

OREGON LEGISLATURE HOPELESSLY CLOGGED

Night Sessions To Be Held During Final Week; 686 Bills Have Been Introduced.

Salem, Ore.—The concluding week of the present legislative session finds both Houses hopelessly clogged with work. It is by many regarded as the most congested final week faced by any session in years. Doubtless extended night sessions will be held, but it would seem utterly impossible for the two Houses to clear up the mass of bills that have been dropped into the legislative hopper during the past five weeks. There are really more bills to be disposed of during the remaining days than have received attention during previous weeks. A total of 686 bills have been presented and not half of them have received attention.

The trouble is that both Houses let the early weeks of the session slip by while they puttered over petty bills or consumed valuable time in political discussions which served no useful purpose. In the meantime the important legislation has been neglected and must now necessarily be rushed through without careful consideration. Scarcely any big legislation has been developed and discussed.

Good roads alone has been the only statewide legislation receiving attention, and this has not been disposed of. Notable legislation to be considered is the legislative reapportionment, the creating of new congressional districts, the public service commission bills, insurance, the eight-hour bill, public levee, half rate for long distance telephoning at night and the railroad rate measure.

Appropriations May Break Record.

The indications are that when the session concludes its labors the appropriations for the next two years will eclipse all previous records and the taxpayers of Oregon will see an aggregate amount of coin voted out of the state treasury that will make them sit up and take notice, likewise reach deeper into their pockets when they face the tax collector.

Five million dollars, by consecutive estimate, will represent the minimum sum total of appropriations, and the indications are that it will be closer to \$6,000,000. In fact, members of the joint ways and means committee frankly admit that they believe the figure will be nearer \$5,900,000 than it will \$6,000,000.

In the general appropriations bill filed by the ways and means committee of the House there is contained an aggregate appropriation of \$866,920. The general appropriation bill does not include the eastern Oregon asylum, the amounts to be expended on the University of Oregon, the Oregon Agricultural College and the Monmouth Normal School, the continuing appropriations of every character, the amounts to be allotted for country fairs, the money to be expended in road and highway improvement, should the expected compromise between the factions be carried through, and numerous other items.

Special Appropriations Heavy.

The ways and means committee of the House decided to allow the eastern Oregon asylum \$310,000 instead of the \$400,000 asked. It was also concluded to grant the Monmouth Normal School \$50,000, one-half the amount petitioned for. Then there is \$570,000 contained in the Oregon Agricultural College bills, including its biennial appropriation. The University of Oregon is scheduled to receive in round numbers \$500,000 for improvements and acquisitions of land and \$250,000 for salaries and maintenance appropriations for state boards, eleemosynary institutions, fair associations (which have increased by a dozen in two years), improvements and additions for the state insane asylum, the penitentiary, the home for the blind, the home for the feeble-minded and other state institutions, not contained in the general appropriation bill, which does not include improvements of any character, the appropriation of \$50,000 contained in the bill for the Astoria centennial celebration, amounts asked for fish hatcheries and increases in salaries scheduled for many offices, with more deputies, and creations of new offices with goodly salaries and expenses.

The state is growing, say the legislators, property values are increasing, improvements are going ahead rapidly, institutions are building up and greater appropriations should be expected. This cannot be denied, but compared with the appropriations made by the Legislature two years ago, which staggered the taxpayers, the sum total of this session will convey the impression that the growth must be so rapid that the state will soon

Application for Grazing Permits.

Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the UMPQUA NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1911, must be filed in my office at Roseburg, Oregon, on or before March 15th, 1911. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request.

2-29-11 S. C. BARTUM, Supervisor

be losing his trousers band and letting out a few hitches in his suspenders.

Reapportionment Hard Problem.

The reapportionment problem is by far the largest one before the Legislature since a compromise has practically been effected by the good roads interests which will result in the ultimate settlement of the differences that have existed between the warring good roads factions. Multnomah, on account of having one-third of the population of the state and paying more than one-third of the taxes which supports the state government, believes that she should rightly have one-third of the representatives and 10 senators. The outlying districts will be league against the Multnomah delegation in both Houses.

A special committee will be appointed by Speaker Rusk to consider all the reapportionment measures that have been presented. Every session will be overshadowed by the reapportionment problem and all legislation of whatever nature that comes up for consideration in either House is bound to be affected more or less by the reapportionment bogey.

Bailey's Removal Blocked.

Efforts to remove State Dairy and Food Commissioner Bailey from office were blocked for the present in the House and Senate.

In the House the report of the special legislative investigating committee, accusing Bailey of inefficiency, misappropriation of state funds and demanding his resignation, was laid on the table. In the Senate the action on the report was deferred and no action is likely to be taken.

Governor Upholds Whipping Post.

Denouncing the wife-beater as at heart a barbarian and as such deserving of the only kind of treatment which will appeal to a person of brutish impulses, Governor West vetoed the bill abolishing the whipping post.

It is believed the governor will also veto the Bowerman bill, which provides for the creation of the office of assistant secretary of state, delegating full powers and authority of the secretary himself.

Fruit Boxes Standardized.

A standard size for apple and pear boxes is prescribed in a bill offered in the House by Westlund of Jackson. The standard size of an apple box is fixed at 18 inches long, 11½ inches wide, 10¼ inches deep, inside measurement. Dimensions prescribed for the pear box are: 15 inches long, 11½ inches wide and 8 inches deep, inside measurement.

Attack On an Initiative Law.

Thirty-two members of the House voted to repeal the law passed by the people at the last election prohibiting fishing with any other device but the hook and line on the Rogue River. It is the first of the people's measures to be tampered with at the present session and those behind the proposal had no easy time in getting a majority of the representatives to vote with them.

To Protect State Funds.

The misappropriation of state funds is made impossible by the passage in the House and Senate of a bill requiring the secretary of state to pass upon and determine the validity of all expenditures by state officers. Another bill which passed the House will have a far-reaching effect in bringing all moneys now held by various boards into possession of the state, for it compels the treasurer or any other person having possession or control of unexpended state money in the hands of any board, commission or other state organization to turn over the unexpended state money within 10 days from the passage of the act.

Conflicting Asylum Reports.

Conflicting reports as to the suitability of the site purchased for a branch insane asylum at Pendleton were made. The report of the joint legislative committee, presented to the Legislature, approves the site selected and declares it the most suitable and appropriate of those available. In the report filed simultaneously with Governor West, the committee, consisting of former superintendents of the asylum, named on the committee by the governor, finds that the site purchased by the state is not convenient or practicable for the purposes for which it was bought.

House Declares for Clean Pupils.

Members of the House backed up the Senate in its demand for cleanliness among pupils in the public schools and passed Senator Chase's bill which empowers the board of directors of any school district to enforce sanitary regulations governing the personal appearance and cleanliness of untidy pupils.

Prohibit Inter-marriage of Races.

With Clemens, Clyde, Mann, Pierce, Reynolds, Smith and Simpson voting no, the House passed Peterson's bill prohibiting the inter-marriage of whites with Japanese or Hindu. The bill also prohibits such marriages between whites and persons having one-fourth Japanese or Hindu blood.

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BY MRS. JOHN WIGLE.

Celery at its best in Central Oregon, with soil and climate perfectly adapted to its culture, a ready home market for this most delicious of table delicacies, and with the advent of the railroad so near at hand, why don't some of the farmers corner the market and supply the immediate vicinity and outside points with this easily grown winter vegetable? The home-grown article is superior in every thing but color, to that which is imported. It is sweet and of a nutty flavor, crisp to the outside stalk and entirely free from that stringy condition found more or less in all other celery. It is also free from that strong flavor and smell, which like the humble onion announces its presence in a very decided manner. And people who have eaten of both say that the celery grown here is equal if not superior to the famous Michigan celery. The writer has, for several years, with the assistance of her better half, raised celery in their home garden, and had it on the table practically every day from the middle of October until the middle of February, and some years as late as March. It will stand considerable frost and if one could solve the problem as to how it could best be kept, for the outside stalks will decay, the most difficult point would be carried.

The writer has tried a number of varieties, but has found the Winter Queen the most satisfactory. About the middle of February or 1st of March prepare mellow, sandy soil in a box and after soaking seed for two or three days, plant and cover lightly patting down soil; cover with thick wet cloth; keep thoroughly moistened and in a warm sunny place, till seeds are well started; this will take two or three weeks, as the seed is very slow to germinate. Remove cloth and move to cool sunny place, plenty of sun and air make the plants sturdy. Too much heat will make them spindling. Thin and keep thinning for every seed will sprout. About the last of May or first of June they should be about two inches high. Transplant to the best soil in the garden, placing plants three to four inches apart or a little closer will not hurt. This is the most tedious part for the plants are so tiny and have such long roots it is slow work putting out several hundred plants but the end justifies the means. Soak well and cover with wet sacks; keep sacks soaked for about a week, then remove and every plant will hold up its tiny head and get right down to its summer work. After two or three weeks work free from weeds. About the

middle or last of July, if plants are in good soil and well matured, they should be four to six inches high and ready for the trench. The soil should be well manured and mixed with sand, dig trench a foot or so wide and about the same depth; lift plants carefully and set six to eight inches apart, irrigate well and as they grow hill up around each plant; irrigate enough to make them grow well and keep soil free from weeds. The writer is not satisfied with the bleaching process as yet, nor the keeping of celery after it is dug, but we have dug a hole and put the celery away for use as needed, leaving an opening, to be covered at night, as it needs plenty of air.

All Work Guaranteed.

Have your children's eyes examined. If they are going to school, they are using their eyes all the time. If they are sore, red and painful, if they run water, if they complain of a tired feeling in the eyes, or have pains over the eyes, it is a sure thing that they need attention. I fit glasses and fully guarantee my work.

Dr. W. J. Curtis,
Eyeglass Specialist, Rooms 14 and 15,
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Notice for Lumber Bids.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the Committee on Improvements of the City Council of Prineville, Oregon, that said committee will receive sealed bids for the following bill of lumber to be furnished to the City of Prineville, Oregon, at any point within the corporate limits of said city designated by the committee. Delivery to be made not later than the 15th day of May, 1911. All bids to be submitted by the 15th day of March, 1911. Bids may be filed with the city recorder. Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All lumber to be free from loose knots and bark.

101 pieces, 2-12 10	3072 feet
1440 pieces, 3-8 10	40384 feet
1263 pieces, 3-8 10	41760 feet
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Dated this 10th day of Feb., 1911.
G. W. NOMF,
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Call for County Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that all registered Crook county war warrants, except scrip warrants, up to and including registered warrant No. 1048 will be paid on presentation to the Treasurer of said county. Interest will cease from date of this notice. R. J. BORDMAN, County Treasurer.

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To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the former firm and partnership of Franklin & Cooke, formerly conducting a second hand store in Prineville, Oregon, has been this day by mutual consent dissolved, Lee E. Franklin retiring. All accounts due said firm are assigned and made payable to W. S. Cooke, and all indebtedness of said firm as per contract of sale, is assumed by the said W. S. Cooke. The business will continue under the name of W. S. Cooke. Dated this 14th day of February, 1911. Lee E. Franklin, W. S. Cooke.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Patrick J. Kennedy, deceased, to all persons having claims against said deceased to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of M. R. Elliott in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice. Dated this 2nd day of Feb., 1911. R. F. HECKMAN, Administrator of the Estate of Patrick J. Kennedy, deceased.

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