

OLYMPIA SESSION MOST SUCCESSFUL

Legislature Styled Most Unusual and Most Stormy in State's History.

LINEUP HARD TO HANDLE

Campaign Pledges Made by Three Big Political Parties Cause Contentment in Each House—Lyster Dislikes Alliances.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—In point of real accomplishment, the 17th session of the Washington Legislature, which came to a close here Thursday, was one of the most successful sessions since statehood, according to those who have checked up the actual results as they appear from the 197 bills put through both houses and sent to Governor Lyster for approval or veto.

The session also will go down in history as one of the most unusual from a political standpoint and one of the most stormy. It is declared that only one session—the 18th—has come anywhere near paralleling the 17th in the matter of contention over important problems and freak legislation and parliamentary struggles in sessions in which there were political issues.

The contention which marked every day of the two sessions was in session was attributed to the presence for the first time of three political parties, each strongly represented and each contending for certain political policies and campaign pledges.

Republicans Rule Senate. On the one side where the Republican members with a substantial majority of strength in the House and an overwhelming majority in the Senate. On the other was the Democratic delegation, strongly represented in the Senate and fairly well represented in the House. Between the two old parties were the Progressive members, who outnumbered the Democrats in the House, but played third in strength in the Senate.

The lineup proved to be extremely hard to handle, the variance of strength of the parties in the two houses bringing strife not only in each house, but between the two houses. The lineup was such that the principal contention was between the Progressives and the Democrats, the former joining the Republican control upon every occasion to defeat policy measures favored by the Democrats who worked with Governor Lyster, and the latter joining the Republicans whenever necessary to keep the Progressives from putting through any of their freak legislation, much of which would have embarrassed the administration.

The alliances which were formed were not to the liking of Governor Lyster, and when he interposed objections in the form of vetoes on important measures, he stirred up a bitter fight, which continued at fever heat during the last two weeks of the session. Only after the Governor had brought about conditions which promised to wreck plans on much important and necessary legislation did the fighting stop and the House and Senate control surrender to the Governor.

More Money Is Spent, Too. Counting bond issues and "paper" appropriations the Thirteenth session spent more money than any two other sessions combined. In summing up the financial work it has been found that the two houses put through bills providing for the expenditure of \$7,212,856. Of this the 1913 session was \$2,414,486 for the maintenance and operation of the various institutions and departments of the state government.

The total appropriations, including "paper" money by the 1913 session was approximately \$14,000,000, which shows an increase of nearly 100 per cent. For the maintenance of departments and institutions an increase of \$1,135,184 is shown. These figures are as they were passed by the Legislature less the amounts cut out by the Governor under his veto power on important bills to do more pruning and probably will cut down the general amount materially. In this campaign before election he promised a reduction of \$2,500,000, it is considered that he will get the amount down to anywhere near the amount of last session, not to mention cutting it to \$2,000,000 below that amount.

Big Appropriations Many. Some of the more important appropriations were: State arterial highways, \$1,500,000; permanent or county highways, \$1,000,000; for the expense of the legislative session, \$105,000; for the state prison, \$150,000; for state fish hatcheries, \$15,000; Lewis and Clark bridges, \$27,819; general budget of expenses for the state departments and institutions, \$9,241,486; Cheney Normal School, \$48,000; for the purchase of university grounds, \$15,000; for the carrying out of the state's part of the general abolition of grade crossings within the state, \$25,000; purchase Lewiston-Clackamas bridge, \$20,000; erection North Yakima armory, \$75,000; investigation of feasibility of Palouse reclamation project, \$10,000; investigation feasibility of Quincy valley reclamation project, \$100,000; Southwestern Washington Fair, \$12,000; \$200,000 for Panama-Pacific Exposition.

In the matter of important bills put through it is declared the session was a decided success. The following list of important measures, which were sent to the Governor with the approval of both houses, indicates the main results of the session outside of appropriation questions:

A mothers' pension bill, providing a substantial monthly payment by the counties to destitute mothers and children; a women's minimum wage bill, providing a commission to investigate the cost of living in the various sections of the state and fixing the minimum wage which may be paid a woman, girl or minor; a bill creating a state department of agriculture to administer all the agricultural laws of the state; a bill prohibiting the publication of false or misleading advertisements; a bill creating a state department for the sealing of weights and measures; a bill permitting the clearing of logged-off lands under the district improvement system; a bill enabling cities to build cold storage plants for the use of farmers; a bill creating a state bureau of farm development to conduct agricultural educational campaigns; a bill providing for the forcible employment of family deserters and non-supporters on county roads and the payment to their families of \$1.50 a day for such work; a bill applying the principles of the Iowa road law to Washington; a bill repealing the anti-tipping law and a bill referring to the people the question of a teachers' pension system.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY NAMES DEBATORS TO CONTEST WITH IDAHO ON APRIL 4.



TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT, SETH APLEY, CHARLES ORLING, GLENN MACCADDAM; BELOW, PAUL SMITH AND PAUL TODD.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—After a series of elimination contests, four students from the college of liberal arts have been selected to represent Willamette in the debates to be held with the University of Idaho at Moscow and Salem on Friday evening, April 4. Two teams of two debaters each will represent each institution, making a double debate the same night. The home team will have the affirmative, the visitors the negative of the question: "Resolved, That the naval policy expressed in the last annual report of ex-Secretary Meyer should be carried on by the United States."

INSANITY PLEA MADE

Henry's Father Tells of Condition of Son Ofttimes.

12-YEAR WOUND RECALLED

Several Newport Men Testify That Dodd Carried Revolver All Time and Said if Henry Made Move at Him He Would Shoot.

ALBANY, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—That Ralph Henry, now on trial here for murder in the first degree for the shooting of George Dodd near Corvallis on October 31, was subject to attacks of temporary insanity, was the statement of his aged father, T. C. Henry, of Siletz, on the witness stand today.

The elder Henry testified that there is insanity in his family; that the defendant's aunt and brother had been temporarily insane and that Ralph Henry had shown signs of insanity at different times since he was accidentally shot through the face by his father when they were bear hunting together 12 years ago.

Besides suffering this wound Henry, according to his father's testimony, was wounded while serving as an American soldier in the Philippines and that a few years ago, while in the mountains, he suffered a broken leg and that no physician could be secured to set it for two days.

Others Tell of Condition. Several residents of Toledo and vicinity testified that Henry was apparently insane on the day last August when he discovered his wife's alleged relations with the man he killed. Among those who testified to this condition were Robert Geer, Sheriff of Lincoln County, and James Ross, ex-Sheriff of the same county.

Evidence that Dodd had made threats against Henry was also introduced today. Several Newport men testified that Dodd carried a revolver all the time and had said that if Henry made a move at him he would shoot him.

That Dodd expected Henry to shoot him appears from the testimony of Walter Porter, of Corvallis. He said that he and Dodd were on a train from Yaquina to Corvallis last Fall, when Henry came through the car and passed without seeing them. When Dodd saw that Henry was on the train, said Porter, he immediately exchanged hats with Porter. He also shifted his revolver to his coat pocket, Porter said, and when the train reached Corvallis he alighted on the side opposite to the depot.

Defense Is "Unwritten Law." The "unwritten law" will be the chief defense during the remainder of the trial, but practically no evidence has been introduced yet to show any relations existing between Dodd and Mrs. Henry.

Efforts were made today, however, to introduce in evidence a button picture of Mrs. Henry, which Henry testified his wife told him after she left him. Dodd wore over his heart and which was found on the dead man's body, and a number of letters from Mrs. Henry, which were found in Dodd's trunk after the shooting.

For the purpose of identifying these articles Henry was on the witness stand a few minutes.

FRUIT CANNERY PROPOSED

Sheridan Growers to Organize to Care for Products.

SHERIDAN, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the Commercial Club here last night steps were taken to organize a fruit and produce association to care for the fruit and berry crops. H. B. Miller was present and told of his study of methods of caring for fruit, and gave it as his opinion that an association should be formed here similar to the Eugene Fruitgrowers' Association, for the purpose of building and operating a canner, dryer and preserving works in Sheridan. A committee was appointed to continue the work.

Large quantities of cherries, apples, pears and loganberries will this Summer be ready for market, and a means must be provided to take care of them. Three tracts, totalling 242 acres, are now or will be planted to loganberries alone.

The business men of Sheridan and fruitgrowers are co-operating in the new enterprise, and \$10,000 is the amount wanted to start the plant.

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BOISE, Idaho, March 15.—(Special.)—Idaho is destined to take Nevada's place in divorce fame and Boise is likely to become a second Reno as a result of the Twelfth Idaho Legislature failing to enact a law increasing the period of residence of the applicants for divorce from six months to one year, where action is brought on account of cause that arises outside of this state. The House acted favorably upon a bill to increase the residence, but the measure was subsequently strangled in the Senate committee.

Nevada became famous as the divorce mecca of the country and Reno and its divorce courts known the world over, because there was on the statute books of that state a six-months' residence clause for divorce applicants, and Nevada added six months' more residence. In the last two years there were 1281 suits for divorce filed in the city of Reno with 15,000 population.

This is known to have been an alarming increase in the applications for divorce in this state, particularly in Boise in recent years. Idaho is on the direct route of travel to the Northwest and since Nevada has abandoned its divorce reputation, the latter will be thrust upon this state, it is expected.

It was to prevent the influx of those desiring to sever the bonds of matrimony that a measure was introduced in the House at the recent session. In order to protect those parties who had divorce suits pending in the Idaho courts a proviso was attached to the bill exempting them. A bill introduced two years ago was vetoed by Governor Cahill because it did not have this proviso.

Another bill making wife desertion a felony in order that Governors could and would extradite, was killed in the House by the judiciary committee.

MOLALLA TO INCORPORATE

County Court Will Be Asked to Set Date for Special Election.

AURORA, March 15.—(Special.)—Molalla has begun a movement to incorporate that town, which is growing rapidly, so that the people feel the need of local control in matters of home interest.

Application will be made soon to the County Court for a special election to incorporate and select city officials.

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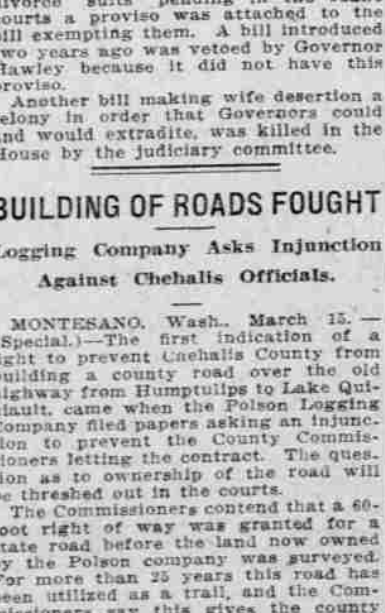
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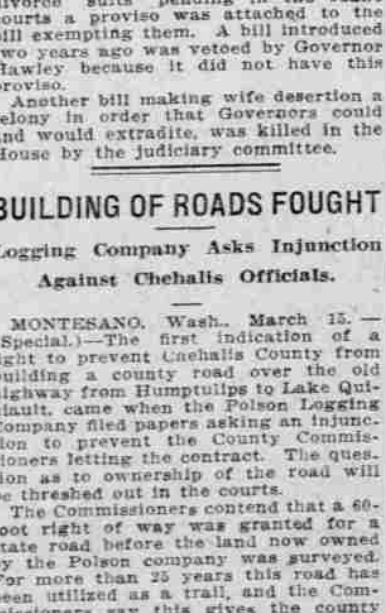
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"Golden Rule" Chief in Suspense.

CLEVELAND, O., March 15.—Fred Kohler, "Golden Rule" Chief of Police, will not know for several days whether the charges against him of gross immorality and misconduct in office have been proved. Immediately on the conclusion of arguments in the case today the Civil Service Commission trying it announced that there would be no decision before next week.

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