

LISTER PETIOES BILL

WITH EMERGENCY

Act to Regulate Distribution of Prison-Made Sacks Is First to Be Disapproved.

FATE OF OTHERS DOUBTFUL

Industrial Insurance Amendment and Banking Code Favorably Regarded; Bone-Dry Law to Be Signed Tomorrow.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Governor Lister registered his first veto of the 137 session of the Washington Legislature today in disapproving the emergency clause attached to Senate Bill 22, by Cox, of Walla Walla. The bill provided that grain, wool or oyster growers of the state should purchase grain, wool, or oyster sacks manufactured at the penitentiary at Walla Walla in accordance to the number of sacks applied for by the individual grower.

According to Senator Cox and East-ern Washington legislators generally, this measure is designed to prevent growers with a 10,000 sack crop from applying for twice the number and disposing of the excess to speculators.

Banking Code Favored.

Both Senate and House committees, after joint meeting today, decided to favorably report House bill 15, the state banking code compiled by a committee of the Washington State Bankers' Associations and the state examiner, W. E. Hanson.

Boy Beats Girl Speller

Hugh White, 13, is champion of Pierce Rural Schools.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Hugh White, 13 years old and a member of the eighth grade at Elgin, is the best speller in the schools of the county outside of Tacoma. Hugh won the title when he spelled "silhouette" correctly after Nettie Conrad, of Clear Lake, had put the "h" in the wrong place.

Water Power at Issue

Right on Umatilla River Said to Conflict With Indian Grant.

Robert R. Rankin, Assistant United States District Attorney, left Portland yesterday for Pendleton, where he will

Cocoanut Oil Makes a Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain purified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless) is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

spend a few days in preparing an appeal from the decision of the Circuit Court there in the Byers water-rights case. A water-power site utilized by the Byers mill on the Umatilla River is alleged to be the property of the Indians, although it is now utilized by others.

12 AT CHEHALIS INDICTED

Physician Is Accused of Illegal Prescription for Liquor.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Lewis County grand jury adjourned today, having been in session since January 23. This is the first grand jury in Lewis County in eight years. There were 12 indictments turned in as follows:

Pete Lynes, assault; M. H. Goff, grand larceny; Roy Spink, burglary; Harry Eckdall, burglary; James Samples, grand larceny; Clifford Hoyt and Lawrence Hendrick, grand larceny; Vernon Ayers, forgery; Clarence Murray and Charles Moneyaker, statutory charges; Dr. J. T. Coleman, illegal liquor prescription and a grand larceny indictment still out.

14-INCH GUN IS DISABLED

Gears Stripped at Honolulu but Responsibility Is Not Placed.

HONOLULU, T. H., Feb. 17.—A 14-inch gun at Fort Denney has been found disabled, it was learned today, and will be out of commission, according to unofficial but reliable information for about three months.

2780 VESSELS USE CANAL

Tolls Bring in \$3,677,695 and Cost of Operation Is \$7,142,124.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A total of 2780 vessels passed through the Panama Canal up to January 1, last, since it was opened to traffic August 15, 1914. Their gross tonnage was 13,085,832 and the total cargo carried was 31,692,495 tons.

WOMAN GETS DAMAGES

Mrs. Josie Olson, Chehalis, Obtains \$2000 Verdict Against Doctor.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—A jury in the Superior Court awarded Josie Olson \$2000 damages against Dr. G. W. Kennicott.

Substitute Defense Bill Offered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Senator Weeks, Republican, of Massachusetts, today introduced as a substitute for the Administration revenue bill a measure to provide for issuance of Government 2 1/2 per cent interest-bearing bonds up to \$750,000,000, of which \$400,000,000 would be utilized for expenditures of National defense.

LATE UNCLE OF SHERIFF HURLBURT WELL-KNOWN ENGINEER.

H. G. Hurlburt.

HERMISTON, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—H. G. Hurlburt, who died Tuesday near Hermiston, was best known as an engineer and irrigationist. He was construction engineer in 1879 on the Southern Pacific through Douglas county. When the O-W-R. & N. was built he was chief engineer on the line from Portland to Hood River, and located the line from Walla to Spokane.

KUBLI'S BILL KILLED

Senate Votes Down Anti-Picketing Bill, 20 to 8.

MEASURE NOT DEBATED

Majority Report of Judiciary Committee Adverse to Bill Adopted and Indefinite Postponement Follows—House Reversed.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The famous anti-picketing bill is dead.

Eight Vote for Measure.

Senator Hurley's motion to substitute the minority report for the majority report put the issue squarely before the Senate in a test of strength. A rollcall was demanded.

BILL TO CUT SALARIES DIES

HOOD RIVER OFFICIALS ARE NOT TO SUFFER ANY REDUCTION.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The House today killed Senator Wilbur's bill decreasing the salaries of officials of Hood River County.

ROAD BILL PASSES HOUSE

Mr. Fred Johnston, after 37 years' experience in newspaper work in the East, including 15 years with local papers, has severed his connections with the Evening Telegram and accepted a position of Special Representative of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Ins. Company for this city.

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getting roads in Marion County," he said, emphasized the argument in its favor. He appealed to the patriotic impulses of the members, asserting good roads are essential to the "preparedness" campaign now under way in this country.

Under the direction of Representative Forbes the committee adopted the various sections as amended and reported back in favor of the bill.

With the bill up before the House on its own feet, Representative Belland gently slipped the aids under it and sidled it into oblivion, so far as this session of the Legislature is concerned.

The vote by which this was done was 20 to 8, one Senator being absent. The measure did not even reach a place on the Senate calendar, the question on which the vote was taken being the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Question Barely Discussed.

There is no possibility of its being reconsidered in the closing hours of the session late tonight or early Sunday morning. To do so would require a suspension of the rules. This takes 20 affirmative votes, and with 20 votes recorded against it the attempt will not even be made.

There was no debate on the measure. The only rollcall in connection with its consideration came on the motion of Senator Hurley of Multnomah County to substitute the minority report of the Senate judiciary committee, recommending that the bill do not pass.

Two of the seven members of this committee, Senators Hurley and Vinton, had signed the minority report. Four had signed the majority report adverse to the bill, they being Senators Olson, Stelwer, Wilbur and Dimick. Senator Handley did not sign either report and was absent when the bill came up.

Eight Vote for Measure.

Senator Hurley's motion to substitute the minority report for the majority report put the issue squarely before the Senate in a test of strength. A rollcall was demanded.

The only discussion was the explanation by Senator Vinton that on this motion those favoring the bill would vote yes and those opposing it would vote no. The vote was as follows:

For substituting the bill do pass: Senators Bishop, Cusick, Farwell, Hurley, LaFollett, Smith of Josephine, Vinton and Wood.

Against substituting the minority report: Senators Baldwin, Barrett, Dimick, Eddy, Garland, Gill, Hawley, Huston, Lefebvre, Olson, Orton, Pierce, Shanks, Smith of Coos, Stelwer, Strayer, Wilbur, Von der Hellen, Lewis and Moser—20.

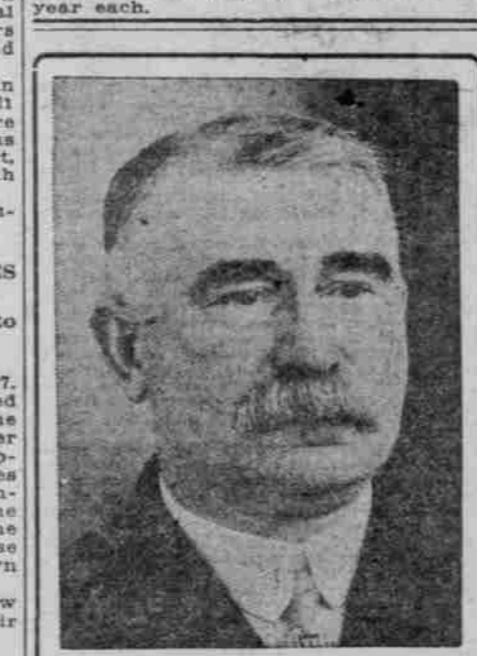
Merits of Bill Questioned.

The majority report adverse to the bill being thus adopted automatically by rejection of the minority, the question then came on the indefinite postponement of the bill.

There was no rollcall, but on a standing vote the result was identical with the previous vote, 20 Senators favoring indefinite postponement and eight voting against it.

The anti-picketing bill, introduced in the House by Representative Kubli after a series of hearings held before the Multnomah delegation, which was divided as to its merits from the start, passed the House two weeks ago with only two or three votes to spare.

It has been before the Senate judiciary committee ever since.



Mr. Fred Johnston, after 37 years' experience in newspaper work in the East, including 15 years with local papers, has severed his connections with the Evening Telegram and accepted a position of Special Representative of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Ins. Company for this city.

Mr. Johnston has a great many friends in Oregon, who will be pleased to know of his new location and his high standing and Christian character have endeared him to all with whom he has come in contact. He has been an active member and officer of the First Baptist Church and assisted in all movements for the making of better citizenship.

The Oregon Agency of the Massachusetts Mutual Life is the oldest life insurance agency in the state, has over \$7,000,000 insurance in force and thousands of satisfied policyholders, and the Manager, Mr. H. G. Colton, cordially invites Mr. Johnston's friends to call on him in his new quarters, 310 Chamber of Commerce.

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