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GOVERNOR VETOES BIG STICK ON SALARY BOOSTERS

PAY INCREASE SAWYER CASE WILL GET SETBACK

Veto Will Hit District Attorney, Constable and Coroner, Judges and Numerous Others Who Applied for Raises.

By Ralph A. Watson.
(By Journal Leased Wire.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 29.—Salary increase seekers and lobbyists are all up in the air and do not know when or where they will come down. They are in a state of suspension because the governor vetoed the big bill in the two houses this morning in the shape of a special message declaring that he would surely veto any and all bills providing for the increase of an official's salary during his term of office. This will put the bill on practically every salary bill introduced in the present session of the legislature, and they are legion. It will hit the district attorney's office, the justice of the peace, the constable, the corner of Multnomah county and numerous sheriffs, assessors, county judges, circuit judges and even the supreme judges, according to the way the supreme judge increase bill is now drafted.

It will now be necessary for all the salary bills to be amended to make the increase applicable after the term of office of present incumbents, but the certainty of veto. In treating the subject in his message the governor says:

The governor's message, numerous bills were introduced and passed increasing the salaries and emoluments of various county and other officials, taking effect and becoming operative during the term for which the several officials affected thereby were elected. I have often felt like vetoing such measures, but the practice of so legislating was of gradual growth, and it was difficult to determine the propriety of proposed increases in salaries and emoluments, but of late the disposition to introduce and pass such laws has become chronic and has grown into a vicious system.

If necessity exists for the increase of salaries of officials, the same should be seriously affected by the taking effect of such laws as is postponed until after the term of office of the present incumbents, and I deem it my duty to call the attention of the legislature to this matter and to say that I will feel it my duty hereafter to veto all measures increasing the salaries of any and all officials, unless some necessity for the legislation is shown after the end of the term of the present incumbents.

Bills Affected.
The bills affected by the governor's message are as follows:

Mahone—Fix the salary of the county clerk, clerks and deputies of Portland.
Mahone—For deputies for district attorney's office at Portland.
Purdy—Increase salary of county judge of Jackson county.
Brooks—For retention of fees by sheriffs of Harney and Malheur counties.
Jones (of Polk) and Hawley—Fixing salary of school superintendent of Polk county.
Barrett—Providing for salaries of county treasurer.
Coe—Fixing the salary of the county school superintendent at Clatsop county.
McGee—Fixing the salary of the county treasurer of Clatsop county.
Mahoney—Fix the salary of the county school superintendent of Morrow county.
Conyers—For clerical assistance for assessor of Columbia county.
Miller—Fix the salary of the county school superintendent of Jackson county.
Applegate and Buchanan (by request)

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POET TRIES TO LICK THE EDITOR

But Does the Poet Lick the Editor?—Nay, Nay, He Gets Licked!

Hollywood, Cal., Jan. 29.—Poetry, inspired by his romantic surroundings as caretaker of the "Grain O' the South," the Outpost, led W. D. Cowley to attempt to win a decision in a one round fight with Herbert P. Clark, editor of the Hollywood Sentinel last night, but the fans and press are unanimous in awarding the mill to the newspaper man. Cowley wooed the muse and inflicted the result of his efforts upon Clark. The editor of the Sentinel courteously returned verse after verse, but the caretaker was not to be discouraged. When one "poem" came back unpublished, he wrote another and submitted it.

Finally Clark offered to publish one of the gems of verse if it were paid for at regular space advertising rates. Cowley was offended and ordered his paper discontinued. Clark thereupon published an article casting reflections upon the character of Cowley's poetry. Cowley called at the Sentinel office to whip the editor, and lost the battle.

CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST FORMER OAKLAND PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOLS BY GALE DEVORE, SECOND WIFE'S BROTHER—TEACHER'S STRANGE STORY.

Charges Preferred Against Former Oakland Principal of Schools by Gale Devore, Second Wife's Brother—Teacher's Strange Story.

The Sawyer Tragedy in Brief.
Principal—George Sawyer.
Mrs. Sawyer No. 1 and Mrs. George Sawyer No. 2.
Fire destroys apartment house in Matamoros, Pikes county, Pennsylvania, where Sawyer and wife No. 1 are living. Sawyer resigns position as superintendent of Pikes county schools and locates in Wilbur, Or.
Moves to Oakland, Or., and takes charge of schools. Meets Miss Emily Devore and marries—this about six years after coming to Oregon.
December, 1903—Writes to Matamoros for transfer card to Oakland lodge of Odd Fellows. Receives in answer letter from wife whom he thought dead.
Disappears December 28, taking with him \$2000, and is thought to have been with first wife.
January 18—Writes to second wife at Oakland saying that he is coming home. Comes home a week. Is taken to Glendale, Or.
January 28—Gale Devore, Sawyer's second wife's brother, prefers charges against Sawyer before Douglas county grand jury in session at Roseburg.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg, Or., Jan. 29.—Serious charges have been preferred against George Sawyer, formerly professor of the Oakland, Or., schools, who mysteriously vanished from December 29 to January 18. Sawyer's brother, Gale Devore, appeared before the grand jury and made the charges. The grand jury had been deliberating over the case since midnight last night. Charges were preferred yesterday afternoon.
The Sawyer story is one of the most remarkable on record.
Sawyer, who had perished in the fire which destroyed the apartment house in which they were living in a Pennsylvania town, George Sawyer came to Oregon about six years ago to start life anew—to try and forget the tragedy which, as he thought, had destroyed his life.
Sawyer was county superintendent of Pikes county, Pennsylvania town was Matamoros, in Pikes county. Sawyer was county superintendent and in high school. He knew that he could never recover from the blow that had shattered his health and he took up his abode in scenes far removed from the old associations.
He came to Wilbur, Or., 4000 miles distant from Matamoros. There he

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DREW HAS NEW ANT-JAP BILL

But Takes in All Aliens in Prohibiting Ownership of Realty.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 29.—Assemblyman A. M. Drew, with the assistance of Governor Gillett, at noon today introduced a substitute measure for his anti-alien bill prohibiting Japanese from owning land in this state.
The new act is modeled after the Oklahoma anti-alien law, as suggested by the president.
The new bill provides that any alien shall have and enjoy the same rights as to personal property as are or shall be accorded a citizen of the United States under the laws of the nation to which such alien belongs. The rule shall not apply to lands now owned in this state by aliens, so long as they are held by the present owners.
Section 4 of the bill is drastic. It provides that "any alien who shall hereafter hold lands in California in contravention of the provisions of this act may nevertheless convey the fee simple title thereof at any time before the act is passed, and the conveyance shall be valid and binding upon the grantor, but if any such conveyance shall be made by such alien either to an alien or to a citizen of the United States in trust and for the purpose and with the intention of evading the provisions of this act, such conveyance shall be null and void and any such lands so conveyed shall be forfeited and escheated to the state of California and shall be for the benefit and use of the public school funds."
The substitute bill requires that no contract, agreement or lease of agricultural lands for a longer period than one year, or of municipal property for a longer period than two years, shall be made to any alien and that all aliens who may hereafter acquire real property in California, by devise, descent or purchase, may hold the same for five years from the date of so acquiring such title.

EMPLOYERS TO ENTER INTO COMBINE

Hold Meeting at Which Preliminary Organization of State Federation for Mutual Protection Is Formed—Plans Are Outlined.

Initial steps for the formation of the Employers' Association of Oregon, which is to be, in other words, a federation of the employers of labor, was taken last evening at the Commercial club at a meeting at which interests were represented worth approximately \$50,000,000 and employing something like 10,000 workmen.
Another meeting is to be held Tuesday evening when officers of the new association are to be elected and the other action taken to make the organization permanent. The meeting last night was called by a committee of the Citizens' alliance and it is proposed to have the new association eventually take the place of the alliance.
The objects of the association in detail are given as follows:
"This association is formed to foster and protect the industrial interests of our city and state, aggressive only in maintaining the good name and progress of our community."
"To unify the actions of its members upon matters where a united and concerted action and a determined fixed policy may seem wise and necessary."
"To secure for employers and employees the freedom of individual contract in the matter of employment, irrespective of whether or not any employer or employee is a member of any organization."
"To oppose restriction of output, sympathetic strikes and boycotts, illegal persecution of individuals, all of which are constant menace to the industrial progress of our country and tend to the undermining of constitutional rights."
"To prevent any interference with persons seeking through honest effort to work and earn a living."
"To prevent or avert industrial disturbances, to harmonize differences between employers and employees, with justice to all concerned and to assist in the enforcement of the laws of the land."
A committee of 10 was appointed last night to attend the legislative sessions in Salem to look after the interests of the employers and employees. The members of this committee are in Salem to look after the interests of the employers' liability bill, the minimum limit bill and the proposed law regarding non-suits in damage cases.
It is claimed by members of the new association that the four bills in question have been drawn in the interests of the laboring man and the employees of the employers of labor have not been fully presented to the legislature or to the public.
An agreement to become members of the association has already been made by more than 250 men. At a meeting last night there were representatives of the various sawmills and mills, the railroad companies, the street railway company, and many other of the larger employers of labor.
It is proposed to establish a fund when the association is formed which will be kept in reserve for expenses to carry on any work of the organization in case of emergency.
The idea of the promoters is to organize and operate the association along the line of the Chicago association of employers which, they claim, has worked most successfully, not only for the benefit of its members but for that of the laborer as well.

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SNEAK THREATENS LIFE OF LAWLER

Anonymous Letter Writer Demands Release of the Mexican "Patriots."

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Jan. 29.—Detectives are trying to discover the identity of the author of letters containing threats to kill United States District Attorney Oscar Lawler. The letters have been sent to the attorney general, who ordered the investigation.
The threats were evidently made by some rabid sympathizer of the alleged Mexican revolutionists, who are imprisoned here. One of the letters states: "You know what happened to Heney. If you don't turn the imprisoned patriots loose you will get what he did, only worse."
In another letter Lawler is assured that he is being shadowed and that he will be assassinated if he persists in prosecuting the Mexicans.
I have not the slightest personal fear of these persons," said Lawler. "The letters you refer to I sent to the attorney general merely to accustom my statements as to the attitude of sympathizers with the three Mexicans."
Many appeals have been sent to Washington on behalf of these men, and I have tried to show the exact state taken by the local officials in securing removal of the defendants to Arizona. The United States is seeking to have them tried in the Arizona courts for alleged violation of the neutrality laws in setting on foot an armed expedition against a friendly country. I have only done my duty as a prosecuting officer."

MINE WORKERS KEEP "PARTY" OUT OF UNION

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Indianapolis, Jan. 29.—The movement to reestablish a labor party for the purpose of supporting only labor men has been defeated in the miners' convention. The miners' union opposed the proposition, and are responsible for its defeat. The Conservatives in the convention favored Mitchell's plan of supporting candidates favorable to all labor legislation.

In the Want Ad Section of Today's Journal

- 35 Advertise for help
- 41 Advertise for situations
- 61 Advertise furnished rooms for rent
- 134 Advertise real estate for sale
- 86 Advertise business chances
- 42 Advertise houses for rent
- 19 Advertise flats for rent
- 24 Advertise housekeeping rooms for rent

Hundreds of new ads in the classified section of this paper every day. If you do not find what you want today

Read the Classified Section of Tomorrow's JOURNAL!

GREAT STORM GRIPS THE EAST

From Dakotas to Texas and West of Rockies Gale Prostrates Wires—Portland Traffic Not Interrupted on Eastern Slopes.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Denver, Jan. 29.—A tremendous gale, with snow and sleet, struck the great western plains east of here during the night and in a short time every telegraph wire between Denver and Ogden and the east was put out of commission. The storm's extent is from North Dakota to the northern portion of Texas and from incomplete reports was raging early today with unabated fury.
The effect of the storm on telegraphic service is bad because of the sleet accompanying the gale. The wires took on an ever increasing coat of ice until their weight caused them to break. Crews of linemen were sent out during the night, but every wire communication between east and west is taken by the telegraph companies "subject to delay."
The storm did not perceptibly interfere with railroad traffic, except on the eastern slope of the Rockies. One of the freaks of the storm was

BALDESAR DIES ON SCAFFOLD

Killed Wife and Mother-in-Law, Mad With Jealousy and Drink.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Quentin, Cal., Jan. 29.—Charles Baldesar, weak but sane to the last, walked to his death on the scaffold in the state prison here this morning. He made no statement and accepted his fate with apparent resignation, as the price of the bloody double murder he committed in Stockton last fall.
His crime was the murder of his wife and mother-in-law at Stockton, September 28, 1908, during a fit of jealousy following a prolonged debauch. His mother-in-law was Mrs. Everdine Vordug.
Baldesar made no defense, stating that he desired to pay the penalty. After reaching prison, however, he changed his mind and asked the Austro-Hungarian consul at San Francisco to intervene in his behalf. The consul sent a transcript of the evidence and sent back word that nothing could be done.

YOUNG AMERICA NEEDS THE BIT

West Point Commandant Says More Early Militarism Needed.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Jan. 29.—The need of a formative system of education for the irresponsible American youth in high school and college is pointed out by Colonel R. E. Scott, commandant of the West Point Military academy. Scott says the American system of education is based on the German system, but that the German universities accept students whose habits and character are formed.
Colonel Scott lectured last night on the subject of the attitude of students toward the law and citizenship. He said:
"The system is based largely on the German, without regard to the moral training of the student. This is going too far in the direction of liberality. The German student, as a rule, has had a military training and there is no such training here. The freedom of the German system is for the man whose habits and character have already been formed."
"The American boy, who has not had such formative training, should have his character formed for him, not left to his individual caprice. The nation greatly needs a larger leaven of military discipline, and I think it gives, to increase the respect for law and for the duties of citizenship, and I believe the colleges ought to furnish it."

BABES WANTED TO SEE CITY SIGHTS

So They Packed Their Grip and Took the Train to Ashland, Or.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Ashland, Or., Jan. 29.—Pearl Cox and Gertrude Genant, 11 and 12 years of age, were apprehended here today and sent to their parents in Jacksonville, from which city they ran away Wednesday. The little misses walked from Jacksonville, eight miles, to Phoenix, carrying a grip that was almost a load for a man, containing their clothing. At Phoenix they boarded a train, arriving at Ashland Wednesday afternoon, where they took a room at the Hotel Oregon. Pearl alone writing her name on the register.
The authorities here were notified, and Policeman Neidig was surprised Thursday about noon to find them the guests of the hotel, sitting on the piazza enjoying themselves. They had money to pay their way, and declined to give any explanation except that they wanted to visit Ashland and see the sights of the city.
When accosted by the policeman they ran upstairs and locked themselves in their room, but a few minutes later they came out at his command and jumped into the buggy which had been obtained to take them back to Ashland, entirely self-possessed and apparently unconcerned as to the alarm they had occasioned and were driven home.

MAN WHO DISCOVERED ANACONDA MINE DEAD

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Butte, Mont., Jan. 29.—Michael Hickey, discoverer of the famous Anacoda mine, now owned by the Anaconda Copper company, died here today. Hickey was a noted Montana pioneer.

FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL TO PRISON

Paths of Temptation Lured Well Born Young Woman to Become the Consort of Notorious Counterfeiter—Letters Found.

Here is the story of a young girl who was tempted to lead a life of evil by a man who has been termed "one of the most dangerous counterfeiters in the United States." The man was arrested yesterday in San Francisco by secret service operatives. The girl was with him. The first part of the story appeared in yesterday's Journal and today is presented the second chapter in the case.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Jan. 29.—From first scholar in her Sunday school class to a counterfeiter's cell is the fate of Edna Knowlton, alias Josie Livingston, who with R. O. Bradburn, alias R. H. Bradley, was arrested Wednesday by United States secret service operatives. Harry M. Moffitt and Joseph Nye, the girl, chose this wild life, for in the room occupied by the pair on Mason street, besides spurious coins and the apparatus for making them, was found today a strange collection treasured by her. They marked plainly the downward path from the town of Garafusa, Durbin county, Canada, where she was born and spent her childhood, to the lodging house where the federal law called a halt.
Under her pillow was a Bible. On the fly leaf was penned: "First prize awarded to Edna Knowlton for highest marks and creditable progress."
There were letters from her father, E. Knowlton, a merchant in Garafusa, bearing paternal love and advice. These letters told her to pattern her life after that of her mother, who had passed this world when Edna was yet a girl. There were clippings of poetry, carrying messages of love and honor. In a frame was Emerson's definition of honesty. In the bottom of her trunk was a broken glass opium pipe. All these testified in their silent way that there had been a time when flowers, not weeds, grew in the garden of her young life.

Opium Pipe Found.
In sharp contrast to these keepsakes of a happy girlhood in the far away town, in the trunk was an opium pipe, supplied with two bowls, reposed at the head of the bed.

The effects of the insidious drug are plainly traced in the drawn faces of both the girl and her consort. The treasured trinkets of girlhood were covered in her trunk with things gathered since she left home, marking unmistakably the time she chose the shallow way of life.

Although still young she has displayed a coolness and courage that can not be reconciled readily with a meek face and unobtrusive demeanor. The girl's records show that she was born in East Garafusa, County Durbin, Canada, June 18, 1888. Her father, E. Knowlton, is a merchant there, and she has a half brother, whose present whereabouts are unknown. In 1903 she went to Seattle where she married Alfred A. Keifer on May 23. After her marriage she returned to Canada and during the time visited relatives at Revelstoke. In February, 1908, she paid her first visit to Reno, Nev., and during that period she has been known under various names, sometimes using Josie Livingston, Edna Keifer, Edna Knowlton, Edna Hunter and others, as the circumstances might require.

California at A-Y-F.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Sacramento, Jan. 29.—Senator Leroy White has introduced a concurrent resolution in the legislature to provide for the sending of California to the legislative committee to represent California at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

JILTS CAPITALIST FOR A FIDDLER

Arizona Girl Changes Mind on Way to Wed the Wealthy One.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 29.—On her way to her fiancé, Joseph B. Warner, a wealthy Colorado mining man, Miss Rollins, daughter of a well known artist, left the train at Phoenix, near here, because the wife of Ralph Wylie, a violinist, and today Warner is mourning the fickleness of woman.
Miss Rollins, whose father is a celebrated painter of Indian life and Grand Canyon landscapes, made his dramatic good-bye, believing she would be wedded to Warner today. He was shocked to hear of her sudden marriage in Vegas, whom she met three weeks ago. It is reported he attempted suicide after receiving the news.

Mountain Land Fencer Fined

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Butte, Mont., Jan. 29.—J. L. Wilson, a wealthy Montana landowner, was fined \$100 by the federal court today for illegally fencing land.