

# OREGON'S GOVERNOR WILL VETO BIG APPROPRIATION BILL

## AIMED AT NORMALS

### Chamberlain Hopes to Cut Off Money Supply.

### OBJECTS OF STATE'S CHARITY

Chief Executive Says These Schools Cannot Subsist on Warrants as Can Other Institutions Named in Bill.

SALEM, Feb. 16.—(Special)—"I'll veto that \$1,000,000 appropriation bill sure," declared Governor Chamberlain tonight. The bill provides money for the penal, reformatory, charitable institutions at Salem, the normal schools, the State University and the Agricultural College. There is no doubt whatever that the Governor means what he says. The bill has late in the Senate three days and will be passed tomorrow afternoon. Republicans have held it back, thinking that the Governor was trying to run a bluff and that he would not dare to veto the measure after adjournment, because that would throw on him the responsibility of leading up the state with large warrants. Institutions for maintenance of the institutions provided for in the bill. For this reason the bill will not be passed until near the last hour of the session, and the Legislature will leave it behind for him to act on afterward.

His Excellency denounces the coupling of normal schools with other state institutions, and asserts that they should be provided for in a separate bill, not alone so that he may veto them if he chooses, but also that the people may call a referendum on them. Leading Republicans say that the Governor will be digging a political grave for himself by vetoing, but his advisors aver that he can face the people in that issue. Tonight he said that the interest on warrants would cost less than the sums appropriated for normal schools and the State University and the Agricultural College. He believed \$700,000 would carry the necessary institutions two years, whereas the bill appropriated \$1,042,500. "The normal schools are objects of the state's charity," said the Governor, "and can receive from the state only such money as is appropriated for them, and cannot demand subsistence on the credit of the state."

### Bills Passed by the House.

- SALEM, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special)—The following bills passed the House today: S. B. 196, by Coe—To raise age of consent to 18 years; 44 yeas, 16 nays. S. B. 203, by Malarkey—To prevent and punish child scalping; 49 yeas, 3 noes, 8 absent. H. R. 31, by Coe—To provide for use of unappropriated streams by reclamation service; 47 yeas, 2 noes, 11 absent. S. B. 200, by Coe—To reduce salary of Adjutant in Roseburg Soldiers Home to \$600; 50 yeas, 2 noes, 8 absent. S. B. 204, by Malarkey—To provide for appointment of judges in rural school districts in Multnomah County. S. B. 203, by Carter—To permit one normal school to grant diplomas to students of another normal school. S. B. 14, by Tuttle—To amend the fishing law so as to give the prosecuting attorneys a portion of fines in certain cases. S. B. 204, by Hobson—To prevent exhibition of hypnotized subjects; 90 yeas. S. B. 210, by Rand—To provide for diking districts. S. B. 202, by Wright—To regulate use of traction engines on county roads. S. B. 112, by Malarkey—To appropriate money for institutions supporting wayward girls. S. B. 170, substituted, by Rand (by request)—To license the selling of goods by peddlers. S. B. 206, by Chisholm—To amend charter of Roseburg. S. B. 263, by Booth—To amend charter of Grant's Pass. S. B. 250, by Coe—To license hunters. S. B. 247, by Carter (by request)—To permit State Game and Forestry Warden to appoint deputies, each partially by hunters' license. S. B. 251, by Wright—To amend charter for two terms of Circuit Court in Curry County instead of one term every year. S. B. 225, by Rand—To make minor brothers and sisters heirs of deceased brother or sister. S. B. 152, by Nichol—To give Governor right to parole prisoners. S. B. 186, by Booth—To amend the law for the reformation of felons. S. B. 271, by Coe—To change dates of various County Courts. S. B. 118, by Tuttle—To improve county roads.

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- SALEM, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special)—House bills were passed by the Senate today as follows: H. B. 176, by Holcomb—To provide for the levying of taxes. H. B. 179, by Sims—To protect the raisers of horses and cattle. H. B. 194, by Blair—To permit sale of real property of decedents before personal property. H. B. 235, by Griffin—To fix salaries in Lane County. H. B. 104, by Mayer—To change salmon fishing seasons on Columbia and Coast streams for concurrent legislation with Washington. H. B. 211, by Edwards—To amend charter of Junction City. H. B. 229, by Laws—To protect salmon in the Columbia River. H. B. 195, by Huntley—To amend pharmacy law. H. B. 26, by Wray and means committee—To transfer construction building at Lewis and Clark Park to City of Portland.

### Bills Postponed in the House.

- SALEM, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special)—The following bills were indefinitely postponed in House today: S. B. 200, by Coe—To fix boundary between Coos and Douglas Counties. S. B. 237, by W'Nealton—To protect game birds in Wasco County.

### Failed of Passage in the House.

- SALEM, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special)—The following bills failed to pass the House: H. B. 876, by Wray and means committee—To appropriate \$216,119 for Captain John Mullan. H. B. 146, by Tuttle—To amend charter of Astoria; Governor's veto sustained.

### Woodcraft Women Name Delegate.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 16.—(Special)—At the final session of Women of Woodcraft today delegates to the grand circle, which will meet in Los Angeles in June, were elected as follows: Mrs. Bancs Bowers, of Aberdeen; Mrs. Ruth Wilson, of Tacoma; Mrs. Groger, of Everett; Mrs. West, of Seattle; Mrs. Mullen, of Bellingham; Mrs. Eucher, of Winlock; Mrs. Martin, of Ballard; Mrs. Ott, of Olympia. Alternates—Mrs. Pierce, of Aberdeen; Mrs. Albright, of South Seattle; Mrs. Wolf, of Tacoma; Mrs. Freese, of Shelton; Mrs. McFarland, of South Seattle; Mrs. Stanton, of Everett; and Mrs. Crosby, of Seattle. The convention adjourned at noon to meet in Kent next year.

### Over Sixty Pass Examinations.

FUGENE, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special)—County Superintendent Dillard has completed examination of the papers of the large class of applicants for teachers' certificates, with the result that 61 were successful.

FOUR MEN PROMINENT IN THE PUBLIC EYE ARE SKETCHED BY HARRY MURPHY



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The trick was so secretly planned that the anti-machine faction was taken completely unawares and President Kuykendall put it through by squelching Senator Nottingham, who tried vainly to raise his voice in protest and by refusing to put Senator Pierce's motion to adjourn.

When the Assembly began, the roll was not called, owing to the haste of President Kuykendall; therefore the question has been raised as to whether the roll can show a quorum to have been present. President Kuykendall and Chief Clerk Moorhead say that the journal will show a quorum. Moorhead remarked this afternoon that two or three joint assemblies have been held in his recollection where no roll was called.

The assembly was called under the pretense that the Legislature was to carry out the ancient custom of nominating a boat-puller for Astoria, an officer who has been drawing \$600 a year for ministering to health and peace officers by carrying them over the water to vessels in the harbor for the purpose of enforcing quarantine regulations and serving various papers. The job of the health officer is to be abolished 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature by a bill of Representative Kuykendall, but the boat-puller's job will not be molested. James Keating was elected to the place on motion of Senator Tuttle, seconded by Representative Laws.

After the election of Keating, Senator Smith jumped to his feet with a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Nottingham, but the chair ignored Nottingham and recognized Bailey, who nominated Ainsworth to fill the vacancy on the Commission. This was done without any announcement from the chair that that was the next order of business. No other nominations were made, for the assembly was so dense that it hardly realized what was going on.

The Bailey moved that the nominations be closed and that the chief clerk cast the ballot of the Assembly for Ainsworth. Kuykendall put the question, but before the vote had been sounded Nottingham was on his feet. "Is there any vacancy?" he asked. "If there is, this is the first I have heard of it." Kuykendall ruled that there was a vacancy and again started to put the motion. "This is a dirty, mean, underhanded trick," broke in Nottingham. "The Senator is out of order," retorted the chair. "This is taking snipe judgment," shouted Nottingham. "The Senator is out of order," repeated Kuykendall, pre-emptorily and severely. "The Senator will take his seat."

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### OBJECT OF BINGHAM BILL AS PASSED BY THE SENATE.

### Producers of Less Than a Thousand a Year Pay a Tax of but Ten Dollars.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special)—The Bingham bill to exempt mining companies from the provisions of the Eddy corporation tax law passed the Senate tonight with not a vote to spare. The purpose of the bill is to exempt from payment of corporation tax all mining companies not producing \$1000 a year. Corporations thus exempted must pay \$10 a year.

The Bingham bill was dissected at length by Coe, Rand and Kuykendall in favor of amending the Eddy law, and Booth, Haines and Malarkey against. For the bill it was argued that nine out of ten mines do not pay and investors sink their money in the ground; that money invested in mines comes principally from people residing outside the state and is spent for labor and materials, thus becoming a part of the wealth of the state and adding to the amount of taxable property. It was argued that the state makes annual appropriation for experiments with grasses and grains in Eastern Oregon and that this money is expended in the mining industry will be in the nature of an aid to experiments in mining.

Against the bill it was argued that there should be no discrimination, for there are industries of all kinds that do not pay; that if a mining company which does not pay profit is exempt, so should be a small company. Senator Booth asserted that the tax mills paid out \$20,000,000 in this state last year, practically all of it received from other states, but millmen themselves lost money. They are not asking to be exempted from payment of the license tax.

It is also asserted that men who are actually mining are not asking for exemption, but favor it as they have organized wildcat companies and are exploiting pockets of people in the East who do not understand the situation. Senator Haines emphasized the fact that this Legislature has appropriated \$200,000 and is now cutting off \$40,000 of revenue from corporations. The vote was: Ayes—Avery, Carter, Coe, Conrow, Hobson, Heenan, Homan, Howe, Laycock, Lester, Rand, Nichol, Smith, Whalston, Wright, President Kuykendall—16. Nays—Booth, Farrar, Haines, Malarkey, Moorhead, Miller, Nottingham, Pierce—8. Absent—Bowerman, Brunwell, Cole, Croxson, Mays, Tuttle—4.

## DIVISION OF SCHOOL FUNDS.

### Attorney-General Decides Legislative Action is Unnecessary.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 16.—(Special)—A question having been raised as to the propriety of the method pursued in the apportioning of the current school fund without the Legislature having first directly appropriated the money for the purpose, the Attorney-General has given this Legislature his opinion in which he holds that a direct appropriation is entirely unnecessary. According to the quarterly apportionment of the current school fund, which has been held a few days pending the Attorney-General's decision, has now been made as follows:

Adams	\$ 2,000.38	Lewis	\$ 4,621.21
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Chualar	1,153.94	Mason	1,624.47
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## HOUSE BACKS VETO

### Astoria Charter of Senator Tuttle is Defeated.

### SEMI-INDEPENDENTS REBEL

### "Machine" Victory at the Morning Joint Assembly is Followed by Disaster in Afternoon—Action of Lower House.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special)—Governor Chamberlain's veto of Senator Tuttle's much-fought Astoria charter bill was sustained by the House this afternoon, for the requisite two-thirds majority failed to materialize, the vote being 28 to 23, with one absent.

Laws of Clatsop made the charge on the floor of the House that the bill had originally passed largely because the members had no printed copies to read. This he laid at the door of ex-Sergeant-at-Arms W. F. Isenberg, of Hood River, who is now in the hospital, and whom he charged with purposely concealing the bills.

The action of the surprise party joint assembly this morning in naming the Port of Portland Commissioner helped to kill the Astoria charter in the afternoon. The semi-independents rebelled, and carried the day. Laws read a letter from S. S. Gordon, of Astoria, named as one of the new Police Commissioners in the charter, protesting against its passage. Burns of Coos took up the subject, and the House Democrats and invaded against "machine" methods.

Jagger, as chairman of the committee on cities and towns, declared the charter bill satisfactory. "This is an effort to perpetuate the Democratic machine in Astoria, if there is a machine outside of Portland," declared James of Wasco. He denied that a club had been held over the head of any member to enforce the first passage of the bill, and said that Mayor Suprenant, of Astoria, was being paid \$2 for supervising the construction of the new City Hall.

Burns of Clatsop stated that Suprenant was an experienced contractor, and that the city was paying him \$2 a day, while the county paid him \$5 a day. "I am surprised that an attorney like Clyde Fulton should draw up such a charter as this," said James, and he then pointed out alleged defects. After nearly an hour's discussion the roll was called, with the following result: Ayes—Bailey, Bingham, Calvert, Capron, Carter, Cole, Conrow, Cooper, Croxson, Grant, Pilon, Graham, Gray, Griffin, Henderson, Herman, Holcomb, Hudson, Huntley, Jagger, Jayne, Killinger, Linton, Lumber, Marger, Mays, Mills, Mink, Newell, Nichol, Ritz, Sonnemann, Vanvor, Van der Hellen, Welch, Speaker Mills—28. Nays—Ainsworth, Brunwell, Brennan, Burns, Burns of Clatsop, Burns of Coos, Caldwell, Cavender, Chamberlain, Dobbin, Donnelly, Edwards, Fack, Kay, Kueyer, Laws, McLeod, Mughers, Scully, Smith, Smith of Baker, Smith of Josephine, Steiner, West—23. Absent—Jackson.

### Passed by the House at Night.

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### Failed in House at Night.

- SALEM, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special)—The following bills failed to pass the House tonight: Kuykendall—Providing that state pay surety bond fee of State Treasurer. Kuykendall—Providing for convict labor on roads and appropriating \$10,000; indefinitely postponed.

### Socialist Paper for Hoquiam.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 16.—(Special)—Pattison and Julien, two well-known newspaper men on Gray's Harbor, are starting a Socialist paper in this city. The first issue will soon appear.

Mellin's Food — an infant food without an equal except Mothers Milk. A food that feeds, a food that gives satisfaction, a food that has been used for many years with best results. A food that makes the babies grow strong. Send for a free sample.

REPRESENTATIVE MILES, OF THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR.