

COUNTY ROADS BILL LEVIES ALL BIDDERS

Efforts of Nichols to Bar Out All Patent Paving Falls by Overwhelming Vote.

LIVELY TILT PRECIPITATED

Forbes Denounces Attempt to Inject Kellaher Amendment Again as "Unfair"—House Acts on Measure Fourth Time.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—When the Barrett-Hurd bill, known as the county bonding law, came up in the House for consideration this afternoon Nichols created a decided storm by endeavoring to force the insertion of the Kellaher amendment, barring all patent pavements from county roads.

8-HOUR BILL NOW DEAD

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"We have gone all over this matter time and time again," said Forbes, "and it has been thrashed out in committee of both houses and has been given more thought and consideration perhaps than any other bill of this session. Now why bring this paying fight in here? Every one is satisfied with the Smith amendment, and let us put that in and send the bill back to the Senate for final action."

When the vote was taken on the Nichols amendment, which was in the identical language of one which Senator Kellaher tried to have inserted when the Barrett bill was in the Senate, it was voted down overwhelmingly. The Smith amendment introduced by Reames was then voted on and was adopted by the same vote. Every one in the House stood aloof in voting against the amended Barrett-Hurd bill.

All Bidders Let In.

The new section 24 gives the County Court the right to call for bids on specifications prepared by any person, firm or corporation. All bids may be rejected on authority of the County Court.

When the bill was declared passed by Temporary Speaker Howard he remarked that it was the fourth time that the same bill had been passed by the House.

An onslaught led by Senator Barrett which threatened to wipe out all chances for state-aid road legislation failed today in the Senate and it seems a strong possibility now that this Legislature will adopt some form of a state-aid bill.

The bill in question appeared with two reports. The majority being in favor of its passage. Barrett used some time pointing out objections and declared that its provisions are unjust and inequitable. Inasmuch as all of the other state-aid bills had been discarded by the conference committee and a subcommittee had been named to draft a compromise state-aid bill, the defeat of this measure would mean the final rejection of all state-aid legislation by this session.

DRIVING CLUB SEEKS TRACK

Riverside Matinees This Season May Be Held at Vancouver.

The matinees of the Riverside Driving Club probably will be staged on the Vancouver, Wash., track this season. The Vancouver people have offered the track for the Portland organization and the owners of the Forest Grove track wish to sell their plant to the club. The propositions will be acted on at a meeting next Tuesday night, but the odds favor the trans-Columbia course.

The first matinee of the season is scheduled for May 10, with programming every two weeks thereafter until late fall. President Lohmire and his associates are planning for the busiest season in several years.

BILL IS RETURNED TO AUTHOR

Joseph's Measure Relating to Lobbyists Meets Quick Fate.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Joseph received another rebuke today when his bill, which had been introduced by him and sent back to its introducer on a vote of the Senate.

PROBE FOR FINLEY IS KILLED

Senate Decides Investigation at Late Date Unwise.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—There will be no investigation of Game Warden Finley's case by this Legislature, as the Senate today killed the House concurrent resolution, which called for an investigation. Coming so late in the session, the Senate deemed it unwise.

Additional Judges Favored.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Only two dissenting votes were cast against Moser's bill providing for an additional judge for Mult-

nomah County when it was up for final passage today.

SENATE POSTPONES NINE BILLS

House Sidetracks Measure Fathered by Calkins.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The following bills were indefinitely postponed in the Senate today:

H. R. 303, by Brunk—Defining phrase "intoxicating liquor" as used in the general statute to prescribe uniform rules of procedure.

Moser's Bill Defeated.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Moser's bill to provide for the licensing of electricians and to provide regulations governing them was killed by practically a unanimous vote against it.

18-HOUR BILL NOW DEAD

Minimum Wage Measure Has Effect on Others.

Effort to Limit Working Hours for Women Shelved Only After Hard Fight in Senate.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The minimum wage bill, which has now been signed by the Governor, played an important part in the defeat of Lawrence's bill providing for an eight-hour working day for women, with a limit of 48 hours a week.

The committee returned three reports on this bill, one the majority report, being that it do not pass, signed by Kiddle, Pay and Wood. They reported back adversely on the ground that a minimum wage bill had already been signed by the Governor and that this bill was unnecessary and uncalled for under the conditions.

Moser, in explaining his vote, also took the same stand. He said he had been waited upon by a delegation of working women who were employed eight and three-quarters hours a day and enjoy half holidays on Saturdays and that they objected under these conditions to blanket legislation of an eight-hour character. He said that the minimum wage commission should be in a position to determine definitely the circumstances surrounding particular classes of laborers and furnish a more desirable solution than could be found in arbitrary legislation.

19 BILLS PASSED IN SENATE

Teachers' Training Course Measure Included in Batch.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The following bills passed the Senate today:

H. R. 411, by Gill—Providing for teachers' training courses as optional for teachers' institutes.

DENTIST BILL STIRS STORM

Backers Say Authority Is Given to Admit All Entitled to Practice.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The bill by Senator Perkins to regulate the practice of dentistry, stirred up quite a storm in the House this morning. It was finally passed.

Salary Bill Causes Split

Classification of Salaries Measure Is Considered.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Senate committee on counties and state officers is splitting over the provisions of the Governor's bill for classification of salaries of county officers and classification of counties.

HOUSE SESSION TO LAST TILL MARCH

Members Vote to Continue Law Making for Week Without Pay.

DEBATE LASTS FOR HOUR

Stenographers and Clerks to Be Paid on Basis of 40 Working Days—Speaker Points Out Need of Finishing Labors.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—A debate lasting more than one hour in the House this afternoon voted to adopt the Waterland resolution to remain in session until March 1. This will not interrupt the state anything extra. The members will receive no pay and clerks and stenographers and all help will be paid on the basis of 40 working days.

McArthur Points to Need.

Speaker McArthur said that the work of the Legislature is so important to adjourn on the 30th day and leave the work imperfectly done.

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Expenses Is Considered.

He said he would remain if the members would stay at their own expense and all the clerks and stenographers, so that all expense to the state will cease.

Olson, in supporting the resolution, said that, so far as the actual work of the Legislature is concerned, the clerks will get by for 40 actual working days and the members will donate their services.

HOUSE PASSES SENATE BILLS

Act Settles Salaries of Josephine County Officers.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The following Senate bills have been passed by the House:

H. R. 11, by Perkins—Regulating the practice of dentistry.

PREACHER OPPOSES ARMORY

Roseburg Granted \$20,000 for Building and Will Raise Same.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—A lively debate developed this morning in the House when Senator Neuner's bill to appropriate \$20,000 for an armory at Roseburg was being considered. The measure was finally passed.

County Salary Bills Fail.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Two county salary bills coming from the House were shunted on the rollers today and sent to oblivion. One provided for an increase for the Treasurer and Assessor of Coos County. The other was for an increase for the School Superintendent of Clatsop County.

Mrs. Ayer Wins on Golf Links.

Mrs. W. E. Ayer carried off high honors in the Wednesday golf play on the Waverly Country Club links, turning in a low score in the handicap competition against her. Mrs. Peter Kerr ranked second.

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NEW LAW IS AMENDED

MEASURE PASSED OVER VETO IS ALTERED.

Certificates of Indebtedness With Board's Sanction.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—One new bill was introduced in the Senate today by consent, this being introduced by Carson, but coming from the Secretary of State's office, to amend Wood's bill providing for an emergency board.

PERKINS CHARGES BAD FAITH

Senator Is Aroused Over Action of Public Lands Committee.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Senator Perkins, chairman of the ways and means committee of the Senate, is charging Senator Stewart, of Grant, Harney and Malheur, with bad faith in connection with the two bills providing for reimbursing Emma Graves and W. L. Campbell for the cancellation of land purchased from the state.

WEST REQUESTS AMENDMENT

"Joker" Seen in Bill to Prohibit Saloons in Depots.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The House will consider Senate bill 34, by Hoskins, tomorrow morning, to amend it at Governor's West's request. It is the bill which is to prohibit saloons in depots after January 1, 1914.

The Governor sent in a message saying he had found a "joker" in the bill which would make legal the sale of liquor in "dry" territory near depots until 1914. While the members of the House felt that the Governor was mistaken, they wished to make sure and will amend it.

McCulloch asserted that the bill is a confession of weakness on the part of the Legislature in attempting to amend a bill passed over the Governor's veto.

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