

HIGHWAY BODY O. K., DECLARES SENATE

Compromise Bill Has Little Opposition, Though Carrying Mill Tax.

COMMISSION IS CREATED

Measure Provides That Engineer Shall Be Resident of Oregon and Shall Receive Salary of \$3000 Annually.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The compromise highway commission bill passed the Senate today with no difficulty, carrying provision of a one-quarter of a mill tax. Yesterday the substitute bill of the roads and highways committee and a proposal of Senator Barrett seemed to come in conflict, so that Barrett objected to the substitute bill, although they were nearly identical. After the Senate roads and highway committee, with President Malarkey and two representatives from the House, had wrestled with the question until a late hour last night the bill came out in the form that it passed the Senate today. The bill creates a state highway commission and also the office of state highway engineer. The commission is not what it would be if a new commission, inasmuch as it is to consist of the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer. The engineer is to be appointed for the commission, to be a resident of the state for at least two years and to receive a salary of \$3000 a year. He shall act in an advisory capacity to the commission, to be of the different counties as to road construction or maintenance when requested to do so and also furnish specifications for pieces of proposed road construction, in fact being largely of cost. The engineer is also to collect statistics and prepare data as to road work. The bill also provides for the use of convict labor in road construction, an extension of the provision voted by the people. It restricts the expenditure for administration of the road fund to no more than \$10,000 a year.

SENATE PASSES MANY BILLS

Day's Work Proves Rapid as House Measures Go Through.

- STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The following bills were passed in the Senate today: H. R. 613, by committee on railroads—Relating to reciprocal demurrage. H. R. 628, by committee on ways and means—To create a revolving fund for State Penitentiary. H. R. 620, by committee on ways and means—To provide for homes of refuge in Portland and Oregon Historical Society. H. R. 618, by committee on ways and means—To provide for school for deaf mutes. H. R. 676, by committee on judiciary—To cure defects in sales of property. H. R. 625, by committee on ways and means—To provide for payment of miscellaneous claims. H. R. 621, by committee on ways and means—Providing for deficiencies of Capital building and grounds. H. R. 617, by committee on ways and means—To appropriate money for maintenance of Oregon State Penitentiary. H. R. 627, by committee on ways and means—Providing for maintenance and improvements at Oregon State Penitentiary. H. R. 616, by committee on ways and means—To appropriate money for maintenance of school for feeble-minded. H. R. 626, by committee on ways and means—For maintenance and new building at Oregon State Training School. Sub. H. R. 454, by Mitchell—Blue sky bill. H. R. 623, by committee on ways and means—For maintenance and constructing of building for Oregon Soldiers' Home and state fair grounds. H. R. 643, by Carlin—For method of laying out county roads. H. R. 611, by Schooner—Fixing salary of School Superintendent of Clatsop County. H. R. 621, by committee on ways and means—Bills for miscellaneous claims. H. R. 647, by Blanchard—Relating to estrays. H. R. 649, by Gill—Relating to standard of agricultural seed. H. R. 629, by Olson—To regulate scales. H. R. 624, by Bonebrake—To regulate railroad crossings. H. R. 604, by revision of laws committee—To protect by statute. H. R. 647, by Bonebrake—Relating to assessment of damages in opening county roads. H. R. 641, by Bonebrake—Providing manner of admission to state institutions. H. R. 628, by Stranahan—Relating to salaries of officers of Hood River County. H. R. 675, by Bonebrake—Relating to estrays. H. R. 604, by Bonebrake—To provide for incorporation of corporation to deliver a commissioning office of State Immigration Inspector. H. R. 643, by committee on banking—Relating to banks to make good impairment of capital stock. H. R. 641, by committee on banking—Relating to banks giving preference to depositors. H. R. 606, by Belland—Relating to banking. H. R. 622, by committee on ways and means—Providing for Army at Medford. H. R. 614, by Graves—For establishment Yamhill walnut experimental station. H. R. 624, by Laughlin—Providing for veterans of Indian wars. H. R. 618, by Bonebrake—Relating to railroad—Relating to filing railroad schedules. H. R. 611, by Nolte—Providing for voting machines. H. R. 650, by Blanchard—Fixing salaries of officers of Josephine County. H. R. 605, by committee on revision of laws—Repealing sections relating to granting franchises for logging. H. R. 617, by Bonebrake—To allow suit against state by Charles Altschul in case of Willamette Valley Wagon Road Company. H. R. 644, by Laughlin—To provide for state public school fund. H. R. 604, by Lawrence—Relating to assessment of private property for public use.

MANY BILLS NOW DEAD WOOD

Indefinite Postponement is What Happens in Senate.

- STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The following bills were indefinitely postponed in the Senate today: H. R. 65, by Gill—Relating to Federal liquor license. H. R. 62, substitute for H. R. 61, by committee on revision of laws—Providing for publication of county business in county official paper. H. R. 61, by Hugood—Providing for heat, light, etc., at state institutions. H. R. 609, by Lane County delegation—Providing for creation of textbook fund. H. R. 605, by Stanfield—To cure defects in deed and conveyance. H. R. 645, by Carlin—To provide for commission to recommend further changes in judicial system. H. R. 646, by Hanson—Relating to quarantine against pests. H. R. 640, by McCulloch—Providing for detail survey.

SENATE BILLS ARE POSTPONED

Kellaher, Moser, Carson and Others Lose in Lower Assembly.

- STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The following bills were indefinitely postponed in the Senate today: H. R. 225, by Kellaher—Relating to man-

ner of letting contracts in state and county work. S. B. 225, by Moser—Relating to nonjudicial days. S. B. 192, by Carson—Repealing sections of code relating to filing of railroad reports with Secretary of State. S. B. 188, by Moser—Regulating conduct of collection agencies. S. B. 170, by Butler—Relating to joinder of causes of actions. S. B. 207, by Perkins—Relating to exemptions from liability. S. B. 211, by Malarkey—Relating to appointment of estates. S. B. 208, by Butler—Relating to appeals. Vetted S. B. 264, by Klamath County delegation, to establish fish hatchery on Spring Creek. S. B. 261, by Patton—Fixing salaries of Medford judges. S. B. 272, by Joseph—Relating to registration of voters, affecting women as to their ages. S. B. 171, by Thompson—Relating to election judges.

REWARD PAYMENT IS VETOED

Governor Objects to State Paying \$1000 in Humphry Case.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The most biting veto of the entire session was sent to the House today by Governor West. It was laid on the table with others. It was as follows: "I herewith return House bill No. 241 with my veto. As originally introduced by Mr. Upton this bill provided for the payment of \$1000 to the Coast Detective Bureau for information leading to the arrest and conviction of George and Charles Humphry. I feel that there are two good reasons for vetoing this measure. First, Mr. Carpenter, a member of the House and colleague of Mr. Upton, is the Coast Detective Bureau. And I doubt the propriety of a member of the Legislature using his office or his friends to secure the passage of a measure in his interest. Second, it has developed that much of the information received through the alleged confession of the Humphry brothers was without foundation, and further investigation may develop the fact that the \$1000 is claimed is also unfounded."

LIQUOR SALE BILL AMENDED

Clubs and Beach Resorts Not Covered by Proposed Law.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The Hoskins bill prohibiting the sale of liquor outside of incorporated towns will go to the Governor so amended as to exempt from its provisions clubs not conducted for profit and beach and resort hotels which have a capacity of 50 or more. While the Governor has made no definite statement, it is extremely probable that these hotels will be selected. Hoskins is a Democrat and has been practicing law in Portland for 23 years. He is an old-time friend of the chief executive and one of the leading attorneys of the state, and he assumed an active part in connection with ex-Governor and ex-Chief Justice Lord in the compilation of Lord's Oregon laws. McNary Lawyer 15 Years. Mr. McNary is a member of the law firm of McNary & McNary of this city and has been practicing law for about 15 years. He has been practically a life-long friend of the Governor and has always been considered close to the executive ear during the administration. He is a Republican and for many years was Deputy District Attorney of this district and has always been actively connected with the affairs of this city and the district. Under the terms of the bill the two additional justices will be appointed until the next general election. By the addition there will be seven members of the Supreme bench, the largest ever, but five. The court is now practically a year behind in its work, regardless of the fact that more cases have been passed on during the past two years than during any similar period in the history of the court.

LEVEE BILL IS PASSED

Kellaher's Bill Restores Property to City.

West Message Urges House to Action Which May Win Back Land Now Worth \$500,000. The bill was withdrawn from the House yesterday by a statement by Upton that City Attorney Grant wished it withdrawn, saying he thought he could get a better bargain from the company in another way. The bill, however, had been reported back before the message arrived. The bill pays the Southern Pacific Company \$50,000 for its improvements on the property, but the city will now get possession of the levee, which is said to be worth not less than \$500,000, and can also charge the company whatever rent the city sees fit to charge. Olson, of Multnomah, led the fight for the bill. There was little opposition to it, although some of the members were opposed to the state paying the money to the company.

HOUSE PASSES SENATE BILLS

Butler, Lester, Day and Others Victors in Lower Assembly.

- STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The House has passed the following Senate bills: S. B. 205, by Butler (request)—Relating to appeals. S. B. 211, by Lester—Relating to striking districts. S. B. 208, by committee on judiciary—Relating to distribution of Supreme Court reports. S. B. 205, by Carson—Relating to claims against the state. S. B. 207, by Day (request)—Relating to public parks and playgrounds. S. B. 229, by Farrell—Creating moral courts. S. B. 283, by Day—Providing for survey of Celilo power project. S. B. 282, by Patton—Providing for appointment of a County Commissioner for Multnomah County. S. B. 280, by Patton—Enabling school boards of any district to provide free textbooks. S. B. 21, by Miller—Placing state charitable institutions in a pro rata basis. S. B. 262, by committee on penal institutions—Relating to feeding of county prisoners. S. B. 334, by committee on judiciary—Relating to the terms of office and purchased by him and canceled by the state. S. B. 236, by Moser—Making uniform law of waters. S. B. 243, by Farrell—Relating to clerks of justice courts in Portland. S. B. 142, by Butler—Relating to tally sheets for segregated portions of elections precincts. S. B. 197, by Moser—Creating an additional judge in Multnomah County. S. B. 204, by committee on judiciary—Limiting time for objections. S. B. 149, by Moser—Relating to publication of delinquent tax lists. S. B. 239, by Patton—Relating to the duties of the Secretary of State. S. B. 236, by Butler—Relating to appeals in civil actions. S. B. 320, by Moser—Authorizing employment of clerks in Multnomah County. S. B. 263, by Kellaher—Relating to public levees in Portland. S. B. 318, by Moser—Relating to drawing of jury lists. S. B. 323, by committee on judiciary—Relating to dismissal of grand juries. S. B. 242, by Butler—Relating to appointment of trustees of House and Senate journals. S. B. 274, by Butler—Relating to bills of exception. S. B. 42, by Carson—Relating to registration books. S. B. 19, by Bean, Malarkey and Hawley—Relating to printing of House and Senate journals. S. B. 321, by Moser—Increasing salaries of Circuit Judges in Multnomah County. S. B. 99, by Hollis—Relating to dowers. S. B. 253, by Burgess—Relating to duty of parents and guardians.

HOUSE O. K.'S TEXTBOOK PLAN

Patton's Measure Would Give School Districts Right of Vote.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Under the provisions of Senate bill 290, by Patton of Marion, any school district in the state may vote on the question of supplying free textbooks, when the School Board so orders. The bill received almost unanimous endorsement by the House, which passed it this morning after several of the members had spoken in favor of it. It was argued by Upton and others that some means should be afforded whereby books will be provided for all children attending schools, so that all will be on an equality and so that relief will be extended to those who cannot afford so many books as are required under present circumstances.

WARRANTS WERE ISSUED

to the Legislators and Stenographers Today for Their Pay for the Session.

THE OREGONIAN is a wise paper. It very seldom goes wrong on the facts," was one that Senator Moser dropped during the course of a debate yesterday.

YESTERDAY WAS THE DAY

of the heavy run on the soda water fountains and popcorn stands, as the stenographers were all paid off in big rolls of gold from the State Treasurer's office.

MONTAGUE McNARY AS JUSTICE SLATE

Governor Approves Supreme Court Additions and Rumors Are Rife.

MEDFORD MAN TO FRONT

If Portland Attorney Decides to Decline Appointment A. E. Reames May Be Chosen—McGinn, Butler and Others Probable.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Approval by the Governor today of the bill providing for two additional Justices of the Supreme Court has caused some speculation as to who the appointees will be. Rumor has caused many names to be linked in connection with those two positions, including Judge Harris, of Eugene; Judge Butler, of The Dalles, who introduced the bill; Judge McGinn, of Portland, and a number of others. The Governor said today that he had made up his mind as to whom he would appoint, but would make no early announcement. The one best guess, as to who the appointees will be, includes two names that have not been coupled with the rumors. These two men are Richard W. Montague, of Portland, and Charles L. McNary, of this city. Montague May Decline. There is a possibility, in fact by some considered a strong probability, that Mr. Montague might decline the position has been proffered to him in confidence. In event he should finally refuse it is practically certain that A. E. Reames, of Medford, would be the appointee. Mr. Reames is a Democrat and is prominent in Southern Oregon. Judge Butler, of The Dalles, who introduced the bill, has been in his gubernatorial campaign. All things taken into consideration and large, it seems certain that Reames will be one of the appointees, as it is probable Mr. Montague will not accept. While the Governor has made no definite statement, it is extremely probable that these two men will be selected. Montague is a Democrat and has been practicing law in Portland for 23 years. He is an old-time friend of the chief executive and one of the leading attorneys of the state, and he assumed an active part in connection with ex-Governor and ex-Chief Justice Lord in the compilation of Lord's Oregon laws.

SALARY BILL IS LOST

West's Pet Measure Attacked as Unsound in Practice.

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Captain Rostron's own story of the response of the "Carpathia" to the wireless call for help and the rescue and care of the survivors of the "Titanic"

The scene at the place where the great ship went down, the crowding ice, the behavior of crew and passengers. A simple and vividly impressive narrative of an ever-memorable act of intelligent courage and humanity.



Captain Arthur H. Rostron of the "Carpathia" from a photograph by Hall.

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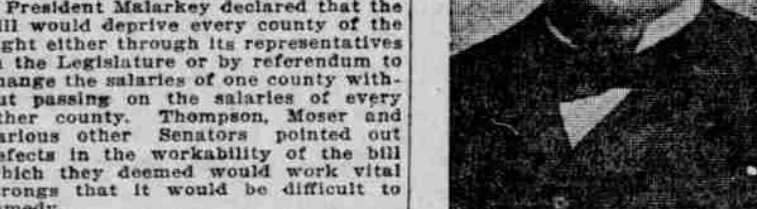
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Wizard's Latest Invention to Be Seen and Heard at Eilers Today

This afternoon at 3:30, in the Recital Hall at Eilers Music House, Mr. Edison's latest invention will be seen and heard. It is a talking machine using indestructible records and requiring no needle. The Associated Press has reported that the veteran inventor refused a certified check for one million dollars which was offered him by Cincinnati capitalists for the right to manufacture and market the new talking machine and records. Musicians who have heard the machine privately, declare that perfection has at last been reached in the art of reproducing sounds, the obnoxious hiss which has characterized talking machines heretofore is entirely eliminated by Mr. Edison's invention. The concert this afternoon will be composed largely of international songs by international singers. But it is expected that the chief attraction will be Edison's disc talking machine. There will be no charge for admission, and all are cordially invited. The doors open at 3 o'clock, and the concert begins at 3:30 sharp.



THOMAS A. EDISON.

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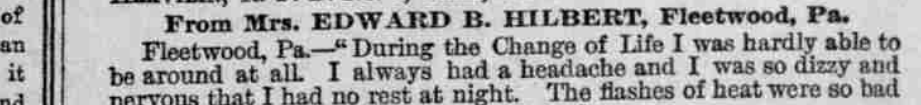
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WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

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