

OREGON LEGISLATIVE WORK AS REVIEWED Acts of Twenty-sixth Oregon Legislature Presented in Concise Form.

Salem, Ore.—The twenty-sixth session of the Oregon Legislature passed into history as the most expensive the state has ever seen. The taxpayers will be called upon to face appropriations amounting to \$1,300,000, or about \$1,000,000 more than the preceding session. While charges of extravagance have been freely made, when the growth and development of the state is considered, perhaps the appropriations should not be considered extremely excessive.

All of the institutions fared well and the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural College fared better than ever before, the only cut in the main requests of either being \$12,000 from the estimate of the university. Thus that institution received \$563,232 and the Oregon Agricultural College \$419,000 from actual appropriations aside from the continuing appropriations.

Principal Bills Reviewed. Among the important legislative enactments were the good roads law, extension of the powers of the Railroad Commission to all public utility corporations, second choice in primary nominations, placing the State Printer on a flat salary, providing a salaried state officer from furnishing supplies to the state, creating the office of Assistant Secretary of State, providing a method for creating new counties and appropriating \$20,000 to be disbursed by a state immigration agent in exploiting officially the resources of the state.

The state banking law has been amplified in many important respects, guaranteeing to depositors greater protection. It provides that all private banks shall be examined by experienced bank examiners under the direction of the Superintendent of Banks. The only bill to be forced through the legislature over the veto of Governor West was that abolishing the whipping post.

Election Laws Amended. A bill requiring electors to designate their second choice in primary nominating elections for every office for which there are more than twice the number of candidates for the office to be filled, other laws amending the election laws of the state were passed also. One provides for the rotation of names on the official ballot in all primary nominating elections.

While a reapportionment bill, redistricting the state into senatorial and representative districts, was not passed, the Legislature did redistrict the state into Congressional districts, making Multnomah the Third district, First Congressional district under this bill, consists of the counties of Western Oregon, excepting Multnomah alone, while the Second Congressional district is made up of all of the counties east of the Cascades.

With a few minor omissions the following is a list of bills filed by Governor with the secretary of state and which will become law:

- House Bills. 1. Libby—To protect women and girls from being enticed into white slavery. 2. Cole—Declaring October 12 a public holiday. 3. Buchanan—To protect fraternal orders. 4. Clemens—To exempt legislators from jury duty during term of office. 5. Abbott—Appropriating \$40,000 for topographic maps and investigation of state's water resources. 6. Neuner—To protect waters of North Umpqua River. 7. Buchanan—Appropriating \$16,000 to reimburse Oregon national guard for fighting fires. 8. Fouts—Prohibiting transportation of explosives on passenger trains. 9. Fouts—Providing for labeling of convict-made goods. 10. Reynolds—Exempting small plants from factory inspection law. 11. Steelhammer—Limiting age of engineers employed on donkey engines. 12. Clyde—To compel hotels to provide clean linen. 13. Buchanan—Regulating admission to Soldiers' Home. 14. Miller of Columbia—Relating to county liquor license. 15. Abrams—Requiring secretary of state to report to governor list of foreign corporations. 16. Ambrose—Regulating the practice of optometry. 17. Amine—To license private insane asylums. 18. Beale—Fixing terms of county courts. 19. Carter—Providing for escheat...

- Senate Bills. 1. Burgess—Prohibiting sale of cannon crackers. 2. Locke—For registration of graduate nurses. 3. Oliver—Provide manner proving official documents. 4. Dimick—Providing method for changing of boundaries of municipal corporations. 5. Abraham—To provide for protection for car repairers. 6. Carson—Providing for reports of mining corporations. 7. Merryman—Prohibiting sale of liquor within one mile of any public work. 8. Hawley—To provide for certification of teachers. 9. Albee—Defining vagrancy. 10. Chase—Regarding terms affecting pupils in schools. 11. Barrett of Umatilla—Providing for inspection of schools. 12. Dimick—Requiring secretary of state to audit accounts. 13. Dimick—To appoint trustees and make an appropriation for the McLaughlin Home. 14. Lester—For testing railroad track scales. 15. Beale—For registration of trade marks. 16. Dimick—Pertaining to custody of state funds. 17. Dimick—Judiciary committee—Relating to deposit of state funds. 18. Dimick—Requiring employers of labor to report accidents. 19. Carson—To provide additional room in the capitol, etc. 20. Lester—Providing for county advertising funds. 21. McCulloch—Extending the parole law. 22. With the exception of a few unimportant bills, the following is a list of bills that passed both houses and not acted upon by the governor: Senate Bills. 1. Burgess—Regulating report of time of passenger trains. 2. Malarkey—Relating to the recording of deeds and mortgages. 3. Locke—Authorizing counties to build hospitals. 4. Joseph—Relating to naval militia of state. 5. Carson—Relating to horticulture, etc. 6. Burgess and Hawley—For the eradication of animals with contagious diseases. 7. Joseph—To establish state and county boards of health. 8. Malarkey—Defining and regulating public service corporations. 9. Hawley—Regulating the practice of veterinary surgery. 10. Carson—For payment of annual license for water power. 11. Von der Helten—Prohibiting discrimination and rebating by railroads. 12. revision of laws committee—Amending the law relative to opening of polls. 13. Nottingham—Authorizing traveling expenses of the students of the normal school. 14. Wood—For creation of new counties. 15. Barrett—Allowing municipal corporations to condemn property. 16. McCulloch—To extend the indeterminate sentence. 17. Albee—Requiring railways to publish time tables. 18. Miller—To provide for complete drainage systems. 19. Joseph—Requiring bonds from contractors on public works. 20. Carson—Repealing the Tuttle road law. 21. Norton—Requiring screens at inlets of ditches. 22. Abraham—Fixing the salaries of county officers. 23. Burgess—To regulate the transportation of live stock. 24. Oliver—Amending the law relative to the sale of state lands. 25. committee on commerce—Prohibiting the use of liquor on trains. 26. Chase—Relating to drainage districts. 27. McCulloch—Providing for rights of way through enclosed land. 28. McCulloch—Providing the limit of a day's work for railway employees. 29. Locke—Providing protection from cholera. 30. Kellisher—To settle disputes between railroads. 31. Wood—To prevent deficiencies in state institutions. House Bills. 1. Clemens—Making void assignment of claims against city and county officials and their deputies. 2. Buchanan—Creating the Oregon state forest. 3. Abrams—Appropriating funds for Oregon's national guard.

- 47. Thompson—Providing for transfer of property by spouse of an insane person. 48. Fouts—Providing penalty for persons having more than 25 wild ducks in their possession. 49. Thompson—Fixing salary of circuit judge of Thirteenth District. 50. Cashman—Establishing fiscal agent for state in New York City. 51. Church—To regulate banks and banking. 52. Abrams—Prescribing method by which foreign corporations may do business in this state. 53. Brooks—For an interstate bridge at Nymad, on the Snake river. 54. committee on insurance—Regulating policies insuring against injuries. 55. Thompson—Reclamation of swamps and lakes. 56. Brooks—Authorizing state land board to fix price at which state lands shall be sold. 57. Huntington—Providing for county educational board. 58. Appropriations for maintenance of state institutions. 59. Marion, Yamhill and Clackamas delegations—Presenting China pheasants until 1912. 60. Umatilla delegation—Appropriating for eastern Oregon asylum. 61. Steelhammer—Relating to stock running at large. 62. Douglas delegation—Regulating fishing in the Umpqua River. 63. Reynolds—Buildings at deaf school to be converted into tubercular hospital. 64. Eggleston—Prohibiting the sale of fish caught in the Rogue River. 65. Westerlund—Prohibiting the sale of misbranded insecticides. 66. Protect bee culture. 67. Fouts—Determining who are heirs to estates. 68. Cole—Authorizing withdrawal of property from registry. 69. Hollis—Establishing standard of condensed milk. 70. Westerlund—Establishing size of apple boxes. 71. Ambrose—Appropriation for street improvement at O. A. C. 72. Libby—Licensing stallions. 73. Collins—Providing chaplains at penitentiary. 74. Brooks—Creating irrigation districts. 75. McKinney—Establishing bureau of mines. 76. Brooks—Granting permits for appropriating water. 77. Brooks—Enable land owners to incorporate to irrigate. 78. Abrams—Regulate butter manufacture. 79. Abbott—Creating state immigration agent. 80. Miller—Appropriation for Columbia county fair. 81. McKinney—Regulating motor vehicles. 82. Mahoney—Relating to public roads. 83. Libby—Protect trainmen and passengers. 84. Gill—Giving state authorities jurisdiction over resorts selling liquor in gallon quantities. 85. committee on revision of laws—Authorizing municipal corporations operating electric and water plants to supply service outside of corporate limits. 86. Gill—Making state treasurer custodian of funds of state library commission. 87. Abrams—Requiring secretary of state to report list of incorporations. 88. Hollis—To create state board fish and game commissioners. 89. Insurance committee—Regulating fraternal benefit societies. 90. Miller, Shaw—Relating to fencing railroads. 91. Westerlund—Relating to deputy recorder of Jackson county. 92. Ambrose—Relating to support of libraries. 93. committee on insurance—Relating to expenses of department of insurance. 94. Leinenweber and Belland—Regarding protection of trout. 95. Chambers—Relating to shooting fowl from skiffs. 96. Jones—Relating to sale of opium. 97. Bigelow—To provide for protection of game. 98. committee on insurance—Authorizing examination of insurance companies. 99. committee on insurance—Licensing insurance companies. 100. committee on insurance—Relating to fire insurance companies. 101. Miller—Authorizing bridge across Willamette River. 102. Abbott—To provide for night schools. 103. Derby—Attaching Hood River county to Seventh judicial district. 104. Peterson—Laying taxes for schools. 105. Huntington—Providing for county educational board. 106. Peterson—For granting rights of way over state lands. 107. committee on revision of laws—Authorizing towns to furnish light and water.

February 24, when their sister, Miss Emma Newell and Mr. Glen Ford were united in marriage. The Rev. Dr. Ford, father of the groom, read the marriage service in the presence of the relatives of the bride and groom. Mr. Ford is a prominent business man of East Portland, and the bride is charming and accomplished young woman who has many friends here and at Eugene, her former home, whose best wishes go with them in their home which is awaiting them at Suburbia on their arrival from their honeymoon, which they are enjoying in Los Angeles, but will spend some time in San Francisco, Denver and Salt Lake City before their return to Portland. A very bright little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paulson on February 22, and congratulations are arriving with all kinds of good wishes for the little Grand Mamma is wearing all kinds of smiles as it makes a basketful of grandchildren for Mr. and Mrs. Morse. Master Donald McFarlane will act as agent for the Saturday Evening Post at this place, and has a number of patrons. Mr. Jones and son Frank were Portland visitors on Wednesday. Mr. Glen Sealey is one of the corporals of the Boy's Brigade which has been recently organized by Rev. C. W. Robinson, rector of the Episcopal Church of Oregon City. Mrs. Wm. Rose and Reginald, of Orchard, Wash., are visiting with the former's son. Mrs. H. R. Smith, of Oregon City, spent Tuesday at the J. P. Strain home. Mrs. J. P. Finley, of Portland, visited at the home of her son, W. L. Finley, on Monday. Mr. Walt Beckner, of Jentery, was a caller at the P. D. Newell and Hugh Roberts homes on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Morse are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a little daughter, which arrived at their home on February 17. The announcement cards read that she is to be named Flora Alice. Messrs. Ed Mathis and Carmichael who have spent the winter at Battle Ground, Wash., were at the Lodge the last of the week. Mr. Harry Paulson's team ran away as he was leaving Millwaukie on last Thursday evening. The wagon was completely demolished and the harness broken beyond repair. No injury was sustained by him or his team, and on Friday Mr. Paulson was a caller at Oregon City, where he purchased a new wagon and harness. Mr. Emmosa left on Saturday for a short stay in San Francisco, but before his return may visit the Fred Terry family at Coronado Beach, Cal. Miss Mable Morse entertained her little niece at her home on Saturday evening. Music and games were indulged in, and delicious home made candy was served. The Pastime Club met at the home of Mrs. Moran, near Meldrum, on Monday afternoon. A short program of readings and instrumental music made the afternoon a very enjoyable one. The hostess served delicious refreshments to Mesdames Ely, of Oregon City, and Grant, Gill, Sealey, Powers, Harris, White, Erickson, Morse, Gardner, Wambold, Staden and O. Freitag of Gladstone, and Miss Carrie Scripture. A number of our people were business visitors in Oregon City on Friday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Bohlin, Messrs. McMonical, Geo. Morse, H. C. Paulson, L. Wilcox, Wm. Rose, Ed. Roethe, L. Manion, Rose and Ed Mathis, W. W. Smith, Carmichael and Hugh Roberts and Clyde Newell. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clough are visiting friends at Newberg. Mr. Fields, who recently purchased acreage on the Britten tract, is beginning preparations for building a nice home, and has let the contract to H. C. Paulson for a drilled well. Subscribe for the Daily Enterprise

OAK GROVE.

Mrs. Walter Terwilliger and children, of Portland, spent Saturday afternoon visiting old friends and neighbors at Courtney station and Oak Grove. Mrs. R. L. Herron entertained Mrs. Edmond and Mrs. Berry at luncheon Monday noon—two of our popular lady teachers. The school held its usual exercises Tuesday in honor of Geo. Washington's birthday. Mrs. B. Lee Paget was a Portland visitor Tuesday. E. W. Green was out Sunday looking after his interest here. Everett Sherk spent several days at home with his parents this week. Everett is employed in a bank in Eugene, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Wells and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy at Woodstock. Mr. and Mrs. Koenig, of Montavilla, spent Sunday with Mrs. L. E. Armstrong and family. Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Inman and two daughters returned home from Los Angeles Monday after several months' sojourn there. Miss June Spaulding, Miss May Brown, Miss Margaret Caulfield, N. O. Leary, C. Wright and R. Kisby, of Portland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Worthington. Westley McArthur and wife, of Ridgefield, are spending a few days with Dr. McArthur and family. Basket Ball. Oak Grove Juniors defeated the Sellwood Y. M. C. A. Juniors Monday evening in Green's hall—score 14-9. Oak Grove seniors defeated the Sellwood Y. M. C. A. Seniors Monday evening—score 63-10. Guy DeGolla of Cherryville, is visiting L. E. Armstrong and family. Mr. Dr. McFarland returned home Sunday from Los Angeles, Cal. Dr. McFarland remained for a longer visit. M. W. A. met Tuesday evening in Green's hall. Regular routine of business. Mrs. John Riley, of Riley station, was a Portland visitor Tuesday. Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Dr. McArthur Thursday. Regular monthly tea. All ladies interested are invited. Rev. Dr. Manard, Mrs. Manard, Mrs. Hill, of Portland, and Mrs. Rankin, of Los Angeles, Cal., spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Abalt. Mrs. Barnett assisted her mother in serving refreshments. A birthday and postal card surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Skoog at their beautiful home by the Women of Woodcraft Monday evening, February 20. A jolly good time was had by all present. Games and music also refreshments were indulged in till a late hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dowling, Mr. and

Mrs. Homer Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Skoog, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Throckmole, Misses Myrtle and Grace Knickerbocker, Myrtle Mullen, Mrs. Dr. Mullen, Mrs. Shupe, Miss Sally Warren, Mrs. White, Mrs. Tompkins, Miss Gertrude Skoog, Oscar Skoog, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Skoog. Our former pastor, Rev. Louis Bunchert, has sold his little home at Millwaukie Heights and his family will move in a few days for their old home in Michigan. We are all very sorry to see him go for he was a good citizen and a favorite among the young people of Oak Grove. The awning fronting Wissinger's store building has been removed and a canvas awning will take its place after the building has been painted, which will be done by F. F. Piper, the famous painter of Millwaukie.

CANBY.

E. A. Carlton and family spent Washington's birthday at Canby visiting among their many acquaintances and friends. W. H. Bair, W. H. Locke and W. S. Maple went to Portland to spend Washington's birthday. George Altman, of Portland, was here visiting friends here Sunday. Chris Goebel, who lives east of Canby, met with quite a serious accident while trying to repair some fence last Sunday by striking his eye with a piece of wire. He may lose his sight in this one eye. People are beginning to make gardens extensively already. C. L. Bates, C. F. Romig and the Cottage Hotel have some of the early vegetables planted. George Spitzer, who has been making his home at Aurora has again returned to his home here at Canby. Word has reached us that G. W. Scramblin's store at Mackburg was broken into Tuesday night and robbed. The thief or thieves took some canned goods, a pair of No. 7 loggers' shoes, some knives and a few other articles, and besides this they broke a new cash register, recently installed so that it is useless. Mr. Paulson has moved his family into Canby. They have been living at Riverside. Geo. Kesseling is busy these days pruning his logan berries. Mrs. Epasie Shields and Miss Ora Lee made a visit to Portland on the 22nd. Mrs. Hougham and Mrs. C. L. Bates made a trip to Portland Wednesday of this week to visit Mrs. Kirk, their friend, formerly of this place. We learn with regret that Mrs. Kirk has been quite ill. Mr. Svendsen, of the Southern part of the State, who recently bought the Henderlee property in town, was here and is talking of moving to Canby and making this his headquarters. G. A. Cobb and a friend were at Canby on business Wednesday of this week. Union Hall school which was built last fall is reported to be in fine condition and Miss Potter is teaching a most successful school. The patrons are pleased with their new quarters for the pupils. Weekly debates are held and much interest is being shown in these literary programs. Mr. R. A. Easton went to Portland Wednesday and brought his daughter, Gladis, who is very low with consumption, home from the sanitarium. We hope that she may yet have sufficient strength to rally and again resume her school duties, in which she was so efficient. Hon. M. A. Magone was a guest at the Gurley-Ogle home Saturday and Sunday, stopping on his return home from the closing of the Legislature. S. L. Castro, a prominent resident of Canby, was in town Saturday of last week. Mrs. Ola M. Ogle made a business trip to Oregon City Tuesday, returning on the evening train. Material in abundance is on the railroad grounds ready for the enlargement of the depot building. For some time the depot has not been adequate to accommodate a very low, with consumption, home from the sanitarium. We hope that she may yet have sufficient strength to rally and again resume her school duties, in which she was so efficient. Hon. M. A. Magone was a guest at the Gurley-Ogle home Saturday and Sunday, stopping on his return home from the closing of the Legislature. S. L. Castro, a prominent resident of Canby, was in town Saturday of last week. Mrs. Ola M. Ogle made a business trip to Oregon City Tuesday, returning on the evening train. Material in abundance is on the railroad grounds ready for the enlargement of the depot building. For some time the depot has not been adequate to accommodate a very low, with consumption, home from the sanitarium. We hope that she may yet have sufficient strength to rally and again resume her school duties, in which she was so efficient.

Those having dogs have been securing licenses during the past week; however there are still a number that have not attended to this, and should they find their dogs in the pound they have no one to blame but themselves. S. I. Van and family are visiting with friends at Molalla this week. Dr. Murdy, our popular dentist, and Emil Gordon, one of our aggressive merchants, spent last Sunday at Oregon City. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bair went to Portland Tuesday. Mrs. Bair remaining over Wednesday. Mrs. Lillian Wink, of New Era, was in Canby Tuesday. Sim Lindsey made a business trip to Salem Tuesday. On Tuesday Carl Locke, our butcher, made a visit to Woodburn. Mrs. Eugene Mitts was in town Tuesday. She reports everything at Needy in a flourishing condition. The Rebekah lodge of this place had its regular initiation of new members last Tuesday evening, and they also had a fine supper with plenty to eat. Everyone reported a most excellent time.

NEW ERA.

Mr. Burgoyne has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend his mid-winter vacation. Mr. Burgoyne will be gone about ten days if the climate agrees with him. Mr. and Mrs. Silas Barber, of Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Elmer Veto. Newt Critser raised his new barn on Thursday of last week. Mrs. G. W. Grace, Miss Gertrude Fairclough and Miss Myrtle Buchanan, of Oregon City, were guests at the Wink home a few days last week. Mrs. Fred Burgoyne leaves soon for her home in Montana after a month's stay with relatives here. Mr. Pitts spent several days the past week with his parents of Newberg. Wallace McGord, of Twilight, was calling on friends here one day last week. Mrs. Fred Chin, who is spending the winter with relatives in Kansas, will return next month. Mr. Courand is hauling hay to Oregon City this week. Mr. Woodcox has decided that chickens are not the crop to raise in Oregon, and is offering his two incubators for sale. Mr. Ankney is pruning trees for Mr. Burgoyne.

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Portland was a dead one Wednesday, visitors report, so far as business was concerned. It seemed as if the whole city was bent on celebrating Washington's birthday. Little effort was made to celebrate in this city; all business places were hustling for the almighty dollar, except postoffice and banks.

CORRESPONDENCE. JENNINGS LODGE. A very simple, but pretty wedding, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Newell in Portland on

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