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CONTEST OVER HART BILL

Measure to Increase Pay of Judge
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Per Diem Bill Passes.

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Those passed over the veto were Hart's Senate bill 32, requiring Baker County to pay \$1000 in addition to the state salary of the Circuit Judge in Baker County; House bill 24, Purdin's bill increasing the salary of the County Judge of Jackson County from \$1200 to \$1800; House bill 49, McCue, increasing the salary of the School Superintendent of Clatsop County from \$900 to \$950 a year; and House bill 119, Leinenweber, permitting the Clatsop Assessors to appoint deputies.

The bills defeated were Senate bill 13, Chase, to increase the salary of the Clerk of Coos County from \$900 to \$1200; and House bill 50, McCue, to raise the salary of the Treasurer of Clatsop County from \$800 to \$1200.

Coos Bill Almost Wins.

Chase's bill for the increase of the salary of the Clerk of Coos County was declared passed, but the vigilance of some of the Senators who were opposed to the bill detected an error in the count and a correction was called for. The vote was 18 to 9 but the reading clerk announced it 19 to 9 and President Bowerman declared the bill passed over the veto. A number of persons in the room had kept the record, however, and on calling over the list again it was found that the vote was 18 to 10, and a two-thirds vote being necessary, the bill failed. Those who defeated this and other salary bills were Abraham, Albee, Caldwell, Kay, Kellahey, Miller of Linn, Norton, Selling, Slinnot and Smith of Umatilla.

Hart Bill Causes Fight.

There was quite a fight over Hart's Circuit Judge salary bill, Senator Abraham asserting that the County Court of Baker County had protested against the passage of the bill, while Senator Hart declared that the court's protest was only against the increase of county salaries. Hart read letters from C. H. McCulloch, P. L. Baer, and others, in favor of the increase. The vote on his bill was 22 to 6, with two absent.

Purdin's bill increasing the salary of the County Judge of Jackson County was passed only by re-consideration, the bill having been defeated yesterday afternoon. Senator Oliver moved reconsideration.

The second action upon this bill was the occasion for some sarcastic remarks from Senator Abraham, the leader of the anti-salary forces in the Senate. It was apparent as soon as Oliver made his motion that Senator Mull, who looked after the bill in the Senate, had secured vote enough to pass the bill over the veto.

Abraham Waxes Sarcastic.

"I think you should pass this bill," exclaimed Senator Abraham, shaking his finger at the Senators who were conferring over the matter. "Senator Mull has stood in with you on all your salary-raising bills and you owe it to him to pass this bill."

Rapid Rap! Rapid went President Bowerman's gavel with resounding thump upon the table. "The Senator is out of order," declared Bowerman. "If you wish to discuss the merits of the bill, you may, but you must not be personal."

The vote by which the bill was passed was 22 to 6.

Aye—Bailey, Barrett, Beach, Bingham, Caldwell, Chase, Coffey, Cole, Hart, Hedges, Johnson, Miller of Linn and Lane, Mull, Nottingham, Oliver, Parrish, Schofield, Smith of Marion, Wood, President Bowerman—20.

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Absent—Merriman (paired with Smith of Umatilla).

Leinenweber's Clatsop Assessors' bill failed to pass over the veto this morning but was reconsidered this afternoon and put through with 20 aye votes.

House Passes Hart Bill.

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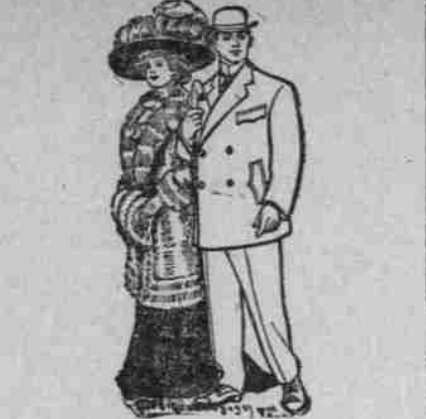
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