 inc. part of Lot 8, Bk 18, Nys-

m, Oregon. Henry Schram to Juan Accrregui. Dec. 1, 1914, \$1700.00, West 100 ft. Lot 3 Block 4 Pioneer Add. Jordan Valley, Oregon.

John Acarregui et. ux to Eulogio, R. 44, A. 320. Feb. 5, 1919, \$1,700.00 W. 100 ft. Lot 3 Bk. 4 Pioneer Add. Jordan Val-

W. Spier to Mary Spier Feb. 19, 1919, Love & Affection, Lots 1 to 14

C. C. Wilson to L. D. Spier, Feb. 10, 1919, \$1.00 1919, \$1.00, 1/2 interest in Lots 1 to 14 inc. Blk. 1 Taylors Add. SW4, S. 9. T. 17, R. 40, A. 480. to Nyssa Oregon.

G. K. Clark to J. C. Shamberger Add. to Nyssa, Oregon. G. K. Clark to J. C. Shamberger, Oct. 17, 1918, \$1.00, N%NW% Sec.,

23 Twp., 17, S. R. 46. Roy J. Parker et ux to Bergerman Realty Co., Feb. 11, 1919, \$- NE 4 SW4, Sec. 28, Twp. 15 S.,R. 47, also implements, horses, etc. Wm. E. Lees to Harry C. Edwards, Feb. 20 1919,

\$80.00 NE¼ NW¼ Sec. 36 Twp. 15 Circuit Court Complaints Feb., 17, 1919, Ivan E. Oakes vs. First Trust & Savings Bank.

J. C. Flemming et. al. Feb. 20, 1919, Grover C. Wade vs. Edith V. Wade, Divorce. Feb. 20, 1919, W. C. Laws vs. Simon

Feb. 19, 1918, State of Oregon,

Juanto, Damages. Marriage License Benj. Payne and Gladys Effie Howe R. 38, A. 159.55. February., 22, 1919.

red schoolhouse.-St. Louis Globe- 12, R. 40, A. 600.

Our Allies in the Near East

By CHARLES EVANS HUGHES

Probably at no time in the history of the world have there been so many fatherless and motherless children as there are today. Tens of thousands, probably hundreds of thousands in Ar-Syria, Caucasus, Persia, Mesopotamia and Palestine are not only without parents, but are without any strong parental government to give them the help and protection which orphan children of other lands enjoy.

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All Homesteads and Other Entries Filed at Vale Office During Week.

+++++++++++++ (From January 7 to February 6) Benjamin Swisher-Jordan Valley,

Benjamin Swisher-Jordan Valley, Tract not Isolated, Lot 3, S. 9 T. 36.

Thomas J. Barnes-Jordan Valley, Homestead, W%NE%, SE%NE%,S E4, S. 25, T. 31, R. 42, Lots 2, 3, and 4, S. 30, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E 1/2 SW 1/4 S. 31, T. 31, R. 43, A. 641.32

John J. Westfall-Westfall, Oregon Add'l Homestead, E%SW%, W%SE 4, S. 2, N¼ NW4, NW4NE4, S. Sheriff H. Lee Noe to J. B. White, 10, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, S. 11, T. 16, R. 38, A. 320

> Ed Oakes-Ironside, Homestead, S W4NW4, W4SW4, SE4SW4, S. 17, S% NE%, E%SE%, S. 18, T. 14, R. 39, A. 320.

Leslie E. Smith, Huntington, Homestead, SW4SW4, Sec. 4, SE4SE4, S. 5, E%NE%, E%SE%, S. 8 NW% NW4, S. 9 NE4 NE4, S. 17, T. 14, R. 44, A. 320.

Leslie E. Smith-Huntington, Add'l Homestead, SE4SW4, S. 4, E4NW 4. SW4 NW4 and SW4 S. 9. T. 14,

Warren E. Gooding, Westfall, Add'l Homestead, NE%, E%NW%, S. 27, W 14 SW 14. S. 26, T. 17, R. 38, A. 320. Harold Wilson - Westfall, Homestead,, N%NE%, NE%NW%, S. 8, N inc. Blk 1 Taylors Add. Nyssa, Ore- W14 NW14, S. 9. T. 17, R. 40, A. 160. Harold Wilson - Westfall, Add'l

Homestead, S%NE%, NE%SE%, S. @ 8, NE4, E4NW4, SW4NW4 W4 Ed Oakes-Ironside, Add'l Homestead, NW 4 SE 4, SE 4 NW 4, S. 18, N%NW4, SE%NW4, S%NE%, S.

20, SW4NW4, S. 21, T. 14, R. 39, A. 320 Philip Coyne-Juntura, Add'l homestead, N&SE%, SE%SE%, S. 34, S% SW4, S. 35, T. 17, R. 36, Lots 2, 3 and 4, E. 2, T. 18, R. 36, A. 309.61.

R. 45, A. 119.08 Bert Clark-Brogan, Homestead, N E 4, S. 20, T. 15, R. 41, A. 160.

James L. Fifer-Vale, Desert Land

Entry, Lots 2, 3, and 4, S. 30, T. 17,

Margaret Dorthea Urban-Rye Valley, Homestead, S&SW4, S. 24, NW 4 NE4, N4NW4, SW4NW4, S 25, E%NE%, S. 26, T-13, R. 42, A

Clyde O. Jones-Hereford, Oregon, Add'l Homestead, Lot 4, S. 2, Lot 3, SE4 NW4, SE4SE4, S. 3, T. 12,

Florence Glasgow .- Bridgeport, Homestead, SE4NW4, NE4, E4SE Perugal is another instance of try- 4, S. 14, W SW 4, S. 13, NE 4 NE 4 ing to be a republic without the little S. 23, NW4, NW4NE4, S. 24, T. 12,

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