

WOMEN APPEAL FOR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Club Leaders Request Legislators Not to Abolish Industrial Refuge.

COMMITTEE PROMISES AID

Dr. A. C. Smith Suggests Placing Wayward with Church Organizations, but Supplacers Prefer State Control.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Declaring that there was real need for the institution and that it was the duty of the state, which it should not attempt to shift, to take care of and maintain the wayward girls, 12 women, representing various clubs, appeared before the joint ways and means committee today and protested against its proposed recommendation to the Legislature that the Industrial School for Girls be abolished.

Representatives of the women's clubs spoke frankly, as it is believed a plan will be agreed upon that will be satisfactory to all concerned. Mrs. S. M. Blinn, representing the Council of Jewish Women, said it would be unjust and unwise at this time to discontinue the school. It was not a mercenary question, she argued, but an economical one, and a duty that should be performed. The fact that only a comparatively few girls had been taken care of was no reason for doing away with the school, she said.

Place Deemed Necessary. Mrs. Christine Felts, representing the State Congress of Mothers and also a member of the advisory board of the Industrial School, said the members felt their children should be protected from the class of girls sent to the institution. The institution, she said, furnished the one place to send girls more than 18 years old. The judges would not send them to jail, she said, and she thought it right that they should not be imprisoned. She said \$55,000 was appropriated by the last Washington Legislature for a girls' school and that she had been informed \$25,000 would be available in the present Assembly. Arguing against extensive buildings, Mrs. Felts suggested that two buildings, costing \$50,000 in addition to the present one, would be satisfactory for the present. The history of the work, she argued, proved that 50 per cent of the girls were reclaimed. A parole officer was needed to keep in touch with the girls sent from the school to families, she declared.

Other Plans Suggested. Dr. Andrew C. Smith, of the committee, said there were probably 10,000 delinquent girls in the state and asked if the keeping of them in the state would be of much advantage. Mrs. Felts said only a small portion of the wayward came before the courts. Dr. Smith urged that private institutions be well taken care of by private institutions at a much smaller cost, and asked why that plan should not be adopted. Mrs. Blinn said that general institutions were not prepared to do the work as thoroughly as the state should be.

Dr. Smith said he thought the Board of Control could make a satisfactory arrangement with the Episcopalians Sisters to care for the girls. He believed religious institutions were better favored than any particular denomination. Chairman Day, of the Senate committee, approved the plan to distribute the girls among denominational institutions. Mrs. Felts suggested that the school would furnish a home for the more incorrigible of the various communities and remove a menace to other girls.

Mr. Day Promises Aid

Chairman Day said the committee was not hostile to the work, but thought the school had a new purpose. He promised the women that the committee would give full consideration to their suggestions. Mrs. Leta Babin said the per capita cost had been \$29 a month, while that of the Boys' Training School had been \$24. She said she thought this was a good showing for the new institution. Other women present were Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, of the Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. G. H. Pettenger, of the same organization; Mrs. A. Pettit, of the Portland Women's Club, and representatives of various other women's clubs.

PAWNSHIP CONTROL DEIVED

House Bill Provides More Strict Rules for Money Lenders.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Strict regulations for pawnbrokers are prescribed in a bill introduced in the House today by Representative Stanfield, of Umatilla County. The measure makes the pawnbrokers subject to regulation by the local police officers and by the State Bank Examiner and calls for a bond of \$500.

TAX COLLECTION IS ISSUE

Uncertainty of Duty of Officials Holds Up Bills in House.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The House today was held up by a question that must be settled before a series of bills now before the House can be passed.

WIDOWS' EXEMPTION KEPT

Innocent-Looking but Sweeping Bill Killed by House.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The House this afternoon made short work of Representative Thomas Brown's bill to change the present widows' exemption law by deactivating the measure with a decisive vote. The bill, when read by the clerk, sounded innocent-like, as it provided that all personal property of widows be exempted from execution.

LABOR LOSES 3 BILLS

INDORSED MEASURE AGAINST "STATION WORK" DIES IN HOUSE.

Attempt to Fix Liability for Injury on Owners, Too, Falls—Demand for Day's Rest in Seven Defeated.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Three more of the bills introduced by Representative W. J. W. of the State Federation of Labor failed to get past the House this morning. One was postponed indefinitely, another was amended and another was referred. Mr. Horne made a determined effort to amend the bill, but to sleep beyond possible reawakening, another was amended and another was referred.

More Bills Filed in House

Rules Suspended to Permit Acceptance of Measures.

60-DAY SESSION PLAN LOST

House Turns Down Resolution of Mr. Lewis, Who Tries Again.

"Blue Book" May Be Issued.

Sidelights of Session

STATE CAPITAL, Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—W. J. Mariner, of Blalock, sometimes known as "the father of the open river movement," has been a legislative visitor for the last few days. W. F. Jackson, of Sherman County, a former member of the House, has been an interested attendant at the legislative proceedings in the last few days. By a peculiar coincidence, James S. Stewart, who now represents the same district formerly represented by Mr. Jackson, occupies the identical seat in the House.

OPPOSERS WANT GAME LAW MAKERS

Four House Measures to Reorganize Commission Likely to Stir Up Trouble.

DISPUTE DUE OVER FUNDS

Bill to Permit Killing of Female China Pheasants, One to Bar Fish Traps and Several Others Also Pending.

SUMMARY OF GAME BILLS NOW BEFORE HOUSE

H. B. 16, by Gill, Changing same laws to open season on female Chinese pheasants. H. B. 23, by Schuebel, Consolidating fish and game funds with general funds. H. B. 61, by Vawter, To divide fish and game funds equally between state and counties in which issued. H. B. 101, by Schuebel, Abolishing present commission and consolidating funds. H. B. 224, by Lafferty, Removing protection on beavers. H. B. 224, by Clark, Fixing seasons and making it possible to sell same birds in certain counties. H. B. 225, by Penwick, Prohibiting use of dogs in hunting upland birds. H. B. 238, by Davey, Fixing season for game birds in certain counties. H. B. 271, by Harrow, Extending season on deer, birds in Coquille Valley from December 31 to January 31. H. B. 300, by Riner, Reducing number of commissioners from five to three; governing distribution of funds.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—At least four bills providing for the reorganization of the Fish and Game Department of the state and nearly a score of others proposing various changes in the game laws are pending in the House, and every one expected to cause more or less trouble. The movement to place the revenues of the Fish and Game Department in the general fund of the state has been attracting much attention, and it is probable that these measures will get a large share of discussion through the remainder of the session.

Compromise Act Offered.

Representative Vawter, of Jackson County, is the author of a measure that proposes a compromise between the present law and the one proposed by Representative Davey. He would have the County Clerks retain one-half of the money collected for fish and game licenses and send the remaining half to the State Treasurer to be used exclusively for the propagation of fish and game under direction of the Commission.

Blue Book' May Be Issued.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Another "Oregon Blue Book" will be issued by the Secretary of State if the Senate concurs in the action of the House in its approval of appropriation of \$2300 was voted for the purpose and an issue of 20,000 books authorized. The publication is to be similar to that issued last year, and will contain official information pertaining to the state government, its offices, boards and departments, together with similar information concerning the various districts and county officials of the state.

Lawmakers Grinding Ax

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Representative Stanfield's bill limiting the liability of a bank for non-payment of a check through error was passed by the House this afternoon. The measure provides that no bank shall be liable for non-payment of a check through error by one of its employees unless the depositor can prove that actual damage has been done, and then only to the extent of the damage that can be proved. Representative Stanfield explained that the act is a necessary expedient to protect the banks.

House this afternoon passed Representative Allen's bill appropriating \$4819.50 to meet the deficit in the fund for feeding of Civil War veterans to the amount of the Battle of Gettysburg at Gettysburg, Va., in July, 1913. The 1912 Legislature appropriated \$5000 for this purpose and the representatives of the veterans themselves that this sum would be sufficient. More than the expected number of Gettysburg survivors made the trip and the expense was greater.

SENATE PASSES 9 MEASURES

One Repeals Law Maintaining Pilot Schooner at Bar. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The following bills were passed by the Senate today: S. B. 135, by Curick—Relates to filing of forms of assessor and sheriff with county clerk. S. B. 137, by Garland—Relates to duty of county treasurer. S. B. 134, by Curick—Relates to publication of final report to the State Board of Health. S. B. 96, by Smith—(Cooks and Curry counties)—Relates to bona fide purchasers of land, and also relates to the cases wherein the state had no legal title at the time of sale. S. B. 132, by Curick—(Cooks and Curry counties)—Fixing terms of circuit court in second judicial district. S. B. 133, by Lohmeyer—Repealing law providing for the annual maintenance and insurance of the state pilot schooner at the mouth of the Columbia River. H. B. 53, by Allen—Gives certain insane patients right to visit parents and relatives on parole. H. B. 104, by Stott—Relates to claim for insurance. H. B. 151, by Blanchard—Permits veterans of Civil War to fish without license. H. B. 168, by Lafferty—Relates to fishing in Willamette River and tributaries south of West Independence with salmon or trout eggs. H. B. 27, by Hinkle—To enable justices of the peace to make commitments to insane asylums in emergency cases.

CITY AND COUNTY TIE IN VIEW

House Has Resolution to Put Annexation to Portland on Ballot.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Initial steps for the consolidation of the governments of the city of Portland and the County of Multnomah were taken today when Representative Lewis, of St. Johns, introduced a resolution in the House proposing a card index system. The bill does not provide, however, for eliminating from Multnomah County those parts of the county not to be included in the city proper.

REGISTRY PLAN PASSES

HOUSE APPROVES PERMANENT LISTING OF VOTERS. Measure Provides for Card Index System to Keep Track of Electors in Every County.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Permanent registration of voters and compulsory voting are provided for in a bill passed in the House this afternoon. The measure was introduced in the House by the joint committee on Judiciary and revision of laws and combined the essential features of bills previously submitted by Representative Kuehn, of Portland, and the Marion County delegation. Under its provisions the clerks are required to keep a card index system for the registered voters. When a person registers the record becomes permanent and can be used indefinitely in future elections.

HOUSE SIDES MEET TODAY

First of Irrigation Bills to Test Strength of Factors.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—A test of strength will be taken on the irrigation programme in the House tomorrow, when the first of a series of bills will be up. It will be a mere "feeler," however, as it proposes only to make state lands—excluding state-owned lands and not yet patented—subject to irrigation assessments. The bill was introduced by the irrigation committee and has the recommendation of the irrigation Congress recently held in Portland.

PAYMENT BY INSANE DOWNED

Senate Defeats Bill to Charge Able Inmates for Keep.

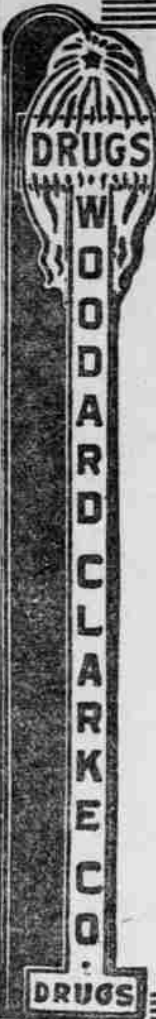
STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—A bill introduced by the Marion county delegation, providing that able persons who are confined in the State Insane Asylum and the State Feeble-minded Institute, be compelled to pay \$15 a month for maintenance, was defeated by the Senate today. Several Senators said the measure did not provide proper safeguards for the families of the afflicted. Senator Bishop said that Superintendent Steiner of the Insane Asylum, who has been in the operation of the measure would save the state from \$30,000 to \$40,000 a year.

DELAY OF FISH BILL ASKED

Astoria Wants Legislature to Await Washington Action.

GOVERNOR SIGNS SIX BILLS

Four of State's New Laws Are Those Introduced by Mr. Olson. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Governor Hitchcock today signed the following bills: H. B. 25, by Olson—Creating district courts, defining their jurisdiction and providing for their organization. H. B. 78, by Olson—Exempting chickens and other domestic animals from execution. H. B. 79, by Olson—Abolishing justice courts and circuit courts. H. B. 81, by Olson—Further defining jurisdiction of district courts. H. B. 82, by Finley—Giving laborers in logging camps lien upon their products. H. B. 147, by Barrow—Limiting catch of crabs in waters of Coos Bay.



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ANESTHETIC LAW WHACKED

Senate Would Repeat Act Requiring Doctors to Have Aides.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Senator Dimick's bill repealing a law providing that only graduate nurses with licenses be allowed to administer anesthetics was passed by the Senate today. The Clackamas legislator contended that the present law was class legislation, "a nice little game put over by the nurses two years ago so they would have all this work." In the interest of humanity, he said, country physicians were forced to violate the law daily.

Irrigation Fund Opposed

THE UMATILLA County Taxpayers' Association today went on record as opposed to legislation appropriating \$450,000 for irrigation, opposing an annual half-mill tax for irrigation purposes, and also the bill for an annual 1-mill tax for the state highway.

Hotel Liquor Bill Opposed

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—A motion in the Senate today signed here opposing the measure now proposed in the Legislature to allow hotels to serve liquor under the dry act. The original will be forwarded to Representative Smith and Senator Thompson, who will be urged to fight passage of the proposed law.

DISTRICT FIGHT TO RESUME

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Another round will be fought in the House tomorrow in the fight over the reorganization of the Railroad Commissioner districts. The House will have before it for final consideration the substitute bill providing for formation of three commissioner districts, one in Eastern and one in Western Oregon.

CLEAN MATTRESSES WANTED

Senate Passes Bill Barring Old Bedding as Filler.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—A bill introduced by Senator Moser prohibiting the use of bedding used in hospitals or by persons suffering from contagious diseases as "fillers" for mattresses and bed clothing containing second-hand material so labeled was passed by the Senate today.

House Passes First Relief Bill

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The House this morning passed its first relief bill. It provides \$2000 for Ada E. Lundborg, of Bend, whose husband, a laborer, was killed on the Tumalo irrigation canal in Central Oregon. The Desert Land Board

ANTI-KAMNIA TABLETS STOP THE PAINS OF SCIATICA

Dr. E. C. Underwood says that there is no expression of neuritis which is more distressing than that known as Sciatica. The treatment of this condition is usually exposure to cold and dampness. One of the most common causes is rheumatism. This is so often the cause that some writers include sciatica among the varieties of rheumatism.

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