

SOLONS TO PASS MANY BILLS

Great Amount of Proposed Legislation Awaits Lawmakers.

DEMANDS ON ALL SIDES

Appropriations of Legislature Promise to Pass \$3,000,000 Mark, Far 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 Committee will be confronted with increased demands from every department of the State Government.

State control of unappropriated water. More stringent regulation of banks and bank guaranties. 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 College appropriation.

Amendment of Statement One so as to designate the party choice for United States Senator.

Enlargement and curtailment of powers of Railroad Commission.

Creation of Department of Insurance and repeal of 1908 deposit law.

Creation of Highway Commission and improvement of road laws.

Protection of game.

Enlargement of employers' liability. Taxation of timber on actual clearings.

Establishment of tuberculosis sanitarium.

Appropriation for State Medical College. Branding of food packages according to net weight or measure.

Prohibition of trusts and trade combinations.

Amendment of local option law. 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 Multnomah County.

Scalp bounty. Crater Lake wagon road. Household tax exemption.

Taxation of franchisees. Protection 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 introduced confirms the supposition that many drastic laws will be proposed at this session. There will be the usual bills for appropriations and for increases in standing appropriations, bills creating additional institutions to be supported at the expense of the state, proposed constitutional amendments, including the districting of legislative, judicial 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 Oklahoma law.

Organized labor will go before the state's solons asking for an employers' liability act, a uniform eight-hour law, elimination of convict labor in competition with union labor and the employment of such prisoners at road building. The bill for an employers' liability act is considered an extreme measure and already has invited active opposition.

Proposes Timber Lands Law.

Representative Peala, of Tillamook, will revive 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 refusal of the timber owner to furnish this information, the law authorizes the assessor personally to cruise the land, the cost of which shall be assessed against the owner. This measure 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 defeated in the Senate.

An appropriation of at least \$50,000 will be asked with which to establish one sanitarium and possibly two for the treatment of tubercular patients. Should the appropriation be made, it is proposed to establish one of these hospitals in Southern Oregon and the other in Eastern Oregon.

The dairy interests of the state have united in a request for an additional appropriation of \$300 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 dairymanship and will be clothed with authority to regulate a complete system of dairymanship with regulations prescribed for the conduct of the dairy business.

Net-Weight Law Favored.

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

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

An effort may be made by the liquor interests to bring about an amendment to the local-option law by which the precinct 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 prepared to combat any scheme for modifying its provisions.

The Oregon Historical Society will ask an appropriation sufficiently large to provide a permanent home to be occupied jointly by that society, the Pioneer Association and the Academy of Sciences.

W. D. Penton is chairman of the committee representing the Historical Society which has prepared a bill calling for the desired appropriation.

Contenting 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 \$300 that the fruit-growing industry may be further de-

TWO MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL MONETARY COMMISSION



NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Senators Aldrich and Teller 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, and several bankers and other Wall Street men have been examined. Senator Henry Moore Teller, Democrat, was born at Granger, N. Y., in 1858. 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. His present term of service expires in 1909. United States Senator in 1874. He served 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. His present term of service expires in 1909.

bill was fought vigorously and effectively by the large corporations and failed of enactment. Its advocates threaten to submit the same bill at this session of the Legislature.

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GOLD INCREASES; 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. During that year the river was crossed between Hood River and the Washington shore.

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 entrance with the Columbia.

Pasco reports an ice jam at White Bluffs 30 feet high. Snow continues falling in the Grays Harbor country, but 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 begin to bud.

Shade warm chinooks come with a sudden 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 last night, and to add to the seriousness of the situation 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 47 degrees above and a minimum of 11 below zero. At midnight the temperature was about 7 degrees below zero, with no wind stirring.

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 yesterday. To the south, most towns report about the same as yesterday and a few lower, while in other directions there is improvement for the better of a few degrees.

The only damage reported is the closing of navigation in the Central Washington and North Idaho waters, delay to trains and general lull in business.

EIGHT BELOW AT THE DALLES

No Serious Damages From Cold Is Reported.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special)—The thermometer at the local Weather Bureau registered eight below zero this morning. Up to 12 o'clock last night the local forecasters felt sure 10 or 15 below would be registered. S. L. Brooks reports that a haze settled in this vicinity early this morning and this saved The Dalles from experiencing the extreme cold predicted. No relief for the next 24 hours is promised. No serious damage resulting from the severe weather has been reported.

MORE SNOW IN OREGON CITY

Total Depth Is 13 Inches—River Is Falling.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 10.—(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. It is clear and windy tonight, indicating a clearing and there is no prospect of further snowfall. The river is falling.

STOCKMEN WILL SUFFER LOSS

Many Have No Feed in Yamhill and More Snow Falls.

M'KINNIVILLE, 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 tonight, indicating a clearing and there is no prospect of further snowfall. The river is falling.

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.

THAW, THEN TURNS COLD

Weather in Washington County Shows Slight Moderation.

HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special)—Eleven inches of snow on the level and

Free Gift Sale of Rip-Proof Hose Supporters With Nemo Self-Reducing Corsets—Expert Demonstration

Goods Reduced In Every Department

Lipman-Wolfe's January Clearance Sale

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The weather moderating in 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 colder this evening. On the Chehalis Mountains, south of this city, drifts are 12 feet deep on the county road.

Mercury Goes to 21 Below, and Snow Begins Again to Fall. PENDELTON, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special)—This county is still in the grasp of the coldest, either official or otherwise. The official thermometer registered 21 degrees below zero last night and while there are many oddsmen who tell of a mercury mounted to four below zero today. It has been clear for the past 35 hours, but is clouding up and snowing slightly this evening. No suffering has been caused by the cold.

Mercury at Walla Walla Goes to 11 Below Zero. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 10.—(Special)—Marking the lowest temperature recorded for today, the mercury went to 11 degrees below zero at 6 o'clock this morning. Throughout the day the highest temperature was 2 degrees above, while at 5 o'clock this evening the mercury stood at 2 below.

\$500 CASH In order to effect an IMMEDIATE sale the owner of this strictly modern, artistic and typical Bungalow has authorized us to accept \$500 CASH and the balance on terms to suit purchaser. PRICE, \$4000. It's a perfect GEM; large living and dining-room, massive fireplace, with solid brass hood; built-in bookcases, handsome buffet, with large French beveled-plate mirror; beamed ceilings; Dutch kitchen, tiled and enameled in white; two pretty bedrooms; splendid bath.



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