HOUSE IS LIBERAL · IN SALARY RAISES

Senate Also Votes for "More" Pay for Various County Officers.

LOCAL CONSTABLE RAISED

Sharp Tilt Between Selling and Wood When Latter Attempts to Railroad Bill by Moving Previous Ones-

tion --- Abraham Scores Point.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 8 .-(Special.)-"More"-pay bills for county officers passed each nouse today, affecting Lake, Gilliam, Multnomah and Clatsop Counties. In the Senate Selling tried to tack his pet amendment on to the Clatsop bills, so as to make the increases effective only after a referendum vote of the county. This was voted down by the salary combination that put the several pay bills through he Senate yesterday.

Johnson of Benton, in the Senate, an

nounced that he is working on a bill with the Attorney-General to enable the people of each county to call a referendum election on salary bills that pass the Legislature. F. J. Miller, of Linn, announced that the constitution already gives the counties

Portland Constable Raised.

the House the salary of the In the House the salary of the Lake County Assessar was raised from \$1000 to \$1200, to take effect for the new term; the Portland Constable was raised from \$1500 to \$2000, and his successor's term was extended two years; the School Superintendent of Gilliam was raised to \$1000, the Assessor to \$1500, and the Treasurer to \$500. These bills have yet to pass the Sanate.

In the Senate the School Superin-tendent was raised to \$900 and the pay of the Treasurer was increased from \$1200 to \$1500, while the Assessor was authorized to select his deputy. These

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The Senate this morning adopted the resolution of Senator M. A. Miller, expressing the opinion of the Senate that all salary bills should go into effect at the end of the terms of the present incumbents. When the "more" salary bills came up for passage this afternoon, their foes taunted the Senate with references to the resolution, but without affecting the vote.

Selling and Wood Squabble.

A sharp tilt occurred in the Senate between Senators Selling and Wood when the latter sought to cut off dis-cussion or amendment of a salary bill by moving the previous question. After one of the salary bills had been read, Selling arose to make his usual motion for amendment. Senator Wood moved the previous question. Senator Hart, who was in the chair, promptly put the motion, a quick vote was taken and Hart was declaring the motion.

and Hart was declaring the motion carried when selling vociferously demanded the ayes and noes.

"I don't propose to be set upon in that manner," excisimed Selling. "I am a member of this Senate and have a right to make my views known upon every measure. The Senator from Washington may think it is clever to try to prevent discussion, but I want him to understand that I know my theirs and that I know my their and that I know my rights and that I intend to assert them until the last hour of the last day of the session. We are making history the form in which these are presented, and I have no hesitancy in saying that the time will come when the gentlemen who are putting these bills through will regret it. This is a serious matter. I want to be heard upon the whom any one tries to cut me

it, and when any one tries to cut me off I resent it."

The motion for the previous question was voted down on rollcall, the Selling amendment was offered and voted down, and the bill-McCue's bill raising the salary of the Treasurer of Clatsop County—was passed.

Abraham Scores Point,

The first salary-raising bill to be amended so as to apply only at the end of the present term was so changed today on motion of Senator Abraham, of Douglas County. The bill was House bill 67, by Buchanau and Applegate (by request). When this bill was read the third time and the Senators observed that it proposed an increase read the third time and the Senators observed that it proposed an increase in the salary of the Assessor of Douglas County, the Senators smiled in pleasant anticipation of the embarrassment Abraham would feel in view of his well-known opposition to bills of this sort. But the Senate had another guess coming. Without any show of discomfort, Abraham arose and moved that the hill be re-referred with in.

"I understand," continued Campbell warmly, "that there is a 'frame-up' among the members of this House to punish Campbell by defeating everyone of my bills. Now, so far as this bill you have just defeated is concerned. I wish to say that it was not my own personal bill. It was presented by me at the request of the members of the Grand Army, and I desire

to say very plainly that in killing this nill you have not inflicted any punishment on me, but you have punished the members of the \$\beta\$. A. R. who fought for four years that the Stars and Stripes might hang from the walls of this room and that this state might

Parrell was the first to respond to Campbell's executation and explained that, white he had voted against the thir, there was no organized effort so far as he knew to defeat the bills of Campbell or any other member of the House Davis and other members of the House responded in similar vein, and the motion to reconsider and make the oil a special order prevailed without NESMITH COUNTY EXPIRES

Opponents Made Points, Too.

In the discussion of the bill, pend-ing the vote to reconsider, it was charged by some of the speakers that the Campbell bill had been drafted by members of the Grand Army who had a

members of the Grand Army who had a grievance against the present commandant at that institution, and had resorted to this plan to get rid of him and turn the control of the institution over to a board of three members.

The bill carries with it the appointment by the Legislature of B. F. Pike, C. A. Williams and T. E. Hills as the members of the first board. It was because of this feature of the bill that Bonebrake explained his opposition. Jones (Bouglas) declared that there was no demand at Roseburg, where the home is located, for a change in yas no demand at Roseburg, where the home is located, for a change in the present plan of its administration. Farrell said he had visited the institution frequently, and challenged any member of the House to make the charge that the Home was not being conducted properly. Jackson and Hawcharge that the Home was not being conducted properly. Jackson and Hawley protested against that provision in the bill which made the Legislature the appointing power in creating the Board of Control. The exercise of such authority, they insisted, would be establishing a dangerous precedent that might open the way for unending appointments by the Legislature of similar boards for the Legislature of similar boards for the control of other of the state's

HOUSE PUTS IN BUSY DAY

Action Is Taken on Large Number of

Bills of Various Kinds.

STATE CAPITOL Salem, Feb. 3.— Special.)—Bills passed the House todny as follows:

H. B. SS, Bean—Providing for vacation on opening of county roads by county court on petition two years after being established.

H. B. SS, Parrell—Requiring doors of public buildings to open outward.

H. B. ISS, Purdin—Giving County Courts centrol over all bridges and cuiverts across irrigation ditches in county roads.

H. B. ISS, Dodds—By request, permitting members of railroad commission to ride on any railroad engine or train in the performance of their official duties.

H. B. 200, McCus—By request, Multmonsh Bar Association, providing that depositions may be taken before a notary public.

H. B. 200, McCus—Empowering executors and administrators to execute an enforceable contract executed by testator prior to his death.

H. B. 200, Lane County delegation—Fixy as follows:

H. H. 205, Lane County delegation—Fixing salary of Commissioners of Lane County at \$100 per month.

H. R. 204, Bedillion—Providing for reinstatement of corporations upon payment of deliberated taxes to state.

H. R. 229, Hughes—Regulating the breading of horses in cities and towns.

H. R. 229, Hughes—Giving Scaretary of State full authority to employ all janitors and other employes at the Capitol building.

H. R. 139, Altman—Prohibiting animals running at large in Multinomah County west of Sandy River.

H. R. 238, Brattain—Increasing salary of Assessment of Lake County from \$1000 to \$1200, H. R. 236, Wheeler and Gilliam County delegations—Fixing salaries of officers of Gilliam County.

County.

B. 205, Brooke, by request W. M. Changing manner of challenging jurors.
H. B. 88, Brady—Increasing salaries of Constable and his deputies in Portland.

These Fail to Pass. The following bills falled to pass the

House today:

H. B. 74. Campbell, by request—repealing provision of law which does not permit recording of deeds until five days after they have been executed.

H. B. 107. Brooke and Bean—Prohibiting candidates for office from taking a piedge in violation of the state or Federal consti-

Indefinitely Postponed.

Bills were indefinitely postponed in the House today as follows: relief of earthquake sufferers in Italy.

H. H. 55, Munkers—Creating Linn County
Fair Association. (Senate bill on same subject has passed the Senate.)

H. H. 64, Farrell—Creating a State Board
of Countrol. (Same bill before Senate.)

H. B. 66, Farrell—Vesting tile to real
property in receivers.

H. B. 120, Mahone—Creating two Commisstoners' districts in Lincoln County.

H. B. 149, Miller, by request—Creating
County of Nesmith.

New Bills Introduced. New bills were introduced in the

House today as follows: H. B. 271, Mahoney—Appropriating \$3000 naually for an experiment station in Morow County, H. B. 212, Mahone Declaring "blind pigs" n dry territory to be public nulsances and in dry territory to be public nuisances and providing thes.

H. B. 273. Orton, by request of M. J. Clohessy Prohibiting stock from running at large within one and a half miles from city limits of Portland.

H. B. 274. Farrell—Establishing a State Board of Charitles and Corrections to consist of six persons. Carries no appropriation. tion.

H. B. 275, Reynolds and McKinney-Levy-Ing a lipense tax of one per cent on the gross carnings of railroads on all business done within the state.

H. B. 276, Farrell-Appropriating \$500 for binsting out rocks in Klamath River in interest of salmon.

IS CLOSING OUT ITS EN-TIRE STOCK OF TAILOR-MADE CLOTHES. - EVERY-THING GOES AT THE COST OF MATERIAL, PLUS THE LABOR OF THE TAILORS. GET MEASURED TODAY.

CORNER SEVENTH AND STARK

HOUSE USES KNIFE

Committee Reports Unfavorably and Fund-Stringent Prohibition Bill Introduced by Mahone.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 3,-(Special)-Representative Brady's bill, appropriating \$10,000 for railef of the Italian earthquake sufferers, went the indefinite-postponement route in the House this morning. It had been reported unfavorably by the committee on ways and means. Brady sought to have the appropriation voted by the House anyway, but it was the sense of Abbott, chairman of the ways and means com mittee, and Dimick, of Clackamas, that since the Government had appropriated \$800,000 for the same purpose, it hardly to be expected that the various states should make individual contributions to the same fund.

With only seven voting in its favor, the bill of Representative Campbell, of Clackamas, repealing the limit of five days which must expire following the ex-ecution of a deed or other instrument be-fore it can be recorded, was defeated in fore it can be recorded, was defeated in the House. Bean, Buchanan, Brooke, Rusk and Brattain opposed the bill and insisted that the present law on the sub-ject was good enough. Brooke said the present law had been on the statute books in unamended form since 1862, and be ventured the conclusion that if there was anything very seriously wrong about it, that defect would have been discovered before. The seven voting for the bill were: Calkins, Campbell, Couch, Dimick, Jones (Clackamas), Purdin and Smith.

Stringent Prohibition Bill.

Representative Mahone introduced in the House today a bill for suppressing the sale of liquor in dry territory. It is directed particularly against "blind pigs" in these districts and is most severe in its provisions and penalties. It provides that all places in dry precincts where liquor is kept shall be declared nuisances and that persons conducting them shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of from \$50 to \$500, or imprisonment in the County Jall from 30 days to six months. A second conviction for a violation of the provisions of the bill is made punishable by both fine and imprisonment. All liquor seized in such dry counties, except what is kept in private dwellings, shall be confiscated.

It is further provided in the bill that persons renting property for the unlawful sale and distribution of liquor, after being informed of the character of the purposes for which their property is being used, shall be deemed guilty of assisting to maintain a nuisance and shall be punished therefor. The discovery of liquor in the possession of a person not authorized legally to sell it, except that Representative Mahone introduced in

liquor in the possession of a person not authorized legally to sell it, except that found in private dwellings, shall be prima

facie evidence of a violation of the law. The costs of all prosecutions shall be charged against the alleged violator of the law, who shall be committed to jail until these are paid.

Nesmith County Bill Dies.

On the unfavorable report of the committee on counties, the House today killed by indefinite postponement Representative Miller's (by request) bill providing for the creation of Nesmith County. The vote by which the bill was killed was 33 to 26, seven absent.

Miller argued that the report of the committee should be rejected that the bill might come before the House and be considered on its merits. Jaeger and Libby also pleaded for the new county, but Jones (Douglas) declared that the only demand for the creation of the county came from the people of Cottage Grove; that the great part of the population of Lane and Douglas counties, from which the new county was to be formed, was positively opposed to the scheme as were the delegations from those counties in the Legislature.

the Legislature.

Without further debate, the vote was taken and the bill assassinated. The 20 members voting against the adoption of the committee report and the indefinite postponement of the bill were: Carter, Conyers, Couch. Farrell, Hines, Jackson, Jaeger, Jones (Lincoln), Libby, Mahone, McKinney, Meek, Miller, Muncy, Munkers, Orton, Patton, Richardson, Smith and Speaker McArthur.

STATE MUST DO ITS PART

Then Government Will Aid in Crater Lake Road.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem. Feb. 3 .-(Special.)-Boosting for a \$100,000 ap-(Special.)—Boosting for a propriation for a Medford-Crater Lake-propriation for a Medford-Crater Lake-propriation for a Medford-Crater Lake-

(Special.)—Boosting for a \$100,000 appropriation for a Medford-Crater Lake-Klamath Falls wagon road, some 60 Medford citizens arrived in the Capitol this morning and urged passage of Representative Purdin's H. B. 221.

Will G. Steel, Crater Lake worker, just returned from Washington, says that should Oregon allow \$100,000 for this 150 miles of road, \$300,000 more funds will be available from other sources—\$50,000 from Jackson County, \$50,000 from Klamath County and \$200,000 from the National Government.

Mr. Steel says he received assurances from heads of the Forestry and the Road Bureaus, and of the Department of Interior, that they will reccommend Congressional appropriations to extend the road through the forest reserve and the Crater Lake National Park. This means, says Mr. Steel, that the National Government will spend just as much money as the State of Oregon and the counties of Jackson and Klamath. The County Courts of those counties have agreed to levy road taxes for their respective shares.

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ing:
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president Commercial Club; J. M.
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A Few Words as to the Artist's Testimonial Racket. Is it a Case of the Pot Denouncing the Blackness of the Kettle?

Ever since Paderewski gave up playing a certain make of piano for another make, which he unquestionably found more satisfactory, a great deal of space has been taken up in dealers' advertisements upon the subject of subsidizing (bribing?) artists. Are these dealers and certain manufacturers on the dealers' after manufacturers on the dealers were assisted or subsidized generously by one firm in particular of New York.

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But of late, other makers have found themselves in position to effectively compete for this class of advertising. The result is that what one firm has been doing very generally and generously for musicians and artists for many years, numerous other planomakers lanve found themselves in position to of the most enthusiastic indorsements of the Weber Piano catalogue over the signature to that "the beat instruments before the world."

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The Weber Piano Company is one of the constituent companies of the great Adolian Company. Is it to be said that the great Gadski secured another fortune for this spontaneous and unquestionally deserved tribute to the Weber? If so, how much would be expected from a \$10,500,000 concern like the Acolian Company?

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