

GOVERNOR PLEDGES KEPT AT OLYMPIA

Governor Has No Criticism to Make of Appropriations on Basis of Extravagance.

LABOR DEFIANCE IS NOTED

Attempt to Shear Executive of Patronage Abandoned, Though Republicans Show Ability to Pass Bills Over Veto.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—Safety, sanity and economy are the adjectives standing out in the various epitaphs and eulogies pronounced over the departed 14th Washington Legislature.

Lacking vital issues of the importance of those of previous years, the session was tame from the viewpoint of the spectator looking for a spectacular battle.

Appropriation bills occupied much of the time of legislators, leaders declaring long ago that Governor Lister would be given no opportunity to point to an extravagant or wasteful session, as in 1912.

Incidentally, however, the Legislature indicated that it is much easier to economize for someone else than for one's self.

On general legislation the record of the session has been distinctly commendable. The amendments to the direct legislation laws to prevent fraud, requiring signing of petitions only at registration offices, passage of the electoral veto of the Whitney election bill, and submission of constitutional amendments restricting voting at bond elections to taxpayers and bondholders, were passed.

Two of the anti-labor measures—amendment of the full-crew law and amendment of the eight-hour law for women—went to sleep in committee after passing one house.

The session started with personal attacks upon Governor Lister and attempts to reduce his patronage. After taking control of the State Land Board and Board of Equalization from the executive by passing these bills over his veto, the organization changed its tactics.

Executive Firm for Prohibition. The Legislature showed that it had the power to the end of the session to pass party measures over the veto of the Governor.

Many Measures Die. The list of measures which the Legislature either killed by specific vote or upon which it declined to take any action includes bills dealing with some of the most important measures under consideration.

LIQUOR LINEUP IS SHOWN

Fifty-Three Pledged Against Wet Legislation at Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—Representative Catlin, leader of the "dry" forces in the House, today made public the pledge signed by 46 members of the House to consider no liquor legislation at this session.

Mr. Catlin also announced the names of seven other Representatives who failed to sign the pledge, at least until after the House rules committee had decided to put no liquor legislation on the calendar.

Members whose signatures appear on the pledge are: Barlow, of Pierce; Tom Brown, of Whatcom; Bucklin, of Kitsap; Cameron, of Lewis; Catlin, of Cowi; Comstock, of Island; Duncan and Farnsworth, of Lincoln; Halsey, of

Asotin; Hanna, of Douglas; Hart, of Pacific; Hawthorne and Heintz, of Pierce; Hoff, of Whatcom; Hubbell, of Kittitas; Jarvis, of Stevens; Albert A. Kelly, of Spokane; T. J. Kelly, of Pend; O'Reille; Lane, of King; Lowmeyer, of Yakima; McKinley, of Marshall and McCoy, of Clark; McQuesten, of Pierce; Mell, of Snohomish; Morrison, of Thurston; Nickle, of Okanogan; Olson, of Stevens; Perkins, of Adams; Reeves, of Chelan; Robe, of Snohomish; Robison, of Skagit; Rockhill, of Columbia; Roth, of Whatcom; Sawyer, of Yakima; Seales, of Lewis; Siler, of Lewis; Maurice Smith, of Stevens; Z. Stewart and Timblin, of Spokane; Wagner, Watt and Weldon, of Whatcom.

This list includes 23 Republicans, 9 Democrats and 4 Progressives. Those who gave verbal promise of "dry" support were: Black, of Garfield; Fleet and Harris, of Chelan; Hill and Masterson, of Walla Walla; McArthur, of Jefferson; J. H. T. Smith, of Whitman. This list includes four Republicans, two Democrats and one Progressive.

The remaining 44 members of the House, classed in the "wet" column, include 41 Republicans, 2 Democrats and 1 Progressive.

SEATTLE, March 12.—Owners of passenger motor buses were informed today by representatives of surety companies that no company would furnish the bonds required for these vehicles by the new state law. The Seattle Auto Transit Company, formed of motor bus owners and drivers, has announced its intention to fight the emergency clause of the law, making it effective April 19.

SEATTLE, March 12.—(Special.)—A system of distribution between the Baker and La Grande divisions of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power Company was advocated today by J. A. DeLoach, electrical expert and statistician of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, in his testimony at the hearing of the rates of the Eastern Oregon utility held by the State Railway Commission.

SEATTLE, March 12.—(Special.)—Mr. Rockwood based his assertion on the grounds that while a considerable amount of power generated in this district is used in the La Grande territory, none is sent back in exchange and the higher cost in this district resulting from transmission and generation is at present assessed against the Baker district.

SEATTLE, March 12.—(Special.)—Mr. Rockwood submitted a report showing the cost of operation, repairs, insurance, etc., at the steam plant in Baker from January, 1914, to June of the same year, to have been \$420,482. The total generation during this period his report showed to have been 246,809 kilowatt hours, or a cost of production of a little more than 2 1/2 cents per kilowatt hour.

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DALLAS ASTIR FOR VOTE ONLY ONE CANDIDATE, HOWEVER, IN FIELD FOR MAYORALTY. Commercial Club Ticket Due and Prohibits to Begin Campaign for Election in April.

DALLAS, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—City politics are beginning to hum around the Mayoralty. The city election will be held the first Monday in April. As yet only one man has announced his candidacy openly and he is Moses Manston, a real estate broker and a business partner of the present Mayor, J. G. Van Oradel.

SEATTLE, March 12.—(Special.)—The prohibition element will put out a straight "prohi" ticket with Hugh Black for Mayor. It is rumored also that the Commercial Club will put out a ticket headed by Walter V. Fuller, now president of the club, or by A. B. Muir, a former president of the club as well as former Mayor.

SEATTLE, March 12.—(Special.)—The City Council several names have been mentioned. None of the present incumbents will run again. Dr. Mark Haxter, W. L. Barber, Henry Chorke and John E. Miller are the outgoing Councilmen. Names being mentioned for the Council are: Charles Hayes, Walter J. Coy, Ella J. Metzger, S. M. Ray, W. R. Ellis and F. E. Kerzer.

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SEATTLE, March 12.—(Special.)—More than 400 pounds of seed grain left here by parcel post yesterday morning for northern Lake County. Martin Bros., millers of this city, sent the consignment to F. E. Cook, Conley, Or. The route to be traveled by this grain is via Weed, Cal.; Portland, and Bend by rail, thence to Fort Rock and Conley by stage, and all at the rate of \$1.08 a hundred pounds postage. Shipments are made in 50-pound sacks, the maximum weight accepted by the department for one piece of mail matter.

SEATTLE, March 12.—(Special.)—Orders for 100,000 tons for the Russian army have been placed with Leeds, England, firm.

Powers' Saturday Night Special \$1.50 Blue and White Enamel No. 8 Seamless Teakettles for 69c. On Sale After 4 P. M. Saturday. Another great special for Saturday that will bring hundreds of economical shoppers to this busy store.

Remember! Singers, public-speakers, athletes, toilers—all know the advantages of keeping the mouth moist and refreshed—the throat soothed, with WRIGLEY'S. Dentists will tell you of its helpfulness to teeth and gums, doctors attest its aid to appetite and digestion. It is absolutely wholesome, beneficial—and economical. Made in the largest, most up-to-date and most sanitary chewing gum plants in the world! Sealed in wax-wrapped packages to insure your getting it always fresh, full-flavored and clean. UNITED PROFIT-SHARING COUPONS with each package—good for valuable premiums.

WIDOW LEAVES MOST OF ESTATE TO SON IN BAKER COUNTY. BAKER, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—High school dancing parties have been forbidden by the Baker School Board, following complaints from many parents that the students have been so busy learning tango that other things were being neglected.

THE BEST ROSE BLOOMS come from healthy bushes—bushes that have a sufficiency of proper nourishment, such nourishment as Roselawn Fertilizer.

ROSELAWN FERTILIZER. It is animal in origin, and contains the exact proportion of plant food necessary to feed your rose bushes so that they will bloom in abundance. Your sweet peas, other flowers and lawn will respond wonderfully if you apply this famous fertilizer.

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