

**LOWER RIVER WINS**

**Knowles' Closed Sunday Bill Is Defeated.**

**NO JOINT LEGISLATION**

**Scholfield Makes Fight in Senate for Astoria Salmon Packers Against Better Protection for the Fish.**

SALEM, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The Senate this morning adopted the minority report of Chairman Scholfield, of the committee on fisheries, adverse to the passage of Representative Knowles' bill (House bill 400), providing for a longer closed salmon fishing season and a closed Sunday on the Columbia. On motion of Scholfield the bill was then indefinitely postponed.

This is the bill that was introduced in the House by Representative Knowles on the recommendation of the joint fisheries committees that met in Portland and drafted bills for uniform fish legislation to be enacted by the two states. Hodson objected to a consideration of the minority report by the Senate, for the reason that it would amount to a serious breach of faith on the part of the Oregon Legislature with the lawmakers of the State of Washington. He called attention to the fact that there are being caught more salmon than there are being propagated and for that reason it was imperative that some legislation be enacted for preserving this industry.

In support of the adverse report by the minority, Scholfield said that the understanding was that unless the members of the joint committees could agree unanimously on the legislation that was to be proposed, then no legislation bearing on the fish question was to be recommended to either legislature. He said the committee failed to reach a unanimous agreement. He also maintained that past experience had demonstrated that a closed Sunday could not be enforced in this state.

Nottingham held that the importance of the salmon industry to the state required that some protective legislation be passed. Whelan also objected to the minority report, which was then adopted. On motion of Scholfield the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Before the bill was indefinitely postponed, Kay was unsuccessful in proposing an amendment to eliminate the Sunday closed feature of the measure, leaving the closed season as provided in the bill.

**SHOWS ESTEEM FOR HAINES**

**Senate Presents President With Collective Photograph of Members.**

SALEM, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—President Haines was this morning presented by the members of the Senate with an elegantly framed enlarged group collective photograph of the members and officers of the Senate. The gift was presented by Senator Bingham who spoke of the high esteem and regard in which the President was held by the members. President Haines responded feelingly with an expression of sincere thanks.

"I have been requested by the members of this Senate," said Senator Bingham, "to present you, Mr. President, with this picture as a slight token of the esteem and regard in which you are held by this body. We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation of your uniform fair dealing and honest treatment. We will return to our constituents to answer for our stewardship and we think we can render a good accounting. This is made possible largely through your efforts as presiding officer. We hope that pleasant memories of work well done will in succeeding years be suggested to you by the members of this Senate."

In responding, President Haines was visibly affected and for a few seconds he found it impossible to respond.

"Words fail me with which to express my hearty and sincere thanks for this gift," he said. "I was honored at the beginning of the session by being elected presiding officer of this body. You further honored me during the entire session by your honest, earnest and loyal support. You have been courteous and kind, and whatever success we have been able to attain has been due to your earnest support and assistance. We have honestly and earnestly endeavored to discharge our duty as we saw it."

"In the consideration of so many important measures it is natural that in the heated discussion that takes place we sometimes say and do things that we would not do in more sober moments. But when the session is over, these things are past and gone. If I have failed in an endeavor impartially to serve as presiding officer, such mistakes were the result of an error in judgment."

Senator Miller, of Linn, seconded by Cowhew, then offered a resolution on behalf of the minority members, expressing their thanks for the able, fair and impartial manner in which President Haines served the session as presiding officer.

**BANKING BILL IS PASSED**

**House Amends Senate Measure in Unimportant Particulars.**

SALEM, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The Haines banking bill was passed by the House this afternoon after the adoption of a few amendments of minor importance. The bill met some strong opposition, but passed by a safe majority. Davey of Marion opposed it because all its supporters admitted that it was very imperfect and loosely drawn. He thought there was no need for the Legislature to pass a bill in such shape after working on it for 40 days. Freeman of Multnomah opposed it because it requires city banks to keep on hand, or on deposit in other banks, a reserve equal to 25 per cent of their demand deposits and 15 per cent of their time deposits, of which reserve one-third must be cash on hand.

The bill as it passed the Senate was amended so as to prohibit loans to the bank examiner and so as to give a depositor 30 days to give notice of a forged check returned to him by the bank. The most important amendment was that which permits the loaning of any amount to one person upon bills of lading.

**CLERKSHIP GRAFT BOBS UP**

**Time-Honored "Overtime" Pay Resolution Introduced in House.**

SALEM, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The usual clerkship graft resolution was introduced in the House this afternoon by Representative Jackson of Douglas County. It provides for payment of all expert stenographers, typewriters and pages for 20 days extra time. As a mat-

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ter of fact they have not worked a full 40 days. The session lasts 40 days, which includes Sundays. The House has worked but one Saturday and two Fridays. It is therefore apparent that the clerks have been drawing pay for Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays upon which they did not work and it is also proposed by the Jackson resolution to pay them for 30 days in addition to the 40 days of the session. A few of the clerks have worked evenings part of the session. The desk clerks have worked more or less every evening, but aside from this there is no basis for the allowance of over time.

**Osteopaths Get Half Loaf.**  
SALEM, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The osteopathy bill passed the House today with the passive consent of the osteopaths. While it was far from what they wanted, they preferred this to nothing. The bill provides for placing an osteopath on the State Board of Medical Examiners, but does not require osteopaths

to take an examination on materia medica or surgery.  
**Flat Salary for Printer.**  
SALEM, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Speaker Davey's bill placing the State Printer on a flat salary of \$4000 per annum after 1911 was passed by the Senate tonight without a dissenting vote.  
**Bills Killed in the Senate.**  
SALEM, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The Senate indefinitely postponed the following bills today:  
H. B. 400, Knowles—Providing for a shorter closed salmon fishing season and a Sunday closed law on Columbia River. (Bill recommended by joint fisheries committee.)  
H. B. 31, Jackson—Changing form of ef-

fect ballot so as to simplify voting straight party ticket.  
H. B. 100, Carter—Publication of claims allowed by County Court.  
H. B. 228, Hendrick—As to larceny.  
H. B. 227, Knowles—Disorderly conduct outside incorporated towns.  
H. B. 196, Stusher—As to secreting witnesses.  
H. B. 157, Moore—Mechanics' liens in mines.  
H. B. 160, Brews—Publishing of false statements as to affairs of corporations.  
H. B. 71, Burns—Requiring public officers to answer oaths.  
H. B. 178, Vawter—Making husband and wife a competent witness, the one against the other.  
H. B. 179, Vawter—Amending code so that accused on retrial may be charged with same offense for which first indicted.  
H. B. 362, Freeman—Amending code as relating to conveyance of lands.

H. B. 9, Muir—For protecting elk and Chinese pheasants.  
H. B. 209, Gray—Giving Justice Courts jurisdiction over livery houses.  
H. B. 253, Campbell—Creating a commission to prepare fire insurance code.  
S. B. 248, Loughary—Legalizing public and private corporations.  
**Appropriation for Seattle Fair.**  
SALEM, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The Senate tonight passed Representative Settemier's bill appropriating \$100,000 for an exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition. There was no debate and the vote was 22 to 2.  
**Mine Inspection Defeated.**  
SALEM, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Representative Moore's bill creating the of-

fice of State Inspector of Mines at \$1500 per annum failed to pass the Senate tonight, having but 15 votes in its favor. The bill carried an appropriation of \$3750 for biennial term.  
**Bills Defeated in Senate.**  
SALEM, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The following bills failed to pass in the Senate today:  
H. B. 150, Moore—Creating office State Mining Inspector at \$1500 per annum.  
H. B. 311, Reynolds—Reducing to \$100,000 amount of subscribed policies necessary for fire insurance companies carrying insurance for any one particular line.  
H. B. 81, Freeman—Creating State Board of Tax Commissioners.  
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