

ONE MORE JUDGE VETOED BY WEST

Emergency Clause Blocking People's Voice, Governor Throws Out Bill.

23 MEASURES IN SHADOW

Executive Refuses to Specify Measures He Intends to Kill, but Many Entangling Expense and Others in Peril.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Governor West has vetoed the Collins bill providing for an extra circuit judge in Multnomah County. He reached this decision after much consideration.

In a signed statement issued in the session of the Legislature, Governor West said he was unalterably opposed to an increase of two judges for Multnomah County, but that he believed there was a possibility of an additional judge being advisable. But, as the Collins bill came into the Executive office, it carried an emergency clause, and that proved to be its death warrant.

"Without the emergency clause I would have approved the bill," said the Governor tonight, "but as the bill stands it is unquestionable that I cannot sanction it. I have found that there is a vast difference of opinion in Multnomah County as to whether there should be an increase in the number of judges on the Circuit bench. It manifestly resolves itself into a question for the people to decide, and with the emergency clause attached, which I cannot manifestly impossible for the people to determine whether there should be such an increase."

Supreme Bench Also Hit.

Governor West has given his position conclusively as to the question of increasing the number of members on the bench, and in an interview declaring that he would under no consideration approve the addition of two Supreme Justices promptly killed the bill which was introduced for that purpose.

And just as quickly was a bill providing for two judges in Multnomah County changed to one, and that should be an increase of but one judge, when the Governor made plain his attitude on that subject.

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At Least 23 Bills.

With 23 bills so far destined for the "banquet-house" Governor West is making progress through the proposed legislation of the session. Because there are some of these 23 bills of which he is doubtful or in which he is possibly that he may change his mind, he refuses to say to which of the bills he will finally affix his veto.

It is very probable that one of these, however, will be the Bowerman bill designated to prevent frauds against the state. This bill prescribes that any officer drawing a salary from the state cannot enter into a contract with or sell goods to the state.

From the fact that the provisions might eliminate a guard from the penitentiary or an attendant at the asylum from selling farm produce or stock at a lower bid than any one else, it appears that the Governor may refuse to sanction it.

Costly Index May Fail.

A question arises as to the bill which provides for a three-volume publication of Lewis' Oregon Laws under the proposed bill providing for a three-volume code, an extra index of several pages is required and the Governor has filed a query asking whether the bill will be called upon to pay for the printing of the extra index. If this is saddled on the state a veto will probably follow.

Another bill providing for state game reserves has been found to be faulty.

In enrolling this measure only a portion of it was approved, and the Governor will probably file it and allow it to take its course and the portions of the bill which is included will stand as a law.

Among those measures which will be quieted the increase in the salary of Circuit Judges will probably be vetoed.

This prescribes that Circuit Judges of the state shall have their salary increased from \$3999 to \$4000 a year. In addition to this, increases in the salaries of Prosecuting Attorneys will also be cut off. One of these bills, a measure by Von der Hellen, it is said, was filed through oversight, but the others will no doubt suffer.

ENVOY OF BAR SURPRISED

W. M. Davis Thought Governor Would Favor Additional Judge.

"I want to express my surprise at the Governor's action in vetoing this bill," said W. M. Davis last night. "I went to Salem as the representative of the Multnomah Bar Association, seeking to create two additional Circuit Judgeships in Multnomah County, and also, as representative of the State Bar Association, to enlarge the Supreme Court."

ONE NEUTRAL, OTHER PLEASED

Gantenbein Expected Veto, McGinn Says West Did Right.

"That settles it, I guess," said President Circuit Judge Gantenbein, when told Governor West had vetoed the bill providing an extra state Circuit Judge for Multnomah County. "I heard about noon today that the Governor had passed a remark to a friend that he intended to veto the bill."

"I had taken no direct interest in the bill, either for or against it, as I considered that a matter entirely for the Legislature and the Governor to wrestle with. I was in Salem with the other members of the Multnomah delegation of judges, and we told the legis-

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Diversion of Water Opposed.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 21.—The Senate today passed a bill preventing diversions of the waters of the state into other states by canals, tunnels or like means. The bill now goes to the Governor for his signature. It is directed against an agreement made by the Department of the Interior under Secretary Garrison, by which Lake Tahoe was to be tapped and its waters carried by tunnel into Nevada.

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great desire to know what is to be done with this big slush fund. They say they are going to establish hospitals. In the State of Washington going into the hospital business, backed by this enormous collection of \$2,500,000.

Sick Are Forgotten.

"There is nothing at all said about caring for the sick man. The best figures on record show that 85 per cent of the men who come out of our logging camps needing attention have pneumonia or other sickness. This bill seeks to destroy all existing arrangements for helping such persons but gives us nothing in its stead."

"We are just being elevated above the crowd and awarded in dealing with the maimed and injured," replied Teasdale. Speaker Downes First Aid.

There were 16 absentees and the motion to strike was defeated. From the bill lost by a vote of 40 to 40. The large number of absentees caused Speaker Taylor to remark that a great many Representatives had in mind running for office again in two years and were sidestepping on this account.

"His suggestion Representative Dickson made a motion to reconsider the vote and in the meantime a call of the House was ordered and the sergeant-at-arms gathered in as many of the absentees as could be reached. Representative McNeely spoke against the first-aid clause although he said he was in favor of all the other features of the bill. Speaker Taylor more over the speaker to Dow of Pierce and took the floor to lead the attack on the first-aid clause.

"We are doing the first-aid of this measure by striking at the first-aid clause," said Taylor. "The commission will give the new law more satisfactory administration with-out the first-aid clause. There is too much work for one commission to do, especially at the outset."

56 Oppose Clause.

There was a considerable change on the second rollcall on the first-aid section, there being 51 members present this time, 56 supporting the motion to "strike out the section and 35 for retaining it.

A motion by Webster of King to make the commissioners appointive only for the first year and thereafter re-eligibility was defeated. Speaker Taylor said he would be found against commissions as a rule but that he believed that the men who signed the measure had in mind such an important law should not be hampered by an approaching election or that the measure should be jeopardized by an early change of administration.

"In going to that higher plane in process of evolution we cannot expect perfection all at once, but we are at the point where we must decide how to do it best. There are three elements we want to get rid of. The workmen are themselves paying for the huge sum of \$3,000,000 in the various funds for giving first aid to their fellow men. This amount is being taken from their wages.

Graft Cry Raised.

"There is an element of graft who want to get rid of the liability companies are now collecting 30 or 40 per cent of all the compensation injured workmen get. The amount of the liability company. Then there is the ambulance-chaser who, with his cash and his brains, forces something out of the company."

The gentleman from Mason has said the employers furnish better first-aid to their men by the collection of one dollar a month from each. I say this score is a very important one. It is one big company on Grays Harbor at present that keeps three big crews of men—one under promise of work, one under promise of pay and one under promise of a dollar from each of these men, no matter how long they work. They say the collection is made monthly and they say that the contractor who constructed the Northern Pacific line out of Portland made \$180,000 in this way. No wonder these men are howling against the first-aid fund.

Hospital Is Praised.

"Organizations like the Northwest Improvement Company, an association of the north coast, the Eclipse and such people have good first-aid associations of their own. Why? Because the men themselves maintain hospitals. They have hospitals in every city. In such an institution you never see a man lose an arm because he's been scratched like a pig by a fellow-worker. Where the men do not maintain them. In my law practice I have had clients come from the Columbia River north to Alaska, with interesting stories of treatment in hospitals where they were sent, but never such a story has come from a hospital maintained by the men themselves. The doctor in such an institution is not hurrying the day when he can turn a patient out penniless."

TAX ON AUTOMOBILES FAILS

Washington Senate Quashes Bill. Public-Service Measure Up.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—In the Senate today Bassett's bill levying special tax on automobiles caused much discussion, and was finally shelved by indefinite postponement. When the report of the committee on the public utilities commission bill was submitted, Senator Jensen, of Pierce, one of the members of the committee, presented a minority report recommending that all features be stricken out that gave the commission more authority than that enjoyed by the present board. A substitute bill was submitted by the committee. This and the majority and minority reports were ordered printed.

Senator Jensen's bill was introduced in Olympia today to lobby on the bill introduced in the Senate by Chappell for the creation of the Pierce County out of the west end of Klickitat County. The Legislature has shown that it is not disposed to create new counties at this season, and it is not expected that favorable action will be taken on the proposed White Salmon County.

Third reading of the insurance commission bill was completed today. It took five hours to read it section by section.

Oldest Indian, 116, Is Dead.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Henry Cheolito, who is said to have been the oldest Indian in this region, if not in the Northwest, was found dead in his bed yesterday, death supposedly being from natural causes. He was 116 years old. He had been known to have been born 216 years old, with a probability that he was considerably older. The body was brought here today.

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MT. HOOD LINE TAX SET

CITY WANTS 2-1-2 PER CENT OF POWER SOLD. Street Committee Fixes Valuation of New Railway's Franchise—Attorney Fulton Objects.

Acting-Mayor Beading presiding, the Executive Board yesterday afternoon adopted the report of its street committee on the valuation of the proposed franchise of the Mount Hood Railway & Power Company for conducting a power plant and distribution system in Portland. Two and one-half per cent will be charged on the gross earnings of the company for power sold in Portland to any rate, a complete company, when 25 per cent will be the rate. One-half of one per cent will be the rate for all current carried through the city and not sold here.

Mr. Fulton, representing the company, asked if the Board would give him any further opportunity to be heard.

As far as the street committee is concerned," replied Chairman Platt of the committee. "You had a full hearing before us."

Mr. Fulton said that he felt the 2 1/2 per cent rate on the gross earnings was too high, and that it would be a hardship on the company. He said that if the rate was reduced to 1 1/2 per cent, he would be generous. He made no further comment, and the board, upon motion of Mr. Platt, adopted the committee's report without hesitation or a single remark from any of the members, after Mr. Platt had said briefly why the committee made its recommendation.

The franchise will go to the City Council tomorrow morning, that being the time of the meeting, as today is a holiday. It will probably be passed tomorrow, as is the official paper, as required by the charter.

As the revised franchise, containing the route of the proposed joint road for the Mount Hood and Portland Railway, Light & Power companies, has not been fully prepared, the street committee of the City Council, at its special session, was unable yesterday afternoon to make any progress on that phase of the Mount Hood Company's plans.

LIMBURGER CHEESE FOUND

Two Policemen of German Descent Find Thief Promptly.

When Police Captain Baty was notified yesterday morning that someone had stolen a Limburger cheese, at Third and Jefferson streets, he detailed two policemen to make a search for the thief. The cheese was found in a box in the case. That the choice was judicious, was demonstrated by the complete success which crowned the investigation.

Serials Harns and Patrolman Gruber were detailed, and repaired immediately to the store of the Purdy Cream Company, where the theft was committed. There they not only found the thief, but with such speed that they ran the miscreant to earth within three blocks. He had the goods on him.

The prisoner gave his name as Charles A. Fredericks. With his odoriferous loot still in possession, he was taken before Judge Tarwell and was sentenced to serve ten days at the city quarry.

SLUR ON SAINT RESENTED

Hibernians Suspect Motive Behind St. Patrick's Day Bill.

In the belief that the bill introduced at Salem to declare St. Patrick's day a legal holiday contained a covert slur upon the noted Saint, members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians had a rousing debate at their meeting Mon-

Woman's Nature

It is the nature of women to suffer uncomplainingly, the discomforts and fears that accompany the bearing of children. Motherhood is their crowning glory, and they brave its sufferings for the joy that children bring. No expectant mother need suffer, however, during the period of waiting, nor feel that she is in danger when baby comes, if Mother's Friend is used in preparation of the event. Mother's Friend relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the different ligaments, overcomes nausea by counteraction, and prevents the mother's system for a proper and natural ending of the term, and it assures for her a quick and complete recovery. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers.

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