

'STRAIGHT VOTE' BILL AROUSES DEMOCRATS

Measure Aimed to Simplify Elections Fought.

LOBBYING ALREADY BEGUN

Bill Now in Sight Said to Be Similar to One Killed by Senate Committee in 1919.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—One of the political bills of the session is designed to enable electors to vote a straight party ticket.

The measure is practically the same as one offered in the 1919 session and which passed the house but was killed by a committee in the senate at the request of Senator Pierce, democrat.

Under the present balloting system an elector must make a cross opposite the name of every candidate voted for.

If the straight ticket is to be voted, the elector must wend his way through the ballot, carefully picking out nominees bearing the brand of his party.

The straight ticket ballot is so arranged that an elector, by simply making one cross, can vote for all the candidates of his party at a general election.

As there will be presidential, state and county elections in Oregon in November, a straight ticket ballot would simplify voting and would keep electors, to a large extent, within the lines of their party.

The persons mostly concerned in defeating the bill are democrats and influences are now being brought to bear to smother the measure in committee, as the chances are better there than on the floor.

SENATE PASSES GAME BILL

(Continued From First Page.) can say, whether we are for or against the bill, we can rest assured that the governor has been with us because he has changed so many times.

Senator Thomas attempted to tire the senate and defeat the bill through ridicule, and after he had spoken for two hours, Senator Banks protested against what he declared to be unfair action on the part of the Jackson county senator.

Senator Norblad, one of three legislators who framed the new bill, started the argument on behalf of those who favored its passage.

He said he represented 80 per cent of the commercial fishing interests of the state, interests which were bringing into Oregon \$12,000,000 a year.

He said the bill met with their approval and was the only solution of a perplexing question.

Senator Eddy launched an attack against the legality of the bill, and likewise assailed the provision which takes the appointive power from the hands of the governor and places it in the hands of the lawmakers.

Senator Ira S. Smith and Senator Gill likewise voiced their opposition because they considered that the bill should not name the members of the commission.

Delay Found Impossible. Time after time Senator Pierce led movements to postpone action on the bill by moving for adjournment or moving that the bill be referred to the judiciary committee for further consideration.

Each time the motions were voted down as those who wanted the bill passed were in no temper to delay longer.

Open resentment of Senator Pierce's methods was expressed repeatedly by those who wanted the question fought out and settled on the floor of the senate.

After the bill had been finally passed on third reading, Senator Pierce arose and declared it to be a disgrace to the senate and the state of Oregon.

"If I were the governor of this state I would veto this bill," he said, "I would throw it back into the teeth of this legislature which passed it."

Probe Measure Recalled. No sooner had the bill been passed and the result of the vote announced than Senator Norblad moved a reconsideration of a resolution which had been tabled yesterday providing for an investigation by a legislative committee of fish and game affairs, as had been recommended by the fish and game commission.

Efforts were also made to block this legislation, but those who voted for the bill were in a clear majority and had the bill brought back before the senate for consideration.

The resolution, which originated in the house, was then adopted, with Senator Baldwin, democrat, registering the only opposing vote.

Senator Vinton, president of the senate, announced the appointment of Senators Norblad and Gill as senate members of this investigating committee.

Legislators in both the house and senate asserted the vote on the bill was a complete vindication of the fish and game commission from all charges and insinuations which have been

made against it during the past several months. Senator Howell, who in the voting early in the afternoon had supported the bill, was absent when the final vote was taken. Had he been in attendance the vote would have been 18 to 11. Senator Huston during the early afternoon, skirmishes voted to have the bill referred to the judiciary committee to make certain that it was in every way legal, but when the measure came up for final passage, he voted for it.

HOUSE RECEIVES 14 BILLS

Number of Highway Measures Are Introduced.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—A total of 14 bills were introduced in the house today, as follows:

H. B. 61, Jackson county delegation—Prizing salaries of county officers of Jackson county.

H. B. 62, by roads and highways—Authorizing state highway commission to repair damaged highways by force account or otherwise and declaring an emergency.

H. B. 63, joint ways and means committee—Appropriating an emergency fund for late Governor Withycombe.

H. B. 64, by joint ways and means committee—Granting additional appropriation of \$5000 to public service commission.

H. B. 65, by Gallatin—Increasing salary of state engineer from \$3000 to \$4000 per annum and declaring an emergency.

H. B. 66, by roads and highways committee—Increasing state highway revolving fund from \$20,000 to \$200,000 a year.

H. B. 67, by corporation committee—Extending corporate existence of private corporations.

H. B. 68, by Kubi—Providing annual tax of 10 cents for support and maintenance of University of Oregon, Agricultural college and Oregon state normal schools.

H. B. 69, by Wright—Designating certain roads in Sherman county as state highways.

H. B. 70, by Weeks—Relating to load and weight capacity of motor trucks.

H. B. 71, by Weeks—Substituting for 35, relating to angling in Willamette river.

H. B. 72, by Weeks—Relating to capacity and load of motor trucks.

H. B. 73, by roads and highways committee—Relating to matching of federal funds for road purposes.

Salary Rise Bill Introduced. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Under a bill introduced in the house today the salary of the county judge of Jackson county would be increased to \$2400 a year; county commissioners \$6 a day; treasurer, \$2000 a year; deputy treasurer, \$1200 a year; clerk, \$2000 a year; deputy clerk, \$1500 a year; sheriff, \$2600 a year; deputy sheriff, \$1800 a year; assessor, \$2400 a year and county school superintendent \$2400 a year.

The bill was introduced by the Jackson county delegation.

Emergency Repairs Favored. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—In cases where state highways are damaged by floods, slides or by other agencies, the state highway commission will have a right to proceed and repair the damage under contract without advertising for bids, should a bill introduced in the house today be enacted into a law.

Money necessary for these repairs shall be paid out of the highway funds, according to the proposed act.

Pension Memorial Adopted. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Placing Indian War veterans and their widows on a par with veterans of the Civil War, which read to granting pensions as urged in a memorial to the United States congress adopted in the house today.

The memorial was introduced by Representative Ivan Martin of Marion county.

Interest Bill Is Withdrawn. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The bill introduced in the house yesterday by Representatives Eddy and Norblad, providing in certain instances that the legal rate of interest in the state of Oregon shall not be more than 8 per cent, was withdrawn by its author today.

Salary Increase Bill in Senate. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The second salary increase bill for state officers gained a place on the senate calendar today when Senators Pierce, Orton and Eberhard introduced a measure to give the superintendent of public instruction a rise from \$3000 to \$4500 a year.

Portrait Fund Provided. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Appropriation of not to exceed \$600 with which to purchase a portrait of the late Governor Withycombe is provided in a bill introduced in the house today by the joint ways and means committee of both houses.

Rate Expert to Be Employed. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Under a bill introduced in the house today an appropriation of \$1500 authorized to employ an expert rate man, auditor and other clerical help by the state public service commission.

Douglas to Ship Stock. ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—A carload of stock will be shipped from this city Saturday through the Douglas county farm bureau, to the Portland market.

The stock will be shipped under the cooperative plan recently inaugurated by Agricultural Agent C. J. Hurd, and will be cared for en route by

at the nightly "fish and game" sessions.

Fred Currey, ex-city manager of La Grande, who is now one of Uncle Sam's revenue agents, is here with his weather eye upon legislators and lobbyists. But he might as well be in the middle of the Sahara desert, if he is seeking out any bottle cases.

One lodging house in particular, which has a weather-beaten sign informing the wayfarer that good rooms can be procured for 50 cents, now charges as much and in some instances more than the Marion hotel, the leading legislative stopping place. It charges \$2 a night for a room and you have to build your own fire in morning.

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Timber Tract Is Sold. Dave Busenbark, a resident of Melrose, have purchased a sawmill which will be brought here and erected on the tract. The tract was sold by E. T. Merrill. The Barhams are also considering the erection of a box factory near the Ashland city limits where lumber can be hauled from the sawmill by truck over the Pacific highway which will be nearly completely paved by early summer. The railroad will provide rail transportation. Redmond Bank Elects Directors. REDMOND, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—At the annual stockholders' meeting Tuesday night at the Redmond National bank the following were elected directors for the coming year: C. H. Miller, Denton G. Burdick, Albert

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SIDELIGHTS OF LEGISLATURE

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Some of the cheaper lodging houses in Salem have joined with the large army of up-to-date profiteers and considerable criticism is being expressed over the upward tilt in room rent during the legislative session. One lodging house in particular, which has a weather-beaten sign informing the wayfarer that good rooms can be procured for 50 cents, now charges as much and in some instances more than the Marion hotel, the leading legislative stopping place. It charges \$2 a night for a room and you have to build your own fire in morning. Fred L. Bault, editor of the Portland News, who is still convalescing from a critical operation of several months ago, lingered about the capital for a day and then departed homeward. He decided not to undertake the rigors of a special session. His presence is sorely missed at the evening sessions of the "fish and game" committee. Last year the house employed a man at \$5 a day to lower and raise the windows once or twice a week, but this year the outside payroll is so small that Joseph F. Slinger, sergeant-at-arms, is having a strenuous time in keeping everything in order with his small corps of assistants. Joe is likewise having a hard time

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