

LAWMAKERS BEGIN WORK

Proposition to Limit Session to Forty Days Goes Glimmering.

SLAP AT SENATOR POLSON

Motion to Adjourn February 25 Is Pigeonholed—Resolution Passed for Interstate Agreement on Improvement of Columbia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Although committees will not be named in either house until tomorrow, the Legislature of Washington today began the introduction of bills, two of which carrying appropriations of \$70,000 for legislative expenses and \$20,000 for the purchase of a new penitentiary mill, were promptly passed by both bodies and are before the Governor for approval.

The jute bill was the only measure originating in the House and is to provide money for the Board of Control and for the jute for which bills will be opened January 28.

Sixteen bills were offered in the Senate. Of these, Polson, the new Senator from Gray's Harbor, gathered five. The most important of these proposals is, without doubt, the present salary tax commission and to create in its place a commission consisting of the Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor and Treasurer, who are to serve without extra compensation. The actual work is to be done by a secretary at \$1500 a year.

Polson's other bills, however, provide punishment by ten years imprisonment for jury bribing, provide punishment for attempting to improperly influence a juror, and create a state board of arbitration of three members to be named by the Labor Commissioner, Supreme Court and Governor.

Coffertill, the Democratic Senator from King, whose seat is contested, offered a constitutional amendment to enable the state to adopt the Oregon initiative and referendum law.

McGowan, Democrat, fathered a bill to appropriate \$10,000 for the expenses of the Columbia River boundary litigation between this state and Oregon, to be before the Federal Supreme Court.

Asks \$600,000 for University.

Condon of Kitsap offered a bill to appropriate \$600,000 from the general fund for State University buildings to be used temporarily by the Seattle Exposition.

Hudson offered again the bill defeated last session to give Adams, Benton and Franklin Counties a Superior Judge.

The bank bill, framed by the State Bankers' Association, which provides for a state bank examiner and requires a large capital for the banks, was granted, was introduced by Williams of King.

Roose of Whitman fathered a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within five miles of the State College at Pullman.

Kline offered a bill to provide for the Bellingham Normal School, a collegiate course equal to that of the University.

Heat of Spokane introduced a bill to amend the road law and make supervisors elective, and Scott of Spokane was the father of a bill to give teachers life certificates after they have taught 30 months.

A resolution by Stevenson was passed providing for the appointment of a committee of three from the Idaho and Oregon Legislatures for the purpose of arranging current legislation in the three states to secure Federal aid for the improvement of the Columbia and Snake Rivers.

On motion of Stevenson, the memorial services in honor of late Senators Russell and Stewart were postponed from Friday until next Tuesday.

Lieutenant Governor Coon's committee appointments were made, and their confirmation will be a special order for Friday afternoon.

The House has decided that Wednesday afternoon will hold memorial services in honor of the late Joseph S. Dawes, A. S. Melcher and D. P. Bowers, members of the last House, who have died since the last session.

Forty-Day Session Dead.

Prospects for a 40-day session went glimmering this afternoon in the House, when Polson's proposition providing for adjournment February 25 was referred to the committee on rules, where it is generally understood it will repose until it is forgotten.

On motion of Rankin, of Clark, the House passed a joint resolution that Bryan be invited to address the Legislature Friday morning, although the resolution was not taken up by the Senate during the short session. Lieutenant Governor Coon named the Senate members of the committee and they with House members will present the initiative tomorrow when the Nebraskaan arrives. Bryan delivers a 31 lecture at the Olympia Theater tomorrow night.

McGowan filed with the House a demurrer to the committee on the proposition, and it, together with the contest petition, was referred to the committee on elections and privileges.

Paulhanus offer his coal and car shortage bill today, as expected. The bill had not time to be drawn. The bill appropriates \$10,000 for a legislative investigation and Paulhanus expects to be chairman of the investigation committee when the bill goes through.

A large delegation of prominent Seattle men arrived tonight to work for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Fair appropriation. They are anxiously urging that the bill carrying the appropriation be passed at an early date, fearing that if the Legislature gets time to consider the regular and general needs of the state before passing the bill, the appropriation chances for a liberal appropriation will be considerably lessened.

In accord with its announced policy of economy the Senate session lasted but a few minutes and adjourned.

AGAINST A DEMURRAGE BILL

Idaho Woolgrowers Reject Resolution Favored by Governor.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The Idaho Woolgrowers' Association closed its business today by electing Judge C. O. Stockfacer president, and L. L. Ormsby secretary. During the day the salt committee reported. It stated the saving effected to Idaho sheepmen by marking their own salt.

A sharp contest came on during the afternoon session over a resolution requesting the Legislature to enact a law compelling companies to furnish stock promptly for shipment of live-stock and declaring in favor of reciprocal demurrage. The resolution was

warmly supported by Governor Gooding and some others. Assistant General Freight Agent Plalsted, of the Short Line, addressed the gathering, telling what the company was doing to get cars and to furnish them promptly when needed, and suggesting the advisability of cooperation between shippers and company in solving these problems. The resolution was lost.

About 100 of the sheepmen took the afternoon train for Salt Lake to attend the meeting of the National Association.

Killed in Curing Headache.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—C. G. Holcomb, a traveling man, with headquarters in Walla Walla, was found dead in his bed at the Hotel St. George, about 5:30 o'clock this morning. His face was buried in the pillow and one hand held a red bandana handkerchief, saturated with chloroform, tightly over his mouth and nose. A bottle of the anesthetic was found under the pillow. At the coroner's inquest it developed that Holcomb had been for years accustomed to use chloroform to relieve headache, and the jury found that he met death accidentally by taking an overdose of the poison. Holcomb leaves a wife and two children living in Walla Walla. He was well-known throughout Eastern Oregon and Washington.

Killed by Kick of Colt.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Thomas H. Faulkner, aged 35 years, was killed in the stomach and killed by a Colt while attempting to put a baiter on the animal at his ranch north of this city. He was injured Monday and death resulted Tuesday evening in the hospital.

REMOVES BARLEY LEIT

COSHOW BILL ABOLISHES FELLOW-SERVANT RULE.

Makes Employer Responsible for Personal Injuries to His Employees in All Occupations.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Senator Coshow has introduced a bill for the purpose of practically abolishing the fellow servant rule as it has been established by the decisions of the courts. His measure, known as Senate bill No. 3, applies to nearly all occupations where numbers of men are employed and makes the employer liable for injuries received by an employee even though the injury be due to the negligence of a fellow employee. Such a measure was introduced by Coshow in the last session and was the center of a hard fight. The bill was finally killed by indefinite postponement.

Hood River evidently intends to try legislation for the protection of the present act has gained for its fruit. Senator Wheeloid has introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for any person to brand agricultural products, whether packed or unpacked, with a name or mark which is known to be false or to misrepresent their character or to deceive as to the place where they were produced. He also makes it a misdemeanor for a dealer or commission merchant to sell or offer for sale any agricultural products falsely branded as indicated. The bill is evidently an outgrowth of the investigation of the Hood River valley products which took place because some Willamette Valley apples have been shipped to Hood River and there packed and shipped in such a manner as to give the impression that they were Hood River Valley products.

For the purpose of extending the protection of elk to 1912, Senator Multt has introduced Senate bill No. 9. Another same bill introduced in the Senate was introduced by Senator Cosnow.

Senator Kay, who lives in Marion County and sells woolen goods to merchants who come to the county, is introducing bills to state employees, wants a law enacted which will make state disbursing officers subject to garnishment in their own counties.

Senator Cosnow thinks jurors in Circuit Court cases receive too little compensation. He has introduced Senate bill No. 2 for the purpose of increasing the per diem from \$2 to \$4. The bill leaves the mileage unchanged.

The statutes regarding the investigation of cases by a grand jury authorizes the District Attorney to be present before the jury while examining witnesses, but does not expressly permit their deposition to be presented. However, there has been some difference of opinion as to the right of a deputy to be present. It has been the practice for deputies to act whenever necessary in order to remove any room for doubt, Senator Multt introduced Senate bill No. 8 expressly naming the deputy prosecuting attorney as one who may appear before the grand jury.

The present law prohibiting the throwing of sawdust into streams applies only to Columbia in Oregon. The Klamath River flows into the Pacific in California in order to make the law effective as to the Klamath, Senator Multt introduced a bill eliminating the limitation "in Oregon."

To authorize school boards in districts of the first class to make the annual school levy; not exceeding 10 mills, without action upon the part of the tax assessor of the district, bill No. 12, by Senator Smith, of Umatilla.

Use of voting machines in such precincts and wards as the county or city authorities may direct, is authorized by Senate bill No. 13, by Beach.

Notaries Public must pay into the State Treasury \$10 every two years if Kay's Senate bill governing notarial commissions becomes a law.

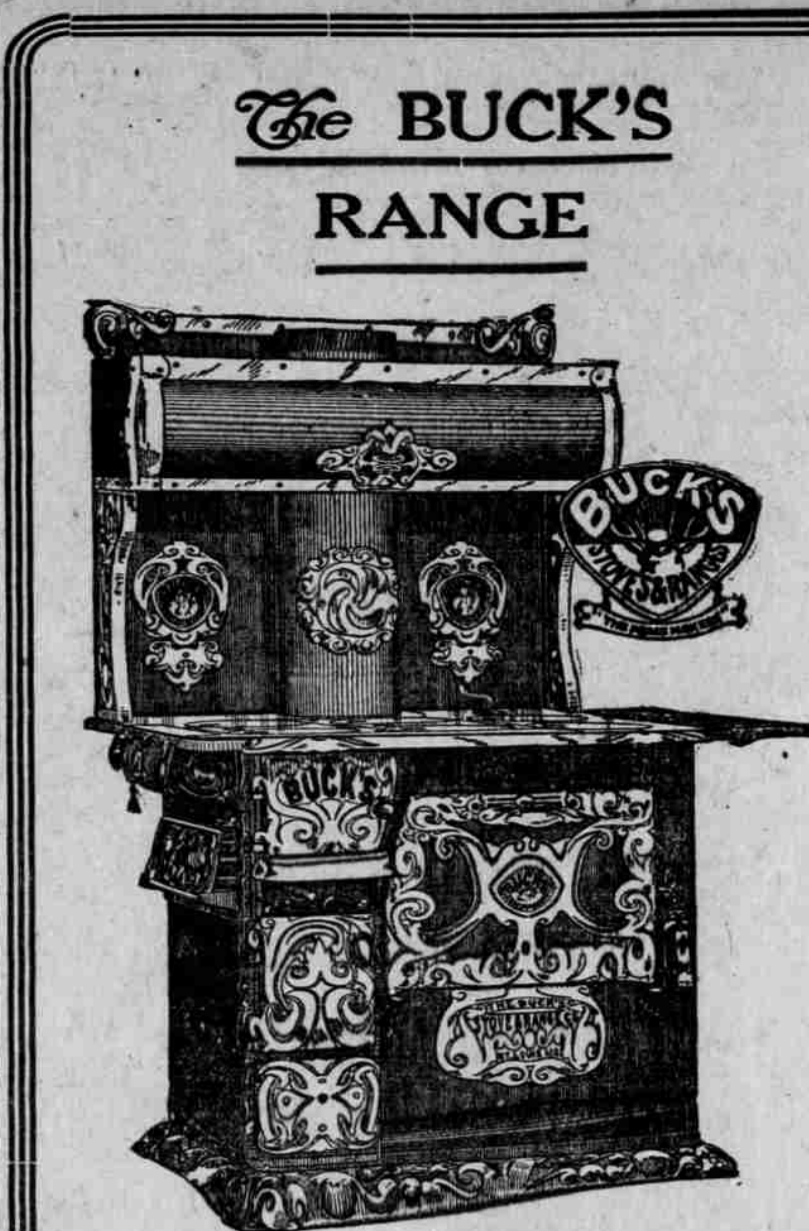
Senator Bingham has introduced a bill for the purpose of extending the time for filing a mechanics' lien to 90 days. It is now 30 days.

Bingham's Senate bill on the subject of divorce provides that incurable insanity, existing for six years, shall be ground for divorce, but the plaintiff must have been a resident of the state for six years and the defendant confined in an insane asylum for six years.

LINN AND LANE COMPROMISE

Two Counties Agree on a Division of Disputed Territory.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 16.—At a conference today the legislators from Linn and Lane Counties in the state Legislature agreed to a satisfactory adjustment of the boundary line between those counties. The district decided upon is the natural distribution of the disputed territory, which includes the Blue River drainage district, that is now restored to Linn



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County. That part of the territory on the McKenzie water shed, sloping toward Lane County, is awarded to that county, and that on the Calapooia side of the divide is given to Linn County.

Forty-Six Bills in Senate

Bingham Introduces a Round Dozen of the New Measures.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Bills were introduced in the Senate today as follows:

S. B. 21. Hart—Amending the peddlers' license law.

S. B. 22. Hart—To regulate pasturing of foreign sheep upon public ranges.

S. B. 23. Hart—To regulate drainage and seepage on county roads.

S. B. 24. Hart—To prohibit making of false statements concerning condition of corporations.

S. B. 25. Hart—To tax incomes of \$4000 and over; from tax.

S. B. 26. Hart—Linn—To tax inheritance from Tax Commission.

S. B. 27. Hart—To abolish normal schools at Ashland and Drain.

S. B. 28. Hart—To prohibit passes on railroads.

S. B. 29. Hedges—To amend section 18 of code as to suits brought by representative of decedent's estate, who had cases of estate before death.

S. B. 30. Bingham—To create the office of State Examiner of Public Accounts.

S. B. 31. Bingham—For a new water code.

S. B. 32. Bingham—To prevent the corrupt use of money in elections.

S. B. 33. Bingham—To prohibit publication of false reports regarding the financial condition of corporations.

S. B. 34. Bingham—Giving laborers on mines a prior lien.

S. B. 35. Bingham—To prohibit sports on Memorial Day.

S. B. 36. Bingham—To amend the law providing for clerical assistance for the County Superintendent of Lane County.

S. B. 37. Bingham—As to priority of laborers' liens on timber, logs, etc.

S. B. 38. Bingham—To regulate time within which title liens on structures, machinery and land.

S. B. 39. Bingham—To regulate fishing on the Siuslaw by establishing definite limits.

S. B. 40. Bingham—Providing that permanent insanity shall constitute grounds for divorce.

S. B. 41. Bingham—To condemn private property for public use.

S. B. 42. Cosnow—To prevent corrupt practices at elections.

S. B. 43. Cosnow—To regulate registration of titles.

NEW COUNTY OF DESCHUTES

LEGISLATURE WILL BE ASKED TO CREATE SUBDIVISION.

Parts of Crook and Klamath to Be Taken for Purpose—Result of Irrigation Development.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Readjustment of the boundaries of Crook and Klamath Counties to the end that Deschutes County may be created, will be the subject of another county bill that will be presented to the Legislature.

The area of the new county as proposed, subject to modifications as may be determined upon by the interested parties, will include the west 3-8 of Crook County. That part of the county south of Crooked River on the east side of the Deschutes and the Matlock River on the west side of the Deschutes will constitute the north boundary of the new county. The east boundary will be a line north and south about 10 miles west of Prineville. The south boundary would be the south line of township 35 south extending four miles to the west, to the summit of the Cascades, if the limits as defined in the bill, that has been prepared, are not disturbed.

The area thus enclosed includes about 3000 square miles with a population of 15000. The property included represents a taxable value of about \$3,500,000. The object of the bill is to get a part of the area, say the promoters of the new county, in order to get additional taxable property or population sufficient to warrant a new county, but to include the Deschutes water shed and slope, both for the purposes of irrigation and lumbering. This feature of the case is governed by gravitation, the water flowing down hill from its source to the irrigation districts, while the lumber naturally is conveyed down these hills for manufacturing and the market. These are the predominant interests of this section.

Another object in fixing the boundaries of the new county as they are suggested, is to get the source and disposition of the water power of the Deschutes under one political jurisdiction. Hence, under the only incorporated town in the area included in the proposed boundaries, is suggested as the temporary county seat of the county that is to be created.

The county boundaries suggested, the slope is towards Klamath, to which section the water naturally belong and are attached.

The further claim to the favorable action of the Legislature in creating Deschutes County, friends of the bill represent that the taxable value of the proposed new county far exceeds that of entire Crook County when it was created and at this day exceeds that of Curry, Lake, Wheeler, Harney and Sherman combined. The interests calling for the new county, they assert, are the new settlers and the new development that

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has come into that section of the state within the last five years.

They are prepared further to show that five years ago the taxable value of that part of this area, located in Crook County, was \$32,000. The tax roll of 1905 shows the actual assessable value of the same area to be \$2,900,000. It is largely on this remarkable showing of the growth and development of the section within the period stated that the people of that district will ask for recognition in the creation of a county in which they will enjoy a community of interests that is now distributed.

It is claimed that the readjustment of the county lines of several of the large counties in the eastern part of the state is a condition essential to the satisfactory growth and development of the state.

The bill will not come before the Legislature without opposition, but the advocates of the new county believe they are entitled to what they are asking and will make an earnest fight, backed up by facts and figures they feel confident will put to flight any objections that may be offered.

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