

LOOK UP BINGHAM OVER COMMISSIONS IN LAW

Senate Passes Bingham Bill and Tables Representative Chapin's Measure.

HOUSE REPAYS IN KIND

Lays Senate's Draft of Law Away as Challenge to Conflict—Victory for Lower Chamber Predicted.

Deadline Is Possible.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—By a vote of 17 to 12 the Senate today passed the Bingham bill...

The house bill provides for the election of two commissioners by the people in 1908...

Predict Chapin Bill's Success.

It is the opinion of Representative Chapin, Chairman of the Senate railroads committee...

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House Bill Had Advantage.

The House bill had the advantage over the Senate bill from having passed the lower chamber...

For the purpose of "bluffing" the House, the plan has been considered in the Senate of adopting a motion to postpone...

Offer Lengthy Explanations.

Then the Bingham bill was passed after an argument in its favor by Bingham...

Refuse to Defer Action.

When the Senate convened in the afternoon and Bingham's railroad commission bill was taken up...

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stands, providing for appointment by the Governor temporarily.

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At the close of Bingham's address, Senator Bechtel moved to refer back the Bingham bill...

He pleaded with the Senate to vote upon his bill upon its merits, and either pass it or defeat it.

Against the motion—Bingham, Bowerman, Caldwell, Coshov, Hediges, Kay, Laycock, Markler, McDonald, Miller, of Linn, Nottingham, Sichel, Smith, of Umatilla, Wright, President Haines—15.

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Dr. McClure says that the Government inspectors, if given the same powers in Oregon as in Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah and Nevada...

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SALE OF BUFFETS

Suggesting an opportunity for selecting an attractive dining-room piece at a convincing reduction; several designs to choose from, in the fumed and weathered oak, these being sample and broken-set pieces which we have marked to close out at the following. Your credit is good.

- \$45.00 Buffet in the weathered oak; sale price \$30.00
\$46.00 Mission Buffet in the weathered oak; sale price \$32.00
\$53.00 Mission Buffet in the fumed oak; solid copper trimmings; sale price \$37.50
\$62.00 Mission Buffet in the fumed oak, copper trimmings; sale price \$47.50



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careless of the merits of those measures. This has made inevitable one of two results. It was necessary either for the majority members to get together for our organization and to act unanimously, as nearly as possible, on all measures...

should be improved, all of which should be done—but not at the expense of the poor renter and the small houseowner who would be the case if it were done with money collected for water rates. There is no getting away from the fact that any tax above the actual cost of operating expenses that is collected for water, would simply be a gratuity to the landlords of Portland...

And Japanese and Russian Jews, Southern Europeans, and other inferior races, are to be found men and women of every race living together, being governed together and bringing forth children who combine, each one, at least two races, says W. Q. Judge in his "Gibberish"...

UNION OF WORLD RACES

Amalgamation of Peoples Predicted on This Continent.

PORTLAND, Feb. 11.—(To the Editor.)—Apropos of the pessimistic views of Professor Marshall, of the Ohio Wesleyan University, as expressed in a recent address at the University of Chicago on "Race Effects of Immigration," in which he declared race suicide, which is an American institution, to be due to the influence of foreign immigration...

WILL APPOINT LIBERALS

Magoon Waiting Till Congress Adjourns to Show Hand.

HAVANA, Feb. 12.—Prominent Liberals assert positively that Governor Magoon has decided to appoint new Governors of all the Cuban provinces as soon as Congress in the United States adjourns.

Trust Packers in Convention.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The National Convention of Fruit and Vegetable Packers and Allied Associations, with 100 delegates present, convened here today.

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Scenic Photos—Lobby Imperial Hotel.

Hear Telephone Case Friday.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Judge William Galloway will hold an adjourned session of Circuit Court in this city next Friday. The mandamus suit instituted by Attorney Percy R. Kelly against the Pacific States Telephone Company, to force the company to maintain a telephone in his office at \$150 a month, has been set for hearing at that time. On account of the local telephone rivalry this litigation has aroused considerable interest.

Tekoa Station Is Burned.

The operating department of the Harriman line notified yesterday that the Tekoa depot had been totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at about \$3000 as the upper story of the building was in ruins. The loss is about two weeks ago. A new station will be erected at once.

Court Hears Springfield Case.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court heard the case of Spappingfield vs. King today. This case concerns the right of a city to take water from a well on its territory for several months, yet but was heard before its regular time because of the extreme old age of Mrs. Spappingfield.

WATER AND LANDLORDS

Mr. Wagon Pins Faith to No Tax Above Cost of Operation.

PORTLAND, Feb. 11.—(To the Editor.)—The Oregonian recently stated that it is not in favor of free water for household purposes, because it believes that the benefits would be absorbed by the landlords in a case in which the water of any city in the headlines of having a childlike faith in the landlords.

Routine of the House.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—House was opened with prayer by Rev. W. H. Selbeck, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The House was then opened to the public. The House was then opened to the public. The House was then opened to the public.

Hedges Makes It Strong.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—When Senator Hedges' anti-pass bill came up in the Senate yesterday on third reading, the House of Representatives moved indefinitely postponement. Hedges said that he would favor such action for the reason that the bill was killed by unanimous vote in favor of the motion to postpone.

Jury Majority Bill Dead.

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