

SUPERIOR COURT BILL IS APPROVED

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OPPOSITION NOT GREAT

Important Feature of Measure, Passed by Upper House, Is Provision Giving Many New Duties to Circuit Bench Judges.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The amended Superior Court bill passed today in the Senate with but a few dissenting votes. The bill does not give to each county a judge, but leaves some counties in groups. Eight more judges are added to the present number. One of the main features of the bill makes provision that the duties of the County Judges relative to probate and judicial matters are transferred to the Circuit Judges and the County Judges are left with the business administration of county affairs only.

The division of Circuit Judges will be as follows under the amended bill: Baker, one judge; Clackamas, one judge; Clatsop and Columbia, one judge; Coos and Curry, one judge; Crook, one judge; Douglas, one judge; Grant and Harney, one judge; Malheur, one judge; Marion, one judge; Josephine, one judge; Klamath, one judge; Lake, one judge; Lane and Benton, one judge; Lincoln, one judge; Multnomah, one judge; Wheeler, one judge; Umatilla, one judge; Union and Wasco, one judge; Wasco and Hood River, one judge; Washington, one judge; Yamhill and Tillamook, one judge; Polk and Lincoln, one judge; and Multnomah County, seven judges.

The County Judge of Multnomah County, incumbent, shall become one of the Circuit Judges under the terms of the bill. Senator Miller endeavored to secure one judge for Linn County, leaving Marion and Linn in separate districts by themselves. This motion was objected to and the amendment not made. Consequently Miller voted no on the entire bill. The vote on the bill follows: Ayes, Barrett, Bean, Butler, Calkins, Carson, Hawley, Hollis, Hoskins, Joseph, Lester, McCulloch, Moser, Perkins, Smith (Josephine), Stewart, Thompson, Wood, Ayes 18. Nays, Dimick, Kellaher, Miller, Neuner, Ragdale, Smith (Douglas), 5.

NORMAL SCHOOL GRANT MADE

Governor, as Member of Board, Expected to Approve Appropriation. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—A bill to appropriate \$15,000 for improvements and additional lands for the Oregon Normal School at Monmouth passed the Senate today and will probably receive the approval of the Governor who is a member of the Board of Normal Regents.

The protest was made on the theory that this school is on a millage basis and should receive no further appropriations from the legislative assembly. Senator Wood made the same objection to this appropriation as he did to millage tax bills for other institutions, declaring at that time that he feared the other institutions would come in for legislative appropriations after a millage tax had been appropriated. There were 17 votes in favor of the bill.

CLATSOP MAY GET STATION

Centennial Surplus Only Available for Monument, Is View of Senate. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Objection to making an appropriation for a monument station in Clatsop County in connection with the centennial celebration appropriation made two years ago, was heard in the Senate today, but the experiment station bill passed.

It was contended that the surplus from the centennial appropriation was to be used for the erection of a monument and that to use the funds for any other purpose would be against the intent of the appropriation.

FORESTRY BUILDING OMITTED

Oregon Legislature Informed as to Plans for Big Exposition. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—That no special forestry building has been planned for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, but that in the agricultural and manufacturing departments the forestry subject will be well provided for, is information conveyed to the Legislature by Charles C. Moore, president of the exposition, through Secretary Olcott.

The information came in response to a memorial of the Legislature asking for specific information as to what steps the exposition management has taken for forestry exhibits.

JUVENILE COURT BILL PASSES

Measure Provides for Reorganizing of Portland Department. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The House this afternoon passed the Perkins bill, relative to the Juvenile Court in Portland. This will enable the Juvenile Judge there to reorganize his department. He will be able to divide the work so that he will have one department for boys and another for girls.

Veterans May Get More Room.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Appropriation for an extra building for the Oregon Soldiers' Home at Roseburg has received a favorable report from the Senate ways and means committee. This building, it is stated, will allow veterans under the \$20 pension limit to be admitted, instead of under the \$25 limit, which now exists.

Special Auto License Proposed.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Demonstration automobiles will have a special license under a bill passing the Senate today to go to the Governor. It provides that firms using demonstration cars will pay \$10 for the first license on such car and \$15 for each car license thereafter.

Humane Society Grant Passed.

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SALOONS MUST GO, SAYS HOUSE

September 1 Is Date Fixing Outing Oregon Electric Depot Places. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Senate bill 34, by Hoskins, was passed by the House, this is the measure which drives the saloons out of the Oregon Electric depot at Portland. By agreement between the members and Governor West, the date on which the saloons must vacate was fixed at September 1, 1913.

Helzel, of Marion, said he favored the restriction of saloons, but feared the state was meddling with affairs which should be decided by the city. He said the state has given the right so to do to cities, and they should not be molested by the state.

Lofgren, of Multnomah, said that the state's right is paramount to that of the city and he favored the bill.

Rogue River Bill Near Death.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The House has refused to concur in the Senate amendments to the Rogue River fishing bill, and inasmuch as the Senate probably will stand pat on the bill, it is believed that the measure will die a natural death.

Senate Kills Railroad Bill.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Railroad companies will not be compelled to file with the Railroad Commission the list of witnesses to accidents, as a bill to that effect was killed in the Senate tonight.

HOUSE DOES NOT CONCUR

ROGUE RIVER FISH BILL COMES BACK FROM SENATE.

Smith's Threat, Urging Opening of Stream Up to Grants Pass Provokes Wrath of House. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—I have just had word from Senator Smith, of Josephine, that unless we concur in the Senate amendments to the Rogue River fish bill, he declared Reames of Jackson, in the House this afternoon, "the Senate will kill our armory bill at Medford. I send word back to him, 'kill it if you want to, but I will never consent to opening the Rogue River up to Grants Pass.'"

The House refused to concur and a conference committee was named. The unlooked-for declaration from Reames created quite a stir. He shouted his argument to the Senate, his only plea was: "We have asked nothing else from the Legislature; we have supported all your appropriation bills—now give us this right to fish as far up as Grants Pass."

"What kind of an argument is that?" demanded Reames. "The House fought out the fishing controversy two weeks ago, voting through the bill to allow the river to be opened to Grants Pass for but one month, but the Senate amended it to throw it open for three months."

House Favors Keeping Power Right.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Senator Day's bill prohibiting the use of the Big Eddy and Multnomah Falls for private power projects was passed by the House today. There was no dissenting vote. The object of the bill is to retain these two powerful falls for the public benefit, the state being interested in them.

House Approves Larger Court.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Senator Butler's bill, increasing the number of State Supreme Court Judges from five to seven, was passed by the House today. Reames and Helzel explained the necessity of the increase by saying that the work of the court is one year behind in its work.

"Mose Bloch" Bill Passes Senate.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—A bill directed at warrant-shaving, particularly in Multnomah County and judicially designated the "Mose Bloch" bill, passed the Senate today after receiving the approval of the House. It provides for immediate payment of witness and juror fees.

Carpenter's Bill "Frivolous."

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Carpenter's bill to define the duties of expressmen in Portland was postponed indefinitely by the Senate tonight on the ground that it is frivolous and can be covered by city ordinance.

Senate Approves Another Justice.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—An additional Justice of the Peace is granted to the Portland district by the Upton bill, which passed the Senate tonight and needs only the Governor's signature. This gives three Justices to that district.

Sidelights of Legislature

COLONEL BUSH, a well-known citizen and taxpayer of Bull Run, who has returned here from Portland, made the following statement: "The state should put a standing reward for lost Governors."

"THIS is the bill which tried to put me in the hole," said Westlund, when the depot-saloon bill was up for action yesterday. He had been accused of slipping in a "joker."

"THIS 'pink-tea' Senatorial courtesy, I insist, is not always responsible for good legislation," asserts Senator Smith of Coos and Curry yesterday. "This idea of arising to your feet and saying 'I intend to vote for such and such a bill out of deference to the Senator from so and so' may be all right, but I notice that this Senatorial courtesy doesn't keep them from voting against my bills."

DOORKEEPER CRANE, in the Senate, is one of the best on that job since the Legislature was first established in the state. He knows how to keep an aisle open through crowded lobby and at the same time is unflinching in his courtesy. The fact that he used to be a school teacher may have something to do with it.

NO ONE has been able to compute how many boxes State Treasurer Kay has seen come into his office full of apples and go out empty during the session. He has constituted himself the special apple purveyor for the Willamette Valley to the present Legislature, and has been a howling success at it.

HAGOOD of Multnomah yesterday afternoon fell out of his chair, this being the second time he has done so this session.

"I've had a hard time to stand up several times, but never any trouble sitting down," said Spencer of Multnomah.

"WILL you explain this bill, Mr. Howard," asked Speaker McArthur.

"Yes; it simply adds a lot more junk to the statute," replied Howard.

SENATORS PLEDGE CLEARUP OF BILLS

Twenty-Four of Upper House Will Adjourn for Five Days, Then Return.

WEST'S ABSENCE IS CAUSE

Joseph and Kellaher, Bull Mooseers; McCulloch and Miller, Democrats, and Dimick, Republican, Decline to Participate.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—At 12:45 this (Tuesday) morning the caucus of the Republican members of the House adjourned, after voting to return to Salem next week and consider bills on their merits.

Twenty-four Senators at a Senate caucus which ended before midnight likewise entered into an iron-bound pledge to return to Salem on his calendar, to adjourn for five days and pass on the vetoes of the Governor.

The House members will probably adjourn tomorrow to return some time next week.

This definite step means beyond all shadow of a doubt that the Executive at, however properly prepared it might be, will be nicked several times before this legislative session and its work goes into history.

The caucus of the Senators was held in Speaker Smith's office. It included the Republican members, and the determined attitude was brought about largely through the move of the Governor to suspend the bill on his calendar, and after the Senate had passed the resolution empowering President Malarkey and Chief Clerk Cochran to break into the Executive Chambers.

"This caucus cannot be considered an organization move, as some of those members who have been considered as leading 'outsiders' were active participants."

Those here who did not participate in the caucus were Joseph and Kellaher, Bull Mooseers; McCulloch and Miller, Democrats, and Dimick, Republican. Burgess and Von der Helien have been absent from the Senate today because of illness, but it is stated each of them sent word that they would agree in the morning to return.

Speaker McArthur gave out the following statement to the press: "There were 43 members of the House who returned to Salem last night, the day not being fixed, to consider bills on their merits. Five who were present voted they would not return. These did not include the Democrats or Progressive Republicans. I will certainly return therefore next week to take whatever action we find necessary, and whether the Governor vetoes any bills will be known later and acted on accordingly."

STATE PRINTING BILL PASSES

Carson at First Votes "No," but Later Switches. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Senate this afternoon passed the bill to reorganize the State Printing Department, which was introduced by Senator Carson at first voted against it but changed his vote to make it unanimous.

"This is the bill which places the printing department under the management of the State Board of Control, not later than December 1, 1913," was stated by Senator Miller, who spoke for the bill, that it is a compromise agreed upon by all sides and he believed it to be an excellent bill. He expected it will be developed and there seemed to be no discussion in regard to it.

A small Senate amendment failed to meet the approval of the House tonight and a joint conference committee has been named.

HARRIS FINDS FAULTY BILL

State Printing Expert Says Measure Needs Amendment. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—That the bill abolishing the office of State Printing Expert should be amended to allow the Secretary of State to have the power to make reductions in the amount of printing in connection with official reports is the fault which State Printing Expert Harris finds with the bill.

He says he is heartily in favor of the plan to abolish the office if it is deemed a good move and is not opposed to the bill itself. He is, however, believe that a slight amendment should be made extending to the Secretary of State certain powers which would be shown if the bill goes through in its present form.

Upton's Jury Bill Falls by Wayside.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Upton's bill, which would allow a jury to decide whether a person convicted of murder in the first degree should be hanged or be sent to prison for life, was postponed by unanimous vote in the Senate tonight. Its opponents declare that its effect would be to eliminate capital punishment in this state.

TWO DARE TO OUTWIT WEST

(Continued From First Page.) received some definite instruction from the bodies which they represent.

As a result the morning dragged away with nothing but rumors. The houses settled down to business in the afternoon and for a time it began to appear as though the absence of the Governor would be ignored until the resolutions came out as a "blue sky" in the Senate President Malarkey found little difficulty in its passage. On a rollcall it went through with the following vote:

Ayes—Barrett, Bean, Butler, Calkins, Carson, Day, Hawley, Hoskins, Kiddle, Lester, Moser, Neuner, Patton, Perkins, Ragdale, Smith of Coos, Smith of Josephine, Stewart, Thompson, Wood, Malarkey—Ayes, 21. Nays—Dimick, Joseph, Kellaher, McCulloch, Miller, Hollis—Nays, 8.

House Debate Prolonged.

In the House the debate was somewhat prolonged. Hagood said he was authorized to announce that the Governor would be in his office tomorrow and probably would start to pass on the bills, but he added, he was not authorized to make a positive statement as to the latter fact.

Reames also defended the Governor. Schuebel attacked a promise made from the leaders of the organization that as soon as the bills were finally passed upon the Legislature would adjourn and attempt to take no further

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CHARTER DRAFT IS RUSHED

Revision Committee Prepares Document for Council Friday. A special meeting of the Council will be called and the commission charter passed upon, probably Friday, in order that the measure may be placed on the ballot at the primary election May 2.

The revision committee, R. W. Montague, B. Green, City Attorney Grant and P. L. Willis, completed its work last night and will report to Acting Mayor Baker today. Mr. Baker will call a meeting of the charter committee as soon as possible to ratify the draft and will then call a special meeting of the council.

If possible to secure enough copies of the revised draft, the charter committee meeting will be held tonight, although the charter cannot be submitted at the regular session of the Council tomorrow, since it is too late to have it placed on the calendar. If sufficient copies cannot be completed in time for a meeting of the committee tonight, the meeting will be called for tomorrow evening.

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

New York Sees 10,000 Win Wage Increase and Trouble Over. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—As the result of the conferences between M. J. Reagan, State Industrial Mediator, and Thomas A. Rickard, president of the United Garment Workers' Union, it was announced tonight that ten thousand men and women employed by the members of the Association of Boys' Clothing Manufacturers of New York, who have been on strike for two months, would return to work this week. The agreement, it was announced, provides for a wage increase from \$1 a week to 10 per cent for each worker, a maximum of 54 hours labor a week and no discrimination in the re-employment of strikers.

About 50,000 garment workers of the total number who went on strike January 1, are not affected by this settlement. Settlements by unions and departments of the rank of the strikers leave this number still unemployed.

VALUATION BILL PASSES

Proposed Law Would Supply Basis for Rate Making. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Adamson bill, requiring the Interstate Commerce Commission to ascertain the actual value of the property of all railroads, telegraph and telephone companies and other common carriers, passed the Senate at the end of a short debate tonight, and with virtually no opposition.

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