

MEMORIAL FUND

Bill to Perpetuate Memory of Soldier Dead.

\$8000 WILL BE APPROPRIATED

That Amount to Be Added by State to Present Collections—Provides for Appointment of a Commission.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 21.—A bill providing for the completion of the Oregon Veterans' monument fund and for the appointment of a board of commissioners to select a site and to make all necessary arrangements for the monument with the exception of the design, was introduced in the Senate today by Hunt of Multnomah. The measure is of such importance that it is given in full here.

An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of the Second Oregon United States Volunteer Infantry, and especially to the memory of the members of that regiment who died in the service of their country, and to make an appropriation therefor:

Section 1. That, for the purpose of expressing deep feelings of gratitude to the people of this state for the heroic services of the Oregon soldiers who so nobly offered their lives in maintaining the honor and prestige of the American flag, in the Spanish War, and for the purpose of placing before the eyes of our people a lasting example of patriotism, a suitable monument be erected to commemorate their courage, devotion to duty and soldierly achievements.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby authorized and directed to appoint, before the first day of March, 1901, five citizens of the state, three of whom shall be a quorum, to constitute a Board of Commissioners, who shall select a suitable site and select the necessary designs and models for the said monument, and shall perform all other duties necessary or incident to carrying out the purposes of this act.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall be ex-officio member and chairman of the board. One of the members of the board shall be chosen from the survivors of the Second Oregon Volunteer Infantry, and one from the Oregon Emergency Corps.

Sec. 4. Said commissioners so appointed shall hold office until the object of their appointment shall have been accomplished, and shall receive no compensation for their services nor allowance for personal expenses incurred while attending meetings of the board, or attending to the transaction of any business which may be directed by the board. They shall make a report of their proceedings through the Governor, to the next Legislative Assembly. Any and all vacancies which may occur by reason of death, resignation, removal from the state, or inability to act, shall be filled by the Governor.

Sec. 5. Said Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to receive on behalf of the state the donations to the monument fund, amounting to \$12,419.45 now in the possession of H. W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian, and to accept or all other donations of money or personal property or devise of real estate made or to be made for the fulfilling of the purposes of this act.

Sec. 6. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act and making up the deficit necessary to procure and erect a suitable monument, the sum of \$8000 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid upon the warrant of the Secretary of State on the State Treasurer, upon completion of the monument, and any unexpended portion of the said sum shall revert to the general fund.

Sec. 7. Inasmuch as it is necessary that the money hereby appropriated be available to the state, the same shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor.

It will be observed that the full amount of the appropriation of the monument, \$12,419.45, is to be supplemented by the voluntary contributions of \$12,419.45 already made by the citizens of the state. A very warm feeling toward the Volunteers exists among the people, and it is not believed that the measure will meet with serious opposition.

IN THE SENATE.

Many New Bills Introduced—More Clerks.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 21.—The Senate was called to order at 2 P. M. No minister being present, the opening prayer was omitted.

The courtesies of the Senate were extended to H. W. Scott and H. E. Anthony.

Bills were introduced as follows:

Brownell—For a constitutional convention.

Kelly—To extend the south boundary of Linn County.

Mays—To appropriate \$5000 for Oregon Historical Society.

Joseph—To authorize State Land Board to invest school funds in municipal and school district bonds.

Smith of Baker—Providing for meetings and reports of State University.

Looney—Regulating the sale of adulterated foods.

Inman—Relating to sessions of Circuit Court in Multnomah County.

Mars—Establishing primary elections.

Daly—Authorizing the selection of swamp lands.

Brownell—Reserving spawning grounds in Columbia River and tide water.

Mulkey—Regulating harbor and wharf laws.

Brownell—Regulating fishing with pound nets.

Swick—Amending section 223 of Hill's Code.

Smith of Baker—Incorporating Baker City; read second and third times and passed.

Dimick—Amending section 210 of Hill's Code.

Kelly—For the registration of land titles.

Hunt—Governing party primaries and conventions.

Mays—Requiring vestibules on streets.

Mulkey—Providing Supreme Court Commission, composed of two Circuit Judges, Masters—Amending section 142 and 143 of Hill's Code.

Probst—Protecting public health.

Stewart—Relating to Wheeler County.

Swick—For service of summons in Justice Courts.

Probst—Governing nickel-in-the-slot machines.

Inman—As to filing supplemental articles of incorporation.

Morrow—To amend section 76 of Hill's Code.

Hunt—Appropriating money to aid in erection of Second Oregon monument.

Dimick—Relating to the ownership of logs.

Daly—Creating office of State Bacteriologist, without pay.

Hunt—Amending incorporation of North Yamhill.

Hunt—Prohibiting interference with gas and electric meters.

Brownell—To submit the initiative and referendum amendment to a vote of the people at June election, 1902.

Swick—Providing compensation of Justices and Constables in cities of 50,000 inhabitants.

Fulton—Regulating fishing in the Necanicum.

Dimick—Securing lens of laborers on mining claims.

Swick—Prohibiting sale of railroad tick-

RESUMED THEIR LABORS

OREGON LEGISLATORS ARE IN SESSION AGAIN.

Indian War Veterans' Appropriation Has Been Made Available Immediately—Other Business.

SALEM, Jan. 21.—Both houses of the Legislature met at 2 o'clock this afternoon and quickly got to work. In the House an amendment to the Indian War veterans' bill was passed, making the appropriation available immediately. A large number of bills were introduced and passed to second reading. In the Senate the House amendment to the Indian War veterans' bill was concurred in. In both houses the number of bills is rapidly piling up and promises to flood the state printer's office.

Under suspension of the rules, Whitney of Linn County, succeeded in securing final passage of House bill No. 3, providing that the bridge across the Willamette River be made a toll bridge.

Some years ago this bridge was constructed at great expense by the citizens of Albany and Linn County and a considerable amount of money was also subscribed from residents of Benton County. Of late years the expense of maintaining the Albany bridge has been more than that of the bridge over the Willamette. Whitney stated that it was a question either of allowing a revenue to be received by tolls from those crossing the bridge, or of letting the bridge rot away. The vote in favor of the bill was almost unanimous.

A memorial was adopted by the House, urging the National Congress to pass the Grouse pure food bill.

Mr. Eddy, who introduced the memorial, set forth in a few well-chosen remarks the urgency of such a law. He stated that the bill provided for the protection it afforded against imitation products and that it was proper that Oregon should prominently stand in line in the effort to secure good results.

The purpose of the bill introduced today by Senator Mays, of Multnomah, appropriating \$5000 to the Oregon Historical Society, is fully explained in the following:

Section 1. That there be and hereby is appropriated from any moneys in the treasury of this state, the sum of \$5000 to the Oregon Historical Society, the sum of \$5000, the same to be paid by the State Treasurer to the treasurer of said Oregon Historical Society, which said sum shall be applied to the purchase of land and the prosecution of its work.

H. W. Scott, editor of The Oregonian, was called upon today for the purpose of looking after the introduction of two bills in which he has much interest.

The first was for an appropriation of \$5000 to the Oregon Historical Society, of which Mr. Scott is president, for the prosecution of its work, which may be regarded as of the greatest value to the whole state. The second is the appropriation of \$5000 for the completion of the Oregon veterans' monument fund to \$20,000 or more, and for the appointment of a Board of Monument Commissioners.

The two bills introduced today by Senator Hunt, of Multnomah, providing for primary elections, are known as the Morgan and Lockwood laws, respectively. The Morgan law will be introduced later in the week. The object in introducing all three bills is to get provisions of the various measures before the committees, so that the merits of each may be fully considered, and the best of each be incorporated in the bill finally recommended for passage.

The last Legislature passed an act providing for the election of Road Supervisors instead of their appointment by the county courts. The latter method has prevailed ever since a system of road supervision was introduced in this state. The new procedure seems to have convinced the residents of some sections of the state that the old system, in all its details, was better than the present, and a demand for a partial return to the old, appointive system, Senator Steiner, of Gilliam, Grant, Sherman, Wasco and Wheeler counties, has introduced a bill to that effect.

At any time the court of any county may be reduced to less than six, and to declare the change by making an entry thereon on its journal. Thereupon the term of office of each person elected or appointed as road supervisor in such county shall terminate, and the office of such persons as such road supervisors shall be deemed vacant and that part of the law relating to the election of road supervisors shall be inoperative until the court of such county shall appoint a supervisor for each. The bill also provides that any person who shall be appointed to accept the appointment of supervisor, he shall be fined in the sum of \$5, to be appropriated to road purposes in the district for which such person shall be appointed, unless the county Court may excuse such supervisor.

McCracken of Multnomah has introduced a bill at the request of a number of Portland bicycle riders, which provides that the County Commissioners be authorized to construct paths, meeting the expense out of the road fund, and also to issue bonds to that end, to all wheels the owners of which use the paths. The payment of the small tax, it is anticipated, will be voluntary on the part of riders.

Representative McQueen, who has been heretofore unable to attend the sessions by reason of illness, was in his seat today.

Mr. Story, of Multnomah, presided over the House during the greater part of the session today, Speaker Reeder being necessarily absent. The former experience of Mr. Story as a member of the Legislature well equips him to serve as temporary speaker, and under his careful guidance, the business of the House was considerably advanced.

Watson of Multnomah has introduced a bill which he particularly desires to become a law. It makes it unlawful to sell, serve or furnish liquors of any kind, including wine or beer, in any hotel, restaurant, boarding house or other place, where meals, board or lunches are furnished or provided for the general public, except that such liquors may be furnished by the bottle in separate packages. The penalty offered for violation of this section of the law is a fine not exceeding \$50 nor less than \$20, or imprisonment till the fine is paid. One-half the amount of the fine collected is to be paid to the informant.

The bill further provides that any person who shall provide, prepare or serve alcoholic, vinous or malt liquors in any hotel, restaurant, boarding house or other place in the State of Oregon, where meals or lunches are furnished for the public, on conviction shall be fined not more than \$500 nor less than \$25, or imprisonment until the same is paid, and all fines so collected shall be turned over to the school funds. It shall be no defense to the prosecution under this act that the

accused prepared or served a lunch or meal or liquor of any kind without charge therefor.

The Indian war veterans' bill has been amended so as to make the \$2000 appropriation available immediately.

The Senate adopted a joint resolution urging Congress to pass the Grouse bill.

HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Speaker Reeder Made a Fair and Judicious Apportionment.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 21.—Speaker Reeder announced his standing committees today. The apportionment seems to have been made most judiciously and fairly, and with due regard to the claims and interests of all the Representatives. Smith of Marion gets the ways and means committee, a place for which his experience peculiarly qualifies him. Story of Multnomah, a Democrat, is assigned on railroads, an appointment that gives most general satisfaction. Story and Smith were Reeder's two opponents for the chairmanship of the committee. The majority finds representation on about all the important committees. At least one-half the members wanted to be on either the railroads or the fisheries and game committee. Both courses, some had to be disappointed. Otherwise, the Speaker was able to comply with the requests of most members and place them where they wanted to be.

Helmcken (Dem.) of Multnomah gets the chairmanship of medicine and pharmacy; Hahn, elected on the union ticket, has statistics and immigration; and Vineland, also elected on the union ticket, has alcoholic traffic. The two latter, however, are Republicans, and are acting with the Republican majority. The committees are:

Agriculture—Nichols, Emmett, Bernards.

Alcoholic traffic—Vincent, Merrill, Nottingham.

Assessment and taxation—Hawkins, Millett, Thompson, Umatilla, Carter, Nottingham.

Banking and insurance—Butt, Poorman, Grace.

Capitol buildings and grounds—Hartman, Schuman, Stewart.

Cities and towns—Thompson of Multnomah, Simpson, Smith of Multnomah, Clams—Emmett, Watson, Roberts.

Commerce—Lambert, Thompson of Multnomah, Clams—Emmett, Watson, Roberts.

Corporations—Gowen, Pearce, Orton, Allen, Harris.

Education—Stewart, Grace, Nichols, McCracken, Miller, Hartman, Shipley, Hawkins.

Engrossed bills—Geer, Hedges, Pearce, Enrolled bills—Barrett, Shipley, Ingram, Edwards—Hume, Smith of Multnomah, Edison.

Fisheries and game—Roberts, Kruse, Hume, Hahn, Edson.

Food and dairy products—Eddy, Watson, Hahn, Edson.

Health and public morals—Keene, Nottingham, Reavis.

Horticulture—Briggs, Bernards, McCracken.

Indian affairs—Kirk, Holcomb, Allen.

Internal improvements—McQueen, Holcomb, Geer.

Irrigation—Miller, Geer, Emmett.

Judiciary—Dresser, Colvig, Whitney, Edson, Cattanchio.

Labor and industries—Hemenway, Orton, Roberts.

Manufactures—McCracken, Hemenway, Hedges.

Medicine and pharmacy—Helmcken, Vincent, Smith of Marion.

Military affairs—Poorman, Montague, Schumann.

Mining—Cattanchio, Carter, Barrett, Pennington, reformatory and charitable institutions—Krus, Keene, Montague.

Printing—Carter, Orton, Hume.

Public lands—Black, Talbert, Reavis, Kirk, Cattanchio.

Public Library—Pearce, Dresser, Barrett.

Railways and transportation—Story, Butt, Whitney, Thomson of Umatilla, Helmcken.

Roads and highways—Maitton, McAllister, Black, Kruse, Ingram.

Rules and joint rules—Thomson of Umatilla, Simpson, Rice.

Salaries and mileage—Talbert, Black, Reavis.

Salaries of state and county officers—Merrill, Simpson, Keene.

Statistics and immigration—Hahn, Story, Edson.

Trays and means—Smith of Marion, Briggs, Harris, Kirk, McAllister.

A NEW PURE FOOD LAW.

General Revision Proposed of Measures on State Statute Books.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 21.—Eddy of Tillamook and Yamhill today introduced an entirely new dairy and food bill, repealing the act of two years ago. It was first proposed to amend the existing pure food law, but after a general revision, it was found that so many changes were necessary that an entirely new measure, preserving many of the salient points of the present law, would prove more satisfactory. Some time ago Commissioner Bailey framed numerous amendments to the Looney bill of 1899, now in force, a resume of which was published in The Oregonian. Many of these amendments have been adopted, the more important of which are the following:

"Any person or persons, firm, association or corporation, who shall produce, manufacture or sell, or attempt to produce, manufacture or sell, any article of food, shall be liable to the Commissioner for a stencil or plate with the number of the creamery and the name of the manufacturer, and where manufactured, and the words 'Oregon Creamery Butter, Full Weight,' and an impression of which shall be placed on each box; and each roll of butter shall bear wrapper similarly marked."

Section 4 provides for labeling the true grade of cheese and that full cream cheese shall not contain less than 30 per cent but not over 35 per cent of water, and that in the labeling of cheese not made by the cheddar process are exempt from the provisions of the section.

Section 5 provides that no manure shall be deposited within 125 feet of any barn in which dairy cows are stabled.

In all prosecutions under the proposed act the fines collected are to be transmitted to the State Treasurer, and kept in a separate fund to be known as the "pure food fund." This fund shall be subject to orders drawn against it by the Dairy and Food Commissioner for the purpose of enforcing the act.

Bill for Jury and Witness Fees.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 21.—The only break in the usual even tenor of affairs in the Senate today occurred when Senator Marsters endeavored to secure the passage of Senate bill 17, fixing jury and witness fees in Douglas County. After the Senate had voted without dissent to put the bill on final passage, Smith of Baker questioned its constitutionality, and asked that the bill be referred to the Judiciary Committee. Marsters would not consent to this, so the Senate reconsidered the vote to put on final passage, voted it down and referred the bill to the Judiciary Committee, upon Marsters' objection. The bill was thought to be unconstitutional because it applied to only one county.

Charter Bills Passed by Senate.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 21.—Charter bills for the following cities were passed by the Senate today: Summerville, Union County; Siletz, Marion County; Baker City, Baker County; Canyonville, Douglas County; and Roseburg, Douglas County.

Worthy Grand Master at Eugene.

EUGENE, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Jessie Vert, of Pendleton, worthy grand mistress of the Order of the Eastern Star, paid an official visit to Eugene, Oregon, on Friday night. There was a large attendance of members present, and an unusually interesting session was held.

CORE WISOME PICK-UP

Naked Body Found on River Shore at New Astoria.

ONE ARM AND ONE LEG MISSING

All the Hair Was Gone, and the Body Was in Extreme State of Decomposition—Identification Impossible.

ASTORIA, Jan. 21.—A portion of a human body was picked up on the river shore at New Astoria today. It was perfectly naked, one arm and one leg were missing, and all the hair of the head was gone. The body was in an extreme state of decomposition, and identification was impossible. It could not even be determined whether the body was a male or female. It was buried near where found.

The remains of the late W. M. Scott were taken to Portland this morning, where the funeral will be held under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

MANY LOGS IN NECANICUM.

Seven Million Feet Will Have Been Put in This Winter.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 21.—Three million feet of logs have been put into the Necanicum River so far this winter, and it is expected that 4,000,000 feet more will be placed in it before the season is over.

Run of Steelheads.

During the past few days there has been a run of steelheads in the river, and a number of fishermen are after them. The price paid for them now is 45 cents per pound.

New Cold-Storage Plant.

Lindenberg & Alter have awarded a contract for erection of a cold-storage plant on the water front of the city, adjoining the Parker wharf. The building will be 60x60 feet, and will be modern in every particular.

Chinese Boy Poisoned.

Dannie Koo, the 8-month-old son of Sid Koo, a local Chinese merchant and contractor, died at night from the effects of having been given a dose of creosote, which was mistaken for castor oil.

Officer Deserted Ship.

Joseph Heathington, second officer of the steamship Robert Adamson, deserted the vessel while in Portland, and his clothes were sent ashore here today, and are in the custody of the British Vice-Consul. The captain put to sea without him.

Safe Voyage This Time.

The British ship Queen Victoria, which arrived in port yesterday, made a trip to Puget Sound when she last came to this coast. At that time she got into port with her ballast badly shifted, and she had to make a general revision, being lost. Her captain profited by his experience, and this passage she has her ballast so securely fastened that it would be necessary to turn the vessel completely over to shift it.

Locomotive Raised.

The engine of the A. & C. R., which went into the river during the recent accident on the road, was raised this morning and placed back on the track. It was not badly injured, and can be used again.

Manzanita Will Go to Port Angeles.

Captain Gregory of the Lighthouse tender Manzanita, has received orders to take on a new anchor and mooring chain and then proceed to Port Angeles to take the Umattila reef lightship from there and bring it to Port Angeles. Captain Gregory expects to leave out on Wednesday to fulfill this mission.

Steamer Harrison Arrived.

The steamer W. H. Harrison arrived in port this morning from Astoria, having on board 100 cases of salmon, consigned to S. Elmore & Co.

NEW IDAHO COUNTY.

Probable That Measure Will Pass for Creation of Clearwater.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 21.—In the House today, the bill for the creation of Idaho County, which has been introduced by Representative Bailey, is being considered. The bill makes a new county, to be named Clearwater. It will take in portions of Shoshone, Nez Perce and Idaho Counties. Oro Fino is to be the county seat. The bill is expected to pass the House today, and will be referred to the Governor.

The Governor today sent a message to the House advising the passage of a memorial to Congress asking that steps be taken toward election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

It is in the sense of the House to concur in the joint resolution of the Oregon Legislature, presented today, protesting against any change in the affairs of the Cascade forest reserve. The matter was referred to the committee on state affairs, and Chairman McQueen is of the opinion that they will report favorably.

David of Elmore presented a bill providing for the election of County Commissioners for six-year terms, one to be elected at each election, and also allowing Sheriff to succeed themselves.

Moore of Idaho presented a strong eight-hour bill.

A meeting has been called by the Chamber of Commerce for Thursday evening to discuss the convention at Boise of the International Mining Congress, in July. The Governor, state officials and both branches of the Legislature will be present.

CATTLE SHIPPED TO SEATTLE.

Sent to Supply the Early Spring Market—Others to Follow.

ONTARIO, Or., Jan. 21.—The first shipment of beef cattle, which have been fed near here during the Fall and Winter for the early Spring market, was loaded today and will leave for Seattle tonight. Others will follow at regular intervals during the remainder of the Winter and Spring. As a rule there are more applications for transportation than shipper's can supply, but this time it was hard for the shippers to secure the necessary help for transportation in return for free passes to the North.

There is prospect of an ice famine in this city next summer. Business men in the ice line have made preparations for harvesting the ice crop long since, but up to this date not three inches of ice has frozen. The same condition exists on the higher elevations in the interior.

DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY.

Girl Charged With Larceny Released on Habeas Corpus.

SALEM, Jan. 21.—The habena corpus proceedings brought on behalf of Bertha Croder, the young girl recently committed to jail to serve 25 days for petty larceny at Woodburn, resulted in the discharge of the girl by Judge Boise today. The property stolen consisted of a few small articles of wearing apparel which the girl claimed to have taken from her mistress because she could not collect her wages.

Contractor for Postoffice Arrived.

A Campbell, of the Campbell Construction Company of Chicago, who was recently awarded a contract for the erection of the new \$200,000 postoffice at Salem, was in the city today looking over the

INCREASE OF DAIRY BUSINESS.

Albany Creamery Did Big Business in 1900—Will Be Larger This Year.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 21.—The increasing interest in the dairy business here is shown in a marked manner in the greatly increased business of the Albany creamery in 1900. The report just made out shows the following:

Paid patrons for butter fat ..... \$1,250.00  
Amount received for butter fat ..... 28,751.15  
Average price paid for milk per 100 pounds ..... 53  
Average price paid for cream per 100 pounds ..... 71.25  
Total amount of milk, pounds ..... 2,364,000  
Total amount of butter, pounds ..... 100,000  
Average test, per cent fat ..... 7.25  
Average number of patrons ..... 42  
Amount of butter fat, pounds ..... 4,300  
Per patron ..... 4,300

One patron furnished 4000 pounds of fat. One hundred and twelve thousand, nine hundred and ninety-nine pounds of butter were made. The output of the former year was 80,000 pounds. The increase in receipts was from \$15,371.15 to \$28,751.15.

The outlook for the coming year is, if nothing more promising, notwithstanding the introduction of another creamery here. As the new creamery makes its butter entirely from cream separated on the farm at a distance, there will be no interference in the patronage of the older establishment.

Twenty-four of the English partridges recently imported from Europe arrived in Albany today from Portland, shipped to Mr. Edwin Stone of this city, and were at once let loose this afternoon on the farm of the same gentleman near Albany, where they will be carefully protected.

DALLAS MAN APPOINTED.

Inspector of American Angora Goat Association for Oregon.

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 21.—The American Angora Goat Association of Kansas City, Mo., has appointed U. S. Grant of Dallas the inspector of the State of Oregon. The inspection in for registry and will be open until April, 1901, after which only the offspring of registered stock will be eligible for inspection.

The Polk County Mohair Association met at Dallas Saturday with a good attendance. Rules were adopted governing breeders and sellers for the pool next Spring.

At a meeting of the voters of Dallas School District Saturday, two-mill tax was voted for school purposes.

Polk County Teachers' Institute will meet at Dallas next Saturday. The teachers of the county will entertain the institute by giving a banquet, at which all the teachers of the county are expected to be present.

BANDIT CAPTURED.

Man Believed to Have Robbed Idaho