

NORMAL BILL WINS IN OLYMPIA FIGHT

Southwestern Delegates Carry Pet Measure Despite Antagonism of Organization.

KING COUNTY GIVES AID

Last Effort Made by Opponents Is to Have Centralia Struck Out as Definite Location—Fish Legislation Is Enacted.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Against the most powerful personal and political combination in the House, that of Mark E. Reed, floor leader, and J. E. Davis, chairman of the appropriation committee, supported by Spokane and East Side Representatives generally, the Southwest, under the leadership of Representative J. E. Lease, of Lewis, fought House bill 24, to establish a new Normal School at Centralia, through second reading, undamaged.

King County supported the Southwest solidly throughout, thus bringing out into the open rumors and surmises that a deal had been made to support King in the recent university fight in return for support in obtaining authorization for a fourth normal at Centralia.

Reed hurled this accusation at Lease in the form of a direct question as to whether such a deal was made, especially between Representatives of Lewis and King Counties. Lease denied knowledge of any deal and hammered steadily away at getting the bill past perils of the amending period. In succession the Southwest defeated a motion to postpone indefinitely by a vote of 44 to 31, and finally triumphed over a second unfriendly motion to recommit to the appropriations committee by 48 to 38. Both motions were made by Reed, and the House leader cracked the whip on the last hostile effort by demanding a rollcall.

Millage Is Provided.
As it now goes to the calendar for third reading and final action, the bill provides for the establishment of a fourth normal school at Centralia and levies one-tenth of a mill tax for its construction and maintenance. Through amendments proposed by supporters of the new school, the Centralia school district proposes to accommodate the normal in its high school building until the millage tax accumulates sufficient funds to cover costs of a new normal building. With this object the state expenditure for a site and operation of the proposed normal is held in abeyance for two years. If the bill passes both houses and is approved, the additional levy which will yield \$100,000 annually, will be made next year. The millage proposed is divided equally between construction and maintenance of the Centralia institution.

Economy Used by Opposition.
Opposition to the normal was based upon pleas of economy and argument that the three normal schools now operating in the state are sufficient for all purposes. Representative Lease refuted this argument with population figures for Southwest Washington as compared to the geographical location of the three existing normals at Bellingham, Ellensburg and in Spokane County. He also made a showing that Southwest Washington has helped to pay for the established normals when it was deeply in debt and was now being denied needed educational aid when the state was in good financial condition.

In return for establishment of the new institution at Centralia Representative Lease promised the state the benefits of additional training for teachers, now badly needed, he argued, without cost to the state until the next Legislature met. He intimated that Centralia would be willing to furnish quarters for the new school four years if necessary to accumulate a building fund. The last stand was made by the Southwest in defeating a motion to locate the school in that part of the state without definite selection of the city. By this vote Centralia gets the school if it is finally authorized and approved.

Fish Legislation Enacted.
Without material amendment the Senate today passed Senate bill 287, which enacts into law the recent agreement made by Oregon and Washington legislative commissions as to changes desired in the interstate treaty governing fishing regulations on the Columbia River. No opposition to the bill is expected in the House or from the Governor.

In brief, amendments to the state fish code and the interstate code, as adopted today, provide a closed season, except to gillnets, on all streams between Grays Harbor and Cape Flattery from 6 A. M. Saturday to 6 P. M. Sunday, and make it unlawful to fish for salmon, except with hook and line, on any tributary of the Columbia, except the Snake River and Cowlitz River, nor in the Columbia below monuments to be established one mile below the mouths of the Kalama, Lewis, Wind, Little and Big White Salmon, Wenatchee, Methow, Little Spokane, Colville and Yakima rivers. Pursue seining for salmon and sturgeon is prohibited in the Columbia River, under Washington jurisdiction, east of a line drawn from the inside end of north jetty to the knuckle of the south jetty to four miles west of the Government dock at Fort Stevens. The amended agreement also prohibits having in possession for commercial purposes or offering for sale salmon caught outside the three-mile limit at the mouth of the Columbia.

Transferable Licenses Proposed.
Fishing licenses are made transferable on payment of \$1, and hook and line license fees for commercial fishing with hook and line in all waters, including Grays and Willapa Harbors, are set at \$2.

Hotels and restaurants serving trout and other food fish are placed under a \$1 license, when supplied by private hatcheries. A license of \$5 is fixed on cod fish canning and curing establishments; fish fertilizer product plants pay \$25; wholesale halibut dealers \$5; fish brokers, except in halibut, \$10; canneries are increased to 5 cents a case on chinook salmon caught in the Columbia prior to August 26 each year and to 4 cents after that date, with a 4-cent tax for each case on all other varieties.

On Willapa, Grays Harbor and Puget Sound wholesalers are charged \$1 a ton on fish handled for the four months preceding July 31 and March 31. This tax, as applied to Columbia River fishing, is \$1.25 a ton for pound nets and fish traps, collectible July 31, November 30 and March 31. The rate on river purse seining is \$1 a ton.

Openings in Nets Required.
Pound nets and fish traps on the Columbia must be equipped with V-shaped openings in leads next to the heart and immediately adjacent to aprons, at least 10 feet in width at the top and extending four feet below the water, to be left open for the full period of each closed season.

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Zoo Comedy — Pathe News

M'LEAN MAY BE TRIED

California Paroled Convict Faces Lewis Forgery Charge.
CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—R. T. McLean, a paroled convict from the San Quentin, Cal., penitentiary, who was arrested a week ago by the local police on a charge of forgery, will be turned over to the Lewis County authorities for prosecution unless a parole officer from San Quentin arrives here by tonight.

Soccer Champions Entertained.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The soccer team of the Lincoln school, which won the championship of the Centralia Grammar School Soccer League, was entertained Wednesday night by the seventh and eighth grade pupils of the school. Out of 10 games played during the season the Lincoln team won eight.

VANCOUVER BILL PASSED

RECORD MADE FOR QUICK ACTION IN APPROVING CARLINE LINK.
Senate Favors Spokane Measure to Permit Car Companies Combining If Stockholders Agree.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The Washington legislative session's short-order record was established today in passing a bill introduced by Senator French Wednesday to legalize action by the City of Vancouver in building a street railway extension of a block and a half up Main street to Third street, in order to lengthen the loop made by cars running across the bridge to Portland. The Senate also passed bills to legalize amalgamation of the two streetcar companies of Spokane upon consent of a majority of the stockholders, to establish private right-of-way for logging companies and a white slave act which is applicable within the state. On request of the House the Senate consented to replacing the emergency clause upon House bill 156, which is designed to permit the drawing of two extra jurors for the long trials in prospect of I. W. W. rioters arrested at Everett. The House refused to accept a Senate amendment to House bill 111, by which the statutory rate of tax valuation was reduced from 50 to 40 per cent. It is understood that the Senate will agree to having the higher figure restored to prevent millage from being raised and confusion ensuing over estimates already made of state expenditure for

ARREST HELD "STAGED"

WOULD-BE BALLARD BANK ROBBERS GET OFF LIGHTLY.
Seattle Judge Says Spectacular Features Don't Look Good—Men Get Five Months in Jail.

FOUR BROTHERS IN NAVY

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—With the enlistment in the Navy today of Paul Shine, youngest son of Patrick M. Shine, this city, the family has four boys in the United States Navy. Recruiting officers say this is a fine proof of the value of the service as the first sons to enlist have made encouraging reports that led their brothers to join. The following telegram has been received by the Tacoma Naval recruiting station:
"Keep open day and night as late as necessary, redoubt exertions recruiting."
There is a Catholic daily newspaper published in Tien-tsin, China.

LEWIS TO PAVE HIGHWAY STRIP.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Plans and specifications will be prepared immediately for the paving of another one and three-quarter miles of paving this summer on the Pacific Highway in Lewis County, negotiations having been closed this week by the County Commissioners for the last of the right-of-way. The paving will extend from the terminus of the present paving at Forest to the point where the railway crossed the highway.

MISSOURI PACIFIC KANSAS LINES SOLD.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 23.—The Missouri Pacific lines in Kansas, formerly known as the Kansas & Colorado Pacific, were sold at public auction here today for \$9,800,000 to R. H. Nelson and D. A. Holmes, representing the reorganization committee and Kahn, Loeb & Co., New York.

IT CURED HIS COLD

"Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly down sick in bed," says O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health."

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