

STERILIZATION BILL PASSES SENATE

Vinton and Others Attack
Measure Bitterly, but Lose
by Vote of 18 to 10.

WOMEN ARE CRITICISED

Increase in Immorality and Blow
at Good Name of State Are
Only Results to Be Seen in
Bill, Say Opponents.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—While the House was putting through the bone-dry prohibition bill today, the Senate was engaged in a violent debate over the sterilization issue.

Advocates of sterilization won the day. After two hours of stormy discussion, the Senate passed the sterilization bill by a vote of 18 to 10.

The vote on the bill was 18 to 10, the required constitutional majority being 15 votes. It now goes to the House.

Those Senators voting for sterilization were Baldwin, Bishop, Cusick, Eddy, Farrell, Garland, Hawley, LaFollett, Lohmeyer, Lewis, Orton, Pierce, Shanks, Smith of Coos, Smith of Josephine, Steiwer, Wilbur and Wood.

Vinton Declares Bill is Menace.
Those voting no were Senators Barrett, Dimick, Chis, Handley, Hurley, Huston, Strayer, Vinton, Von Der Hellen and Moser.

Senator Vinton, who led the opposition to sterilization, declared today that it would increase immorality and was a menace to the good name of Oregon.

"If the good women who believe they are doing something for humanity by urging the passage of this bill," said Vinton, "would devote their time to bettering the environment of the poor, they would benefit the race far more."

"By turning out sterilized idiots to run around among our boys and girls, this sterilization measure will increase immorality instead of decreasing it, and will spread disease and shame."

"This bill would place human beings on a plane with horses and burmese. It would deny to some, on the word of doctors that they are feeble-minded, the God-given right to propagate. What constitutes feeble-mindedness? Where are you going to draw the line? Who is to set up the standard?"

"If I were the only man in Oregon opposed to this bill, I would still vote against it."

Replying to Vinton, Senator Garland said the occasion required plain speech. "You may feed a cow, and bed it, and carry it, and it will produce good stock," he said. "But just so long as you let a little scrub bull run in your pasture you'll have scrub stock. So long as you let unsterilized feeble-minded persons run at large you will have feeble-minded human stock."

"Don't talk to me about the 'God-given right to propagate the species,' when nine-tenths of the Senators in this house, in their own households, are doing all they can to keep from propagating their kind."

Bill Declared Precaution.
Senator Farrell, author of the bill, declared it had the indorsement of criminologists, alienists and nearly all the women's clubs in the state. He insisted it was far milder than the 1913 bill, which was defeated by popular vote after the referendum had been invoked on it.

"The people of Oregon," said Mr. Farrell, "have safeguarded the breeding of fancy horses and cattle. They should at least do as much for their people. This is not a bill to punish, but to protect and to prevent."

He said the increase in persons born feeble-minded, of feeble-minded patients in the state, and the expense of their care, was so alarming that it threatened in time, unless preventive measures were taken, to make the whole world feeble-minded, and cited examples. He said abundant safeguards had been provided in the bill, including the right of appeal to the Circuit Court.

Power Considered Dangerous.
Senator Hurley vigorously opposed the bill on the ground that the people had once voted down the people of sterilization, and that it gave dangerous power to those who were to pass on the question of sterilizing the alleged unfit.

"I say it is wrong for this Senate to foist upon the people again a measure that the majority doesn't want," said Hurley.

"If the majority wants the bill, let those favoring the bill initiate it, and stand the burden of expense."

He objected especially to a provision making those subject to periodical fits or insanity liable to sterilization.

"In this bill," he declared, "you say that the man who may be temporarily insane, for whom science is one day going to find a cure, that epileptic whose condition we have every reason to believe will soon be curable, may be sterilized and forever denied the right to marry and have a family."

Seeing Is Believing, He Says.
"We are saying, in effect, that science has reached its ultimate and that there will be no further progress. Are you going to limit the progress of medicine?"

"If you gentlemen here who have been making these flowery speeches," put in LaFollett, "could go out to the feeble-minded institutions, as I have

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SIDELIGHTS ON LEGISLATURE

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—When the House opened this morning Representative Sheldon got up and moved the congratulations of the House to Representative E. E. Bean upon the arrival "in this world of trouble of a future Speaker of the House, L. E. Bean, Jr." Needless to say, the motion was unanimously carried. The youngster arrived at the Bean domicile in Eugene on Saturday.

Representative Tichenor, of Curry County, received the hearty congratulations of his colleagues this morning. The House committee on the Democratic State Central Committee for the office of United States Marshal in Portland. "Since it has to be a Democrat anyway, we are all glad it's going to be you," the Republican members told him.

Theodore Lansing, one of the bright young newspaper men working in the "big mill," missed the train on the return trip from Eugene on Saturday, and arrived home on Sunday, much perturbed.

Dana H. Allen, a member of the Marion County delegation in the House two years ago, attended the session this morning.

Phil Metcalf, Jr., of Portland, watched the wheels go around at the session of the House this morning.

A. A. Rosenthal, of Portland, is here for a few days.

Representative Kubli of the Multnomah delegation is suffering from a severe hoarseness which prevents him from speaking. He is, however, one of the boys who think it is just as well as "Kap" has a "sting" in his remarks when he gets to going.

A big group of Senate members listened to the discussion on the "bone dry" bill this morning, Senator Eddy, joint author with Representative Anderson, remaining through most of the session.

Mrs. Denton G. Burdick, of Redmond, and Baby Burdick are visiting for a few days with Representative Burdick.

The House committee on banking will hold a public hearing on Wednesday evening on the trust company bill, prepared by the Senate committee on banking and passed by the Senate last week. All persons interested in the subject are invited to attend.

Senator Wilbur, of Hood River, is a Democrat and an inveterate pipe smoker. He is one of the staunch members of the Senate, which may or may not have to do with the fact that his pipe is indisputably the strongest pipe in that august body.

Senator Garland, of Linn County, is devoting a vast deal of time and energy to the bill.

done, and see there a mother with four children who have not even the intelligence to feed themselves, you would be making speeches on the other side."

Senator Eddy also defended the measure.

After disposing of the sterilization bill, the Senate passed a substitute measure reported in by the committee on assessment and taxation for the Orton-Farrell bill abolishing publication of delinquent taxes in Multnomah County.

Orton, Farrell, Dimick, Hawley and others strove to have the bill amended to include the whole state. This effort failed.

The two houses were in session so long this afternoon that the joint session committee did not meet. They will meet at 4 o'clock tomorrow.

TUNNEL DISTRICTS PROVIDED
Senate Bill Would Authorize Court Reporter for Multnomah.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The following bills were introduced in the Senate today:

S. B. 184, by Lohmeyer (by request)—Specifying standard of measurement for strawberry, loganberry boxes, etc.

S. B. 185, by Farrell—To provide for the organization of tunnel districts, having special reference to prospective tunnel from Portland to Tillamook Valley.

S. B. 186, by Orton—Providing for official reporters for county courts of not less than 100,000 and fixing their maximum compensation at \$100 a month.

S. B. 187, by Orton—Requiring that when both a primary or general election and a city election are held on the same day, the election officials give their services in both without additional compensation.

S. B. 188, by LaFollett—Providing for transfer of inmates of the Oregon State Hospital.

Joint Senate today passed the following bills:

S. B. 57, by Eddy—To provide for lender of money and defendants in suits on actions relating to the title of real property.

S. B. 144, by Hawley—Making streets of certain highways in Monmouth.

S. B. 82, by Smith of Coos—Directing Tax Collector to forward delinquent taxes to current rolls.

S. B. 78, by Farrell—Providing for the sterilization of sexual perverts and feeble-minded persons.

S. B. 83, by committee on assessment and taxation—Eliminating publication of delinquent tax lists in counties of 100 or more.

S. B. 50, by Vinton—Permitting livestock to graze in certain parts of Yamhill County.

S. B. 112, by Baldwin—Providing for examination and audit of county records.

S. B. 134, by Handley—Extending powers of State Fish and Game Commission, relating to fishing streams.

H. B. 78, by Cornelius—Permitting owners of land on west of Cascade Mountains to put out poison after dark.

H. B. 111, by Martin—Extending lien laws to certain delinquent debts.

H. B. 112, by Martin—Extending lien laws to harvesting debts.

PRICE OF VIRTUE RISES

BUTTE UNDERWORLD WANTS \$50 A WEEK TO BE GOOD.

Minimum Wage for "Respectable" Work Is Suggested—Women Stay in Hope Moral Wave Will Recede.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 29.—Women of the underworld, formerly residents of Butte's segregated district, which has been closed by order of the attorney general, are not as willing to accept help as the benevolent workers of Butte are anxious to help them. Some of the women have said that they would be willing to accept "respectable" work at a salary of \$50 a week. The impression gained is that the women are remaining in Butte not because they are unable to get away, but because they are hoping for a "let-up" of the moral wave which resulted in the closing of the district two weeks ago.

There are the conclusions reached by workers employed by the Silver Bow Ministerial Association, as reported to that body at its meeting today. The workers in conjunction with representatives of Morals Betterment League have interviewed all women of the former district they could find and have offered them help.

The ministers at their meeting today pledged themselves as an organization to aid any of the women to find employment and to relieve distress.

Among the coin-in-the-slot novelties is an electric fan for public places, toward getting the road over the Cascade Mountains, via Fish Lake and Lebanon, declared a secondary highway. He is doing more than merely to work hard to this end—by his insistence he is saddening the lives of members of the Senate committee on roads and highways.

T. E. J. Duffy, Circuit Judge of the Twenty-First Judicial District, visited the Legislature today from Eastern Oregon and was accompanied by Mrs. Duffy and their 6-month-old daughter. Mrs. Duffy left the little girl in the executive offices, advising George Palmer Putnam, secretary to the Governor, that the judge would be a shortly and take charge of the infant.

The judge received his instructions accordingly, but absent-mindedly forgot all about them. After a time the child developed a craving for food and she began expressing her desires in no uncertain terms. The private secretary appealed to the little girl, but the more he appealed the more vociferous she became. All of his wiles failed. He then started on a still hunt about the Capitol for the parents. Neither could be found.

Finally the mother appeared on the scene, and rescued the babe. In the meantime the thought suddenly occurred to the judge that he had received instructions from his wife to attend to something, but just what he couldn't remember, until thought of the baby dawned on his mind. He rushed into the Governor's office and the baby was gone. He in turn started on a search for Mr. Putnam and Putnam was still looking for the judge. They finally met and both started to hunt for the child. It was located with the mother, who is satisfied that hereafter she will select some other caretaker for her baby in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Burton, of Clatsop, Ill., the parents of a joint Representative from Clackamas and Multnomah counties, have been married for 50 years. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Saturday.

Senator Huston is chairman of the Senate committee on revision of laws, but this is how he was addressed in a recent letter: "Sect. of version of laws, Salem, Or."

President Moser vacated the chair in the Senate today to make a speech and he called Senator Vinton, who was in Eastern Oregon, to the Senate, to preside. Immediately "the boys" began raising intricate questions of parliamentary law and Senator Wood appealed to President Moser to help him out by telling what his ruling would be.

A prominent visitor in the Senate today was Milton A. Miller, Collector of Internal Revenue at Portland, who was a legislator for 14 years before becoming a Federal office holder. He served two years in the House and 12 years without a break in the Senate.

NORMAL BILL PASSES

ESTABLISHMENT OF 2 SCHOOLS MAY BE PUT UP TO VOTERS.

Sheldon Resolution, Adopted by House, Goes to Senate—Two Memorials to Congress Go Through.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Voters of Oregon will have a chance at the next general election to decide on the establishment of two additional normal schools, if Representative Sheldon's joint resolution, passed by the House this afternoon, is adopted by the Senate.

The measure refers to the people a proposed amendment to the constitution providing for one normal school at Ashland, and one other at some point in Eastern Oregon to be designated by the normal school regents. The proposed amendment carries an appropriation of \$125,000 to equip the two schools, and authorizes an annual tax levy of one-twenty-fifth of a mill each to maintain them.

Establishment of the school in Eastern Oregon is made contingent on the donation of a site, provided it is not established on a site already owned by the state. The proposed school at Ashland is to occupy the property formerly used as a normal school there.

The Sheldon resolution went through the House with an almost unanimous vote. The House this afternoon adopted Representative Eddy's memorial to Congress asking for an amendment to the Federal Constitution to enable the President to veto single items in appropriation bills.

The House also adopted Senator Hurley's memorial to Congress for a bill appropriating for the Owyhee irrigation project.

HOUSE BILLS NOW TOTAL 360
Exactly One Dozen Measures Introduced at Monday's Session.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The following bills were introduced in the House today:

H. B. 349, by Mackay—Requiring lien claimants to show their goods free from claims of others.

H. B. 350, by Callan—To prevent restricting of persons learning a trade.

H. B. 351, by Callan—To provide a system of classification for teachers' certificates.

H. B. 352, by Mackay—Specifying conditions under which action can be had on bond filed by constable in the state.

H. B. 253, by Tichenor—To authorize bridge across Chetco and Windchuck rivers in Curry County.

H. B. 354, by Crandall—Regulating abstract of title for real estate.

H. B. 355, by Crandall—Changing title of County Surveyor to Engineer.

H. B. 356, by Tichenor—Fixing salary of District Attorney of Curry County at \$1000 a year.

H. B. 357, by Linger—Enabling graduates of standard colleges to each in all the schools of state without examination.

H. B. 358, by Gore—Abolishing office of Recorder of Conveyances in Jackson County.

H. B. 359, by Burdick—Outlining system of county governments.

H. B. 360, by Burdick—To provide for publication and sale of Oregon Supreme Court reports.

Aid for Tuberculosis Is Asked.
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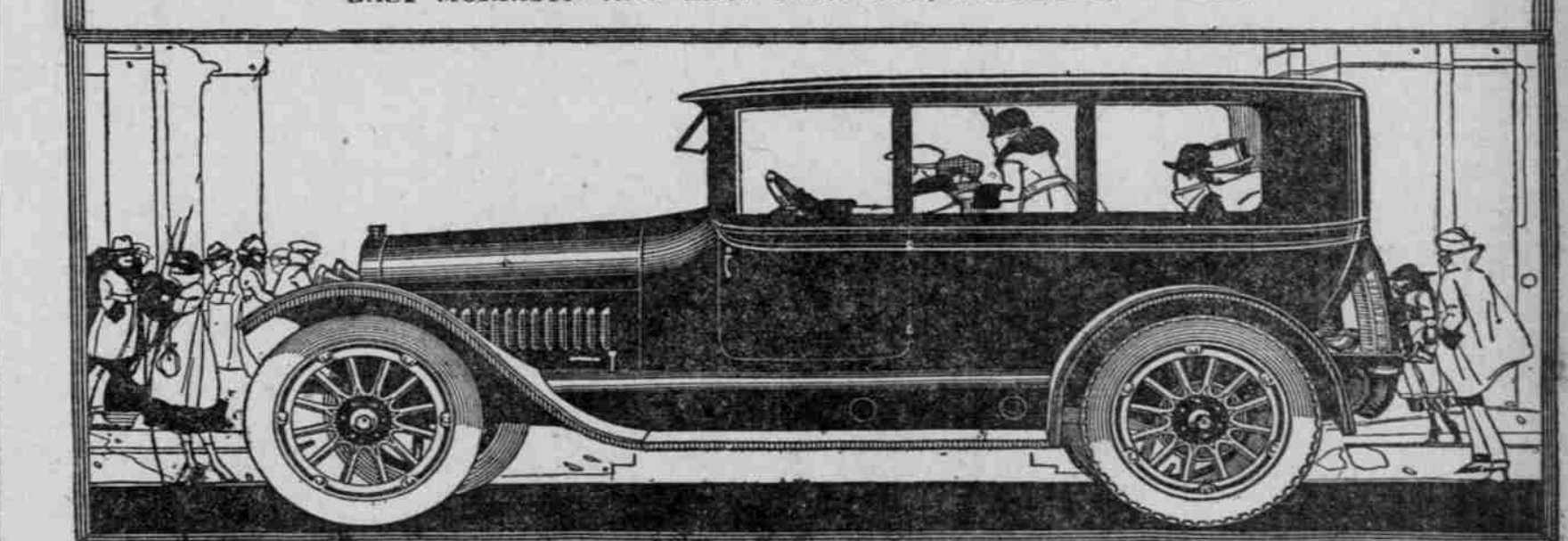
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