

SENATORS GET STAMPS TO THE SUM OF \$3

HOTEL MEASURE HAS BUT FEW FRIENDS—MORNING SESSION CONSIDERS SENATE RULES.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 8.—It was a good day for the Senators. They doubled their pay in a very simple manner. The Senators receive \$3 a day for their services and this morning Senator Chase introduced a resolution for more stamps, 150 blue new 2-cent stamps for each member, making \$3 worth of the stickers. Thus, by improving the business of the Salem postmaster, the Senators also doubled their compensation for February 8. Not all the Senators availed themselves of this opportunity, for at least Joseph and Dimick declined with thanks, after looking over their stock of stamps.

Two election bills were sent to the cemetery by the Senate this morning. One was Joseph's bill for voting machines, which received an unfavorable report in the committee. The other was Shonott's plan for a non-political judiciary. This measure proposed that, for a judicial office, no political party should be printed opposite the names of the candidates. An unfavorable report killed the measure.

Kellaher's plan to have hotels inspected found no friends and was indefinitely postponed. Visiting nurses and traveling men recommended the measure, but without avail. Even the president of the Travelers' Protective Association for Oregon and Washington has been here boosting for the hotel inspection. The objection was that there is no demand for creating new offices. This objection does not affect the Multnomah delegation, which will vote for two more Circuit Judges. The Kellaher bill allowed the governor to appoint and this aroused the opposition of the Administration's enemies. Only two new bills were introduced in the Senate today, which is the smallest number yet. The Senate has had 280 bills.

Most of the morning was devoted to a consideration of the rules for the governing of the Senate, which were prepared by Bowerman. One of the principal rules is limiting the time to be consumed in speech-making. Copies of the proposed rules will be printed and they will be considered later.

PORTLAND MAY WIN DOCKS.

Panama Canal Argument Aids Bill's Passage in Senate.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 14.—Picturing the immensity of the ocean-going vessels that will touch the Portland harbor when the Panama Canal is completed and showing forcibly what a wonderful development that canal will mean for the Oregon metropolis, Senator Markey's plea caused the Senate to pass Selling's public dock bill last night when previously it had appeared as though the bill would have hard sledding.

The bill provides that the right of eminent domain may be exercised for public dockage purposes and is the opening wedge for a system of public docks at Portland.

WORK IN HAND AT SALEM.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 9.—(Spl.)—The consideration of all Senate and House bills providing for the construction of permanent roads will be taken up in

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SALEM, Or., Feb. 15.—(Spl.)—Senate bill No. 23, which has passed both houses and is awaiting the signature of the Governor, provides for the people of Oregon City taking in a large additional acreage and thus greatly increasing the tax duplicate and the total tax budget. By its terms the large investments across the river may become subject to the Oregon City tax collector and the chances for improvements will be even better than now.

Friends of the measure, who are glad for the increased tax duplicate, say that it will add about \$20,000 to the sum total of taxes collected in the city.

BRIDGE BILL DEAD.

Oregon Historical Society Must Raise Its Own Funds.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 13.—(Spl.)—Two appropriation bills, carrying an aggregate of \$120,000, were killed in the Senate today by indefinite postponement. One was McCulloch's, granting \$20,000 for a new bridge over Snake river in Baker county, contingent upon a like appropriation by Idaho, and the other Kellaher's bill appropriating \$100,000 for a building for the Oregon Historical society.

SELLING AND DIMICK SQUABBLE.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 14.—(Spl.)—In a contention between the President of the Senate Selling and Senator Dimick, in the Senate today, the latter accused the President of playing politics. The controversy was warm for a few moments.

Dog Insurance Bill Loses.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 14.—(Spl.)—Senator Carson's attempt to start a dog insurance plan by placing a license on all dogs to establish a fund out of which to reimburse owners of stock that have been killed by dogs failed tonight. There were 29 who voted against the bill and eight favored it.

14 Hours, Railroad Work Day.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 14.—(Spl.)—Under the provisions of a bill introduced by McCulloch and passing the Senate today, all railroad employees such as trainmen and telegraph operators, employed on roads doing an intra-state business, shall work no more than 14 hours a day.

Portland to Have Congressman.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 14.—Oliver's bill giving Multnomah county a Congressional district by itself and dividing the balance of the state into two districts, one in Eastern Oregon and the other in Western Oregon, passed the Senate last night with only one dissenting vote, that of Calkins.

OVER TWO HUNDRED.

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 10.—(Spl.)—The grand jury has returned 216 true bills in the election fraud cases here. A new list of subpoenas were sent out today returnable next week, and it is thought pay dirt will be struck when the sifting begins. Two were indicated for false testimony in their testimony before the grand jury.

442 MILES OVER SEA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—It is claimed that a world's record for wireless communication between ship and shore was made yesterday when a message was received at a local station from the steamship Korea, 442 miles away.

CALF SOLD FOR \$10,000.

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 11.—Daniel W. Field yesterday announced the sale of his 7 weeks' old royal purple bull calf to W. H. Miner, of Chicago, the purchase being \$10,000, the highest, it is said, ever paid for a young bull.

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State's Eyes on Dock Site.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 14.—Following a conference last night between some members of the Legislature and Governor West it has been decided to ask that a special committee be appointed to determine what interest the state has in the public levee at Portland or the property on which the Jefferson-street Southern Pacific is located. The end in view is to demand that the property be put to use for public dockage purposes.

FAIR APPROPRIATION \$1000.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 15.—(Spl.)—Representative Jones' bill (Clackamas county) appropriating \$1000 for the county fair, was passed on Tuesday, in the House.

SUMMER NORMALS

May Yet Be Held By County Superintendents of Schools.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 15.—(Staff Correspondence.)—The House today killed Cole's bill, which was aimed at the small abstractors and would have practically put them out of business. The bill prohibiting County Superintendents from conducting summer normal schools failed to pass the House this afternoon.

PRESIDENT TAFT

Makes It Plain He Believes People Want Reciprocity.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 11.—(Spl.)—In a speech to the Illinois legislature today President Taft took advanced ground on the subject of reciprocity and he warned the leaders of the Republican party as to what might be expected in case there was continued opposition to him and what he believed was the liberal sentiment of the people.

Land Exchange Bill Passes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Senate today passed the Chamberlain bill authorizing the exchange of public lands within reclamation projects for lands in private ownership under the same project, when required by the government in connection with the construction of irrigation works. The Senate also passed the Bourne bill directing the construction of a first-class full-powered light vessel for the station near Oxford Reef, off Cape Blanco.

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INSTRUCTIONS—Trace out the lines of each face on this or separate sheet of paper and mark them 1, 2, 3, etc. The eight grand correct answers will be given the eight grand awards above mentioned and the others in the order named. Each contestant to abide by the rules. The decision of the judges to be final in case of a tie, prizes of similar value to be given to each contestant. Professional artists, music trade employees and winners of first prizes in previous contests barred. Submitting more than one answer from any one family bars all. All answers must be mailed or brought to us by Feb. 20, 1911, at 4 P. M. Be sure your name and address is plainly written on your answer, and addressed to CONTEST MANAGER.

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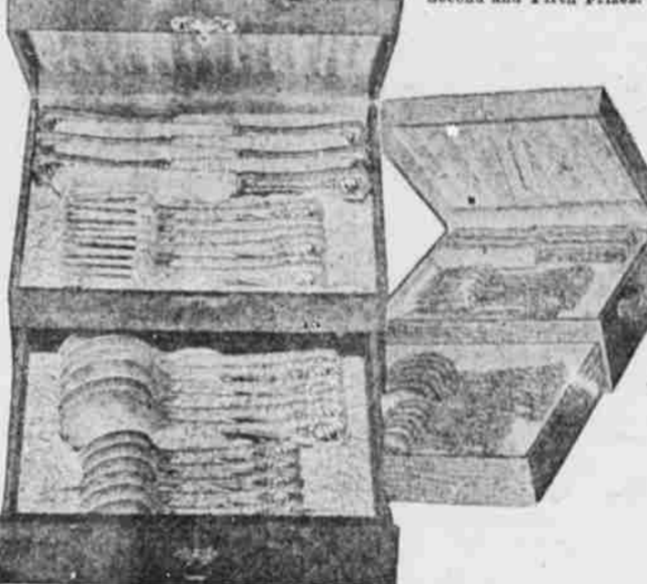
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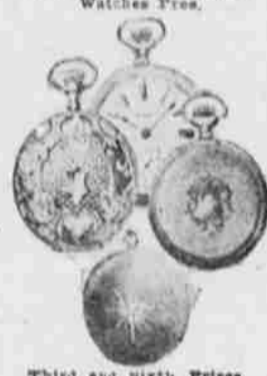
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MAGOON FIGHTS WINNING BATTLE WITH COLUMBIA RIVER FISHERMEN.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 15.—(Staff Correspondence.)—The House this afternoon by a close vote killed the Clatsop county delegations bill which provided that the close season on the Willamette and Clackamas Rivers should conform with that on the Columbia. Magoon, of Clackamas, made a speech in opposition to the bill. Under the present bill the Willamette and Clackamas are closed from March 15 to April 15 and an effort was made to close these streams from March 1 to May 1. The bill was lost in face of the fact that this morning the House agreed to substitute a minority report of Bolland, of Clatsop, favoring the bill for the majority report of the fisheries committee.

Chatten's bill has passed the House this measure provides that anglers may fish within two hundred feet of the fish ladder at the falls instead of six hundred feet as is provided in the present law. During the close season the hook and line men may catch three salmon each day. The rights of the gill net fishermen are unchanged by this bill.

ELDER ROTHSCHILD DEAD.

VIENNA, Feb. 10.—Baron Albert S. A. Rothschild, head of the Austrian branch of the Rothschild house, died today. He was born in 1843.

Minnesota House for Reciprocity.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 10.—The House today, by a vote of 63 to 50, killed the resolution directing the Minnesota Representatives in Congress to work for the defeat of the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

BEVERIDGE FOR RECIPROCITY.

Insurgent Senator Welcomes Agreement as First Step.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The first gun in the Congressional battle over Canadian reciprocity was fired in the Senate yesterday.

Beveridge, of Indiana, an insurgent, lined up on the side of the Administration. He did not make a pretense of representing others of the progressive Republican camp.

Beveridge welcomed the compact as the first concrete evidence of the establishment of such relations with Canada as he thought the United States should maintain with that country. He continued:

"If some think that the agreement is not all it should be because of the treatment of a few articles, the answer is that even if this objection is sound as to those few details, yet it is negligible when compared with the importance of getting this great National policy established.

"If the agreement is enacted into law and proves beneficial to the Nation as a whole, it is certain to be extended as time goes on and the two peoples experience its good effect. If, on the other hand, it should prove harmful to the Nation as a whole, it could be repealed quickly."

In conclusion, Beveridge said: "We do not need to protect our people from the Canadian people. What we need is to make it easier for Canada to buy freely from us the things they need that we produce. What we need is to make it easy for our people to buy from Canada those things which our people need instead of making it hard for them to do so."

PENSIONS INCREASED.

Senate Committee Endorses the Raise, With Changes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(Spl.)—The committee on pensions in the United States Senate today voted to increase pensions \$45,000,000. The President may veto the measure, it is said.

As passed by the House, the Sulloway bill would increase the monthly pension of veterans of 62 years from

EGG PRICES BREAK.

Blame Laid to Drought of Last September.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—A break of 5 and 6 cents a dozen in the price of eggs last week has brought values to the lowest level touched in February in many years. Extra eggs closed at 21 cents a dozen, while seconds brought only 8 to 10 cents. Last September, following the long period of drought suffered by the country, eggs came forward in excessive quantities, and dealers placed them in cold storage in order to keep prices from declining. At that time they believed the heavy movement from poultry farms would not be of long duration and that they would have little difficulty in clearing holdings at a profit later in the year. Receipts continued of excessive volume longer than had been expected, however, and when values began to ease off, there was a sudden rush to liquidate. Recent events are traced back directly to last September's heavy egg production. Closing at the lowest level in years, Commission men say it is not likely that prices will go much lower.

POPULAR ELECTIONS

Of Senators and Presidents the Tone of Teddy's Address.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 11.—(Spl.)—Theodore Roosevelt came on flanked for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people in a Lincoln Day address here today. He recalled the present system of choosing Presidents as a relic of olden times, and thinks the Electoral College should be relegated to the past.

OREGON SYSTEM ADOPTED.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 9.—Senator Gates' constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum was passed by the Senate today by a vote of 25 to 1. Senator Wright of San Diego voted against it. The amendment provides for the initiation or laws by the people upon petition signed by 8 per cent of the total number of votes cast for Governor at the last preceding election and for a referendum on laws passed by the Legislature on petition of 5 per cent.

TAFT ENTERTAINS CANNON.

The President Follows the Fad as Set By Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Tonight President Taft gave a dinner to Speaker Cannon, in honor of his being the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and one of the few leaders of the party. The idea for a dinner to the Speaker was initiated during Roosevelt's incumbency at the White House, and has no political significance. Taft and Cannon have been at variance on many things of late and there is no effort on the part of the President to heal the breach.

WOMEN AS POLITICIANS.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 14.—A convention of women held in the Statehouse yesterday took first steps toward the organization of a woman's party.

LID ON TIGHT.

Undesirables Are Leaving Seattle Since Recall Election.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 11.—(Spl.)—The lid has been clamped down hard here and the undesirables are leaving town in large numbers. The new chief of police is having little to do for those who are known to be crooked are leaving before charges can be preferred against them. This is the result of the recent recall election.

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