

CONTROL OF FRUIT INDUSTRY IS URGED

Horticulturists Ask Creation of New State Department.

BILL WOULD REVERSE LAW

Present System Does Not Meet Needs of Oregon, Says Commissioner's Report—New Methods Provided in Proposed Measure.

A bill calculated to place the horticultural industry of Oregon under state supervision and creating the office of State Commissioner of Horticulture has been prepared by a committee appointed by the Oregon Horticultural Society at its last annual meeting...

Commissioner is Provided. The following are some of the most important provisions of the proposed law: Section 1. The office of State Commissioner of Horticulture is hereby created...

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Expert Is Wanted.

Section 8. The State Commissioner of Horticulture shall appoint a deputy who shall be a scientific entomologist and pathologist.

Section 9. The State Commissioner of Horticulture may remove the deputy in the same manner as the appointive board may remove the State Commissioner of Horticulture as hereinbefore provided.

Section 10. The salary of the deputy shall be \$2000 per annum, payable monthly.

Section 11. The deputy shall have power, and it shall be his duty: (a) To act as special quarantine officer for the Port of Oregon...

Section 12. The State Commissioner of Horticulture shall appoint inspectors as required, properly to perform inspection duties, as and when necessary, not to exceed 40 in number...

Section 13. Any and all inspectors may be discharged, removed or suspended at the will of the commissioner and no inspector shall be retained in

service unless there are duties requiring his services. Section 14. Inspectors shall be paid not less than \$3 nor more than \$5 per day for time actually employed...

Powers of Inspectors Increased. Section 15. The inspectors shall be authorized and shall have power, and it shall be their duty to enforce all laws relating to horticulture...

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CITY'S COMMERCIAL INTERESTS GUARDED

Transportation Committee of Chamber of Commerce Makes Report.

RATES RECEIVE ATTENTION

J. H. Lothrop Rehearses Many Cases Which Have Been Taken Up and Brought to Successful Conclusion.

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which heard arguments of the various interests in February, 1912. The Supreme Court, however, announced in May, 1912, that the case would be set for re-argument in October.

Rates Are Close. The Spokane rates now in effect bring the intermountain rates and the rates to Pacific Coast terminal points very close together, and on such articles as are not regarded as influenced by water competition, the rates to interior points are lower than those now carried to Pacific Coast terminals.

Electric Lines Help City. Extensions of the Oregon Electric and the electrification of the Southern Pacific lines serving the Willamette Valley will give to the territory contiguous to Portland, a system of inter-urban electric lines equal to those now in operation in Central and Southern California.

New Rates Are Aid. The Interstate Commerce Commission in Case No. 2537, Portland Chamber of Commerce, Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, et al, frequently referred to as the "back haul case," decided November 14, 1911, opinion No. 1880, ordered substantial reductions approximating 20 per cent in the class rates from Portland to points in Washington, Idaho and Montana.

Wool Reductions Benefit. Early in the year the Interstate Commerce Commission ordered the Southern Pacific to readjust its rates applying between San Francisco and interior points in California...

Saloonman Is Arrested. Fred Fritz, proprietor of a North End saloon, was arrested yesterday at the request of Sheriff Hancock of Washington County.

Protest Is Revived. The West Umatilla extension, a project for the reclamation of some 20,000 acres of land in Umatilla County, is one that ordinarily does not come within the scope of a transportation committee, nevertheless, it is one of great importance to Oregon and of great interest to Portland.

Legislation Is Influenced. During the past year Congress has passed the Panama Canal bill, providing that no tolls should be levied upon vessels engaged in coastwise trade of the United States, and that steamship lines competing for traffic with railroads should be located at interior points who will only indirectly receive the benefits of water transportation.

The opening of the canal will cause a decided change in freight rates, and in commercial conditions generally upon the Pacific Coast. Portland must be prepared to share in the benefits to be derived from this great government undertaking.

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SALE OF HOTEL IS NEAR

TRANSFER OF MULTNOMAH EXPECTED NEXT WEEK.

R. O. Yates Negotiates Deal for Syndicate Which Plans Chain of Hostels Along Coast.

While the details of the transfer of the stock of the Multnomah Hotel Company and the reorganization of the company will not be completed until next week, when Roy O. Yates, who has been engineering the deal, returns from a conference with his San Francisco clients, further announcements made yesterday indicate that the transfer is practically consummated.

Phil Gevurtz, Jr., president of the Multnomah Hotel Company; Al Gevurtz and L. Gevurtz have in this transaction disposed of all of their interest in the hotel and will devote themselves in future to the demands of their other business interests.

There will be no change in the local management of the hotel, said Mr. Yates last night before leaving for San Francisco. Mr. Bowers will remain with his entire staff, and there will be little material change in the conduct of the establishment.

Convicted Man Paroled.

Miko Ogilby, who had pleaded guilty to a statutory offense against a young girl, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary and afterward paroled by Circuit Judge Gatens yesterday.

It would be difficult for it to be handled in a better manner than it has been handled up to date. The syndicate plans, however, to make material additions to the accommodations in future.

The requirement of the Multnomah Hotel is one step in the plan of the syndicate to establish a chain of first-class hotels extending along the entire Coast and catering principally to the first-class tourist, commercial and transient trade.

COUNTY OFFICERS WARNED

Extra Clerks and Supplies Need Not Be Expected This Year.

Letters have been written by County Judge Croston and Commissioner Lightner and Hart to all the county officers advising them that, in making the tax levy, the County Court figured their offices could be run for only slightly more money than last year, and that they will be expected to economize correspondingly.

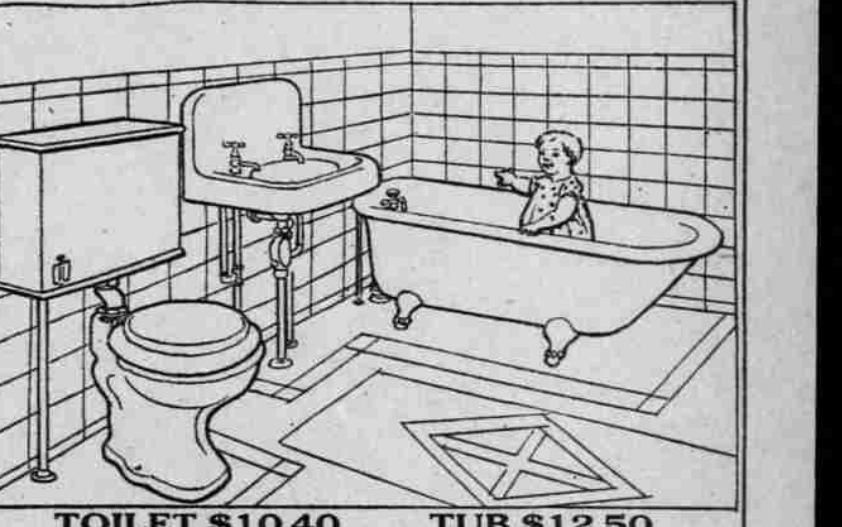
The object is to discourage in advance applications for extra clerks and supplies.

Miss Paget has been notified that the county will be unable, for the same reason, to make an appropriation in aid of the Poultry Show.

13 to Take Oath January 13.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Thirteen county officials will take the oath of office January 13, 1912. The jury session for the January term will open January 13, and Judge-elect Roscius Harlow Back will don the judicial robe the same day.

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