RAILROAD TO COAST

State Help Wanted by Oregon-Idaho Development League.

LINE FROM BOISE TO COOS BAY

Governor Brady Pledges Support to Movement for Opening Door From Interior to Sea.

Boise, Feb. 27.—A state-aided railroad from Boise to Coos bay is the chief object of the Oregon-Idaho Development congress, which opened today, attended by 100 representative men from Eastern and Central Oregon and Southeastern Idaho.

The object of the congress was heartily endorsed by Governor Brady, who welcomed the delegates. He said he would pledge his support for any action which would give Idaho better means of transportation and open its doors to reach the seaports of the Pacific. He spoke of the growth of the state, its wonderful development and its great resources, stating that it would continue to grow and, even if walled in, would continue to develop, as it had all the resources needed if left to stand alone.

"But," he continued, "we want to extend our resources into Idaho. When the Panama canal is completed it will mean one of the greatest freight rate reducers for the West that it could possibly have, for at that time the great steamers from the East will unload cargoes at San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and Coos bay."

He spoke of the situation of the city of Lewiston and stated that he expected to live to see the day wehn it would have an open waterway to the sea and the products of Idaho would float on the bosom of the Snake and Columbia to the Pacific and the commercial ports of the world.

The governor stated that he would do all in his power to further the movement and that some action should be taken at once before the one line which dominated the state had secured all the best valleys and left nothing but those of second class for a new road. He closed by praising the Commercial club and the citizens of Boise and stated they would all understand the real meaning of hospitality before they returned home. His address was well received and he was given hearty applause at the close.

GIVE RIGHT OF WAY.

Secretary of Interior Opens Route for Central Oregon Road.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Harriman railroad will be built up the Deschutes river to a connection at Klamath Falls with the road now building northward to that point and the right of way will be approved by Secretary Garfield before next Thursday. These facts were brought out at a hearing before the secretary of the interior today.

It was stated by a representative of E. H. Harriman that out of the $82,000,000 raised by bonds recently floated by the Harriman system for new railroad construction, $40,000,000 had been set aside for the construction of a railroad up the Deschutes river into Central Oregon, terminating at Bend and for an extension of the new Shasta division, now nearing Klamath Falls, northward to meet the Deschutes road at Bend, thus completing a new route from San Francisco to the Columbia river.

The construction of the Deschutes road will be commenced, it was said, as soon as the secretary of the interior approves the right of way application, and Secretary Garfield said he expected to do this before he leaves office next Thursday. He is waiting only the adjustment of a few minor details, as outlined yesterday, and knows of nothing that will likely delay his action.

All material obstacles that have heretofore delayed the approval of maps of location of the Deschutes road have been removed.

Check Traffic in Opium.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.—The International Opium commission has virtually completed its work here by the adoption of nine resolutions suggesting means of fighting the opium traffic. The commission declared that unrestricted morphine traffic constituted a grave danger, and that the morphine habit showed signs of spreading, and urged upon all governments the importance of drastic measures to control the manufacture, sale and distribution of morphine and other noxious derivatives of opium.

Treasure of Guerilla Days.

Danville, Ky., Feb. 27. — Buried treasure comprising $22,500 in gold and silver coin, $3,000 worth of diamonds, a revolver and several thousand dollars in Confederate money was found today by H. S. Hensly and Albert Pawley in an old residence of the late Nathan Ross, near Paint Lick. The treasure was hidden during guerilla warfare time, when "One-armed" Sam Berry and his gang terrorized the inhabitants of Central Kentucky.

Four Deaths From Blizzard.

Denver, Feb. 27.—Three men are known to have perished in the blizzard which swept the state Monday and a fourth who was badly frozen will probably die Several are missing. It is estimated not less than 2,000 sheep have perished.

REDUCES REBATE FINES.

Judge Anderson Makes Possible Maximum $720,000.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—A reduction from Judge Landis' fine of $29,240,000 to a possible maximum fine of $720,000 is admitted to be the meaning of a ruling made today by Judge Anderson in the retrial of the Standard Oil company of Indiana for rebating. The ruling was informal, but it almost certainly will stand.

The Court of Appeals in ruling out Judge Landis' great fine eliminated the view that each carload of oil on which a rebate was accepted constituted a separate offense. There were 1,462 of these carloads, the freight charges for which were paid in 36 different settlements.

Judge Anderson interpreted the decision, which, he said, served as his guide, to imply that the rebates accepted after each of the 36 settlements constituted the units of offense.

Judge Anderson's ruling was a severe blow to District Attorney Sims. He and his assistant, James H. Wilkerson, had argued that each of the 500 shipments, making possible a maximum of $10,000,000, constituted an offense. This view Judge Anderson declared he could not understand. He saw no reason why, if a trainload or a carlot were regarded as a separate offense, the matter might not be further divided, making a hundredweight or a gallon, a unit, greatly increasing the number of offenses and magnifying the punishment.

Mr. Wilkerson argued that the fine possible under the court's ruling would serve merely as a license to a great corporation. On this Judge Anderson said in effect:

"That is a consideration which has no weight with me whatever. I am not concerned with the effectiveness of the statutes, but with their interpretation and application. If the view that I have taken has the effect you stated, that is a matter for the lawmakers to consider. If the laws are inadequate, get them to supply a remedy."

TROUBLE IS FEARED.

Unrest Prevails at Trial of Calhoun in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—There is an undercurrent of unrest at the Calhoun trial. Various reports are heard every day to the effect that trouble is momentarily expected. Heney and his bodyguards are on the alert all the time, and no person comes into the courtroom who is not carefully scrutinized.

The examination of Holzberg, which was to have been continued this morning, was postponed until this afternoon, so that his ex-partner, Parry Kallman, who is a witness for the prosecution, could be produced in court. The prosecution claimed that Kallman would testify that Holzberg said when he heard of the shooting of Heney by Haas that if he had been Haas he would have done the same thing. It has further developed that Holzberg is a stockholder in the United Railroads. This alone is taken as being sufficient ground for his disqualification.

The morning session was slow. During the first hour and a half Judge Lawlor examined a new venire of 60, and retained 35 for examination by counsel.

SEES WAR AHEAD.

Russia Expects Austria Will Invade Servia in Fortnight.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—The pessimism with regard to the Balkan crisis is steadily increasing in diplomatic circles, where it is believed that Austria's action against Servia may be expected within a fortnight unless a solution to the present grave problem is soon arranged.

Foreign office officials state that Russia is not disposed to consider an invasion of Servia alone as a casus belli, but there is fear that the government's hand may be forced by popular feeling. The beginning of hostilities will throw thousands of Russian volunteers into the Servian ranks.

Tried to Get Graft Photo.

Pittsburg, Feb. 26.—At the trial of Councilmen Klein, Wasson and Brand and Banker Ramsey on charges of conspiracy, growing out of the recent graft charges, Detective T. S. Huffling testified that he had seen Detective Wilson pay William Brand, president of the common council, and Councilman Klein each $500 to influence their support for legislation. Detective Huffling told how he had also seen Councilman Wasson take $300 from Detective Wilson, and how he had attempted to take a flashlight picture of Wasson in the Fort Pitt Hotel.

Who Smuggled Those Chinese?

New Orleans, Feb. 26.—A. P. Schell, special United States inspector, who recently ran down the alleged Chinese smuggling conspiracy on the Gulf coast, declared his disbelief in the report that the Chinese were sent in a government bonded car from Algiers, La., to San Luis Obispo, Cal. His theory is that the men were put into the car some place close to the Texas border A rigid inquiry into the case has been instituted here.

To Take Census of Japs.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 26.—The senate today passed the bill providing for a census of Japanese in the state, to determine whether or not California should ask for a general Asiatic exclusion act. The bill already has passed the assembly and will be signed by the governor at once. It empowers the state labor commissioner to take the census.

Record of the Legislature

The following bills passed by both houses of the legislature have become laws. In some cases they were signed by the governor, some he allowed to become laws without his signature and others were passed over his veto.

S. B. 1—Creation of artesian well districts.
S. B. 4—Trial by jury after default in damage suits.
S. B. 7—Appeal from Justice Court within 30 days.
S. B. 9—Diking districts may levy tax for repairs.
S. B. 10—Fixing salaries of Constables and Justices at Seaside, Clatsop County.
S. B. 11—In criminal cases judgment to be a lien from date.
S. B. 12—For renewal of judgment every 10 years.
S. B. 13—Voters absent from the state may register.
S. B. 15—Bank deposits not drawn for seven years to escheat to the state.
S. B. 16—Hotels and lodginghouses to have fire escapes.
S. B. 18—Hotels and lodginghouses to provide nine-foot bedsheets.
S. B. 23—Providing for two additional
S. B. 24—For treatment of tuberculosis poor.
S. B. 28—Three additional dairy inspectors appointed by the Governor, with consent of Dairy Commissioner.
S. B. 29—Minors not to engage in games of chance in public resorts.
Supreme Justices. (Emergency.)
S. B. 31—Fixing the salary of Union County Recorder.
S. B. 32—Additional salary for judge of Eighth District. (Over Governor's veto.)
S. B. 35—Revised military code.
S. B. 43—For aid of Linn County Fair.
S. B. 47—$25,000 for Eastern Oregon Experimental Farm.
S. B. 48—Salary School Superintendent Klamath County.
S. B. 52—Authorizing school districts to refund indebtedness.
S. B. 55—Thirty days' notice of estrays taken up.
S. B. 59—Title guarantee companies to deposit $50,000 security.
S. B. 63—Government may acquire lands for Government buildings.
S. B. 58—Manner of amending charters of charitable institutions.
S. B. 61—Defining a legal fence in Eastern Oregon.
S. B. 62—Schedule of fees for factory inspection.
S. B. 64—Supreme Court may transfer Circuit Judges.
S. B. 65—To abolish secret societies in public schools.
S. B. 67—$160,000 for maintenance of Agricultural College.
S. B. 70—Prescribing manner of taking depositions.
S. B. 72—For distribution of session laws and journals.
S. B. 74—Appropriating $20,000 for hatcheries south of Columbia.
S. B. 75—Salary of Linn County Superintendent. (Over veto.)
S. B. 77—Irrigation code.
S. B. 79—Salary of Recorder in Washington County. (Over veto.)
S. B. 85—$5000 appropriation for Experiment Station at Burns.
S. B. 91—Costs allowed when real property has been attached.
S. B. 99—Game code.
S. B. 107—Providing seats for motormen.
S. B. 109—For central hatchery on Columbia.
S. B. 112—Regulating sale of concentrated stock foods.
S. B. 113—Relating to the appropriation of land for corporate purposes.
S. B. 115—Fixing salaries of clerk and deputies of Supreme Court.
S. B. 116—Copies of Supreme Court decisions to be filed in office of clerk of court.
S. B. 119—Additional salary for Circuit Judge in Ninth District.
S. B. 120—Salary of School Superintendent in Marion County.
S. B. 125—New military code.
S. B. 127—For free ferry across Willamette at Peoria.
S. B. 128—Special tax by districts for roads.
S. B. 133—Manner of letting contracts for bridge building.
S. B. 135—Persons under 18 not to run elevators.
S. B. 140—Ten hours a day's work for females in telephone and telegraph offices.
S. B. 141—Regulating manner of filing town plats.
S. B. 147—Time for bringing libel suits one year.
S. B. 149—Providing leather pouches for election ballot boxes.
S. B. 151—Creating Conservation Commission.
S. B. 157—Warehouse receipts to show rate of storage.
S. B. 158—Railroads need not file list of trip passes issued to regular employes.
S. B. 166—Fixing terms of court in Eleventh District.
S. B. 167—Regulating mutual fire insurance companies.
S. B. 168—Relinquishing state's claim on two acres in Multnomah County.
S. B. 169—Railroads may be laid for construction work on county roads.
S. B. 171—For organization of cooperative associations.
S. B. 172—Requiring railroads to connect with each other with private switches.
S. B. 173—To punish fraudulent representation as to membership in secret societies for purpose of obtaining money.
S. B. 183—Relating to larceny by bailee.
S. B. 187—Breeding horses to be registered at Oregon Agricultural College.
S. B. 191—Prohibiting putting glass and nails in roads.
S. B. 193—Providing additional judge for Fifth Judicial District.
S. B. 194—For issuance of bonds by drainage districts.
S. B. 195—For salary of Sheriff of Coos County.
S. B. 197—For relief of Reed Institute.
S. B. 198—Clothing railroad detectives with police power.
S. B. 199—Regulating drainage districts.
S. B. 203—Weekly report on registration of voters to Secretary of State.
S. B. 204—Convicts may be worked at fair grounds.
S. B. 205—State Fair to have printing to amount of $1000.
S. B. 207—Relating to levy and sale under execution.
S. B. 210—For county referendum on county measures.
S. B. 213—To divide First Judicial District.
S. B. 219—Voters of county may refer a county measure.
S. B. 220—Fish law for the Columbia River.
S. B. 221—Relating to School District No. 1, Klamath County.
S. B. 222—Amending code regarding corporations organized for irrigation purposes.
S. B. 224—Authorizing city of Corvallis to purchase lands near watershed.
S. B. 225—Certified copy proof of a Federal liquor license.
S. B. 226—Preventing goats from running at large in Yamhill County.
S. B. 227—When several persons may hold real property as tenants in common.
S. B. 231—Fixing the term of court in the Tenth Judicial District.
S. B. 237—Extending time for acquiring Oregon City locks.
S. B. 239—Additional judge in Second District. (Emergency clause.)
S. B. 246—Empowering municipal corporations in other states to acquire title to lands and water rights in Oregon.
S. B. 251—$30,000 for State Fair premiums.
S. B. 252—$25,000 for State Fair improvements.
S. B. 253—$70,000 for tuberculosis sanitoria.
S. B. 255—Animals at large in Gilliam county.
S. B. 257—Children may appear in dramatic performances on consent of the Juvenile Court judge.
H. B. 6—For punishment of highway robbery.
H. B. 11—Appropriating money for an experiment station at Hermiston.
H. B. 12—Regulating pilotage on Columbia River.
H. B. 18—Prohibiting some classes of advertising.
H. B. 19—Relating to town plats and additions.
H. B. 22—Appropriating $75,000 for a portage road at Celilo.
H. B. 23—Appropriating additional $25,000 for Alaska-Yukon Exposition.
H. B. 24—Increasing salary of Jackson County judge. (Passed over the Governor's veto.)
H. B. 25—Authority of real estate agents must be in writing.
H. B. 27—Manner of transferring actions.
H. B. 28—For incorporation of ports.
H. B. 31—Authorizing Supreme Court to appoint a code commission and appropriating $25,000.
H. B. 42—Fixing salary of Polk County School Superintendent. (Passed over Governor's veto.)
H. B. 45—Fixing bond of Umatilla Treasurer.
H. B. 49—Fixing salary of Clatsop County School Superintendent. (Passed over Governor's veto.)
H. B. 51—Counties may levy tax for advertising resources.
H. B. 58—Empowering Wallowa County to sell certain real property.
H. B. 59—Fixing salary of Morrow County School Superintendent. (Passed over Governor's veto.)
H. B. 60—Providing for a free ferry at St. John.
H. B. 61—Providing for clerical assistance for assessor of Columbia county.
H. B. 62—Prohibiting swine at large in Columbia County.
H. B. 69—Fixing the salary of the Yamhill County School Superintendent. (Passed over the Governor's veto.)
H. B. 76—Extending eminent domain to drainage districts.
H. B. 77—Providing for raising school funds.
H. B. 79—Creating an insurance department.
H. B. 81—Regulating hauling of loads on public highways.
H. B. 85—To provide for laying out county roads.
H. B. 86—Creating the Board of State Tax Commissioners.
H. B. 87—Dying declaration admissible in civil cases.
H. B. 94—Fixing terms of court of the Ninth Judicial District.
H. B. 97—Creating Insurance Department.
H. B. 98—Requiring doors to swing outward.
H. B. 100—Revising rates of inheritance tax.
H. B. 106—Appropriating $210,000 for buildings at O. A. C.
H. B. 110—For Deputy Assessors in Crook County.
H. B. 111—Fixing salary of Sherman County School Superintendent. (Passed, notwithstanding the Governor's veto.)
H. B. 114—Distribution and payment of legacies.
H. B. 119—Authorizing a deputy for the Clatsop County Assessor. (Passed over Governor's veto.)
H. B. 121—Payment of claims of Central Normal School.
H. B. 127—For an interstate bridge at Ontario.
H. B. 132—Permitting County Courts to designate the kind of culvert to be built.
H. B. 134—Providing for filing of lis pendens.
H. B. 137—Exemption of earnings of judgment debtors.
H. B. 139—Prohibit animals running at large west of the Sandy.
H. B. 141—Appropriating $7000 for state veterinarians.
H. B. 145—Providing closed season for shellfish in Coos and Curry Counties, as follows: Crabs, July, August and September; clams, June, July and August; crawfish, November, December, January and February.
H. B. 148—Giving Circuit Courts power of paroling prisoners.
H. B. 150—Appropriating $40,000 for scalp bounty.
H. B. 152—Relating to Railroad Commission.
H. B. 155—Permitting Railroad Commissioners to ride on locomotives.
H. B. 158—Providing an additional judge for Fourth Judicial District. (Emergency.)
H. B. 164—Yamhill Fair association.
H. B. 171—Providing for private propagation of trout.
H. B. 172—Authorizing school superintendents to apportion money.
H. B. 175—Amending the code relating to fishing for salmon in Umpqua River.
H. B. 185—Requiring officers of state boards and commissions to attend meetings.
H. B. 186—Providing for constitutional convention, subject to referendum.
H. B. 190—State tax levy. (Emergency.)
H. B. 192—Regulating water power franchises
H. B. 193—Authorizing charitable associations to organize.
H. B. 195—Baking powder must be plainly labeled.
H. B. 196—Making appropriation to reimburse George H. Small.
H. B. 198—Appropriating $5000 for the Desert Land Board and to accept certain lands by the state.
H. B. 200—Manner of taking depositions.
H. B. 201—Empowering executor to execute deeds.
H. B. 203—Manner of challenging jurors.
H. B. 206—Relating to bureau of labor statistics and inspector of workshops.
H. B. 207—Relating to regents of the State University.
H. B. 214—Providing an appropriation for the expenses of the State Horticultural Society.
H. B. 221—Appropriating $100,000 for the Crater Lake road.
H. B. 222—Appropriating $1000 for Gresham Fair.
H. B. 223—Relating to custody of capitol grounds.
H. B. 224—Public records to be free.
H. B. 227—Providing for a branch asylum in Eastern Oregon.
H. B. 229—To regulate breeding of horses.
H. B. 234—Restoration of corporations in default.
H. B. 235—Regulating fishing in Rogue River.
H. B. 236—Fixing salaries in Wheeler County.
H. B. 237—Salaries in Wheeler county.
H. B. 238—Fixing salary of Lake County Assessor.
H. B. 239—Providing that conditional sales of personal property shall be recorded.
H. B. 244—Fixing salary of Curry County Assessor.
H. B. 245—Feeding of prisoners in Multnomah county.
H. B. 246—Elimination of duplication of courses of study in the state's higher educational institutions.
H. B. 248—For organization of mining and diking interests.
H. B. 249—Land board to purchase lands in forest reserve.
H. B. 251—Governing expenditure of funds for the University of Oregon.
H. B. 254—Amending dental law.
H. B. 255—Viewers to lay out roads on best grades.
H. B. 256—Increasing annual apportionment of county school funds from $50 to $100 per district.
H. B. 257—Reimbursing Martha S. Lane.
H. B. 265—Copies of session laws to be printed.
H. B. 266—Relating to election precincts.
H. B. 268—Fixing fees of State Printer.
H. B. 277—Free ferry across Willamette at Independence.
H. B. 282—To prevent unjust discrimination by railroads.
H. B. 287—Declaring the legal and social status of Mary C. Wells.
H. B. 288—Authorizes school boards to govern uses of school moneys.
H. B. 289—Fixing salary of Lane County School Superintendent.
H. B. 290—County High school fund.
H. B. 291—Amending code relating to elections.
H. B. 297—Protect "Yank" fish in Wallowa Lake.
H. B. 300—Prohibiting false advertising.
H. B. 305—Amending irrigation laws.
H. B. 306—Appropriating $1000 for Clackamas County Fair.
H. B. 310—Railroads to fence right of way.
H. B. 311—For an act relating to the local option law.
H. B. 312—Appointing Deputy District Attorney for the Second District.
H. B. 314—Requiring railroads to exterminate Russian thistles on right-of-way.
H. B. 315—Revises schedule of rate for corporations increasing capital stock.
H. B. 328—Imposing licenses on peddlers.
H. B. 331—Authorize State Land Board to repay money to Albert C. Ross.
H. B. 333—Relating to contracts for shipping.
H. B. 335—Deficiency bill, $90,000.
H. B. 348—Appropriations for O. A. C. by U. S gtvernment.
H. B. 355—Concerning organization of irrigation districts.
H. B. 356—Charitable societies, $42,618.
H. B. 358—Securing liens on chattels.

PROCEEDINGS OF OREGON LEGISLATURE

Saturday, February 20.

Salem, Feb. 20.—Both houses of the legislature cleared away all accumulated business before adjourning, but it was nearly 11 o'clock before all were finished. Appropriation bills amounted to $1,100,000 more than the session of two years ago. A number of laws needed by the state were passed and several of the new measures will increase the revenues.

The house bill appropriating $210,000 for new buildings and improvements at the Agricultural college passed the senate by a unanimous vote this morning.

The Weston, Ashland and Monmouth normal schools were all left in existence, but both houses refused to pass appropriations for their maintenance.

The house passed the game code practically as it came from the senate.

Both houses passed a tuberculosis sanatoria bill carrying an appropriation of $45,000.

The dairy inspector bill, which had been killed Wednesday, was reconsidered by the house and passed.

Only 12 members of the house voted for the bill creating a state highway commission.

Whether or not Oregon shall have a constitutional convention will be decided by the voters of the state at the election of 1910.

By a vote of 16 to 9 the senate refused to sanction the bill providing for an additional bank examiner.

Repeal of the grant to railroads of valuable tide lands in Lincoln county was voted by the senate this afternoon. Only four members opposed the measure.

WATER USERS KEEP FAITH.

Will Comply With Government Contract Concerning Payments.

Klamath Falls—At a meeting of the directors of the Klamath Water Users' association a resolution was adopted notifying the secretary of the interior that, so far as in their power, they will comply with the contract made with the reclamation service as to the payment of the cost of the first unit of the Klamath project as announced by the secretary.

It is thought that letters lately received by the department from the directors have led to the belief that the water users meant to repudiate their contract as to this payment, hence work was suspended on the project outside of the first unit. It is believed that this decisive action on the part of the directors will lead to the prompt resumption of work on the plant outlined for this year's work.

McArthur to Be Secretary.

Salem—Secretary of State Frank Benson has confirmed the appointment of C. N. McArthur as his private secretary to serve during the time Mr. Benson will act as governor. McArthur, who was speaker of the house during the recent legislative session, has been at the capitol for the past few days assisting the house clerks in arranging the house journal. Others who are working on the legislative records are Chief Clerk Fred Drager, of the house, Calendar Clerk John Latourette, and Journal Clerk George Neuner. It will take another two weeks to straighten out the tangles. The law allows 20 days for the work.

Elgin Excited Over Gold.

Elgin—Elgin is excited over the discovery of gold about four miles from town. Some sand taken from the well of W. W. Sion was assayed at Baker City and it showed $45 a ton in gold. This well was dug 10 or 12 years ago, and the presence of gold was not known. Thirty years ago gold was found in the vicinity of Missouri hollow, but did not prove a paying assay. It is now throught that the entire strata of sand covering that valley runs rich with gold.

Error Appears in Port Bill.

Salem—The Bean port bill, providing for the establishment of ports similar to the Port of Portland, has a sort of double shuffle provision relative to the operation of tugboat service by such ports when they are organized. As the bill was introduced it provided that the ports would have the power to "establish, maintain and operate" tugboats. As the bill was enrolled it provided that the ports had the right to "abolish, maintain and operate" such a service.

Head Office Remains Here.

Portland—Captain C. F. Pond, inspector, has received advices from Washington that the inspector's headquarters will remain in Portland. An effort was made to have the office removed to Bellingham, Puget sound, but after giving the matter of removal full consideration, the lighthouse board at Washington decided to make no change. Both Captain Pond and Major McIndoe, of the engineers' service, advised against the change.

To Reduce Insurance Rates.

Baker City—To readjust and lower fire insurance rates Frank Slaker, S. G. Jewett and Volney Seebeck, representing the coast board of fire underwriters, were here last week. They inspected the city water plant and fire department and pronounced them satisfactory.

Rainfall Gladdens Farmers.

Pendleton—With the normal amount of rainfall for this season of the year received and with other conditions favorable the farmers of Umatilla county are contented. The prospects for heavy yields were never better.

EXTRA SESSION NECESSARY.

Blunder Kills Bill Appropriating Money for State Institutions

Salem—A special session of the Oregon legislature will be necessary, senate bill No. 254, a bill appropriating $350,000 for improvements at state institutions will fail to become a law. Owing to irregularities the bill was not legally passed, and is invalid. The special session, if called, will merely pass the bill in the form in which it was intended to be passed by the session just closed.

No special session has been called and none will be unless 20 members of the senate and 40 members of the house signify their willingness to come to Salem for a special session without expense to the state. This decision was reached at a conference between Governor Chamberlain, President Bowerman, Speaker McArthur and Senator Kay. Senator Kay has undertaken to get the members to agree to come and believes he can do so.

Few Changes in Election Laws.

Salem—The election and registration laws were little tampered with by the legislature. Many changes were proposed, but practically the only ones enacted into law were those authorizing the registration of voters who they are outside the state and an amendment to the registration law providing that the postoffice address of the voter shall be noted. Under the Nottingham bill it will be possible for Oregon's senators and congressmen to forward their registration cards from Washington and have their names entered without traveling across the continent, and all of those temporarily absent from the state can register by absent treatment, provided they are well enough known where they must procure the necessary affidavits.

College for Pendleton.

Pendleton—This city is to be the home of a junior college, if the present plans of the board of trustees of the Pendleton Academy materialize. In addition to extending the course of study so that students can be carried through the first two years of a regular college course it is planned to increase the endowment fund to $100,000. Pendleton academy is a Presbyterian school and is the only one which the denomination is attempting to maintain in this part of the state.

New Tax Commissioners.

Salem—At a meeting of the tax board, including Governor Chamberlain, Secretary of State Benson and State Treasurer Steele, C. V. Galloway, of McMinnville and J. B. Eaton, of La Grande, were appointed tax commissioners to serve with the secretary of state, the state treasurer and the governor, the latter three as ex-officio members, on the new tax commission provided by a bill which passed the legislature early in the session.

Dredge Fills Low Lands.

Marshfield — The dredger Oregon, which is being operated in Coos bay, is doing good work. The dredgings are being used to fill the low places in the city. A portion of Front street, which was before simply a planked bridge, has been filled in and a large tract of land along the street in the north part of the city, which was formerly covered by the tide water, has been brought to grade.

35 Horses Bought.

North Powder—Twenty-eight horses at $100 each, the second lot bought here by Case E. Prescott and H. Ridlow; and seven more, purchased by C. Todd of Pendleton, at $100 to $212.50, all up to the requirement for United States cavalry service, were accepted and by the inspectors and shipped a few days ago.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem, $1.16; club, $1.[illegible]@1.04; red Russian, $1@1.01; valley, $1.03.

Barley—Feed, $28@28.50 per ton.

Oats—No. 1 white, $35@35.50 [illegible]

Hay—Timothy, Willamette valley, $13@15; Eastern Oregon, $16@18; clover, $12@13; alfalfa, $14@15; grain hay, $13@14; cheat, $13.50@14.50; vetch, $13.50@14.50.

Potatoes—$1.25 per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2½c pound.

Onions—Oregon, $2 per hundred.

Vegetables—Turnips, $1.25 sack; carrots, $1; parsnips, $1.05; beets, $1.50; horseradish, 10c pound; artichokes, $1@1.25 dozen; asparagus, 10@12c pound; cabbage 3@3½c pound; beans, 25c; cauliflower, $2 per crate; celery, $4.50 crate; parsley, 30c dozen; peas, 15c lb.; radishes, 30c dozen; spinach, 2c lb.; sprouts, 10c lb.; squash, 2½c.

Apples—75c@$2.75 box.

Butter—City creamery, extras, [illegible] fancy outside creamery, 32@24c; store, 18@20c. (Butter fat prices average 1½ cents per pound under regular butter prices.)

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 21@22½c [illegible]

Poultry — Hens, 15@16c; broilers, 22½c; fryers, 18@20c; roosters, [illegible] 11@12c; young, 14@15c; ducks, [illegible] 22c; geese, 10c; turkeys, 18@20c.

Veal—Extra, 9@10c pound; ordinary, 7@8c; heavy, 5c.

Pork—Fancy, 9c lb; large, [illegible]

Cattle — Best steers, $5.25@5.[illegible] medium, $4.50@5; common, $3.50@[illegible] cows, best, $4@4.25; medium, $3.[illegible] 3.75; calves, $4@6.

Sheep—Best wethers, $6; medium, $5@5.50; mixed sheep, $5.50@5.[illegible] ewes, $5@5.50; lambs, $6@6.75.

Hogs — Best, $7@7.25; medium, $6.25@6.50.