

PINCHOTISM REIGNS SCOTCHMAN'S BILL

Brooke, Chairman of House Judiciary Committee, Fights Forestry Measure.

BOARD - NAMING OPPOSED

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BILL FOR PEDDLERS FOUGHT

House Measure Drops License. Senate Opposes Change.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Merchants throughout the state are opposed strongly to Representative Gill's bill which virtually repeals the peddlers' license law of the state.

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One Would Authorize Grand Juries to Employ Clerk.

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H. B. 241, by Brooke—Amending Irrigation Code.

H. B. 242, by Peirce—Creating Fifth Prosecuting Attorney District, consisting of the counties of Clatsop, Clatskanie, Malheur, McLoughlin, Merriam, Norton, Nottingham, Oliver, Parrish, Patton, Sinnott, Von der Hellen.

H. B. 243, by McKinney—Providing for the prohibition among water users.

H. B. 244, by Chambers—For protection of laborers.

H. B. 245, by Insurance committee—Increasing appropriation for Insurance Commissioner's office from \$10,000 to \$15,000 per year.

H. B. 246, by Rackleff—Limiting minimum width of wagon tires on public roads.

H. B. 247, by Bigelow—Prohibiting driving of automobiles by any person less than 14 years of age.

H. B. 248, by Neuner—Appropriating \$20,000 for salmon hatcheries south of Columbia River.

H. B. 249, by Bellard and Leisenweber—Making it unlawful for the state or any person to propagate Dolly Varden trout.

H. B. 250, by Rackleff—Requiring payment to county by incorporated cities of 240 cents per acre on salmon license granted by such city.

H. B. 251, by Church—Authorizing grand jury to employ a clerk.

H. B. 252, Abbott—Creating State Board of Accounts of five members.

H. B. 253, Ambrose—Appropriating \$14,517 for street improvements for State Agricultural College.

H. B. 254, Abbott—Creating State Industrial Accident Commission.

H. B. 255, Hollis—Repealing law protecting beavers.

NEW SENATE BILLS, ELEVEN

Two Proposed Laws Would Change Cemetery Statutes.

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S. B. 181, by Abraham—Providing for support of cemeteries.

S. B. 182, by Norton (by request)—Consolidating the State Penitentiary.

S. B. 183, by Locke—Providing that initial points on town plats shall be marked by monuments.

S. B. 184, by Locke (by request)—Providing that cemeteries operated for profit shall be subject to the same laws as public cemeteries.

S. B. 185, by Locke—Establishing ages at which children may work.

S. B. 186, by Joseph—Providing that an insurance policy shall not be void on property disposed of by mortgage.

S. B. 187, by Joseph—Providing that \$45.20 be paid for the relief of Joseph Day and W. H. Ryde.

S. B. 188, by Walarkey—Vesting the legal title of a land grant in the Cascade Water Road Company.

S. B. 189, substitute for Senate bill 50—Making illegitimate child heir to father on acknowledgment in writing, and be to mother in all cases.

S. B. 190, by Hawley—Making County Trustees ineligible for re-election after a second term.

S. B. 191, by Joseph—Providing for damages sustained by passengers on vessels.

FREE TEXTBOOK BILL PASSED

Measure as Accepted, However, Doesn't Please Senate.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Representative Clyde's free text book bill passed the House in a form not satisfactory to the members of the Senate.

The bill was believed to have been amended in committee to leave the question of furnishing free text books optional with every school district.

Representative Cotel, of the Multnomah delegation, today discovered that the bill as passed makes mandatory the submission of the question to a vote in every school district in the state in 1911. In every district endorsing the plan the free text books must be furnished under the school year beginning in September, 1911.

An effort will be made to have the desired amendments made while the bill is before the Senate.

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