

REV. BILLS ARE PASSED IN SENATE

Appropriations of \$344,555 Carried for Support of State for Two Years.

REST DAY BILL KILLED

Measure Restricting Competition of Utilities Also Wins, as Does Bill to Enforce Truthful Advertising in State.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Appropriations totaling \$344,555, the first big appropriation bill to go through both houses of the present Legislature, were passed by the Senate late today.

This total of \$344,555, all of which is for expenses and maintenance of various state departments and institutions for the next two years, was divided among five bills, introduced by the joint ways and means committee of the two houses.

The appropriations included \$118,100 for expenses and maintenance of the offices of the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer; \$74,435 for the Oregon State Training School; \$65,260 for the Oregon State School for the Deaf; \$33,320 for the office of Attorney-General, and \$59,440 for the upkeep of the State Capitol and Supreme Court building.

\$369,555 Now Appropriated. The only other appropriation measure that has passed both houses was a bill carried early in the session appropriating \$25,000 toward the expenses of the Legislature.

Adding this \$25,000 to the money appropriated today brings the sum total of annual appropriations to date to \$389,555.

The Senate had one of the busiest days of the session. When it adjourned shortly before 6 o'clock it had passed 19 bills, several of them being measures of importance, and had killed five others.

One of the bills that met an instantaneous and painless death was S. B. 146, Dr. G. L. Tuft's one-day-rest-in-seven measure. It died without even a roll call, being indefinitely postponed automatically when an adverse report on it by the judiciary committee was adopted.

Bill Aimed at Multnomah Lost. Senator Dimick's bill to prohibit the feeding or baiting of wild ducks, aimed particularly at Multnomah County sportsmen, was killed on final passage by vote of 18 to 10.

The Senate had thrashed out the wild-duck situation pretty thoroughly last Friday when nearly every Senator on the floor spoke for or against a report by the Game Commission recommending indefinite postponement, which was voted on the act.

So when Senator Garland shut off debate today by moving the previous question there was no outcry. Those voting in favor of the bill were: Senators Barrett, Bishop, Farrell, Gill, Handley, Hurley, Huston, Leinenweber, Lewis, Olson, Orton, Pierce, Strayer, Von der Hellen, Wilbur, Wood and Moser.

Pheasant-Protection Bill Killed. Those voting for the bill were: Senators Baldwin, Dimick, Eddy, Garland, Hawley, Lafollett, Smith, of Josephine, Strayer, Vinton and Wood.

Immediately thereafter the Senate killed off another bill of Dimick's, to prohibit the hunting of Chinese pheasants until October 1, 1919. Cusick and other senators pointed out that the State Fish and Game Commission already has authority to close the season on pheasants at its discretion.

With only five negative votes, the Senate passed the so-called public necessity bill.

This measure, S. B. 166, modeled after the Wisconsin law, which prohibits in other states, limits public utility competition by requiring that no competing company may enter the field against an established utility, unless the Public Service Commission, after a hearing, shall issue a certificate that the new utility is needed for the public convenience and necessity.

Duplication Aimed At. Senator Vinton, of Yamhill, declared the proposed law would give the Public Service Commission dictatorial power to thwart the will of the people of any municipality. He intimated that an active lobby had been working for the bill.

"The Senator evidently does not comprehend the real purpose of this measure," replied Olson of Multnomah. "It is designed to end out-of-town competition between public utilities where there is room for only one utility. The such as such cases always have to pay out of their own pockets in the end."

He cited as examples the needless building of two railroad lines up the

When You Feel Tired, No Appetite, Headache

(BY W. M. GRANTIER, M. D.)

If your wife tells you that you are "grouchy" and out-of-sorts, be thankful for the suggestion. It is more than likely that its inactivity is at the bottom of your trouble. Don't blame your liver for not doing its work! You have undoubtedly been giving it too much to do. You may have occasional headaches, feel tired, no appetite, coated tongue, and this condition may lead up to other things. At such times you are the easiest prey for colds, grip, or the disease germs of malaria, typhoid, the deadly ptitidal, or the many ills which carry off so many of our citizens.

My advice is, give up alcohol, tea and coffee. If you must drink something with meals it be a cup of hot water. Begin in the morning with a pint of hot water with a half lemon squeezed in it. If possible, and drink it a half hour or less before breakfast.

Take a few minutes of bending exercise and breathing in the morning. Walk in the outdoor air. Occasionally, say, once a week, take a good laxative, one that is entirely vegetable. A good one is that made up of the extract of May-apple, vegetable calomel, and Jalap, and can be had at every drug-store. For it has been sold for nearly 50 years as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

If you are occasionally troubled with rheumatic pains or lumbago, pain in the back, toes or muscles of the body, this is due to uric acid stored in the system. The liver and kidneys do not act properly. For such a person I advise taking Anurio (double strength) three times daily for a week or two. This Anurio throws out the uric acid which accumulates, and if taken occasionally will prevent or cure rheumatism and gout. There is no difficulty in obtaining Anurio at any drug-store.

DELIGHTS ON LEGISLATURE

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—When Miss Clarabelle Fos— or Mrs. H. H. Houser, that is— returned to her desk in the enrolling committee room this morning it was gaily decorated with old shoes, ribbons and the general paraphernalia of a blushing bride. H. H. Houser, clerk to Representative Crandall, and Miss Clarabelle Foster, of the enrolling committee's force were quietly married Saturday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage in this city, spent their honeymoon in Portland, over Sunday and returned to their work this morning. They were royally greeted by their employers and friends upon their return to the capitol building. This is the first legislative romance of the session, although it is hinted a few others are developing which may culminate later.

The favorite pastime about the capitol just now is asking Sam. Whether a legislator gets stuck on any fine legal point or question about the state's affairs does he take the trouble to look up the "public service" man known as Sam. He just asks Sam and finds out. Sam Koser used to make his permanent home in Astoria, but he has really lived in Portland so long that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. He has been chief deputy under so many secretaries of state he can't count 'em himself and still holds down the job under Secretary Olcott. He is a walking encyclopedia of fact and figure, and whenever he is asked what is what, it certainly is what and there is no dispute. So why should the legislature worry about prying around in reference works for information? They don't. They just ask Sam, for he knows.

In the Gray Belle, a popular eating place with Senators, Representatives and legislative attaches, there is a grand old clock that for years and years in the days before the drought used to give the boys the

Deschutes Canyon and the rival telephone systems in Portland. "Only one telephone system is needed," he said, "especially now that we have a public utility commission to regulate rates. The additional company is only an additional drain on the people."

Advertising Bill Passed. Those voting for the bill were: Senators Barrett, Bishop, Cusick, Eddy, Farrell, Garland, Gill, Handley, Hawley, Hurley, Huston, Lafollett, Leinenweber, Lewis, Olson, Pierce, Shanks, Smith, of Josephine, Stelzer, Strayer, Von der Hellen, Wilbur, Wood and Moser.

Those voting no were: Senators Baldwin, Dimick, Orton, Smith, of Coos, and Vinton.

The fake advertising bill declared for by the Portland Ad Club was passed after a lively debate, in which Senator Strayer headed the opposition. He declared the bill to be "vastly too drastic," puts every man who advertises within the criminal law, and it would be a "two-bladed ax that will do vastly more harm than good."

The word "knowingly" inserted in the bill, so as to require that a man must knowingly advertise falsely before he would be liable under the act.

Merchants Indorse Bill. Senators Bishop and Smith, of Coos, both merchants, said the proposed law was a good one and not too drastic. They were convinced that the "merchant who tells the truth in an advertisement is wasting his money."

Senators Orton and Farrell were others to defend the measure. Their views prevailed, only six Senators voting no. They were: Senators Barrett, Bishop, Farrell, Gill, Handley, Hurley, Huston, Leinenweber, Lewis, Olson, Orton, Pierce, Strayer, Von der Hellen, Wilbur, Wood and Moser.

Office Depends on Governor. The sole amendment made provides that the Adjutant-General shall hold office at the pleasure of the Governor.

"Under the National defense act," explained Senator Wilbur, chairman of the military affairs committee, the Adjutant-General is not recognized as a military officer by the Government. His position is merely ministerial, and he is a representative of the Governor, so it is proper that he should serve only at the pleasure of the Governor."

The Senate killed the following bills: S. B. 131, by Orton—Making it a misdemeanor for a public official to accept a fee or bribe in connection with his office.

S. B. 132, by Dimick—To prohibit the baiting of ducks and other waterfowl.

S. B. 133, by Hawley—Closing season on Chinese pheasants to October 1, 1919.

S. B. 134, by Orton—Reorganizing the indebtedness created by county judges and commissioners in excess of a constitutional limitation and necessity.

The Senate today passed the following bills: Substitute S. B. 59, by senate committee on revision of laws—Relating to mechanic liens.

Substitute S. B. 100, by Senate committee on revision of laws—Allowing sheriff of Baker county actual expenses when serving civil process.

Substitute S. B. 150, by Senate judiciary committee—Providing procedure where a cause is brought on the wrong side of the court.

S. B. 127, by Gill—To prohibit sale of salmon caught by hook and line during the closed season.

S. B. 128, by La Follette—Providing for transfer of funds and feeble-minded to Oregon State Hospital.

S. B. 129, by Hawley—Permitting Sheriff to take criminal persons to jail to crime.

S. B. 123, by Olson—Relating to matters to be heard and recorded in the election court docket.

S. B. 124, by Orton—Prohibiting untrue, deceptive and misleading assertions, representations, or statements of fact in advertising.

S. B. 125, by Hurley—Making it a crime to brand any stock without first recording such brand.

S. B. 126, by Senate municipal affairs committee—Requiring that the Public Service Commission prior to beginning any new public utility.

S. B. 201, by Pierce—Relative to collection of taxes on personal property.

H. B. 276, by joint ways and means committee—Appropriating \$128,000 for payment of expenses and salaries of executive, administrative and other departments of the state government, including emergency.

H. B. 275, by joint ways and means committee—Appropriating \$78,425 for operation and maintenance of the Oregon State Training School, and declaring an emergency.

H. B. 270, by joint ways and means committee—Appropriating \$55,200 for maintenance of expenses of the State Hospital for the Deaf, and declaring an emergency.

FAR FIED E BOGH, SAYS WOMAN SOL, MRS. THOMPSON TELLS MEN OF HOUSE NO FAVORS EXPECTED BECAUSE OF SEX.

time of day in the saloon of Frank B. Talkington. At exactly 4 o'clock Friday afternoon the very minute and second that Governor Withycombe was signing the bone-dry bill, this old clock stopped running. It not only stopped, but it struck. They worked on it all Friday night, all day Saturday and most of Sunday before it occurred to a lobbyist who dropped in here some time that the bone-dry law might have something to do with it. "Perhaps the poor clock is dry," suggested the ebullient young man. "Give it a drink."

Nobody knows where the drink came from, but the clock evidently got one. Anyhow, it's running now. Dan Kellaher, who used to draw the folks for miles around to hear his impromptu oratory when he was a member of the Senate, came up on a visit today. He was accorded the courtesies of the Senate with a whoop and a welcome.

Senators Garland, von der Hellen and Stelzer haven't introduced a bill to date. Wednesday will be the final day for introduction of bills in the Senate. The House quiet introductions Wednesday, but the Senate hasn't caught up with its record, at that.

J. W. Brewer, manager of the Commercial, of The Dalles, visited Representatives Anderson and Mrs. Thompson, of Wasco County, this morning.

Ex-Senator Dan Kellaher, of Portland, was extended the courtesies of the House this morning.

Mrs. C. M. Thomas, of Medford, is visiting her husband, Representative Thomas.

Representative Burdick made a flying trip to his home in Redmond during the week-end.

C. A. Barrow, of Coquille, and W. A. Dillard, of Eugene, members of the 1915 House, were visitors here this morning.

26 TO BE TRUSTIES

Convicts' Capture of Fugitives to Bring Reward.

WARDEN WARM IN PRAISE

Head of Penitentiary Says He Will Recommend That All Who Took Part in Chase Be Repaid at End of Minimum Term.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Warden Murphy, of the State Penitentiary, announced today that he would recommend to the Parole Board tomorrow that the 26 convicts who participated in the capture of three fugitives from the "honor gang" Saturday be made trustees with all trusty privileges.

If the request is granted, as is probable, it means that the men will receive the credit of their minimum sentences, if in the meantime they have done nothing contrary to prison discipline.

The men are entitled to every consideration," said Warden Murphy today. "When they were told by the guard to escape and take advantage of their minimum sentences, if in the meantime they have done nothing contrary to prison discipline, they also brought the three fugitives back with them."

"The capture of the fugitives by the convicts should have a beneficial effect on future honor prisoners who may plan to escape by taking advantage of the privileges extended to them. I believe it will cause a man to ponder long time before he offers to violate his word."

"By making the men trustees I am satisfied that all who took part in Saturday's capture will continue on good behavior."

"The 'honor gang' will continue working as in the past. When the present gang was organized all the men were pledged to each other to see that none of the members escaped if they could prevent it."

HOUSE BILLS NEARING 500

Vital Statistics Measure Would Make Registration Conform.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The following bills were introduced in the House today:

H. B. 470, by Sweeney—Making laws providing for registration of births and deaths conform to the laws of the State.

H. B. 480, by Mueller—Permitting Columbia county to reimburse James Canfield for injuries received.

H. B. 481, by Sweeney—Requiring all reports to county health officer or health officer of contagious disease.

H. B. 482, by Umatilla County delegation—Providing for cremation of unclaimed bodies of persons dying at Eastern Oregon State Hospital.

H. B. 483, by Gordon—Describing procedure for transfer of tax.

H. B. 484, by joint committee—Further restricting use of guns for hunting purposes, excepting under proper authority and license.

H. B. 485, by Clackamas County delegation—Fixing rates for legal advertising.

SECESSION MOVE BEGUN

IDaho RESOLUTIONS PROVIDE FOR MOSCOW CONVENTION.

Majority in Both Houses Pledged for Division and Southeast is Helping North to Win.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Idaho is face to face with secession of the northern part of the state from the south. Similar resolutions in both branches of the Legislature today resolutions were introduced to divide the state into two, to allow a constitutional convention to be held in Moscow, Idaho, 1917. After ratification of the proposed convention by the electors would be the partitioning application will be made to Congress for admission into the Union.

A majority of the Senators are pledged to the resolution. In the House 27 members have signed to support the resolution.

RETORT ROUTS MR. LEWIS

Feeble Attempt to Recall Rogue River Fishing Bill From Senate Falls—Guard Appropriation Is Passed.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—So far as the House is concerned it will be all right for advertisers to continue their use of the National coat of arms or other insignia for publication or other insignia for publication with impunity.

Incidentally the 53 male members learned that the only woman member doesn't expect any favors for her pet measures on account of her sex.

All this developed when Mrs. Thompson's bill to prohibit the use of the National emblem for advertising purposes was under debate.

Representative Lewis, who already had engineered the steam roller over Mrs. Thompson's bill, got through and remarked that he disliked to oppose the measure because its author was a woman.

Mrs. Thompson sat impatiently in her seat until Lewis got through, then she was instantly on her feet.

"I want this House to understand," she declared, "that I am making any favors because I am a woman."

"When I ran for this place I told my constituents that I would work for men were equal to men in their capacity for holding office. I am willing to take my chances with the men here, and I am well able to take care of myself."

Mr. Lewis, at whom her remarks were principally directed, had disappeared from the floor before she began speaking and was not present when the roll was called. Anyway, her bill went down to defeat.

The men also led the attack on another of Mrs. Thompson's bills—that prohibiting employment agents from collecting fees. It would have put the private employment agencies out of business. He said the existing employment agency law passed in 1915 was one of the best in the United States. He is the author of that law. Mrs. Thompson's proposed law had only a handful of votes when the roll was called.

Mrs. Thompson's first defeat of the day came when her bill to provide for the compulsory commitment of feeble-minded children was under debate. She referred to the judiciary committee of which Mr. Lewis is a member.

A feeble attempt was made at this afternoon session to recall the Rogue River fishing bill from the Senate. Representative Callan moved to bring up, but Speaker Stanfield ruled the motion out of order.

Spencer Stanfield was opposed to the bill both times it was up on the floor. He was a member of the 1913 session which carried the present Rogue River fishing law, under which the commercial fishing industry at the mouth of the Rogue River has prospered.

It shows bad faith on the part of the state, after four years to pass laws that may drive that industry out of business.

The House voted unanimously to pass Representative Crandall's bill requiring all livestock owners to record their names and addresses on their property. The speaker left his seat and told of the necessity of such a law to protect the legitimate stock growers from cattle rustlers.

The appropriation bill for the Oregon National Guard, carrying an aggregate of \$159,686.52 passed the House after a long debate.

NEW BLUE LAW BILL OPPOSED

Anti-Cigarette Measure Also Is Object of Much Criticism.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Nearly a score of speakers bitterly denounced the bill proposing a restoration of the Sunday blue laws in the House today.

The measure, now pending, proposes to replace on the statute a law similar to the one now in force, but with an overwhelming vote at the recent election. It is backed by the same interests who proposed the "one-day-rest-in-seven" law killed in the Senate today. The committee agreed unanimously to report against the bill.

The House committee on health and conform to the laws of the State today. This measure is also arousing much opposition.

ROAD CODE BILL IS OPPOSED

Hood River Commercial Club and Grand Against Schnimpf Measure.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 5.—The joint legislative committee of the Hood River Commercial Club and Pomona Grange today denounced the Schnimpf bill introduced in the lower House of the Legislature, providing for a state highway code. It was the unanimous verdict of the local men that the provisions of the bill for establishing separate county and district roads, with district commissions in charge of the latter, would give rise to community faction fights. House bill 191, the Laugaard bill, finds local favor.

The frequent attachment of the emergency clause on bills before the Legislature has aroused the wrath of local citizens. The joint committee has protested the use of the emergency clause, and the Odell district grange has gone so far as to adopt a resolution urging that Governor Withycombe veto any bill carrying the clause, unless it is obvious that an actual emergency exists.

JUVENILE INSURANCE IS UP

Another House Bill Would Allow Surrender of Policy at 65.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The joint committee on insurance societies were proposed in a series of bills introduced in the House today by the joint insurance committees of the House and Senate.

One would permit surrender of policies, under the disability clause at 65 years of age, and another would provide for juvenile insurance.

MERGER PROGRAMME PRESSED

Livestock and Stallion Registration Boards May Combine.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Some progress was made toward carrying out a consolidation programme today when the joint

committee decided to have a bill drafted merging the Livestock Sanitary Board and the Stallion Registration Board. The committee also introduced in the House today a bill doing away with one tax commissioner and the Senate decided to make the bills covering the labor departments and the desert and state land boards, special order of business for Tuesday afternoon.

HOUSE PASSES GUARD'S BILL

\$159,686 Appropriated for Troops for Two-Year Period.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The following bills were passed by the House today:

H. B. 478, by Senate—Transferring jurisdiction of county roads in village of Amity to municipal government.

H. B. 479, by joint committee on Ways and Means—Appropriating \$100,000 for maintenance and operation of Oregon National Guard for two years.

H. B. 477, by Sweeney—Requiring regulating practice of optometry.

H. B. 476, by Sweeney—Requiring automobiles, motorcycles and bicycles to display front and rear lights.

H. B. 475, by Sweeney—Transferring jurisdiction of county roads in village of Beaverton to municipal government.

H. B. 474, by Sweeney—To exempt all dealers in motor vehicles from payment of license fees.

H. B. 473, by Sweeney—To provide bounty for gophers and moles in Marion County.

H. B. 472, by Crandall—Making it a crime to use an unrecorded brand.

H. B. 471, by Committee on Banking—Requiring incorporation of state banks.

H. B. 470, by Committee on Banking—Authorizing banks to deal in bills of exchange.

H. B. 469, by Laugaard—Providing hereafter each end of Multnomah County, Oregon, shall be a separate county.

H. B. 468, by Kubi—Increasing allowance for indigent soldiers from \$45 to \$60.

H. B. 467, by joint ways and means committee—Appropriating \$30,440 for general and contingent expenses for maintenance of state capitol and Supreme Court buildings.

H. B. 466, by Griggs (by request)—Prohibiting any bill of 1 or more miles from running at large in Douglas County.

PICKETING BILL BOOMED

HOUSE COMMITTEE IS TO REPORT AGAINST MEASURE TODAY

Organized Labor Opposes Bill An Effort of Employers to Name Terms As They Please.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The House committee on revision of laws tonight prepared an adverse report on Representative Eddy's anti-picketing bill, and it is probable that the measure will be sent to an inglorious end through the indefinite postponement process tomorrow morning. It is possible, however, that it will be permitted to go on to the calendar for third reading, in which event it is almost certain of overwhelming defeat.

Four members of the committee signed the report against the bill. They are Chairman Stott and Representatives Sidick, Burdick, and Mueller. Representatives Peck, Bowman and Mackay, the other members of the committee, will prepare a report of their own in favor of the bill.

The Kubi bill as it stands would prevent laboring men from picketing or from carrying banners to the vicinity of any place of business or factory. It even seeks to prevent a single individual from picketing in front of a State school of another and provides six months' jail sentence.

Organized labor representatives say the bill would break up the union and enable the employers to dictate their own terms of wages, hours and working conditions. It carries the penalty clause, which would prevent the working people from invoking the referendum.

Thomas J. Cusker, secretary of the Portland Employers' Association, has been here for the last few weeks lobbying for the bill. The Multnomah county delegation refused to introduce it, but Kubi took responsibility for it.

INSURANCE BILLS APPEAR

House Considers Measure Providing for Consolidation.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The following bills were introduced in the House today:

H. B. 486, by joint committee on insurance—Requiring fraternal insurance companies to provide for mortuary obligations.

H. B. 487, by joint committee on insurance—Providing for juvenile insurance.

H. B. 488, by joint committee on insurance—Further fixing qualifications for membership in insurance societies.

H. B. 489, by joint committee on insurance—To assure future security of fraternal insurance benefits.

H. B. 490, by joint consolidation committee—Providing for reorganization of State Insurance Commission.

H. B. 491, by Seymour Jones—Requiring that all insurance companies in Oregon be bonded.

H. B. 492, by joint ways and means committee—Appropriating \$21,850 for miscellaneous purposes in Secretary of State's office.

H. B. 493, by joint ways and means committee—Appropriating \$50,000 for Public Service Commission.

H. B. 494, by joint ways and means committee—Appropriating \$20,823.19 for School for the Blind.

H. B. 495, by joint ways and means committee—Appropriating \$17,500 for Oregon Historical Society.

H. B. 496, by joint ways and means committee—Appropriating \$236,477 for Eastern Oregon State Hospital.

H. B. 497, by joint insurance committee—Fixing requirements for foreign societies doing business in state.

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to afford line fishing above and to permit them to spawn. Set nets may not extend more than one-third of the way across the river.

Woman Pleads for Public School.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens, of Portland, appeared before the House ways and means committee today, offering her plea for an appropriation of \$50,000 to establish a state public school in Multnomah County. The matter is held in abeyance.

Clatsop Decides on Road Bill.