

SENATE APPROVES COUNTY UNIT BILL

All-After Squabble in Washington Upper House Passes Measure, 24 to 16.

"DRYS" AND "WETS" FIGHT

Ruth Pleads Against It, Citing His Need of Liquor Under Doctors' Orders—Administration Men Firm—House May Kill It.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—After a heated debate on the county unit bill which consumed the entire afternoon, the Senate passed the measure without amendment. Senator Ruth, of Thurston, fought the bill on the ground that it was too sweeping. Although Senators Nichols and Collins of King, Jensen of Pierce and Shafer of Spokane offered amendments, the administration lineup remained firm throughout discussion and the bill was carried by 24 to 16.

Senator Metcalf, one of the leaders of the "drys," moved the previous question immediately at the close of the reading of the bill for the purpose of cutting off debate, but Senator Collins was on the floor at the same time and President Paulhams permitted the second and third-class cities from the county-unit plan. Following this incident, Senator Ruth exclaimed: "I serve notice right now that if they are going to spring this gag right at the start, I'll move for reconsideration at the proper time. We won't stand for that sort of thing."

Outside Control Feared. "I am in favor of regulating saloons in the right way," said Collins, "but if you allow this bill to pass, you will permit the people in outlying territory to control the towns. You will be forcing on the towns which I have included in my amendment something they do not want. You can't get respect for law or proper enforcement of law in this manner. I simply want these towns to be left to decide this question for themselves."

The Collins amendment was lost by 14 to 26. Senator Nichols moved to amend by making second, third and fourth-class cities separate units. His amendment was lost, 23 to 17. Senator Ruth moved to amend by striking out the provision which would prevent the larger cities which have already voted dry from reconsidering their vote.

"The words I want to strike out," said Ruth, "would allow the people of Hollnagel and Everett to vote again on the question. In fact, that whole provision was inserted by the authors of this bill for the sole and deliberate purpose of keeping these cities from doing what they now want to do."

These cities have gone 'dry' and they are heartily tired of it. I am right here now that the entire object is to keep these people from a chance to vote. Everett is Satisfied.

a right to bring into my private house whatever liquor I may want solely for myself and that no man has a right to prevent me. If that is the kind of stuff you are going to try to put over us, let's see you do it." Stevenson moved to substitute one gallon for five gallons, and Ruth accepted the substitute motion. Senator Ruth's speech outlining the necessity he is under to use liquor for medicinal purposes was perhaps the most dramatic incident of the session. Ruth has been in ill health for several weeks, and it is well known that he is under the constant direction of his physician, and many of his friends have been fearful that he would overtax his strength in debate. Probably due to the Senator's personal knowledge of Ruth's case, the vote to permit a man to carry one gallon of liquor into dry territory made the first serious inroad on the amendment lost by a vote of 20 to 18, and the bill passed without change. Ruth referred to the failure of the local option law in several states, in-

PORTLAND MAN IS PRESIDING TODAY AT 21st BRITH SESSIONS IN SAN FRANCISCO.



Isaac Sweet. The forty-eighth annual session of the 21st Brith of the Pacific Coast begins this morning at San Francisco. Isaac Sweet, of this city, who is the grand president of this district, is presiding. It is expected that this will be the most enthusiastic meeting ever held in this district, since this year shows the most remarkable growth of the order since its existence, the growth during this year being greater than in ten years previous. Over three Brith buildings have been erected in the district, one in San Francisco, one in Los Angeles and one in Salt Lake City, and in Portland nearly \$20,000 has already been subscribed for that purpose. The purpose of these buildings is similar to that of the Y. M. C. A. institutions.

A large delegation is present from Portland, including D. Solis Cohen, Egmund Sichel, Z. Sweet, D. N. Moeschlin, Rosenstein, S. L. Goldschmidt, Sam Hermann, Dr. J. Bloch, Dr. A. Tilsner, S. Wolfe and the grand president of the session, Isaac Sweet, including Oregon, declaring that the law were too radical and failed of their purpose. It is expected that the House will defeat the bill when it comes up before that body at the end of the week.

ASTORIA BOY IS DROWNED

Harry Entner Falls From Wharf While at Play.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Harry Entner, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Entner, of this city, was drowned last night, by falling overboard from a wharf on which he was playing with some companions. He either struck something in falling and was partially stunned or was quickly snatched by the cold water, for while he called for help he was unable to swim ashore, although it was but a short distance and the water was not deep.

RESIDENT OF GERVAIS FOR FORTY-SIX YEARS DIES OF OLD AGE.

ELGIN, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Miss Beattie Pepper, a popular Elgin young woman left for Riverside, Cal., last week where she met and married Carl Towner. From Riverside the couple went to Buckeye, Ariz., where the bridegroom recently purchased a large alfalfa ranch. Mr. Towner grew to manhood in Elgin, being the son of a wealthy rancher here.

LAST LEGISLATIVE DAYS PROMISE TO BE STRENUOUS.

60-DAY SESSION CLOSING

General Scramble to Secure Passage of Bills and Save Other Bills From "Junkheap" Will Be Seen in Boise Now.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—With the eve of the eleventh Legislative session at hand, many of the most important bills not as yet disposed of, the few remaining days of the session may well be considered strenuous ones wherein a great deal of legislation will be enacted. In the rush to bring the session to a close within the 60-day limit, which runs into March, the bills will be general scramble to secure the passage of bills and to save other measures from the legislative junk heap.

Senator Jerome J. Day spoke for the Clearwater County division bill when it came up in the committee of the whole the latter part of last week. He stated that the section of New France County located tributary to Orofino, which wished to be segregated from the old county, is entitled to recognition at the hands of the Senate and should pass. He received the support of the majority of the Senate, although Senator Whitaker, of Lemhi County, voted against and attempted to kill the measure.

Day appeared as spokesman for the bill, due to the fact that Senator Mitchell, who naturally would have done so, was prepared to speak on the Lewis County bill, which was next in order for consideration on the calendar. The lateness of the Friday evening session prevented Senator Mitchell from presenting his county division bill. The Clearwater County will be created in general admitted. There is general skepticism over Lewis. However, there should be no surprise if the Lewis County measure is sent to the Governor this week.

GARLAND FOUND GUILTY

VENERABLE PROMOTER ANSWERS LARCENY CHARGE.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—W. H. Garland, the venerable promoter of the Apex Coal Company, who sold 2000 worth of stock in the concern to Job L. Beardale, and was required to answer to the charge of grand larceny, was found guilty today by a jury in Judge Wilson R. Gay's court.

KLAMATH GOES AFTER SITE

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Now that the bill has passed both houses of the Oregon Legislature and there is a very good reason to believe that it will receive the official sanction of Governor West appropriating \$5000 for a fish hatchery on the Klamath Indian reservation, the people of this city have again renewed their efforts to get the Federal Government set aside sufficient water rights at the site of this stream for this hatchery. The Klamath Chamber of Commerce took this matter up with Congressman Hawley more than a year ago and urged the bill to have Congress set aside a place for a trout hatchery on the Indian reservation on the famous trout waters of Spring Creek, but to date no action has been taken. Upon the word reaching here that the Oregon Senate had appropriated funds for this hatchery the Klamath Chamber of Commerce immediately renewed the effort for getting this site set aside and have forwarded a telegram to Congressman Hawley asking that he take action along that line.



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GOVERNOR AND TREASURER WANT BUSINESS PLAN USED.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—In taking the first step toward carrying out its announced policy that there were no deficiencies at any of the state institutions when the first biennial period under the new administration closed, the State Board will call together all of the superintendents of the various institutions during the next few days and organization of the affairs of the state on a business basis will be started. Each of the superintendents will be counseled with and will be advised by the members of the board and it is the wish of Governor West and State Treasurer Kay to place the whole workings of all the superintendents and various institutions on a business basis as a unit.

NEW COUNTY SOUGHT

HOQUIAM WOULD BE SEAT OF GRAYS HARBOR GOVERNMENT.

Representatives Straub and Locke Introduce Measure to Cut Off Part of Chehalis County.

COAST ON VERGE OF BOOM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Providing for the creation of the County of Grays Harbor out of practically the same lines as that proposed in the bill passed by the Legislature during the session of 1907, designating Hoquiam as the temporary county seat, naming a temporary Board of County Commissioners and providing for other necessary legal actions in the event that the law is adopted, a bill was introduced in the House of Representatives by Fred Straub, of Hoquiam, and Phil Locke, of Aberdeen. Following the movement which began last week under the direction of representative business and professional men of Aberdeen and Hoquiam, a meeting was held in Hoquiam at the Grand Theater in this city next Wednesday night, at which time those opposing or favoring the proposed division were urged to be present and express their views. This meeting will be held to determine whether or not the division is wanted, and if so, to push it to the limit.

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