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SOLONS END WORK REBUKING WEST

COUNTY SALARY AND OTHER BILLS PASSED JUST BEFORE ADJOURNMENT

STATE PRINTER LAW IS REPEALED

Governor's Vetoes on Number of Important Measures Sustained—Fishing Bill is Law

SALEM, Or., March 4.—The Senate adjourned since 11:33 tonight. The House adjourned since 11:45 o'clock.

At 11 o'clock tonight with half an hour's work still ahead of it, the Legislative Assembly had disposed of 22 of the 49 vetoed bills of the Governor. Of this number 11 county salary bills had been passed over the Governor's head, nine of the vetoes had been sustained and seven other vetoed bills, aside from salary bills, had also been passed notwithstanding the Executive veto.

Some of these passed were of large import, including the Rogue River fishing bill and the bill providing for investigation of the resources of the Clatsop Rapids in the Columbia River.

Probably one of the most important bills which was vetoed by the Governor and in which his veto was sustained was the Abbott bill.

It repealed the law placing the state printer on a flat salary. In addition the Legislature decided to abolish the Governor's vetoes on a number of important measures including the bill providing for the extension of the recall provisions of the constitution.

The last veto which came into the hands of the Senate today from Governor West was overwhelmingly sustained there being 21 Senators who voted to sustain the veto and but seven who voted to pass the bill, notwithstanding the veto.

The bill in question was one having for its purpose the extending of the recall provisions of the constitution.

McCulloch and Joseph led the attack on the bill, urging that the Governor's veto be sustained, asserting that the bill provided that recall petitions should be signed only by those living about the Justice of the Supreme Court only at the next preceding election.

This provision McCulloch declared raised a condition which would make it impossible for petitions to receive an adequate number of names and indicated that the bill had been designed for the purpose of nullifying the recall provisions of the constitution.

FIRE COMPANIES HAVE ELABORATE SPREAD

A large number of members of the various companies of the Fire Department assembled in the city hall building Wednesday night, being the guests of Committee Hood and Lauder, Com. No. 1. The occasion being the reception by these companies in their remodeled and elegantly furnished quarters. Joe Lynch, the efficient chairman of the committee in charge of the remodeling and fitting up of the premises, presided and in a well-timed speech extended a cordial welcome to all and turned the quarters over to the companies. He paid a tribute to J. Adams for favors shown the committee, which greatly assisted them in making a success of their undertaking. He also spoke in highly complimentary terms of the generosity of the city council in making an appropriation amply sufficient to meet all the requirements of the committee. His remarks were well received and heartily applauded as it is well known that when Lynch starts to do anything it is going to be done in the most efficient manner.

Rising votes of thanks were tendered to J. Adams, the Mayor and Council, and Chairman Lynch and also to Messrs. Wilkinson and Baxter, the florists, for favors shown in floral decorations for the occasion. That Chairman Lynch worked with an untiring energy and indefatigable zeal to accomplish his mission was evident by the appearance that greeted those present. The floors of the parlor and reception room are covered with Brussels carpet of a rich crimson shade, with portiere and window curtains to match. Delicately tinted green walls and light drab ceiling and border, separated from the wall by a silver moldings, render a very pleasing effect.

The tables and chairs are of mission style, and the beauty of the crimson carpet is enhanced by mosque rugs of artistic designs, and chandeliers of cluster lights throw a pleasing effect over all.

The French-Rotter Orchestra rendered classic music, followed by songs and speeches by hosts and guests. Chief-lect M. H. Long being called upon, responded with an able and well appreciated address.

The reception room and parlor were elegantly decorated with calla lilies and red and white chrysanthemums.

Portland Couple Weds.

A license to marry was issued Monday to Ethel Stella Bodey and Harry Thomas Johnson, of Portland, Justice of the Peace Samson officiating at the wedding.

COUNTY TREASURER TO COLLECT TAXES

BILL PASSED BY SENATE MAKES RADICAL CHANGE IN WORK

STATE BOARD OFFERS EASURES

All Taxes Not Paid by September 1 Delinquent and Penalty and Interest Will be Added to Bills

The bill which makes the county treasurer tax collector, instead of the sheriff, has been passed by the Senate and is up to the House.

The bill does away with the 3 per cent rebate and also with the 10 per cent penalty and 12 per cent interest on taxes unpaid prior to the first Monday in April. In lieu of the rebate and the penalty and interest it provides for a cumulative penalty of 1 per cent for each calendar month or part thereof that taxes remain unpaid after the first day of April.

The privilege of paying one half of the tax charged against any real property of the personal tax charged against any individual prior to April 1 is retained. All taxes unpaid on the first day of September become delinquent, and the same penalty and interest now provided by law for delinquent taxes become applicable. The sheriff is to be the collector of all delinquent taxes under the new law.

House bill 414 changes the date of the meeting of County Boards of Equalization to begin the second Monday in September instead of the third Monday in October. This provides for an earlier levy and extension of the tax and the opening of the tax roll for collection at least one month earlier than is permitted under the present law.

The bill provides that water rights and water powers shall be taken into consideration in determining the value of real property for assessment purposes. It requires that cultivated lands of the same character and quality and similarly situated shall be assessed at the same value.

It makes the Treasurer tax collector instead of the sheriff. This feature of the act, however, does not go into effect until January 1, 1914.

It is proposed to amend section 325 of Lord's Oregon Laws to require the assessor, at the time of making the assessment of any transient merchandise brought into his county, to collect the tax thereon at the rate of the current year. The present law provides the same method for making the assessment and determining the tax to be paid, but is more cumbersome and uncertain in the collection of the tax.

It is provided in this bill that in the event the tax paid on transient merchandise or on unsecured personal property, at the rate of the current year, exceeds the amount which should have been paid on such property at the rates of the year for which the assessment is made, the taxpayer shall be entitled to repayment by the county of the excess collected.

GOVERNOR VEToes POWER MEASURE

SALEM, Or., March 4.—Wielding the veto axe with a firm hand, Governor West today clipped off the heads from 10 Legislative bills. Most of them are bills creating new offices or raising the salaries of present officials. Such measures met with no mercy at the hands of the chief executive. Others met the Governor's disapproval because of the attempt of the Legislature to usurp the functions of state officials, and because of undesirable provisions in measures dealing with worthy matters.

Important among the vetoes today are the Cello power project, rejected because it takes the matter out of the hands of the state engineer and puts it in the hands of a Legislative committee; and the Senate judiciary committee's bill, represented to be in aid of the recall but believed to be aimed at the recall.

Senator Day's bill for the investigation of the Cello power project had a checkered career in its course through the Legislature, and all efforts to have the investigation put in charge of the state engineer was fruitless. As first introduced in the Senate, it provided that the state engineer should have charge, and put the investigation in charge of the House refused to accept this, and put the investigation in charge of the Senate committee. The Senate would not listen to this change, and, after going into the hands of a conference committee, the present form of the bill was decided on. As finally passed, the bill provided that the investigation should be made under the direction of a committee comprised of two Senators, two Representatives and the state engineer.

SCHNOERR IS PRAISED.

The Salem Statesman has the following to say of Gustav Schnoerr: "The smiling face of Representative Gustav Schnoerr was again to be seen around the house yesterday. Since Monday Mr. Schnoerr has been sick at home. Mr. Schnoerr bears a unique record for legislation. He has introduced only two bills in the house, and both have passed unanimously.

New President, Retiring President, Members of the Cabinet, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Marshall And Mr. McCombs



Woodrow Wilson, new President of United States.



William H. Taft, who retires as President.



Thomas R. Marshall, Vice-President-Elect.



William J. Bryan, new Secretary of State.



Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, who becomes first lady of the nation today.



Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of new Vice-President.



William G. McAdoo, new Secretary of Treasury.



Josephus Daniels, new Secretary of Navy.



William F. McCombs, who managed Wilson's campaign.

NEW PRESIDENT ASKS PEOPLES' AID

WILSON BECOMES NATION'S HEAD AT INTENSELY HUMAN CEREMONY

TAFT GETS BIG SHARE OF APPLAUSE

New Executive Begs "All Honest, Patriotic, Forward Looking Men" to Help Him—Bryan Cheers

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, was inaugurated today as President of the United States and Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana, its Vice-President.

Under the dome of the Nation's Capitol, in the presence of a countless, cheering concourse of his fellow citizens, the new President raised a hand toward a prophetic sun that burst through dissolving clouds, and pronounced the occasion a day of dedication; not of triumph.

It was an intensely human, precedent-breaking inauguration. With members of his chosen Cabinet surrounding him, the Justice of the Supreme Court before him, his wife and daughter actually dancing for joy on the platform below, and William Howard Taft, ex-President of the nation, at his side, the new President, shrouded in a summons to all "honest, patriotic, forward-looking men" to aid him, extended the promise that he would not fall them in the guidance of their Government.

While the President's concluding inaugural words were being in the (Continued on page 4)

NEXT BOOSTER DAY TO SET NEW RECORD

Booster Day in Oregon City has been such a popular one in the past that it has been decided to have two Booster Days this year. They will be April 25 and 26. The promotion department of the Commercial Club, which has charge of the celebration, has decided to urge all commercial houses, lodges, etc., to participate. The parade the first day will be made up of floats of business houses and lodges. A stock and horse show will be held the same day. Milk will be tested for the benefit of farmers and premiums will be awarded. O. E. Freytag, manager of the Publicity Department of the Commercial Club, announced Friday night that entries would be received only from Clackamas County farmers. He said that the raisers of sheep and hogs were especially urged to have exhibits.

RAILWAY LINE STARTED TWENTY YEARS AGO

The interurban electric line between this city and Portland was formally opened to the public 20 years ago today. When opened to traffic it was the longest interurban electric line in the world and was thoroughly equipped with all modern devices. It was known as The East Side Railroad Company, and was built and operated with Oregon capital. Although Oregon City has much more than doubled in population since the building of the road, and the population between this city and Portland has increased four-fold the service has not been improved. It is not kept pace with the growth of the community.

WILSON WON'T SEE OFFICE SEEKERS

PRESIDENT DECLARES HE IS TOO BUSY TO BE BOTHERED BY THEM

DEMOCRAT ESTABLISHES PRECEDENT

Chief Executive Sits in Chair Which Roosevelt Used—Many Persons Call on Nation's Head

WASHINGTON, March 5.—With the tinsel and military pomp, the cheers of the multitude, the stirring music of bands and the heavy tread of marching thousands, the fireworks and the limelight only a pleasant memory, Woodrow Wilson settled down in the chair of Presidents as quietly and with as little ceremony as almost any man who ever crossed the threshold to become its master.

His long day was crowded with incidents and filled with the flavor of power that is the President's. Almost his first act was to serve notice on office seekers that they would not be welcomed at the White House, unless they had been invited.

In spite of the report that Mr. Wilson might be expected to change many of the precedents that have grown up about the presidency, he bothered today with none of importance except that which permitted the office seeker to invade the White House. He fitted in easily with the machinery of the executive offices, did mostly what trained officials told (Continued on page 4)

EXPERT PRAISES OGLE GOLD MINE

SALEM MAN SAYS IT HAS BEST PROSPECT OF ANY PLACE IN STATE

ORE MORE THAN FIFTY FEET DEEP

Five Veins are Cut by Tunnel and Ore Carries More Than \$7 to Ton Through all Strata

Most Oregonians are skeptical about mines in the Cascade range, especially in the part of the range in this section of the state. Yet there is no reason why these big mountains should not carry mineral, and in fact they do. The reason so little of it has been found, is that the older country rocks, the mineral bearing formation, are, as a general thing, buried under a tremendous capping of basalt. Where the older country rocks, however, break through this crust, they almost always show mineral, says the Daily Capital Journal of Salem. This is the case in the Gold Creek section, in Eastern Marion county, and it also proves true at Ogle Mountain, where the Ogle Mining Company is opening up a group of 22 claims. These mines are located partly in Marion County, and an immense amount of development work has been done. Discovered some 4000 years ago by the Fairbough brothers, work has been prosecuted on them ever since. While this was necessarily slow, owing to the lack of means, yet the brothers were persistent, and they have, from all appearances, won out. They drove one tunnel about 700 feet, cutting the ledge at a depth of about 600 feet, and they found the vein, of good size, strong and evenly mineralized. The crop-pings were in porphyry formation, and the surface ground below the out-crop all "panned" well. Near the surface some remarkably rich specimens filled with free gold were found, and in fact, this same character of "specimen ore" is found at all depths, though, of course, in small quantities.

After cutting the ledge in the first tunnel another was started at Ogle creek at the foot of the mountain, and was driven in 1400 feet, cutting the ledge at about 1200 feet and at a depth of about 1300 feet. In running this tunnel four blind ledges were cut, all running parallel to the main ledge, and probably will unite with it at a greater depth. These ledges were, taking them as encountered, 16 feet, 3 feet, 9 feet and 5 feet, respectively, and all showed ore and values identical with the main ledge. The latter, where cut on the lower tunnel, is fully 50 feet thick, and is in contact between the porphyry and a black diorite, a splendid mineral bearing formation. The main body of ore is low grade, ranging from \$3 to \$15 per ton, and samples taken at random from the ore car, worked by cyanide test, above \$7 per ton. The ore has been undercut, that is a drift has been run up the ledge quite a distance, and there is ore enough in sight to keep the cyaniding plant, which the company expects to install this year, running for ten years from the overhead stope now opened. This plant, once in operation, should easily produce \$700 a day for years to come. Not only this, but with the ledge cut at this great depth, showing their permanency, the amount they may be made to yield is only a question of the size of the plant for handling the ores. There is ore enough in sight, or certain, to keep a plant handling 1000 tons a day at work for years to come, and this would mean an output of \$7,000 a day. The ore carries, besides its \$7 a ton gold, from \$1.50 to \$2.00 a ton silver. Besides this immense body of low grade, the rich stringers following the walls and splitting through the ore body will greatly enhance the average value, though it is not taken into consideration at all in making estimates. The writer has had a good many years experience in the mines, and unhesitatingly pronounces the ore of fine character, bright and lively. Ogle Mountain, from all indications, is going to make the mining world sit up and take notice, and will put the Northern Cascade range on the mineral map.

INAUGURATION OF CLUB IS FUNNY

"TAFT" LEADS DONKEY WHICH "WILSON" RIDES INTO BIG ROOM

REINS OF GOVERNMENT TURNED OVER

Vaudeville Acts and Singing of Local Quartet Delights Organization's Banner Smoker Crowd

Oregon City was hardly outdone by the National capital last night for the Commercial Club had inauguration ceremonies of President Wilson and the Democratic party before a crowd that taxed the capacity of the club rooms. Early in the evening President McBain of the Commercial Club announced that "Mr. Taft" had arrived and was ready to hand over the reins of government to his arduous successor. The crowd greeted the announcement with a cheer and shortly "Mr. Taft" (C. J. Buchanan) entered the room leading the Democratic donkey upon which was seated "Mr. Wilson" (J. P. Lovett). After loud and continuous applause "Mr. Taft" was finally able to deliver the government into "Mr. Wilson's" hands, whereupon Mr. McBain said that the Republicans had so long been in power that their president had grown fat, whereas the Democrats had so long been out of power that their new president was very thin. He hoped that at the end of Mr. Wilson's tenure of office, both he and everybody else would grow fat. Mr. Buchanan, as "Mr. Taft" and Mr. Lovett, as "Mr. Wilson" were excellent, and the resemblance to the President and ex-President was remarkable. The donkey was kindly donated for the occasion by John Moore, Jr., of Mount Pleasant. Before the ceremonies it created much excitement by its refusal to enter the elevator and later by running away. But it was captured and finally taken to the club rooms, where its behavior was hardly what might have been expected, considering its presence on such an illustrious occasion.

Both the Star and Grand Theaters kindly donated troupes of vaudeville artists and piano players, which were highly appreciated by the audience. Both troupes were of the first order and were much applauded. Mr. and Mrs. Birch, the "Novelty Musicians" from the Grand, gave clever comedy and played a few fine selections on the harp, flute and violin. Blamphin and Hehr, of the Star, were the source of much amusement caused by the many catchy songs which they sang in a still more catchy manner. W. W. Walker, of the Grand, and Manager Murphy, of the Star, did some fancy playing on the piano.

The Swafford Quartet, composed of Harold Swafford, John Mulkey, Arden Hickman and Hugh Kennedy, sang well and would continue the organization, the Busch Orchestra played at different times during the evening in a manner which would lead one to believe that he was listening to professional artists. The members of the orchestra are Frank Busch, Jr., Henry Pusey, Ray Baxter and C. A. Schoenberg.

Harold Swafford favored the company with several fine whistling solos, his canary bird like warble proving popular.

After the entertainment a bounteous repast was served in the Masonic dining room. The crowd of more than 500 was the largest and most appreciative audience that has ever gathered in the Commercial Club rooms, and the whole affair was a great success. Great credit is due Mr. McBain, M. D. Latourette and other members of the committee for the success of the meeting.

COUNTY PROSECUTOR TO RECEIVE \$1,800

Announcement was made Monday that the county attorney of Clackamas, under the bill passed by the Senate and House, would receive \$1,800 a year. This was the amount fixed by the House bill, but it was amended by the Senate making an increase to \$2,100. However, the House refused to concur in the amendment and the Senate receded from its position agreeing to \$1,800. The bill has been signed by the Governor. It is believed Gilbert L. Hodges will be appointed by the Governor to fill the place. The bill will take effect July 1. District Attorney Tongue, who will become the county attorney for Washington County, will receive \$2,400 a year.

GARY'S SALARY IS INCREASED \$600

The bill providing for the increase of the salary of the superintendent of county schools of Clackamas County from \$1,000 a year to \$1,600, although vetoed by the Governor was passed over the veto. This means that T. J. Gary, present superintendent, will receive the increased salary, which he deserves. A hard fight was made against the bill, but friends of Mr. Gary proved to the members of the Legislature that it was just. It was shown that the school supervisors in this county are receiving \$1,000 for ten months' work, while the superintendent received the same amount for 12 months' work.