

SCHOOL BOOK BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Banks Measure Carries by Vote of 20 to 9.

HALL BANK BILL PASSED

Two Proposed Laws Dealing With State Banks and Trust Companies Also Approved.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The senate, by a vote of 20 to 9, passed on third reading Senator Banks' bill providing free textbooks in the elementary schools of the state.

Because of argument on the measure earlier in the session, Senator Banks did not discuss his offering at any length. He declared the provisions of the bill were thoroughly understood by members of the senate and that they were in a position to vote with full knowledge of its purpose.

Against the measure were Senators Eddy, Ellis, Farrell, Gill, Nickelson, Porter, Staples, Steiner and Vinton. Senate bill 272, introduced by President Ritter, was approved on third reading by unanimous vote. This bill provides a system of accounts on grains of inferior grades.

State Bank Bill Passed. Another bill which received favorable consideration was introduced by Senator Hall and provides that any state bank may lend not to exceed 25 per cent of its capital, surplus and commercial deposits upon notes secured by mortgages or other real estate securities.

Senate bill 21, also by Senator Hall, was passed. This measure provides that the capital stock of trust companies in cities having a population of 20,000 or more must be at least \$25,000.

Under the present law the capital stock for this class of trust companies is fixed at \$10,000. Senator Hume's bill regulating the practice of chiropractic and creating a state board of chiropractic examiners also received approval.

Another similar bill by Senator Gill, providing for the licensing of chiropractic practitioners in Oregon passed on third reading.

Other Measures Passed. Other bills disposed of on third reading were: S. B. 235, by Upton—Relating to the Tualuma irrigation project; S. B. 236, by Upton—Relating to irrigation and drainage—Providing for transfer of power licenses; S. B. 237, by Upton—Relating to bids which cover furnishing of supplies for certain institutions; S. B. 238, by Upton—Relating to payment of death benefits; S. B. 239, by Upton—Relating to the residence of insane persons; S. B. 240, by Upton—Relating to child care agencies; S. B. 241, by Upton—Relating to military affairs; S. B. 242, by Upton—Relating to the Oregon military academy; S. B. 243, by Upton—Relating to meetings of directors of irrigation districts; S. B. 244, by Upton—Relating to meetings of directors of irrigation districts; S. B. 245, by Upton—Relating to meetings of directors of irrigation districts; S. B. 246, by Upton—Relating to meetings of directors of irrigation districts; S. B. 247, by Upton—Relating to meetings of directors of irrigation districts; S. B. 248, by Upton—Relating to meetings of directors of irrigation districts; S. B. 249, by Upton—Relating to meetings of directors of irrigation districts; S. B. 250, by Upton—Relating to meetings of directors of irrigation districts.

BREEDERS PUT UP \$6250

Southern Cattlemen Appropriate Fund for Local Stock Show.

The American Shorthorn Breeders' association of Chicago has just appropriated \$6250 for their breeds at the 1921 Pacific International Livestock exposition, according to word received yesterday by O. M. Plummer, secretary and general manager of the exposition. The breeders' association gave \$6250 last year at the very height of livestock values, it was thought it would be difficult for them to maintain this standard, said Mr. Plummer. "However, the appropriation for a like amount this year, with livestock values not much over 50 per cent of the 1920 quotation, shows their extreme confidence in better breeding, and incidentally is a great compliment to the Pacific International. This appropriation is really equivalent to one of \$10,000 on last year's basis.

These breed association appropriations are graded according to the size of the livestock industry all over the country."

SIX WILL JOIN FACULTY

Pacific University Trustees Have Authorized Staff Increase.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Six additions to the faculty for 1921-1922 were authorized by the board of trustees at a recent meeting in Portland, according to an announcement made today by President Clark. These additions include a professor of literature on full time and professors of the departments of physics and geology, public speaking, journalism, history and political science and religious education.

These additions will at once relieve the present teaching staff, enabling them to offer graduate work, and also greatly add to the number of courses offered next year.

HARVARD TEACHER DEAD

Barrett Wendell, Professor Emeritus, Passes Away in Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Barrett Wendell, professor emeritus of Harvard university, where he had taught English literature for 47 years, died here today. He was 64 years old.

Professor Wendell was known as a teacher by thousands of Harvard men and as a scholar by educators who had adopted his pioneer methods of popularizing the study of literature. He was graduated from Harvard in 1877 in the class with President A. Lawrence Lowell. He began his teaching in 1880 and continued it until his retirement.

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COST OF BONUS TO OREGON CALCULATED

Data Presented to Lawmakers by Colonel White.

TOTAL IN CASH \$8,513,650

What Might Have Been Asked of State, With Germany Victorious, Also Is Suggested.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—If every service man in Oregon were paid a cash bonus the total cost would be \$8,513,650. If half of the service men took cash the total cost would be \$4,256,825.

These totals were brought out tonight at a meeting before the joint ways and means and military committees upon the adjustment compensation bill introduced by the American Legion and other service men's organizations. These and other interesting data bearing on the bonus were presented by George A. White, adjutant general of the state, who had been asked by Representative Kurell, vice-commander of the legion to prepare them for the information of the legislature and public.

There were 34,430 men in service from Oregon, Colonel White's computations showed. Of these 18,372 volunteered and 16,058 were inducted. The average length of service of the Oregon men was nine and nine-tenths months. Colonel White took occasion to remark in closing that if the United States were now facing a modest little claim for indemnity from a victorious Germany in the same sum that the state has asked for the allies, Oregon's share of the indemnity, based on her proportion of the country's population, would be \$24,536,000.

Service men and women were largely represented at the hearing, delegations arriving during the day from Astoria, Portland, McMinnville, Albany, Roseburg, Medford, Eugene and Ashland. The War Mothers and Dads' clubs were also on hand with delegations.

The claims of the ex-service men were presented by E. J. Elvers, state adjutant, the legion, who argued for home and farm aid and a cash settlement in the case of men who could not qualify for the loan feature.

"Oregon is proud of her military traditions," he said, "and she will not be filled with pride for his state," said Commander Gilbert. "We are not asking a gift or a gratuity, but a slight readjustment based on justice and equity."

The matter was left in the hands of the military affairs committee to be reported out tomorrow with a number of minor amendments, after the legislature had been urged to make a definite recommendation in passing the matter to the people for action.

ELECTION FRAUD CHARGED

Non-Partisan Prosecution Follows Kansas City Majority Fight.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—C. L. Orr, prosecuting attorney, today filed criminal complaints charging 41 democratic and republican judges and clerks of election with various false returns in the last city election.

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WILSON CUTS SENTENCES

Four Russians to Get Commutation of Terms and Leave Country.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—President Wilson has commuted the sentences of four Russians—Jacob Abrams, Samuel Lipman, Hyman Lachowsky and Mollie Steiner—from 15 to 20 years in prison, to two years and six months, and the sentence of Abram to deportation to Russia, their attorney announced here today.

The four Russians, who confessed they were anarchists, have already served about one year and a half. They were convicted for circulation of pamphlets protesting against military intervention by the United States in Russia.

PAL OF EX-PASTOR HELD PUNISHED LAD MAY DIE

Grammar School Student Reported to Be Growing Weaker.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 8.—Frank Lee, 14 grammar school student of Las Vegas, Nev., said by surgeons to be in a serious condition from what his mother declared was a beating administered by his father, was weaker today, according to Dr. S. J. Lewis, one of the surgeons who operated on him to remove a blood clot from the spine. Dr. Lewis said the boy had little chance to recover.

Harley Harmon, district attorney of Los Angeles county, reached Los Angeles today to investigate the case.

OLD GERMAN PLOT AHEAD

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BOYS RENEW SCOUT OATH

More Than 2000 Local Lads Take Pledge Again.

Rigidly at attention, with their right hands raised in the Scout sign, more than 2000 Portland Boy Scouts in all parts of the city repeated and the Scout oath at 8:15 o'clock last night. This reaffirmation of the Scout code was part of the programme of national Boy Scout week, and the ceremony last night was duplicated by Boy Scouts in all sections of the United States as a tribute to the 11th anniversary of the founding of the order in New York city.

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Three cars were moved in Albany and four in Troy. The lines were tied up 11 days ago by a strike when the company attempted to put into effect a 25 per cent wage decrease.

FOUR WIDOWS ARE BRIDES

Portland Couples Inmate Gretina Green of Vancouver.

YANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Of the seven women married here today, four were widows, one being a remarried woman, and two were unmarried.

Mrs. Frances B. Gussnet, 26, was married to Zack Eagans, 28, both of Portland.

Mrs. Beryl McReynolds, 22, was married to Zack Eagans, 28, both of Portland.

Melinda Barnes Still Missing.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Miss Melinda Barnes, former Portland girl who disappeared from her home in Tacoma some time ago, is not a patient at the western Washington hospital for the insane at Fort Steilacoom. That hope was dashed by Dr. W. N. Keller, superintendent of the hospital. Miss Barnes disappeared last November, but it was not until three days ago the police were notified. She had been employed as a supervisor for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company. Police all over the north-west have been enlisted in the search. Miss Barnes' parents still reside in Portland.

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