

JOB OF GOING DEMANDS TITANIC

Ways and Means Committees of Legislature Strive to Get Within Bounds.

\$3,500,000 TOTAL CERTAIN

Appearance Indicate It May Go Up to \$4,000,000—Bills Already Presented in Both Houses Call for Over \$6,000,000.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Dixie with the enormous demand for appropriations, the ways and means committees are struggling to keep down and throw out bills that drain the State Treasury.

Table listing bills in Senate and House with amounts like \$1,255,801.10, \$1,500,000.00, etc.

Introduced in Senate. H. No. 8—State Board of Health, \$10,000.00. H. No. 9—Quality of milk, butter, cream, cheese, etc., annually, \$12,000.00.

Table listing bills in House with amounts like \$100,000.00, \$50,000.00, etc.

Included in House. H. No. 9—Indian War Veterans' payment for services, \$100,000.00. H. No. 10—Experiment Station, \$4,000.00.

Table listing bills in House with amounts like \$10,000.00, \$50,000.00, etc.

How House Voted. The vote by which the bill was defeated follows: Ayes—Applegate, Beale, Bean, Bell, Bond, Bonebrake, Bones, Carlton, Calkins, Carr, Charters, Greer, Hawley, Hines, Hughes, Mahoney, Mann, McCue, McKinney, Meek, Muney, Reynolds, Richardson, Smith and Speaker McArthur—27.

Wireless Station at Kalama. KALAMA, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—A new wireless telegraph station has been opened here forming a connecting link in the chain of the United Wireless Company's stations on the Pacific Coast.

Number Roseburg Houses. ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Preparatory to the establishment of a free delivery service by the Postoffice Department in this city, the houses will all be numbered.

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Another Bothersome Insurance Bill Introduced.

LIMIT ON OUTSIDE FIRMS

Mutual Companies Must Show 4000 Members and \$4,000,000 Insurance—Woman's Labor Bill Is Also Altered.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Another fire insurance bill was added today to the insurance lobby's list of troubles by the introduction of Senator Kay's bill admitting foreign mutuals.

Kay Bill Amending. The Kay bill is amendatory of the present statute, and provides that foreign mutual insurance companies may be admitted to business in this state when such companies shall present to the Insurance Commissioner a certificate from the Insurance Commissioner of the state in which they were organized showing that the company making the application has cash assets of at least \$100,000, 4000 members and \$4,000,000 of insurance.

Christmas Week, 10 Hours. Before the Senate passed Senator Bailey's bill regulating the hours of labor of women, it amended the bill upon motion of Senator Selling by eliminating the clause which permits women to work in the state during the week before Christmas.

No Money for Referendum. An effort was made in the Senate today to secure reconsideration of Senator Smith's bill prohibiting the use of money to secure initiative and referendum petitions, but the effort failed.

Buchanan Defends Bill. Buchanan insisted that the bill under consideration did not involve the question of the direct election of Senators. He charged that the Constitution was held in too light regard by the people of the state in arguing that the penalty for respect for that document.

Brady Would Remove Doubt. Brady said he believed in Statement No. 1 and the modified statement No. 2, and that it was due to the signing of the former pledge, rather than to his individuality or personality, that he was elected.

Very Strong Memorial Adopted. With a very strong opposing vote, the Senate this morning adopted Senator M. A. Miller's joint memorial urging Congress to withhold aid for the shipping of liquor into a "dry" state or county. There was no division or roll call on the resolution, so that the exact vote could not be determined.

Senate Fixes Record. After having given any salary bill that has come before it the Senate this morning adopted a resolution, presented by Miller of Lane, that the record of the Senate that no bill be passed increasing the salary of any officer during the term for which he was elected.

Help for Judge McBride. Circuit Judge T. A. McBride will have the assistance of an additional Circuit Judge in his district if S. B. 191, introduced today by Senator Hedges, shall become a law.

Judges to Get No More. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—By the overwhelming vote of 37 to 24, Senator Coffey's bill increasing the salaries of all Circuit Judges from \$3000 to \$4000 went today to defeat in the Senate this morning.

SENATE PASSES 14 BILLS

Ten New Measures Introduced at Yesterday's Session.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Bills passed the Senate today as follows:

S. B. 79, Selling—Providing for taking of census of population and industry. S. B. 113, Barrett—Permitting cities to prosecute for water, water, water, utility.

S. B. 100, McCue—Raising salary of school superintendent in Clatsop County to \$3000. S. B. 99, McCue—Raising salary of Treasurer of Clatsop County.

S. B. 97, McKinney—Permitting dying statements concerning cause of death to be retained as evidence in civil as well as criminal cases. H. B. 23, Bean—Agreements with real estate agents for sale of land to be in writing.

S. B. 103, Hedges—For an additional Judge in the 11th district, composed of Clatsop, Washington, Columbia and Clatsop Counties. S. B. 102, Hedges—Drainage districts may refund their indebtedness.

S. B. 101, Hedges—Permitting Judge to receive salary from the Jury to the Jury-room and permitting jury to take with them notes of the evidence. S. B. 104, Hedges—Permitting Governor to appoint special railroad or steamboat police.

S. B. 105, Hedges—Providing for the creation of drainage and dyking districts. S. B. 106, Bailey—County Clerk in Multnomah County to keep office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

S. B. 107, Nottingham—For appointment of State Medical Association and for entire revision of the medical law. Oregon's Per Capita Expense Less Than in Other States.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—For the purpose of showing that Oregon does not support its common schools as liberally as it should, Senator M. A. Miller, yesterday, read to the Senate a statement of the average daily expenditure per pupil in the different states. His statement shows the following cost, in cents, per pupil:

Table showing per capita expense per pupil by state: Idaho 21.1, California 25.8, Nevada 43.3, Wyoming 43.4, Montana 38.6, Colorado 33.2, Washington 22.1, Utah 21.6, Oregon 21.2, Massachusetts 18.4.

Committee Named to Meet Washington Legislators. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Speaker McArthur today announced the appointment of the House members of the joint committee proposed by Senator Hart, which is to meet with the Washington Legislature to confer on the proposed extension of the bridge across the Columbia River from Clark County to Multnomah County.

Teamwork Wins Game. PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—In a game of baseball, which was the first and most enthusiastic crowd of the season, a team composed of members of the high school and academy faculties defeated the Multnomah team of the Commercial Association tonight by the score of 33 to 23.

Women's Specialty. LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Lantus, the aged man who was shot last night by his son-in-law, Clayton Smith, now in jail here, is still alive at Union. Doctors fear blood poisoning.

Wheatland Ferry Wounded. SALEM, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—A ferry is asked across the Willamette River at Wheatland, to be operated at the cost of Marlon and Yamhill Counties, jointly.

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BRADY BILL PASSES House Votes to Increase Portland Constable's Pay. TERM TO BE FOUR YEARS Amendment by Judiciary Committee Provides That Present Incumbent Shall Not Reap Benefits of Bill.

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