

NORMALS' LOBBY BADLY WORRIED

Unless Senate's One-School Bill Is Blocked, Hope of Three Schools Lost.

FRIENDS NOW LUKEWARM

Members Whose Pet Bills Have Passed Are Losing Heart—Career Arrives to Brace Up Fight for Three Normals.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—For once in the history of normal school grades in Oregon, the normal logrollers are themselves "up against it" and at their wits' end. Such is the predicament of the normal county legislators and of the normal logrollers. Neither the friends nor the foes of the normal plan can see the finish, but the one normal plan is now stronger than ever before. Among the possible outcomes are the following:

Many Schemes Presented. Deadlock between the Senate bill for one normal at or near Portland and the House bill appropriating \$100,000 each for Ashland, Weston and Monmouth; this would have all three schools in the predicament of Monmouth during the last two years.

Ways and Means of One Mind. The three-normal plan is strong in the House and weak in the Senate; the one-normal idea is strong in the Senate, but on account of trades, weak in the House. The ways and means committee of each house wants one normal.

Carter Again Heads Lobby. In the lobby, the Southern Oregon delegation, that between the Crater Lake road appropriation, is also boosting the Ashland normal bill. In this delegation are the old-timers, E. Y. Carter, of Ashland, and Dr. J. M. Keene, of Medford. H. Hirschberg, of Independence, was here today leading a band for Monmouth. In the legislature of 1907 Mr. Carter was the head and front of the normal lobby, rivalling them, as now, at the critical time.

It is altogether likely that the House ways and means committee will report amendment of the Senate bill, locating the one normal at Monmouth, and it is probable that attempts will be made on the floor of the House to tack on Ashland and Weston as riders. But as the three normals will be as strong in the House as they were last week it is doubted, because when the normals then carried things their way, they had logrolling aids of the Senate committee. The Southern Oregon delegation is in somewhat of a dilemma, over the Ashland school and the Crater Lake road. Its members start that each appropriation can stand on its own merits. If necessary to trade the one for the other, they are at a loss to make up their minds which should be let go.

PLEADS FOR NEW TAX LAW

F. W. Mulkey Appears Before Senate Judiciary Committee.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—F. W. Mulkey, member of the Tax Commission which recommended tax legislation two years ago, appeared before the Senate judiciary committee today and urged adoption of resolutions submitting constitutional amendments which will permit assessment and taxation of different classes of property at different rates or by different methods. In this he was joined by C. E. Spence and Eugene Palmer, representing the State Grange.

PROVIDES TAXATION BOARD

SPECIAL METHOD OF ASSESSING CORPORATIONS. House Passes Measure Without Debate—State Board Provided For in Bill.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Without debate, the House this afternoon passed substitute House bill 96 by committee on assessment and taxation, creating a State Board of Taxation, and appropriating \$2000 to meet salaries and expenses for the ensuing year.

PLEADS VAINLY FOR RELIEF

Campbell Makes Attempt to Cut Charitable Appropriations.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Further attempts were made by Farrell, Campbell and Dimick in the House this afternoon to cut down the appropriation for the four charitable institutions on the Oregon Historical Society, aggregating \$49,618.35 for the ensuing two years. In arguing against continued and increased appropriations, Campbell related that taxes on a house and fraction of a lot owned by him, for this year amounted to \$22 as against \$20 a year ago. He insisted the time had arrived for pruning these appropriations in the interest of the taxpayer. In addition to Campbell, the following voted against the bill: Dimick, Farrell, Greer, Hattberg, Jones (Douglas), Jones (Clackamas), Leinenweber, Munken.

West Side Retains Courthouse.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The Multnomah County courthouse bill, requiring that the question of location of the new courthouse, on the East or West Side, be submitted to the people, was killed in the Senate this afternoon. Senator Nottingham and others declared that though the larger population and voting strength is on the East Side, the business interests are chiefly on the West Side, so the court-

SAALRY CUT MADE

Unusual Bill Meets Ready Approval of Senate.

COUNTY JUDGE GETS LESS

Senator Brooke Carries Out Campaign Pledge Given to People of Multheur County—Six Months' School Measure Carries.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The unusual spectacle of a salary reduction was witnessed in the Senate today when Brooke's H. B. 170 was passed. The bill reduces the salary of the County Judge of Multheur County from \$1300 to \$1200. Discussion brought out the fact that two years ago the judge's salary was raised to \$1800, and that in the last campaign the candidate elected promised the people that he would take a salary of \$1200, so that this bill was passed by his consent. The bill also raises the salary of the County Clerk from \$1000 to \$1200.

DEATH CLAIMS PROMINENT CLATSKANIE BUSINESS MAN.

C. A. Himpel, Deceased.

CLATSKANIE, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Carl August Himpel, a prominent business man of this section, died here Friday, February 12, after an illness of several months from heart trouble. Mr. Himpel was born near Liepsic, Germany, May 14, 1851, and came to America with his parents three years later, settling at Des Moines, Iowa. At 7 years of age he came to Oregon in 1858, and at that time he was engaged in the mill business in partnership with A. F. Rogers, and has since owned mills at Westport, Nehalem Bay and Clatskanie, all of which were successfully conducted and netted him the nucleus of a fortune.

CLATSKANIE BUSINESS MAN.

Several years ago he retired from active business, and bought a beautiful home and engaged in the mercantile business with his father-in-law, A. F. Myers, at this place. He was married to Miss Ella Myers, who, with a family of three children—Carl, aged 15; Ramona, aged 15, and William, aged 8 years—survived him. He lived until he was 57 years of age, and was a member of the Evangelical Church, and also an active member of the Oddfellows' lodge.

Public Fund for Pablicity.

The Senate has passed McCue's bill permitting counties to levy a special tax of one-half of one mill for the purpose of advertising the resources of a county. Before its passage, however, the bill was amended so as to provide that before such a tax can be levied, it must be placed on the ballot at the next election. If a majority of the voters favor the tax levy, it must be made, but not otherwise. The fund raised must be expended in the publication and distribution of advertising material. The bill was opposed in the Senate by Senators Hedges, Miller of Linn, Sinnott, Smith of Umatilla, Selling, Wood Multit and Parrish.

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Games as Usual on May 30.

Representative Bean's bill prohibiting certain public sports on Memorial Day was killed by its friends in the Senate today. The committee on military affairs also amended the bill so as to permit sports after 2 P. M.

To Use Exhibit Building.

Senator Coffey secured the adoption of a Senate concurrent resolution after the Alaska-Yukon Exposition the buildings and equipment of the Oregon exhibit be turned over to the Oregon State Fair. The Oregon exhibit building is to be constructed in such a manner that most of the material can be used again, the frame of the building having been bolted together instead of being nailed. After the State Fair and moved to the State Fair grounds unless Washington is willing to pay what the building is worth to have it stay there.

Railroad Bill Amended.

The Senate has passed the Railroad Commission's bill, amending the discrimination clause of the communication law so that it will prohibit discrimination between localities as well as between persons. There was no opposition to the bill.

To Notify Farmers by Letter.

President H. C. Atwell, of the Oregon Horticultural Society, was in Salem today, lobbying in behalf of House Bill 418, which provides that notice may be served upon owners of diseased orchards by registered letter. The passage of this bill will greatly reduce the cost of error, by saving traveling expenses.

VISITORS SEEN IN LOBBIES

Citizens From Different Parts of the State Gather at Capitol.

Labor Elects Officers.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The election of the Oregon State Federation of Labor show the following new officers: President, Will Daly, Portland; Vice-presidents, Charles Grassman, Portland; W. Naylor, Astoria; A. W. Dennis, Salem; W. Nofke, Portland; Lucy White, Portland; secretary-treasurer, James Cassidy, Portland. Cassidy was also elected delegate to the National Federation of Labor Convention, with Charles Gram as alternate.

SEVERE ITCHING

Tiny Pustules Spread Up to Elbows—Could Not Sleep and Scratched Until She Bled—After Seven Months of Futile Treatment, Little Girl was Completely

CURED IN TWO WEEKS BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"My daughter, twelve years of age, was afflicted with a terrible itching of the hands which was so bad at night that she was unable to sleep. She scratched herself until she bled. The trouble began in the form of small pustules about the size of a pinhead which produced severe itching and then a hard scab formed on top. These always opened up again, itching badly. From the fingers it extended over the hand and as far as the elbows. The doctor said it was eczema and that recovery would necessarily be slow. He treated my daughter for seven months, but the trouble always grew worse. Then I started in to use the Cuticura Remedies. After I had used Cuticura Soap for two weeks, with Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills, her hands were healed. Mrs. M. Strecker, South Haven, Minn., April 1 and July 7, 1908."

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Eugene Palmer, of the State Grange. J. F. Cassidy, secretary State Federation of Labor. Jack Grant, Portland sailor boarding-house keeper, on legislation affecting sailors. Clyde Huntley, of Oregon City, ex-member of the House. G. K. McCord, of Portland, working for the removal of Multnomah County Courthouse.

W. H. Sellick, Salem preacher, fighting local option changes. George McDowell, right-of-way agent for the Oregon Electric Railway, boosting the industrial switch bill.

SENATE DOES BIG DAY'S WORK

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ABRAHAM'S EYE DETECTS FLAW

Corrects Phrase "English Ingredients" in Baking Powder Bill.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—"English ingredients" is a term Senator Abraham failed to get anyone to explain to him today, so he voted against Representative Hughes' bill for the regulation of the sale of baking powder. The bill requires that packages of baking powder must have labels showing the ingredients and that the list must be "free from technical or chemical phrases unless accompanied by their English equivalents." The bill in that form passed the inspection of 60 members of the House, but Senator Abraham read the bill and pointed out a flaw in the error.

Plan "Public Lobby" for Scheme.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Frederick H. Monroe, president of the Henry George Lecture Association, has been in the city in consultation with Governor and Ole E. Sigmund, of Astoria, states the association plans to send to Oregon one of its most able lecturers, presumably John Z. White, and keep him installed in this state for a year, preceding the next election for the purpose of furthering a scheme for single tax in Oregon. He states such a plan went through in Missouri, called the "thump rule," and that it is meeting with success. Monroe left here for Oregon City where he will have a conference with W. S. U'Ren.

San Pedro Shipping.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Feb. 16.—The steamer Norwood arrived today from Grays Harbor with lumber and passengers. The steamer Shasta cleared today for Bellingham.

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330 to 336 East Morrison Street, there are 442 vehicles that have been in the store for two years or more. Some things improve with age—possibly vehicles do not, but if the timber is not dry, if there is any defect in workmanship or material, two years, with the extremes in climate, will certainly demonstrate it. Perhaps the finish may be a little dull, but you are guaranteed absolute safety in the purchase of a vehicle that has stood the heat and cold for two years and shown no shrinkage or defect of any kind. Some of these vehicles have cost us as high as \$600.00—some of them as little as \$60.00. The \$600.00 and \$500.00 carriages you can buy for \$400 and less—some of the buggies and runabouts selling for \$75.00 to \$100.00 you can buy for nearly 50% less than these prices, and so on throughout them all. They are all marked in plain figures, showing both the old prices and the new. If you need anything that runs on wheels, for any purpose, you can buy one of these 442 vehicles at a price ranging from 20% to 40% less than our cost of manufacture.

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MEDICAL TRUST STABBED

SENATE MUSTERS ONE LONELY FRIENDLY VOTE. Chrysanthemums Placed on Desks With Request for Favorable Vote Angers Solons.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The medical trust bill was killed by indefinite postponement today, with only one vote in its favor. Even the doctors in the Senate would not stand for it and one of them, Senator J. N. Smith, of Marion, moved for indefinite postponement.

It is understood that the doctors opposed it because it protected, or gave some recognition to healers of various kinds, and everybody else opposed it because it proposed to prevent anyone except a licensed physician from administering any kind of medicine.

During the noon recess today some Portland physicians placed upon the desks of the Senators a circular letter urging the passage of the bill, with a chrysanthemum pinned on each letter. This displeased a number of Senators and strengthened their opposition to the bill. The vote for the indefinite postponement of the bill, S. B. 201, was one

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And Enjoys Food Lives Life as He Should and Gets the Most From It. The man who eats is the man who works, and the man who works is the man who wins. Fearless workers depend upon a good house of vim and vigour, and it is noted for its fastness and its dreamers, Europe and America for their eaters and their workers.

In America we have been doing nothing but eating the past quarter of a century. That is why our old men say, "In my days no one had dyspepsia." Of course, all men in those days ate and worked, now they work and eat. If eating interests with business, men give up eating. This is good logic for the dollar-getter, but poor wisdom for the man who really wants to live. Abuse of anything God given results in punishment, and man is a pigmy when it comes to cheating his system.

If you take from the system that which is intended should remain, or put into it that which is intended should be kept out, you are cheating yourself, and sooner or later pay the penalty. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are concentrated vegetable and fruit essences which give the system every fluid, stimulant and ingredient necessary to gain the fullest strength from everything which goes into the stomach, or keeps from the system everything which should not lay and decay in it. If you will eat fast and improperly, or if you will drink and eat irregularly and to excess, then give to Nature as you do so enough of the essences she demands to neutralize the bad effects of your habits.

After a meal take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet, and the meal won't hurt you or your stomach. At a midnight dinner take a Stuart's Tablet and you will sleep well and get up without a headache which is filled with the decay of the midnight meal. Fortify your stomach like you do your business. Fortunes when lost can be regained, but the stomach outraged stays with you to the finish, and you know it is there.

If you want to know what these tablets will do, buy a package from any drugist at price 50 cents, or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package free by mail. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich.

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