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SCHUEBEL WOULD ABOLISH FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

CLACKAMAS REPRESENTATIVE INTRODUCES MEASURE IN HOUSE SATURDAY.

COUNTY'S DELEGATION STANDS AS UNIT FOR STRICT ECONOMY

Joint Representative Hurlburt Takes Active Part in Legislative Work—Oregon City Member Has More Measures.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—This bill if it passes will yield a profit of \$100,000 annually to the state," declared Representative Schuebel today, just before introducing a measure abolishing the state fish and game commission. It authorizes the governor to appoint a master fish warden and a master game warden with salaries of \$1500 a year each. The master fish warden now receives \$2100 and the master game warden \$2100. The Schuebel measure reduces the salaries of deputy game warden from \$3 a day to \$2.50. All funds received from licenses are to go to the general fund, and the department will be conducted under the appropriation system. Mr. Schuebel figures that about \$100,000 has been spent foolishly by the commission.

CLACKAMAS GIVES \$757 TO WAR VICTIMS

Theodore B. Wilcox, of Portland, who is leading the movement to send a shipload of flour to the stricken countries of Europe, Saturday received a check for \$757.86, Clackamas county's contribution, from J. E. Hodges, treasurer of the Citizens' Organization. The money will buy 151 barrels of flour. Although the staple is now above \$6 a barrel, Mr. Wilcox in December agreed to provide flour at \$5 a barrel for any money which might be raised in this county. Most of the money was collected in Oregon City, although several communities in the county contributed.

MACADAM STREETS DECLARED WASTE

JUDGE J. U. CAMPBELL ADVISES WEST LINN TO BUILD PERMANENT ROADS ONLY.

OTHER METHODS "HAND-TO-MOUTH"

"Every Voter Should Cast Ballot for Pure Water," He Says—Plans Made to Divide City into Four Wards.

That the construction of macadam streets is a waste and the most economical and business like method of building streets is to hard surface them was the statement of Judge J. U. Campbell in an address, "Municipal Improvements," which was delivered before the West Linn Improvement club Thursday night. Judge Campbell declared that West Linn was making a mistake in laying any macadam streets. Hard surface is many times better than any other type of improvement, he said. "The people of West Linn would back the improvement club if it made a decided stand for hard surface streets," he said. "It is easy to see the many advantages of a modern, permanent street over the usual macadam roadway which lasts only a few years." He characterized the construction of streets other than hard surface as "hand-to-mouth" method. Judge Campbell touched on other points. He approved the plan of West Linn to unite with Oregon City in securing pure mountain water and declared that the city should make an effort to secure water as early as possible. "Every voter in West Linn should cast his ballot for pure water," he said. He also declared that the city should add to its dignity by keeping cattle off its streets at all hours. M. E. Clancy was appointed a committee of one to go before the council with the request that the city be divided into four wards as is provided in the charter. The committee on the club house reported that of the \$1500 which must be subscribed in stock before corporation papers could be issued, all had been taken except \$300. A motion was passed directing the framing of the pictures of the committee of 10 which drafted the West Linn charter. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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LIVE WIRES HEAR SEVERAL PORTLAND SPEAKERS—BOARD OF TRADE GUEST.

"Boost your town all the time wherever you are and if you can't boost it, get out of the place." Such was the emphatic advice of Phil S. Bates, editor of the Pacific Northwest and a natural born booster from the ground up, to the members of the Live Wires and the Board of Trade at the weekly luncheon of the former body Tuesday noon. The board was the guest of the other civic body. Mr. Bates' talk hinged on a trip he recently made through California when he took particular notice of the pride in civic improvements manifest there. He came back to his home city, Portland, with a liberal share of the California boosting spirit in his own heart. George A. Bateson and E. C. Tinsley, both of Portland, seconded the statements of Mr. Bates. The Wires extended a vote of thanks to the speakers near the end of the meeting. F. J. Cavanaugh, manager of the Niehoff Shoe Manufacturing company, of Portland, and George S. Smith, also of Portland, who is interested in the manufacture of children's shoes, were present at the meeting. Both are interested in the establishment of shoe factories in some Willamette valley town. Walter E. Bliss, special agent and adjuster of the insurance company, was another of the speakers.

DELEGATION FROM THIS COUNTY IS BUSY AT SALEM

BILL FOR JOINT OWNERSHIP OF WATER SYSTEM NOW AWAITS GOVERNOR.

TWO RETRENCHMENT MEASURES BY DIMICK PASS THE SENATE

Schuebel, in Lower House, Leads in Attack on Junketing Resolutions Which Are Defeated by Large Vote.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Senator Dimick and Representative Schuebel today paved the way for the Oregon City and West Linn pure water supply. A bill introduced by Schuebel providing that cities and towns may unite to obtain water and build a plant was rushed through the house and the senate and will be signed by Governor Withycombe at once, so the contemplated \$375,000 bond issue may be voted upon at the earliest opportunity. It was the first bill passed. Two bills introduced by Senator Dimick in the retrenchment line were passed by the senate today. One abolishes the immigration commission, for which \$50,000 was appropriated for the past two years, and estimate of more than \$71,000 was made in the budget for the next two years. The other repeals the law which provides for taking of census every two years. Secretary of State Olcott who suggested that bill providing for the census be repealed, said that proposed work this year would have cost the counties \$100,000. An emergency clause is attached to the Dimick bill. Representative Schuebel today virtually defeated resolutions in the house providing for junketing trips to the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College. It has been the custom for each house to send a committee to look over these institutions. The Clackamas county man said it was a waste of time and money, and that legislators should stick to their business at the capital. He changed sentiment to such an extent that the resolutions were defeated by large majorities. Representative Guy T. Hunt, having recovered from a severe attack of neuralgia as a result of an unceremonious tooth, is busy preparing his road bill. It relates to work in districts and will be introduced Monday.

MARRIAGE TO END ROMANCE OF 1860

A. R. DOOLITTLE AND MRS. MARCIA ALLSHOUSE TO WED AT PERRY, IOWA.

Mr. Doolittle, formerly of Oregon City, Has Spent Last Two Years With Powell River Paper Company. A. R. Doolittle, who has been in this city visiting his son, Louis Doolittle, and family, will leave Portland January 23 for Iowa, where he will marry Mrs. Marcia Allshouse, of Perry. The marriage will be solemnized at the home of Mrs. Allshouse, and their future home will be in that city. Mr. Doolittle arrived in this city from Powell River, B. C., recently having been employed by the Powell River Paper company for the last two years. He was a resident of this city from 1890 until shortly before leaving for Powell River. He is a member of the Methodist church of this city, and while making his home here he took an active interest in church affairs. An interesting romance is connected with the second marriage of Mr. Doolittle. It was while a boy he became acquainted with Miss Marcia Bills, and who was his school mate in the county of Henry, Illinois, in 1860. Miss Bills married Mr. Allshouse, who enlisted in the Civil War and fought to the end of the war. After the war was over Mr. Doolittle, who married Miss Mary Grenwald, and Mrs. Allshouse remained as neighbors for eight years, when the latter left for Perry, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle moved to Nebraska, and later to California, and finally coming to Oregon to make their future home. During this time the two families kept up a correspondence. Mrs. Allshouse's husband died in this city two years ago. It was during this time a few months that the old time infatuation was renewed by the Mr. Doolittle and Mrs. Allshouse. Mrs. Allshouse is a prominent member of the Methodist church of Perry, and has been chaplain of the Women's Relief Corps for many years. She is well known in the city where she is residing, and is held in the highest esteem by all.

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FIRST TRIP MADE TO MT. ANGEL OVER W. V. S.

A party of railroad officials with Judge Grant B. Dimick made the first trip from Oregon City to Mt. Angel in one of the new electric cars over the rails of the Willamette Valley Southern Friday. The trip was made in good time and the party was back in Oregon City early in the afternoon. Announcement of permanent passenger service will be made soon.

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Clackamas Senator Believes Measure Would Revive Sport Along the Willamette—Hunt Calls Public Hearing.

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WILLAMETTE SETS SHARE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The share which will be received by the Willamette river in the river and harbors bill, just passed, is \$42,500. This sum will be spent above Portland. The bill provides \$50,000 for Coos Bay; \$25,000 for Coquille; \$14,170 for Nehalem; \$3000 for Coos river; \$116,500 for Hinnlaw; \$200 for Yaquina; \$600,000 for lower Willamette and Columbia rivers; \$1,250,000 for the Columbia river bar, and \$1000 for Clatskanie. In all, \$2,285,125 or 7 per cent of the entire amount carried by the bill is appropriated for waterways in the first congressional district.

ROAD DISTRICT FUNDS EXCEEDED

COUNTY CLERK HARRINGTON IS NOW CHECKING UP RECORDS FOR YEAR.

SUPERVISORS NOT ALWAYS BLAMED

Shortage of \$5914.90 is Found in West Linn District—Figures Show Expenditures of Last Two Years.

That Clackamas county road supervisors have, in many cases, materially exceeded the allowance granted them by the county is evident from figures now being prepared by County Clerk Harrington. Work of checking up on the districts was begun Monday but it will not be completed for several days. The figures will be submitted to the county court which will be in session the latter part of the week. Many of the districts have exceeded their allotment with the consent of the court, and the understanding that provision would be made for the shortage either from the 1915 taxes or from the general road fund. In several cases the districts show a shortage in the general road fund while in the special fund there is a large balance. In such cases a transfer will be made. Clackamas county spent almost twice as much on roads in 1914 as in 1913 and with an 8-mill tax levy for roads this year there will be a still further increase in 1915. County Clerk Harrington Monday compiled totals for the two years. The total money raised by general and special road tax in 1913 was \$163,552.10 and in 1914, \$307,599.08. Of the latter sum, \$69,463.34 was raised through special district taxes. In the year preceding, special district tax \$52,196.80. With an eight-mill levy, the 1915 road tax, excluding the special district taxes, will total about \$232,000. The right foot of J. W. Aune, who lives near this city, is seriously injured as a result of a hunting accident early in the week. He was climbing over a fence on his place when the trigger of a 23 caliber rifle which he was carrying caught and discharged the gun. SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Jan. 15.—Sheriff Stewart believes today that he has solved the mystery surrounding the disappearance of a score of imported peacocks from the Montecito estate of Millionaire Gardner Hammon. "We arrested Dan McGraw last night," said the sheriff, "and he confessed to wholesale chicken thefts. He used many of the fowls to make chicken tamales, which he sold at the tourist hotels."

SCHUEBEL'S BILL AGAINST LOBBY PASSED BY HOUSE

CLACKAMAS REPRESENTATIVE BELIEVES MEASURE WILL GO THROUGH SENATE.

RISLEY HAS BILL TO ALLOW DISTRICTS TO SELL BONDS

Oak Grove, Clackamas and Jennings Lodge Would Benefit—Dimick's Bill Against School Supervisors Creates Stir.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Representative Risley will introduce a bill in the house tomorrow which will provide that towns may incorporate for the purpose of obtaining a water supply, but that the incorporation shall not be binding otherwise. The purpose is to make it possible for thickly settled communities to sell bonds for obtaining water. Oak Grove, Jennings Lodge and Clackamas probably will be the first to take advantage of this measure. Residents of these towns are advocating a public supply. Hunt made his maiden speech in the house today in advocacy of his bill to give the same protection to cord wood choppers as other lumber workers in matter of obtaining wages. His measure would give them a lien on the wood cut until money is paid. It is reported that Clackamas county wood choppers have been victimized by unscrupulous employers. Schuebel's anti-lobbying bill has passed the house, with only 11 members opposing it. He thinks it will be passed in the senate. It passed the house in 1913, but was defeated by the senate. It provides that persons working in the interest of or against any measure must register with the secretary of state; that all appearances before committees must be through written arguments and that statements of expenses must be filed with the secretary of state the same as candidates file now. Senator Dimick, who has a bill before the committee on education, which repeals the law providing for county school supervisors, has been asked by the committee to prepare a substitute making it optional with counties as to whether they adopt the supervisory system. The Clackamas senator declares a majority of his constituents think the employment of supervisors is a waste of money and the positions entirely unnecessary. At a meeting of the committee this week County School Superintendent Calavan, of Clackamas county, spoke in favor of the supervisory system, declaring that it had put the county schools in the class with the city ones for efficiency. He even went so far as to say that country children were a little further advanced than city ones. "That being the case," said Senator Dimick today, "I think we can do without the supervisors. Our people in Clackamas county will be well satisfied with their children holding their own with the children of Portland. I think the plan to make the system optional with the counties a good one. If the law I shall prepare is passed, and I think it will be, supervisors will not be employed in Clackamas county for a year or two at least."

CLACKAMAS DELEGATION IS AS ACTIVE AS ANY OTHER AT STATE CAPITAL

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—It is doubtful if there is any county in the state which has a less active delegation than Clackamas county. In the house Representative Schuebel, Risley and Hunt have introduced a number of measures which rank as among the most important which have yet made their appearance while in the senate, Dimick, known as an insurgent, is fighting for efficiency, economy and common sense applied to the problems of the commonwealth. Representative Schuebel has introduced a number of bills in the house, exceeding, perhaps, the number brought out by any other member and in the lower body, Dimick has a similar lead. The bills framed by Schuebel have been listed but one of the first lists of Dimick measures follows: To prevent baiting of ducks and other wild fowls in lakes and ponds near the Columbia river. To standardize weights of sacks of shorts and bran for protection of farmers. Weight for shorts 80 pounds and for bran 60 pounds. To abolish act providing for decennial census. Passed by senate. Cost of each census about \$100,000. To repeal immigration bureau. Bureau asked \$71,000 appropriation for next two years. Passed by senate. To abolish bureau of mines and geology. Appropriation of \$50,000 asked. Referred to committee on mines. To abolish naval militia. Appropriation of \$26,000 asked. Referred to committee on military affairs. To repeal act providing for school supervisors. Author says it will save Clackamas county \$2,542.55 annually. Referred to educational committee. To repeal act creating bureau of sealers of weights and measures. Author says its passage would save the state \$16,875 annually. Referred to the committee on navigation.