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## FISHERMEN WIN GREAT BATTLE

### BILL TAKING AUTHORITY FROM COMMISSION PASSES BY GOOD VOTE

## MALARKEY GIVES MEASURE AID

### Oregon City Men Will be Allowed to Fish Within 600 Feet of Falls Here after

SALEM, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Schuebel bill taking authority from the Fish Commission to set the dead line for commercial fishing at the falls at Oregon City passed the House today with 23 votes in its favor. This leaves the line at 600 feet below the fishway, as set by law and the Fish Commission cannot change it. The bill came into the Senate with a majority report by Farrell, Butler and Smith of Coos, in favor of its passage and a minority report by Lester and Van Der Heulen.

Senators Joseph and Bean were strong in favor of the minority report and declared that the Oregon City fishermen wanted to scoop the salmon up the holes under the falls. They declared the whole matter should be left for the Fish Commission to regulate, as the Legislature was unable to legislate for local matters. Just at this time the passage of the bill looked most doubtful.

President Malarkey came to the rescue of Senator Dimick and took the floor, exercised his prerogative as a Senator from Clackamas and Multnomah. He stated that Master Fish Warden Clanton was no longer opposed to the passage of the bill and would not fight it in spite of the statements of Joseph and Bean. The majority report was finally adopted by a good majority, and the bill later passed with 23 votes in its favor. With the Governor's signature attached the Fish Commission will no longer have authority to say how near the falls the commercial fishermen can ply their trade. The legal distance is 600 feet below the fishway. The commission recently fixed it at 1600 feet.

The house this afternoon passed the Westerland resolution that the Legislature may stay in session until March 1, or forty actual working days instead of 40 calendar days, as has been the custom in previous Legislatures. Friday evening is set as the last time for transferring any bills between the houses. The Governor's forces put up a strong opposition to the measure as the intention of the organization members is to stay beyond the constitutional five days' limit and get rid of any vetoes the Governor might have to offer. With the political side of the situation only hinted at a great debate on the advisability of staying in Salem to complete the transfer took place on the floor of the House. Mr. Arthur and Olin led the fight for the organization, and Reames and Eaton starred on the opposing side. The latter held much of the work of the present session up to ridicule, read the titles of some of the freak bills introduced and passed upon. His motion to fix the time of adjournment at next Wednesday was voted down 26 to 20, and this was the strongest force his side could muster at any time. The Senate is expected to concur in the resolution tomorrow and the two houses will adjourn until Monday.

Angered at an article in a Portland evening paper which declares that he and Representative Gill had previously fallen out with Senator Butler, chairman of the special Fisheries Committee, Representative Schuebel will in the morning rise to a point of personal privilege and produce an affidavit by Gill that Master Fish Warden Clanton had attempted to remove him into not appearing before the special investigating committee. Senator Butler also declares there is not a word of truth in the story that he had told Gill and Schuebel to "come outside," because they did not appear before his investigating committee. Gill has made an affidavit that Clanton came to him and said that he would oppose the Schuebel bill to take away from the Fish Commission authority to regulate the dead line for commercial fishing at Oregon City if Gill would not appear before the special investigating committee investigating the fish hatcheries. It was up to Gill and Schuebel, who several weeks ago made a trip to Bonneville, found the hatcheries there in poor condition and were instrumental in securing the appointment of a special investigating committee, headed by Butler, to investigate. The story in this evening's Portland paper said that Butler, being incensed because the Oregon City men would not appear before his committee, had challenged them to "come outside." All three declare there is no truth in this. Butler may also rise in the Senate and explain the situation.

### 3 DECREES GRANTED.

Decrees of divorce were granted by Circuit Judge Campbell in the following cases: Effa M. Shields against T. Edward Shields; Marie Chatfield against Chester W. Chatfield, and Anna Mitchell against Jacob L. Mitchell.

### Couple Gets License.

A license to marry was issued Tuesday to Mary E. Webber and Albert Weasell.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB TO HAVE MASK BALL

The annual dance of the Commercial Club will be held on the evening of March 25 at Buech's Hall. The special committee appointed to arrange for the dance held an enthusiastic meeting in the parlors of the club Tuesday evening. It was decided to have a mask ball and invitations will be extended to members of the club and their friends. All applications for invitations from non members must come through members of the club. The ball will be the biggest and best, it is predicted, ever held in the city. It will be held just two days after Easter when the young folk will be eager for a good time. It is planned to start dancing at 8:30 and the grand march will start at 10 o'clock, after which all present will unmask. Special prizes will be given and delicious refreshments will be served. M. D. Latourrette was named chairman of the committee on refreshments. Dr. Clyde Mount, chairman of the committee on music and B. T. Mellan, chairman of the committee on decorations and special features.

## DIMICK URGED TO OPPOSE HAWLEY

### SALEM RUMOR THAT OREGON CITY MAN ASPIRES TO GO TO CONGRESS

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## COUNTY DIVISION BILL DEFEATED

### Cement Sack Bill Killed by Vote of 17 to 11—Runaway Members are "Arrested"

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A dogged fight by Dimick this afternoon resulted in the defeat in the Senate of the bill of Representative Parsons, providing for the creation of the organization of new counties. Calkins moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole to consider an amendment made by himself for its consideration. This Dimick objected to and succeeded in defeating the bill that he had proposed. The bill had been passed, but on motion of Lofgren, it was reconsidered and laid on the table. Today it was taken off, and amended to require a medical examination not more than ten days before the issuance of the licenses. Instead of twelve hours as in the original bill. An attempt to amend the bill to include both male and female in the medical examination feature failed. The bill now takes its place among the great mass in the Governor's office.

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Seven runaway members of the House of Representatives riding on an Oregon Electric train were accosted at West Woodburn this evening as a result of a telegram order sent by Speaker McArthur when he discovered that he did not have a quorum to do business in the night session. The members refused to return and bench warrants for their arrest on a contempt charge will be issued. Other members are also offenders. Lewelling, Chapman and Thomas were arrested by Sergeant-at-Arms Slinger just as they were ready to board an out-going train. Parsons, who had gone to his home at Eugene, has been ordered to return.

By a vote of 17 to 11 the Senate killed the cement sack bill when it came up for reconsideration this afternoon. Out of courtesy to Senator Moser, who wished to vote for the bill, Senator Calkins, who opposed it, moved for its reconsideration. Moser was absent when the vote was taken Friday.

## SCHNOERR LAUDED BY LEGISLATURE

(Salem Daily Capital.) Representative Schnoerr of Clackamas County can well feel proud of the honor paid him by the House last night when it unanimously passed his bill raising the salary of the county school superintendent in Clackamas County. It was a tribute to the general worth and esteem in which his fellow members hold him. Now, if Mr. Schnoerr would only part with his long whiskers, he could have anything he wanted from the Legislature.

### SEEKS RIGHT OF WAY.

The Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway Company Monday filed suit against Alex C. Rae and wife for a right of way through land in South Oswego. The plaintiff alleges that \$500 offered for the land was declined.

### SUES TO COLLECT ON NOTE.

Joseph M. Reig has filed suit against Hiram Maden and J. L. Ketch and wife for \$250, alleged to be due on a note executed October 8, 1910. The note was made out to Maden and assigned to the plaintiff.

## BILLS THROWN INTO GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

### MALARKEY AND CLERK CLIMB ALONG LEDGE TO ROOM

### WINDOW IS FORCED OPEN BY MEN

Dimick's Bill, Making Medical Examinations Necessary Before Marriage, Amended and Passed

SALEM, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The game of hide-and-seek between the Legislature and Governor West took on a new turn today, when President Malarkey and Chief Clerk John Cochran, of the Senate, crawled along a narrow ledge on the outer wall of the capitol, pried open a window of the Governor's office, and left inside a great stack of bills. This was done in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Senate and a few minutes later the House.

The resolution declares that inasmuch as the Governor and his private secretary have absented themselves when they knew the Legislature was passing bills, the chief clerk and the head of each house were authorized to force an entrance, leave the bills now passed by both houses, and regard them as presented to the Governor. Four men are guarding the bills in the Governor's office. Representative Hagood, of Portland, said he was authorized to say that Governor West would be in Salem tonight, and would show up at his office in the morning after a week end stay at his summer home at Cannon Beach. Leaders in the House and Senate are particularly anxious to "present" the bills to the Governor in accordance with the provision of the constitution, so that they can get them back before Saturday when they are scheduled to adjourn. Some of the leaders declared they wanted to stay in session until every bill had emerged from the Governor's office. On the other hand, the debate in the House, Lawrence, of Portland, said he intended to go home tomorrow night, and dared any sergeant-at-arms to bring him back. Others are thought to be in the same mood and it is extremely doubtful if a quorum can be kept until the last of the week.

The Governor has been away since Friday afternoon. Should he return and receive the bills in the morning he will be in a position to flood both houses of the Legislature with vetoed bills on Saturday if he so desires. So many bills are now in the chief executive's office that should any number of them be vetoed, the Legislature would hardly be able to complete its work this week.

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The county judge of Multnomah County, incumbent, shall become one of the circuit judges under the terms of the bill.

Senator Miller endeavored to secure one judge for Linn County, leaving Marion and Linn in separate districts by themselves. This motion was objected to and the amendment not made. Consequently Miller voted no on the entire bill. The vote on the bill follows:

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The House tonight refused to concur in the Senate amendments to this bill, causing the appointment of a conference committee.

### GLADSTONE WANTS BRIDGE AT R. R. SPAN

The Gladstone Commercial Club Friday evening decided to have two tennis courts, one on the West Side and one on the East Side of the railroad. W. S. Schooley announced that he would give the use of two lots for the court on the West Side. The members declared themselves in favor of having a bridge across the Clackamas River near the bridge of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. An ordinance relating to telegraph and telephone poles was made a special order of business at the next meeting.

### FREYTAG GETS BOOKS TO SEND TO FARMERS

O. E. Freytag, secretary of the Publicity Department of the Commercial Club, has made arrangements with the State Library Commission to furnish a set of agricultural books to farmers. The books will be sent here in a few days and Mr. Freytag will arrange for their distribution. They will be left in this county for six months. Mr. Freytag urges the farmers to call for the books, and his only request is that they shall be kept in good condition and returned at the stated time.

## TAXPAYERS NOT AS PROMPT AS USUAL

The payment of taxes this year up to date has been much slower than last year, although the bills were sent out earlier. The largest amount received from one source was \$3,900 paid by the Weyerhaeuser Land Company.

"We are receiving many requests for statements," said Sheriff Mass, "and I cannot understand why the property owners are not paying more promptly."

## COUNTY JUDGES' DUTIES CURTAILED

### BILL PASSED BY SENATE GIVES PROBATE WORK TO CIRCUIT COURT

### EIGHT JURISTS ARE TO BE ADDED

Superior Court Bill, As Amended, Does Not Give Each County a Judge—Opposition Not Great

SALEM, Feb. 24.—The amended superior court bill passed the Senate today without considerable opposition. This bill does not give to each county a judge, but leaves some counties in groups. Eight more judges are added to the present number. One of the main features of the bill makes provision that the duties of the county judges relative to probate and judicial matters are transferred to the circuit judges and the county judges are left with the business administration of county affairs only. Their salaries are left the same and the county judges are to remain in office. The additional circuit judges that are to be placed in office are to be appointed by the Governor.

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## "THIN-SKINNED" IS SPEAKER'S CHARGE

### McARTHUR HITS SCHUEBEL AND EATON FOR STAND ON MEASURE

### CLACKAMAS MAN MAKES DEFENSE

Gill, Wearing Bull Moose Badge, Thinking of Becoming Party's Candidate for Governor

SALEM, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The bill giving the Governor the power to appoint special local county and municipal officials to enforce the laws was twice near death on reconsideration in the House today, and at the end of the last and hardest battle in the evening Speaker McArthur took the floor and charged some of the Republican members, specifically Eaton of Lane, and Schuebel, with being "thin-skinned" in letting "The most damnable piece of legislation ever enacted" get by them.

The bill was passed Monday afternoon, reconsidered and made a special order of business for this morning. In the afternoon the House tried to reconsider the bill. Reames, a Democrat, rose to a point of order, declaring that a measure could not be reconsidered twice unless it had been amended on first reconsideration. A peculiar parliamentary situation developed, a call of the House was demanded and the House remained idle under this head for half an hour, excited whispered consultations going on all the time. Speaker McArthur would have to rule on Reames' point of order. Bell of Clatsop, was missing and the minority wanted him. Schuebel, in speaking for Reames' point of order, charged that he had been approached by members of the organization, who threatened to kill some of his bills unless he "lined up" with them. When he charged that favoritism had been shown, Speaker McArthur interrupted him.

"Mr. Schuebel," said the speaker, "you are making a direct personal charge against the speaker, and I will not tolerate it." Schuebel assured him that nothing personal was meant, but continued his attack on the organization. Speaker McArthur charged that it was the "thin-skinned" Republicans who had let the bill get through. It was apparent that he specifically meant Eaton and Schuebel. The afternoon of bitterness was ended with adjournment after nearly two hours of this discussion.

Governor West limped into his office this morning after being absent since Friday afternoon, and regarding it as a joke that the legislators had been so anxious as to his whereabouts as to break into his office and leave a bunch of bills on his desk under his heavy guard. Furthermore, he slipped one over on the Legislature when he gave the House and Senate guards receipts for the bills. The receipts were dated today. The situation between the Legislature and the chief executive, however, has completely changed. A Republican caucus held at midnight last night reported in favor of adjourning tomorrow, if the Senate completed its work, and meet again some time next week to consider the veto of the Governor is expected to have the support of the Republican organization. Leaders of the Republican organization announced that forty-three members had promised to return within five days and consider the vetoes. From the tone of the minority side of the House, however, it is considered doubtful if the necessary forty can be obtained. One notable announcement by the organization leaders was that Gill of Clackamas had been excluded from the caucus because he had announced that he had turned Progressive. Mr. Gill is wearing a huge brass Bull Moose badge and says he is seriously considering being a candidate of that party for Governor at the next election.

Governor West said that he did not return to the office on Monday because it was a matter of hurrying his horse or of disappointing the Legislature. He chose to do the latter. Since Saturday he has been on his ranch at Cannon Beach, "taking a rest." Monday morning he started to ride to Seaside, but his horse cast a shoe and he was delayed. He explained his noticeable limp by saying that while wandering over his ranch he had fallen down an embankment and turned his knee. The Governor seemed in the best of spirits.

The general appropriation bill, carrying \$1,230,000 was vetoed by the Governor, and shortly thereafter passed over his veto by both houses with the Clackamas County delegations in both houses voting against its passage. Seventy-four items were included in the bill. Governor West gave as his reason for vetoing it that he did not approve the manner of putting the miscellaneous appropriations in one bill, so he would have to kill them all or accept them. Some of the items contained in the bill, he said, were of questionable merit. In the House, both Schuebel and Gill voted to sustain the veto of the Governor. In the Senate, Dimick strongly opposed the passage of the bill over the veto. "Here you have big appropriations for the so-called horse doctor, the alleged forest protection, and the naval militia, all blanketed in one bill," he said. "Your Ways and Means Committees have done this just because the Governor cannot veto specific items. I, for one, am willing to stay here and help get out of the hole the Ways and Means Committees have put us in."

On the floor of the House the naval militia and the forest service appropriations were the ones chiefly objected to. The Governor's political allies, however, put up no strong objections.

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## BOURNE DOES NOT KNOW WHERE WIFE IS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The long rumored break in the Bourne family is said to have occurred. Senator Bourne's office declines to comment on the New York story that Mrs. Bourne closed her apartment in Stoneleigh Court yesterday and left for Portland. Senator Bourne is quoted as saying that "mention of an employee of the Senate in connection with any act of his was ridiculous," also that he has no notice of action for divorce being instituted, that he has no knowledge where his wife now is and must decline to discuss his private affairs.

Estrangement between Senator Bourne and his wife has been rumored for a year or more. A prominent Oregonian recently here, who declined to have his name mentioned, said divorce proceedings had already been brought in Portland. Mrs. Bourne was Miss Wyatt of Harrisburg, Linn County. Dr. Her brother, J. R. Wyatt, was assistant United States district attorney for Oregon for a short time.

## CHAUTAQUA HAS ITS BEST PROGRAM

### H. E. CROSS, SECRETARY, ARRANGES FOR TALENT ON WESTERN CIRCUIT

### JAMES E. WATSON TO BE SPEAKER

Colonel Bain, of Kentucky, to Deliver Several Lectures—Hinson to Conduct Bible Classes

H. E. Cross, secretary of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, has announced that a number of good attractions have already been secured for the coming session and that success is already assured, at least as far as a good program is concerned. Perhaps the most noted speaker on the program is Congressman James E. Watson, of Indiana, who is the "whip" of the Republican minority in the House. Mr. Watson is known as one of the most farcible speakers in the House and he has had a great deal of weight in that body.

Colonel George W. Bain, of Kentucky, has been engaged for several lectures. He has a national reputation as a public speaker. Professor Pamahasiha has been engaged as a special attraction for Children's day. He has a large band of trained animals which he will use. Maude Willis, a dramatic reader of note, has been engaged to give several readings. The contract for furnishing the music has again been given to Professor Chapman, of the Pacific University.

In addition to the music furnished by himself the association has engaged several other musical attractions. The Sierra Club, of California, a quartet of mixed voices has been engaged for several performances as well as the Tyrolese Alpine Singers, these singers have a wide reputation as musicians of note.

Dr. W. B. Hinson, of the White Temple, Portland, will take charge of the Bible classes during the entire session. Miss Lambkin, a noted New York physical culture expert, will have charge of the women's and children's department in this work. A domestic science course will be given the same as last year.

The dates for this year's session are from July 8th to the 20th inclusive. Mrs. Francis Clark, a noted New York educator, has also been engaged to deliver lectures on education and other subjects. The association is fortunate in getting Mrs. Clark, as she is recognized as one of the leaders in her line. As she will spend the summer in the West, she will remain at the Gladstone chautauqua during the entire session. Nuz Peon Chew, the foremost Chinese editor in this country, has been engaged to deliver a course of lectures on the new Chinese republic.

## TRAPPER MAKES BEST CATCH OF YEAR

H. W. Thompson, of Estacada, a forest ranger, holds the record for trapping wildcats in this county for several years. He produced at the county clerk's office Monday skins of 30 wildcats and one coyote, receiving a bounty of \$2 each for the cats and \$1.50 for the coyote. He expects to sell the skins for from \$2 to \$3 each.

"I was out from December 14 to Feb. 7," said Mr. Thompson, "and would have had much better luck had I not been compelled to remain in camp about two weeks on account of a snow storm. One cougar I caught got away and the traps indicated that several wild cats and coyotes escaped."

### B. F. FAUST RELEASED.

A charge against B. F. Faust, of Liberal, of tearing down a fence on the property of Mrs. Lillian Skene was dismissed in the county court Monday. The defendant was instructed to return the rails he was accused of hauling away.

## 10,000 TROOPS ARE SENT TO TEXAS

### TAFT'S WORK WILL GREATLY AID WILSON IN MEXICO TROUBLE

### VIGILANCE NOT TO BE RELAXED

Investigation Into Deaths of President and Vice-President is to be Made Immediately

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Military orders flew thick and fast today, in redemption of President Taft's promise to have an army of 10,000 men assembled at Galveston, the most convenient port to Mexico, all equipped for foreign service and ready to execute any order that his successor might choose to issue upon the basis of the conditions that exist after March 4.

These orders on the whole were supplementary to those which began last week to flow from the War Department and were calculated to assure the assemblage of the second division of the reorganized army at or near the neighborhood of Galveston. The completion of the orders to move the entire second division is intended as further warning to Mexico that there will be no departure from the established policy of preparedness in the remaining week of President Taft's administration.

All plans for the possible sending of troops into the republic to the South will continue to be carried out. This course is justified on the ground that any cessation in the closing days, or even hours, of the Taft administration might be seized upon by Mexican malcontents as an opportunity for a strike at Americans, which could not be adequately overcome should officials relax their vigilance.

Major-General William H. Carter, who commands the Second Division, was ordered today from Chicago to Galveston. This will be the second time that this officer has the honor of commanding a complete division of troops within the limits of Texas.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 24.—The official investigation into the death of former President Madero and former Vice-President Suarez Saturday is to be begun at once, but the general belief prevails that it will substantiate the official version of the occurrence.

The fact that the bodies of the two statesmen were recovered in the rear of the penitentiary where the government was acting in good faith and that the death of the prisoners was due solely to unforeseen circumstances. With the passing of Francisco Madero, the general opinion prevails that the tension of the situation has been relieved. There is a marked tendency on the part of all classes to accept the new order of things. From various parts of the country reports have been received of further declarations of loyalty to the new administration.

The morning newspapers also herald the new era and prophesy immediate peace and the early resumption of prosperous conditions. Huerta's government, undoubtedly, for the present at least, has the upper hand in the country.

A committee of followers of Zapata arrived today to discuss arrangements to bring about peace in the South. Reports from the state of Oaxaca, indicate that the disaffected Indians there have been placated.

United States Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson early today issued the following announcement concerning the killing of Madero and Suarez: "As nearly as I can ascertain at the present moment, Madero and Suarez' deaths occurred as a result of an attempt to rescue them while they were being transferred from the National Palace to the penitentiary."

"I had recommended their transfer to more comfortable quarters and Saturday morning Mr. De la Barra informed me that they would be transferred to the penitentiary in order that they might remain in security until the passions of the hour had passed."

"Whatever may or may not have been the circumstances of Madero's death, it has not affected the situation in the country."

## UTAH MAN PRAISES CLACKAMAS COUNTY

O. E. Freytag, manager of the Publicity Department of the Commercial Club, has received a letter from John Funk, of Brigham City, Utah, urging that "Oregon City Publicity" be sent him. The letter continues: "I have appreciated very much reading your paper, and if you have the last two issues I shall be very much pleased to receive them. I was in Oregon City last year looking for a farm, but did not buy any with a wish I had. But I am here now some day. Your clippings are fine. whole lot and"