

LEGISLATIVE RUSH BEGINS TOMORROW

Aim Is to Introduce All Bills by Tuesday.

FUND REQUESTS PILE UP

Ratification of Suffrage Is Expected—Fish and Game Mixup to Get Attention.

(Continued From First Page.) means committee are being imported to favor the voting of appropriations. It is apparent that the special session will be costly to the taxpayers, will add materially to the statute books, necessitate a special election on the date of the primaries, roll up a large and unexpected expense and will develop a vast amount of political. No one knows how long the special session will continue functioning. Members can draw pay for 20 days, and there are lawmakers willing to remain in Salem for that length of time. Others, and they appear to be in the majority, want to cut out all unimportant matters, limit debate, consider only measures of consequence and adjourn. There is a strong feeling to wind up the special session, clear the decks and go home this week. That if only important measures are dealt with this can be done, is generally conceded.

Old Organization Retained. No attempt will be made to disturb the machinery of the regular session. The old organization of senate and house, with President Vinton and Speaker Jones, will be used. All that is necessary to start the wheels in motion will be a resolution and the resolution has been prepared and will be offered by the chairman of the respective senate and house committees on resolutions. Once the resolutions have been adopted, the legislature can get down to work and the bills can be introduced.

Before taking the noon recess tomorrow all of the bills covering subjects for which the session was summoned by the governor, will have been introduced and sent to their respective committees. Accompanying these will be a score or more of measures, memorials and resolutions which individual members have prepared.

Gov. Vinton's Program Short. So far as the governor's program is concerned, the legislature can act quickly. Supplementing these, however, are all sorts of bills, political and otherwise, which there will be a division of opinion. It is a certainty that the fish and game commission legislation will precipitate more wrangling than any other matter before the lawmakers. It looks like a fish and game legislature more than anything else.

And there will be politics. Plenty of it, not only woven around the fish and game legislation, but reaching out toward the governor's office. Some sort of attempt will be made to straighten out such tangles as that involving the succession to the gubernatorial chair.

There is every prospect of the extraordinary session running wild unless a majority of the members stand together to apply the brakes. Various devices to curtail the session have been under advisement by members for several days. One plan outlined is to limit the time in which the measure can be introduced, and another is to have a majority agreed to dispose of the vital measures and then quit.

Another suggestion is that ten members of the senate leave when the big bills have been acted on, and this would leave a quorum and the bill will be passed in the senate. This latter plan has been tried with success in the past.

Time For Measures Ample. It is pointed out by Speaker Jones and others that those who want to offer bills have had plenty of time in which to prepare them and that the measures should be ready for introduction tomorrow morning. It is expected that the day would serve as a day of grace for the legislators.

As chairman of the house committee on ways and means, stated Herbert Gordon last night, "I am being pressed to recommend appropriations for this that and the other, but I am asking that the house decide whether it wants an appropriation item sent to the ways and means committee. This will head off many of the requests. Besides, where are we to get the money to meet appropriations, if they are made? When we made up our appropriation budget last February for the biennium, we anticipated about every cent of revenue in state and federal funds. The bill for the Governor Olcott's program for the special session asked for amendment of the workmen's compensation act to increase the sick and accident benefits; supplemental legislation for the irrigation amendment; the constitutional amendment; additional funds for the soldiers' and sailors' educational law; ratification of the woman's suffrage amendment to the national constitution; and submission of a capital punishment amendment to the people.

Belief of Bills Passed. With the special session called for action on the foregoing five propositions, it will be asked favorably to consider possibly 100 more. Measures which will attract even more attention from members than the governor's list will be the fish and game bill, now being prepared by Senator Norblad and Handley and Representative Bean.

This bill will be submitted tomorrow. It provides for a commission of seven members, three to look after the commercial interests, and three for the sportsmen's interests, the seventh member to be an arbiter. The legislature will probably designate six of the seven members. This method of handling the fish and game problem has met with the approval of the governor, as a compromise, although it does not embody his own proposition of two separate commissions.

An amendment to the constitution, to be referred to the people for approval at the primaries, increases the indebtedness of the state from 2 to 4 per cent for road purposes. This is expected to meet with little opposition. A bill authorizing the state highway commission to issue \$5,000,000 of bonds in the event the amendment is approved, has also been prepared. The latter does not meet with unanimous favor, but may get through, as it is intended to provide the state highway commission with funds to keep moving—previous bond issues having been practically exhausted.

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will be offered by the Clackamas delegation. A state income tax measure will be offered. Its author, W. M. Pierce, wants it referred to the people as a constitutional amendment. The teachers of the state want legislation removing the 6 per cent limitation on county budgets when educational matters are concerned. The 6 per cent limitation is said to be the reason that teachers cannot receive higher pay.

Constitution Change Suggested. Proposed as an amendment to the constitution is a measure which provides that when there is a vacancy in the office of governor, the secretary of state shall perform the duties of governor only until a new governor is elected at the next general election. If this is referred to the people in May and adopted, it will call for an election for governor in November.

Two matters are now pending in the supreme court on which the legislature will act if the session is ready to adjourn before the court makes its decision. One is regarding the elasticity of the Bean-Barrett bonds. The question at issue is whether bonds can be issued under this law to meet federal aid for roads, or if the amount of bonds under the act is limited to the amount of federal aid offered at the time the bond bill was enacted to meet this aid. The second matter concerns the question whether the secretary of state fills the unexpired term of the late Governor Withycombe if a new governor must be elected in November.

BRYAN'S ACT SURPRISES SPEECH HELD OPPOSED TO FORMER STAND ON TREATY. Democrats From Northwest Reserve Hotel Accommodations for Convention in San Francisco.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 10.—Reservations for the Oregon and Washington delegations to the democratic national convention were made at the Cliff hotel, San Francisco, by telegram from here today. The telegram was signed by Alvan R. Titlow of Tacoma, national committeeman for Washington, Dr. J. W. Morrow for Portland, national committeeman for Oregon and George F. Christensen of Stevenson, Wash., democratic state champion.

Mrs. Thompson's Seat Questioned. HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—While no concerted action has been taken considerable speculation prevails here as to whether Mrs. Alexander Thompson, joint representative in the legislature from Hood River and Wasco counties at the last legislature, now that she has been removed to Multnomah county, will retain her seat at the approaching special session.

Bootleggers Warned. Important Feature of Prohibition Law Cited by Attorney. NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—United States Attorney Caffey issued another prohibitive warning today. He pointed out that after the prohibition amendment goes into effect a week from today, "any person who shall be injured in person, property, means of support or otherwise by any intoxicated person or by reason of the intoxication of any person," will have a right to bring suit for damages against the individual who sold the liquor to the person who caused the trouble.

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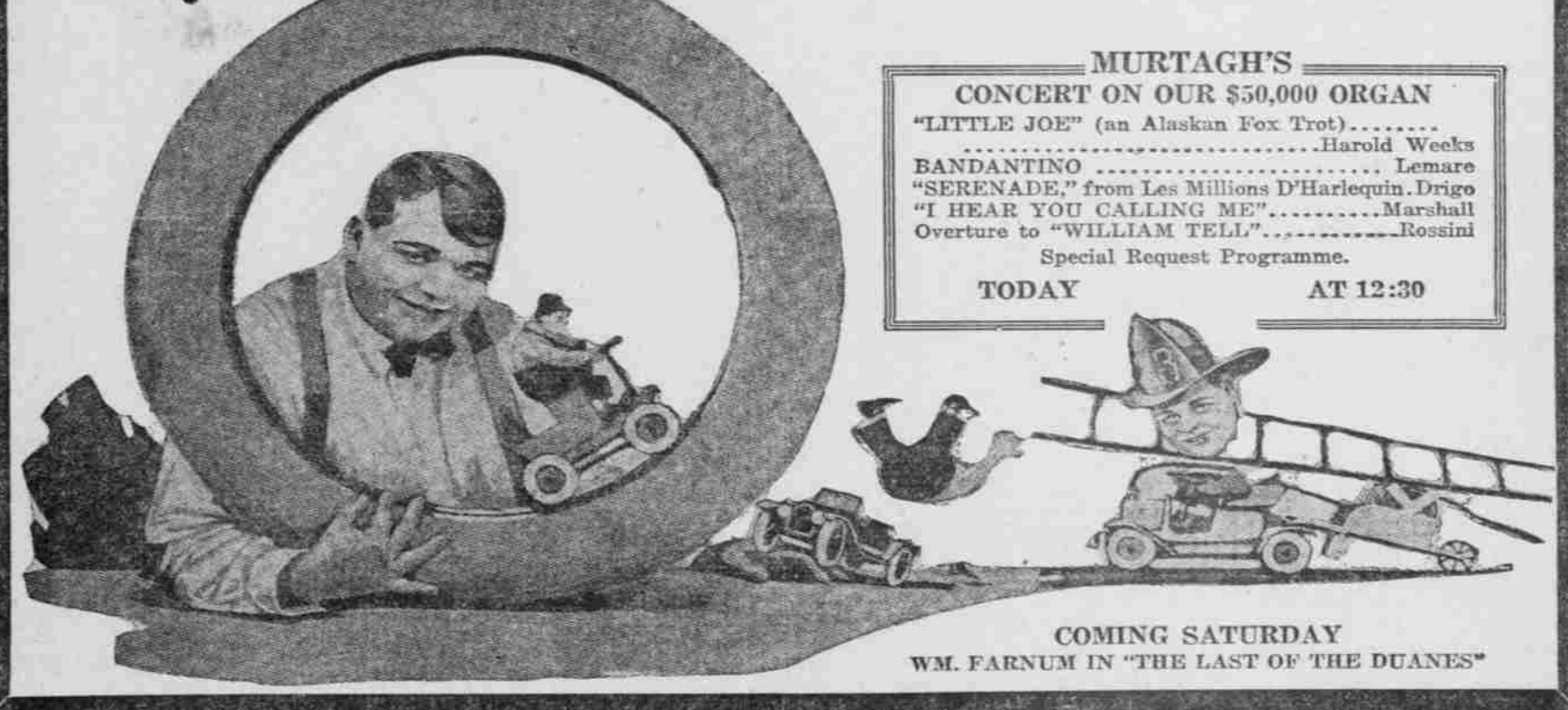
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