

NORMAL PROBLEM STILL UNSOLVED

Probably Will Be Passed Up to Next Legislature, or the People.

ALL SCHOOLS SEEM SAFE

No Move Now Under Way to Abolish Any of Them at This Session—Lawmakers at Sea.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—At this late hour of the session the normal school question is still unsettled, and though the question has occupied the attention of the Legislature for 28 days, it begins to look as though all four normals will be left to continue for two years longer and the problem passed up to the next Legislature, or to the people in referendum.

Both houses passed a bill ten days ago providing for the discontinuance of two normals at the end of the present school year. It was vetoed by the Governor. The House later passed appropriation bills for the Ashland and Weston normals and these were passed by the Senate today. The Senate has passed a bill for Monmouth Normal and this is now on third reading in the House.

The House also passed a bill providing for one board of regents for all normals and this the Senate passed today, after amending it by inserting an appropriation to carry the Drain Normal two years longer. The House refused by an overwhelming vote to concur in this amendment, and has appointed a conference committee, composed of Van Meter, Haines and Coffey, to meet a like committee from the Senate to discuss a solution of the difference.

Failure to make an appropriation for Drain will result in its liquidation, for it will continue to be a state normal, even if without an appropriation, and will be asking for a deficiency appropriation. Hence it is left to shift for itself. There is no movement now under way for the discontinuance of any of the normals by this session of the Legislature.

Briefs Drain Normal.

Van Meter's bill creating a board of regents for control of normal schools passed the Senate this afternoon by a vote of 18 to 7. It was amended by the Senate so as to make an appropriation of \$27,000 for maintenance of the Drain Normal School, and to require the board of regents to report to the Legislature of 1909 recommendations as to whether the State Normal Schools should be retained by the state.

The Senate then passed House bills appropriating \$60,000 for the Ashland Normal (Van Meter) and \$35,000 for the Weston Normal (Barrett of Umattilla). Seven Senators voted against each of the three bills relating to the normal school question. A Senate bill appropriating \$4,000 for the Monmouth school was passed by the Senate a few days ago, but has not yet passed the House.

Consideration of the Van Meter bill and other normal school measures, came up in the Senate this afternoon under special order. Malarkey presided while the board of regents' bill was considered by the House in committee of the whole. Coshaw offered an amendment a provision appropriating \$7,000 for the maintenance of the Central Oregon State Normal School at Drain for the biennial term January 1, 1907, to December 31, 1908. In presenting the amendment, Coshaw extended the bill by which an appropriation for the Drain school had been defeated, but since this bill could not be received from the House at this session, he proposed without consent of two-thirds of the members of the Senate, he desired to have this important provision included in the Van Meter bill.

Haines Sounds a Warning.

President Haines said it was time the Senate was awakening to the situation and paying some heed to the demands of the people for remedying the normal school question. He said the Legislature had already placed itself unable to charter a normal school, and he believed it would be a serious mistake not to do something to relieve the burden of taxation. Otherwise, he predicted, the people will take the matter in their own hands, and in that event some of the state's leading educational institutions might suffer.

WILL ORGANIZE NEXT MONDAY

Members of Railway Commission Arrange for First Meeting.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Members of Oregon's Railroad Commission have arranged for a meeting at the Capitol building at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for the purpose of effecting organization. Probably T. K. Campbell, of Cottage Grove, will be elected president. Other officers to be elected are: Secretary, J. E. Wendt, of Astoria; and stenographer, who will also act as stenographer.

Attacks Voting Machine Bill.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Representative Upmeyer, of Linn County, tried today to secure a reconsideration of the vote by which Beach's voting machine bill was passed, but he lacked half a dozen votes. He insisted that the bill restricted the purchase of machines to one for it limits the price to \$50, but Upmeyer explained that there are several makes of voting machines that cost less than \$50, and only one that costs more.

Bank Bill Comes Up Today.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The House has made a special order of Senate bill No. 2 for the leasing of surplus state funds and Senate bill 103, the banking bill, for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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institution when we dare not kill it outright." Laycock, Johnson, Wheeland and Hedges also spoke in a similar vein, the latter making the assurance that he did not think it was ever intended by the present Legislature to eliminate any of the state normal schools.

An amendment proposed by Kay and providing that the Board of Regents should limit the number of normal schools to two and select the schools that shall be continued after July 1 next, failed by a vote of 12 to 14.

Kill All, Bailey Moves.

Bailey then offered an amendment for the repeal of all that part of the code by which the four normal schools were created. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 12 to 14.

Sichel was successful in having adopted an amendment declaring the sense of the Senate to be that only two State Normal Schools be retained, and directing the Board of Regents to report to the Legislature at the 1909 session its recommendations as to which two of the Normal Schools should be retained and maintained at the expense of the state.

The bill then went to a final vote, with the following result: Ayes—Bailey, Bingham, Booth, Caldwell, Cole, Coshaw, Hedges, Johnson, Laughtery, Laycock, McDonald, Mull, Nottingham, Schofield, Sichel, Smith (Umattilla) and Wheeland 18. Nays—Hodson, Kay, Miller (Linn), Miller (Linn and Marion), Smith (Marion), Wright, Haines—7. Absent—Beach, Bowerman, Hart, Mays, Malarkey—5.

BRUSH FIRE BILL PASSED

SENATOR BINGHAM'S MEASURE GOES THROUGH HOUSE.

Allows Farmers to Burn Slashings at Certain Specified Seasons of Year Without Obtaining Permits.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Bingham's forest-fire bill was passed by the House this morning after a hard fight over the terms of section 3, which requires loggers to burn their slashings before June 15 of each year. The bill was amended so that it should apply to slashings from clear-cuttings and timberland counties from its provisions, but the House refused to concur in this amendment.

McClain asked that Clatsop and Tillamook be excluded from the bill, and the House refused to concur in this amendment. The House then passed the bill by a vote of 21 to 12. The bill provides that slashings may be burned from June 15 to September 15 of each year, and that slashings may be burned from September 15 to December 15 of each year.

The House today passed the bill appropriating \$467 for the payment of the long-standing claim of John Mullan and defeated the bill to appropriate \$900 for a fruit exhibit at the yearling irrigation Congress at Sacramento next year.

IRRIGATION CODE BILL DEAD

Much Discussed Measure Indefinitely Postponed in the House.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—With one last feeble kick the irrigation code bill died in the House this morning. The bill, which was introduced by Senator Dobbins, of Union and Willowa, the staunch and persistent friend of the measure, fought fever and ague after his death, but his efforts could not save the bill and it was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 21 to 28. There was no discussion of the bill upon its merits today, probably for the reason that there had been much discussion on previous occasions and the session is drawing near its close.

The bill came up on a minority report in its favor and with a majority report against it. By a rising vote the minority report was adopted and then motion was made for indefinite postponement. Dobbins asked a call of the House and this secured the attendance of all members except Barrett of Umattilla, and then the roll was called to finally decide the fate of the measure, which has received more attention than any other at this session of the Legislature. The vote was as follows:

For indefinite postponement—Adams, Barrett (Washington), Bayer, Beveridge, Bones, Brix, Brown, Beutgen, Burns, Campbell, Chapin, Chase, Coffey, Connell, Crawford, Driscoll, Farrell, Freeman, Gray, Holt, Huntley, Jackson, Jewell, Kahl, McAllister, Merriman, Moore, Simmons, Slaughter, Wilson.

Against indefinite postponement—Beals, Belknap, Dobbins, Donnelly, Dye, Eaton, Edwards, Hendrix, Jones (Clackamas), Jones (Lincoln and Polk), King, Knowles, McCue, Newell, Northrup, Perkins, Pike, Rackleff, Reynolds, Rodgers, Rothchild, Settlemire, Steen, Upmeyer, Vawter, Washburn, Speaker Davy.

At the afternoon session, Knowles, of Wasco, explained that he voted for indefinite postponement by mistake, his understanding being that he was voting for the bill. His vote would make no difference in the result, however.

SENATE PASSES LOCKS BILL

Appropriates \$300,000 for Co-operation With Federal Government.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The Whilamette locks bill passed the Senate this morning by a vote of 22 to 7. The bill was reported without recommendation by the committee on ways and means. It carries an appropriation of \$300,000, contingent on the government appropriating an equal amount or as much as may be for the purpose of constructing new locks at Whilamette Falls at Oregon City.

Bailey was the only Senator to talk against the bill. He said the state is up to so much of the people's money in view of the uncertainty of securing favorable legislative action on the part of Congress. Johnson, Miller (Linn), Nottingham and Hodson supported the bill as the most direct agency for regulating transportation rates in Western Oregon. The vote follows:

Ayes—Bingham, Bowerman, Caldwell, Cole, Coshaw, Hedges, Hodson, Johnson, Kay, Laughtery, Laycock, Malarkey, Miller (Linn), Miller (Linn and Marion), Nottingham, Schofield, Sichel, Smith (Marion), Smith (Umattilla), Wheeland, Wright—22.

Nays—Bailey, Beach, Cole, Hart, McDonald, Millit, Haines—7. Absent—Mays.

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SONGBIRDS MUST GO

Senate Passes House Bill Permitting Slaughter.

YIELDS TO FRUITGROWERS

Nottingham Makes Gallant Fight Against Measure Favored by Perkins, but Loses—Way Is Opened for Carnage.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Against the vigorous protest of Senator Nottingham, the Senate today by a vote of 18 to 11 passed House bill 367 (Perkins), which in effect repeals the bird protection law of the state and permits farmers, horticulturists and gardeners to shoot and destroy all birds that damage their crops.

"I earnestly protest against the passage of this bill," declared Nottingham, when all efforts to postpone indefinitely the measure on reference back for further amendment had failed. "You are destroying Nature's equilibrium. You are robbing the state of its song birds and you are robbing the horticulturist and agriculturist of the very best friends they have."

In the debate that preceded the final vote Millit, Wheeland, Smith (Umattilla) and Hart urged the passage of the bill in the interest of the horticultural industry of the state particularly. Miller (Linn and Marion) and Nottingham advised the measure on the grounds that it would permit the indiscriminate killing of all song birds and other birds.

Kay and Smith (Marion) recognized that the fruit interests of the state are entitled to some protection, but they could not endorse a measure that entirely opened up the way to the wholesale destruction of birds. They argued, too, even more good than harm to the fruit industry.

The vote by which the bill passed followed: Ayes—Beach, Bingham, Booth, Bowerman, Caldwell, Cole, Coshaw, Hart, Hodson, Johnson, Laughtery, Laycock, McDonald, Mull, Schofield, Smith (Umattilla), Wheeland, Wright—18. Nays—Bailey, Cole, Hedges, Kay, Malarkey, Miller (Linn), Miller (Linn and Marion), Nottingham, Sichel, Smith (Marion), Haines—11. Absent—Mays.

House bill 405, by Freeman, to require electrical wires to have insulation, was defeated in the House today.

The House has adopted a resolution authorizing the correction of the House Journals by the chief clerk, journal clerk, calendar clerk and one representative appointed by the Speaker, the work not to occupy more than 20 days.

Senator Kay's bill for the purchase of the half-block east of Capitol Grounds for \$3,000 was today indefinitely postponed by the House.

TRY TO DEFEAT THE CLAUSE

Commercial Bodies on Record Against Burns' Honest Weight Bill.

The board of governors of the Commercial Club and the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday adopted resolutions favoring only the retail grocers of the National pure-food law. The resolutions are aimed at the "honest-weight" clause added to the National pure-food bill by Representative D. Burns.

A strong effort is being made to defeat the honest-weight provision by the wholesalers and certain of the large retail grocers who are opposed to the clause. The majority of the retail grocers of Portland favor the honest-weight provision, but they believe that it will work a hardship upon the jobbers of Portland. They say there are certain wholesalers in Portland who put up short-weight packages who will be affected if the provision carries, and declare that these are the ones who have stirred up the opposition.

They realize that there is strong opposition against the honest-weight clause, but we believe it will pass notwithstanding," said Charles B. Merrick, secretary of the Retail Grocers' Association, last night. "It works splendidly in North Dakota where it has been in effect four years, and why not in Oregon?" The honest-weight clause is the most important provision of all. The manufacturers rather than lose the trade in Oregon, will mark their packages with the exact weight of the contents and the honest grocers of Portland will not be inconvenienced.

Bills Passed by the House.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Bills were passed by the House today as follows: S. B. 22, Hart—Issuing orders for S. B. 205—Appropriating \$96,679 for relief of John Mullan.

S. B. 51, Hodges—Amending section 18 of code, so as to time for bringing actions after death.

H. B. 432, Jackson—To extend the expiration for the corporation tax to coal companies.

H. B. 444, ways and means committee—Appropriating sums of money for miscellaneous purposes.

H. B. 446, judiciary committee—Fixing time of holding terms of Circuit Court in Malheur County.

H. B. 447, lamath delegation—Fixing salary of Judge of Kinneath County.

H. B. 429, Rothchild—Permitting killing of beaver in Union County.

H. B. 427, Belknap—To fix the salary of County Commissioners in Crook County.

S. B. 242, Cole and Bowerman—Fixing time of holding terms of County Court.

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JOBBERS STILL FIGHTING

AGAIN BLOCK PASSAGE OF PURE FOOD BILL.

Attack Concentrated on True Weight Clause—Lobbyists Appear Before Senate Committee.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—After being reported favorably by the Senate committee on horticulture, the bill was referred to another committee tonight by J. N. Tolson, of Portland, representing the wholesalers and jobbers of that city, and Representative Burns and Dan Kurlaher, representing the retail grocers of that city.

Tolson contended that the bill should conform with the National pure food law, and that if it should be enacted as passed by the House it would impose a big burden on the jobbing trade of the state by requiring food packages, bottles and cans to be marked with their net weight or measure, because these requirements are not imposed on the trade elsewhere.

Kurlaher and Burns renewed their argument that consumers are cheated by short-weight packages and that this should be prevented by marking each can or bottle or package. It was received from Mrs. A. E. Ruckey, of Portland, citing that when the Consumers League of Oregon, of whose pure food committee she is chairman, endorsed the Burns bill it did so on the understanding that the bill conformed with the National pure food law.

LAND BARONS WIN BATTLE

Senate Kills Coo's Bay Grant Bill. Malarkey Asks Reconsideration.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Representative Chase's bill to compel the Coo's Bay Wagon Road Company to dispose of the lands it holds under grant of Congress of 1870 was unfavorably reported back to the Senate this morning by the committee on public lands. Senator Sichel moved that further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed and that action was taken by the Senate without debate.

This afternoon Coshaw moved for reconsideration and Malarkey announced that he wished to reopen the subject for debate, since he was not in the Senate when the bill was postponed this morning and had first presented the bill in the Legislature. President Haines replied that it was not customary to reconsider bills indefinitely postponed, and that he would take time to consider whether the Coshaw motion was out of order. President Haines had not announced his decision at the time of afternoon adjournment.

ELECT PORT COMMISSIONERS.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Senator Hodson today called the attention of the Senate to the fact that it devolves upon the Legislature to elect two members of the Port of Portland Commission.

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