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Oregon Lawmakers' Work as Reviewed

Salem.—The labors of the legislative assembly of 1913 have added 377 new laws to the Oregon codes. Of the new laws 10 are due to the passage of bills of the 1911 session and 20 of the recent session over the veto of the governor, including the general appropriation bill, while 337 were either approved by the governor or filed without his signature.

Three features marked the final session of the legislative assembly prior to the adjournment. One was the ease with which bills were passed over the veto whenever desired; another the consideration of vetoed measures on their merits, and the third the speed shown in the transaction of business.

Unquestionably many of the measures passed were of first importance, the list including the workmen's compensation act, good roads legislation, the agricultural college extension work bill, the minimum wage measure for women and minors, the widows' pension bill, laws affecting judicial procedure and the appropriations for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the Columbia Southern irrigation project, detail survey of state resources and investigation of water power at Celilo.

Bill Opening Rogue River Passed
Abbott's printing measure was decisively defeated, but the bill opening Rogue river passed easily.

The bill abolishing the office of State Printing Expert Harris was not sent to the governor after temporary adjournment.

Just before final adjournment, when the bill finally reached West he vetoed it, making no report of the veto until after the legislature had adjourned.

As regards bills increasing salaries in counties, one argument sufficed to cause passage over the vetoes—that in every case the amounts to which such salaries were raised were less than the ones given in the Gill bill, the passage of which the governor said in every veto message would make such increases unnecessary.

A Few Measures Killed

A few measures were killed, the veto being sustained, by request of the authors, because of amendments which made them worthless. Farrell, for instance, asked that the Morals Court bill veto be sustained; Joseph, the recall amendment; Latourrette, the superior court measure, and Carson, the bill relating to judgments and decrees. The arguments against the Day bill to investigate Celilo water resources were nullified by the showing that the state engineer had recommended an appropriation of \$50,000 and the governor one of \$25,000, while this measure called for only \$15,000.

In relation to appropriations, when the standing appropriations of more than \$1,200,000 are deducted from the approximately \$6,000,000 appropriation the total amount of drainage from the state treasury is reduced to a figure more nearly commensurate with the growth of the state and its institutions. There were also certain unusual features calling for large appropriations. It should be borne in mind also, that the legislators did not pile up the expenses of the taxpayers appreciably by extending the session beyond regular 40-day limit, as they draw no salary for the additional period worked and had to pay their own expenses.

Women Important Factor

The part played by women at this legislative session was remarkable. That the lawmakers have taken them into consideration as a political factor is shown by the consideration displayed in the case of measures peculiarly affecting their interests. At the 1911 session such bills as now have become laws were thrown into the scrap heap without compunction.

As a rule the "investigations" made by the legislature were perfunctory.

Relative to killing bad bills, two are worthy of special mention—one which would have created a plumbers' trust, and another which would have created an electricians' trust. With very few exceptions the record of this legislature as to so-called "hold-up measures" is excellent.

The following is a list of the important measures which will become laws:

Important Bills of the 1911 Session Passed Over the Veto.

S. B. 6—Requiring local agents of railway companies to report accurately the time of arrival of trains.
S. B. 43—Creating a livestock sanitary board and appropriating \$50,000 therefor.
S. B. 127—Prohibits the auditing by the secretary of state of claims of indebtedness against funds the appro-

priation for which has been exhausted.
S. B. 129—Creates an emergency board to deal with deficiencies necessitated under the provisions of the preceding bill.
H. B. 151—Providing for the creation and organization of new counties.
H. B. 158—Providing for the drainage and disposition of swamp lands in the southeastern part of the state.
H. B. 119—Amending the law requiring road supervisors to keep records from county roads by imposing such duty on the owners of property.

Important Bills of the Present Session Passed Over the Veto.
Numerous bills increasing salaries in counties.
H. B. 167.—Repealing the initiative law closing Rogue river to commercial fishing.
S. B. 253.—Providing for a detail survey and investigation of the Columbia river power project near The Dalles with an appropriation of \$15,000.
H. B. 628.—The general appropriation bill, aggregating \$1,231,216.90.

Important Bills Signed and Filed or Merely Filed by the Governor.

H. B. 16—Relating to ballot titles in measures referred to the people.
H. B. 17—Repealing sections 3441 and 3442, relating to terms of office of the secretary of state, state treasurer, printer and supreme judge.
H. B. 41—Abolishing office of state land agent.
H. B. 94—Limiting indebtedness for irrigation districts.
H. B. 91—Amends sections 512 relative to maintenance and custody of children affected by divorce.
H. B. 34—Making 100 pounds the standard weight for a sack of potatoes.
H. B. 104—Relating to milk inspectors.

H. B. 126—Authorizing school districts of 20,000 population to establish trade schools for dependent girls.
H. B. 162—Widows' pension bill.
H. B. 81—Increasing salaries of all circuit judges to \$4000 a year.
H. B. 79—Relating to the inspection of railroad track scales.
H. B. 173—Providing for the suspension and investigation of the interstate schedules of railroads before same become effective.
H. B. 69—Providing for sterilization of habitual criminals and moral pervers.

H. B. 185—Repealing sections relating to road poll tax.
H. B. 164—Protecting co-operative associations in the use of the terms co-operative.
H. B. 243—Relating to the sale of commercial foodstuffs.
H. B. 143—Regulating the business of commission merchants.
H. B. 219—Authorizing county courts to establish assessment road districts.
H. B. 319—Making county judges ex officio fire wardens.
H. B. 209—Creating a state board of accountancy.
H. B. 258—Consenting to the purchase of the locks and canal at Oregon City.
H. B. 433—Creating the state board of control.
H. B. 78—Makes it a crime to threaten or advocate the commission of a felony, the penalty running from a \$50 fine to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. Aimed especially at persons threatening others' lives and soap-box orators.
H. B. 12—Appropriates \$50,000 for detailed survey of the water resources of the state.
S. B. 117—Prohibits officers, directors and stockholders of a bank from receiving a percentage or profit of any kind or gift for inducing such bank to make a loan.
H. B. 279—Relieving those authorized to perform marriages of the necessity of filing evidence of such fact in more than one county of the state.
H. B. 122—Known as the "loan shark bill," prohibits higher rate than 3 per cent as interest on small sums loaned workmen and others in unfortunate circumstances.
H. B. 27—This is the workmen's compensation act, for which an appropriation of \$50,000 is made. It has the elective feature, which is recognized as its main weakness, but a compulsory feature, according to the best authorities, would be unconstitutional. By the operation of this act it is estimated that from 20 to 30 per cent of the damage suits due to personal injury will be eliminated.
H. B. 35—Declaring policy of state as to wage-workers and limiting the hours of certain workmen to 10 hours.
H. B. 610—For maintenance of East Oregon asylum; appropriates \$284,329.50.
H. B. 102—Giving cities and towns power over public parks.
H. B. 110—To prevent spread of tuberculosis.
H. B. 166—Relating to misbranding articles of food.
H. B. 177—Columbia southern project appropriation of \$450,000.
H. B. 306—Regulating sale of condensed milk.
H. B. 279—For prompt payment of jurors and witnesses.
S. B. 41—Amendments relating to roads or gateways for lands not reached by convenient roadways.
S. B. 36—Regulating tare for the weight of sacks in the sale of grain.
S. B. 10—Providing free meeting places for G. A. R. posts.
S. B. 71—Amendment relative to the transportation of livestock by railroads.
S. B. 80—Creating a right of action against any person who gives or sells liquor to an habitual drunkard or an intoxicated person.
S. B. 103—Amending section 3444 relative to the time of meeting of presidential electors.
S. B. 108—Protecting sub-contractors, material men and laborers and declaring eight hours to be a day's work.
S. B. 77—Minimum wage bill for women and minors; appropriates \$3,500.

S. B. 47—Requiring electric headlight on locomotive engines.
S. B. 52—Declaring county roads in towns and cities to be streets.
S. B. 154—Fixing commencement of the term of office of the governor.
S. B. 24—Requiring goat and kid meat to be labeled.
S. B. 36—Making Lincoln's birthday, Washington's birthday and Columbus day legal holidays.
S. B. 232—To provide for support of Ashland normal school.
S. B. 178—Regulating the administering of anesthetics.
S. B. 131—Fixing salary of governor's secretary at \$3000.
H. B. 147—To secure interest on county money and place safeguards around deposits.
H. B. 65—To regulate railroad and highway crossings.
H. B. 249—Fixing standard of seeds.
H. B. 269—Relating to display of goods, wares and merchandise.
H. B. 304—Authorizing cities to operate water works.
H. B. 328—Providing for state budget.
H. B. 367—Relating to damages in opening roads.
H. B. 419—Making state insurance commissioner state and county auditor.
H. B. 482—Fixing the date for the general election.
H. B. 59—Prohibiting circulation of false reports regarding banks.
H. B. 615—Appropriation for deaf mutes school of \$50,000.
H. B. 616—Appropriation for feeble-minded school of \$262,243.31.
H. B. 617—Appropriation for blind school of \$37,235.
H. B. 625—Making appropriations for Soldiers' home and state fair of \$50,000.
H. B. 620—Making appropriation for state penitentiary of \$216,000.
S. B. 149—Relating to publication of delinquent tax list.
S. B. 196—Relating to condemning for county roads.
S. B. 235—Limiting time for foreclosing mortgages.
S. B. 236—Making uniform warehouse receipts.
S. B. 253—Prescribing duties of parents in regard to school census.
S. B. 336—Relating to special taxes for roads and highways.
H. B. 205—Creating bureau of mines and geology and appropriating \$40,000.
H. B. 265—Creating county seal of weights and measures.
H. B. 278—Making of \$60,000 appropriation for provision for state fair grounds.
H. B. 375—Making appropriation of \$20,000 for salmon hatcheries.
H. B. 447—Providing for taking up estrays.
H. B. 560—Amending law for determining heirs for estate.
H. B. 174—Appropriating \$2000 for Yamhill walnut experiment station.
H. B. 211—Providing for use of voting machines.
Sub. H. B. 360—To create state highway commission.
H. B. 422—To provide for state printing board.
Sub. H. B. 434—Blue sky law.
H. B. 449—Providing for county attorneys.
H. B. 508—Relating to incorporation of cities and towns.
H. B. 524—Providing for assessment of damages in laying out roads.
H. B. 604—Interstate bridge bill.
H. B. 460—Authorizing purchase of site for fair grounds.
H. B. 497—For maintenance of University of Oregon, \$100,000.
Sub. H. B. 531—For levying tax for research in agricultural problems.
H. B. 614—Levying tax for maintenance of O. A. C.
H. B. 428—County fair millage bill.
H. B. 461—For collection of tax on personal property.
S. B. 75—Appropriation for board of inspectors of child labor, \$5000.
S. B. 76—Relating to furnishing liquor to inmates of institutions.
S. B. 136—To establish industrial home for girls, \$50,000.
S. B. 139—Regulating a business under an assumed name.
S. B. 166—To permit officers to ride on any car or train.
S. B. 298—Making it a misdemeanor to deface state board of health notices.
S. B. 133—Increasing number of justices of supreme court to seven.
H. B. 204—Relating to issuance of special certificates to teachers.
H. B. 113—Relating to county fruit inspector.
H. B. 220—To determine compensation for crossing land.
H. B. 404—Requiring fire drills in schools.
S. B. 34—Prohibiting saloons in depots.
S. B. 46—Requiring medical certificates for marriage licenses.
S. B. 130—Relating to testimony of husband and wife.
H. B. 416—Prohibiting bulls running at large.
H. B. 495—Naming day of primary election.
H. B. 281—Appropriation for O. A. C., \$82,000.
H. B. 282—Appropriation for O. A. C., \$107,000.
H. B. 283—Appropriation for O. A. C., \$60,000.
H. B. 284—For extension work at U. of O., \$75,000.
H. B. 287—For building at U. of O., \$100,000.
H. B. 288—For additional funds for the U. of O., \$30,000.
H. B. 289—For improvements at U. of O., \$100,000.
H. B. 290—For equipment at O. A. C., \$50,000.
H. B. 352—Relating to local option law.
H. B. 498—Relating to national committeemen.
H. B. 229—Relating to railroad fencing.
S. B. 114—Creating 12th judicial

district.
S. B. 145—Game code.
H. B. 85—Commission to investigate European rural credits, \$2400.
H. B. 270—Providing for demonstration farms.
H. B. 346—For celebration of 50th anniversary of Battle of Gettysburg, \$2000.
H. B. 537—To prevent failure to support wife or children.
H. B. 609—For state insane asylum maintenance, \$612,853.50.
S. B. 64—Providing marking of packages of intoxicating liquors.
S. B. 330—Forbidding sale of firearms.
S. B. 324—Providing for screens for irrigation ditches.
H. B. 480—Giving preference to union soldiers and sailors on public employment.
S. B. 84—Prohibiting sale of liquor outside incorporated cities and towns.
H. B. 342—Relating to impairment of capital stock by banks.
H. B. 344—Relating to amount to be kept on hand by banks.
H. B. 613—Relating to railroad schedules.

C. C. H. S. Team Wins Football Game

Those who visited the Club Hall last Saturday night witnessed the best game seen on the home floor for many a day. Prineville boasts of a large number of good athletes, men who have starred on teams throughout the country, but they were no match for the Invincibles of the Crook County High. The individual work of the Stars was excellent but superior team work and training of the high school boys told the tale.

The game started rather slow but began to pick up rapidly after O'Neil dropped the sphere into the basket for the first score. Ellis followed with two pretty shots in quick succession. For some little time the Stars lead by a small margin, but soon the high school team secured the lead and gradually drew farther and farther ahead. At the close of the first half, the score stood 20-11 in favor of the high school.

The second half started with a rush with a tendency on each side to "rough it" a little too much. Two points were awarded to the Stars because of faults and Yancey converted two of the three fouls called on the Stars into points for his team.

Ellis lead the scoring with sixteen points for the Stars. Estes, Yancey and O'Neil followed in the order named with fourteen, thirteen and twelve points respectively. The final score was 21-28 in favor of the high school.

The line-up is as follows:

Stars—Ellis, rf.; Rice, lf.; Dudley, c.; Curren and Rodenbush, rg.; Bechtel, lg.
C. C. H. S.—O'Neil, rg.; Estes, lg.; Yancey, c.; McCallister, rg.; Weigand, lg.

Ladies' Annex Affair Decided Success

The entertainment and cafeteria supper given by the Ladies' Annex last Friday evening was a decided success, both financially and socially. The ladies cleared \$45.50 and everybody went home feeling they had been well served and entertained.

The program, which was kept a secret until that evening was as follows:

Music—Orchestra.
Farce—Readings and songs by Mrs. Horace P. Belknap and Prof. E. L. Coe.
Butterfly drill—Girls of intermediate grades.
Scene from play, "Pocahontas."
Indians—Messrs. Rosenberg, Stimpson, Bechtel and Robinson. Pocahontas—Mrs. Allen Hodgson.
Illustrated song, "Kathleen Mavourneen"—posing, Emerine Young. Vocal solo—Miss Conway.
Pantomime and Solo—"Listen to My Tale of Woe," Eugene Field—Solo—Mrs. Charles Elkins. Pantomime—Wistar Rosenberg, Evelyn Hyde.
Reading, "The Lady of Shalot"—Miss Gitchel, accompanied on piano by Mrs. Charles S. Edwards.
Music—Orchestra.

While every number of the program was good, those deserving special mention were the scene from Pocahontas in which the solos by Mrs. Hodgson and the choruses by the men were especially good. Also the pretty and artistic Butterfly drill which was given under the direction of Miss Hubbard.

The Annex wishes to thank the members of the orchestra who so kindly gave their services and all others who helped make this affair a success.

Horses For Sale.

Fifty head of horses for sale at reasonable prices. JOHN R. STINSON, Oregon & Western Colonization Co., Prineville, Ore. 3-6

Cattle Thieves Under Heavy Bonds

At the preliminary hearing of George Messinger Saturday on charge of larceny of a steer, the testimony against the defendant was grave enough to warrant Judge Kennedy in holding him to the grand jury in \$3500 bonds. Alonzo Weaver, an accomplice, became sick of his part in the affair and agreed to turn state's evidence after the two young men were committed from Bend for housebreaking. He led Sheriff Elkins to the spot on the desert where lay the dead steer bearing the brand of George Millican, and the latter, after seeing the brand and earmarks, promptly swore out an information.

Both Messinger and Weaver were already under \$3000 bonds on the burglary charge, and had secured bondsmen. The court also placed Weaver under a \$750 bond to appear as a witness. His father, David Weaver, is his surety. Messinger has not yet been able to secure bondsmen for the additional \$3500. Willard H. Wirtz conducted the prosecution, while W. P. Myers appeared for the defendant.

Interesting O. A. C. Course at Burns

The O. A. C. recently conducted an agricultural short course at Burns with great success. The attendance averaged 150 and great interest was taken in all departments. The students ranged in age from 15 to 80 years. The subjects treated were stockraising, general agriculture and domestic science.

Mr. Hanley, who for years advocated this method of education, threw his Bell A ranch with all its buildings and paraphernalia open for the entertainment of all who did not feel like paying hotel bills. Prof. Scudder, who had charge of this work, speaks in highest terms of the people of Burns, who helped in every way possible to make the meeting a success.

New Departments Added to C. C. H. S.

The Crook County Board of Education at a recent meeting voted to add agriculture and domestic science to the present course of study in the Crook County High School and to re-establish the Normal department which was discontinued last year because of so few students registering for it.

The Board expects to employ an expert agriculturalist to take charge of this department.

Mrs. Evelyn Walker of Meadows, Idaho, to take charge of the Normal course and the work in domestic science. Mrs. Walker had charge of the Normal department in this school two years ago.

Prof. Evans was elected head of the Commercial department; Miss Conway, language; J. W. Smith, manual training and Miss Herman, mathematics. It may be necessary to make some minor changes in the above as the Board works over the different courses.

Eggs for Hatching.

S. C. Brown Lighthouse won 1st per at 1912 county fair; three firsts, one second, one third on one pen at Redmond Poultry Show. Eggs \$1.50 per 15; \$5 per hundred. Bull Orphington eggs \$1.50 per 15. B. F. WILHOIT, Prineville, Ore. 3-6-6p

Willard Wirtz Appointed County Att'y

A dispatch from Salem to the Oregonian of March 9, says that Governor West has started on his task of appointing twenty-one county attorneys under the new law passed by the last legislature. Willard Wirtz, who has received the appointment of attorney for Crook county, formerly was a Salem newspaper man.

Mr. Wirtz is one of Prineville's young lawyers and his many friends are pleased that he was appointed Crook county attorney.

Boston Honors State Supt. Alderman

Boston is deeply impressed with the vital educational messages of Superintendent Alderman of Oregon, Francis of Los Angeles and Meek of Boise. Mr. Alderman's masterly treatment of the fundamentals of education appeal strongly to Boston educators. Twice in one week the Twentieth Century Club has banqueted Mr. Alderman and his associates. For the first time, the Boston schools were dismissed and all the teachers assembled to hear the men who have developed educational ideals as applicable as to the Far West.—Oregonian.

Pupils Add Furnishings to School

The Prineville public school has been recently adding to the furnishings of the school with some of the money they made at their last entertainment.

They have a beautiful oak trophy case which they placed in the lower hall for prizes and souvenirs. The beautiful silver prize cup won by the school for the best general exhibit at the county fair last year occupies one side of the case.

They have ordered a pedestal for the bust of Shakespeare which they won two years ago. They have also bought three piano benches.

Laidlaw Will Celebrate March 15

The people of Laidlaw are making big preparations to hold a jollification meeting on March 15th, to celebrate the action of the Oregon legislature in taking up the Columbia Southern irrigation project and appropriating funds to carry the work to completion. Invitations have been sent out by the Laidlaw Development League to members of the Oregon legislature, state officials and others to attend this meeting.

A basket dinner will be served and a general invitation is extended to all to attend.