

UNIVERSITY MILLAGE TAX BILL PASSES

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MILLER GIVES STATISTICS

Senator Shows What Other States Do for Schools—Agricultural College Bill Probably Will Be Up Today.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—There is a bill for the University of Oregon passed the Senate today and bids fair to become a law, as the Governor in his message recommended such a plan to the Legislature for both of the schools and it is probable he will place his approval on it. The millage tax bill for the Oregon Agricultural College probably will come into the Senate tomorrow and will be as readily passed.

The millage bill provides for a tax of three-tenths of a mill to cover the entire appropriation for the State University, including maintenance, buildings, improvements and all expenses. The bill is not to become effective until January 1, 1915. The present continuing appropriation of \$125,000 a year and the appropriation for the maintenance of the Agricultural College will be used up to that time and then the continuing appropriation will be automatically repealed.

Malarky Urges Measure.
Senator Malarky was among those who took the floor in favor of the bill, declaring that the state should either take proper steps to care for the University or abolish it.

"There should be no more of the scandals which in years past have been raised by bills coming before the Legislature asking for appropriation for specific amounts. Let us get this measure out of the Legislature," he said, "and let us get it away from the legislature forever."

Messer asserted that he had been told by a young woman student of the University that in one class there are 123 students, and with no room large enough to house them, they are compelled to sit on the floor. Day said that the time had arrived when the Legislature should take care of the state educational institutions in a measure befitting the dignity of the state.

Senator Miller also approved a move to take adequate and permanent provision and to take it out of politics. He had statistics in his desk showing that California, Minnesota, Nebraska and Wisconsin all support their universities by a millage tax, that Nebraska, the smallest of these, gives \$288,000 for this kind of a tax and appropriated \$95,000 additional.

Student Cost \$177 Yearly.
The millage tax for the university of this state on the present rate of assessed valuation will be \$270,000 a year. Statistics also show that out of several states the cost a student at the State University is \$177 a year, or the lowest of any.

Dimick, Kellaher and Wood voted against the bill. The other 21 Senators voted in favor of it.

SCHUEBEL BILL UP TO WEST
Fish Commissioners Would Lose Control Over Oregon City.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—If the Governor gives his approval of the Schuebel House bill, which passed the committee today, the State Board of Fish Commissioners will no longer have jurisdiction over the fishing situation at Oregon City.

This bill causes the removal of the State during which Dimick, Bean, Joseph, President Malarky and others participated.

Malarky took the floor as a member from Clackamas and championed the passage of the bill.

It was charged by those who urged against the bill that long debate in an injustice is worked on the fishermen of Oregon City, and Dimick declared that Commissioner Kinney had made the threat in committee meetings that the Upper Columbia would be closed only they considered this too big a job for them to attempt.

The bill carried by a heavy vote.

MILLIONAIRE MAKES REPLY
T. S. Lippy Says Brother-in-Law to Blame for Fishing Family's Love.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Charging that Bert D. Rose had lost the affection of his family through brutal and selfish treatment of them, and not through the defendant's interest in his sister's welfare, T. S. Lippy, the Seattle millionaire and church leader, today filed his answer and cross-complaint in the \$50,000 alienation suit brought against him by his brother-in-law, Rose.

The cross-complaint sets forth that Rose deserted his family without cause in February, 1911, and failed to support his wife and children. It is charged that Rose was selfish, brutal and overbearing to his family, and insisted that the older children leave school and go to work, and that he conducted himself in an unhusbandlike and unloving way.

It is charged that Rose himself destroyed the affection of his wife and children for him. Mrs. Rose, it is said, asked her brother, the defendant, for his advice, and he gave her such assistance as a brother would give. The court is asked to dismiss the case.

MISSING GIRL IS FOUND
Miss Ferida Teague Is Located by Story in the Oregonian.

YANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Through a story in the Oregonian reporting Miss Ferida Teague, of Boise, Idaho, as missing, she was found in Portland and today came to Vancouver. She now is with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Paul, who resides east of the city.

Miss Teague was at a hotel in Kenton and the story was read by the proprietor of the place. He called the police.

The young woman is to be married Saturday to Harry Foster, of Portland, the ceremony to be performed at the home of Mrs. Paul. A telegram has been sent to Mrs. Robert Teague, the girl's mother, in Boise, advising her of the return of her daughter.

ECKERT'S MEMORY FAILED
Friend Testifies General Lived in Fear of His Son "Tom."

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Testimony that the memory of General Thomas T.

COV COUNTIES WIN REAPPORTMENT FIGHT

Speaker, With Rurals, Holds Reading Clerk in Chair at Olympia Session.

\$9,228,417 BUDGET PASSES

Lower Branch of Legislature Votes to Abolish Capital Punishment and Two "Home Rule" Measures Are Put on Shelf.

GOOD LINE WELL FIGHT

WESTERN PACIFIC MAKES APPEAL TO PUBLIC.

Officials Declare if They Are Shut Out of Terminals, Other Roads Will Suffer, as Well.

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Midst a scene which put a dozen or more members shouting at the top of their voices for recognition from the chair and with political leaders running almost madly about, trying to stop the onslaught, the "Cov." counties of Washington today formed a new alliance and put through the House of Representatives a Congressional reapportionment bill to fit the desires of the rural districts. The measure gives Washington five Representatives in Congress as computed by the 1910 census as against three heretofore.

The larger counties excepting Spokane were crushed under the steam roller, receiving only what the combine was willing to hand out, which was far from satisfactory.

Seattle which has sought to be placed in a Congressional district of itself, was placed in a district with Kitsap County. Clark and Skamania were shoved into a district with Pierce and other counties and Whitman, Columbia, Garfield and Asotin were crowded from the district in which it is Spokane, to the southeast district.

Opportune Time Chosen.

The attack of the "cov" counties which had been looked for all afternoon came just as the House was ready to adjourn for the afternoon. The "cov" county combination leaders waited until the proper minute, then exploded the fireworks with a motion picture of the reapportionment bill prepared the day before for final passage. The bill as it stood was a "cov" county measure all the way through.

There was a wild call to arms on the part of the King and Pierce County delegations and as rapidly as possible attempts were made to get a delay. No sooner had the big counties butted up and demanding recognition on points of personal privilege.

Speaker Holds Reading Clerk.

Speaker Taylor guiding the combination grasped the reading clerk by the shoulder and together they forced the rollcall through. No attention was paid to those who were protesting. The leaders of the opposition ran wildly about trying to devise a means of stopping the rollcall, but they were thwarted at every turn. Those who were in on the combination yelled "tax" and their names were called above the din of the tumult.

Capital Punishment Abolished.

Following a bitter fight, the House of Representatives today passed, 70 to 25, a bill abolishing capital punishment in this state. The measure, which is said to have enough votes pledged in the Senate to carry it, and is said to have the support of Governor Lister, substitutes life imprisonment for hanging or shooting.

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