

REGULATIONS FOR SEAT OF WOODS PLANNED

Committee at Olympia Votes to Investigate Right of T. N. Swale to Place.

NEW LIQUOR BILL DUE

Drys Propose to Meet Attack by Offering Amendment to Cut Out All Drink-Appellate Courts Are Wanted.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Without a dissenting vote the committee on privileges and elections today decided to recommend a recount of ballots in the Forty-eighth District, Snohomish County, in which Thomas N. Swale, Progressive, was declared elected Representative over James M. Hogan, Republican, by the margin of 100 votes.

Mr. F. Gose, who retired Tuesday as Justice of the State Supreme Court, appeared before the committee in behalf of Hogan, who contended that mistakes had been made in counting split tickets. Swale, opposing a recount, said that ballot boxes had not been safeguarded properly after the election, intimating that changes might have been made.

All Parties to Be on Committee. The privileges and elections committee recommended that the recount be made by a special committee of seven. Speaker Connor announced he would appoint representatives of all political parties on this committee.

If Hogan is in his contest it will reduce the Progressive representation in the House to six members and increase the Republican strength to 18. Incidentally the seating of Hogan will add a vote to the wet strength of the House, Swale being listed as "dry."

The liquor issue now is being injected into much of the business of the Legislature. That still another liquor bill intended as a virtual repeal of the prohibition law will be introduced within the next few days is probable. Prohibition advocates are proposing a counter move, which is the submission of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the liquor traffic in any form to be submitted at the general election of November, 1916.

Repetition of Fight Feared. If the dry forces can muster the necessary two-thirds vote to amend the constitution they also will have strength enough to prevent any anti-prohibition bills from being submitted to a special election in the next few days, and by having a prohibition clause voted into the constitution they believe they can prevent a biennial recurrence of the liquor question at each succeeding general election.

The two houses of the Legislature stayed in session today just long enough to introduce a few bills and adjourned till Monday. Governor Lister and practically all Western Washington legislators then took the train for Tacoma and Seattle, where they are officially despatched for East Side members.

Appellate Courts Proposed. Senator Sharpstein, of Walla Walla County, chairman of the Senate judiciary committee, today announced preparation of a measure designed to lighten the labor of the Supreme Court by the creation of two appellate courts to hear criminal cases and to final constitutional questions and to final arbiters of civil cases when the amount at issue does not exceed \$1000. The measure would be introduced back to the Senate by the committee.

A constitutional amendment will be required and action by the next Legislature then would be necessary to make the amendment effective. Although the Supreme Court has been hearing more cases each term than ever before, during the past year the court has been about 100 cases behind its docket.

Elimination of personal injury suits on account of adoption of the workmen's compensation act has reduced the burden of appeals of this nature, but malpractice cases and cases following in various ways the advent of the automobile have added new fields of labor.

SCHOOL HEADS MAY GET RISE

Bill Offered at Olympia to Increase Pay of Superintendents.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Increases in the salary of every County Superintendent of Schools in the state are provided in a bill drafted by Mrs. Josephine Preston, State Superintendent of Instruction. The measure probably will be introduced next week by the committee on education.

The proposed law also would extend the term of county superintendents to four years. It would increase salaries of Kings, Spokane and Clallam county superintendents from \$2000 to \$2400, Snohomish, Whatcom, Yakima, Whitman and Chehalis County superintendents would receive \$2200 each. All counties now paying from \$1000 to \$1200, including Clarke, would be increased to \$1800 or \$2000, and all counties paying \$1500 or less would be increased to \$1500.

BRIDGE MEASURE INTRODUCED

Senator French, of Clarke County, Wants Provision for Trolleys.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Senator French, of Clarke County, has prepared for introduction a bill to allow the granting of a franchise to a streetcar line to operate over the Washington portion of the Interstate Portland-Vancouver bridge. A separate bill will be introduced by Senator French to provide tolls for the use of the bridge.

A second bill, introduced at the request of Clarke County farmers, provides for submission of a constitutional amendment changing the provisions regarding adoption of township government by a county. At present the requirement is for a majority of all voters cast at the election, while the amendment proposed would require merely a majority of the votes cast on the question.

CORPORATION MEASURE URGED

Bill Providing for Minority Representation on Boards Fought.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Senator Dray, of Multnomah County, offered strenuous opposition today to a bill introduced by Senator Langguth, which provides for minority representation on boards of directors of corporations. The measure was favorably reported by the Judiciary committee, and both its author and Senator McGowan, chairman of the committee, insisted that it be passed. It was recommitted, however, with instructions that the committee determine whether its provisions are mandatory or optional.

were in force in 21 states, and had been of great benefit not only to minority stockholders, but to the corporations as well. The bill provides a cumulative system of voting shares, giving the minority authority to vote all of its shares for one man.

BLIND MEMBER ASKS GUIDE Representative Masterson Insists Clerk Must Be Democrat.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Representative C. W. Masterson, of Walla Walla, the blind member of the lower house, is having trouble to obtain a legislative clerk to lead him to and from the Capitol.

The House patronage committee today sent a young man to Mr. Masterson to act as legislative clerk. "What is your politics?" he was asked. The clerk admitted he was a Republican.

WATER BILL FIRST TO PASS Measure Allowing Oregon City and West Linn to Act Is Rushed.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—A bill which will enable Oregon City and West Linn to obtain a pure water supply was the first measure passed at this session. It was introduced by Representative Schuebel and was rushed through there and turned over to Senator Dimick, who got quick committee action, obtained a suspension of the rules and had it put through the Senate today. It carries an emergency clause.

NEW GAME CODE PROPOSED Wardens Plan Change in Opening of Washington Trout Season.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The Washington trout season will be opened April 1 and closed November 1, instead of extending from May 1 to January 1, under the terms of a new game code agreed upon by County Game Commissioners and Game Wardens at a meeting here yesterday. The new code also makes the state laws conform with the Federal acts in regard to sunrise to sunset shooting and in other features.

COW TO DIE AT OLYMPIA Official Would Show Legislators Dangers of Diseased Animals.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—To lead a tubercular cow to the steps of the State Capitol for slaughter to demonstrate the danger faced by consumers of milk from diseased dairy herds is the proposal advanced by Agricultural Commissioner E. C. Masterson for his new livestock law.

AUCTION. The balance of the stock of the Stevens Coal and Suit Shop, 338 East Morrison street, near Grand avenue, to be closed out at public auction.

Sale at 10 A. M., 3 and 7 P. M. commencing Saturday, January 16, and continuing for five days only.—Adv.

RADICAL CHANGE IN GAME LAWS LIKELY

Abolition of Commission and Creation of Body of Three Mr. Schuebel's Proposal.

SALARY CUT IS ADVOCATED

Bill to Be Introduced Today Also Provides for Turning All Licenses Into State Treasury and Many Favor Plan.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Instead of shifting the seasons for various kinds of game animals in response to the numerous and varying requests of the sportsmen the Legislature, it seems, is preparing to open the season for sportsmen able to send Special measures aimed especially at some of the privileges that they now enjoy are either pending or in the process of preparation.

This is in addition to the body bill that was delivered when Speaker Schuebel appointed as chairman of the game commission Representative Joseph, who is committed to a policy of taking the expenditure of the fish and game receipts out of the hands of the Fish and Game Commission and placing them in the office of the State Treasurer.

Representative Schuebel, of Oregon City, is ready to introduce a bill tomorrow morning for the abolition of the whole game commission as at present constituted and the creation of a new commission composed of the Governor, the Master Fish Warden and the Game Warden. This provides that the two wardens be appointed directly by the Governor. Incidentally their salaries are to be reduced from \$3100 respectively to \$1800.

The most interesting provision of the measure, however, is that "all moneys received on account of hunters' and anglers' licenses, individual fishing licenses, licenses for fishing appliances, etc., which heretofore have been paid into the game protection fund and hatchery funds shall be paid to the State Treasurer and by him placed to the credit of the general fund."

This is the plan to which Chairman Jones, of the Game Commission, stands committed and which Speaker Schuebel and many other members of the House are favoring.

The present law permits the Fish and Game Commission, which consists of five members appointed by the Governor, to expend the receipts from hunters' and anglers' licenses and from other sources connected with the fishing industry.

SENATE CUTTING EXPENSE

mission. The Commissioners and the Immigration Agent receive no pay. Oregon Almanac Reliable. Among the activities of the bureau has been the publication of the Oregon Almanac. It is a compendium of information designed for the use of prospective land settlers or farm buyers. It contains no superlatives or adjectives. It is accurate and reliable. More than 200,000 copies have been purchased or taken, and more than 1,000,000 requests for copies have been refused. Of a new edition now on the press 250,000 copies will be issued.

The pamphlets in foreign languages that have been printed have been compiled largely from the use of these publications have induced numerous farmers to come from Europe direct to Oregon, where they have purchased or taken a part of the German and Scandinavian pamphlets are distributed in America. The foreigner who set-

ties in the city quickly picks up English and learns to read it. But there are countless foreign communities in the rural districts where, because of a natural clannishness, the farmers do not learn to read English. The German and Scandinavian churches and their societies send out many pamphlets to such people, and it is known that the publications have produced the desired result of bringing farmers to Oregon.

Settlers for Land Wanted.

The Commission has maintained a policy of advising all city workers to remain away from Oregon. Its effort has been to secure settlers on the land. In conjunction with this movement a farm registration bureau has been organized. Through the medium of agents and representatives of the commercial clubs throughout the state the real "snaps" in farm lands have been listed and the lists supplied to prospective buyers. Purchasers also have been in touch with the commercial organizations and thus directed to suitable locations. One striking effect of this farm registration has been a reduction in the exorbitant prices at which farm lands have been held in many localities.

But the commission has foreseen the possibility of an appropriation as a possible result of an economy programme. The money has been conserved until the last, that the Almanac might be near up to date as possible during the entire period of its distribution. The publications now being issued will last for a considerable length of time as the means of answering bona fide inquiries about farming and industrial opportunities in Oregon. Because of conditions existing in this country and in Europe, a reduction in the number of which retrenchment need not necessarily avoid, but it has been a good thing and it will be a good thing to re-establish when conditions change back to normal.

Senate's State Clean.

The adjournment of the Senate this afternoon while the House remains in session may be traced back to the dilatoriness of the latter body. That flood of oratory the other day over the employment of a few clerks enabled the Senate to dispose of all the business the House was unable to send over, as well as dispose of its own. It adjourned with a clean slate. It is not necessary to trace that the House would not have adjourned if the House had been more diligent. Members with private interests suffering are hard to hold at the week-end. But the inactivity of the Senate was probably the cause of the adjournment.

In the House the refusal to adjourn before tomorrow was a partial indication of the strength of an emergency that has been forming. Several members who were disappointed over committee assignments have established a more or less organized organization. It embraces some of the members from both elements in the Speaker's contest.

These in some intimation that this organization may take the House affairs into its own hands and become a squashing, heartless, irrepressible steam roller. But Speaker Schuebel is in a situation pleasantly and philosophically. "Roll on, thou great and wild steam roller," is his attitude expressed in poetic phraseology.

EXPENDITURE PROBE IS DUE

Senate Ways and Means Committee Seeks More Power to Act. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The ways and means committee of the Senate will make a thorough probe of the expenditures of all state departments and institutions. Money expended by officials and employees for travel, for expert opinions and for special legal advice will be carefully looked into, with the object of providing a plan for curtailing these expenditures.

Senator Day, chairman of the committee, introduced a resolution today which provides that the committee be empowered to subpoena state officials and employees and that they produce their books and records, as may be necessary for the purpose of advising the committee "of the expenditures that have been made during the past four years in the various state departments and offices and how, in what amounts and for what purposes, the same have been expended and disbursed."

Two Bills Postponed. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The bills for providing for the repeal of the act creating the Board of Examiners of Accountants, was indefinitely postponed in the Senate today. No. 1, providing that persons more than 21 years of age in remote parts of counties be empowered to serve court summonses, also was indefinitely postponed.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The Senate today began its promised retrenchment action by repealing the measure providing for the Immigration Commission, the uniform system of accounting and the taking of a census every 10 years. It is estimated that the bills abolishing these departments are favorably acted upon by the House and meet the approval of the Governor, they will save the state and counties about \$70,000 a year. Action in the Senate was unanimous on all but that abolishing the accountability system, and it is believed that Senator Kellaheer, who voted against it, did so just for a joke. The bills will be sent to the House for action at once. Senate bill No. 9, which abolishes the

Immigration department, was introduced by Senator Dimick. The Legislature appropriated \$50,000 for the commission the past two years and more than \$71,000 was the estimate for the next two years.

First Cuts Ordered

Immigration, Accounting and Census Bureaus Voted Out.

MR. KELLAHER VOTES NO

Estimates Are That Abolishment of These Departments Will Save State and Counties Approximately \$70,000 Annually.

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House Without Bill Clerk. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The House is practicing

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more economy in one particular than its neighbor the Senate. It has decided that it can get along without a bill clerk for a while longer. Representative Hurlburt today asked to withdraw his resolution providing for such an office.

In previous years the House has had a clerk to handle the printed bills for the members and to mail copies out to residents of the state requesting them. It became apparent that the House would not favor the resolution and Mr. Hurlburt asked permission to withdraw it. However, it is possible that such a clerk will be provided later in the session. Meanwhile the urgent alarms probably will be required to look after the bills.

TAX BILLS SHOW IN SENATE

Smith of Coos and Curry Counties Introduces Two Measures. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The following bills were introduced in the Senate today:

S. B. 46, by Barrett—Provides for repeal of law creating Tax Commission and that duties performed by the commission shall be performed by the State Finance Commission.

S. B. 47, by Smith (Coos and Curry)—Act to require tax collector to send notices of unpaid taxes to taxpayers.

S. B. 48, by Smith (Coos and Curry)—Provides assessments for taxes be made January 1 instead of March 1 and that taxes shall become due and payable in November. February 1 as collection date shall be made during year of assessment.

S. B. 49, by Langguth (by request)—Amending an act to regulate conduct of a business under an assumed name so that the persons transacting a business under assumed name must file power of attorney.

The organization of rifle clubs for women is spreading rapidly throughout England. In one of the latest, that at Gateshead, 150 women gave to their names in a week, and proposals for a uniform are already under consideration.

Chocolate Bavarian Cream

Beat one-half box gelatin in cold water until soft; add to two cupful milk, which has been scalded with four tablespoons Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate. Remove from fire, add one-half cupful sugar, and one teaspoon vanilla extract. Turn into granite basin. Add in a pan of water, stirring constantly, to thicken; add two cupfuls cream whipped to a stiff foam. Line a mould with peaches, turn in the mixture and let it stand until firm. Unmould and serve with whipped cream.

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SIDELIGHTS OF LEGISLATURE

replied the Portland man, apparently greatly relieved. Among the many projects in the Senate not one can trace his ancestry back to the stirring days of '78 in as few generations as Senator Smith, of Coos and Curry, and his father, Isaac Smith, of Virginia, was a soldier under General Washington. "How old are you, anyway?" asked a Senator, after hearing the story of Smith's ancestry. "It doesn't make any difference how old I am," was the reply, "but for your information I will say that my grandfather was 60 years old when my father, Isaac Smith, was a member of the Oregon Legislature during territorial days, and served one term after Oregon was made a state. He was a resident of Polk County."

W. W. McNeheer, of McMinnville, has been appointed chief clerk of the enrolled bills committee in the House, of which P. P. Olds, of Lafayette, is the chairman. The committee purposes to keep the number of clerks and stenographers on this committee at a minimum this year.

J. D. Zuercher, of Portland, has been made chief clerk of the committee on engrossed bills. Benton Bowman, of Hillsboro, is chairman of this committee, and with his colleagues, will try to exercise economy, he says, by hiring only the clerical assistance actually necessary.

M. L. Opydie, of Grants Pass, has been named chief clerk of the enrolled bills committee in the Senate. Senator Smith, of Grants Pass, is chairman of this committee. The Senate committees, like those in the House, are proclaiming economy plans.

Dana Allen, of Salem, and James T. Jeffries, of Astoria, both members of the House, have just discovered that they were born on the same day in the same year—their common birthday was August 15, 1885, making them 29 years of age. They are probably the youngest members of the House except Miss Towne.

Thomas McCusker, of Portland, visited the House yesterday afternoon. He was in Salem arguing a case before the Supreme Court.

"Where are those badges?" he asked as soon as he got inside the railing. "What badges?" asked D. C. Lewis. "Why, I understand that they are going to tag all lobbyists. I am a lobbyist and I want to be tagged, although I don't know yet what I am going to lobby for."

Ex-Governor Z. F. Moody dropped into the House chamber yesterday

afternoon and had a pleasant visit with some of his friends among the members. He held a long consultation at Miss Towne's desk.

"Salem cocktails" is what "Billy" McAdams, the malling clerk, calls the Bull Carner, now being served daily in both Houses.

"It's not what it used to be," sighs "Billy" in reflecting on the days before Salem. "It used to be his his third term as malling clerk."

Joe Keller, ex-police captain of Portland, who is visiting the legislators, was probably a part of the caucus on Thursday morning's session of the House.

Piqued by the caustic comment of the eastern wing of the House, Joe Hill, of Umatilla, bought himself a brand new briar smokestack, which is less offensive than that black relic he had the first few days of the session. Vernon Crocker excuses his pipe-smoking proclivities on the grounds of economy. He says it is cheaper than cigars.

E. Versteeg, the well-known Democratic statesman of Portland, has been here for a few days "watching the wheels go around."

He also was in attendance the other day at the inauguration of his long-time friend, the new Governor.

A. Shumway, of Umatilla County, and J. A. Smith, of Gilliam County, members of the legislative committee of the State Farmers' Union, are in Salem visiting the legislators. They probably will be here throughout most of the session. They declare they have no special bills up their proverbial sleeves, but that they would want to help in the promised campaign of general economy.

Senator Kellaheer never overlooks an opportunity to press the economy plan home. The first motion to adjourn today was until 10 o'clock next Monday. "But the Portland train does not arrive in Salem until after that time," said someone. "Take the 8:15 train and get here at 9 o'clock," was Kellaheer's retort. It was finally decided to adjourn until 10:30 o'clock Monday.

In his argument favoring a bill which would enable Oregon City to obtain pure water from the south fork of the Clackamas River, Senator Garland said: "It will enable Oregon City to have as good water as Portland."

"When it came time to vote on the measure," Senator Farrell said he would favor it "if Senator Dimick would relieve us of the thought that it were possible for any place to have as good water as Portland."