

STEEL REELS BIG HIGHWAY WORK MEASURE

Washington Governor's Act Shatters Plans of Roads Committees.

BITTER FIGHT EXPECTED

Olympia Session May See Executive Overridden as Planned Campaign in Both Houses Is Outlined to Defeat Veto.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The opening gun in what is expected to be the biggest fight of the session of the Washington Legislature was fired today by Governor Lister when he vetoed the bill passed by the House and Senate last week providing \$1,000,000 annual increase in the state highway fund, and announced that he stands unalterably opposed to the bill increasing the permanent highway fund from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 a year, which has passed the House.

No sooner had the veto message been sent than the backers of the roads measure began to muster their forces for the return fire. A vigorous attempt is to be made to override the wishes of the Governor and force through both the House and Senate in charge of the fight in the House will be L. D. McArdie, of Jefferson County, and in the Senate, Senator Ralph Nichols, of King County.

The veto shatters the plans of the roads and bridges committees in both houses.

Compromise in Making. While the roads are being organized to override the Governor, another faction is at work trying to arrange a compromise of the whole proposition. No figures have been decided upon, but they probably will be beyond the figures set forth by the Governor.

Democrats are busy trying to muster up strength enough to sustain Governor Lister, while the Republicans for the most part are lining up for the road programme as it was before the Governor got at it, while the Progressives are trying to figure out a compromise plan.

The Governor, in his veto message, declares himself to be in favor of good roads and in favor of the roads bill. He places his limit of increase at \$500,000 for the state highway fund and a like amount for the permanent highway fund. Both houses of the Legislature passed the bill for an increase of \$1,000,000 in the state fund by a strong vote, and the House passed a bill providing \$1,500,000 increase for the permanent highway fund, or \$2,500,000 in all, ever by a stronger vote. The Governor cuts the total amount to \$1,000,000.

Severe Penalties Provided. In passing a bill providing the machinery for the initiative and the referendum, the House today made a special feature of a provision prohibiting the circulation of petitions by paid solicitors or circulators. Severe penalties are provided for the violation of this feature of the system. Another part of the plan as adopted provides for a thorough check of the signatures on the petitions to ascertain their validity; the check to be made by the registration officers of each county and by the Secretary of State.

The Attorney-General, the bill provides, shall draw up all the bills to be placed on the ballot, and shall prepare a summary in not more than 100 words. The changes were made by the committee on elections and were presented to the House as "improvements over the system in force in Oregon." The bill went through with only one dissenting vote, that of Foster, of King County. It was ordered transmitted immediately to the Senate.

The Senate, running at full speed, today passed six bills in less than four hours. The measures put through with only scattered opposition include bills permitting the transfer of territory from one school district to another where the benefit of high schools; a bill increasing the tax limit in second and third-class cities from 10 to 15 mills; a bill amending the horticultural code; a bill permitting counties to make levies to pay off previously contracted indebtedness; and a bill permitting the condemnation of private property for private ways of necessity.

Following a trip to Spokane, Senator Hutchinson secured the required two-thirds consent to introduce a bill requiring railroads to provide first-class sanitary drinking cups to passengers. The bill was occasioned by the experience of a woman and a baby on Hutchinson's train, who were refused a drink of water because they had no cup and no money with which to purchase one.

MANY PLEDGED FOR BRIDGE

Interstate Span Comes Up Today in Lower House at Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Vancouver-Portland interstate bridge appropriation bill will come before the House of Representatives here tomorrow with 60 out of the 57 members pledged to vote for its passage. Representative McCoy, of Clark County, completed a check of the House members today and said the vote as he had it would be at least 60 in favor of passage and not more than 27 against it.

The bill will appear with the unanimous support of the roads and bridges committee of both the House and Senate, the House committee having 23 members and the Senate committee 12. It provides for the creation of a quarter mill special tax levy for a general bridge fund and provides for the appropriation from this fund of \$500,000 for the bridge.

It is said the main fight against the bill is to come in the Senate where a number of attempts are to be made to kill it. Among other things in the wind is the boundary question which probably will be an important issue.

JOSEPH T. BROOKS DIES

Prominent St. Johns Business Man Ill Five Weeks.

ST. JOHNS, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Joseph T. Brooks, one of St. Johns' most highly respected citizens and business men, died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock, after an illness of five weeks. A complication of diseases in which heart trouble and dropsy tendency played a prominent part, was responsible for his death. He was born in Indiana in 1852, and came to Oregon in 1896. He resided in Forest Grove for a short time and then came to St. Johns, where he has been engaged in the shoe business.

For the past 25 years he had been a faithful member of the Oddfellow lodge, and since early manhood had been a member of the Methodist church. His widow and one son, John C., of this city, survive, besides one sister and

FAST COTTAGE GROVE GIRLS' TEAM HAS DIFFICULTY FINDING OPPONENTS.



STANDING, FRANK BRUMBAUGH, COACH; FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: JANE GILCHRIST, G. EVA HOPPER, SUB.; EDNA ELLEDGE, G.; MARGUERITE JOHNSON, C.; MAE ARMSTRONG, F.; ARLEY LANGDON, F.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Cottage Grove's girls' basketball team has such a reputation as a winner that teams from neighboring towns seem to fear to compete. A number of games have been arranged, but all have been canceled by the outside teams. The one game which the girls succeeded in getting with Oakland was won by the home team, 9 to 2. A game was to have been played tonight with the Junction City team, but it also backed out.

HOUSE BILL CHANGED

Senate Votes to Abolish District Attorney's Office.

SEATTLE, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The bill to abolish the office of District Attorney and to create that of County Attorney passed the Senate today, but in somewhat different shape than that in which it had come from the House.

30-YEAR SEARCH GOES ON

Portland Man's Sister in Seattle Still Seeking Mother.

SEATTLE, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. K. A. Arndt, 2440 Denmark avenue, will not cease her long search for her mother, whom she has not seen in 30 years, until all hope is gone. Twelve years ago she was spurred on by finding her brother, Louis Jacobson, who is now a resident of Portland, Or. Two years after that she thought she was about to succeed in her quest of her mother. A man who had known the family before the home was broken up met Mrs. Katherine Eislis Jacobson, Mrs. Arndt's mother, in Skagway, Mrs. Arndt's hopes rose. Her brother, Louis, went to Skagway, but the mother could not be found.

AIRLIE SCHOOL STANDARD

County Superintendent Seymour Fixes Requirements.

AIRLIE, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The public school of this city is now among the standard schools of Polk County. At the first of the school year County Superintendent Seymour fixed the requirements for the school to become standard, and distributed the literature of the new method throughout the schools of the county. Since that time there has been keen rivalry for honors by the students, and in addition to doing their part of the standardization, they have taken part in the work of the district to improve the grounds about the buildings.

STREET BLOCKADE HALTS

Court Orders I. W. W. Men From Front of Ladies' Tailoring Shop.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 24.—A temporary injunction was issued today in the Superior Court, restraining the Industrial Workers of the World from interfering with the business of a ladies' tailoring firm on Union street.

Divorce Decrees Asked

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Matilda A. Johnson, who was married in Portland, March 9, 1889, to

ODDFELLOWS AT BAKER HAVE

CHARGE OF SERVICES FOR VENERABLE BROTHER.



F. M. Alfred, of Baker, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—F. M. Alfred, a member of the Oddfellows' Lodge for 52 years, who died here on February 20, was born in Missouri and came West in the early days to seek his fortune. Much of his life was spent in Eastern Oregon. He resided in Auburn, Sparks and Huntington, as well as Baker. He was married in Baker but his widow died eight years ago. His funeral, held February 22, was conducted by Oddfellows. Rev. Ward McHenry delivered the funeral address.

Suit Filed Against Raes.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway Company has filed suit against Alex C. Raes and Mrs. Raes for a debt of way through land in South Oswego. The plaintiff alleges that \$500 offered for the land was declined.

BOOKKEEPER IS BLAMED

Mayor of Roseburg Declares He Is Not Guilty of Bootlegging.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—A declaration that the present predicament was due to the shady methods employed by Silas Reisenstein, former bookkeeper for the Roseburg Brewing and Ice Company, and that he sold beer to Robert Connor or any other person during the month of August, 1911.

ASTORIA MEN SENTENCED

Clifton Man Accused of Failure to Support Wife Not Indicted.

ASTORIA, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—At today's session of the Circuit Court B. T. Berg, who pleaded guilty to obtaining money under false pretenses, was sentenced to one to seven years in the penitentiary. Clarence Lovejoy, who pleaded guilty to embezzlement of about \$2000 from the Clatsop Mill Company, was sentenced to serve from one to 10 years. C. C. Campbell pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses.

RANGER TRAPS WILDCATS

Bounty of \$2 Each Is Collected on 30 Animals by H. W. Thompson.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—H. W. Thompson, of Estacada, a forest ranger, holds the record for trapping wildcats in this county for several years. He produced at the County Clerk's office today the skins of 30 wildcats and one coyote, receiving a bounty of \$2 each for the cats and \$1.50 for the coyote. He expects to sell the skins for from \$2 to \$3 each.

OREGON FARMERS POLSEN.

ARLIE, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The farmers in the surrounding country are clearing much of the hill land of wood and will prepare the ground for

EXTRA SESSION TO CONVENE APRIL 1

Wilson Sets Date for Next Meeting of Congress--Tariff Bills Will Be Ready.

COMMITTEE PLANS FRAMED

Income Tax Bill May Be Introduced Early--Currency Reform Likely to Be Taken Up Before Long if Wilson So Desires.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President-elect Wilson sent word today to Washington that the extra session of Congress would be convened Tuesday, April 1.

This extra session will find a number of tariff bills ready for its immediate consideration and other general policies mapped out for the new administration. The date received general approval in Congress.

The letter from Democratic Leader Underwood, upon which Mr. Wilson based his decision to convene the session April 1, was sent after members of the ways and means committee had agreed that it would be possible to perfect several of the tariff bills by that time. Members of the committee predicted today that those measures would consume less than a month in passing the House and that there would be no marked division of opinion in the committee over the preparation of any of the bills.

Committees to Be Framed. The caucus of Democratic House members March 5 is expected to confirm to serve again all of the holdover Democrats now on the ways and means committee and to fill the Democratic vacancies caused by the retirement of Senator-elect James and Representative Randall, of Texas, and Representative Brantley, of Georgia. The work thus far done by the committee will be reviewed by the new committee and the bills prepared in detail for submission to a full Democratic caucus immediately after the convening of Congress.

An income tax bill is being prepared by Representative Hull, of Tennessee, and probably will be one of the early measures introduced in the House.

Whether currency reform will be taken up remains a question upon which members of the House are in doubt, but it is believed that President-elect Wilson and the Democratic members of the new Congress will let it be known at the outset that they want the currency problem taken up as soon as it is possible to agree upon a system of currency reform. If the committee that take up the subject can perfect the new legislation before the extra session finishes with the tariff, it is expected it will be taken up at once.

Senate Democrats Plan Caucus. Impetus was given to the Senate organization fight today by the fixing of the opening date for the session. Senate Democrats prominent in the reorganization movement are canvassing the situation with a view to calling a caucus within a short time to bring matters to a climax.

The plan now outlined, to which it is asserted pledges to support have been secured from more than a majority of Democrats in the next Senate, contemplates the selection of Senator Kern, of Indiana, as permanent chairman of the caucus; the distribution of important committee places equitably among Democrats, leaving the older Senators in control of the chairmanships; and a change of the conference committee members so that the leading members of the conference committee shall not dominate the small conference committees that settle differences between the two houses over bills that have passed.

"SNAPPY" CABINET IS WANTED Wilson Realizes Time Is Short, but Says List Will Be Complete.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 24.—President-elect Wilson revealed tonight the state of his mind with respect to the formation of his Cabinet and recommendation of Congress to be called April 1. Announcement of the date of the extra session was made today.

"My thought of the personnel of the Administration," explained the President-elect, "is to get the best force, impetus and snap into it, so that it will be a group of fellows that will do team work."

Mr. Wilson said he had not yet been able to complete his Cabinet and that he realized the time was growing short. The possibility was suggested to him that he might not have his Cabinet chosen by March 4 if he meets with declinations.

"If I have it completed by then, of course," he remarked quickly.

Mr. Wilson said that while Congress was not restricted to any specific recommendations, he would wait to confer with the President-elect before determining finally what he would specially lay before Congress in his message.

"I am thinking of a feasible method of currency reform," said Mr. Wilson, "and of course an studying exact provisions that will go into tariff legislation."

The President-elect said that in his talk today with Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, he had endorsed the principle of the bills providing citizenship for Porto Ricans.

He approved also the principle of the workman's compensation bills now pending.

W. Jefferson Davis, special commissioner from the San Diego Exposition, and National Committeeman Robert Hudspeth, of New Jersey, chairman of the commission from this state to the Panama Exposition in San Francisco, talked tonight with Governor Wilson regarding the visit of the New Jersey commission to the San Diego Exposition as well. The Governor recommended the extension of the commission's trip to include Los Angeles and Sacramento.

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