

FINAL VOTE HALTED ON ASSEMBLY BILL

Democrats and Progressives at Olympia Dare Republicans to Act.

TWO-THIRDS VOTE LACKING

Majority Leader Is Absent and His Followers Show Timidity—Initiative and Referendum Petition Limit Bill Is Passed.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 4.—(Special.)—With Democrats and Progressives openly during the Republican party majority in the House to put on final passage the Sharpstein bill, moving political parties to indorse by convention a slate of candidates and give them preferred places on the ballot, the organization passed this afternoon its election programme, choosing to send the bill to final reading rather than place it on final passage.

The Sharpstein bill has met the sharpest opposition of any of the Republican election measures, failing yesterday to secure a two-thirds vote when it passed the House.

Today, when the House took it up, Governor Lister entered the gallery. Speaker Conner called the Executive to occupy a seat beside the Speaker and throughout the debate that ensued the Governor was present, following the discussion with evident interest.

Bill Sent Back to Committee. Republican members of independent leaning have been voted, to a considerable extent, with the Democrats and Progressives for unfriendly amendments. Finally, the minority offered to vote for suspension of the rules to place the bill on final passage. It was put over to third reading, going back to the House rules committee, which will determine whether it will ever appear on the calendar again.

A considerable part of the weakness displayed by the House organization in today's fight apparently was due to the absence of Representative Sims, majority leader. The House rules committee played threatened to result in a majority, as one Republican after another declared his intention of voting against the Sharpstein bill. It is in the Legislature, rather than allow the Governor to gain what political credit might attach to vetoing it. Whether the bill will ever be presented for final passage in the House in the light of today's showing is doubtful, as there appears no chance that sufficient strength could be mustered in either house to pass the bill over veto.

Petition Bill Passes. The bill prohibiting initiative and referendum petition circulation, already passed by the House, was passed by the Senate today by a bare two-thirds majority, 28 to 14, every Republican except Iverson voting for the measure and every Democrat and Progressive, including the Bull Moose participating in the Republican caucus voting no. The bill applying the same requirements to recall petitions passed 33 to 2 and measures now will be placed before Governor Lister.

Aside from faltering in the election programme, the Legislature showed some sign of weakness in its previous position in arranging to bring in a supplemental budget, which Chairman Scott, of the Senate appropriations committee, announced he would transmit a \$35,000 item for the State Tax Commission. The general budget already passed contained only \$6000 for the Tax Commission. The supplemental budget also contains an additional appropriation of \$14,000 for the Supreme Court, the judges having warned the Legislature that under the appropriation in the general budget it would be impossible to employ stenographers.

Governor Takes Aggressive. In contrast with the policy of watchful waiting the Governor has assumed so far, Governor Lister today took the aggressive, and in an open letter to the Employers' Association of Washington practically served notice that he would veto the Klineb "first-aid" bill if passed by the House.

On this Commission the Governor named three representative employers and bad faith has been charged by the Governor's supporters against employers for departing from an alleged tacit agreement that the commission bill should be supported.

The Senate passed the jitney bus bill, raising the bond required from each owner to \$250, which is expected to prove prohibitive, and declining to exempt taxicabs.

Anti-Picketing Bill Passes. The Senate passed an anti-picketing bill by vote of 19 after labor representatives in that body had accused employers' Association lobbyists with unwarranted activities and had called attention to the existence of the private car lobby in the depot yards.

House dries finally won their fight against substitute House bill 175, which they suspected as an attempt to allow liquor bills to be voted upon this year, when this measure was laid upon the table.

Deadlock between House and Senate road committees, which threatened to prevent agreement on the division of the \$2,000,000 road money to be available next year, finally was broken today by agreement to take \$4000 each from the allowances for state road No. 8, in Skamania County, the south end of the Pacific Highway, the McClellan Pass Highway and National Park Highway, and put it on road No. 10, along the Upper Columbia River in Chelan County, also to give Franklin and Snohomish counties additional appropriations of \$25,000 and \$50,000 respectively.

Southwestern Washington loses most by this arrangement but Legislators from this district accepted the compromise rather than lose all by such a deadlock as continued to the end of the session in 1911.

POKER VICTIM INDICTED Aged ex-Justice of Peace Accused of Embezzling Fees.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—Toy Young, probably the best

known Chinese in Eastern Oregon, was arrested today by a Deputy United States Marshal on a charge of making a false affidavit in connection with an application he recently made for a homestead near North Powder. The entry was made at the Land Office in this city. In making it he swore he did not have more than 160 acres of land in his own possession at the time. It is averred that he had a large tract of land near Telocaset, which would cancel his right to the claim, and some at La Grande. It is said, however, that Toy Young likely will insist that he merely was holding the Telocaset land in trust.

In business way he has been connected with hotels at Baker and North Powder, and now resides here, where he is in business.

The fact that he filed on a homestead created considerable interest at the time, but he swore his birthplace was Montana. It is said that local

NATIVE OREGONIAN CHOSEN POSTMASTER AT BAKER.



John Guthrie Foster, Baker, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—John Guthrie Foster, who will succeed William J. Lachner as postmaster in this city, is a native Oregonian, having been born in the Dalles in 1851. His parents crossed the plains in 1853 from Illinois. The family moved to Baker in 1859.

From 1872 to 1878 Mr. Foster served as city editor of the printer on the Boise Statesman. Later he was interested with his father in the publication of the Oregon Democrat of this city, and for the last six years has been in the real estate and insurance business.

Chinese deny this, and it is reported that government agents worked for a time on the theory that Toy Young was not a citizen.

Toy Young relinquished his application for the homestead a few days ago. He was taken to Baker on the noon train to appear before a Government Commissioner.

Some time ago he married a white woman of North Powder, and they have little girls who attend local schools and often appear in picture houses as juvenile singers. They are 8 and 7 years old.

ALBANY BUILDING READY POSTOFFICE TO MOVE INTO FEDERAL BUILDING SOON. Headquarters for Santiam National Forest Provided, as Well as Civil Service Offices.

ALBANY, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—Albany's new Federal building has been completed at a cost of \$65,000. The furnishings and equipment will be installed so that the building will be ready for occupancy before the end of the month.

It is probable that the postoffice will be moved into the new building on April 1. On that date J. S. Van Winkle, who has served as postmaster of this city for the past eight years, will be succeeded by C. H. Stewart. The structure is of stone, brick and concrete. It is 60 by 80 feet and is two stories high, with a full-story basement. The postoffice will occupy the lower floor and basement, while the second floor has been arranged as the headquarters of the Santiam National Forest, with the offices of the custodian and the offices and an examination room for the United States Civil Service Commission.

Ground on the \$10,000 site was broken March 21, 1914, and the contract provided that the building be completed by April 1, 1915.

Much of the furnishings have been assembled at the building already. Four large iron safes are being installed, in addition there are three vaults. The structure has its own heating plant, which is one of the best in the city.

Coal Bunkers Go Up at Ellensburg. ELLENSBURG, Wash., March 4.—(Special.)—Superintendent McGrotty, of the bridge-building department of the Northern Pacific Railroad, arrived here today to take charge of the construction work of the new coal bunkers, which were partially destroyed by fire last August, the loss being \$40,000. Sixteen men started work this morning clearing the ground and in a few days heavy construction work will start, which will take three months to complete. The estimated cost will be about \$20,000.

H. T. Kamrath, Pioneer, Passes. PENDLETON, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—H. T. Kamrath, pioneer resident of Pendleton, died at his home here yesterday as the result of a stroke of paralysis. He was 61 years of age and is survived by a widow and four children. The children are Mrs. Jack McQueen, of Pendleton; Mrs. Allen, of Weston; Mrs. Taylor, of Pullman, Washington; and Fred Kamrath, of Pilot Rock.

An Early Publicity Artist. (Washington Star.) "Where's your lantern?" "I don't need it any more," replied Diogenes. "Aren't you looking for an honest man?" "I've got all the advertising I need out of that idea. I'm going ahead now and prepare my lecture."

Ridgefield Grange to Build Hall. RIDGEFIELD, Wash., March 4.—(Special.)—The members of Sara Grange have decided to build a new hall. Efforts are being made to raise funds by a series of entertainments, the first of which will be held Saturday.

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MT. ANGEL IS MECCA Oregon City to Join Fete at Completion of Road.

SPECIAL TO TAKE CROWDS Commercial Clubs, Several Bands and Large Delegations From Neighboring Towns to Go to Celebration Saturday.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—Oregon City will be well represented at Mount Angel Saturday, March 6, when the completion of the Willamette Valley Southern Railway will be formally celebrated at that city. A large delegation is planning to go on the excursion train that leaves the new depot at Fifteenth and Main streets Saturday morning at 8:20 o'clock. The Moose band, one of the best musical organizations in this city, has been obtained for the day.

The Commercial Club of this city is anxious to have Oregon City make as good a showing as Mount Angel did here several weeks ago, when a similar celebration took place, and the Mount Angel band came for the occasion. A committee from the Oregon City Commercial Club, composed of M. D. Latourette, L. Adams and O. D. Eby is arranging details of the trip to Mount Angel.

Some of the features of the day at Mount Angel are: 10:15 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.—Commercial Club and Mount Angel Band meet the special excursion train. 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.—Music by bands and speeches by business men of Oregon City, Molalla, Mount Angel and railroad men. 12 M. to 1 P. M.—Lunch. 1 P. M. to 2 P. M.—Officers and directors of the Willamette Valley Southern Railway Company will meet visitors. 2 P. M. to 3 P. M.—Basketball game at the college gymnasium, Mount Angel versus Molalla and Oregon City. 3 P. M. to 4:30 P. M.—Visits to business houses and places of interest. 4:30 P. M.—Special trains leave.

As the people of Molalla have been greatly interested in the completion of this railway, they will take an active share in the day's programme and the Molalla band will take part in the parade and the concert during the day. As the annual festival of the Moose lodge of Molalla will be held Saturday night, the excursionists will be given the privilege of stopping over at Molalla on the return trip. Musicians for the grand ball have been obtained in Portland. The affair will be given in the new band auditorium where many of the latest dances will be enjoyed. A special car will leave here at 7:30 o'clock to take crowds from this city and Portland, and will leave Molalla about 1 o'clock.

GOLD SPIKE WILL BE DRIVEN Mount Angel Will Conduct Ceremony Saturday.

MOUNT ANGEL, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—The Mount Angel Commercial Club has set apart March 5 for driving the golden spike to mark the completion of the Willamette Valley Southern Railway into Mount Angel, its present terminus. Visitors are expected from Oregon City, Molalla, "Monitor" and places along the new road, as well as from neighboring towns. Music will be furnished by bands from Oregon City, Molalla and Mount Angel.

An elaborate programme has been prepared and the ceremony of driving the spike has been entrusted to Rev. Prior Adelhelm, the father and founder of Mount Angel, and Abbot Placidus, of the Benedictine Abbey. Speeches will be made by prominent business and railroad men from the standpoint. Grant B. Dimick, president, directors and officials of the line are expected to attend.

ALLEGED POISONER TAKEN Rancher Near Clifton, Where Many Cows Have Died, Arrested.

BREMERTON, Wash., March 4.—Ed Horner, a rancher living near Clifton, on the Hood Canal settlement, where many valuable dairy cows have been poisoned recently, was arrested today on a charge of sprinkling poison on a pile of hay. He will be arraigned tomorrow at Shelton.

Officers declared that he was caught in the act of sprinkling the poison at the ranch of J. W. Board, wealthy sheepowner, who has lost 21 blooded dairy cows valued at \$3000 in the last three

weeks. It is said that even if Horner is convicted the maximum penalty that can be imposed upon him is 90 days' imprisonment.

BECKMAN WILL FILED PIONEER JACKSONVILLE BANKER LEAVES \$500,000 ESTATE.

BENJAMIN BECKMAN, Portland Lawyer, to Share Property With Mother and Sister at Distribution.

MEDFORD, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—The will of Cornelius C. Beckman, pioneer Jacksonville banker, was filed for probate with the County Clerk Thursday. The value of the estate will be determined by appraisers.

Wealth estimated at \$500,000 is left to his widow and daughter, Carrie, and son, Benjamin B. Beckman, an attorney of Portland. There are no bequests to charity or educational institutions. The will was drawn August 7, 1911, and was witnessed by Henry G. Cox and Dr. J. W. Robinson, both Hereford friends.

To his widow he bequeathed \$100,000 in gold or its equivalent in bonds, the family home in Jacksonville and \$5000 in gold to be paid within 60 days after his death. The will orders all money to be paid in United States gold coin. The household effects, except a piano and the lots upon which the family home stands are given to his widow. To his daughter, Carrie, \$5000 in United States gold coin is bequeathed and the piano with the provision that the money be paid in 60 days after his death. Provision not mentioned in the will was made for the daughter. The remainder of the estate, consisting of land notes, mortgages, stocks and bonds valued at between \$150,000 and \$200,000 is left to his son, Benjamin.

INDIAN ASKS 'CHARM DRUG' Maid of Umatilla Reservation Would Quench Love of Rival.

PENDELTON, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—J. V. Tallman, president of the Commercial Association and a prominent local druggist, was called upon yesterday to supply a "charm drug," which when placed upon a letter would cause the recipient thereof to hate the sender.

The applicant was a comely young Indian woman from the Umatilla reservation. She had considerable trouble in making her want known, but finally made the druggist understand that she

and a rival loved the same Indian man. Despairing of being able to win him, she turned to the druggist for help. Several days ago, Stella entered a plea of guilty to the charge of larceny from a dwelling. She received an indefinite sentence, but was paroled on condition that she leave liquor alone. But intoxication is Stella's besetting sin and she was unable to keep the terms.

Fishing Good Near Seaside. SEASIDE, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—Fly fishermen are reporting many catches of salmon trout along the Necanicum River lately and a few steelheads are occasionally landed with fly tackle. Anglers using bait are taking good catches of salmon trout and steelheads. Sea fishing continues good.

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