

OVERHEAD'S

Washington Legislature at Work This Morning.

YESTERDAY WAS THE LAST DAY

Report on General Appropriation Bill Caused the Delay-Closing Hours Less Disorderly Than at Former Sessions.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 14.—At an early hour this morning the Legislature of Washington is still in session, but its hours are unusually late. Yesterday, speaking officially, today was the last day allowed by the constitution of the state for the Legislature to meet.

Today has been a busy one. Many bills, the majority of them unimportant, were passed. Several bills of general interest also received the sanction of the legislative body. Most important among these was the bill to amend the act relating to the general appropriation bill, which was passed by the House and the Senate.

The conference committee on the general appropriation bill did not finish its work until after the evening session of both houses had commenced tonight. It was this fact, which caused the delay in the transaction of legislative business.

The closing scenes were not as disorderly as those which have marked the adjournment of preceding sessions. The prospect of release from the tedium of hard work caused the spirits of many of the members to rise, and there was considerable spontaneous cheering. There was little boisterousness, however.

Nearly everything portable has been taken from the legislative chambers and into rooms. Members who would not dream of committing petty larceny under ordinary circumstances have been guilty of it tonight. It was largely of a jocular kind, however, and nearly every member participated in the fun.

Speaker Albertson, of the House, was presented with a valuable gold watch and chain by the House members tonight. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Smith, the leader of the Democratic minority, to which the speaker made a feeling response.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

Amount is \$2,228,000—How Funds Are Distributed.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 14.—The report of the conference committee on the general appropriation bill was not presented until 12:30 o'clock this morning, long before the clock in both houses had been stopped. The Legislature thus preserved the fiction of keeping within the 60-day limit. The report was immediately adopted in both houses and the bill passed.

The total of the bill is \$2,228,000. The bill in detail is as follows:

Governor's office	\$3,800
Lieutenant-Governor's office	12,500
Secretary of State	12,500
State Auditor	12,500
State Treasurer	14,750
Legislative Council	14,750
State Librarian	4,750
Land Commissioner	4,750
Coal Mine Inspector	4,250
State Grain Inspector	3,600
State Fish Commissioner	7,000
State Board of Equalization	400
State fair	10,000
State Board of Health	2,500
Stellacoom asylum	261,700
Medical Lake asylum	131,200
State penitentiary	4,000
State Reformatory	62,200
School for Defective Youth	64,400
Soldiers' Home	25,200
Supreme Court	63,200
State University	72,000
State Agricultural College	94,800
Experimental station at Puyallup	8,000
Whatcombs Normal School	4,000
Ellensburg Normal School	4,000
Cheney Normal School	4,000
Revolving fund	150,000
State library	150,000
For rent of state offices and maintenance of individuals	10,000
For removal of state property to new Capitol	1,000
For repair of Capitol building	1,000
Graw foundation	1,000
Indexing House and Senate Journals	100
For public good	100
Horticultural Commissioners' office	4,000
Printing Washington State	30,000
For scientific experimental station	30,000
Cost bill in convictions of felony	20,000
For desk supply	4,000
Transportation of convicts	15,000
Transportation of insane	14,000
Transportation of prisoners	14,000
State Dairy and Food Commissioner	8,600
Purchase of books for library, etc.	6,600
Postage on bills	2,000
Inspector	2,000
Maintaining House	2,000
From fish hatchery fund for salaries of Deputy Fish Commissioners	6,900
For Columbia River, maintenance of state fish hatcheries and improvements of fish hatcheries	86,200
Attorney-General's office	12,500
Labor Commissioner's office	4,300
Board of Control	17,000

*This includes money for maintenance and construction of a science hall and new power plant.

VICTORY FOR ROGERS.

Will Appoint Two Supreme Judges and New Board of Control.

OLYMPIA, March 14.—Governor Rogers won a decisive victory in the Senate today when two bills in which he is interested were passed. They were the bills to reorganize the State Board of Audit and Control, which manages the state penal, reformatory and charitable institutions, and the bill to temporarily increase the membership of the Supreme Court from five to seven judges. The two new judges are to be appointed by the Governor. Both bills have already passed the House. Senator Sharp, of Kittitas, was the only Senator to vote against the Board of Control bill, but five or six votes were cast against the Supreme Court measure. This latter bill provides that one of the new judges shall be a Republican and the other a Democrat.

The Board of Control bill provides that the Governor shall appoint a board to consist of three members, and that one of the members shall not be of the same political faith as the other two. All three members are to receive a salary of \$2000 a year each. Under the present system but one of the members receives a salary. All the members of the present board are Democrats, while under the new bill one of them will be a Republican.

KILLED BY SIFTING COMMITTEE.

Congressional Appropriation Bill Not to Be on Senate Calendar.

OLYMPIA, March 14.—Congressional appropriation bill No. 245, which the Senate committee, dominated by Lieutenant-Governor McBride, refused to place the bill which passed the House on the Senate calendar. Lieutenant-Governor McBride has been stubbornly opposed to

Congressional appropriation from the beginning of the session, and in the last run he has been able to carry his point.

To Meet McKinley.

OLYMPIA, March 14.—At the afternoon session of the House today Speaker Albertson, under the pressure of the current resolution passed last week, appointed Representatives Sims, Gorham, Rosenhaupt and York to act with the Speaker on behalf of the House, on the reception committee to meet President McKinley when he visits this state during the coming summer.

Relief for Capital Contractors.

OLYMPIA, March 14.—The Senate today passed the bill to appropriate \$7500 for the relief of F. H. Goss, contractor on the original Capitol building, upon which contract in 1889 the Senate left the location of the building to be selected by a commission to be appointed by the Governor, but the House killed the entire proposition.

Southwest Normal School Killed.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 14.—The House killed the bill to establish a new normal school at Montesano or South Bend, The bill, which passed the Senate, left the location of the school to be selected by a commission to be appointed by the Governor, but the House killed the entire proposition.

Tribute to General Harrison.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 14.—Both branches of the Legislature today passed resolutions of respect to the memory of General Harrison, who died last week. The Capitol building was ordered placed at half-mast, as a further token of respect.

Washington Notes.

Oil experts have been prospecting near Fairhaven and the Fairhaven Land Company has let contract for sinking two wells.

A force of men is at work at the smelter of the old Puget Sound Iron Company, at Ironlake, across the bay from Port Townsend.

Contract for building a steam schooner for Beadle Bros., of San Francisco, has been awarded to the Lindstrom shipyard of Aberdeen.

After a deadlock of several hours, the Tacoma council decided to erect the Carnegie library at the southwest corner of Tacoma avenue and South Twelfth street.

Frank Madden was found guilty of assault and battery by a jury in the Superior Court at Colfax, Tuesday. Madden was fined \$100 and costs, which he paid, and was released.

H. Cole, of Tacoma, has been negotiating for a site on which to establish a foundry and machine shop at Everett. It is probable that the new industry will be located on the bay front.

The Dayton Athletic Club has been permanently organized with the following officers: President, E. B. Cox; vice-president, O. M. Stine; secretary, George Thomas; treasurer, Kit Robinson.

George Palmer, who pleaded guilty in the United States Court to a charge of selling liquor without a Government license on the Palmer cut-off, was fined \$1000 and sent to jail for 30 days by Judge Bellinger.

Fifty union boiler-makers struck at the Quartermaster Harbor drydock at Tacoma Wednesday, because the drydock company employed a non-union foreman. The matter was amicably settled by the company's securing the services of a union foreman.

A coronial suit has been filed by Swan Swanson at Tacoma against Joseph Beale for \$1200 damages. Swanson bought property of Beale, a house and lot, costing upwards of \$6000, and in his complaint he alleged that Beale had sold the property to him without a title.

Philus Noble, of Granite Falls, the 4-year-old son of C. S. Noble, was taken to Everett, Tuesday, suffering from an accidental gunshot wound. The lad had next day been hunting in a swamp with a party of youthful friends and was armed with a 22-caliber rifle. The fire arm was discharged in some unknown way, the bullet entered the boy's right side, his lungs were wounded, and he died through the liver and stomach and intestines, making 10 distinct perforations.

The report of the Commercial Club of Whatcombs, giving the statistics of industries and growth of Bellingham Bay, has started up a storm. The Commercial Club, in doing this work, found it impossible to segregate the figures of Fairhaven and Whatcombs. The daily papers in Fairhaven and Whatcombs have taken the matter up and are waging a wordy warfare on the subject. The Commercial Club in the matter of credits for the statistical showing. The president of the Commercial Club suggests that, as the two towns are really one, they unite under one name.

Idaho Notes.

The Boise Prohibition Club has been organized with C. S. Hunt president.

Governor Hunt has appointed A. E. Gibson, of Caldwell, as a member of the State Board of Health.

The Treasurer Irrigation Ditch Company, of Treasurers, Rannock County, has filed articles of incorporation. The incorporators are all Treasurers and Officers.

J. J. Cockley, who was warden of the bullpen at Wardner, has paid the state the money he received in December, 1899, for the care of United States prisoners in the institution. The amount was \$227.50.

J. Ramm, agriculturist of the Washington State Sugar Company, of Waverly, has succeeded in contracting for about 100 acres of sugar beets in the vicinity of Moscow. He has secured contracts for 200 acres at Pullman and 100 acres at Guy.

They Newcomb, aged 14 years, died at St. Aphonsus Hospital in Boise the other day. He was one of the best-known printers and newspaper men in Idaho, and was a great many friends in various sections of the West. At one time he was editor and proprietor of the Silver City Avalanche, and at different times was connected with the best papers of the West.

Clearwater County Boundaries.

Following are the boundaries of Clearwater County, as fixed by the Idaho Legislature:

"Beginning at the southeast corner of Kootenai County on the watershed separating the waters of the St. Mary and Clearwater Rivers; thence easterly along the line separating the waters of the St. Mary and Clearwater Rivers to the St. Mary and St. Joe Rivers to state boundary line between Idaho and Montana; thence southerly along eastern boundary of Idaho to southern boundary of Shoshone County; thence west on boundary line to southwest corner of Shoshone County; thence south along Clearwater River to intersection with south line of townships 22 N., range 2 east of Boise meridian; thence due west to intersection with little canyon; thence down center of said canyon to intersection with Boise meridian; thence north along meridian to intersection with Clearwater; thence down center of river to western line of township 21 N., range 1 west; thence due west to line of townships 21 N., range 1 west; thence following lines of Latah County to place of beginning."

The new county will embrace the southern half of Shoshone County and about three townships of Nez Perce County, including the towns of Southwick and Cavendish, north of the Clearwater, and Russell, south of the Clearwater.

The bill makes Oro Fino the temporary county seat, and the Governor is directed to appoint officers for the new county within 30 days. The question of the location of the permanent county seat is to be submitted to the voters.

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be submitted to the voters at the 1902 election. The new county is to assume its share of debts of Shoshone and Nez Perce Counties, and is to receive from those counties its proportion of the value of public property in the two counties.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Building Permits.

Mrs. L. M. Cox, two-story house, corner Eighteenth and Raleigh, \$600.

Birth Returns.

March 11, boy, to the wife of Jan Poy, 182 Eleventh street.

March 10, girl, to the wife of Henry G. Coats, 63 Pettygrove street.

Death Returns.

March 11, child of Mrs. Black, two months, Sellwood; pneumonia.

March 12, Al Fook, 42 years, 185 Second street; pneumonia.

March 10, Frank Wallace, 30 years, Salem, brought here for burial; general paresis.

March 11, Lal Chee, 58 years, Jona house; hypertrophy of heart from opium smoking.

Contagious Diseases.

Eugene Robinson, 403 Third street; diphtheria; 14 days.

Real Estate Transfers.

Ole Wetten to Security Savings & Trust Co., SW 1/4 and S 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 12, T. 1 S., R. 5 E., NW 1/4, February 12.

A. B. Manley to Della Shadling, lot 10, block 1, Lincoln Park Annex, March 5.

Macley estate to same, lot 5, block 1, Lincoln Park Annex, March 5.

David L. Herrington to same, lot 10, block 1, Lincoln Park Annex, March 5.

Ratcliff, parcel land section 15, T. 1 N., R. 5 E., S. 1/2, March 5.

Robert Livingston and wife to the Quaternary County, lot 10, block 1, Lincoln Park Annex, March 5.

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RECORD OF LEGISLATURE

BILLS WHICH HAVE PASSED IN WASHINGTON.

Also Those Have Been Approved by the Governor and Thus Become Laws.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 14.—Following are the bills which have passed both houses of the Legislature, and also those approved by the Governor:

House bill No. 9, by Gunderson, amending the school law, providing that in districts of less than 100 pupils the school teachers for each ensuing year shall be employed by the new boards of education. Approved by the Governor.

House bill No. 11, by Lewis, defining the law in relation to the killing of animals, and providing that the agents and members of humane societies, when approved by the Superior Court, shall be officers empowered to enforce the law and make arrests. Cruelty to animals, such as starving, beating, overworking, etc., is forbidden. Cock, bear and dog fights are expressly forbidden and all peace officers are directed to enforce the law. Violation of the law is made punishable by both fine and imprisonment.

House bill No. 13, by Raine, directing the state printing board to distribute free among the colleges, normal schools and libraries the biennial reports of state officers. Approved by the Governor.

House bill No. 15, by Dawes, limiting the cost of burial expenses by Coroner to \$100.

House bill No. 16, by Hastings, amending the pilot law so that fines collected from pilots shall be directed to the school fund. Approved by the Governor.

House bill No. 17, by Shaw, appropriation for claims of J. J. Riplette.

House bill No. 17, by Thompson, amending section 1527, volume 1, Ballinger's code, relating to providing that surpluses residing in the state and outside of the county can qualify. Approved by the Governor.

House bill No. 18, by Buck, permitting the private cultivation of fish and their sale, and providing that hatcheries under the regulations established by the Fish Commissioner. Each hatchery shall pay an annual fee of \$25.

House bill No. 19, by Gunderson, abolishing the uniformity of text-books, and providing that the creation of county and district text-book commissions, which can supplement the present course, and at expiration of the contract select the entire course of books. The commission shall consist of a county superintendent and two teachers and two taxpayers in the district. There shall be separate commissioners for districts maintaining high schools, and for the county at large outside of the city district.

House bill No. 20, by Rawson, giving to the Judges of the Superior Court power to enforce the attendance of witnesses before Justices of the Peace, notaries and other officers, and to take testimony. Approved by the Governor.

House bill No. 21, by Badger, reserving in perpetuity for public use 200 acres of land surrounding Sanitarium Lake in Douglas County. Approved by the Governor.

House bill No. 105, by the Judiciary committee, changing the law of exemptions so that no more than \$10 per week for four consecutive weeks of the wages of the head of a family shall be exempt from garnishment, providing the action and attachment shall be necessary of life furnished the family of the debtor.

HELENA, Mont., March 14.—Frank A. Corbett, speaker of the House of Representatives, died this morning in Butte. He had been in poor health throughout the session