

# LATEST STATE CAPITAL NEWS

## TIMBER BARONS FIGHT CRUISING

Very Busy in Senate Against the Bill That Would Raise Taxes.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.) Salem, Or., Jan. 28.—Stimulating days are ahead of the timber barons. The bill which has passed the house and is now in the senate, Representatives of the big timber interests of the state are trying to induce the senate committee to another the bill, while they are working on the body of the senate to insure an adverse majority on final consideration should the bill be brought out of committee and put to the final vote. The Senate bill provides that all owners of timber lands in the state be compelled to have their holdings cruised, or at least to furnish an estimate of the amount of timber on the lands held by them, for the use of the state assessor in determining the true value of the land for assessment purposes. Penalties are provided for the refusal or neglect of the owners to make these estimates in accordance with the law. Great pressure is being brought to bear on the bill, it being contended that the cruisers' estimates filed of record would be unfair to the owners of the land, as it would publish to the world for the benefit of speculators just what the land was worth.

## TO REGISTER VOTERS OUTSIDE THE STATE

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.) Salem, Or., Jan. 28.—McClure of Clatsop has introduced a bill at the request of the Multnomah Bar association providing for the taking of depositions and affidavits outside the state. By this bill it would be made possible for voters temporarily outside the state to register for city, state or other general elections. McClure has also introduced a bill empowering executors to execute deeds.

## Helps Horticulturists.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.) Salem, Or., Jan. 28.—The horticultural have a champion in Representative Carter of Hood River and Wasco counties. Mr. Carter has introduced a bill asking that the state appropriate \$1000 for 1909 and 1910, for the purpose of printing the program, reports and proceedings of the State Horticultural society. The bill also provides that the governor shall appoint a board of trustees, consisting of three active members of the organization. Another bill was also introduced by Mr. Carter amending the present statute with the provision that the county court of no county could discharge a county fruit inspector without the approval of the district commissioner for the state board of horticulture. Mr. Carter has also introduced a bill in the interests of Hood River county, providing that the new county be considered to be in the seventh judicial district.

## Ladies' Suit Sale.

Ladies' and Misses' Suits 60c on the \$1. We have just secured 75 sample suits for 60c on the \$1. Garments will be placed on sale Saturday morning, last day of the clearance sale. Don't miss it. McAllen & McDonnell, corner Third and Morrison.

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## SLUSHER LAW IS CALLED GOOD

Sheepmen Ready to Show Its Effects—Want It Kept Alive.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.) Salem, Or., Jan. 28.—Oregon sheepmen are rallying to the support of the different measures now pending before the legislature for the benefit of the industry. Prominent sheepmen and officers of the sheep growers' association and officials of the bureau of animal industry are now at Salem looking after the safety of the \$12,000 appropriation carried in the Slusher bill of 1907 for the Oregon board of sheep commissioners. The sheep men are also backing up the fight for the passage of the seal county bill, carrying a contingent appropriation of \$40,000 for the purpose of putting the lid on the predatory animals of the state. Dr. S. W. McClure, chief of the inspectors of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, has appeared before the ways and means committee of the house and has also met many of the members of the two houses. He has told them what has been done under the provisions of the Slusher bill, with the cooperation of the government. Two years ago the state enacted the Slusher bill and appropriated \$12,000 for carrying out its provisions. The sheep commissioners were appointed and went to work in cooperation with the officials of the bureau of animal industry. At that time there were 215,000 scabby sheep in the state and 1,200,000 more that had been exposed to the disease. This fall when an examination was made there were 7200 scabby sheep in the state and 3400 more that had been exposed. During the two years the government has spent \$27,000 in aiding the state to stamp out the scab from among its sheep. The state commission has spent about \$11,000 of the appropriation of \$12,000 up to this time. During the two years the sheep men have spent \$100,000 sheep have been dipped at an average cost of 10 cents a head to the sheep men of the state, or \$220,000 for dipping. The total value of the sheep of Oregon is fixed by Dr. McClure at approximately \$15,000,000 and the annual income at \$4,000,000. The quarantine on Oregon sheep will be raised by the government on July 1, according to Dr. McClure.

## FAVORABLE REPORT ON HIGHWAY BILL

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.) Salem, Or., Jan. 28.—Senator Johnson's highway commission bill has emerged from the committee on roads and highways with a favorable report, but three members of the committee, composing a majority, took the floor to explain that they were not committed to it, and might vote "no" when the time came. Those making this explanation were Smith of Umatilla, Smith of Marion and Smith of Baker. Amendments reported by the committee were adopted, and the bill goes to third reading. The bill which was vetoed by the governor, has been made a special order for next Wednesday. Johnson is apparently still undecided whether to ask for passage of the bill over the veto or to abandon it for the new bill. He is playing both balls, preparing to get behind the one that looks most promising when the crucial moment comes.

## JUDGE RAISED, BUT NOT STATE LIBRARIAN

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.) Salem, Or., Jan. 28.—The senate has voted to give the judge of the Ninth circuit a \$4000 salary, the additional \$1000 to be contributed by the counties comprising the district, \$200 by Harney, \$300 by Wheeler and \$400 by Grant. But it refused to increase the state librarian's salary from \$1350 to \$1800, as proposed in a bill by Abraham. This bill failed by a tie vote.

## FORTY THOUSAND FOR ARMORIES

Senate Bill Looks Good to House Committee on Military Affairs.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.) Salem, Or., Jan. 28.—Armed appropriation to the extent of \$40,000 look reasonable to the house committee on military affairs, which met last night and considered the senate bill and started to wade through the military code bill, which also comes from the senate. The committee gave favorable consideration to the appropriation measure, which grants \$40,000 for the purpose of constructing armories in different parts of the state. The provisions of the bill are that in the event a county wishes to erect an armory it can have half of the necessary funds advanced by the state contingent upon its furnishing a smaller bill. The report will be made to the house today and the bill will then go to the ways and means committee for second consideration prior to final report on the question of its passage.

## NEW MEASURES IN THE SENATE

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.) Salem, Or., Jan. 28.—New bills have been introduced in the senate as follows: S. B. 149 (Merryman)—Directing county clerks to furnish a large ballot box for general tickets and a smaller one for state and district tickets. S. B. 150 (Mullin)—Providing \$100,000 to aid in construction of railroad from Pacific coast to Idaho boundary, via Crater lake. S. B. 151 (F. J. Miller and Hart)—To create state conservation commission to cooperate with national commission. S. B. 152 (Merryman)—Fixing salary of sheriff of Clatsop county at \$2500, deputy at \$1200, and allowing expenses up to \$400. S. B. 153 (Bailey)—Requiring keeping of sea books by various county officers. S. B. 154 (Bailey)—Providing for separate sets of books for recording deeds and mortgages. S. B. 155 (J. Miller)—Providing for calling a constitutional convention in 1912. S. B. 156 (Coffey)—Creating a code commission for revision and codification of the criminal laws.

## STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION BILL

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.) Salem, Or., Jan. 28.—Senators Miller of Lane and Hart of Baker are sponsors for a bill to create a state conservation commission. The bill provides that the governor shall be appointed by the governor and to serve without pay. The bill appropriates \$1000 for traveling expenses. The intention is to have this commission cooperate with the national commission named by President Roosevelt, making known the natural resources of Oregon and aiding in their preservation for future generations.

## MRS. MARTHUR VISITS HER SON, THE SPEAKER

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.) Salem, Or., Jan. 28.—Mrs. I. L. McArthur, mother of Speaker McArthur, was a Salem visitor yesterday, spending the afternoon at the capitol as the guest of her son. She was accompanied by Miss Hazel Brown, Miss Ruth Church and Miss Genevieve Church, all of Portland. One of the interesting features of the visit was the meeting of Mrs. McArthur with Representative Conover, who, as a member of the first Oregon legislature, cast his vote for Senator Nesmith, Mrs. McArthur's father.

The secret formula for making the paper for the Bank of England notes is owned by a family to whom it has brought an enormous fortune in two generations.

## PEOPLE TO HAVE SAY ON SALARIES

House Committee Action Indicates Reference of Legislators' Pay.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.) Salem, Or., Jan. 28.—The people of the state will in all probability be given an opportunity to vote on the question of raising the salaries of the members of the legislature from \$3 to \$4 a day. The resolutions committee of the house has decided to recommend the adoption of the joint resolution calling for the submission of the question of a constitutional amendment on the salary proposition to the people. The resolution will be recommended back favorably and will in all probability be adopted. The senate will perhaps follow suit and the question will then go to the people at the next general election.

## ACTION BY SENATE AND COMMITTEES

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.) Salem, Or., Jan. 28.—Committee reports on bills and bills passed by the senate on third reading are as follows: S. B. 24 (Bingham)—To provide for improving the quality of soil, agriculture and forestry, favorable. Passed. S. B. 119 (Parrish)—To fix salary of judges of Ninth circuit of Sherman county officers, favorable. S. B. 120 (Marion county delegation)—To raise salary of school superintendent of Marion county. Same committee, favorable. S. B. 45 (McCue)—Fixing salary of school superintendent of school of Clatsop. Same committee, favorable. S. B. 50 (McCue)—Fixing salary of treasurer of Clatsop. Same committee, favorable. S. B. 49 (Mahoney)—Fixing salary of school superintendent of Morrow county. Same committee, favorable. S. B. 69 (Yamhill delegation)—Fixing salary of school superintendent of Yamhill county. Same committee, favorable. S. B. 111 (Jackson)—Fixing salary of school superintendent of Sherman county. Same committee, favorable. S. B. 110 (Leinenweber)—Relating to railroad taxes. Same committee, favorable. S. B. 25 (Bean)—Requiring real estate increase of estate to be in writing. Judiciary, favorable. S. B. 70 (Abraham)—Making it manslaughter to kill a person by mistake for a deer. Judiciary, unfavorable. Indefinitely postponed, 15 to 14. S. B. 118 (Hart)—To have supreme court decisions prepared in quintuplicate. Judiciary, favorable. S. B. 35 (Cole)—To require medical certificate before issuing marriage license. Medicine and pharmacy, favorable. S. B. 23 (Kay)—Providing for transportation of convicts to penitentiary. Substitute by committee on penal institutions. S. B. 68 (Coffey)—To sterilize certain convicts and insane. Substitute by same committee. S. B. 42 (Kay)—Providing for trials on original indictment when new trial is granted on appeal. Revision of laws, favorable by majority, unfavorable by minority, indefinitely postponed, 18 to 12. S. B. 18 (Abee)—Relating to supplementary articles of charitable and religious institutions. Same committee, favorable. S. B. 70 (Selling)—Relating to taking depositions. Same committee, favorable. S. B. 91 (Frazier)—Amending chapter 151, laws of 1907. Same committee, favorable. S. B. 105 (Abraham)—Increasing salary of state librarian from \$1350 to \$1800. Same committee, favorable. Failed to pass, 15 to 15. S. B. 117 (Smith)—Prohibiting private practice by district attorneys. Same committee, unfavorable. Indefinitely postponed. S. B. 63 (Bowerman)—Giving consent to United States to acquire lands. Federal laws, favorable. Passed. S. C. R. 18 (Coffey)—Committee of one senator and two representatives be appointed to visit state institutions. Amended to leave out visit to Portage railway, adopted. H. J. R. 10—Providing budget system of the legislature. Adopted. H. B. 100 (Reynolds)—Relating to legacies, assessment and taxation, favorable. S. B. 92 (Mullin)—To exempt public lands from taxation. Same committee, favorable. H. C. R. 16—Providing for copies of bills. Concurred in. S. B. 107 (Coffey)—To require seats for motorists. Railroads, favorable. S. B. 98 (Abraham)—Relating to fishing near highways. Fisheries, favorable. S. B. 94 (Hart)—For protection of salt water crabs in Lincoln county. Fisheries, favorable. Substitute for S. B. 92 (Parrish)—To prohibit miners from engaging in games of chance. Passed. S. B. 119 (Parrish)—Increasing salary of judge of Ninth judicial circuit from \$3000 to \$4000. Passed, 25 to 4. S. B. 2 (Johnson)—Providing for state highway commission. Roads and highways, favorable. H. B. 100—Emergency tax bill. Reported favorably. First, second and third times and passed.

## SENATE PASSES MILK AND BUTTER MEASURE

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.) Salem, Or., Jan. 28.—Senator Bingham's pure milk and butter bill took an easy course through the senate yesterday. The bill establishes new rules of dairy inspection, and has received the approval of the leading dairy counties. The bill provides for the payment of the inspectors.

## FEW KNOW ABOUT PACT WITH JAPAN

The pact with Japan—what do you know about it? If you don't know all about it you should, for it is one of the great state papers that reposes securely in the state war and navy buildings at Washington, D. C., and it tells of the exact relations of this country with the mikado and his subjects. Ask for next Sunday's Journal and you will find the story of the pact in the magazine section.

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