

DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR STATE NUMEROUS

Many Bonding Schemes Presented to Legislature.

PAY RISE BILLS POUR IN Up to Present Legislature Has Been Embarded With About 50 Requests for Salary Increases.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Legislation intended to promote the development of Oregon has not been overlooked this season, and if the various measures with this purpose in view are approved, the Legislature will be able to point to something accomplished other than a stream of salary-raising bills. And as to the latter, there are about 50 salary-raising bills.

Most of these development bills require funds in large quantities. As a rule, they call for bond issues. They are aimed to open up Oregon's resources of land and water power; to bring into being steam lines to stimulate commerce and navigation, and to provide roads for all sections of the state. These are the main measures, which are supplemented by several minor ones.

Bills for Labor Creators. Primarily, the farmer is benefited, and industry advanced. Potentially, these measures are creators of labor, for to carry out almost any one of them will require the services of an army of skilled and common laborers. Development through irrigation forms a considerable part of the program. Congress has been memorialized to enact the Siltcut bill, appropriating a billion dollars for reclamation work in the West. The reclamation service has plans to aid for work in Oregon, but cannot turn a wheel until Congress provides the financial means. Enactment of the Siltcut bill is urged because there will be no loss of time in setting the reclamation machinery in motion. Again, Congress has been urged to speed up on the Owyhee project.

Bond Guarantee Proposed. As though not expecting too much from Congress, the Oregon Legislature is putting an anchor to windward on the line of self-help. More rapidly to make usable the arid lands, there is a proposal asking the state to guarantee the bonds of irrigation development projects. Also, there is a measure to deal with swamp lands and logged-off lands by the creation of improvement districts. Through drainage and irrigation, millions of acres can be reclaimed for agricultural purposes, and in turn furnish the tax rolls.

In aid of commerce there are companion bills, one authorizing ports to vote bonds amounting to five per cent of the assessed valuation, to be used for general purposes, and the other authorizes bonuses for transportation lines to the extent of 10 per cent. These twin measures were brought to Salem by representatives of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and are in line with similar measures which heretofore appeared in a previous session of the Legislature. A soldier settlement bill, which is now under consideration; this measure, planning one model farm in each county. It is admitted as experimental and only to start toward solving the settlement problem.

Water Power Bills Up. For the state to harness the water power now going to waste is one of the most important development schemes. The plan is to submit the proposition to the people. As to finance it would necessitate the expenditure of millions. Hydro-electric companies do not relish the idea of the state's entering into such a venture, but the House joint resolution has no many sponsors—six, to be exact—that it stands a chance of finding its way to the ballot at the next election. Creation of a market commission can be classified as a development measure. The bill in question is the support of the Grange, the State Chamber of Commerce, the banking interests and the business interests. It is intended to help farmers in marketing their product.

Of all the varied development bills, the most important is the one which provides for the construction of a "Roosevelt highway," a road from one end of the state to the other. This road, which has been personally advocated by Louis J. Simpson before the road committee, is one long dream of the Government's co-operation, and if the Government does not see fit to build the road the bonds will not be issued.

BIG STEAM ROLLER SOUNDS FIRST TOOT

Followers of Burdick Give Exhibit of Power.

LITTLE GOPHER BILL HIT Strong Organization Develops for Higher Salaries of Many State and County Officials.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The first toot of the Burdick steam roller which threatens to blow into a roar before the week is over, sounded the initial unharmonious note of the session this morning when the House defeated a minor gopher bounty bill proposed by the Marion County delegation. The chorus of "No's" that answered the roll call against the bill showed a distinct slap back at Speaker Jones for his vitriolic talk yesterday afternoon against the Burdick bill which raises the salary of Justices of the Supreme Court from \$4500 to \$5250 a year and also for the alleged "tight wad" attitude of Marion County members generally.

Members of the Senate said they were willing to leave salary questions to the good judgment of the legislative delegations from the various counties affected by such bills.

MR. TAFT ASKED TO SPEAK Legislative Committee to Meet ex-President in Portland. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Ex-President William Howard Taft will be asked to address a joint meeting of the House and Senate during his short visit to Oregon next week in the interests of the proposed reclamation bill. Mr. Taft is expected in Portland on February 16 and 17, and a special legislative committee will wait upon him and ask him to come to Salem to address the lawmakers.

TAX ON GASOLINE PROVIDED Measure Introduced for Levy of One Cent a Gallon. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The bill to run the gauntlet of the legislative committee was introduced today by the committee on roads and highways. The measure provides a tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline and half a cent on distillate.

Charles F. Adams left his banking interests in Portland to dine at Salem with Charles Spence, of the State Grange, and discuss the market bill. Chairman Gordon, of the House ways and means committee, also had his dinner at the table and the dinner was paid for by Robert Smith, editor of the Tax Liberator.

A delegation of 20 business men phalanx into the Statehouse from Salem to object, tonight, to the anti-trust bill. They explained that they have no objection to the principle of the bill, but if enacted as drawn a safety razor cannot be sold in Oregon, nor even a talking machine.

William North and Fred Martin, inquirers into the coming of a trail of a bill which they suspect had been fathered by the big agents in Portland. They would wipe out most of the agents in the state, they contended, and put all the business in the hands of a few. They are "agin" it.

Peter Grant, as dignified as ever, has come to Salem to look at the proceedings. He says he is only interested in the matter which has to do with the sorts of paper containers and isn't bothered with the solos.

Representative Stewart, of Forest, is on the trail of coyotes. Last night he made one of the most thrilling talks yet heard arising in the House. He made ways and means committee urging that a portion of the coyote bounty money be retained. However, he also believes that the Government plan should be adopted as well, and the money be divided for use in the two plans.

Colonel W. G. D. Mercer, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, showed himself this morning to be a good substitute for the clerk. He was well as well as the unruly legislators. The clerkman who was to open the sessions with prayer today, but the prayer was not heard, and Colonel Mercer came to the rescue with offerings in both the House and Senate, which won him warm congratulations.

WASHINGTON, JEFFERSON, LINCOLN EXERCISES FEB. 14. Franklin High School Will Delay Commencement Programme Until End of School Year in June. Related graduation exercises for the Jefferson, Lincoln and Washington High Schools will be held Friday morning, February 14, members of the Franklin High School will delay their commencement plans until the end of the school year in June, and the Benton Polytechnic High School of Commerce and the James John High School will hold no graduation exercises.

INDIGESTION Relieved in Two Minutes—Absolutely Harmless. Send us your name and address, plainly written, and we will send you on approval our stomach preparation, 30-to-60 days at which time you are to send us \$1.00 or return the unused portion if not perfectly satisfied. Relieves Gas, Sour Stomach (heartburn), Belching, Swelling and Full Feeling so frequently complained of after meals in Two Minutes. Almost instant relief from Pains in the Stomach caused by indigestion food. Address: Bellingham Chemical Co., Bellingham, Wash.—A-7.

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S. B. 173, by Wood—To provide clerical assistance in the County Superintendent of Washington County. S. B. 174, by Judiciary committee—Substitute for Senate bills numbers 82 and 84—To increase the salary of school teachers in counties of 10,000 or more population.

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More Salaries to Be Raised. Burdick has sent the legislative committee a bill providing for increasing the salary of the Governor to \$7500, the Secretary of State to \$6000, the Auditor General to \$6000, and the Attorney General to \$6000. He will also send up tomorrow another measure to provide the Governor with a mansion.

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RED FLAG MEASURE IS PASSED Mr. Pierce Escapes Vote by Hurdled Exit From Room. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—A crowded gallery, which expected to hear impassioned flights of patriotic oratory over Representative

Gordon's red-flag bill when it came up for final consideration in the Senate today, was sorely disappointed. The bill passed by unanimous vote and without comment or speech of any kind.

Only noticeable incident connected with the bill in the upper branch was that Senator Pierce hurriedly left the room when the roll call started and returned shortly, after the vote had been announced. He escaped putting his name on record either for or against the measure.

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OLYMPIA SOLONS GAY ON EVE OF STRIKE

Legislators Dance as Cities Seethe With Discontent.

CONFIDENCE IS UPPERMOST Telegrams Indicating Grave Apprehension Pour Into Governor's Office Throughout Day.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—On the eve of a general strike, expected to paralyze all industries on Puget Sound, with Seattle and Tacoma seething with Bolshevick demonstrations, the Washington Legislature peacefully danced tonight at the Biennial Hall and reception, held in the Tumwater Club house.

Confidence is Uppermost. Governor Lister himself took the situation calmly and in apparent confidence that the situation in Seattle and Tacoma can be controlled. In the highest official circles this attitude of confidence is most noticeable, although the strike trouble that starts tomorrow is accepted as the most serious situation that has ever confronted the Northwest.

Conference in Portland Sought. Senators Loomis, French, Cleary, Sinclair, Smith, and Representatives Nash, Fuller, Fulton, Girard, Norman, Trunkley and McCoy, were appointed as members of the conference committee. They are to meet the Oregon commission at Portland Saturday if a meeting can be arranged at that time, principally to confer on means of restricting the catching of immature salmon off the mouth of the Columbia.

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An All-wool Standard During the war the temptation to drop from an all-wool standard was more than some folks could stand. Personally, we felt that our reputation for good, dependable clothes should be safeguarded closer than ever. Not once did we deviate from our high standard. Nor our requirements on fast colors. You can buy clothes here today with confidence. Our guarantee of satisfaction back of every article we sell.

Suits and Overcoats \$25, \$30, \$40, \$50 And Up

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passed a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for a revolving fund to be used in connection with Federal funds for road-building. Opponents of cigarettes held the floor today when the House considered a bill intended to make a minor amendment to the law which prohibits the sale of cigarettes to anyone under 18 years of age.

Civil Service Men Assured. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Civil Service Commission announced today that all civil service employees who gave up their positions to enter the Army Navy would be reinstated upon being discharged.

"I'M HAPPIEST PERSON IN TOWN" Mrs. Emery Finds Relief After Suffering Twenty-eight Years.

The DOCTOR'S ADVICE Dr. De Lewis Baker. The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms of disease are given and the remedy will apply in any case of similar nature.

Teacher asks: "I have pimples, oily skin and suffer from constipation, headache and never feel strong and well. Please prescribe for me." Answer: You should overcome constipation and cleanse the system of accumulated poisons by taking Three-Rain Tablets.

"Elo" writes: "I have suffered with a bad cough for some time and I am also weak and tired most of the time. I think it is due to the cough. Can you give me a remedy?" Answer: Yes, your weakness is due to the coughing, but you should be well relieved by using the following: Get a 25-cent package of Essence Mentho-Laxene and make according to directions on the bottle.

"Ed" writes: "Being past middle age and observing that my nervous system is in bad shape, I will for a few days, eat a diet of plain, simple food, an in bed, listen, forgetful, sleepless, nervous, tired, and unable to get the part of a strong man of health, such as I was at one time." Answer: Get from a well-stocked pharmacy a sealed tube of Three-Rain Cadomtab Tablets, which are especially adapted for those needing a strong, harmless, rejuvenating tonic.

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Worse than DEADLY POISON GAS. Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. It attacks young and old alike. In most cases, the victim is warned by the aching back, the frequent urination, the headache, indigestion, and the general feeling of weakness. Nature fights back. Headache, indigestion, nervousness, and general weakness, are the first symptoms of trouble brewing in your kidneys.

PYORRHOEA SUCCESSFULLY TREATED. Be sure you are free from this dreaded disease, which works such ravages in the mouth and causes the loss of sound teeth and often produces disease and death by distributing its poison to remote parts of the body. If taken in the early stages it can be successfully treated. Come in and investigate. Particular attention paid to plates and bridges work.

WISE DENTAL CO. 211 Falling Bldg., Third and Washington.