

\$25,000 BILLS FOR PAID OF LEGISLATORS

Attempt to Be Made to Hold Cost of Present Session Below \$62,000.

2 HOUSES PASS 13 BILLS

Twenty Bills Are Introduced in Lower Branch—Representative Jones Would Stop Secret Meetings of State Boards.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special)—The first measure of the session to go through both houses of the Legislature was passed by the Senate today, after previously having passed the House, and is now before the Governor for his signature.

Inasmuch as it carries an appropriation of \$25,000 toward payment of per diem of Senators and Representatives, and the salaries of clerks, stenographers, etc., it was not surprising that it received a unanimous vote. The measure was H. B. 50, introduced by the joint ways and means committee of the two houses.

1915 Session Cost \$65,416. Senator Wood, chairman of the Senate ways and means committee, told the senators some facts about the cost of the last legislative session. The total cost of the session, he said, was \$65,416, of which the running expenses of the session were \$57,924.66. The remainder went to pay for printing of session laws, bills, calendars and the like.

The retrenchment programme of the present Legislature calls for reduction of at least 10 per cent from this amount. It was a quiet day in both the Senate and the House. At their morning sessions the House passed five bills and the Senate passed eight. In the afternoon, the Senate cleared up all business before it adjourned in just nine minutes. The House was in session only 25 minutes, but it received 20 new bills during the day.

Present Session Still Quiet. Through the number of bills so far introduced is about the same as at the 1915 session, the present legislative gathering has been up to this time, the quietest in many years.

Following are the bills passed today by the Senate: S. B. 45, by Huston—Relating to filling of liens for harvesting crops.

S. B. 46, by Huston—Relating to filling of verified claim of lien for farm labor.

S. B. 41, by Hawley—Permitting rights of school to be conducted as training schools.

S. B. 40, by Eddy—Relating to docketing of judgments and transcripts thereof.

S. B. 50, by joint ways and means committee (passed both houses)—appropriating \$25,000 for expenses of legislative session.

Although the House held the stopwatch on its open sessions today, its committees were grinding merrily all day in their night.

Committees Meeting Eagerly. The resolutions committee had a lively meeting. Senator J. C. Smith's joint memorial to Congress, asking for the appropriation of \$350,000 for improvement of the harbor at Crescent City, Cal., was under consideration.

Members from Jackson and Josephine counties spoke in support of the measure; those from Cook and Curry counties oppose it. The debate was hot and heavy.

The meeting of the joint committee on military affairs, convened by a speech by Thomas A. Sweeney, late a member of Troop A, Oregon Cavalry, who spoke in support of Representative Stott's bill to appropriate \$33,000 to pay the Oregon boys on the Mexican border 75 cents a day. The committee will confer with the ways and means committee before taking further action.

Representative W. A. Jones introduced a bill in the House which would prohibit secret sessions of all state boards and commissions. He says that some board sit behind closed doors. He wants all such meetings open to the public.

Jarvis' Bill Economy Measure. A bill by Representative Stratton would make it possible for sheriffs to summon jurors by registered mail. It is an economy measure. Stratton points out that the mileage of sheriffs' deputies in serving jurors in some Eastern Oregon counties is enormous.

Representative Anderson's bill regulating building and loan associations he said would make it easier for small organizations to exist. Women would be able to hold office in them.

Representative Thomas' bill to prohibit snakes and rattlesnakes in the Rogue River was introduced today and promises to become one of the live topics of the session.

HOUSE PASSES SEVEN BILLS

Salaries of Two Counties Fixed at Busy Morning Session.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special)—The following bills were passed by the House this morning: H. B. 12, by Crandall—Requiring court

summons to be subscribed by resident of Oregon or resident attorney.

H. B. 15, by Crandall—Requiring that all court pleadings be subscribed by resident of Oregon or resident attorney.

H. B. 14, by Pouchette County representatives—Fixing salaries of Deschutes County officers as follows: Judge, \$700; Clerk, \$1500; Sheriff, \$1500; Assessor, \$1500; School Superintendent, \$1200; Treasurer, \$400; Comptroller, \$50. The measure also fixes duty and 10 cents a mile for traveling on official business; Deputy Sheriff, \$1000; Deputy \$800.

RURAL CREDITS ACT TO CAUSE FRICTION

Two Measures to Regulate Administering of Amendment to Be Introduced.

MR. SHANKS OFFERS PLAN

Restricting Power of State Land Board Has Aim, While Farmers' Bodies Want Board to Have Full Charge.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special)—A lively fight is being waged over the enacting of law which the present Legislature must pass to put into effect the rural-credits amendment to the state constitution adopted by the people last November. This amendment provides for a state bond issue of \$18,000,000.

Senator Shanks, of Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler counties, introduced a bill that is now before the Senate committee on agriculture and forestry that represents one view of the situation. His measure, of course, would leave the administration of the law with the State Land Board, as the amendment requires, but it puts restrictions upon the administrative powers of the Board and provides a superintendent for the direct supervision of the fund.

Farmers Favor Land Board. The legislative committee of the State Grange, Farmers' Union and the State Federation of Labor are preparing another measure which would have the State Land Board handle the rural credits fund in the same manner that it now handles the common school fund.

In a formal statement issued tonight Senator Shanks declares that the reason for the restrictions on the power of this Board is because the State Land Board, in his opinion, is that the state's credit being at stake, more strict business methods than have been used by the Board are needed in handling the common school fund will be imperative.

Board is Derelict, Says Mr. Shanks. He points out that under the administration of the State Land Board interest on a large part of the school fund has been permitted to remain delinquent for a considerable time without serious effort to collect it.

He cites figures from the report of the State Treasurer to show that interest on \$2,870,812.23 of bills have been permitted to be delinquent all the way from one day to six months; on \$24,713.81 for more than six months; on \$132,511.17 for more than 18 months; and on \$33,900 for more than 2 1/2 years.

"The report of the same official for the biennial period ending September 30, 1914, shows practically a like condition," says Senator Shanks' statement. "I want it distinctly understood that I am not questioning the integrity of the Pacific Mutual Land Board, but simply show the condition of these school loans as a reason why the rural credits fund should have a superintendent whose sole duty it is to look after this important matter of keeping the interest on the loans paid promptly."

Superintendent of Loans Urged. The aim aimed in my bill to provide a substantial method for carrying into effect the provisions of the amendment in a business-like manner, and in carrying out this idea I have provided for a superintendent of farm loans, to be appointed by and under the supervision of the State Land Board at a salary of \$400 a year.

I also provide for a title examiner to examine all titles and not leave the matter to the various agents throughout the different counties of the state, who are not required to be attorneys. It is my understanding that at least two of the men employed as title examiners are not attorneys. I also provide for the appointment of one or more appraisers to be optional with the State Land Board.

"The measure which this joint legislative committee of the Grange, etc., in present, leaves the handling of the rural credits fund to the same old arbitrary which now handles the common school fund. It is exactly this feature of their proposed bill that I oppose, and have introduced in my bill, and I feel that I have a very valid reason for so doing."

Prompt Interest Payment Aim. Senator Shanks' statement then goes on to quote the statistics already cited on loans on which the interest has been permitted to become delinquent.

"The rural credits amendment," continues the statement, "provides for the raising by the sale of bonds of approximately \$18,000,000 to be loaned at a cheap rate of interest to the farmers throughout the state. The interest on these bonds must be paid promptly on the day it falls due, otherwise the credit of the state will be impaired, so it is imperative that the interest on the loans, from which the bond interest is to be paid, be met more promptly than is now the case with the school fund, or there will be no money on hand to meet the bond interest."

"Inasmuch as the present machinery does not keep the interest on the \$18,000,000 of school money, is it reasonable to expect this same machinery to do any better when it has an extra \$18,000,000 to handle?"

Sidelights of Legislature. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special)—Elderly Macleay, who operates one of the big commercial fishing plants near the mouth of the Rogue River, which some of the sportsmen are anxious to annihilate because they interfere with the propagation of the fish, has been around the Statehouse for the last few days. Macleay is not particularly interested in the fishing bill, he says—merely stopped here on his way to Portland to see some of his friends.

Representative Lewis made a fairly good speech this morning in defense of his bill to permit whites to marry negroes, Chinese and other colored races. He took special notice of the fact that another bill was under consideration. Anyway the Lewis bill came up a few minutes later. The skids were well greased and down it went.

Henry McKinney, of Baker, a former Representative, was extended the courtesy of the House this morning. Seeing Mrs. McKinney in the gallery, Representative Belland gallantly asked that the courtesies also be extended to her and they were so extended.

The dinner that was to have been given at the Marlon tomorrow evening for Representatives and their wives has been postponed until Tuesday evening.

C. J. Hurd, ex-Representative of Lane

FISH AND GAME BUDGET \$89,600

Principal Item Is \$60,200 for Repairs and Improvements to Hatcheries.

COMMISSION GETS HEARING

Ways and Means Committee Asks Why Estimate Comes in Late. Warren Says Members Are Unfamiliar With Work.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special)—Members of the Fish and Game Commission appeared before the joint ways and means committee tonight, and for the first time the estimates of appropriations asked by that Commission were made public. The total appropriation asked is \$19,600. The various items are segregated as follows:

Salary and expenses, master fish and deputy fish wardens, \$11,500; salary and expenses of deputies, district No. 2, \$3400.

Operation and maintenance of coast along Columbia River hatcheries, \$12,000.

Construction of water supply for Bonneville hatchery, \$3000.

Reconstruction and addition to Bonneville hatchery, \$15,000.

Enlargement Clatskanie hatchery, \$10,000.

Fishway at Oregon City, \$10,000.

Hatcheries on Upper Willamette and McKenzie rivers, \$10,000.

The same amount is asked this year in excess of the money allowed for the 6 per cent limitation amendment, and which must be lopped off by the Legislature. These additional requests increase that amount to \$64,925. As a result members were anxious to know why the Commission failed to get its figures in the budget, declaring that they had based their plans on the lower figure and that the latest figure disarranged their plans.

Commissioner Warren explained the failure to list the figures in the regular budget by stating members of the Commission were unfamiliar with the work.

Payroll Padding Is Alleged. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special)—Charged with padding the payroll of his crew, George Brown, a section foreman who was employed by the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railroad at Goldendale, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Hoyt Blair today when he came to the division superintendent's office in this city to draw his wages. Brown had left the company's employ and was staying in Portland. Complaint was made by company officials. He will be taken to Goldendale for trial.

Concrete is being used almost exclusively for the gate structures of irrigation canals in this country.

12 ARE ON MOONEY JURY

THIRTEENTH MAN TO BE SELECTED FOR EMERGENCY. Prosecution Is Expected to Make Opening Address in Bomb Case at San Francisco Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The 12th man on the jury panel to try Thomas J. Mooney for murder was sworn in here today. A 13th juror, to guard against any contingency of illness, will be selected tomorrow, after which the prosecution will make its opening address to the court.

Mooney, together with Israel Wehrberg, Edward Nolan and Mrs. Rena Mooney, are under indictment for murder as the result of a bomb explosion here last July which cost 10 lives and injured 40 persons, were wounded.

Warren K. Billings has already been sentenced to life imprisonment. Mooney is on trial separately.

Assistant District Attorney Edward A. Cunha, conducting the prosecution, said tonight that in his opening statement he charged that Mooney and Billings were at the scene of the explosion shortly before it occurred; that Mooney waited while Billings placed the suitcase containing the bomb near a saloon at the corner of Stuart and Market streets, and that later both hurriedly left the vicinity.

Richard Wood Held for Impersonating Army Officer. City Detectives Take Him Into Custody After He Takes Out Life Insurance Policy of \$30,000.

Richard Wood went a trifle too far when he posed as an officer of the United States Army, according to City Detectives who investigated his Portland activities.

Wood was arrested as a vagrant, after appearing at various insurance offices and asking for large policies in his favor. He supported his requests by declaring that he was the representative of important Hawaiian insurance companies.

The detectives say they secured evidence yesterday that he had secured a \$30,000 life insurance policy from H. H. Ward, manager of the Pacific Mutual Life, afterward borrowing \$4. The application was signed, "L. A. Anderson, First Lieutenant, U. S. A." It is alleged. Upon this discovery Federal officers took charge of him, for the alleged impersonation of an Army officer.

CONFESSONAL IS UPHELD. Father O'Hara Says It Is Fundamental of Character Building.

The sacrament of penitence as a human need was discussed in a lecture delivered before a large audience in Library Hall last night by Father Edwin W. O'Hara. Father O'Hara described the administration of the confessional in the Catholic church, which he said had been considered by many students, Catholics and non-Catholics alike, as one of the fundamentals of character building.

In support of the confessional as instructed by Catholic teaching and doctrine, Father O'Hara quoted a number of leaders ranging from ancient to modern times. Judge Ben Lindsey, of Denver, and Martin Luther were included in the list.

In his next lecture to be delivered next Wednesday night, Father O'Hara will discuss "The Family."

Washougal High to Give Plays. WASHOUGAL, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special)—The Washougal High School will stage two plays entitled, "Spreading the News" and "A Marriage Proposal" at the local theater on Friday night. Miss Irene Emmons and Floyd Woodings have the leading roles. The plays are coached by Miss Helen Walton, of the High School faculty.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Bread Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburg Bread Tea," at any pharmacy. Take a spoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at a time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grippe, influenza, pneumonia, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—Adv.

LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. It makes your shoes fit snugly and comfortably. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes fit easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions; dries itchy feet; Calluses and Sore Spots. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. For today Sold everywhere, 25c. For FREE trial package, address Allen S. Olmsted, 26 Hoy, N. Y.

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This looks like a foolish question in this enlightened age, but there are nearly a million Americans who know nothing of Internal Bathing a few years ago and are now eager to testify that they are fully as essential to health as External Baths.

By a purely natural process of properly using warm water the "J. B. L. Cascades" remove the poisons which waste from the Lower Intestine, which physicians agree is the cause of 95 per cent of all human ailments.

It instantly relieves constipation, properly regulates the bowels and prevents all the dragging down which biliousness and Liver Troubles always create.

E. W. Southall, M. D., of Geneseo, N. Y., writes: "I challenged the doctors in this town last week in regard to what I can do with your 'Cascades.' I can say for a truth that I know the reason for my success with many serious illnesses was due to having the bowels washed out once and sometimes twice a day. I only wish I could make the people in general believe in the efficiency of a good bowel-washing. Sincerely yours,"

Woodward, Clarke & Co's Drug Stores in Portland have filled a tremendous demand for "J. B. L. Cascades" in the past few years, and will show and explain it to you on request. A free and interesting booklet on Internal Bathing, "Why Man of Today is Only 50 Per Cent Efficient," can also be obtained for the asking.—Adv.

Bayer Tablets of Aspirin advertisement. Contains Twenty-four Tablets. Counterfeits may be dangerous. There is only ONE genuine Aspirin. Protect yourself—demand Bayer Tablets of Aspirin.

Excursion Rates East advertisement. January 20 and 21. Northern Pacific Ry. The Yellowstone Park Line. To ST. PAUL, and Return, \$60.00. To MINNEAPOLIS, and Return, \$60.00. To CHICAGO, and return, \$72.50. To ST. LOUIS, and return, \$70.00. Return limit February 18. Stopovers permitted in both directions. Full information, tickets, berth reservations. City Ticket Office, 255 Morrison St. Phones: Main 244, A 1244. A. D. Charlton, A. G. P. A., Portland, Or.

Zerolene advertisement. Zerolene The Standard Oil for Motor Cars. Pours Freely at Zero. Does your car crank hard this cold weather? Are you draining your battery trying to get your starter to "turn her over"? Does the oil in your crank-case congeal and fall to feed properly for the first fifteen to thirty minutes while you are warming up? This is due to the use of a poor cold test oil, which congeals or thickens up and does not flow freely in cold weather, making the motor stiff and causing undue wear through faulty lubrication. What you need is a zero cold test oil—one that flows freely at zero temperature—ZEROLENE. ZEROLENE, on account of its fluidity, keeps your motor flexible and easy to turn over in the coldest weather—eliminates the sluggish action and lack of lubrication while your motor is warming up. It's a real zero cold test oil—correctly refined from California asphalt-base crude. Dealers Everywhere and At Our Service Stations. Standard Oil Company (California). FORD OWNERS: Does your oil congeal between the clutch plates, making your motor extremely hard to crank, and causing your car to creep as if ZEROLENE was partially engaged? Drain your crank-case and fill up with ZEROLENE LIGHT and you can absolutely remedy this.