

HEAD OF SENATE IS PROUD OF RESULTS Compensation, Irrigation, Tax Laws and Call for Conference of States Cited.

HOUSE DELAYS DEPLORED Mr. Thompson Declares Moser Bill, Giving Appointive Agents Power to Remove Appointees, Piece of Constructive Legislation.

Amendment of the workmen's compensation bill enlarging the powers of irrigation districts, readjusting the tax code, providing for a meeting of representatives from the Western states to consider water power and conservation legislation, and initiating a movement that will lead to the consolidation of state commissions and departments are among the important results obtained by the recent session of the Legislature, says W. Lair Thompson, President of the Senate, who is in Portland on a visit to his home in Lakeview.

President Thompson also regards the Moser bill, which vests the appointive power in all state departments the right to remove its appointees at pleasure, a piece of constructive legislation. "The session was in many ways one of the most successful that has been held in the state, within my memory," he said. "It is exceedingly unfortunate that the lack of time and the organization in the House made it impossible to enact into law many of the things that were demanded by the people. But despite this fact many good laws were enacted and I believe there was nothing enacted into law that was injurious to any class of our people."

Compensation Act Approved. "Prominent amongst the important legislation was the amendment to the compensation act. This amendment did not go as far as it should, but is a great improvement over the law which has existed for the past six months. It was believed by many that the continuation of the old law would result in the utter failure of compensation in Oregon, and whether this opinion was correct or not, the adoption of a scale distributing the expense of state insurance with some degree of fairness was a good thing to do. Of course, the bill was not adopted, and many who carefully investigated the subject that the scale adopted is not yet fair enough."

"Another important bill was that relating to the reorganization of irrigation districts to residents of the district and making it possible for such development to do public utility work outside of the district where feasible. "One of the most important acts of the Legislature was in readjusting our tax code. The Legislature not only divided the payments of taxes, but placed the tax collecting in the hands of the Sheriff, which saves to the State of Oregon many thousands of dollars. The savings of course, was to the counties of the state, where it was necessary to hire extra help in the Treasurer's office, and there was no reason for an increase in salary of nearly every Treasurer in the state as a result of placing the tax collecting in that office."

Tax Legislation Cited. "What is known as Senate bill No. 55, by Mr. Bingham, is an important measure, and if it works out as the supporters of the bill think, will certainly lead to further legislation on the same line. It bill makes a high-water mark for tax levies and will prevent an erratic County Court from levying an exorbitant tax on the consent of the people by vote. "Looming in importance, perhaps above any other measure, was the bill in the light of the ultimate good to be derived, is the resolution introduced by the public lands committee in the Senate calling a conference of Western states to discuss the problem of reorganizing Western development. As is well known, this memorial was brought about by what is known as the Ferris bill in Congress, and it is a memorial which is commended by the Ferris memorial. Regardless of the attitude the Western states convention may take, it is of plain importance that the memorial be presented to the people of the West to procure water-power and conservation legislation that will accord with the general ideas of this conference and the Ferris plan, there will be no further argument as to the acceptability of that plan in those states in the Union most interested. If the Western states congress shall adopt a policy calling for state ownership and control of water-powers and of state reserves, there can then be no further question but what the Ferris plan and the Pinchot plan are not acceptable to the West and the issue will be equally presented in the future. This will, I believe, be an exceedingly important meeting, and I am glad that it was possible for Oregon to be represented in the meeting which will be held in the city of Portland."

House Action Deplorable. "It is exceedingly unfortunate that the House saw fit to defeat all but one of the consolidation bills that were presented to the Senate. These bills would have resulted in a great saving not only to the extent of several thousand dollars each year in overhead expenses, but they would have cut down the office space demanded and used in the State Capitol building and would have headed off for some time to come a demand for a new building to house the various state commissions and departments in the city of Salem. That these consolidations were demanded by the people, who have come to realize that we have too many commissions, is, I think, a well-recognized fact, and it is to be regretted that the lack of team work in the House made a consolidation so rendered impossible. It is worthy of mention here, however, that the consolidation committee held over and that the Senate members of that committee already have met and arranged that during the coming Summer they will develop plans and draft bills to be submitted to the next session of the Oregon Legislature, or possibly to the people direct."

Senate bill No. 312, by Moser, is an important measure, regardless of politics. It is important and proper that the appointive power in all state institutions and offices should have the power to remove at pleasure. Every Governor and every state board is certainly entitled to have an official family composed of his or her friends, and it is exceedingly improper that a Governor should be compelled to administer his office through those who are known to be unfriendly to him. When the members of state departments and commissions are friendly to a Governor, it is a matter of course that they will lobby to prevent the enactment of laws that might relieve them of their duties, and are able to accomplish their desire in one department of the Legislature, it is high time that a bill be passed rendering such conduct unnecessary and fruitless in the future. "I am exceedingly glad after the work of this session and will be glad to return to my own business, which has been neglected for a period of more than 70 days."

DEATH IS END OF ROMANCE Former Portland Girl Dies Two Months After Wedding in South.

Funeral services for Mrs. William C. Matthews, wife of Professor Matthews, of the University of California, were held in Berkeley, California, Sunday at the First Christian Church, at the same place. Mrs. Matthews, who was Miss Hazel Edgecomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Edgecomb, of Berkeley, was a former resident of Portland and met her husband when she was attending his lectures as a student in the department of agriculture. Matthews and his bride passed their honeymoon in the South, returning to Berkeley a month ago for the opening of the Spring semester. Mrs. Matthews was in ill health and was placed under the care of Dr. Robert Hector, who found it necessary to operate. The death of Mrs. Matthews brought to a tragic close a romance of the University of California campus. Mrs. Matthews first met her husband when she was attending his lectures as a student in the department of agriculture. Matthews and his bride passed their honeymoon in the South, returning to Berkeley a month ago for the opening of the Spring semester. Mrs. Matthews was in ill health and was placed under the care of Dr. Robert Hector, who found it necessary to operate.

WAR BLAMED FOR ARREST Dr. Woerner Says He Couldn't Pay Bill When Remittance Stopped.

Highly indignant at his arrest, and blaming the European war for his troubles, Dr. Paul C. Woerner was brought to Portland from Astoria yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Ward on a charge of defrauding an inkeeper. The charge was preferred by proprietors of the Multnomah Hotel. Dr. Woerner stayed at the hotel last Summer in 14 days. It is charged in the complaint, his bill amounted to \$143.50. He was still owing this when he left. When he reached Portland yesterday afternoon, Dr. Woerner declared that when the war broke out in August his remittances from Germany had ceased, and he had been unable to meet the bill at that time.

W. P. STRANDBORG IS BACK Cruise Made From New York on Great Northern Through Canal.

W. P. Strandborg got back last night from his cruise on board the steamer Great Northern through the Panama Canal from New York to San Francisco. He had some remarkable experiences, but the most remarkable of all was in San Francisco, where he met a fellow who looked, acted and talked just like H. L. Walter, chief clerk in the office of the assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific. "Bill" was sure at first that the man really was Walter, but he finally became convinced that he had made a mistake. "But the only mistake that 'Bill' made was in becoming convinced that he had made a mistake, as the fellow really was Walter, only 'Bill' doesn't know it yet."

ACCIDENT PROVES FATAL Car Tender Injured at Union Depot Dies Under Operation.

Louis Matagrano, an employe at the Union depot, died yesterday at the Good Samaritan hospital following an accident in the yards of the North Pacific Terminal Company. Matagrano, who was employed as a rigger, was struck by a car which ran into a string of cars directly in front of a Southern Pacific train drawing into the station and his left foot was caught by the tender and horribly mangled. He was rushed to the hospital by the Ambulance Service Company, but died while undergoing an operation for the amputation of his left leg below the knee. He resided at 180 Mill street. He was about 45 years old and single.

WIDOW IS LEFT DESTITUTE Japanese Woman Whose Husband Was Murdered Would Return.

Left destitute since the murder of her husband by two unidentified robbers on the night of January 20, Mrs. T. Matsunaga, with her three little children, has appealed to District Attorney Evans for help in returning to her home in Japan. Her case has been taken up by the Japanese Aid Society. Matsunaga was shot in the head by one of the men who tried to enter his home on the Base Line road. Fred Crosby is under arrest charged with the murder, and his crime is being tried by Judge Jury. Since the death of the husband and father friends have cared for Mrs. Matsunaga and her children.

DEFORMITY DIVORCE CAUSE Wife Who Deserted on Finding That Husband Was Hunchback Freed.

Marie Krok, who alleged that she did not find out that John Krok was a hunchback until after she married him, received a divorce yesterday by Circuit Judge Gatzert after conflicting testimony had been introduced by both sides. Krok's physical fitness was testified to by a doctor who said his deformity was only a growth on one shoulder, and did not of associate him as an artisan or a husband. Mr. and Mrs. Krok were married in Vancouver. Twelve hours later, it is alleged, she deserted him. The exact hour and the cause of the desertion were disputed by the various witnesses.

BONDING PLUMBER URGED Mr. Daly Has Plan to Prevent Installation of Leaky Fixtures.

City Commissioner Daly has presented an ordinance to the City Council to require that plumbers who install water system furnishing a surety bond of \$500 to the city. The bond is proposed as a means of guaranteeing proper work. Mr. Daly avers that many leaky fixtures are due to the fact that incompetent plumbers did the work. Water inspectors are at work checking up leaky services and it has been found that much of the trouble is due to improper workmanship. It is said that persons knowing nothing of the plumbing business often attempt to do work.

La Perouse Reaches River. Ending a voyage from Antofagasta the French ship La Perouse was taken in tow off the river last evening by the Port of Portland tug Ononta, and will be inside this morning. The vessel is under charter to Hind, Rolph & Co. to load cereal for the United Kingdom. Her cargo will be furnished by the Portland Flouring Mills Company.

OREGON BUILDING TRADES UNIONS DISPLAYS WELL ARRANGED

"Different" is Expression Used by Those Who See Fine Exhibit Structure.

Natives of Beaver State Boast of It When They See Magnificent Home at San Francisco Fair—Prunes From Willamette Enjoyed.

BY ANNE SHANNON MONROE. OREGONIAN BUILDING. Exposition Grounds, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—California, on her great opening day of the exposition, surprised even herself. Used to seeing things large, taking for granted success, counting on all things coming off as scheduled and a little bit better—still she had to gaze in astonishment at her own big exposition, not merely in size, but in the way it was put together. Really, to be perfectly honest, I thought her officials might be whistling just a bit to keep their courage up. The evening, as the day closes down and we all begin to breathe, we realize that something truly wonderful has happened. The gates of the great exposition, of all time have been opened, on time, with buildings completed, in the face of the most gigantic obstacles. Obstacles which I believe no other world would have expected to come to that particular night by the Progressive Business Men's Club, one of the prime movers in the plan to build a hotel.

That the tickets, the best, that is, are going fast was evidenced yesterday morning when, at 8 o'clock, there was a long line of "watchful waiters" at the office of Sherman, Clay & Co., where exchange tickets procured favorable seats. Among those who took boxes were Julius L. Meier, two boxes by the Rose Festival committee, Jaeger Bros., Ad Club, Progressive Business Men's Club, Toledo Scale Company and Dr. Henry Waldo Coe.

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Other clubs are expected to make arrangements soon for raising money to be contributed to the fund. Cleaning up of gulches in Portland to be started by unemployed married men tomorrow. Following the appropriation by the Council Wednesday of \$2500 to pay wages, Commissioner Daly made plans to put the men to work. It is expected that the city will be able to give temporary relief to many families.

The men will be set to work dragging brush from the sides to the bottoms of the 36 gulches in the city, where the gulches are not successfully cleaned by their own people. The Governor of Oregon, the Mayor of Portland and all other loyal Oregonians advise citizens to keep their insurance premiums along that are sent out of the state every month. Therefore, patronize Oregon industry and especially remember the following companies who have subscribed to this campaign:

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