

GOOD ROADS FIGHT PROMISED AT SALEM.

Representative Dennis Wants Politics Eliminated.

ADDRESS MADE TO HOUSE

Number of Bills Are Introduced by Representative Jones, of Lincoln and Polk.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—In a speech in the House this morning, Representative Dennis, chairman of the roads and highways committee, charged that he had been advised it would be useless for him to attempt to do any legislation along road lines based on sound business principles and that if he endeavored to carry out his policies along those lines his efforts would prove futile.

After the speech, Representative Dennis admitted that this advice had been extended to him in the Senate by a member of the Senate roads and highways committee, and further declared that Thomas had told him if he expected to get along on a road programme without playing politics in the Legislature that he might as well go home.

House Ready to Act.

"I will take a back seat to no man in this House or in the Senate for being a good roads enthusiast," declared Mr. Dennis. "But this House is prepared to put through some road legislation, and it will do it on business principles and without playing politics, either."

The statement by Dennis was a portion of strong discussion over road matters brought out by an effort to amend a resolution providing for a joint meeting of the two roads and highways committees with the Highway Commission, originally set for Thursday night. The House tended to be set for next Monday, which the Senate refused to concur in and a conference committee finally brought the two houses together by fixing tomorrow night as the time for the meeting.

Representatives Thompson, Gore and Elmore all discussed present conditions of the road situation, and the general sentiment expressed seemed to be that haste will militate against enactment of the broad highway programs which the members generally all seem to favor.

Bills Are Presented.

Highway bills came in strong in the House today. Representative Jones, of Lincoln and Polk, presented a bill providing for a \$2,500,000 appropriation for a Roosevelt highway to extend through Clatsop, Tillamook, Lincoln, Lane, Douglas, Coos and Curry counties to the California line, being contingent on the Federal Government appropriating a like amount and providing for floating bonds for the project.

Sheldon introduced a series of highway measures. One would require the Highway Commission to keep a system of standard road conditions and highways; another would empower the commission to accept money from counties, individuals or other sources for highway work; a third would allow the commission to sell obsolete equipment. Still another would allow a speed limit of 30 miles an hour on state highways and another would extend the weight and load law to the Eastern Oregon counties. He also has a bill providing for prompt payment of bills for labor and material and a companion bill furnishing an emergency fund of \$50,000 to assist in such payment. In the Senate, Pierce introduced a bill providing for married State Highway Commissioners at a year, and to devote their entire time to the work.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED

Jones' Measure Asks Big Sum for Roosevelt Highway.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The following 25 House bills were introduced today:

H. B. 51, by Gallagher—Providing for state guarantee of interest and principal on land improvement bonds.

H. B. 52, by Wenzel—Providing for exemption of taxes for marines and their widows.

H. B. 53, by Burdick—Fixing salaries of Justice of Supreme Court at \$6000 annually.

H. B. 54, by Alving—Requiring assessors to compile agricultural and horticultural data.

H. B. 55, by Jones (Lincoln and Polk)—Appropriating \$2,500,000 for Roosevelt Coast Highway.

H. B. 56, by Sheldon—Directing Highway Commission to maintain sign boards.

H. B. 57, by Sheldon—Requiring Highway Commission to accept money from counties and individuals.

H. B. 58, by Sheldon—Empowering Highway Commission to make prompt payments of claims for labor and material.

H. B. 59, by Sheldon—Authorizing Highway Commission to establish emergency fund.

H. B. 60, by Sheldon—Empowering Highway Commission to sell obsolete materials and equipment.

H. B. 61, by Sheldon—Fixing speed limit on state highways at 30 miles per hour.

H. B. 62, by Richards—Providing for election of School Clerk of Multnomah County.

H. B. 63, by Richards—Extending tax levies for Portland school district to teachers' salaries.

H. B. 64, by Sheldon—Authorizing sale of worn-out equipment of higher educational institutions.

H. B. 65, by Dodd—Relating to mechanic liens.

H. B. 66, by Dodd—Relating to organization of irrigation districts.

H. B. 67, by Thrift—Relating to compensation of attorneys.

H. B. 68, by Sheldon—Extending weight of load law to Eastern Oregon counties.

H. B. 69, by Dodd—Relating to organization of drainage districts.

H. B. 70, by Roman—Prohibiting the giving of tips.

At the Theaters.

Pantages.

VAUDEVILLE PANS between the Vaudeville one year and one hundred and six years will enjoy the topical bill at Pantages, for it is a nice slice out of the heart of a circus. A large bill which has been running through all sorts of clever tricks, is one of the principal comedians. He rides a little red bicycle around the stage, and does a number of highly diverting character. Four handsome little Shetland ponies caper in drills around the ring. To merry music the ponies present modern dance steps and the trick mule, which cannot be ridden, occasions great hilarity.

Neal Abel lives royally up to his last name, and is able to every requirement of the entertainment line. Neal is billed as "the chap with the mobile face," and also has a realistic Albanian accent and his dinky stories all are new and of an excellent humor. He sings, too, most acceptably and often with genuine graceful for good measure.

A brilliant dramatic episode acted with genuine artistry by Porter J. White and company is "The Great Visitor." The story concerns the attitude of a district attorney toward a man who is on trial for murder. On the evening preceding the trial the attorney has "a visitor," and in the story he hears from the visitor's lips the substance of changes his viewpoint, only to be furnished with a climactic surprise.

Mr. White is an excellent character actor and plays the role of "the visitor" with a naturalness that is compelling.

A novelty turn is that of the Celestial Duo, two Oriental vocalists, one of whom is a splendid pianist. Their offerings are unusually pleasing.

Belle Oliver is a happy girl with a smile and plenty of pep. She sings new songs and captured her audience. The opening act is distinctly clever and entertaining. It is a series of artistic novelty posings in which attractive Mabel Perry, "the calendar girl," assisted by Eula de Rano, is seen to excellent advantage.

Eight Dead in Philadelphia Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—Eight are dead as the result of a fire last night in the Italian quarter. Mildred Napolitano, 12 years old, only one of the occupants of the house alive, almost succeeded in saving two small children after a heroic effort. A colored man rescued her.

Mrs. Martin Beck Dies.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Martin Beck by Manager Frank G. McGettigan, of the Oregonian. Mrs. Beck in the head of the Oregonian circuit of theaters and his wife visited Portland several times in company with him on business trips.

Unusual Diamond Found.

LONDON, via Montreal, Jan. 15.—A soft blue-white diamond weighing 238 carats has been found at the Jagersfontein mine, Orange River colony. This promises to become one of the diamond field's historic gems.

Cherry's January Clearance Sale

is full of surprises and bargains—no payments until February—then only a few dollars monthly—savings of \$5 to \$15 per garment. Cherry's, 253-251 Washington St., Pittcock Block—A.S.P.

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S. B. 32, by Eberhard—Providing that order confirming sale of property sold on execution may be signed at any time after expiration of 10 days from date of filing return.

S. B. 33, by Patterson—Declaring February 22 a school holiday and providing for closing observance in all public schools during morning hours.

S. B. 34, by Eddy—Providing that all lands, except those expressly limited to residence property, may be included in irrigation districts.

S. B. 35, by Huston—Providing that milk and cream distributors may be present when official tests of products are made, and also providing that they may have assistance in making tests, but not be present in order to have independent tests made.

S. B. 36, by Pierce—Raising board of county jail prisoners from \$2 to \$4.00 per week.

S. B. 37, by Orton—Giving pensions to county employes who have served for 25 years or more in counties of more than 100,000 population.

S. B. 38, by Pierce—Providing that members of the State Highway Commission shall be paid salaries of \$4000 annually and give their entire time to their office.

S. B. 39, by Eddy—Relating to attorney's fees for prosecuting suits for collection of wages for employes.

INFLUENZA AGAIN TAKES TOLL

William Fraley, Clerk of Representative Bolton, Dies.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Influenza again took toll among those connected with the Legislature when William Fraley, clerk for Representative W. C. Bolton, of Hood River and Wasco counties, died Saturday night in a local home as the result of that disease. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Fraley, of Grass Valley, and contracted the disease since coming here.

Robert Painter, a local dentist, also died last night at the age of 19 years. He was a son of Phillip Painter, Eighteenth and D streets.

HOUSE PASSES TWO BILLS

Annexation to Portland School District Is Provided.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 20.—The following House bills were passed by the House today:

H. B. 4, by Lewis—Providing for annexation of territory to Portland school district.

H. B. 79, by Gordon—Amending act providing for relief to soldiers and sailors, making it valid.

Representative Dodd Sends Bill.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Representative Dodd who has introduced a bill to prohibit teaching of any subject in the schools except foreign language subjects in anything but the English language, has sent copies of the measure to friends in the Idaho and Washington Legislatures with the hope of securing a uniform enactment of it in all of the Pacific Northwest states.

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From starting last week with a smoothly running organization in Senate and House the machinery is beginning to jar. Monkey-wrenches are being thrown into the cogs and members are referring to other members in language which means fights. It is rivalry between House and Senate, but between Senators and between Representatives. Matters which should have caused no trouble have aroused friction and this is only the beginning.

Reprisals Are Predicted.

Reprisals in the way of slandering pet measures can be predicted with safety in the coming weeks.

Primarily, the two contributing discordant factors are the consolidation of the State Highway Commission and the road bill which do not augur well for a calm and disinterested consideration of legislative matters presented.

Road legislation is the source of the greatest amount of uneasiness. There are at least two Representatives and one Senator who are determined to have their names identified with road laws. Each has his own pet programme and wants to shove it through before the others, and all three are afraid that former State Senator Bowerman and former State Senator Day are working on a road bill which will put theirs in the scrap heap.

Road Bills Are Legion.

Messrs. Bowerman and Day had much to do with the \$6,000,000 bond bill two years ago, and it irks some of the present solons that any outsiders should devise and submit a road measure which may be adopted. Representative Dennis is working on a road bill which he wants enacted. Representative Sheldon has a group of road bills which he is fathering.

Senator Thomas is solicitous that he gather honor at this session from the road legislation. Senators Orton and Ritter dislike the attitude assumed by their colleagues. Thomas, Both Representative Sheldon and Senator Thomas have an eye on the Congressional seat in the first district, and this does not tend to make the situation the more peaceful.

Senator Thomas Assailed.

The tactics of Senator Thomas have become particularly obnoxious to many members, who charge him with being antagonistic to everyone who refuses to follow him. Senator Thomas is forceful and rather resourceful, but the tactics he is pursuing have the tendency to drive people from him. There are other Senators with as much and more legislative experience and who have their own ideas on subjects.

Speaker Jones has made his efforts to patch up differences insofar as he can. He has left his chair as presiding officer to consult with members at their desks, instead of retiring to his private office and sending for them. The Speaker has argued with men of the Senate and has gone out of his way to straighten out the kinks and promote harmony.

Differences Are Trifling.

But in the Senate and in the House are men who are loath to yield an inch to the other senator. Joint conference committees have failed to agree over what are apparently trifling points. The personal element is entering into a great deal of the deliberations of the lawmakers. The natural trend of such ill feeling is certain to have a deleterious effect on the work of the session as a whole. The task of remaining neutral will become increasingly difficult with the passing of time.

From the way the consolidation committees have acted, no one can tell whether there is a sincere desire to consolidate. What one group wants another is opposed to. The question

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MONTANA ORDERS INQUIRY

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HELENA, Mont., Jan. 20.—A sweeping investigation to be made of all the departmental boards, commissions and bureaus of the state government and charges of extravagance and uselessness that have been made against them by the Legislature, is the result of the adoption by the lower house this afternoon of a motion by Representative Dillavou, of Yellowstone, providing for the appointment of a committee of three from the House to act with a like committee from the Senate to see the investigation.

The motion gives the members of the committee power to compel the attendance of any and all employees. The Senate decided also to permit county division matters to come before it.

Two more propositions to create new courts made their appearance in the lower house when Goodell, of Fergus County, gave notice of intention to introduce a bill for the creation of Judith County out of the western portion of Fergus County, and Otten, of Fergus, gave notice of a measure proposing the creation of Judith County out of parts of Fergus and Chouteau counties.

J. L. Jones, of Richland County, gave notice of a bill for a normal school at Sydney and Selby, and Selby, establishing a normal school at Glasgow.

Favorable reports were received on Slayton's memorial for patents for homesteaders who served in the Army or Navy and Donlan's bill appropriating \$100,000 for the assistance of soldiers.

Yakima Man May Try Politics.

YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Wallis Williams, head of the Yakima Milling Company and for 22 years connected with that concern, announced last night that he had disposed of his stock in the corporation to "outside interests" and would sever all connection with it and devote himself to other investments in this Valley. He said he might take an active part in politics, though he denied any definite plans of that kind. Williams is the husband of Ina Phillips Williams, a Yakima member of the last Legislature and candidate last Fall in the Republican primary for nomination to Congress.

Pasco Railroad Man Promoted.

PASCO, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—George M. Paine, who has for six years been chief clerk in the division storekeeper's office of the Northern Pacific here, has received the appointment as storekeeper of stationery in the general office of the company at St. Paul and left last night to take up his new duties. Mr. Paine's place here will be taken by E. A. Weber, who comes from the office in Tacoma.

Pueblo Arrives With Troops.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The United States cruiser Pueblo arrived today from Brest with 1596 troops. They comprised casual companies No. 412, No. 415, No. 416 (Washington), three officers and 144 men; No. 422, No. 426 (Texas), two officers and 152 men; No. 436 and the headquarters detachment, medical detachment and companies A, B, C and D of the 554 Ammunition Train, consisting of 15 officers and 677 men.

Poincare's Address Praised.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—(Havas.)—President Poincare's address at the opening of the peace congress yesterday is warmly praised by newspapers, even Socialist writers giving it enthusiastic approval.

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\$8.40	\$4.80	\$3.80	\$3.40
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\$2.80	\$10.40	\$6.40	\$7.40
Women's \$6 to \$6.50 Shoes. All sizes in the lot,	Women's \$6.50 to \$9 Shoes. Regular lines; all sizes,	Men's \$7.50 to \$8.50 Shoes	Women's \$9.50 to \$14 Shoes. Black, brown, gray and two-tones.
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