

DEFENDERS BY FORBES

Dictation on Delinquent Tax

List Bill Is Not to Be En-
dured by Chairman.

SUBSTITUTE NEARLY READY

Postcards to Be Sent Out First, and
Those Who Fail to Heed Are
Then to Be Published—Meas-
ure Is Highly Praised.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The House judiciary committee, which has before it the Orton-Farrell bill relating to postcard notices for the public notice of delinquent tax lists in counties of 100,000 or more, after giving the matter the most careful consideration, has agreed on a substitute bill, that appears to solve the whole problem.

This bill will be reported back to the House Wednesday morning with the recommendation that it pass. The report of the committee is expected to be unanimous.

The amendments make the bill apply to all counties of the state as well as to Multnomah, and embody the best features of both the postcard and publication systems.

Summed up briefly, these amendments provide that postcard notices shall first be sent to all delinquent taxpayers when their taxes become delinquent, instead of publishing the list at that time, as is done under the present law.

At the end of 30 days, which is considered a time limit fair to all delinquent taxpayers, the names of those who have not heeded the postcard notices and paid their taxes will then be published in two newspapers of general circulation in their county. The bill provides the rate for such publications must not be higher than the regular classified advertising rates.

The committee has the substitute bill prepared and will report it Wednesday, said Representative Vernon A. Forbes, chairman of the committee, tonight.

"We could report it out tomorrow, but the Portland Journal has made threats that it would compel us to do so. For that reason, we shall hold the bill tomorrow and report it out Wednesday."

"We do not propose to let the Portland Journal or any other newspaper intimidate us. It has been attempted through editorial and news column attacks to bluff us into drawing up this bill according to their ideas."

"We have given all sides a hearing and the bill has had the fairest and most conscientious consideration. The committee believe the amendments we have prepared will give the state the best delinquent tax law it has ever had, and we are not going to let the Journal bulldoze us into giving up our best judgment or into reporting out this bill until we consider proper."

MARSHFIELD IS PATRIOTIC

High School Asks to Be First to
Take Up Military Training.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Marshfield High School desires to be the first to take advantage of military training in high schools. It has been making a study of the subject and has decided to come to a law. Governor Withycombe today received the following telegram from that city:

"Marshfield High School interested in military training drill. If bill becomes a law send us first application."

Under the provisions of the bill Oregon high schools may be equipped with facilities for voluntary military training.

The executive telegraphed that he will be glad to reply affirmatively to the request of Marshfield.

John S. Reed to Visit.

John S. Reed, son of the late C. J. Reed, of this city, will soon be on his way here for a visit, according to advices received here by relatives. The Metropolitan Magazine, which has sent Reed on excursions to many different countries, has contracted for a series of articles to be written on conditions in China. A number of interesting situations having recently arisen in the Chinese Republic, Reed is on his way to gather material. He will visit here a few days before embarking on the voyage across the Pacific.

"Third House" Meets Tonight.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The third session of the House chamber tomorrow night. A red hot programme of legislation has been prepared. W. C. Lynch, the man with the Hamlet-like voice, has been persuaded to act as speaker. Some of the familiar characters of the House will be impersonated by able performers.

Meat Unnecessary

SAYS J. H. WATSON, M. D.

Meat is the most expensive article of diet, and the least necessary. Add milk, cheese, fruit, fish, fish, to vegetable articles and you have a good diet. The rheumatic should abstain from meat, or eat very sparingly. It is a well-known fact that in many serious organic diseases of the kidneys occurs. Such scientists as Fletcher, Minkowski, Hans, Vogt and Reisch have shown that uric acid in excess is retained in the blood when the kidneys do not help excrete this poison. Uric acid retained within the body is believed to be the preceding stage or cause of Bright's disease. The excessive use of nitrogenous food or meats often increases uric acid.

High living, intestinal indigestion, constipation, disturbance of the liver, frequent chills of the body—all result in retaining within the body an excess of uric acid.

The best way to overcome this condition and prevent rheumatism and gout is to drink plenty of water, say, a pint of hot water morning and night with lemon juice squeezed into it and take Anuric (double strength) three times a day. This can be obtained at any drugstore. This is my invariable prescription for the rheumatic person, and it usually follows that the rheumatic pains, the backache, such as lumbago, pains in the back of the knees or limbs, will disappear. This Anuric by its tonic effect upon the kidneys encourages them to greater activity, and thereby the uric acid is thrown out of the system. It is also well to prevent constipation and that greater evil, auto-intoxication, to take binding exercises every morning, plenty of water between meals, and at least once a week take a vegetable laxative. Such a one is made of May-apple, extract of vegetable calomel and root of jalap, easily obtained at any drugstore because sold for 50 years under the name of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Laxative.

SIMILIGHTS ON LEGISLATURE

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Representative Lafferty filled the role of clergyman this morning and offered the prayer at the opening of the House session. His words were full of cheer and inspiration for the members.

The chess fiends are getting worse and worse. "Bob" Smith and C. C. Chapman have brought their board right into the House and are able to continue fascinated with their game through all the dreary proceedings. One of the press table has been cleared to accommodate the chess playing is just about as lively as most of the debate that goes on in the House anyway.

Members who speak about the "sheep business" when referring to flocks of a dozen or so amuse Speaker Stanfield, who buys and sells them 1,000,000 head at a time. He probably is the biggest sheep dealer in the state.

Representative Tichenor, who is a Democrat, never overlooms the price of wool has been good for the last four years and I know it will be good for the next four years," he said, when Al Jones' sheep bill was under discussion this morning.

Frank A. Rowe, of Wheeler, Representative from Yamhill and Tillamook counties, is an active all around legislator, but is a regular squirrel when it comes to his financial affairs. While he is chairman of the commerce and navigation committee of the House, he also is a member of the ways and means committee and is among a few of the members of the committee with a batting average of 1000 when it comes to attendance. It is doubtful if there is a single state activity that has asked for money that has not come under a close scrutiny by Mr. Rowe. He is particularly interested in matters of finance, and so has been a particularly active member on that committee.

Representative Fuller, of Polk County, is strong on forestry subjects, but is stronger on telling stories in Swedish dialect. As one of the

ROAD QUESTION UP

\$1,820,000 to Match Federal
Fund Only Way Out.

PAVING PLOTS FORBIDDEN

Overt Act Required Before Prosecution for Price Conspiracy on Public Work—Compensation to Be Submitted.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—This was a light day all around in the Senate, despite the fact that it was the beginning of the final week of the session.

After appropriation bills totaling \$287,000 for the support of state institutions, only one measure of great public interest was up for consideration.

This was Representative Bean's bill authorizing the State Board of Control to issue bonds up to \$1,820,000 to match the federal road money to be available to Oregon in the next five years under the Shackleford act in case this money should be matched from road or other funds.

After a lively debate, it was laid on the table and made a special order of business for 2 o'clock Wednesday.

Bill Intended for Emergency.

This action was due to the reluctance of many Senators to authorize any bond issue if it can be avoided. Every Senator who spoke against the measure said he would vote for it later in the week, if by that time he was convinced the money cannot be raised in any other way.

Sensor Olson, of Multnomah, opening the debate, explained that it is not a straight-out bond issue by any means. He emphasized that under it no bonds are issued unless it becomes absolutely necessary to do so and that even in that event no more bonds will be issued than may be required in addition to other moneys available.

Eddy, of Douglas, "look upon this bill as a cold bath. They don't like to take it," he said, "but I will vote for it again and again in the hope that some legislation may be enacted that will not make its passage necessary."

Measure Considered Last Hope.

For my part, I have reached the point where I absolutely despair of any legislation providing funds. I accept this bill as the last hope, and I cast the vote for it. I will vote for the matter of issuing highway bonds.

"Rather than face the possibility of the Legislature's adjournment without passing some measure to match the Government appropriation, I will vote for it."

Toned down until it is not so radical.

and far-reaching as in its original form, the Senate passed Dimick's conspiracy bill, defining unlawful combinations in procuring public contracts.

"This bill is aimed at the paving combinations and bridge companies operating in Oregon," explained Dimick. He charged that these have been secret compact and collusion among these companies in obtaining contracts for public works, and declared that Multnomah County had been particularly victimized in this respect.

Overt Act Required.

Sensor Olson, of Multnomah, remarked satirically that Dimick is a sort of "special guardian of Multnomah County's interests," but, though he said the bill had some elements of danger, urged its passage. It went through unanimously.

Olson pointed out that in its original form almost any partnership would have been liable to criminal prosecution, so drastic was the bill. As amended in committee, however, it is necessary to prove conspiracy and an overt act must have been committed.

Senate bill 202, by Pierce, enabling Assessors to reach personal property that has changed hands after March 1, when assessments are made, also was passed by the Senate.

The Senate passed a total of 15 bills for the day and killed two others. It also adopted a joint resolution introduced by Smith of Cook to submit a constitutional amendment to the people making the workmen's compensation act compulsory.

The Senate today passed the following bills:

S. B. 200, by Senate Judiciary Committee—Providing for disbarment of lawyers who leave the state because of reprehensible acts.

S. B. 222, by Smith of Cook—Regulating the sale of property acquired by counties for delinquent taxes.

S. B. 202, by Pierce—Enabling assessors to reach personal property that changes hands after March 1.

S. B. 228, by Hawley—To regulate the sale of agricultural lime.

S. B. 270, by Cusick—Amending law so that teacher who resigns will not have teach-

ing certificate canceled on account of resignation.

S. B. 193, by Dimick—To prevent conspiracy in the sale of property.

H. B. 117, by Clark—Increasing bounty on coyotes to \$3.

H. B. 117, by Brand—Validating title of lands purchased from the state.

H. B. 358, by Gove—Providing for office of recorder of conveyances in Jackson County.

H. B. 414, by Mueller—Fixing salary of County Treasurer of Columbia County.

H. B. 288, by Grandall—Fixing salaries of Harney County officers.

H. B. 317, by Gove—Providing for bounty on sopers and moles in Polk County.

H. B. 496, by Justice—To amend community hospital, \$249,177 for Eastern Oregon State Hospital.

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HOUSE ABUSED BY LINCOLN VOTERS

Ovation Given Five Who Were
Supporters of "Honest Abe"

While Serving in Army.

JUSTICE M'CAMANT TALKS

Americans Told to Emulate Example of Calmness in Crisis and to Be Strong of Heart When Country Is in Peril.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Justice M'Cament, who voted for Abraham Lincoln for President at the Lincoln birthday exercises in the hall of the House of Representatives today.

They are: Colonel W. G. D. Mercer, who voted as a member of the Union Army at Jackson, Miss., in 1864; Senator A. M. La Follette, who voted as a citizen of Oregon; George T. Litchfield, who also voted in Oregon; Daniel Webster, who voted for him the first time in Wisconsin and the second time as a member of the Army in Louisiana; T. G. Hoover, as a private before Petersburg; and V. Standish, also before Petersburg.

The men were called up to the rostrum following the formal exercises this afternoon and were accorded an enthusiastic ovation by the crowd that packed the chamber.

Governor Withycombe, members of the Supreme Court and other state officials joined with the legislators and hundreds of visitors in paying tribute to the martyred President. The exercises had been arranged by the group of newspaper men reporting the legislative session in the House.

Previous to the joint session the Senate held brief exercises in its own hall, which Colonel Mercer, who is Sergeant-at-Arms of that body, delivered a brief but eloquent address.

The Senate then came over into the House in a body. President Moser presided. The male quartet of Willamette University opened the programme with a patriotic song. It responded to an encore.

Colonel Mercer recited the classic Gettysburg address. As a soldier in the Army Colonel Mercer stood within a few feet of President Lincoln when the immortal address was delivered. He prefaced his recital with a stirring appeal to his hearers to take new inspiration from the life and death of the great emancipator.

The principal address of the afternoon was delivered by Justice Wallace McCamant, of the State Supreme Court. He chose to discuss a single chapter from the life of Lincoln, and to attempt an extended review of his whole life.

Calm in Crisis Is Lesson.

The chapter that he selected was the period between his election and his inauguration, a period of four months, one after the other, were attempting to secede. He dwelt particularly on the discouragement that the Union cause met in the North in the new newspaper editorials that frankly advocated that the North should permit the Southern States to secede rather than engage in war.

Through all these dark hours, he pointed out, Lincoln sat calm and unruffled at his home in Springfield, undisturbed by the clamor and the cause that he knew was right.

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HOUSE PASSES NINETEEN BILLS

Amended Anti-Cigarette Measure Applies Only to Minors.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The House today disposed of 24 bills, of which 19 were passed, two withdrawn and three defeated.

H. B. 126, by Childs—Increasing salary of State Printer from \$1900 a year to \$2400 a year.

H. B. 216, by Tichenor—To extend jurisdiction of county authorities of counties bordering on Pacific Ocean to international boundary, three miles from shore.

H. B. 285, by Al Jones—Placing license on dogs in certain Western Oregon counties and creating fund for reimbursing owners of sheep killed by dogs.

H. B. 154, by Justice—Providing sanitary regulations for milk containers.

H. B. 311, by Anderson—Regulating practice of osteopathy and requiring hospitals to admit osteopathic practitioners.

H. B. 315, by Multnomah County delegation—Distributing money for fair purposes in Multnomah County as follows: Gresham fair, \$6500; Land Products fair, \$4500; Pacific fair, \$1000; Pacific International Livestock show, \$1500.

H. B. 282, by Mackay—Providing for use of Sheriff's deeds and records when original documents have been destroyed.

H. B. 373, by Marion County delegation—Regulating power of County Courts to build inter-county bridges.

H. B. 404, by Barber—Prescribing manner of payment of Governor's agents.

H. B. 406, by Peck—Authorizing indemnity to C. A. Smith Timber Company and purchase of land with defective titles.

H. B. 517, by Stephens—Requiring Treasurer of Clackamas County to pay \$4500 to East Clackamas Fair Board.

H. B. 420, by Ashley—Authorizing road supervisors to exterminate obnoxious weeds.

H. B. 229, by Bean—To make every military or naval part of general fund and declaring an emergency.

H. B. 509, by committee on roads and highways—Advancing rate for automobile license.

H. B. 238, by Sweeney—Amended anti-cigarette bill prohibiting sale of cigarettes to minors.

The following bills were withdrawn:

H. B. 436, by Stott—Modified anti-cigarette bill.

H. B. 313, by Thomas—Requiring penalties and interest on unpaid taxes to be paid to district which levied them.

The following bills failed to pass:

H. B. 218, by Lewis—Limiting purchase price to property acquired for railroad.

H. B. 245, by Lewis—Limiting purchase price to property acquired for railroad.

H. B. 504, by Martin—To reduce salary of President of Oregon Agricultural College to \$6000 a year.

STEAM ROLLER HITS JONES

Bill to Tax Sheep-Destroying Dogs Finally Is Rescued.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Al Jones got in the way of the steam roller this morning.

His bill to place a heavy tax on sheep-destroying dogs west of the Cascades came up for passage and at the request of Sweeney and Tichenor Al consented to go into the whole committee to exclude Josephine, Coos and Curry counties from the provisions of the bill.

After those exceptions had been made Rowe got up and wanted Tillamook excluded. Fuller did the same for Lincoln; Bellard for Clatsop; Bowman for Washington; Gore for Jackson, and various other Representatives for various other western counties until Al didn't have much left in his bill excepting Marion County.

All Used Pianos and Player Pianos to Be Closed Out at Once

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Commenced Monday Morning at Both Eilers Stores

MANY PROMINENT MAKES INCLUDED, at Prices That Are Lower Than We Have Ever Been Able to Offer Heretofore for Fully Warranted and First-Class Instruments, Thus affording the Public One of the Greatest Opportunities for Piano Buying Ever Known.

100 USED PIANOS TO BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF THEIR VALUES
Sale Prices in Groups at \$45, \$95; Still More at \$145; a Number at \$195; and Some at \$265.

Monday morning we commenced in real earnest to close out all used instruments. Never before have circumstances made it possible to offer such a vast assortment of the world's best and most desirable instruments, including uprights, player pianos and grand pianos and talking machines.

For the past few months we have been selling a great many player pianos and high-grade instruments on very easy terms and at prices heretofore unheard of. We have been so successful in this undertaking that we have secured a large number of good used pianos, taken in as part payment on these beautiful little Bungalow players, Chickering player pianos and Autopianos. Our shops

Group "A" at \$45.00
The oldest pianos are to be found in this group. All of them are on sale at the uniform price of \$45 each. Among them, the Hezelburg in ebony case, suitable for practice work; a Fischer, old style; a Steinway in rosewood case, tone really equal to new; a Robert M. Cable, fine damaged but in good condition; and several others. At the low price of \$45 each, we feel that we should get all cash and not be bothered with a time-payment contract for so small an amount on the books, but we deliver to any part of the city, with stool to match, free of charge, or will box it f. o. b. depot.

Group "B" at \$95.00
Should a more pretentious piano of still better tone quality be desired, then the pianos in Group B at \$95.00 are available. There are many different makes of modern uprights among them: a Needham, a Kohler & Chase, a Herbert, Hallett & Davis, Pense. These are all uprights in good condition. We do not ask all cash for these. A small payment down to guarantee health and weekly or monthly payments may be arranged.

Group "C" at \$145.00
In Group C an almost endless variety of fine pianos is to be found. \$145 cash or \$10 down and \$5 a month buys them. Such well-known makes as the Kimball, in walnut case; a Hahart M. Cable, in mahogany; a Smith & Barnes, large size mahogany; a Steinway, in ebony; a McCamant, a Singer, in oak; a Brevett, in mahogany; a Gaylor, in beautiful figured quartered oak; a Willard, in mahogany, and many other well-known and prominent makes are to be found in this group.

Telephone or write quick. Those living out of town should write or telephone for descriptive lists and numbers. We send these instruments subject to examination. A deposit should be sent to show good faith. Such deposit is cheerfully refunded if instrument, after delivery, is not found satisfactory to the buyer.

Printer, and recommended the increase. Chairman Linger, of the salaries committee, also put in a good word. The bill had but few negative votes.

On the other hand, the bill proposing a reduction of the salary of the Agricultural College president met with a storm of protest, Lafferty leading the opposition. The measure was snowed under.

Player Pianos Drop, Too
A Weber Piano at \$200; a Stuyvesant at \$250; a Wheeler at \$250; a Playatoma at \$265; a Cadillac Cecilian at \$250; a Geo. Steck at \$265; a Shoetberg at \$290; a Steger & Sons Player at \$250; and many others at big reductions. These instruments are guaranteed to be in perfect condition, and modern in every respect.

Don't fail to be on hand early this morning to secure one of these attractive bargains. This sale, as above, will continue until every instrument is sold. Remember that every instrument is fully guaranteed, and at the prices quoted will be taken quickly. EILERS MUSIC HOUSE, the Nation's largest dealers, now two stores, 151 Fourth street at Morrison—142 Broadway at Alder street.

Allen's Foot-Ease Does It
When your shoes pinch or your corns and bunions ache so that you are tired all over, get Allen's Foot-Ease. The genuine powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the morning. It will take the sting out of corns and bunions and give instant relief to tired, aching, swollen, tender feet. Over 30,000,000 packages are being used by the German and Allied troops at the front. Sold everywhere. Don't accept any substitute.

Are you having trouble with your skin?

Does your skin itch and burn? Or is your appearance