

PUTS REMEDY IN PEOPLE'S HANDS

Malarkey's Bill Will Curb Southern Oregon's Land Monopoly.

TWO COUNTIES IN GRASP

Greedy Corporation Refuses to Sell Holdings in Accordance With Terms of Coos Bay Wagon Road Grant.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special).—To compel Coos County land barons to disgorge their lands at \$2.50 an acre and in tracts not exceeding 150 acres to one purchaser...

The bill cuts loose the people of Coos and Douglas counties from the grip of a 100,000-acre land monopoly—the Southern Oregon Company—a corporation that refuses to sell the land and claims right to sell on its own terms...

Those terms required sale of the lands to any applicant in tracts not larger than 150 acres to one purchaser, on payment of \$2.50 an acre.

WOULD NOT BE EFFECTIVE

Why Wholesalers Object to True Weight Clause in Burns Bill.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special).—Objecting to a clause of the Burns bill regarding the burning of foods, a number of Portland jobbers were here yesterday and today.

The clause is alleged, would require the rebranding of many goods which are imported into the state and which the dealers have no means of knowing to be of full weight or measure.

As the dealers have no means of controlling the branding of such goods, and a state law could not reach the packers or manufacturers in another state or abroad, it is alleged that the clause if enacted would either be a dead letter or a law that would reach the packers of canned and bottled goods.

The clause complained of in Burns' House Bill 39 is as follows: "If the package, bottle or container shall not bear the true net weight or net measure, the true name and class of the product, and the name of the manufacturer or packer, in English, in black type on a white background, in a clear, distinct font of not smaller than eight-point type, shall be provided...

Among the Portland men who protested against the clause were L. A. Lewis, of Lewis, Samuel Kerr, of Wadsworth & Co., and Ed Ehrman, of Mason, Ehrman & Co.

ALARMS WRIGHTMAN'S FRIENDS

Coshow Makes Move Against Corporation Tax Collection Bill.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special).—Senator Coshow "threw a spear" into the hands of E. T. Wrightman yesterday when he moved that Senate bill 69, by Smith of Marion, be withdrawn from the ways and means committee and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Noes—Bailey, Beach, Bingham, Booth, Bowerman, Caldwell, Cole, Coshow, Hedger, Johnson, Johnson, Laughery, Laycock, McDonald, Miller of Linn-Marion, Nottingham, Sichel, Smith of Marion, Smith of Umatilla, Whealdon, President Haines, 21.

Absent—Hart, Mays, Schofield, 2.

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KAY BILL DEFEATED

Change in System of Transporting Convicts Opposed.

VICTORY FOR SHERIFFS

Senate Fails to See Advantages of Measure Favored by Watchdog of State Treasury—Gets But Five Votes.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special).—Senator Kay's bill for the transportation of convicts by prison guards instead of by sheriffs was defeated in the Senate this morning by a vote of 5 ayes to 22 noes.

Kay supported the bill as a measure of economy, saying that the act of the last Legislature for the transportation of insane patients saved 40 per cent of the former cost of transportation.

Senator Mullen, of the committee which reported the bill favorably, said that one of the principal abuses which this bill seeks to correct is that which shrewdly charges \$2.50 for cab hire from the depot to the prison after arriving in Salem.

Senator Wheeler asserted that there has been no saving in the cost of transportation of insane patients because Nichols' bill could not be maintained because Nichols' bill must rent rooms, employ attendants and pay other expenses while holding a patient pending the arrival of an attendant from the asylum.

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FAVORS HIGH SCHOOL BILL

Committee Will Report Dye's Measure With But One Change.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special).—Representative Dye's District County High School bill will be favorably reported by the House committee on education. This bill provides for the consolidation of two or more contiguous districts for the purpose of establishing and maintaining district high schools.

The only amendment reported by the committee, and it is agreeable to the author of the bill, provides for the election of a board of directors, to consist of one director from each of the districts included in the consolidation.

As originally drawn, the bill provided that the board of directors should be made up of the oldest members of the present boards of directors of the different districts.

ROGUE RIVER IS ALARMED

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special).—The proposed state water code as prepared by the Portland Board of Trade and embodied in a bill now before the Legislature is strongly opposed here in Rogue River valley.

As irrigation is a very important factor in the prosperity of Rogue River valley, any adverse legislation on water rights would be a serious handicap to the farmers and the miners.

The measure is looked upon here as being in the interests of big corporations against the farmer and other small water users.

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Oregon will soon be in a position to export large quantities of both butter and cheese it is desired that these products should be of the highest standard possible.

The bill carries an appropriation of \$500.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special).—Senator Bailey introduced a bill today prohibiting the employment of convicts in the manufacture of overalls, shirts, hats or underwear at the prison for sale, and closing with an emergency clause, which declares that the public peace and safety require cessation of strife along these lines.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special).—House convened at 10 A. M. Opened with prayer

by Rev. Mr. Hoffman. Courtiers of House extended to Albert B. Ferrera, of Multnomah County, and ex-Senator George W. Froebel, of Umatilla County.

Courties of the House extended to George McMillan, S. B. Huston, J. T. Whalley, of Portland; Lloyd Wentworth, Henry E. Reed, George W. Hoyt, A. S. Rothwell, H. L. Holgate, T. Morris Dunne.

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