SOLONS TO PASS ON MANY BILLS

Great Amount of Proposed Legislation Awaits Lawmakers.

DEMANDS ON ALL SIDES

Appropriations of Legislature Prom ise to Pass \$3,000,000 Mark, Par Exceeding Record of Any Previous Session

Many subjects of legislation will come before the Oregon Legislature this session. Appropriations promise to pass the \$3,000,000 mark and far exceed those of any preceding Legislature. The Ways and Means Committees will be confronted with increased demands from every department of the State Government. The most important matters of legislation will be the fol-

State control of unappropriated waters, More stringent regulation of banks

and bank guarantee.

Branch insane asylum in Eastern
Oregon and \$250,000 appropriation therefor. Renewal of Normal School fight.

O. A. C. Wants More Money. Increase of Oregon Agricultural Col-

lege appropriation.

Amendment of Statement One so as to designate only party choice for United States Senator. Enlargement and curtailment of pow-ers of Railroad Commission. Creation of Department of Insurance

and repeal of \$59,000 deposit law. Creation of Highway Commission and

Improvement of road laws.

Protection of game.

Enlargement of employers' liability.

Taxation of timber on actual cruis-

ings.
Establishment of tuberculosis sanitarium.

Appropriation for State Medical College.
Branding of food packages according
to net weight or measure,
Prohibition of trusts and trade combi-

Curbing of Coos County land grant.
Appropriation for building for State
Historical Society.
Abolition of compulsory pilotage on

Columbia River and shifting control of pilotage to Portland. Proportional and district representation. Two more Circuit Judges for Multio-

Scalp bounty

terned closely after the Oklahoma law. Organized labor will go before the state's solons asking for an employers liability not, a uniform eight-hour law, elimination of convict labor in competition with union labor and the employ-ment of such prisoners at road building. The bill for an employers' liability act is an extreme measure and already has invited active opposition.

Proposes Timber Lands Law.

Representative Beals, of Tillamook, will evive his bill calling for the assessment of timber lands on a cruised basis. This bill requires owners of timber lands to submit to the assessor the amount of timber per acre on their land. On the re-fusal of the timber owner to furnish this information, the law authorizes the as sessor personally to cruise the land, the the owner. This cruise shall constitute the basis on which a valuation shall be placed on the property. This bill was passed by the House two years ago and efeated in the Senate.

An appropriation of at least \$20,000 will be asked with which to establish one ganitarium and possibly two for the treat-ment of tubercular patients. Should the appropriation be made, it is proposed to establish one of these hospitals in South-ern Oregon and the other in Eastern

The dairy interests of the state have united in a request for an additional ap-propriation of \$5000 with which to place three instructors in the field. The plan is to employ these instructors in an educational capacity. They will instruct the farmers along approved lines of dairying and will be clothed with authority to re-quire a compliance on the part of farmers with regulations prescribed for the conduct of the dairy buisness.

Net-Weight Law Favored.

It is altogether probable that from some source another bill will be proposed pro-viding for a net-weight law. Such a measure applying to food packers was intro duced at the 1907 session by the Retail Grocers' Association. Like many other reform measures, it passed the House by good vote, only to be killed in the

An anti-combination bill also is among the possibilities of the coming session. Such a measure would afford statutory protection against trusts and improper

estriction of trade.

An effort may be made by the liquor interests to bring about an amendment to the local-option law by which the pre-cinct shall be substituted for the county as the unit in determining dry territory. The anti-saloon people are satisfied with the law in its present form and are pre-pared to combat any scheme for modify-

The Oregon Historical Society will ask an appropriation sufficiently large to proan appropriation summerency large to pro-vide a permanent home to be occupied iointly by that society, the Pioneer As-sociation and the Academy of Sciences. W. D. Fenton is chairman of the committee representing the Historical So-ciety which has prepared a bill calling

for the desired appropriation.

Contending that the fruit industry has attained proportions that call for state assistance, the State Horticultural Socontending that the fruit industry has attained proportions that call for state assistance, the State Horticultural Society will ask for an annual appropriation of not less than 1900 that the fruit-growing industry may be further de-

TWO MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL MONETARY COM-MISSION



Good Court CONVEYENT 1908 4 Gos 6 Sun NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Senators Aldrich and Telier and Representative Vreeland, who compose the sub-committee which is getting together information for the Monetary Commission appointed in Washington, spent a few days in New York last week. The committee have no statement to make at present, but several bankers and other Wall street men have been examined. Senator Henry Moore Teller, Democrat, was born at Granger, N. Y. in 1820. He was educated in the common schools and Alfred University and taught school several years. He afterwards studied law and was admitted to the bar. He removed to Illinois and later to Colorado. He was elected to the United States Senate in 1856. His present term of zervice expires in 1909. Senator Nelson Wilmarth Aldrich, of Rhode Island, was born at Foster, R. I., in 1841. He was elected to the Senate in 1881, and has served ever since. His present term ends in 1911. Representative Edward Butterfield Vreeland was born at Cuba, N. Y., in 1857. He received an academic education and was admitted to the bar in 1881. He is engaged principally in the banking and oil business. He has been a member of Congress since 1899. NEW YORK, Jan. 5 .- (Special.) -- Senators Aldrich and Teller and Repre-

veloped and an improved quality of fruit bill was fought vigorously and effect-

Want Heaters in Streetcars.

Several bills are contemplated with refrence to streetear corporations. One requires the installation of heaters in streetcars. Senator Coffey proposes another neasure that will oblige such companies measure that will oblige such companies to provide motormen with seats on all cars. There also is agitation for a bill that will compel streatear companies to allow their employes sufficient time to eat their meals either at their homes or in a restaurant. In support of such a bill it is complained that under the present system many of these men are obliged to cat at least one of their meals every day on the cars while on duty.

Still another measure that may be proposed relating to public service corporations is one that will establish the maximum charge for gas at 75 or 89

aximum charge for gas at 75 or 80

While the proposal has not assumed While the proposal has not assured definite shape, it is generally understood that at least one amendment will be offered to Statement No. 1, or the law relating to an expression of the people's choice for United States Senator. The hoice for United States Senator. The mendment will limit that expression to

If the recommendations of Fish Warden McAllister are recognized, some legisla-tion that really will protect the salmon in Scalp bounty.
Crater Lake wagon road.
Household tax exemption.
Taxation of franchises.
Profection of fisheries.
Creation of State Board of Control.

Bills Cover Wide Range.

Prospective legislation to come before the Legislature covers a wide range. A review of some of the measures already suggested confirms the suspicion that many drastic laws will be proposed at this session. There will be the usual bills for appropriations and for increases in standing sppropriations, bills creating additional institutions to be supported at the expense of the state, proposed constitutional amendments, including the districting of the state into Senatorial and

tricting of the state into Senaccial and Representative districts, etc.

An amendment will be proposed to the state banking law making its provisions more stringent. This is regarded by the opponents of the bank guaranty bill, which has been drafted by Orton, of Multnomah, as an effective way of blocking a possibly favorable consideration of the more radical measure, which is patterned closely after the Oklanoma law. feature of the present pilotage law and disorganizes the present monopoly of the pilot commission which is now enjoyed by the city of Astoria. The purpose of the pilotage amendments is to the pilotage and towage services on the Willamette and Columbia rivers in the interest of the shipping business of this port. That control is now in

> The Republican Club, of Portland, The Republican Clab, of Portand, will present a constitutional amendment to apportion the state into Senatorial and Representative districts, based on population. The boundaries of the e proposed districts will be made to conform as nearly as practicable with the existing boundaries of the several counties. The details as to the several counties. The details as to the districting of the state are delegated to a bourd consisting of the Governor, the Secretary of State and the State Treasurer. Some plan probably will be proposed by which the idea of propor-tional representation, as provided in a constitutional amendment, adopted by the people last June, may be carried

> Representatives of the Multnomah Representatives of the authorian County Bar Association will ask the Legislature to increase the number of circuit court judges in this District from four to six. This measure does not have the unanimous indorsement of the lawyers of the county and it will meet with opposition from that

Eastern Oregon members are pretty well organized in support of a bill that will be asked providing for a scalp bounty. They insist that the state should provide this protection for stock industry.

May Submit Road Bill.

The people of Jackson and Klamath Countles may conclude at this session to apply to the state for an appropria-tion of \$150,000 as a part of the cost of constructing a macadam road from Klamath Falls to Crater Lake and thence to Medford. The appropriation will be made contingent on the raising of an equal amount by the two coun-ties with the assistance of E. H. Hartman, and the further appropriation of \$300,000 by the general Government. The proposed road is to be built un-der the direction of the Government

Representative Hughes, of Marion, will submit a constitutional amend-ment providing for a tax exemption of \$500. The former exemption of \$300 was declared unconstitutional.

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There is talk of proposing an amendment to the law by which the taxes for state purposes are apportioned among the different counties. The plan is to base that apportionment on the expenditures of the various counties.

Another pending bill, pertaining particularly to Multnomah County, would make the treasurer or the assessor of each county the tax collector. Taxes are now collected by the sheriff and turned over to the treasurer for disturned over to the treasurer for dis-

ively by the large corporations and failed of enactment. Its advocates threaten to submit the same bill at

this session of the Legislature. New Water Code Important.

The proposed new water code will probably be the most important measure brought before the Legislature. The bull is yet in course of preparation by a committee appointed by the Oregon Conservation Commission, and will probably be vation Commission, and will probably be ready for introduction in about a week. The bill will provide for state ownership of all unappropriated waters, a system of leasing of water-powers, an administrative authority by which the appropriation of water, construction of canal systems and use of water will be regulated so that waste or theft of water will be reduced to the minimum. Provision will also be made for the measurewill be reduced to the minimum. Pro-vision will also be made for the measure-ment of the flow of water in streams for a period of years so that definite infor-mation will be available showing the quantity of unappropriated water. Leg-istation of this character met very strong opposition in the last Legislature, but will probably not be so strongly opposed at this session.

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The Supreme Court's decision upon the question of riparian rights has settled some of the problems that raised doubts in the minds of some members two years ago. Then, too, extensive discussion of the subject has shown many persons the country of the subject has shown many persons the subject has shown many persons the country of the subject has shown many persons t

ago. Then, too, extensive discussion the subject has shown many persons the need of legislation that will reduce water litigation and avoid prolonged delay.

There is a very strong sentiment in favor of a branch asylum in Eastern Oregon, and since the institution at Salem is crowded and new buildings are needed, it is very probable that a bill will be passed providing for the purchase of land and erection of buildings at some point in Umatilla, Union or Baker Counties. There are now 1500 patients at the institution at Salem and it is felt that this is as large a number as should be kept at one place. The appropriation for an Eastern Oregon asylum will necessarily be sufficient to purchase all the land the institution will need for 50 years to come, for experience has shown that to come, for experience has shown that if the state is compelled to add to its property after erecting buildings it must The appropris sked for for land and buildings will

Normal Schools Up Again.

The Normal School fight will be presented again in many forms. There will be a bill establishing Weston, Monmouth and Drain as State Normals. The ques-tion will also come up when the Ways and Means Committee reports on approriations. The same question may also e presented in a bill creating one board priations. for the management of all state educa-tional institutions. The present Normal School Board has recommended the maintenance of the three Normals named, but it is understood there will be a minority report and also that an ef-fort will be made to continue Drain Normal and abandon Ashland.

Oregon Agricultural College, because

of its very rapidly increasing attendpriation for maintenance be increased from \$59,000 to \$109,000, and that it be given \$175,000 for new buildings, new land and improvements during 1909-10. The primary law will be amended so as to parmit citizens of this state to register even though temporarily ab-

ent from the state. This was shown to be necessary when members of the Oregon delegation in Congress were compelled to return to Oregon and register before they could become canidates for renomination.

Dates Need Not Be Changed

It has been thought by some that the tion from June to November would necessitate amendments to the primary law by fixing new dates for registration, filing petitions, holding primaries, etc. But this will not be necessary, for the constitutional amendment changing the date of election provides that all things heretofore required to be done the stockmen of the eastern part of the date of election provides that all the state where the coyote and other things hereafter be done the same numanimals are a constant menace to the ber of days prior to the November elec-tion that they were required to be done prior to the June election. It is probable, however, that some changes will be made, giving more time for the Secretary of State to perform some of his election duties, for not enough time is now provided. A law is needed which will compel county clerks to transmit election returns promptly. A number of road bills will be of-

fered, each designed to encourage per-manent road building. There will be several plans for working convicts on the highways. Creation of the office of State Highway Commissioner is proposed. Construction of a state highway from Portland to the California line will be submitted for the consideration

of the Legislature.

There will be conflicting interests urging railroad legislation. The railroads and express companies, particu-larly the latter, think this railroad ommission has too much power. The Commission has undertaken prosecu-tions on its own motion in a number of instances, and the railroad and express companies think it should not act as prosecutor and tribunal as well. On the other hand, the Commission thinks its hands should be strengthened by an enlargement of its authority. A number of merchants, particularly n Portland, want the statute

NEW RECORDS SET

Willamette Valley Towns Show Rise in Temperature But Others Are Colder.

PASCO WITHOUT WATER

Ice Jam at White Bluffs 30 Feet High-Damage to Fruit Feared. Flood Is Certain If Snow Goes Off With a Rush.

(Continued From First Page.) ed extending over the river. Not since the Winter of 1892 has there been so much ice in the middle Columbia. Dur-ing that year the river was crossed be-tween Hood River and the Washington

Milder at Astoria.

Yesterday the temperature at Astoria moderated three degrees, and two additional inches of snow fell. A strong east wind continued all day at Astoria in the Lewis River country, the river is filling with blocks of ice and a monster jam is forming near the stream's confluence with the Columbia. Pasco reports an ice jam at White Bluffs 30 feet high. Snow continues failing in the Grays Harbor country, and Aberdeen reports from one to two feet deep.

Damage to Fruit Feared.

Business throughout the Pacific Northwest is practically paralyzed by the extremely cold weather. Damage to fruit at Walla Walla and in Southern Oregon is feared, but orchardists will not be able to estimate the damage until the trees thaw out.

Should warm chinooks come with a

Should warm chinooks come with a suaden rush, there is danger of a very serious flood in all sections of the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho and in British Columbia.

ALL ASTORIA PIPES FROZEN Main Conduit Near Bear Creek Is Also Broken.

ASTORIA. Or, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—
While the temperature is slightly warmer
than yesterday, there was little improvement in the weather conditions here today. The strong east wind continues and the snowfall was about two inches. This morning the thermometer registered 21 degrees, three degrees warmen than yesterday, while at 5 o'clock tonight it was 25 degrees.

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Large quantities of floating ice are in the lower river and navigation, especially above Astoria, is seriously interfered with. Practically all the water service pipes throughout the city froze last night, and to add to the seriousness of the gituation the main conduit near Bear Creek broke. A force of men is now making repairs.

SPOKANE SLIGHTLY WARMER

Minimum 11 Below Zero - No Change Over Inland Empire.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 10 .- (Special.)-The Government thermometer for today showed a maximum temperature of 2 above and a minimum of 11 below zero. At midnight the temperature was degrees below zero, with no wind stir-

The Inland Empire shows no signs of relief from the cold wave, which varies in different localities. To the north the temperature is even lower than yester day. To the south most towns report about the same as yesterday and a few lower, while in other directions there is

ment for the better of a few de The only damage reported is the closing of navigation in the Central Wash-lagton and North Idaho waters, delay to trains and general luli in business.

EIGHT BELOW AT THE DALLES No Serious Damages From Cold Is

Reported. THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 10 .- (Sp. The thermometer at the local Weather Bureau registered eight below zero this morning. Up to 12 o'clock last night the local forecaster feit sure 19 or 15 below would be registered. S. L. Brooks re-ports that a haze settled in this vicinity early this morning and this saved The Dalles from experiencing the extrem cold predicted. No relief for the next 2 resulting from the severe weather has

MORE SNOW IN OREGON CITY Total Depth Is 13 Inches-River Is Falling.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Two inches of snow fell last night, making the total snowfall over 13 inches. Today has been clear and hundreds of people have enjoyed the rare treat, in Oregon, of sleighing and coast-ling. The minimum temperature this morning was eight degrees above and this evening it has gone to 16 above. To-night the sky is clear and there is no indication of further snowfall. The river

STOCKMEN WILL SUFFER LOSS Many Have No Feed in Yamhill and

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Jan. 10 .- (Special.) The coldest recorded here last night was eight above and six inches of new snow fell. It is clear and windy to-night, indicating a lower temperature. Stockmen in many instances have absolutely no feed and much loss of sheep and cattle will result from a prolonged storm. The pasture on foothill ranches is covered deep with snow.

THREE BELOW AT BAKER CITY No More Snow, but Lower Temperature Probable

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 10 .- (Special.) Three degrees below zero was experienced in Baker City today. The maximum temperature reached 15 above but only for a short time. Tonight's indications show a further drop probable. There was no snowfall today.

THAWS, THEN TURNS COLD Weather in Washington County

Shows Slight Moderation. HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 10 .- (Special.)-Eleven inches of snow on the level and

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January Clearance Sale



the weather moderating is the climatic condition in Washington County today. The early morning recorded 10 above zero, but at noon the mercury had climbed to 29. A slight thaw followed the change, but it is again cooler this evening. On the Chehalem Mountains, south of this ty, drifts are 12 feet deep on the county

There is plenty of feed for livestock, and the cold wave has not been so great an inconvenience on this score, as dairymen feed all Winter in order to get the best results. Milkhaulers to the condensers here and at Forest Grove report a consid-erable falling off in the milk flow since the advent of Winter.

SEATTLE EXPECTS NO CHANGE

Storm Ever Known.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 10 .- (Special.)-The atmospheric conditions Saturday night indicated a change for better weather, settled back dals say there will be no change within

This is the seventh consecutive day of old weather. The temperature through out the last seven days has been from 23 degrees below the normal daily

Tonight the storm has lasted twice as long as any previous one reported in Seattle. "We may expect a continuance of this weather for at least anofhur week." said J. A. Boyle, assistant in charge of the bureau. "No marked change for another 24 hours is indicated."

COLDEST KNOWN AT PENDLETON

Mercury Goes to 21 Below, and Snow Begins Again to Fall.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 10.-(Special.) This county is still in the grasp of the coldest weather of which there is any record, either official or otherwise. The official thermometer registered 21 de-grees below zero last night and while here are many oldtimers who tell days in the early 80s when it was from 20 to 40 below zero, there is no record of it and hardly any two of them can agree as to the year or degree of coldness. The mercury mounted to four below zero today. It has been clear for the past 36 hours, but is clouding up and snowing slightly this evening. No suffering has been caused by the cold.

INJURY TO PEACHES FEARED Mercury at Walla Walla Goes to 11

Below Zero. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 10.-(Spe

cial.)—Marking the lowest temperature recorded for today, the mercury went to 11 degrees below zero at 5 o'clock this morning. Throughout the day the high-est temperature was 2 degrees above, while at 5 o'clock this evening the merury stood at 2 below. Considerable anxiety Considerable auxiety is felt concerning the peach and cherry crop in this section. Opinions as to whether they are dam-

HOOD RIVER SEES 4 BELOW

aged vary, and nothing definite can be

Thin Ice Covers Columbia River From Shore to Shore.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 10 .- (Special.)-Hood River experienced its coldest day of the Winter today, with the thermometer 4 below zero this morning, and only from one to two degrees above that point during the day. No snow fell today, for the first time in a week, and the weather was clear. was clear.

Thin ice covered the Columbia River this morning from shore to shore. There is no indication tonight of a rise in the

Walting for Change of Moon. ALBANY, Or., Jan. 10.-(Special.)-Ther will be no change in the present

weather until the moon changes, according to prophesies of some old residents in Albany. The belief is based on observations of Oregon weather for many years. The moon will change next Thursday, January 14, and until that time, say the "old-timers," the present cold weather will continue in the Willamette Valley.

The Western Union wire to the North failed at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Mercury Dropping at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Pourteen degrees above zero was the coldest recorded by the thermometer of

ALBANY GOES SLEIGH RIDING Lowest Mark Is 15 Above, With No

More Snow.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 10 .- (Special.)-ALBANY, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Fifteen degrees above zero was the lowest mark here last night. A cold, even temperature prevailed all day today, the maximum being 22 above. There was no additional snow. Two feet of snow is reported at Detroit, the eastern termi-

nus of the Corvallis & Eastern. There was more sleighing here today than on any former day in the history of Albany.

Six Above at Corvallis. CORVALLIS Or Jan. 10 .- (Special.) -Six above zero was the minimum temperature recorded here at 6 o'clock morning. At noon the mercury t up to 20, and at 6 o'clock this evening, had fallen to 17. The eastern vessels are bank of the Willamette is overflowing. conditions.

the local observer, M. P. Baldwin, last night. Indications are that 10 will be reached tonight. The maximum today was 20. The river fell two feet in the last 24 hours and is now at 11 feet above low water.

Fourteen Above at Ashland.

thermometer dropped to 14 above zero last night, the coldest of the season and the coldest on record for several years past. Water pipes are frozen in all navigoriths of the coldest. There of the city. This is the only damage reorted. Prospects are for a harder freeze night. The railroad is having little or

no delay to its trains Aberdeen's Business Stopped.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 10 .- (Special.)—Snow continues to fall and is now from one and one-half to two feet on the level. All industries and leading of vessels are seriously affected by present



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