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Oregon Lawmakers' Work Reviewed

Salem.—The progress made during the third week of the legislative session seems to indicate that members of the legislature are trying to live up to their voluntary pledges to get down to serious work early in the session and keep at it and thus avoid the congestion of business witnessed during the closing hours of previous sessions. The early and diligent attention to business, however, has to some extent been offset by the large volume of business and poor work on the part of some of the committees, necessitating referring back to them many bills.

With the legislative session half through, the members of both branches find themselves farther along in their work than has marked any previous session, it is said. The amount of routine work accomplished is enormous, despite frequent snappy debates over the passage of bills.

Both houses have agreed to forbid the introduction of bills after the twenty-fifth day of the session, except upon consent of three-fourths of the body in which a bill is offered.

The close of the third week of the session finds 42 senate bills passed by the senate and 56 house bills passed by the house, with 13 bills that have gone through both houses approved by the governor. So far there have been no vetoes.

In the house the total number of bills presented is 433, where two have been voted down, 13 have been withdrawn and 16 indefinitely postponed, in addition to the 56 that have passed. In the senate 10 bills have been defeated on roll call, eight have been withdrawn, 12 indefinitely postponed, and 42 passed, out of 210 introduced.

No Bills Carry Emergency Clause

None of the bills carry an emergency clause and will not become laws until 90 days after the adjournment of the legislative assembly.

Probably the most important bill so far signed is that abolishing the office of state land agent.

Another act of some import is one providing that a wife deserting who is convicted shall be compelled to work on the county roads for the time for which he has been sentenced, and that the county shall pay his family \$1 a day for each such work day.

Appropriations Have Light Week

Appropriation requests made during the third week of the legislative session reached a total of \$647,415, by far the lightest week so far. This brings the total of requests up to \$4,106,263, and not a general appropriation bill even in sight. This makes it certain that the amount of the requests will go well up to the \$9,000,000 mark.

This week will tell the story as to what anxious taxpayers may expect in regard to appropriations. It should be remembered, in this regard, that many appropriation measures are duplicated in senate and house and that many bills intended to assist in emptying the state coffers will be killed. The sum total, in any event, must be larger than it was at the last session on account of the money which should be expended in adequately advertising the resources of Oregon at the Panama-Pacific Exposition and at the San Diego Exposition and also for a comprehensive system of building and maintaining highways.

Contest on State Printer is Started

The expected state printer fight has appeared in the legislature. Only the skirmish line was thrown out, but that it will be a fight was indicated by the appearance of three bills, two of them identical, but these two diametrically opposed to the third. One, introduced by Abbott, is to repeal the flat salary law of 1911, which is due to become effective in 1915 if not repealed. The other two provide that the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer shall control the state printing office and that the state printer shall be appointed by the board at a salary of \$1800 a year and not later than December 15, 1914. All of the sections of the 1911 flat salary law are repealed in these bills.

Barrett Road Bill Passed in Senate

Passage of the Barrett county bonding road bill by the senate probably will mean the calling of a joint conference committee to act on the Barrett and Hurd bills. The Hurd bill passed the house and is known as the Grange bill. While both are county bonding acts they are by no means identical. The Barrett bill provides that the county court shall be the supervising power in road matters, but the people of counties shall vote on the question of road bonds.

The Hurd or Grange bill provides for election of delegates in road districts, these delegates to attend a county road meeting to determine upon road questions.

House Overrides More Vetoes

The following vetoed bills were passed by the house:

Bill requiring depot agents to post at once information received as to delayed trains for the convenience of the traveling public. Requiring abutting property-owners on county roads to destroy thistles and other noxious weeds, and providing a penalty for not doing so. Requiring school directors to pay for material and labor where, through their own carelessness, contractors leave unpaid bills. Prohibiting expenditures over and above the sums appropriated for any public institution or department of the state and creating an emergency board to look after such work. Providing that no expenditure shall be made before an appropriation is made.

Question When Vetoed Bills Effective

Just when the veto bills of the governor that have been passed by the constitutional two-thirds majority of both houses go into effect is a question that has arisen in the light of the fact that a number of the governor's vetoed bills have gone over his head.

It also develops the point as to whether the vetoed bills, which have been passed notwithstanding the veto of the governor, are subject to a referendum of the people.

The members of the senate judiciary committee have reached a conclusion that the vetoed bills do not become laws until 90 days after adjournment of the legislative session and are subject to a referendum of the people if such is desired.

Saloons in Depots Prohibited

Under amendments which have been made to the Hoskins bill in the senate regulating the sale of liquor near depots, the bill now prohibits the location of a saloon in any depot, under the same roof as the depot, or in an adjacent building. Originally the bill was intended to prohibit saloons from being located within 300 feet of a depot. The bill is also amended to exclude drug stores from its provisions.

Bill Proposes Petition Regulations

The name of every person or company interested in an initiative measure must have his, her or its name plainly printed on the cover of any petition circulated under the initiative law and must make known to the world that he, she or it is so interested, according to a proposed amendment to the initiative law, introduced by Representative Latourrette, of Multnomah county, in the house.

This bill also provides that no person may solicit for pay more than 250 names on any measure without first receiving from the governor a license, something like a notarial commission, after which he may proceed to solicit.

Protects Wages From Loan Shark

Protection against loan sharks is the object of a bill introduced by Senator Farrell. It provides that no assignment of wages shall be valid to secure a loan of less than \$200, unless it is accepted in writing by the employer, and no such assignment is to be held valid, when made by a married man, except by the written consent of his wife.

Free Textbooks Advocated

Senator Day introduced a bill providing that free textbooks shall be furnished in all the public schools of the state except in high schools. The bill provides that each school district shall pay for its own books.

Any teacher or anyone connected officially with the public schools is prohibited from in any way being financially connected with the purchase of such books.

Legislative Brevities

Resolutions of respect on the death of Captain James Blakely, of Brownsville, were adopted by both houses.

Senator Calkins' bill fixing the salary of the governor's private secretary at \$3000 a year was passed by the senate by a vote of 18 to 12.

The senate defeated the house bill of the revision of laws committee to repeal an ancient act allowing counties to maintain tuberculosis sanatoriums.

Anyone wishing to teach music, either vocal or instrumental, will have to be licensed before so doing, according to the provisions of a bill introduced in the house.

Sale of liquor to a minor or allowing a minor to play any games around a place where liquor is sold will result in forfeiture of the license and a heavy penalty under the provisions of a bill introduced by Senator Calkins. The house has adopted Representa-

tive Blanchard's memorial to congress asking for the repeal of all patent rights and copyright laws, as being one of the principal bulwarks of monopoly and the main cause of the high cost of living.

To give to the governor power to veto any part or several parts of a general appropriation bill where it carries appropriations of sums of money for various purposes, is the constitutional amendment to be submitted to the people at the next general election.

The Portland Livestock Market

Receipts of cattle this week have been of fair volume, about fifty cars all told, thirty cars or more of the arrivals were bought and contracted for by some of our main buyers previous to arrival, which only left about twenty cars on the open market but, owing to a slack demand, those few cars met with a very poor outlet at prices fully 15c to 25c lower than a week ago. This loss is noticeable in all grades of cattle, excepting good bulls, which are selling about steady. If receipts are held down for the next two weeks, we can see no good reason why prices should not react, especially for the well furnished kinds, and we would suggest shipping nothing but choice selected cattle, and hold back half fat cattle for later markets.

The top sales here this week were made by Kidwell & Caswell on three cars of steers from Tom Brennan, of Paulina, Or.—one car avg. 1467 lbs. at 7.90, one 1270 lbs. at 7.85, and one 1241 lbs at 7.80.

Receipts of hogs have been quit heavy, the demand has not been overly strong, consequently buyers have been able to force prices down. Today tops sold at 7.60, which we secured for three cars, one of which belonged to C. M. Elkins, of Prineville, Or.

Receipts of sheep and lambs have been of fair volume, and prices are a little lower. We sold choice ewes on today's market at 5.25, and good lambs at 7c.

Relief for Homesteaders

Washington.—Relief to Western homestead entrymen from the hardship imposed by the so-called "John Day decision" of the Secretary of the Interior is promised by the recent action of the House in passing the Taylor bill. This measure is an amendment to the enlarged homestead act, and provides that residence and cultivation of the original entry may be credited on the additional entry, the effect being to allow the entryman to make final proof on both at the same time.

Representative Mondell, author of the enlarged homestead law, fully intended that the original act should so declare, and still contends that it does by any reasonable construction of its language. Assistant Secretary Adams, however, declined to take this view of the Mondell act, and the result was that settlers who attempted to make proof on both entries were put to the additional expense of a second proof on their second entries, and in some cases compelled to wait two years or more before such proof could be offered. The first case appealed was that of John Day, and since this decision Western homesteaders have been flooded with demands for relief. The action of the House indicates the early enactment of the necessary remedial legislation.

City Council Met Wednesday Evening

City council met Wednesday evening, Mayor Clifton, presiding. Present—Councilmen Gray, Shipp, Cooper, Ward, Lafollette and Zevlevy; Marshal Coon, Recorder Bowman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The marshal was instructed to enforce the ordinance regarding the running at large of chickens.

Councilman Ward of the Streets and Public Improvement committee was requested to have certain streets repaired on the north side of the Ochoco bridge.

Chairman Shipp of the Finance committee reported that he had examined the city treasurer's report and had found it correct.

The marshal's report was read and approved.

The recorder's report was accepted and ordered filed.

The city attorney's report was read and placed on file.

The following bills were ordered paid:

M E Brink, legal services.....	\$30 00
J H Gray, work.....	17 50
Jno Curtis, meals.....	50
Jas Allen, work.....	6 00
T J Minger, repairing jail.....	4 05
Estes Short, sawing wood.....	60
T E J Duffy, services.....	36 10
J O Powell, work.....	12 50
P L & W Co.....	50 95
C E Smith, salary.....	25 00
A R Bowman, fees.....	12 60
T L Coon, salary.....	75 00
Floyd Rowell, salary.....	75 00
Shipp & Perry, lumber.....	66 40

An ordinance to amend certain sections of the poolroom ordinance was voted down.

The bond of City Recorder Bowman for \$500 was accepted, so also was the \$500 bond of Marshal Coon.

A sidewalk was ordered built on the north side of Second street from Main to F.

The resignation of Night Watch Rowell was accepted and Marion Templeton was appointed to the place for 30 days.

The office of city engineer was discontinued for the present.

T. E. J. Duffy was re-appointed city attorney.

A number of crosswalks were ordered put in as soon as lumber could be secured.

Council adjourned.

"Rameses, King of Egypt," at Lyric

A marvelous film, telling in picture-story of a mighty monarch's love for a modest shepherdess of wondrous beauty, is the attraction offered by the Lyric Sunday evening. In two reels of film the story deals with the abduction of Selime, a beautiful shepherdess, by Rameses, his endeavors to win her love, the attempted assassination of Rameses by Selime's lover, Ephraim, who is thrown into a dungeon because of his act, and the great King's repentance of his injustice by bringing Selime and Ephraim before him and uniting them in marriage in a wonderfully magnificent scene depicting with great fidelity all the ceremonies and gorgeousness of an oriental wedding.

As the happy lovers return from the marriage ceremony they are met by the king's retainer, who presents Selime with a magnificent casket as a wedding gift from the king, which on being opened is found to contain the terrible evidence of the great love of Rameses for Selime, after which follows one of the most dramatic climaxes that ever closed a moving picture.

Special for 10 days No. 1 lamps 25 cents; No. 2 at 35 cents complete, at Kamstra's Basket Store.

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New Quarters for the Lyric Theatre

Arrangements have been completed whereby the Lyric theatre will move into Mrs. Maling's brick building as soon as vacated by Clifton & Cornett on the completion of their new concrete building. Mr. Morgan, the proprietor, has had extensive plans drawn for remodeling and altering the building in a manner suitable to his needs, and promises that he will have a place far better than is usually found in a city the size of Prineville.

A well lighted and ample lobby, with beveled plate glass mirrors on the sides, from which entrance to the theatre is made through double doors on each side of the box office. A small foyer leads to one spacious center aisle. An order has already been placed for over 200 handsome, comfortable opera chairs of latest design, specially finished to Mr. Morgan's order to match the other interior decorations. The walls and ceiling will be covered with beaver board and paneled. The floor will be sloped the entire distance used for seating, and the ceiling will be raised sufficiently to permit installing two small balconies, one on each side of the operating room. These balconies will be fitted up as boxes and will afford seclusion for those desiring to give box parties.

The interior lighting arrangement will be the same as now installed in the largest city photoplay theatres and is known as the indirect system. This system permits having the theatre lighted at all times without the light effecting the brilliancy of the picture. This feature alone banishes forever the cry of the faddists against the "dark theatre."

A stage suitable for vaudeville acts will also be provided and arrangements are about completed for the staging of vaudeville acts on a circuit with the Pastime theatre at The Dalles and the Star theatre at Bend.

Being located on a corner, as theatres should be, permits of side exits, a matter of safety to the public.

The interior of the operating room will be made absolutely fireproof with alternate layers of asbestos and galvanized iron. Automatic shutters over the few openings close instantly in case of fire.

A ventilating system will be installed with capacity sufficient to change the air in the theatre once every five minutes and plenty of small fans will be provided to stir up a breeze during hot weather.

Always a popular place in the past it goes without saying that the Lyric is bound to be more popular when housed in the new quarters.

Real Estate Transfers

Issued by The J. H. Haner Abstract Company.

Oregon & Western Colonization Co. to I. M. Mills, all section 17-16-24, \$4320.

Oregon & Western Colonization Co. to Wm. Combs, lot 1, block 14, Davidson addition Sisters, \$60.

Geo. Noble to Harvey J. Harris, s½ ne, n½ se 2-15-10, \$1.

J. W. Fleetwood to E. A. Davenport, Susanah Lode claim in 30 13-20, \$1.

State to J. F. Taylor, n½ ne¼ 20-14-15, \$600.

G. W. Horner to F. E. Dayton, s½ ne¼, n½ se¼ 2-16-11, \$2600.

Ralph Marks to O. A. Pearce, s½ se¼ section 13, se¼ se¼ section 14, e¼ ne¼ 23-11-13, \$1500.

J. F. Taylor to Thos. S. Barnes, n½ n½ se¼, ne¼ se¼ 20-14-15, \$30,000.

J. D. Rodgers to Earl B. Houston, se¼ s½ 30-17-12, \$1.

R. P. Edinger to C. U. Gantenbein, n½ 10-18-13, \$1.

Hels of J. L. Kemble to Donaldson G. Graybill, w½ se¼, ne¼ se¼ n½ 20-11-10.

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Profitable Meeting S. S. Convention

The Crook County Sunday School Convention was held in Prineville January 31st and February 1 and 2. A number of delegates from various places in the county were present. They brought greetings from their various Sunday schools and they told of the splendid and efficient work being done by each.

Rev. Chas. Phipps, state secretary, gave many instructive, profitable and inspiring talks. Rev. Phipps is doing a great work throughout the state. He is very enthusiastic over the Sunday school organization and he made it so vivid in his lectures that it is through this organization that many men, women and children are won to Christ.

Friday evening at the Presbyterian church a reception was held for the delegates, Sunday school workers and their friends. The forepart of the evening was devoted to the rendering of a very interesting program. The latter part of the evening was spent in a social way. Ice cream and cake were served to the guests by the committee in charge.

Saturday afternoon during the business session the nominating committee reported the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mr. Gotter, Redmond.
Vice-president—Mrs. C. I. Winnek, Prineville.

Secretary-treasurer—Miss Elliott, Terrebonne.

Supt. temperance—Mrs. Percival, Madras.

Supt. missions—Mrs. Reinke, Prineville.

Supt. home department—John Smith, Prineville.

Supt. teachers' training—Mrs. Eby, Redmond.

Supt. elementary department—Mrs. J. W. Smith, Prineville.

Supt. adult and leinage—H. A. Gosney, Bend.

The meetings in the different churches were well attended and the closing address was given Sunday evening at the Baptist church by Rev. Phipps on "Winning the World."

17-17-10; se¼ s½ 17-11-10, \$1.

Cornick E. Boyce to J. S. Freeman, se¼ s½ 17-11-10, \$1.

Geo. W. Michael to Walter Alexander, w½ s½ section 27, se¼ se¼ section 28, ne¼ ne¼ 33-11-17, \$10.

Jonathan W. White to Alva A. Wolf, w½ ne¼ ne¼ nw¼, lot 1, 18-11-17, \$2000.

Estate of S. T. Barnes to W. C. Barnes, tract commencing at corner lot 8, block 7, thence south 228 feet, west 80 feet, also tract running to millrace south of 1st street, \$4000.

Louise Marsh to Richard King, w½ s½, ne¼ s½, nw¼ se¼ 29-10-11, \$1 G. F. Sanborn to Walter Alexander, nw¼ sw¼ section 2, sw¼ se¼ section 8, se¼ se¼ 30-12-16; nw¼ se¼ 28-11-17, \$10.

Patents have been issued to Ernest T. Luthy, Estella M. Hall, Guy Lafollette, Arthur D. Morrill, Emile Blanchet, James E. Simpson, Jos. L. Kemble, Cornick E. Boyce, Geo. Ford, Earl B. Houston, J. L. Smith, Lillie L. Jacobs.

G. V. Gerts to W. E. Sayder, interest in se¼ se¼ section 11, sw¼ s½ section 12, w½ w½ section 13, e¼ ne¼ 14-16-10 and water rights in Three Creeks, Lake and Three Creeks Irrigation Co., \$4000.

Lee Peck to Earl Noble, tract in ne¼ 18-12-13, \$250.

Win. H. Hess to Myrtle E. Parrish, s½ s½, sw¼ se¼ section 22, nw¼ ne¼ 27-10-14, \$1500.

Mary B. Ryan to Deschutes Lumber Co, lots 3, 4, sw¼ nw¼ section 1, lot 1, section 2-19-10, \$3500.

Abraham Zell to Michael Braun, se¼ s½ sw¼ 34-19-13, \$8000.

Mary L. Hunsaker to S. W. Yancey, se¼ nw¼, ne¼ s½, sw¼ se¼ 16-15-17, \$1350.

Frances B. Bayn to Peter Pauls, se¼ 25-15-14, \$4500.

Matilda McCrudden to Andrew Morrow n½ ne 30-12-15 \$1