

WHY THE OREGON SOLOIS AT SALEM

NORMAL SCHOOLS LABOR OPPOSES ANTI-TRUST BILL'S BOONERANG

May Furnish the Session's Fiercest Fight—One-School Proposition.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—Already, so early in the session, the perennial normal school question is showing its head, and from the indications the biggest fight of the session will be over the solution of this problem, which seems impossible of solution. Bills to do away with normal schools, bills to provide for the maintenance of normal schools, bills to furnish funds for those which were cut off the list by the 1907 session, bills for new schools entirely, for new boards of regents and for nearly every sort of a shift and change in the normal school question, have been submitted and are now on the calendar.

Some Specimen "Solutions."
Jones of Douglas has a bill in the house providing that the schools at Ashland and Hamlet be forever abolished. He wants the schools at Drain and Weston to be maintained as the two schools of the state.

McCue has a bill in the house providing for big appropriations for Weston, Monmouth and Ashland.

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Senator Smith has another solution in a senate bill providing for one big normal school at Portland which shall be the only school in the state, all the others being abandoned.

The McCue bill provides for an appropriation of \$15,000 for the year 1909, and \$50,000 for 1910, and \$100,000 for 1911, and \$200,000 for 1912, and \$50,000 for building and equipping dormitories.

WHITE PLAGUE BILL INTRODUCED BY KAY

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—Senator Kay of Marion has introduced, by request, a comprehensive sanitary bill for the treatment of cases of tuberculosis. The bill plans a state commission of seven members, authorized the building of one or more sanitariums and appropriate \$50,000 to start the work, but allows not more than \$10,000 to be spent in any one year for buildings and improvements.

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Saying It Would Debar Poor Man From Ever Obtaining Redress.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—Union labor and the lawyers have their hammer on the Clemens contingent fee bill and if there is anything in the talk that is being put up by them, the measure will be badly bumped if not completely knocked out.

The objection raised is that no workman who has lost an arm or a leg can bring a personal damage suit unless he has the money in the bank to pay the lawyer. That is also the reason the lawyers are against the bill. Briefly, the bill provides that it shall be a misdemeanor for any person to enter into an agreement, express or implied, by which he is to pay a part of any claim to a lawyer for having secured it by judgment of the court. He may, however, pay the lawyer not more than one fourth of the amount after it is all over.

Laborers argue that the bill is in the interest of the corporations. They contend that it is seldom that a workman has the money to commence a suit for personal injury damages and that the only way he can secure their rights is by the contingent fee course.

Should the Clemens bill become a law, a plaintiff would have to have either a cash account or a claim before he could begin action in the court.

The friends of the labor unions and the lawyers of the house will join in making it a prominent bill when it comes up for final hearing.

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BILL TO PUNISH HOMICIDAL HUNTERS

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—Senator Abraham, in a bill just introduced, proposes to make the killing of any person by mistake for a deer or other animal punishable as manslaughter, with a term of from one to 15 years in the penitentiary.

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Labor Leaders Do Not Like Purdin's Bill and Declare Against It.

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Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—State federation of labor speakers in an open meeting at the house of representatives last night, declared that the anti-trust bill, introduced in the house by Purdin would strike a blow at organized labor.

Vigorous applause was given by the representative of labor to a suggestion that the pay of the members of the legislature should be increased. Young declared that it is the duty of the Oregon does not pay her lawmakers more for their labor.

NEW BUILDING AT THE PENITENTIARY

Chapel and School Building in the Budget, Which Totals \$135,000.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—It will require \$135,000 to maintain the Oregon state prison for the next two years and make the repairs and additions that are necessary to meet the growth of the institution, according to the information gleaned by the committee on ways and means of the house, the members of which paid a visit to the penitentiary yesterday afternoon.

Superintendent James would also like to see the prison. He would like to see the prisoners in raising produce for the use of the prison.

WOULD DO AWAY WITH FORFEITURES

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—A bill will do away with forfeitures of property of men convicted of crime between the time the crime is committed and the time of entry of the judgment was rendered. The bill is introduced by Senator Hedges, author of the bill, explains that the law as it stands sometimes works a hardship on innocent purchasers, as it gives the state a lien on all property possessed by a criminal.

DIVORCED WIFE ASKS ALIMONY AND \$50,000

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Carrie Wilkinson has filed a suit for divorce in the superior court asking \$50,000 alimony and costs of the suit. She has also filed a suit against Mr. Adamson, who recently came to Tacoma from St. Paul, where the Wilkinsons formerly resided, asking \$50,000 for alimony and costs of the suit.

Tobacco Kills

Face to Face With Death.
There is nothing that can be said in favor of the tobacco habit. It is a deadly, filthy, injurious to health, and positively dangerous. Nicotine is a poison from tobacco heart.

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SAN PEDRO MUST BE FORTIFIED

General Staff Reports on This and Other Vital Strategic Points.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 21.—That immediate fortification of San Pedro harbor is necessary for the welfare of the country is the burden of a statement made in a special report of the general staff of the army, issued today.

The staff lays much stress on the case with which, under existing conditions, Japan could occupy the harbor and utilize it as a base of operations against the west of the Pacific coast and the Panama canal.

MANY REQUIREMENTS THROUGH WANT ADS

One Happy Lad Sends Journal Sketch to Show His Appreciation.

One of the most interesting parts of a newspaper is the classified section, showing as it does the requirements of many people. The "Wants" columns today prove highly interesting.

Accompanying the cartoon was the following:
"I'm 17 years old, I'm in Kapka, 12 East Eleventh st., Portland, Or. Little Irwin, however, is only '12 Pluribus Unum' of the thousands who are seeking work in the city."

ALASKA AS VIEWED BY PORTLAND MAN

There are two sides to "Man's" Chances for Fortune in Alaska," says Sydney B. Charles, a former Portland newspaper man. Mr. Charles recently returned from a trip to central Alaska and he has had much opportunity to study conditions there.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR LA GRANDE CONGRESS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
La Grande, Or., Jan. 21.—A complete schedule of the speakers who will be in La Grande next Saturday afternoon when the great irrigation congress convenes, has been announced by the Commercial club management, aided by the special committee having the program in charge.

BELLINGHAM BRICK BLOCK COLLAPSES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 21.—Frank J. Barlow's hardware shop on Commercial street is lying beneath the ruins of his two story brick building.

Noted Army Officer Retires.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Washington, Jan. 21.—After 40 years of distinguished service in the army, Colonel David A. Lyle was placed on the retired list today by operation of the age limit. Colonel Lyle leaves an enviable record. In addition to his military career he has established a reputation as an inventor and an author.

EXTRASPECIAL-LEATHER GOODS SALE

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See Window of Imported Carbons, \$5.00 Values, Reduced in Price to \$3.75

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MILLS CLOSED AND SHINGLES SOARING

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Jan. 21.—With practically every shingle mill in western Washington closed, the price of shingles took a sudden upward jump today. Mill prices offered on state today are from \$1.65 to \$1.90, and on clear from \$2.15 to as high as \$2.40.

STORES ARE CLOSED BY CITY OFFICIALS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Union, Or., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Charles Landers, chief clerk in C. J. Forsstrom's department store, was quarantined at her home today with diphtheria. She worked in the store until noon before taking sick. The store has been closed by the city officials.

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