

MAIN SUBJECT TO INSURANCE BILL

Legislature Flooded With Protests Against Passage of Clemens Measure.

HARD FIGHT BEING MADE

Fact That Appropriation Is Carried by Bill Caused It to Be Sent to House, Where Fight Is On, It Being Led by Jaeger.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Vigorous opposition from the leading business and manufacturing interests of Portland has developed to Representative Bean's insurance bill, better known as the Clemens bill, to the extent that the probability of its passage in its present form is slight.

Particular exception is taken to that provision of the bill which reduces from \$50,000 to \$25,000 the deposit required of all foreign fire insurance companies before they can engage in business.

Jaeger Leads Fight.

In the House, Representative Jaeger, of the Multnomah County delegation, is directing the fight against the bill. During the day he received a large number of telegrams from representatives of large property interests in Portland, urging him to continue his activity against the bill and defeat it if possible.

Committee Amends Bill.

Some slight amendments were made to the bill by the insurance committee. The salary of the treasurer was fixed at \$3000 and the limit of insurance that may be carried by companies in any one block was removed.

TEN BILLS PASS IN HOUSE

Action Taken on Large Number of Measures Yesterday.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The following bills passed the House today:

H. B. 172, Dodge—Authorizing County School Superintendents to make partial appointments of school messengers.

H. B. 185, Carter—Facilitating service of notice on orchardists to renovate orchards.

These Bills Fail.

The following bills failed to pass the House today:

H. B. 159, Muncy—Reducing to 110 the fees of mining companies for filing articles of incorporation.

H. B. 170, Muncy—Creating office of State Mining Examiner at a per diem of \$5 and expenses.

Two Bills Buried.

Bills were indefinitely postponed in the House today as follows:

H. B. 171, Carter—Authorizing maintenance of private fish hatcheries.

H. B. 173, Carter—Facilitating service of notice on orchardists to renovate orchards.

New Bills Introduced.

New bills were introduced in the House today as follows:

H. B. 174, Beale—Providing for enforcement of judgments of courts of justice organized under the laws of another state.

H. B. 175, Beale—Requiring payment of the fee of annual license fee for all billiard and pool rooms.

H. B. 176, Carter—Regulating the practice of veterinary surgeons.

RED-HOT TALK IS HEARD AT SENATE

Heated Debate Between Reformers and Opponents of Sunday Rest Law.

GEORGE BAKER IN THICKET

Defends Sunday Theaters Against Attack by Quackenbush—Rev. Mr. Martin, of Adventists, Opposes the Law.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Brisk enough for boxing gloves was the clash today before the Senate Judiciary committee between a large delegation of Portland reformers and spokesmen of Sunday theaters and stores of that city over Sunday amusements and traffic where money is paid, on Monday morning newspapers and on Sunday excursions.

For three solid hours the debaters kept at it, even through the dinner hour, until 7:30, until only two members of the committee, Chairman Hart and Chase, remained.

Baker Stands Up for Theaters.

Opposed to the Sunday ban were George I. Baker and John F. Logan, representing theatrical and business interests, and Rev. Mr. Martin, representing Seventh Day Adventists.

Sunday Plays for Laborers.

On the other side it was contended that Sunday amusements should be for working persons who can attend them only on that day; that they do not prevent church-going, that there was no relationship between theaters and liquor and that the bill would be to the detriment of freedom to no good purpose.

Threats of Referendum.

East Side Making Determined Fight for Courthouse.

A delegation of East Side business men, under the leadership of President C. A. Bigelow, of the East Side Business Men's Club, will leave Portland Wednesday morning for Salem, taking with them two bills relating to the rebuilding of the County Courthouse.

Rev. Mr. Martin and Logan used Jesus, Constantine and John the Baptist, the New England Puritan stocks, Thunberg, fires of Salem and other historic allusions to the displeasure of the reform element.

Baker Corrects Quackenbush.

Dr. Young declared that when "You break down the Christian Sabbath, the Nation will be brought with feet to the mill." Quackenbush declared that Mayor McClellan closed moving picture shows in New York because they are wreckers of youth, but Baker declared that the establishments which were the violation of the fire laws and they are now all running.

Mate Wealthy at Last

English Sallorman Will Finish Time and Then Wed Sweetheart.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—From third mate of an English ship, beating about the world in search of cargo, to a man of comprehensive wealth is a long step, but it is sometimes accomplished in a single day, as in the case of Frank P. Perry, of the British ship Marlborough Hill, which arrived today from Rotterdam.

Slow Work With Road Bill.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The Senate spent two hours discussing the Johnson road bill this afternoon, but made little progress and referred the bill to a special committee composed of Senators Norton, Johnson, Selling, Hedges and Oliver with leave to report at any time.

Ban on School Fraternities.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The Senate this evening passed Cole's anti-school fraternity bill by a vote of 10 to 12.

Maddens Much Divorced

Turfman Gets One to Match That Given Wife.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 2.—John E. Maddens, the noted turfman, was granted a divorce in the Circuit Court here today from Louise Maddens-Bell.

Cromwell Tells Story

Testifies on Canal Libel—Jerome Insists on Precedence.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—William Nelson Cromwell, who was counsel to the Panama Canal Company of France, the rights of which were purchased by the United States Government, was a witness before the Federal grand jury today in the New York proceedings against the Government's wrongdoings against the Panama Canal Company.

LINEAGE AVAILS NOUGHT

SPANISH GIRL CHARGED WITH SERIOUS OFFENSE.

Held for Theft, Investigation of Plot to Abduct Girls Is Being Made by Police.

Laying claim to the high-sounding name of Isabella Martinez, and lineage to the woman in custody of the police is a dark-haired daughter of Castile fell into the clutches of the police last night and is now the occupant of a cell in the North station on Metropolitan street.

Fashionably attired and with a number of gems gleaming on her fingers, the woman was taken into custody by Sergeant Goltz and Kay as she entered a downtown apartment-house.

Another and perhaps more serious charge that is being investigated involves a plot with confederates to induce a number of girls and young women of Portland to go to Boise, Idaho, and other points.

A woman asserting she was a relative of one of the young women who had agreed to make the trip related the details of the plot to the police.

Tom Eastman, a bartender in a saloon on the East Side, yesterday said to have charged the woman with stealing his diamond pin.

Summaries of County Assessments to Be Gone Over and Examined as to Basis of Taxation in Several Counties of State.

TO EQUALIZE TAXES

State Commission Proposed in Amendment to Bean Bill.

Streetcar Company to Carry Up Fight Against City.

The temporary injunction secured by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company in regard to underground wires was dissolved by Judge Wolberton yesterday, who recalled the restraining order issued last week.

Judge Wolberton declared that the ordinance in question, number 16,002, is a police regulation, and proceedings under it are valid, using the following language:

The city charter empowers the Common Council to provide punishment for violation of any ordinance of the city by fine and imprisonment and ordinance No. 16,002 is a police regulation within the competency of the city, therefore perfectly valid, and a proceeding under it would be in pursuance of law.

On Wednesday an ordinance will come up for discussion before the City Council intended to extend the time in which the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company may comply with the ordinance in question.

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APPEAL TO HIGHEST COURT

BOARD WILL HEAR REPORTS

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STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Only one material amendment has thus far been recommended by the joint committee on assessment and taxation, which have under consideration Representative Bean's bill which provides for a State Board of Tax Commissioners.

The amendment consists of an additional section conferring on the members of the board the power and authority to equalize county assessments. The two committees will hold another meeting at 10 o'clock Tuesday night, when the Assessors from several of the counties of the state will be present.

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Pattern No. 805—A plain Dresser with square bevel-plate mirror. Regular price \$13.25. Special \$9.75

Pattern No. 24—Combination Dresser and Commode, with bevel-plate mirror. Regular price \$21.00. Special \$14.25

Pattern No. 347 1/2—Large Dresser, has large bevel-plate mirror. Two top drawers in quarter-sawed golden oak; regular price \$19.00; special \$14.75

Pattern No. 255 1/2—Large Dresser, with fancy drawer fronts, large oval-shaped bevel-plate mirror. Regular price \$23.50. Special \$16.50

Pattern No. 283 1/2—Large Dresser, in quarter-sawed golden oak; regular price \$26.00; special \$18.00

Special Sale of Golden Oak Dressers

Nine patterns selected from our line and priced considerably less than regular with the intention of reducing stock of each—attractive dresser styles that display the variety, that enables a pleasing selection to be made of a bedroom piece in the medium or less expensive grade.

Sale ends tomorrow. See Seventh Street window display.

Pattern No. 282 1/2—Large Dresser in quartered golden oak; has large oblong-shaped bevel-plate mirror. Reg. \$26.50; special \$18.25

Pattern No. 12—A plain Dresser in selected quarter-sawed golden oak, dull finish, dull brass trimmings; large mirror of heavy bevel plate. Regular \$38.50. Special \$24.75

Pattern No. 21—Dresser in selected quarter-sawed golden oak, dull finish; plain drawer fronts, with old brass trimmings; large bevel-plate mirror. Regular price \$52.00. Special \$28.25

Pattern No. 22—Large Dresser in finely-matched quarter-sawed golden oak; plain drawer fronts; also have old brass trimmings; full width mirror of heavy bevel plate. Regular price \$55.00. Special \$29.75

SALE OF CHIFFONNIERS ENDS TOMORROW

TULL & GIBBS COMPLETE HOUSEFURNISHERS

CLOSE-OUT SALE OF BUCK'S STOVES AND RANGES

county will pay such proportion of the total tax as the total value of the taxable property in that county, as equalized by the Tax Board, bears to the total of all the taxable property in the state as equalized.

Each county must pay into the state treasury not later than May 1, one-half of the state tax as apportioned, the remainder to be paid by November 1.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Representative James Miller, of Kansas, who has been chosen as the House leader and spokesman for the Anti-Saloon League of America, introduced today for the Anti-Saloon League the amendments to the excise laws of the District of Columbia, drafted by the corporation counsel, approved by the Commissioners of the District, and previously introduced in the Senate by Senator Gallinger, chairman of the Senate District committee.

Amendments to Excise Law.

Attend Rosenthal's great shoe sale.

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Neither would you eat common, ordinary "rolled oats" if you knew it was raw—and therefore indigestible. You can boil "rolled oats" all day but it won't cook them. Boiling water isn't hot enough to do it.

H-O is the "meat" of the oats, steam-cooked for three hours under pressure and high temperature, thoroughly dextrinizing the starch and making it easily digested by the most delicate stomach. The process is patented. There is no other cooked oatmeal. Tell your grocer it must be H-O this time.

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