

SESSION BUSINESS
BADLY CONGESTED

Legislature Will Enter Upon
Its Fifth Week, With but
Little Accomplished.

RUSH NOW IN PROSPECT

With Only One Law of Importance
Enacted, House and Senate
Are Expected to Settle
Down to Hard Work.

With the session two-thirds over, both
branches of the Oregon Legislature will
resume their deliberations today, con-
fronted with an enormous amount of im-
portant legislation awaiting considera-
tion. Much of the time of the first four
weeks was consumed in the introduction
and reference of bills; a great deal of it
was wasted recklessly, particularly in the
House.

The conditions are such that if more
results are not accomplished during the
last two weeks than are represented by
the four weeks that have gone, nobody
will be seriously harmed by the legisla-
tion that will be enacted by the 1909
Legislature, which will be known as the
salary-grabbing session. With the heavy
demands for appropriations that have
been made, this session also promises
to win the distinction of being the author
of a staggering appropriation bill.

Senate in Better Condition.

Of the two branches, the business of
the Senate is in better condition than
that of the House, which is badly con-
gested. Friday the House, following a
deserved rebuke from Speaker McArthur,
who charged the members with conduct-
ing a circus rather than a Legislature,
settled down to business and remained
in session from 1:30 P. M. until nearly
5:30 P. M. and then adjourned until 10
o'clock this morning. It is very proba-
ble that several night sessions will be
held by the House this week, that the
large number of salary bills may be dis-
posed of without breaking into the time
of the legislators during the day, when
the more important measures will be
considered.

Aside from the emergency tax law, no
measure of state importance has been
enacted. Some few important bills have
been passed by each house, but they are
pending in some committee in the other
branch. Among these are several bills
the House was that of the Multnomah
County delegation abolishing the com-
pulsory pilotage on the bar and the
Columbia and Willamette Rivers.

Another important measure that took
up considerable time in the House was
the anti-Statement bill of Representa-
tives Brooks and Bean and which was
killed following a protracted debate. Still
another was that of Representative Bu-
chanan submitting to the voters of the
state the question of whether or not a
constitutional convention should be held.
This bill passed the House with a de-
cisive vote in its favor.

Important Bills Not Considered.

Practically none of the important mat-
ters of legislation, however, have been
considered in the House. For instance,
there are pending several bills on each
of the following subjects: Normal schools,
insurance, fisheries, water rights, pure
food and dairy industry. Each of these
subjects will form the basis for a hard
fight that necessarily will take up much
of the time of both houses. In addi-
tion to the subjects of legislation al-
ready enumerated, determined resistance
will be offered by the temperance peo-
ple to any attempt to amend the local op-
ium laws and there are several bills be-
fore the House having that purpose.

The proposal to create the office of
State Examiner as a solution to the
problem of providing a permanent
plan for examining the books and ac-
counts of the various state and county
institutions, boards and commissions, will
be opposed. The bill will propose that
providing a central board that the busi-
ness of the various state departments
may better be transacted. The com-
mittee on ways and means has been
holding sessions daily for the considera-
tion of the demands that are being made
on the state for support. This commit-
tee is almost swamped with bills of this
character.

There are several important sessions
of the House scheduled for this week.
This afternoon at 2 o'clock the prelimi-
nary skirmish will take place on the
bill for a water code, submitted by the
committee on irrigation. This bill is
being opposed vigorously by the large
corporations that have extensive water
rights in the state.

Take Up Printer's Salary.

Tuesday afternoon the House will re-
sume its consideration of Bean's bill
placing the State Printer on the same
salary. It is generally understood, how-
ever, that the text of this bill will have
been extracted when it is reported back
to the House by the joint committee,
consisting of the committees on judi-
ciary, revision of laws and printing, to
which it was referred Friday morning.
As amended, the bill will propose that
the State Printer shall be placed on a
flat salary; this arrangement, however,
not to become operative until the close
of State Printer Dunaway's term, Jan-
uary, 1911.

With this amendment, it is highly
probable that the measure will be passed.
In that form it will receive the support
of many of the Representatives who did
not favor the original draft for the reason
that it was understood by them to be
intended for the punishment of Dun-
away rather than in the interest of the
taxpayers and a more economical admin-
istration of the office.

Arrangements have been completed for
the session of the third house which
will be held in the Representative Hall
Wednesday night. The officers of this
legislative takeoff will be chosen on the
floor of the House when the members
have taken the seats assigned them.
The friends of W. H. Barry, chief clerk
of the Senate, and George Neuner, as-
sistant chief clerk of the House, leading
candidates for the speakership, are doing
some hard work and playing some pol-
itics in the interest of their candidates.

ROAST FOR REV. G. L. TUFTS

Sacramento Bee Grills His Efforts
for Sunday Law.

Rev. G. L. Tufts, of Portland, repre-
senting the Northwest Sabbath Assoca-
tion, has been at Sacramento, Cal., for
weeks, endeavoring to secure for that
state a rigid Sunday law, similar to that
which Dr. C. T. Wilson wants in Ore-
gon. Californians went more than 25,000
protesters against it to their legislators.
Regarding Mr. Tufts and his work, the
Sacramento Bee says, editorially:
Rev. G. L. Tufts, leader of an organization

RECORD OF OREGON LEGISLATURE

- BILLS PASSED BY SENATE.
- S. B. 1, Smith (Douglas)—For location of artesian wells.
 - S. B. 7, Oliver—Appeal from Justice Court within 30 days.
 - S. B. 9, Scholfield—For tax levy for dyking districts.
 - S. B. 20, Chase—Salary Treasurer Curry County.
 - S. B. 23, Hart—Two additional Judges for Supreme Court.
 - S. B. 25, Beach—License for taking crawfish.
 - S. B. 26, Bingham—Three additional deputies for Food and Dairy Com-
missioner.
 - S. B. 29, Parrish—Minors not to participate in games of chance in
amusement resorts.
 - S. B. 32, Oliver—Salary of Sheriff of Union County.
 - S. B. 34, Oliver—Publication of advance sheets of Supreme Court de-
cisions.
 - S. B. 37, Cole—Medical certificate prerequisite for marriage license.
 - S. B. 38, Kay—Sheriffs to receive actual expenses and not mileage for
conveying prisoners to the Penitentiary.
 - S. B. 39—Only banks to use name "trust company."
 - S. B. 43, Miller (Linn)—For aid of Linn County Fair.
 - S. B. 48, Merryman—Salary School Superintendent Klamath County.
 - S. B. 51, Miller (Linn)—Prohibiting sale of cigarettes to minors.
 - S. B. 52, Mutt—Requiring 30 days notice of taking up estrays.
 - S. B. 58, Albee—Religious and charitable institutions may amend char-
ters.
 - S. B. 60, Bailey—Salaries in Columbia County.
 - S. B. 62, Bailey—Schedule of fees for factory inspection.
 - S. B. 63, Bowerman—Consent to United States to acquire land for Fed-
eral buildings.
 - S. B. 64, Bowerman—Circuit Judges may be transferred from one dis-
trict to another.
 - S. B. 65, Coffey—Dr. Owens-Adair sterilization bill.
 - S. B. 74, Chase—Appropriating \$20,000 for hatcheries south of Columbia.
 - S. B. 75, Miller (Linn and Lane)—Salary School Superintendent of Linn
County.
 - S. B. 79, Washington delegation—Salary Recorder of Washington
County.
 - S. B. 85, Parrish—For additional experiment station in Eastern Oregon.
 - S. B. 91, Kellaher—Costs allowed when real property has been attached.
 - S. B. 92, Mutt—Public bonds hereafter issued free from taxation.
 - S. B. 94, Barrett—Protecting crabs in Lincoln County.
 - S. B. 107, Coffey—Seats to be provided for motorists.
 - S. B. 109, Scholfield—For central hatchery on Columbia River.
 - S. B. 111, Chase—Fixing boundary between Coos and Curry Counties.
 - S. B. 112, Barrett—Cities may condemn land outside limits for public
purposes.
 - S. B. 115, Hart—Raising salary of Deputy Clerk of Supreme Court.
 - S. B. 119, Parrish—Raising salary of Judge in Ninth District.
 - S. B. 120, Marion delegation—Salary of School Superintendent of Marion
County.
 - S. B. 123, Parrish—Salary Treasurer of Harney County.
 - S. B. 124, Parrish—Salary of School Superintendent in Klamath County.
 - S. B. 125, Military committee—Appropriating \$49,000 for armories.
 - S. B. 127, Miller (Linn and Lane)—For free ferry across Willamette at
Peoria.
 - S. B. 135, Kellaher—Persons under 18 not to be employed as elevator
tenders.
 - S. B. 136, Marion delegation—Additional Deputy Sheriff Marion County.
 - S. B. 140, Bailey—Females not to work over 10 hours in telephone, tele-
graph and express offices.
 - S. B. 143, Miller (Linn and Lane)—Compensation of County Commis-
sioners \$4 per day.
 - S. B. 145, Parrish—Salary of Assessor of Grant County.
 - S. B. 151, Miller (Linn and Lane)—For State Conservation Commission.
 - S. B. 152, Merryman—Salary of Sheriff of Klamath County.
 - S. B. 153, Oliver—Railroads need not file list of trip passes issued to
regular employees.
 - S. B. 192, Oliver—To set off one judgment against another.

- BILLS PASSED BY HOUSE.
- S. B. 7, Dimick—Claims against estates to be filed with County Court.
 - H. B. 12, Mahone—Relating to pilotage on Columbia River.
 - H. B. 16, Mahone—For purchase of soldiers' burying-ground at Rose-
burg.
 - H. B. 18, Mahone—Manner of recording town plats.
 - H. B. 24, Purdin—Salary of Judge of Jackson County.
 - H. B. 27, Miller—Governing transfer of actions.
 - H. B. 40, Jones (Polk)—Extending time for purchase of Oregon City
locks.
 - H. B. 43, Beals—For assessment of timberlands.
 - H. B. 51, McCue—Counties may levy tax for advertising purposes.
 - H. B. 52, Conyers—Regulating running of swine in Columbia and other
counties.
 - H. B. 65, Buchanan—Prohibiting unlawful wearing of Army uniform.
 - H. B. 67, Applegate and Buchanan—Salary of Assessor of Douglas
County.
 - H. B. 76, Muncey—Power of eminent domain for drainage districts.
 - H. B. 77, Hawley—Minimum school year six months.
 - H. B. 82, Beals—Salaries in Tillamook County.
 - H. B. 85, Bean—Amending section 55 of road law of 1908.
 - H. B. 89, Leinenweber—To protect wild ducks and geese.
 - H. B. 98, Farrell—Doors of public buildings to open outward.
 - H. B. 103, Richardson—Salary of Deputy Recorder in Union County.
 - H. B. 127, Brooks—Authorizing Interstate bridge at Ontario.
 - H. B. 132, Purdin—Canal owners to construct bridges and not delay
travel.
 - H. B. 134, Calkins—For filing of liens in suits affecting real
property.
 - H. B. 139, Altman—Prohibiting animals running at large west of
Sandy River, in Multnomah County.
 - H. B. 148, Bean—Circuit Courts may parole prisoners.
 - H. B. 152, Mariner—Appeal to Supreme Court not to stay an order of
the Railroad Commission.
 - H. B. 165, Dadds—Members of Railroad Commission may ride on loco-
motives or freight trains.
 - H. B. 168—For an additional Circuit Judge in Multnomah County.
 - H. B. 170, Brooks—Salaries of County officers in Malheur County.
 - H. B. 175, Jones (Douglas)—Closed season for salmon in Umpqua
River.
 - H. B. 179, Brady—Justice Court in Multnomah County to have jurisdic-
tion in cases up to \$500.
 - H. B. 185, McArthur—Members of state boards to attend meetings.
 - H. B. 186, Buchanan—For constitutional convention in 1912.
 - H. B. 200, McCue—To amend the law regarding depositions.
 - H. B. 201, McCue—Executors to make deeds in certain cases.
 - H. B. 202, Brooks—Governing the challenging of jurors.
 - H. B. 205, Lane delegation—Fixing compensation of Commissioners
in Lane County.
 - H. B. 207, McArthur—Amending the law regarding Regents of State
University.
 - H. B. 214, Carter—For aid of State Horticultural Society.
 - H. B. 223, Hughes—Secretary of State to be custodian of the Capitol
grounds.
 - H. B. 224, Brooks—Public records free for inspection.
 - H. B. 228, Mahoney—Fixing judicial salaries.
 - H. B. 229, Hughes—Unlawful to breed horses near dwelling.
 - H. B. 234, Bellidon—For reinstatement of delinquent corporations.
 - H. B. 235, Wheeler-Gilliam delegation—Salary of School Superintend-
ent of Gilliam County.
 - H. B. 237, Wheeler-Gilliam-Sherman delegation—Salaries in Wheeler
County.
 - H. B. 238, Brattain—Salary of Assessor of Lake County.
 - H. B. 252, Jones (Clackamas)—Defining violation of dental law.
 - H. B. 254, Jones (Clackamas)—Amending the dental law.

- BILLS PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES.
- S. B. 4, Bailey—Trial by jury after default in damage suits.
 - S. B. 9, Scholfield—Salaries for Constables and Justice at Seaside.
 - S. B. 11, Hedges—In criminal cases judgment to be lien from date.
 - S. B. 12, Hedges—For renewal of judgment every 10 years.
 - S. B. 13, Nottingham—For registration of voters temporarily out of
the state.
 - S. B. 15, Beach—Bank deposits not drawn upon for seven years to be
paid to the State Treasurer.
 - S. B. 16, Kellaher—Hotels and lodging-houses to have fire escapes.
 - S. B. 18, Kellaher—Hotels and lodging-houses to have nine-foot bed
sheets.
 - S. B. 19, Chase—Salary of Clerk of Curry County.
 - S. B. 21, Oliver—Salary of Recorder of Union County.
 - S. B. 22, Hart—Additional salary of Circuit Judge in Baker County.
 - S. B. 23, Hart—School Boards may refund indebtedness.
 - S. B. 72, Abraham—For distribution of Sessions Laws and Journals.
 - H. B. 5, Dimick—For punishment of highway robbery.
 - H. B. 25, Bean—Authority of real estate agent must be in writing.
 - H. B. 42, Jones and Hawley (Polk)—Salary of School Superintendent in
Polk County (over Governor's veto).
 - H. B. 49, McCue—Salary of School Superintendent of Clatsop County.
 - H. B. 51, McCue—Salary of Treasurer of Clatsop County.
 - H. B. 54, Mahoney—Salary of School Superintendent in Morrow County
(over Governor's veto).
 - H. B. 61, Conyers—Clerical assistance for Assessor, Columbia County.
 - H. B. 63, Yamhill delegation—Salary of School Superintendent in Yam-
hill County (over Governor's veto).
 - H. B. 87, McKinney—Dying declaration admissible in civil cases.
 - H. B. 94, Brooks—Fixing terms of court in Ninth District.
 - H. B. 111, Jackson—Salary of School Superintendent in Sherman Coun-
ty (over Governor's veto).
 - H. B. 114, McCue—Governing payment of legacies.
 - H. B. 119, Leinenweber—Assistance for Assessor of Clatsop County.
 - H. B. 137, Couch—Exemption of earnings of judgment debtors.

BILLS FILED BY GOVERNOR.

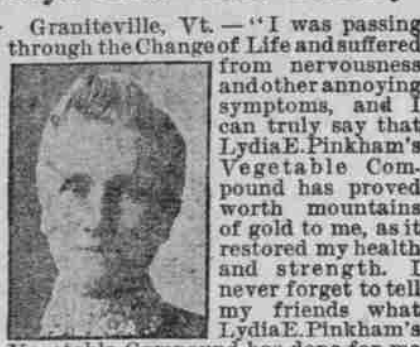
- S. B. 10, Scholfield—Placing Justice and Constable at Seaside on
salary.
 - H. B. 60, Couch—For ferry across Willamette at St. John.
 - H. B. 100, Reynolds—Revising schedule of inheritance tax.
 - H. B. 190, committee on assessment and taxation—Emergency tax bill.
- created for the purpose of trying to force
a Sunday law upon the Sacramento Bee
Sunday evening. Among other things he
declared the Sunday needed in California
to be "the kind of a Sunday the Puritan
Fathers brought with them in the Mayflower."
But the fact that the darkey has come down
from the fence, and the cat is out of the
meal bag. We had been told the object
of this Sunday law is solely to give the
laboring classes and the business men a
chance to rest a day out of the week.
Benevolent philanthropists! Always en-
deavoring to lighten the burden on the
shoulders of those who have never asked
to have any burden lightened; ever plan-
ning to comfort other people by forcing them
to take a vacation in a way delightful to
the planners, but extremely obnoxious to the
victim.
- And so Rev. Tufts would bestow upon
the benighted California rest and peace of
the Puritan Sabbath—a day on which a
man went to jail if he whistled, and was
put in the stocks if he kissed his
wife.
- Benevolent and philanthropic Tufts, we
waste you
You come down to us from the past. The
- cobwebs of two centuries are upon you
and you are the spirit forms of Cotton
Mather and Jonathan Edwards, blinding you
to the fact that the spirit of the
worldly levity which has fallen away from
the hallowed customs of the old Puritan
Fathers—those delightful harbingers of the
sacred codfish of Massachusetts who "hoped
to merit heaven by making earth a hell."
Brother Tufts, you are a "delightful, de-
licious, delicious" antiquarian. You were
dead 200 years ago, but you don't seem to
know it.

Phone Company Gets Franchise.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—
The Council has granted a 35-year fran-
chise to the Citizens Telephone Company.
The new company promises to use the
central energy system and bind itself
to begin actual construction work within
three months.

WORTH
MOUNTAINS
OF GOLD

During Change of Life,
says Mrs. Chas. Barclay



Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing
through the Change of Life and suffered
from nervousness and other annoying
symptoms, and I
can truly say that
Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Com-
pound has proved
worth mountains
of gold to me, as it
restored my health
and strength. I
never forget to tell
my friends what
Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Com-
pound has done for
me during this trying period. Complete
restoration to health means so much
to me that for the sake of other suffer-
ing women I am willing to make my
trouble public so you may publish this
letter."—MRS. CHAS. BARCLAY,
R. F. D., Graniteville, Vt.

No other medicine for woman's ills
has received such wide-spread and un-
qualified endorsement. No other medi-
cine we know of has such a record
of cures of female ills as has Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
For more than 30 years it has been
curing female complaints such as
inflammation, ulceration, local weak-
nesses, fibroid tumors, irregularities,
periodic pains, backache, indigestion
and nervous prostration, and it is
unequalled for carrying women safely
through the period of change of life.
It costs but little to try Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and,
as Mrs. Barclay says, it is "worth moun-
tains of gold" to suffering women.

PASTORS TO FORM LOBBY

WILL GO TO SALEM TODAY TO
SUPPORT SUNDAY BILL.

Other Reform Measures Will Also
Receive Attention on Part
of Portland Preachers.

Advocates of Senator Abraham's Sun-
day law have planned a descent on the
Legislature at Salem today. Several of
the leading ministers of the city and a
delegation of laymen from the various
churches will leave Portland at 11 o'clock
this morning in a special car for the
Capitol City. During the afternoon they
will appear before the committee, to
which the Abraham bill was referred, in
advocacy of that measure. While it is
this bill that takes the ministers to
Salem, they will also lobby for other
reform measures and oppose vigorously
any proposed amendments of the local
option law.

The pastors of four of the principal
Protestant churches of the city, Rev. W.
H. Poulkes, of the First Presbyterian;
Rev. Luther R. Dyott, of the First Con-
gregational; Rev. J. Whitcomb Broug-
her, of the White Temple, and Rev. Ben-
jamin Young, of the Taylor-Street Meth-
odist Church, were the leading spirits in
organizing today's pilgrimage. During
the services at these churches yester-
day laymen were invited to join the
pastors in their mission to Salem, and
several volunteers responded.

In discussing the proposed Sunday law
yesterday, Dr. Poulkes said Oregon and
California are the only two states in
the Union that are without such a
statute. The Abraham bill, he explained,
was copied after the law in California,
which is sweeping in its provisions. It
prohibits keeping open on Sunday any stores
or shops except such as are necessary,
and limits the hours during which drug-
stores shall be kept open on that day.
It prohibits the Sunday theater, Sunday
baseball, excursions and other places of
amusement, and puts the ban on all
forms of work except such as must be
kept in continuous operation, such as
electric light plants and railroads. It
permits the sale of newspapers on Sun-
day, but prohibits newspapers from crying
their papers in the streets.

The movement of the pastors to go
to Salem in behalf of the Sunday bill
was brought up at the lecture given
by Dr. Newton M. Riddell, at the White
Temple yesterday afternoon. Dr.
Clarence True Wilson addressed the
audience on the subject of Sunday leg-
islation, but did not mention the dra-
matic features of the proposed law. With-
out explaining to his audience that the
proposed law makes a criminal of the
man who drives a nail on Sunday or
visits a nickelodeon or ball game on
that day, and provides for him a fine of
from \$10 to \$100 or imprisonment in
the County Jail for 30 days, and that
any public official who fails to prose-
cute the ball-game attendant must be
ousted from office, the doctor called
upon those in the audience in favor of
the legislation to arise. About three-
fourths of the congregation stood.

Dr. Brougher then moved that Drs.
Poulkes and Young be named as a com-
mittee to represent the audience at
Salem. They were delegated to select
such others as they need to accompany
them.

St. Helens Timber Goes South.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—
The steamer Cascade cleared at the
customhouse today for San Francisco
with a cargo of 510,000 feet of lumber,
loaded at St. Helens.



E. H. HARRIMAN

President of the Union Pacific Railroad.
J. D. Farrell, Washington Manager for
Mr. Harriman, Says the Oregon and
Washington Railroad, Which Will Link
Portland and Seattle, Will Be Com-
pleted in From 15 to 18 Months.

UNPRECEDENTED IMMIGRATION TO THE NORTHWEST

This Is the Expectation of All the Great Railroads
for 1909, and They Are Preparing to
Meet It—Portland Will Secure
the Cream of This
Immigration

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this year? You can if you will make the effort—will you? Would you be
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short time? Are you ambitious and awake to the opportunities before you?
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pany will employ thousands of hands. The huge mills of the Monarch
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