

ROGERS VETOED IT

Washington Legislative Re-apportionment Bill.

GAVE WAY TO PARTY'S WISH

Senate Passed Measure Over His Disapproval—House Made It Special Order for Today—Some Talk of Republican Break.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 4.—The Governor today vetoed the legislative re-apportionment bill, and the Senate promptly passed the bill over his veto by a strict party vote. In the House, however, the veto message was made a special order for tomorrow afternoon. There are rumors tonight that there will be a break in the Republican forces in the House tomorrow, and that several of the majority will vote with the Democrats against passing the bill over the veto.

"To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington, Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2, entitled 'An Act to redistrict and re-apportion the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington.' The increase in membership of the State Legislature, numbering 22, provided for in this bill, would largely add to the cost of governing the State, and would materially augment the difficulties incident to legislation. This increase in legislative membership is entirely disproportionate to our population and wealth when compared with that of other States, far exceeding it in these particulars, and in my opinion is unnecessary, and uncalled for by the people.

"An even more serious objection is the fact that the allotment of Senators and Representatives made in accordance with the population of the State, as required by the Constitution, the apportionment made giving certain portions of the State undue advantage, and restricting others, in the matter of legislative membership, thus violating at the very fountain head of law, the equity of future legislation in the State of Washington.

"I am, therefore, unable to concur in the bill, and I return it with my objections. I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant, J. R. ROGERS, Governor."

The veto of the bill was secured by the caucus action of the Democrats of both houses. When the measure passed, Governor Rogers privately expressed his intention to let it become a law without his signature. The Democratic members at once took the position that to do so would be to stultify their action in fighting the bill at the time it passed. For several days, however, the Governor remained firm.

Finally, on Saturday, Senator Tolman and Representative Merritt, the Democratic leaders, expressed to the Governor a desire that he should sign the bill, and that he should make the Democratic caucus and discuss the matter. The Governor accordingly invited the Democrats to meet at his residence Sunday night, an invitation which was accepted. The discussion was long and earnest. The members took the position that the Democrats throughout the State were expecting the bill to be vetoed; that the Republicans supposed much when they passed it; that they had resolved in advance to pass it over the veto, and had secured a written pledge from all their members to that effect.

The Governor's original plan, as stated, was to let the bill become a law without his approval. He intended to supplement this with a statement that he believed the measure to be unjust and designed for partisan purposes, but that, as the Republicans had determined to pass it anyway, no good would be served by a veto. He intended, it is said, to make this statement, and to elaborate to include a statement of the inequalities of the bill.

ANOTHER CAPITAL SCHEME. Proposed to Repeal Act to Buy Courthouse and Build Structure. OLYMPIA, Wash., March 4.—The widest scheme of the session has been sprung. Stewart of Pierce and Ulmer of Clallam introduced into the Senate and House, respectively, today a bill to repeal the act to purchase the Thurston County Courthouse for capitol purposes and to build instead a structure on the old foundation to cost \$500,000. The promoters of this scheme say they will endeavor to get a Republican caucus to agree to pass the measure and pass it over the Governor's veto. It is known that the Governor would veto it. Olympia is fighting very shy of the scheme, especially as it seems to emanate from Pierce County. The old maxim of "beasts of the Greeks," etc., is being acted upon in this instance. There is not one chance in ten thousand of the caucus taking up the matter, and the bill will have to be passed before the conclusion of Thurston's session in order to give opportunity for passage over the veto.

AN ATTEMPT ON THE PART OF Ulmer to secure a caucus tonight with the Legislature. Nevertheless, the matter has given rise to all sorts of wild gossip and rumors.

LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION. Governor to Appear Commission to Co-operate With Portland. OLYMPIA, Wash., March 4.—A concurrent resolution passed both houses today authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission of five citizens to co-operate with the commission having in charge the arrangements for the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, and instructing such commission when appointed to report to the next Legislature. The adoption of the resolution is the result of the visit to this city of General O. Summers and Joel M. Long, of Portland.

Pushing the 1905 Portland Fair. OLYMPIA, March 4.—Among the visitors in the city are General Owen Summers and J. M. Long, of Portland, who are here in the interest of the Lewis and Clark Exposition. After their visit here, they will go to Victoria to lay

the interests of the Exposition before the British Columbia Parliament.

PENITENTIARY TO PAY ITS WAY.

Bill to Change Mode of Sale of Products Manufactured There. OLYMPIA, March 4.—The Senate Judiciary committee introduced a bill this morning to make the State Penitentiary self-supporting. The present law is so amended that in the sale of the products manufactured at the Penitentiary, the following matters must be taken into consideration:

- 1. Convict labor at 12 1/2 cents per hour. 2. A reasonable allowance for interest on the machinery, together with the wear and tear thereon.

The bill further provides that the institution shall be permitted to sell its products to consumers anywhere, giving the preference to those within the state. It also provides that the products shall not be sold at less than cost without an order by the Governor to that effect. The present law requires the consent of the Legislature.

The present law further requires that products may be sold only at cost, in which shall be figured only fuel and material and skilled labor, and then to persons within the state. The principal products of the Penitentiary are jute bags and brick.

The new bill was drafted for the Judiciary committee by Senator Herman D. Crow, of Spokane.

Librarian Bashford to Go.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 4.—It is officially announced that State Librarian Herbert Bashford will be succeeded March 8 by L. P. Callison, secretary of the Populist State Central Committee, and editor of the Chehalis Advocate. Governor Rogers stated to The Oregonian correspondent that there was no reason for the removal of Mr. Bashford further than that he had served four years, and that rotation in office, in certain instances, at least, was a good thing.

IN THE SENATE.

Bill Passed Reviving the Blanket Ballot System.

OLYMPIA, March 4.—The Senate at its morning session passed the bill of which Senator Garber, of Lincoln County, is the author. It revives the blanket ballot system formerly in vogue in the state by which the various party tickets are placed in separate columns. The bill provides that the Republican ticket shall be printed in the first column, the Democratic in the second, and any additional tickets in the order in which they are filed with the proper officer. It further provides that no man's name shall appear on the ballot more than once, and that he who is nominated by one party and endorsed by another, he must elect upon which ticket he desires his name to appear. This provision is also in the present law. The Senate passed the following bills:

Senate bill 127, by Hammer, amending the law relative to dikes.

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Senate bill 129, by Wilshire, to provide for the escheat to the state of real and personal property.

Senate bill 130, by Wilshire, providing that corporations may be appointed executors, administrators, etc., failed of passage.

Senator Megler, of Wahkiakum, introduced a memorial to Congress praying that body to make a suitable and ample appropriation for the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition. The memorial was referred.

The general appropriation bill was introduced by relative to the appropriation of funds, owing to the fact that this was the last day for the introduction of new bills. It was immediately recommitted to that committee for completion. Several of them, notably the appropriation for the university, have not been agreed upon.

Senator Welby introduced a bill making inalienable insanity a ground for divorce. The following bills passed the Senate this evening:

Senate bill 22, by Smith, for the leasing of county property.

Senate bill 17, by Tolman, to regulate the practice in the Superior Courts. This bill aims to do away with dilatory proceedings, and provides that fees shall be collected for the filing of dilatory motions.

Senate bill 24, by Tolman, to provide for the selection of jurors in the Superior Courts.

Senate bill 197, by Bonds, amending the revenue law relative to the description of certain tracts of land known as donation claims.

Senate bill 55, by Sharp (by request), an act in relief of S. W. Maxey and appropriating \$500 to pay for an oil patent of George Washington.

House bill 211, by Rosenhaupt, to enable counties, cities and towns to validate certain contracts.

House bill 116, by Comstock, an act relating to quarantine in cities.

House bill 126, by Raine, providing for county boards of county school examiners.

House bill 124, by Raine, providing for printing and distribution of public documents.

Stewart of Pierce introduced a bill providing for the erection of a Capitol building on the old McGraw foundation, and appropriating \$500,000 therefor. Stewart's plan is to pass such a bill over the Governor's veto, and then repeal the law providing for the purchase of the Courthouse. It is a bill passed changing the name of the Washington Agricultural College, Experimental Station and School of Science to the University of Applied Science.

A bill giving to cities of the first class their portion of the penalty and interest on delinquent taxes collected in the county at large was defeated by a vote of 9 to 15. Smith and Land, of the King County delegation, voted against the bill. The bill was introduced in the House by Buok of Spokane, and passed that body.

The Senate recommended a bill where by Senator Megler's bill to establish a new normal school at South Bend was defeated, and made it, together with Schofield's bill to establish one at Astoria, a special order for tomorrow afternoon.

IN THE HOUSE.

Bill Passed That All New Voters Must Be Able to Read and Write.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 4.—Gorham of Snohomish introduced a resolution today calling for the appointment of a sitting committee to pass upon bills to come before the House during the remaining days of the session. On motion of Jones of King it was laid on the table until next Monday.

A memorial was introduced calling upon at large to exempt agricultural lands in Clallam, Jefferson and Chehalis Counties recently withdrawn from location.

Gorham of Snohomish introduced a bill amending the printing act of 1899 by pointing the Secretary of State as Commissioner of Printing, giving him the superintendency of the public printing and providing for printing contracts to be made by a clerk in the Secretary's office. The Fairchild bill, requiring that all new voters in the state shall be able to read and write, was passed.

The Pucket bill, providing in effect that the Spokane Falls & Northern Railway shall have a 3-cent passenger fare in lieu of 5-cent fare, as at present, was killed.

The House held its first night session tonight. The bill to prohibit the operation of slot machines of all descriptions was passed by a heavy vote, as was the bill to reorganize the State Board of Audit and Control on the lines suggested by Governor Rogers. A number of other measures were also passed.

Circuit Court Convened.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 4.—Circuit Court for Douglas County convened this morning. There are few cases to be tried.

SPEAKER CALLED DOWN

IDAHO OFFICIAL WOULD NOT ANNOUNCE VOTE.

Motion to Declare His Position Vacant Prevailed, and He Rescinded From His Arbitrary Stand.

BOISE, Idaho, March 4.—The session of the House today was characterized by great excitement, and there came near being a summary deposition of the Speaker, Glenn McKinlay. An effort was made by the Fusion majority to change the rules to give them greater power in passing some measures of a political character, particularly the re-apportionment bill. The rules of the House provide that they cannot be amended except by a two-thirds vote. The Speaker announced he would hold that a majority was sufficient. When this motion was made today to secure a majority vote by changes, and 25, not even a majority voting for it. There has been a great deal of dissatisfaction with the speaker, and many Fusionists broke away from him on this vote. The speaker again acted arbitrarily, as he had on many former occasions, refusing to announce the vote. The understanding is that he was hoping to secure a majority vote by changes, and then announce that the rule aimed at was changed. He declared the regular order of business should proceed, and that he would announce the vote when he was ready. The house brought forth a storm of protests, and finally Sweetzer (Rep.) offered a resolution declaring the position of Speaker vacant and providing for the election of some one else. There were seconds from all parts of the House, many Fusionists taking occasion to show they were anxious to vote for the removal of the speaker. The latter, seeing his things were going said he thought the time had come to announce the vote, and did so. Sweetzer then withdrew his motion.

SALEM LIGHT AND RAILWAY SUIT.

Decided in Favor of First Mortgagee—Plant Will Be Sold at Auction.

SALEM, Or., March 4.—Judge Boise today decided the suit brought several months ago by London & San Francisco Bank to foreclose its mortgage on the Salem street railway and electric light plant. The decision is in favor of the bank, and virtually turns over the whole property to the first mortgagee. The bank's claim aggregates about \$125,000. The property will now be sold at public auction, and will probably be bid in by the bank. There were a number of lien claimants under second mortgages, but all these will be shut out by the foreclosure sale. F. R. Anson, former manager of the Salem Light & Traction company, contended that he was the owner of about \$10,000 worth of property on which the bank claimed a mortgage lien. His contention was that he had bought the property with his own money and loaned it to the company. The decision of the court gives Anson only such of the property as was not attached to the plant, the value of which property is estimated by Anson at \$1000.

So far as can be learned, the present decision will make no change in the personal or policy of the management.

Eldridge-Brown Case Decided.

Judge Boise today decided the suit of Hugh Eldridge vs. A. M. Brown, brought to have a deed to a portion of the Eldridge block, in this city, declared to be a mortgage. The contention of plaintiff was that the deed was given to secure the payment of \$10,000 due from Freeman J. Eldridge to Brown. The court holds that the deed was not intended by a mortgage, but was absolute.

Sawmill to Have Larger Capacity.

The Capital Lumbering Company, of this city, today received two new steam boilers, larger than those formerly in use, and will install them at once. The company has also purchased two new planers and will otherwise increase the capacity of its plant. It is the intention of the company to operate its mill with less interruption than in the past.

Volunteer Hose Company Organized.

The residents of New Park this evening organized a volunteer hose company with the following officers: President, George Griswold; secretary, Frank Bowersox; foreman, J. C. Goodale, Jr.; first assistant, Howard Smith; second assistant, C. M. Edgar; treasurer, F. T. Erixon. The list of members includes all the prominent property-owners of that section, and the officers are all well known to the community. The company will have a hosecart and will depend upon hydrants for water. The object is to increase the fire protection by providing a means of controlling a blaze until the fire engine can arrive.

NOT GUILTY OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Supreme Court Gives Willis-Crawford Decision to Latter.

SALEM, March 4.—The Supreme Court today decided the case of W. R. Willis, respondent vs. M. C. Crawford, appellant, in favor of Crawford. This is a case that has attracted considerable attention for the reason that Crawford was arrested on the charge of embezzling the funds over which the present suit arose. In the criminal action the grand jury refused to indict Crawford, but when the civil suit was tried in the Circuit Court of Douglas County, presided over by Judge Hanna, he gave Willis a judgment against Crawford for \$450. In an opinion written by Justice F. A. Moore, the lower court is reversed and the suit dismissed.

At Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Or., March 4.—At the annual school meeting today, Hon. S. B. Huston was elected director for three years, and Peter Boscow clerk for one year. The clerk's report showed that \$7 persons drew school money for the year just closed. The receipts were \$627 15; expenditures, \$187 96, of which \$361 98 was for salaries of 12 teachers, and the remainder for incidentals, payment on bonded debt, etc. The school building, grounds and school apparatus are valued at \$14,000.

At Albany.

ALBANY, Or., March 4.—The annual school meeting of Albany district was held tonight. The report of the clerk showed 57 males and 54 females in the district between 4 and 20 years of age. The enrollment in the public schools is 68, in the private schools 26. In the public schools 15 teachers are employed at \$45 to \$60 per month, and in the private schools 14 teachers.

At Forest Grove.

FOREST GROVE, Or., March 4.—At the annual school meeting today, Samuel T. Walker was elected director for three years, and W. S. Hudson, clerk for one year to succeed himself. The clerk's report showed the total receipts for the year 1900 to have been \$330 16; disbursements, \$243 25. The district's bonded indebtedness is \$4500, and the warrant indebtedness to February 15, 1901, \$275.

At Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 4.—S. C. Flint was chosen director for three years, and Miss Clara Dulard re-elected clerk at the annual school meeting today.

WANT TO CONTRACT FOR HOPS.

Twelve Cents Per Pound Offered for the Coming Crop. OREGON CITY, March 4.—J. E. Marks was in from the hop-growing section of the south end of Clackamas County, this morning, and reports crop conditions favorable. Buyers are offering to contract for the coming season's crop at the rate

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him to his ranch. These made a favorable report, and the Seattle syndicate, in conjunction with Mr. Newell, proceeded to locate about 1500 acres.

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTIONS.

Salem Transacted No Business Save Approve Reports.

SALEM, March 4.—At the annual taxpayers' meeting of the Salem school district tonight the only business was the approval of the reports of the clerk and directors. The clerk's report shows, among other things the following:

Table with financial data: Total receipts for year, Total expenses for year, Balance on hand, etc.

Hopyards Being Put in Shape.

INDEPENDENCE, March 4.—Hopgrowers are getting their yards in shape for the coming season. A large number of hands started out today in various directions to clean up the tracts, get poles and wires in place and be ready to work the ground.

Plowing in General.

DALLAS, March 4.—Farmers have taken advantage of the good weather of the past five days, and plowing is general. The ground is in fine condition. There is no complaint of insects.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Miller Morgan, Oregon Pioneer of 1847. ALBANY, Or., March 4.—Miller Morgan died at his home here today, aged 76 years. Deceased was born in Ohio. He came to Oregon in 1847, taking up a claim at Ward's Butte, and added to it until he had a farm of 1130 acres, upon which he had lived until moving to this place, a few years ago. He left a wife, three sons

of 12 cents per pound, and two growers have already closed contracts to deliver their hops at 15 cents per pound. S. F. Marks is adding eight acres to his yard, and Polk Gribble will set out a new yard containing 15 acres. Others in that section also are making preparations to enlarge their yards. Last year several farmers became discouraged and plowed up their yards, but conditions are different now on account of the prevailing high prices last year and favorable prospects for the coming season.

Funeral of Judge Burnett.

CORVALLIS, March 4.—The funeral of Judge Burnett occurred from the family home at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A special train brought a number of friends from Albany. There was a brief funeral sermon by Rev. P. L. Knight, after which the Masonic fraternity took charge of the body and performed the last rites. All flags floated at half mast. The funeral was largely attended. Interment was in Crystal Lake cemetery.

Funeral of Captain Alfred Burton.

OREGON CITY, March 4.—The body of Captain Alfred Burton, who died at Salt Lake City, Utah, was brought here for burial today. The funeral services will be conducted at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow by Rev. A. J. Montgomery. Interment will be in the Mountain View cemetery. Deceased was 35 years of age, and was Captain of Company B, Fifty-first Iowa Volunteers, in the Philippine campaign. Recently he had been an attaché of the United States assay office at Salt Lake City.

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