

Social, Industrial and Political Life in Oregon Concerned in Action.

NOT HALF OF BILLS PASS

House Files 515 Measures and Senate 313—Dry Statute and Tax-Payment Act Considered Most Important.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special)—Legislation affecting almost every element of the state's social, industrial and political life was enacted at the 25th session of the Oregon Legislature.

Although 515 bills were introduced in the House and 313 in the Senate—an aggregate of 828 fewer than half this number have gone to the office of the Governor for signature. The others follow their eternal sleep in the various parliamentary graves provided for that purpose.

Those measures that were passed in the early part of the session were promptly signed by the Governor, and several that carried emergency clauses have now become law. However, the past few weeks have seen a flood of bills pouring into the Governor's office has been of such a volume that he has not attempted to approve any excepting those appropriate funds to pay the expense of the legislative session.

Governor Scrutinizes All.
Governor Withycombe has consistently pursued a policy of reading carefully every measure that comes to his desk. In the rush and excitement attending the close of the session it has been impossible to do this and he will take his time about signing his signature to the numerous enrolled bills now under consideration.

The Governor had gone through this session without vetoing a single measure, a bill came to him that he did not entirely approve of he called in the author and suggested changes. Invariably these changes have been made. This was notably true in the case of House bill 14, introduced by Representative Kelly, of The Dalles, which provided for the abolition of the tax-collecting power from the County Treasurers to the Sheriffs. As it finally went through both houses the bill carried an emergency clause inasmuch as the Governor was opposed to useless use of the emergency provision, he prevailed upon both houses to remove the clause on this bill.

Dry Act Placed First.
Probably the most important official act of the Legislature and the executive was enactment of a prohibition law. Although it was impossible to please all elements affected by prohibition, Governor Withycombe declared when he signed the bill last Wednesday that he considers it the best piece of legislation ever enacted. He expressed his unqualified approval of every provision of the bill. The law will become effective January 1, 1915, in accordance with the terms of the amendment adopted by the people last Fall.

Another measure of state-wide interest is the new law which changes the time of paying taxes and fixes the dates on April 5 and October 5. A penalty of 1 per cent a month is provided for delinquencies inasmuch as the old penalty of 5 per cent on all delinquencies November 5. The Senate tacked on an amendment requiring yet another penalty of 2 per cent on half of the taxes due if none were paid April 5, but the House refused to concur and the Senate yielded.

Game Law Revision and Reorganization of the State Game and Fish Commission also are considered among the important enactments of the session.
The Bingham bill placing a limit upon the tax-levying power of a district is considered one of the most important measures introduced in the Senate and passed by both houses. It is intended as a check on various tax-levying officials and will, it is believed, lead to establishment of a budget system throughout the state. Its author believes it will have a tendency to keep the state, district and county levies within the 6 per cent increase allowed over previous levies. For schools and other districts that may require more funds to make improvements a method is provided whereby a majority of the voters elect to do so.

An important feature of the bill is that giving the farmers the right to organize banks under the state laws. It is thought this will make money easier for them, and at the same time provide convenient banking facilities. It is a step toward the rural credits system. The bill allowing counties to combine to build a trunk line is an important Senate measure which, it is thought, will aid materially the move for better roads throughout the state.

LEGISLATURE IS DECEIVED

Miss Rankin Tells Civic League Sojourns "Sat Down on Women."

"Although the present Legislature probably had the best opportunity to go down in history as the best Legislature ever assembled in the United States, I think that it failed to achieve this distinction. Practically all the members of the Legislature received part of the votes that put them in office from the women; we had one woman in the Senate and one woman in the House; but the present Legislature, I think, sat down harder on the women and the boys and girls of the state than any other Legislature."

This was the substance of Nettie Maczamas' remarks upon the Oregon Legislature at the close of the luncheon of the Civic League at the Multnomah Hotel yesterday noon. Miss Rankin declared that the whole session had been one where "politicians" was played and that little attention was paid to any of the real merits of the measures presented.

The guests of honor and speakers of the day were Postmaster Myers and Immigration Inspector J. Zarbohn, who explained the new system devised by the Postoffice Department for the purpose of bringing employers and those seeking work in touch with one another by means of blanks obtained from the postoffices and filed with the Immigration Inspector.

Low Shortall, ex-Mayor of Indianapolis, now at the Empress Theater, gave a short talk.

Willie Knew.
(Judge.)
Papa (concealing something in his hand)—Willie, can you see what it is with heads on one side and tails on the other?
Willie (triumphantly)—Oh, I know! It's a rooster on a fence!

RECORD OF BILLS ACTED UPON BY LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR

HOUSE BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

- H. B. 3, by Schubelel—To authorize cities to own joint water works.
- H. B. 23, by Lewis—To enable cities to consolidate.
- H. B. 48, by Jackson County delegation—To cede authority in Crater Lake National Park to United States Government.
- H. B. 32, by Dillard—Abolishing state census.
- H. B. 41, by Huston—To provide for satisfaction of mortgages by foreclosure.
- H. B. 65, by Olson—Defining jurisdiction of District Courts.
- H. B. 73, by Olson—Exempting barnyard fowls, etc., from execution of attachment.
- H. B. 79, by Olson—Further defining jurisdiction of District Courts.
- H. B. 81, by Olson—Further defining jurisdiction of District Courts.
- H. B. 85, by Hunt—Giving laborers in logging camps lien upon their products.
- H. B. 147, by Barrow—To limit catch of crabs in waters of Coos Bay.
- H. B. 53, by Allen—Providing for parole of patients at insane hospitals.
- H. B. 106, by Stott—Providing additional claims for laborers' wages.
- H. B. 120, by Smith (Multnomah)—To prohibit advertising on state roads.
- H. B. 151, by Blanchard—Exempt Civil War veterans from paying gaiters.
- H. B. 13, by Clatsop delegation—Providing bounty on seals.
- H. B. 77, by Olson—Conferring right of eminent domain on gas companies.
- H. B. 152, by Judiciary committee—Repealing free textbook law.
- H. B. 93, by Peirce (Coos and Curry)—Repealing appropriation for prevention of spread of bubonic plague.
- H. B. 109, by Huston—Providing limitations on actions to recover real property.
- H. B. 123, by Huston—Conferring age of majority on unmarried mothers.
- H. B. 251, by railroad and transportation committee—To prohibit obstruction of railroad tracks.
- H. B. 167, by Michelbook—To make County School Superintendent member of fair board.
- H. B. 235, by Stott—To enable persons living within two miles of Multnomah County Courthouse, to collect witness fees.
- H. B. 292, by Hare—To give counties share of money collected in fines from violation of game laws.
- H. B. 217, by Smith—To protect and preserve purity of domestic water supply.
- H. B. 307, by Gill—To prevent net fishing in Necanicum River.
- H. B. 285, by railroad and transportation committee—Requiring accident reports from railroads.
- H. B. 260, by Davey—To enable districts to vote on question of livestock running at large.
- H. B. 100, by Bowman—To make salaries of state officials payable monthly instead of quarterly.
- H. B. 138, by committee on printing—To require inheritance tax department to pay for printing from its funds.
- H. B. 146, by Jones—Abolishing Innaha game reservation in Union, Wallowa and Baker Counties.
- H. B. 290, by Handley—To reduce bounties on gophers and moles in Tillamook County from 20 cents to 5 cents.
- H. B. 303, by Davey—To enable cities of 1000 population to own public utilities.
- H. B. 402, by Littlefield—To provide further regulation for practice of optometry.
- H. B. 429, by Jones—To correct acknowledgments taken by notaries after expiration of commission.
- H. B. 446, by committee on education—To grant teachers in school district with merged with other districts same legal protection as teachers in district with which merger is effected.
- H. B. 192, Tom Brown—To provide bounty on gophers and moles in Marion County.
- H. B. 149, by committee on printing—Repealing section of 1913 statute requiring district school clerk to audit books.
- H. B. 206, by Littlefield—Prohibiting advertisements soliciting divorces.
- H. B. 105, by Fenwick—To repeal conflicts in code requiring school clerk to make certain reports.
- H. B. 144, by Hinkle—Fixing qualifications of County School Superintendents.
- H. B. 249, by Irvin—To exempt persons from paying license for fishing in Pacific Ocean.
- H. B. 256, by Olson—To provide payment by Multnomah County of money to meet losses of County Clerk in American Bank failure.
- H. B. 230, by Huston—To amend law requiring applicant to give bail.
- H. B. 218, by Huston—Further amending code governing appeals.
- H. B. 215, by Jones—Permitting judges to postpone court sessions on account of illness.
- H. B. 123, by Forbes—Empowering district boundary boards to review school district tax levies.
- H. B. 115, by Clatsop delegation—Authorizing incorporation of ports by district boating on navigable streams.
- H. B. 40, by Huston—To preserve the scenic beauty of certain waterfalls and streams along the Columbia Highway.
- H. B. 56, by Olson—Requiring both parties to a suit to deposit jury fees.
- H. B. 148, by Lewis—Fixing fees for service in District Courts.
- H. B. 97, by Dillard—Requiring majority vote in majority of district to form a union high school.
- H. B. 118, by Thomas—To require cities and towns to report to County Clerks and Assessors any change in boundary lines and providing penalty.
- H. B. 135, by Vawter—Making non-resident property owners subject to inheritance tax.
- H. B. 137, by committee on printing—Requiring superintendent of public instruction to pay for printing from his appropriation.
- H. B. 139, by committee on printing—Making same requirement of forestry department.
- H. B. 141, by committee on printing—Making same requirement of State Board of Health.
- H. B. 157, by Forbes—Fixing salary of District Attorney of Jefferson County, \$900 per year.
- H. B. 182, by Thomas Brown—Allowing stock to run at large in certain parts of Eastern Marion County.
- H. B. 200, by Stanfield—To limit liability of bank for nonpayment of check through error.
- H. B. 201, by Huston—Authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies in the office of United States Senator.
- H. B. 204, by Clatsop delegation—Amending laws relating to fishing in Necanicum River.
- H. B. 205, by Woodell—Abolishing office of Recorder of Conveyances in Union County.
- H. B. 462, by joint ways and means committee—Appropriating \$25,000 to apply on expenses of session.
- H. B. 46, by Lafferty—Amending laws relating to dogs while hunting.
- H. B. 287, by Irvin—Eliminating commercial fishing in Beaver Creek.
- H. B. 315, by Linn and Lane County delegations—Fixing county boundary.
- H. B. 189, by Jones—Changing term of office of Notaries Public from two years to four years.
- H. B. 208, by Douglas and Lane County delegations—Fixing boundary lines between Lane and Douglas counties.
- H. B. 138, by committee on printing—Requiring State Fair Board to pay for its printing from State Fair fund.
- H. B. 188, by Eastern Oregon delegation—To provide for election of one railroad Commissioner from Eastern Oregon, one from Western Oregon and one from state at large.
- H. B. 109, by Davey—Authorizing incorporated cities and towns to control cemeteries.
- H. B. 18, by Gill—To eliminate commercial fishing in Clackamas River above suspension bridge at Oregon City.
- H. B. 267, by Huston—Authorizing Multnomah County to use \$1500 of its fair appropriation for premiums for poultry show.
- H. B. 334, by Forbes—Ratifying lease of Summer and Abert Lakes.
- H. B. 262, by Anderson, of Wasco—To prohibit sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquor.
- H. B. 458, by Barrow—To permit erection of bridge connecting Randolph Island with main land in Coos County.

SENATE BILLS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

- S. B. 3, by Dimick—Abolishing Emigration Commission.
- S. B. 20, by Vinton—Changing time of holding court in 12th District.
- S. B. 36, by Moser—Amending laws referring to counter-claims.
- S. B. 44, by Langstun—Amending laws referring to examination of witnesses.
- S. B. 29, by Strayer—Changing time of holding court in Eighth District.
- S. B. 50, by Bingham—Reducing salaries of Lane County Commissioners.
- S. B. 29, by Lelinenweber—To permit cities to dredge sand from navigable streams.
- S. B. 97, by Hollis—To bond local agents of State Land Office.
- S. B. 116, by Kiddle—Requiring appellants in court cases to pay costs if result of appeal is unfavorable.
- S. B. 120, by Lelinenweber—To provide for maintenance of pilot schooner at mouth of Coquille River.
- S. B. 79, by Moser—Fixing trial fees and providing for advance payment of same.
- S. B. 95, by Vinton—To permit appeals from interlocutory decrees of divorce.
- S. B. 145, by Langstun—To repeal laws relating to death inasmuch as abolition of death penalty obviates necessity of same.
- S. B. 23, by LaFollett—To provide for joint action by counties in constructing bridges between counties.

- S. B. 83, by Moser—To provide for use of public schools as civic centers.
- S. B. 103, by Dimick—To repeal law of 1913 session regarding administration of anesthetics.
- S. B. 78, by Moser—Requiring advance payment of jury trial fees.
- S. B. 117, by Kiddle—To prohibit holding of court sessions on Sundays on certain legal holidays.
- S. B. 123, by Cusick—Changing time for filing semi-annual reports by Sheriffs and Treasurer with Clerks.
- S. B. 184, by Cusick—Changing time for semi-annual publication of County and Township Directories.
- S. B. 32, by Moser—To provide for manner of foreclosing liens on mortgages.
- S. B. 131, by Bishop—To authorize State Board of Control to deed certain property to Beneficial Brothers.
- S. B. 38, by Moser—To provide further relief for widows under widows' pension act.
- S. B. 94, by Vinton—To enable courts to summon witnesses for distance of 100 miles, present limit is 20 miles.
- S. B. 11, by Dimick—Providing organization of school districts.
- S. B. 14, by Farrell—Requiring bond required of fire insurance companies from \$50,000 to \$25,000.
- S. B. 132, by Hanson—Requiring County Treasurers to deposit redeemed orders with Clerk every Monday.
- S. B. 146, by LaFollett—Prohibiting use of boats for fishing in Neartarts Bay.
- S. B. 40, by Strayer—To provide a state recorder of brands.
- S. B. 40, by Langstun—Repealing laws requiring Sheriff to make report of fees collected to District Attorney.
- S. B. 128, by committee on horticulture—To give Welfare Commission authority to regulate hours of women working in canneries.
- S. B. 96, by Smith (Coos and Curry)—To pass to bona fide purchasers of state lands title in cases wherein the state had no legal title at the time of such sale.
- S. B. 127, by Moser—To prevent discrimination in payment of salaries in pay of male and female school teachers.
- S. B. 30, by Hollis—To authorize tax collectors to cancel taxes on land sold by state and forfeited.
- S. B. 197, by Hanson—Creating Fourteenth Judicial District comprising Lake County.
- S. B. 145, by Smith (Coos and Curry)—Abolishing board of portage railroad commissioners and disposing of state portage railroad at Celilo.
- S. B. 265, by Bingham—Regulating fishing in Columbia River and requiring agreement with State of Washington.
- S. B. 189, by Umattila delegation—To regulate stock running at large in Umattila County.
- S. B. 205, by Hollis—To renumber a section of laws to correct clerical error.
- S. B. 164, by Moser—To authorize attachment of insurance money in certain cases.
- S. B. 84, by Day—To fix standards for weights and measures.
- S. B. 89, by Day—To provide for office of chief deputy sealer of weights and measures and four district deputies throughout state.
- S. B. 147, by Hawley—To give foreign corporations right of eminent domain.
- S. B. 228, by committee on judiciary—To amend code to relieve persons without funds from putting up bond to guarantee costs of cases in justice courts.
- S. B. 148, by Hawley—To give Southern Pacific Company right to consolidate with its subsidiaries.
- S. B. 173, by Moser—To provide for amendment, alteration or repeal of all powers granted corporations formed under general laws of Oregon.
- S. B. 180, by Hawley—To amend section 4050, Lord's Oregon Laws, to provide that election day shall be school holiday only when building is used for voting place.
- S. B. 190, by committee on education—To reduce fees for teachers' state certificates.
- S. B. 214, by Clarke—To fix boundaries between Jackson and Douglas Counties.

HOUSE BILLS IN HANDS OF GOVERNOR BUT NOT YET SIGNED.

- H. B. 284, by Peirce (Coos and Curry)—Increasing salaries of County Commissioners of Curry County from \$128 a year to \$300 a year.
- H. B. 196, by Tom Brown—To reduce reserve required by mutual and fraternal insurance companies.
- H. B. 460, by Tom Brown—To levy excise tax on trading stamps.
- H. B. 203, by Clatsop delegation—Increasing salary of Clatsop County School Superintendent from \$200 to \$1200 a year.
- H. B. 221, by Smith (Multnomah)—To provide for redemption of old and uncollected state warrants.
- H. B. 214, by Jones—To establish boundary lines of Wallowa County.
- H. B. 155, by Forbes—To permit school to use sinking funds to liquidate bonds.
- H. B. 433, by Clark—To prevent swine running at large in Gilliam County.
- H. B. 431, by Peirce (Coos and Curry)—To fix fishing seasons in Elk and Sixes Rivers.
- H. B. 91, by Hunt—To enable County Courts to fix road districts independent of municipalities.
- H. B. 453, by Ways and Means committee—Appropriating \$65,275 for State Training School for Boys.
- H. B. 382, by joint ways and means committee—Appropriating \$58,650 for maintenance Capitol and Supreme Court buildings.
- H. B. 210, by Davey—Authorizing compilation and printing of blue book and appropriating \$2000 therefor.
- H. B. 440, by ways and means committee—Authorizing Governor to appoint special agents for capture of criminals and appropriating \$7000.
- H. B. 225, by Allen—To meet deficit in fund to send veterans to Gettysburg anniversary and appropriating \$4890.
- H. B. 478, by Jeffries—To fix penalties for violations of fish law on Columbia and its tributaries.
- H. B. 451, by ways and means committee—Appropriating \$8000 for printing and distribution of legislative records.
- H. B. 401, by Wentworth—To transfer juvenile court in Multnomah County from Judge Gaston to Judge Clatsop.
- H. B. 452, by Schubelel—Repealing all continuing appropriations but those on millage basis.
- H. B. 387, by ways and means committee—Appropriating \$305,560 for Eastern Oregon Hospital.
- H. B. 454, by Forbes—To reimburse Ida Lundberg \$2000 for loss of her husband's life on Tumalo project.
- H. B. 384, by ways and means committee—Appropriating \$676,166 for Oregon State Hospital.
- H. B. 440, by ways and means committee—Appropriating \$144,961 for Institute for People Minded.
- H. B. 26, by revision of laws committee—To provide for appointment of receiver in civil cases.
- H. B. 104, by Lewis—To regulate employment agencies.
- H. B. 475, by committee on banking—To amend banking laws to conform with Federal reserve act.
- H. B. 191, by Judiciary and revision of laws committee—To provide for permanent registration of voters.
- H. B. 319, by Anderson (Wasco)—To maintain agricultural experiment station in Hood River County and appropriating \$4000.
- H. B. 467, by assessment and taxation committee—Providing budget system for all tax levying districts.
- H. B. 476, by revision of laws committee—To repeal laws requiring enrollment of persons liable for military duty.
- H. B. 485, by committee on assessment and taxation—To remit penalties due on taxes under the 1913 tax law.
- H. B. 153, by Forbes—Fixing terms of County Court in Jefferson County and salaries of officers.
- H. B. 387, by Pierce—To fix fishing season in Rogue River.
- H. B. 329, by Smith (Multnomah)—To make uniform application of laws governing trial by jury.
- H. B. 463, by committee on roads and highways—To amend title to road laws.
- H. B. 294, by Stanfield—Regulating sale of foreign meats and requiring labels indicating origin in state from foreign countries to be labeled.
- H. B. 411, by Irvin—Fixing salary of District Attorney of Lincoln County at \$900 per annum.
- H. B. 464, by Fisheries committee—To prohibit seining in Alsea Bay.
- H. B. 309, by Irvin—To legalize fishing for salmon in Mill Creek between its mouth and Rocky Bar between December 10 and March 20.
- H. B. 275, by Allen—To provide organization of credit unions.
- H. B. 226, by Allen—To require dealer in imported eggs to label their containers.
- H. B. 117, by Littlefield—To make building and loan association subject to corporation act.
- H. B. 192, by Blanchard—To provide for organization of co-operative organizations.
- H. B. 356, by Littlefield—To make crematory associations subject to corporation act.
- H. B. 356, by Littlefield—To make foreign corporations subject to corporation act.
- H. B. 14, by Kelly—To restore tax collecting power to County Sheriffs.
- H. B. 280, by Olson—To prevent misrepresentation of metallic article offered for sale.
- H. B. 19, by Olson—To enable persons to become candidates for primary nominations by paying a fee.
- H. B. 390, by Vawter—To enable State Highway Commission to spend 20 per cent of road fund in Jackson County.
- H. B. 471, by committee on assessment and taxation—Fixing April 5 and October 5 as taxpaying dates.
- H. B. 427, by Jones—Changing boundaries between Oregon and Washington.
- H. B. 74, by Stott—To enable benevolent and other non-profit corporations to change charter.

- H. B. 497, by ways and means committee—To appropriate \$40,000 for salaries and mileage of members of Legislature and their clerks.
- H. B. 179, by Oids—Relating to State Board of Horticulture and county inspectors.
- H. B. 228, by Childs—Simplifies system of keeping poll books by election boards.
- H. B. 163, by Vawter—To reimburse W. M. Singler, Sheriff, Jackson County, for returning criminal to state.
- H. B. 66, by Lafferty—To reimburse Emma Groves, of Benton County, for land purchased.
- H. B. 341, by Huston—Empowering authorities to collect tolls from Interstate bridge.
- H. B. 88, by Clatsop delegation—Creating 20th Judicial district, comprising Clatsop, Columbia counties.
- H. B. 461, by committee on game—Regulates hunting season in various districts.
- H. B. 187, by Rieley—Authorizing and regulating the practice of chiropractic in Oregon.
- H. B. 412, by Allen—Repeals the law creating the Capitol Game Reserve, which made it unlawful to shoot birds within four miles of the Capitol grounds.
- H. B. 206, by Handley—Providing for election of Dairy and Food Commissioner and prescribing his power and duties.
- H. B. 277, by committee on health and public morals—Requiring reports as to condition of eyes of infants to prevent blindness.
- H. B. 28, by Huston—Amends blue sky law with recommendations of Corporation Commissioner.
- H. B. 412, by Wagner—Providing for publication of school budgets.
- Sub. H. B. 184, by Cardwell—For relief of John Hunter as contractor for building Armory at Roseburg; appropriates \$791.82.
- H. B. 316, by Rittner—To amend chapter 117, General Laws, 1911, relating to county libraries.
- H. B. 288, by Jeffries—Provides method for dissolving municipal corporations.
- H. B. 477, by joint committee assessment and taxation—Equalizes assessments of public service corporations throughout state.
- H. B. 476, by joint committee on assessment and taxation—Directing tax collector to carry forward delinquent taxes on roll and note them upon tax receipts.
- H. B. 453, by Anderson—Regulates practice of osteopathy.
- H. B. 438, by Sam M. Brown—Amends motor vehicle law.
- H. B. 313, by Lafferty—Increases salary of County Commissioner from \$3 to \$4 a day.
- Sub. H. B. 231, by Clatsop County delegation—Fixes salaries Clatsop County officers.
- H. B. 313, by Handley—Qualifying applicants for state land entry.
- H. B. 270, by Childs—Providing time which Assessor shall deliver taxroll to Treasurer.
- H. B. 470, by committee on game—Permits person to catch for own use with spears or snafel hooks two salmon daily above Celilo Falls.
- H. B. 426, by Forbes—Abolishes reclamation fund, transferring money to irrigation fund.
- H. B. 437, by Blanchard—Provides that all mill feed shall be sold by weight.
- H. B. 37, by Forbes—Provides for project manager of Tumalo Irrigation district.
- H. B. 227, by Childs—Reduce number of judges in election boards.
- H. B. 213, by Jones—Declaring open season for "janks" in Wallowa Lake.
- H. B. 207, by Hunt—Regulating sale of milk and cream.
- H. B. 342, by Horne—To compel hospital associations who withhold employees' wages to account for money as collected to Labor Commissioner.

SENATE BILLS IN HANDS OF GOVERNOR BUT NOT YET SIGNED.

- S. B. 160, by Lelinenweber—To provide bounty on seals.
- S. B. 218, by Hollis—Providing a Deputy Sheriff for Lincoln County at \$60 per month.
- S. B. 120, by Perkins—To reduce charge of piloting vessels across Columbia River bar from \$5 per foot to \$2.50 per foot.
- S. B. 123, by Vinton—To authorize the County Court of Yamhill County to build a bridge across Lambert Slough from Grand Island to mainland.
- S. B. 142, by committee on roads and highways to give County Courts power to reject contractors' bids on bridge work and perform work under direction of superintendent.
- S. B. 101, by Vawter—To reimburse widow of late Arthur S. Hubbard, deputy game warden, who was killed while on duty, \$300.
- H. B. 234, by Umattila delegation—Fixing salary of Umattila County School Superintendent at \$1800 per annum.
- S. B. 110, by Senators Ragade and Stewart—To exempt state institutions from eight-hour law, to conform with Supreme Court decision.
- S. B. 184, by Smith (Josephine)—To enable pharmacists registered in other states to practice in Oregon.
- S. B. 212—To remove from registration lists names of unaturalized persons to conform with constitutional amendment.
- S. B. 136, by Moser—To repeal law providing for trade school in Portland.
- S. B. 191, by Hawley—To reimburse Angeline Burch for horses furnished during Indian War in 1855-56.
- S. B. 228, by Smith (Coos and Curry)—To place dead line for fishing in Coquille River at public ferry at Coquille.
- S. B. 287, by Moser—To declare it unnecessary for Attorney-General to give opinions to private individuals.
- S. B. 217, by Perkins—To require assessors and tax collectors to get tax information from Union Tax Commissioner.
- S. B. 140, by Hollis and Vinton—To specify manner in which County Courts may distribute road district funds.
- S. B. 38, by Hollis—To provide for transfer of escheated property to the state.
- S. B. 240, by Hollis—Declaring all fish in private pools, parks and ponds the property of owners of such pools, parks and ponds.
- S. B. 258, by committee on printing—Repealing laws requiring Labor Commissioner and Library Commission to print annual reports.
- S. B. 281, by Hollis—To provide for deposit of all state warrants with Secretary of State.
- S. B. 198, by Smith (Coos and Curry)—To provide restricting of county roads in practice of each year.
- S. B. 215, by Kellaher—To permit the sale of game fish imported from other states.
- S. B. 224, by Perkins—To fix limit of time for preparing assessment rolls for taxing districts at last day of February.
- S. B. 220, by Hollis—To abolish office of state biologist.
- S. B. 244, by Burgess to permit sale of bluestone without poison permit.
- S. B. 245, by committee on revision of laws—To provide annual report of trustees, hotels and funds within State of Oregon.
- S. B. 91, by Moser—To prevent manufacture of mattresses from old clothing unless disinfected.
- S. B. 213, by Bingham—To abolish official log scalers in Lane County.
- S. B. 263, by LaFollett—To authorize County Courts to appoint fruit inspectors.
- S. B. 13, by Marion County delegation—To abolish state accounting system.
- S. B. 90, by Day—To appropriate \$20,000 to Alma D. Katz, for prior rights on Tumalo project.
- S. B. 163, by Moser—To provide for publication of legislative records, Supreme Court reports and other documents.
- S. B. 286, by committee on agriculture—To exempt owner of animal that does damage on property of another unless that property is fenced.
- S. B. 270, by committee on medicine—To require that applicants for physical or surgeon's licenses be graduates of medical school.
- S. B. 280, as substitute for Representative Schubelel's bill designating general fund.
- S. B. 272, by Irvin—To consolidate all irrigation bills passed by House.
- S. B. 229, by Hollis—To enable courts to designate heirs of estates.
- S. B. 92, by Moser—Abolishing annual school meeting in Portland.
- S. B. 64, by Moser—To provide for distribution of school tuition funds by counties.
- S. B. 175—To make parole officer and Governor's secretary members of Parole Board.
- S. B. 56, by Bingham—To limit increase in tax levy in any one year to 6 per cent over levy of preceding year.
- S. B. 59, by Butler—To create new judicial district comprising Crook and Jefferson Counties.
- S. B. 154, by Moser—To authorize attachment of insurance money in liability and indemnity cases.
- S. B. 123, by Kiddle—To enable corporations to elect directors for three-year terms and to rotate in offices.
- S. B. 195, by Moser—To provide payment of Constable's fees in Multnomah County outside City of Portland.
- S. B. 84, by Moser—To enable Portland School District to collect at least 2 per cent interest on delinquent taxes.
- S. B. 257, by committee on judiciary—To protect owner of property from mechanics' liens against contractors on that property.
- S. B. 284, by committee on fisheries—To permit salmon fishing in certain tributaries of Columbia.
- S. B. 285, by committee on fisheries—To extend protection fund to mean also education of public and propagation of fish.
- S. B. 85, by Moser—To provide one-year certificates for school teachers.
- S. B. 142, by Bingham—To give home manufacturers 5 per cent preferential in public contracts.
- S. B. 150, by Smith (Coos and Curry)—To change name of Railroad Commission to Public Service Commission.

AID PLEDGED FOR TRAIL

FEDERAL GIFT OF \$1500 MADE FOR LARCH MOUNTAIN WORK.

S. Benson and Mazamas Already Plan to Exalt Other Clubs in Financing Observatory, Too.

S. Benson, the members of the Mazamas and the United States Geological Survey, have pledged financial support to the plan of the Progressive Business Men's Club to build a trail from the summit of Larch Mountain and to establish an observatory thereon. The Progressive Business Men's committee, at the Commercial Club yesterday, decided to add to this support of the movement the support of every commercial organization in the city that they can get into the

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work. Next week they will ask the Ad. Club, Transportation Club, Rotary Club, Realty Board, East Side Business Men's Club and others to pledge cooperation and appoint committees to assist in the work.

It is planned that the chairman of each of these committees be a member of the joint committee of all the clubs in the work. Each club will be asked to pledge a portion of the amount needed to build the trail and it can be raised either by direct assessment, by giving some kind of entertainment or through any other methods that the committee in each of the clubs may decide upon. The Progressive Business Men's Club takes the first step with an entertainment.

It has bought out the Heilig Theater for the opening performance of the "Whirl of the World," the big spectacular "Winter Garden entertainment" which is to run here that week, and will turn over the entire net proceeds as the Progressive Business Men's share of the fund. This entertainment is the most spectacular that has been brought to Portland this season and is expected to bring in a big sum for the club on its opening night.

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Carefully following wagon tracks that led from one farm house to another, Deputy Sheriff Christoffersen passed two days and two nights in the farming section east of Portland endeavoring to run down the thieves, who had been the cause of complaints for many months. Through the wagon tracks they used, Christoffersen fastened the crimes on Tobin and Coen, and the two were arrested at 5 A. M. yesterday by Deputy Sheriffs Phillips, Beckman and Ward.

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CAN'T LAND A STORY

(Hingham Age-Herald)
"Is Scribner still following the profession of literature?"
"Yes, at a considerable distance behind. He still writes a great deal of boomerang stuff."
"What do you mean by that?"
"The kind that comes back."