

CONTINUE FIGHT FOR GAME FUNDS

John Goss Back From Portland and Salem—Fire Protection Seems Hopeless

Strenuously are the members of the state legislature fighting pro and con on the Schuebel bill, which provides for the consolidation of the Fish and Game funds with the general fund, according to John D. Goss, who returned this morning from a three weeks' trip to Portland and several days in Salem. While at the state capital a bill was introduced to divide the present judicial districts of the state into smaller units and a measure passed the Senate which would allow all women of legal age in this state to sit on juries, though afterward the members made a strong effort to reconsider the move.

Despite the fact that the Schuebel bill has passed the House and is now before the Senate the sportsmen of the state are waging their fight more fiercely than before, says Mr. Goss, and are determined the bill shall be killed in the Senate.

A special train was chartered by the Portland hunters and anglers to go down to Salem on Wednesday night, where a public meeting was held with the Fish and Game Committees of both the House and the Senate. J. W. Bennett was present at this gathering and there spoke on behalf of the Coos Bay Fish & Game Protective Association.

To the legislators from Coos and Curry counties Mr. Goss declared that the present move to transfer license money into the general fund would hereafter mean nothing more than a tax levied on the people, a fact that would be unjust to Coos county because more people here take out fishing and hunting licenses, in proportion to the population, than do the people in Multnomah county.

Would Reduce Licenses. Mr. Goss argued that the money should be allowed to stay where it is but that the licenses should be reduced. He would then overcome the arguments that the Commission had too much money which they spend extravagantly. And while he was in Salem a bill was introduced to allow women the free right of hunting and fishing.

With the passing of the equal suffrage law the state legislators are doing their best to give women equality in every way, declares Mr. Goss, and last week the Senate, with only five dissenting votes, decided that women should be allowed to serve on juries. Almost as soon as the bill was passed the members attempted to reconsider the matter, some of them declaring that they were adverse to the idea of their wives, daughters and sweethearts sitting in smoke-laden jury rooms. Others laughingly said that one woman could either hang the jury or convince the other eleven into her way of thinking.

Would Affect Coos County. The bill for changing the judicial districts of the state is not only practicable, but sensible, believes Mr. Goss. At the present time Coos, Curry, Douglas, Benton, Lincoln and Lane counties are one district, though this district contains only three circuit judges. Any judge before getting elected in his particular district must first secure a majority of the votes in the entire district. For example, this allows Lane county to vote on the district judge for Coos and Curry counties.

Such a law, it is intimated, might affect all future candidates to a great extent, for office seekers who might gain a majority of the district votes would fall to secure the majority decision in their particular locality.

Cut Fire Protection. Economy seems to have the upper hand on the appropriations to patrol the forests of the state, guarding them from forest fires, says Mr. Goss. This is expected to work a hardship on the timber owners of Coos and Curry counties, who, in case of big fires, have few ways of collecting large bodies of men quickly to fight the flames.

Changes will probably be made in the Workmen's Compensation Act. At present there are but two classifications of workmen, the new move providing for several. This will materially reduce the employers' insurance payments in some cases.

Mr. Goss, who aided in the trial of the cases against the C. A. Smith interests in the United States District Court in Portland, said the decision against the Estabrook Company will be appealed.

The Arlington Creamery is being put in shape for operation.

A \$35,000 warehouse contract was let on Sullivan's Gulch in Portland. St. John's improvements totalled \$140,000 for 1914.

Auto car service between Eugene and Springfield may compel a reduction in the train service.

DAIRYMEN LEAVE FOR FARMERS WEEK

Take Charts and Pictures to Show Work of Coos County Testing Associations

With charts and maps, with data that extended into long figures and covered pages, and with dozens of photographs, J. L. Smith, county agriculturist, his cow testers and several prominent dairymen of Coos county left at 1 o'clock today for Corvallis, where they go to attend the Farmers' Conference Week at the Oregon Agricultural College. The conference opens next Monday and will last through the entire week.

These who left are the testers of the cow testing associations, W. M. Black, H. I. Savage, H. B. Warner and R. J. Dryden, B. Bartlett, Al Bartlett and I. E. Arneson, of Myrtle Point; Jack Schroeder, Mike Wieland and J. D. Carl, J. L. Smith, wife and son, H. L. Carl and G. C. Gouther, of Coquille.

Week of Instruction. Practically every hour of the days in Corvallis is taken up with lectures and practical demonstrations for the visitors. For instance, on Monday the dairyman will be able to see a feed balancing and a Babcock testing demonstration in the college dairy barns and on the following day they can follow the construction of modern silos, all of which is shown under the guidance of the experts from the college. In this way the entire week will be given over to practical work and ideas for the farmers.

Committees of the faculty and the students will meet the visitors at the train and see that they secure good accommodations. There will be in attendance lecturers of national repute, and Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture, will address the college while the visitors are present.

Smith Has Three Lectures. Mr. Smith is down on the program for three papers. He will speak on "The Organization of Cow Testing Associations," a department in which he has been particularly successful; "The Possibilities of Logged-off Lands," and on Wednesday he will tell about the "Testing of 3000 Cows in Coos County."

Pictures have been provided of the best and the poorest dairy cows of the county, the various herds and the different farms on which they are kept. All of these photographs will illustrate the exhibit from this county to be placed in the big armory. C. E. Broadbent of the Sugar Leaf Cheese Factory has sent a display of cheese and J. H. McCloskey, of the Norway Creamery, and the Coquille Valley Creamery are sending butter exhibits.

Butter and Cheese Production. On a large map which he took north, Mr. Smith showed the following statistics that are of special interest, showing what Coos county has produced during the past year in butter and cheese:

	Pounds	Pounds
Creamery or Factory	Cheese	Butter
Lakeside	92,552	
Coos Bay Ice & Cold Storage	156,520	29,337
Coos Bay Co-operative	164,520	57,228
Lee	73,333	
Coquille Valley Co-operative		293,645
North Fork	38,919	
Randon Creamery		65,102
Parkersburg		
Arago	162,584	
Norway	178,265	277,920
Cravel Ford	28,358	
Sugar Leaf	319,065	16,381
Mount Anderson		14,117
Sunrise	246,251	
Total	1,368,815	846,322

The Coos Bay Condensary produced 30,000 cases of condensed milk in 1914 and paid at the rate of \$1.50 for 100 pounds of milk.

In the five cow testing associations of the county there are registered 2865 cows.

The Salem woolen mills will reopen, employing 125 hands. Pendleton put down \$5 blocks of Warrenite pavement in 1914.

DON'T FORGET THE BIG DANCE at the EAGLES HALL, Saturday night, Jan. 30. Martin's Orchestra.

NOTICE. Having disposed of the North Bend Hardware & Supply Company to the Pioneer Hardware Company, all parties owing accounts to the North Bend Hardware & Supply Company are requested to settle same immediately. Payments may be made at the old place of business in North Bend. All accounts remaining unpaid on January 30th will be placed in the hands of our attorney.

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SMITH AIDS IN REDUCING COSTS

Coos and Curry Senator Assists in Cutting Out Useless Expenditure of Money

(Special to The Times.) SALEM, Or., Jan. 29.—An examination of the Senate calendar since the beginning of the present legislative session shows that Senator I. S. Smith, of Coos and Curry counties, has been in the vanguard when it came to supporting measures tending toward economy in the affairs of the state government.

He has been actively engaged in the passage of every measure which has been introduced containing provisions of a retrenchment tendency and has also waged a fight against those measures which have tended to increase running expenses, or which have indicated a discriminatory tendency.

He was one of the first to assert himself in favor of the Dimick bill which repeals the present law providing for a state census. It is estimated that this bill will result in a saving to the taxpayers of approximately \$100,000 this year. Under the law as it was until the passage of the Dimick bill provision was made that a census be taken every ten years, this census to alternate every five years with the Federal Census which is taken every tenth year that ends in "0", the state census to be taken in every tenth year that ends in "5". While the law carried no appropriation, the expense was necessarily one that fell upon the shoulders of the counties and thus directly on the taxpayers.

Abolish Useless Board. Another bill that was actively supported by Smith was that also by Dimick providing for the abolishment of the office of State Immigration Agent. This office, according to estimate, would have cost the state about \$71,000 during the next biennium. The state cost is now completely eliminated. Senator Smith, before the legislative session, while in Portland, interviewed a large number of business men and professional men in that city, with the uniform result that he discovered the leading men of Portland considered the expenditure for this commission something of a waste of money. This was found to be true particularly from the fact that much of the money was to have been expended in the production of pamphlets printed in European languages. The present war practically eliminates any chance of foreign immigration to this state, and as a result at this time Senator Smith considered the expenditure would be doubly useless.

Senator Smith also actively supported the bill to abolish the uniform system of accounting, which has been a heavy drag on the taxpayers during the past two years, and also the repeal of the law providing for a State Board of Accountancy. While the latter bill was indefinitely postponed, Senator Smith favored its passage as repealing what he considered a poor law. The former bill was passed and removes a cost of many thousands of dollars annually. A bill to require estate pay for the cost of maintaining insane wards also received the support of Senator Smith as a measure which will prove an alleviation to the taxpayers.

Opposes Law Trust. Senator Smith strongly opposed a bill introduced by Senator Hollis and assisted in defeating it. This bill would have made it mandatory that all of the State Land Board be attorneys admitted to the practice of law in this state. Senator Smith assumed the position that this bill was discriminatory in favor of attorneys, that there are many men in the state just as competent and capable to handle the affairs of the state land board in the respective counties and declared that to pass the bill would be practically creating a monopoly in this line for attorneys who have been admitted to the bar.

The bills tending toward economy, so far supported by Senator Smith, represent a saving of many thousands of dollars to the taxpayers and from the present record of the Coos and Curry Senator, as found in the Senate calendar, it is apparent that he will continue in his economical campaign to the end of the session.

Tomorrow morning the Breakwater will leave out for Portland. With her cargo of lumber complete, the Adeline Smith left down the bay this morning bound for San Francisco.

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NEWS OF NORTH BEND

P. L. Swearingen has joined the ranks of autoists, securing a Hupmobile.

Harvey Gurnea and Chester Sanford are opening a machine repair shop on California avenue.

Martin Webber will erect a new building on his property on Union avenue.

Martin Russell, of Cooston, will leave on the Nann Smith for Tucson, Arizona, where Mrs. Russell is receiving treatment for tuberculosis. She took their little child with her and has weakened so that she cannot care for it.

Mrs. Elmer Wood has received word that her sister, Mrs. Mildred Gamble, who was taking a course in nursing at San Mateo, California, has become afflicted with tuberculosis. She is supposed to have contracted it from her husband, the late Sherman Gamble, Mrs. F. W. Wood, their mother, is now at San Mateo, nursing Mrs. Gamble.

Petitions to organize a lodge of Pythian Sisters in North Bend have been signed and sent in. It is the ladies' auxiliary of the Knights of Pythias.

J. G. Willey has moved to the ranch of Mrs. C. T. Smith on Kentuck inlet and will assist Sherman Smith in conducting the place.

Miss Norma Chase resumed her position in the Postoffice this week after a fine trip to Portland and other northern points.

Residents of the Willanah Inlet country, east of the Ray school district, have secured a permit to organize a new school district. It is stated that there are 16 children of school age in that vicinity.

Mrs. Merle Millorn and son, Buster, left yesterday to visit relatives at Salem.

Miss Josie Hauser, who has been residing with her aunt, Mrs. Louis Anderson, has gone to San Francisco to take a course as professional nurse at the German hospital.

Geo. Black has resigned his position at the North Bend Hardware Company.

The Aid Society of the Swedish Lutheran church of North Bend will hold a sale and social Saturday evening, Jan. 30 in the church parlors.

The Brownville cannery put up 31 tons of beans and several tons of pumpkins. The cash sales totalled \$26,577.

The Eugene city council is holding "economy conferences" to reduce taxes.

Dayton is to have a \$50,000 mausoleum.

DENIES S. P. WILL BUILD TO EUREKA

Swan Benson Places Persistent Rumors in Annanias Class—Not to Build Now

Denial that the Southern Pacific is contemplating the extension of the Willamette Pacific line into Eureka is made by Swan Benson, one of the big contractors on the road now building in from Eugene. This is directly at variance with rumors persistent for the past two weeks that the Southern Pacific was making preparations to continue the road, starting work south of here next April.

Even should the report prove true, stated Mr. Benson, it would not be likely that the Southern Pacific would award the contract for the building of 50 miles of line to Hauser & Hauser without first opening bids on the project. There would probably be no direct letting of contracts, he said.

Mr. Benson has just come in over the Willamette Pacific and is now at Lakeside inspecting the road, expecting to return soon to Portland.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

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SATURDAY
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AMONG THE SICK

Mrs. James Robinson, who was operated on at Mercy Hospital nine days ago, was able to leave today for her home in Coquille.

Mrs. Tom Lawhorn, of Allegany, is rapidly improving at Mercy Hospital, where she was operated on several days ago.

Richard Markle, an aged resident of Cooston, is reported quite ill.

Mrs. Geo. Sells, of Bangor, who underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital the other day, is improving.

John Emery, of North Bend, is reported improving at Mercy Hospital where he underwent an operation for varicose veins.

Fred Wilson is able to be up and around after a severe siege of influenza. Mrs. Wilson, who has also been ill, is improving.

Mrs. J. C. Doane and son, Chas., are confined to their home with mumps.

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