STATE PROCLAIMS WEST GOVERNOR

Simple Inaugural Ceremonies Make Him Chief Executive of Oregon.

THRONG ATTENDS EVENT

Family of New Official Witnesses Honor Conferred Upon Him. Selling Presides Over Assembly—Message Is Delivered.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Oswald West was this afternoon inaugurated Governor of the State of Oregon.

The inaugural ceremonies, simple and decidedly informal, were held in the Hall of Representatives beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

In addition to the members of the Legislature, who assembled in joint session, the exercises were attended by the members of the Supreme Court, other state officers and a large audience of Salem and Portland residents.

It was exactly 2:40 o'clock when Mr. West took the oath of office which was administered by Chief Justice Eakin, of the Supreme Court.

Family Attends Ceremony.

Members of the Senate reached the Representative Hall at 1:30 o'clock.

A few minutes later, the Justices of the Supreme Court, other state officers and Governor-elect West were escorted by joint committees of the Legislature to places on the Speaker's rostrum.

The Senators were seated at the right of the Speaker's stand while members of Mr. West's family, relatives and a few intimate friends occupied reserved seats at the left of the Speaker's platform.

Bowerman Makes Address.

President Selling, of the Senate, as temporary Acting Governor, presided. He briefly introduced the retiring Acting Governor, Senator Bowerman, who delivered his address to the joint assembly. The address was a thorough review of general conditions in state affairs and included important recommendations as to legislation. Mr. Bowerman spoke for 45 minutes.

Governor's Address Long.

Speaker Rusk here announced that he had canvassed the vote cast for Governor in the recent general election and declared Oswald West duly elected. Mr. West took the oath of office and gave his inaugural address which occupied one hour and 20 minutes in its delivery.

Among the prominent Democrats of Portland who attended the exercises, were: Bert E. Haney, chairman State Central Committee; Adjutant-General Finzer, Alex Sweek and John B. Ryan.

PETITION SIGNING CHECKED

Bill Aims to Prevent Voters From Affixing Names Promiscuously.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Promiscuous signing of initiative and referendum measures, unless the voter understands their provisions, will be prevented by a bill introduced today by Representative Clemens, if it is enacted. This measure provides that before any voter can sign an initiative or a referendum petition he must subscribe to the following statement:

"I hereby declare that before signing this petition I have carefully read all of the above described (Senate bill, House bill, proposed law, amendment to constitution, city charter, ordinance or other measure, as the case may be), or the whole thereof has been read to me in an intelligible manner; that I believe I fairly understand the same, and my attention was called to this declaration."

FIVE SALMON, DAY'S CATCH

First House Fish Bill Would Curb Willamette Anglers.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The first bill relating to the salmon-fishing industry made its appearance in the House this morning. It was introduced by Representative Chatten and was indorsed at the convention of sporting men from all parts of the state, held at Portland recently.

The principal feature of the bill is that provision which prohibits fishing for salmon with other than hook and line in the Willamette River and its tributaries south of the suspension bridge at Oregon City. It also limits to five the number of salmon to be taken in a day by any one person. This bill will be fought bitterly by Clackamas County solons, who always have insisted that they should enjoy undisturbed fishing privileges on the Willamette at Oregon City.

Mr. Chatten has also introduced another bill which provides for establishing two additional trout hatcheries in the state, one east of the Cascades and the other west of that range of mountains.

BILL WOULD CURB ASSIGNEES

Law Sought to Bar Claims Against Cities or Counties.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Among the bills introduced in the House today by Representative Clemens is one which prohibits the institution in any court of the state by an assignee of an action for any claim against any county, city or municipal corporation or officer thereof for money claimed to have been illegally charged or exacted by such county or city or their officers. The bill carries an emergency clause.

Mr. Clemens has another bill which authorizes the Multnomah County Hospital to receive patients who are financially able to pay for the treatment and accommodations furnished. The receipts from this source are to go towards maintaining the institution.

Another bill by Clemens proposes the exemption of members of the Legislature from jury duty during the term of their office.

LORD'S CODE IS ADOPTED

Governor West Makes ex-Executive's Compilation Official.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Governor West signed a proclamation this afternoon putting into effect the new Oregon code compiled by ex-Governor Lord.

While this makes the new code the official code of the state, it is probable that attorneys and others aside from officials who desire them will be unable to secure copies until the last part of February.

A bill will be introduced into the House changing the code from a two-volume to a three-volume edition as the manner in which the volumes are bound at present presents a comparatively small first volume and a bulky, unwieldly second volume. If the Legislature passes on this bill favorably it will be necessary to first print 1000 volumes, approximately, for the use of Circuit Judges, District Attorneys, Justices of the Peace and other officials.

The attorneys and laymen desiring the code must wait for six weeks at least before the Secretary of State will be able to furnish them with copies.

SMOKING IS STILL ALLOWED

Committee Holds Up Resolution to Sound Sentiment.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Smoking in the Senate Chamber during sessions is still allowed, the committee on resolutions holding up Miller's resolution prohibiting it. A meeting is promised in a short time, but the Senators are dodging this important question as much as possible.

Some of them are in favor of a meeting tomorrow, but others are holding off in an attempt to sound the general sentiment of the Senate on the question, which is considered of much importance, coming as it does this early in the session and still 28 days staring the legislators in the face.

STATE ASKED TO BUY BOOKS

Bill Would Authorize Printing of Supreme Court Reports.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—At the request of George W. Bates, of Portland, Representative Cole today introduced a bill authorizing the firm of George W. Bates & Co. to publish back volumes of the Oregon Supreme Court reports. Many of these volumes have become exhausted and can no longer be purchased.

The bill provides that the Portland firm shall sell to the state 500 volumes of each report at $2.50 per volume. The Secretary of State is directed to dispose of the same to applicants for the price paid the publishing house.

OREGON MEN PRODDED

SMALL RECLAMATION FUND URGES HOUSE TO ACT.

Resolution Calls Attention to Discrimination and Asks Delegation to Re-enact Old Law.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Representatives Brooke and McKinney today jointly introduced House Joint Memorial No. 1, urging Oregon's delegation in Congress to lend its influence to the re-enactment of Section 9 of the Reclamation Act.

It was through the repeal of this section of this act that Oregon was unable this year to get its share of the reclamation fund. The section provided that not less than 50 per cent of the fund contributed by each state should be expended for reclamation work in the state making the contribution. The resolution characterizes as an injurious discrimination the apportionment of this fund as it is now made under the amended law.

The resolution is:

Whereas, The state of Oregon has contributed to the United States reclamation fund a larger sum than any other state; and,

Whereas, The apportionment of the reclamation fund to Oregon is so inadequate as to constitute actual discrimination to the people of Oregon; and,

Whereas, The early reclamation of the large areas of desert land in the state of Oregon is dependent upon the work of the United States Reclamation Service; and,

Whereas, Section 9 of the Reclamation Act, provided that more than 50 per cent of the reclamation fund be expended in the state contributing the same was repealed at the last session of Congress; and,

Whereas, The repeal of Section 9 of the Reclamation Act leaves the State of Oregon in position to be hurt by continuation of the present discrimination; therefore be it

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be memorialized to urge the immediate re-enactment of Section 9 of the Reclamation Act of the United States and use their influence to secure an apportionment of the reclamation fund which shall as nearly as possible conform to the amount of the reclamation fund contributed by the people of the State of Oregon and a copy of this memorial be transmitted to each of the Senators and Representatives of the State of Oregon in Congress.

Missing Girls Return.

May Watson and Eva Ciper, the little girls who were reported missing on Monday night from their homes at Fourteenth and Clay and 527 Montgomery streets, returned home yesterday morning. They say they stayed over night with friends.

INHERITANCE TAX LAWS FOUND FRAIL

Senator Malarkey, Author of Measure, Has Bill to Bar "Dodging."

COUNTY APPRAISER ASKED

Legislator Would Have Official Supervise Estimating of Estates. Multnomah Commissioners May Get $5 Per Day.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Widen the scope of the inheritance tax law so it will operate to prevent tax "dodging" and save thousands of dollars to the state is the plan of Senator Malarkey, who introduced the present inheritance tax law and intends to introduce a measure radically modifying it.

He declares that at present County Courts almost universally select the appraisers for an estate who are named in the petition of the administrators. Under this system appraisers, he says, exercise their power for the benefit of the estate and in a detrimental manner to the state.

On numerous occasions, he declares, they find it easy to place a valuation of less than $10,000 on a $20,000 estate and as the inheritance tax law makes provision that estates valued at less than $10,000 are exempt, the state is a heavy loser.

His plan, while not definitely worked out, is to place upon some county officer the duty of being an ex-officio member of every board of appraisers and require as a part of his duties that he sees every estate is assessed at its full valuation.

Many Bills Introduced.

Joseph introduced a bill providing that counties of 200,000 inhabitants or more may build hospitals for the care of the indigent sick or for patients that are financially able to pay for their hospital services. This was followed by a bill from Locke providing that all counties in the state be authorized to build such a hospital for the care of the poor or those financially able, the money received from the patients who pay to be used in maintenance of the institution.

Joseph also introduced a bill providing that the County Commissioners of Multnomah County be paid $5 a day for their services rather than $3 as now paid.

Ballot Change Asked.

No more "alphabetical statesmen," is the wish of Senator Sinnott. He introduced a measure in the Senate this morning providing for a radical change in the ballots as used at the primary and general elections.

Under the provisions of this act the printer is required to print a certain number of ballots with the names of the candidates appearing thereon in alphabetical order. Upon the printing of a certain number of these ballots, the names are shifted so that the name that was first is placed last and the name which was second is placed at the head of the list. This change is continued in rotation until all of the ballots are printed and there is an equal number of each kind of the ballots.

The system of numbering the candidates is also abolished under the provisions of the proposed act and in place of the number a vacant space is left for the voter to mark his choice of the candidates.

Senator Dimick also introduced a bill providing that the polls shall remain open all day at primary nominating elections, the same as they are at general elections.

Senate to Hear Prayer.

Among the resolutions this morning were two from Malarkey and Miller declaring in favor of opening the Senate each morning with prayer. Miller withdrew his and Malarkey's was adopted.

Place the burden of collecting taxes upon the County Treasurer and remove it from the Sheriff, who is the constituted officer for that duty at the present time, is the gist of a bill introduced in the Senate by Barrett of Umatilla. He proposes to place the treasurer under a bond commensurate to the amount of funds raised in the county from which he is elected, and to have this bond renewed annually.

Furnish free textbooks to the school children of Oregon; provide for a textbook commission of five members, and also make it mandatory that all school books be thoroughly disifected at the beginning of each school year are the elements of a bill that has been prepared by Senator Patto, of Marion, and will be introduced in a few days. It is understood that Representative Ralph Clyde has a similar bill which he plans to introduce in the house, and the provisions of the two bills are somewhat in conflict, and an effort will be made to make these conform before moves are taken toward legislation.

Senator Patton, who will introduce the bill, is proprietor of a local bookstore.

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$ 9.25 Heaters at	$7.40
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$42.50 Heaters at	$33.45

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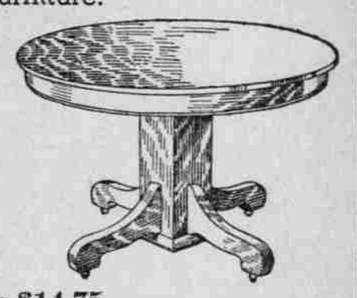

$16.00 square-top Dining Table in fumed oak, 6-foot extension, for **$8.25.**

$9.50 for same Table with 8-foot extension. Regular price $18.00.

$20.00 round-top, pedestal base Dining Table, in solid golden oak, 8-foot extension, for **$14.75.**

$17.00 round-top Mission design Dining Table in fumed oak, 8-foot extension, for **$13.50.**

$15.25 for same Table with 10-foot extension. Regular price $19.50.

$28.50 round-top, pedestal base Table, in the fumed oak, 6-foot extension and 54-inch top, for **$23.50.**

$40.00 round-top, pedestal base Table in dull finished and quarter-sawed golden oak, 6-foot extension, for **$32.60.**

In Buffets, China Cabinets and Sideboards.

$19.00 solid oak Buffet in dull golden finish, for **$12.50.**

$22.50 solid oak Buffet in fumed finish, for **$16.75.**

$44.50 China Cabinet in golden oak, with plate-glass shelves and mirror back, for **$26.50.**

$44.00 large China Cabinet in quartered golden oak, with bent-glass ends, for **$29.75.**

$50.00 large solid oak Sideboard in golden finish, for **$37.75.**

$51.00 massive Sideboard in quartered oak stock, for **$39.50.**

$46.00 corner style China Cabinet, in golden oak, with one glass shelf and two wood shelves. Mirror back, for **$24.50.**

$48.00 Combination Buffet and China Cabinet, in dull finish and quarter-sawed golden oak. A splendid piece for small diningroom or apartment-house, for **$32.75.**

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$49.00 large China Cabinet in golden oak, on plain, straight lines, for **$36.25.**

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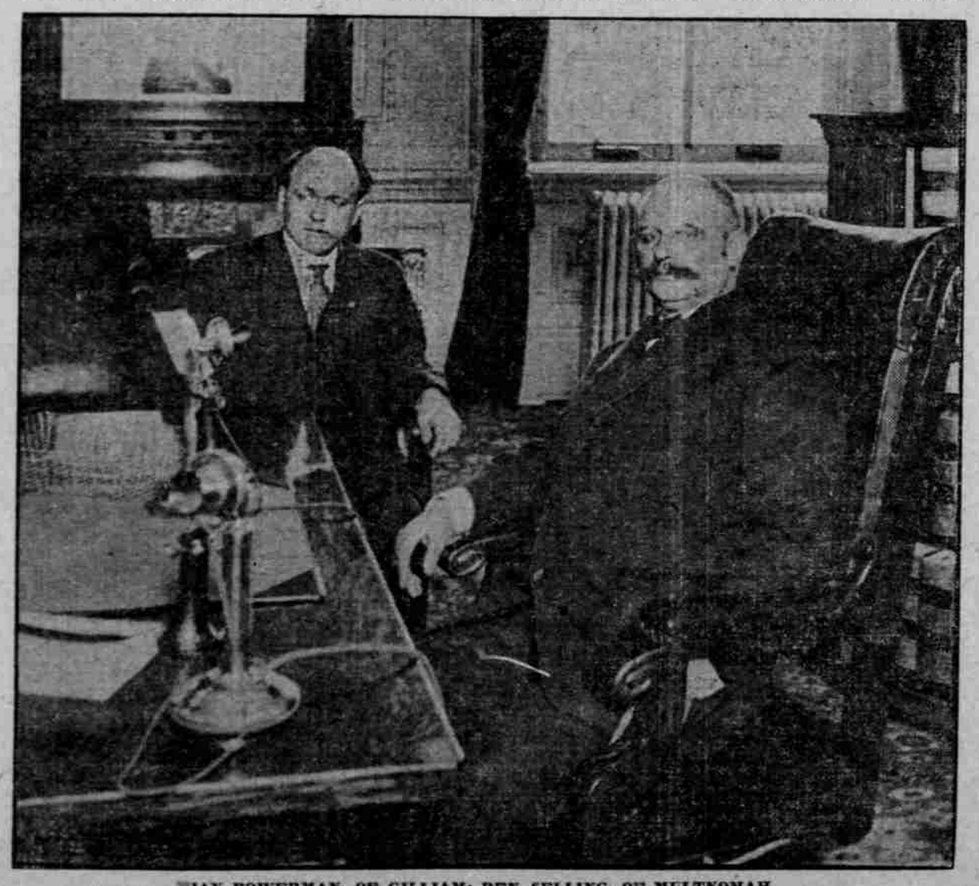
TWO STATE SENATORS, EACH OF WHOM IN TWO DAYS HELD TITLE OF ACTING GOVERNOR.



JAY BOWERMAN, OF GILLIAM; BEN SELLING, OF MULTNOMAH.

LAWMAKERS ARE MERRY

SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES ARE GUESTS.

Illihee Club Entertains Legislators and Extends Privileges of Home to Them During Session.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Members of the Legislature enjoyed a night off at the Illihee Club tonight, as guests of the Board of Trade and the club. Privileges of the club were turned over to the members for the remainder of the session.

Factions of both the House and Senate that were at war over the organization no later than yesterday were busy settling their differences at the reception. There was considerable talk among some of the members that the breach in the House is being healed.

A few short talks were given tonight by State Treasurer Kay, of the Illihee Club; Judge Hoilis, member of the House from Washington, and Senator Joseph, of Multnomah.

Luncheon was one of the features.

HORSE BILL 50 YEARS OLD

Legislator Would Pay Indian War Veterans for Services.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Relief of the Indian War Veterans of this state who served in the wars of 1855-6 is proposed in a bill offered today by Representative Buchanan. It carries no specific appropriation, but provides for the compensation of the veterans for the use of their horses during the Indian wars.

It will be necessary, if the bill is enacted, for the veterans to make proof of service to the Adjutant-General, who shall execute the proper vouchers, which will be paid by warrant on presentation to the Secretary of State.

ASK REALTY RECORD CHANGE

Senator Malarkey Would Revise System of Filing Transfers.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Senator Malarkey has introduced a bill which will change in certain respects the present system of recording conveyances of real property if it passes.

It is provided in the proposed bill that every deed, mortgage or conveyance of title to real property within the state hereafter made, which shall not be recorded as in this title, shall be void as against any subsequent purchasers in good faith and for a valuable consideration of the same real property or any portion thereof whose conveyance or other instrument shall be first duly filed for record as provided in this title.

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