

3 DEMONSTRATION TRAINS IN WASH.

Arrangements About Complete for Specials From State College.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Washington, Feb. 10.—Arrangements for the spring demonstration trains from the college are nearly complete, and the definite dates when farmers of the inland empire may expect them will soon be given out. The success of previous years has encouraged the department to operate on a larger scale, and three trains will be run this spring.

The first will be a fruit special, covering the irrigated fruit districts of the south central part of the state. This train will probably be run over the Northern-Pacific railway about March 16. The train will have a baggage car fitted with methods of packing, planting plans and pruning trees, as well as the usual lecture car and sleeping cars for the lecturers and assistants. A novel feature of this train will be a flat car fitted with the modern spraying apparatus on one end and a fruit tree mounted on the other for actual spraying demonstrations.

The second train will be run over the lines of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company in eastern Washington. Special attention will be paid to agriculture on this train, as it will operate through the great wheat belt. The train will be given on "Improved Soil Tillage," "Improved Seed," and "Better Livestock."

A carload of the best implements for the tillage of the soil will be taken and in all probability a car of live stock best adapted to the wheat section will be a part of the exhibition. A boys' "Corn Growing Contest" will be started by the college on this trip. Seed corn will be given out from the train to the boys of the state who wish to enter the contest. While it has not been decided what will be awarded the winners of the contest, they will in all probability receive valuable prizes.

The Spokane & Inland railway will contribute the third train for the college work. This train will be mainly for the benefit of the fruit growers tributary to Spokane and will probably be run the latter part of March and the first of April, just prior to the first spring spraying. The train will be equipped with much the same exhibits and special demonstrations as on the other trains. Professor Thatcher of the experimental station is arranging for the trains and will probably be in charge of most of the demonstrations of this season.

STOCKHOLDERS OF OIL COMPANY MEET

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Lebanon, Or., Feb. 10.—The stockholders of the Lebanon Oil & Mining company met here Saturday for the purpose of electing directors, adopting a constitution, bylaws and other business. It was the first meeting of the stockholders. Many farmers from the vicinity of Lacombe, Crabtree and Beaver Creek were present.

BILL IN AID OF THE EMPLOYEE

Employers' Casualty Insurance May Be Put in Plea—Negligence Factor.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 10.—One more knock is handed the employers of the state by a bill introduced by McKinney in the house yesterday afternoon relating to the proof necessary in a damage case. The bill provides that the plaintiff in a damage case may show that an employer is insured in a casualty company as a part of his case. It is also provided that the negligence of the employee shall be considered in mitigation but not in defense, by the defense in a damage case.

This bill once more opens the employers' liability fight, which raged for several days in the senate until the bill was killed in the upper house. The McKinney bill is not so sweeping as the measure which occupied the time of the senate and brought a carload of lobbyists to Salem to combat its enactment a week or so ago, but it is still far reaching enough to cause it to be bitterly opposed by the employers of men engaged in hazardous occupations and about dangerous machinery.

SUMMARY OF HOUSE ACTION YESTERDAY

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 10.—The following house bills were passed by the house yesterday:
H. B. 21 (Bean)—Amending election laws.
H. B. 48 (McCue)—To amend section 20 of an act regulating banks and banking.
H. B. 82 (Campbell)—To amend the act governing the Oregon Soldiers' home.
H. B. 154 (Altman)—To amend sections 3, 7, 10, 12 and 15 of chapter 101 of laws of 1907, and to repeal section 10 of chapter 101.

H. B. 136 (Clackamas county delegation)—To create trustees of McLoughlin home, and appropriate \$1250.
The following senate bill was passed by the house yesterday:
S. B. 79 (Washington county delegation)—Fixing salary of recorder of Washington county.

The following house bills were indefinitely postponed yesterday:
H. B. 33 (Hatteberg)—Relating to partition fences.
H. B. 32 (Hatteberg)—Relating to taxation of dogs.
H. B. 52 (Mahone)—To authorize educational corporations to amend their articles of incorporation.

H. B. 68 (Hatteberg)—Relating to the floating of logs, etc., in streams not navigable for commercial purposes.
H. B. 102 (Hughes)—Authorizing county courts to declare non-navigable streams for logs.

H. B. 210 (Fenton)—(By request of B. B. Herrick)—Relating to laying out of county roads.
H. B. 213 (Fenton)—(By request of B. B. Herrick)—Making term of office of county surveyor four years.

H. B. 251 (Hart)—Providing for county depositories.
H. B. 298 (Davis)—(By request)—Regulating barbers' trade.

OLD SOLDIERS' CHAMPION WINS

Campbell Pleads Effectually With House to Give Control of Home.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 10.—Old soldiers should be in control of the soldiers' home at Roseburg, in the opinion of the house, which passed the Campbell bill of control yesterday afternoon with only 10 negative votes.

The discussion of the bill was the occasion for all sorts of oratory, the chief bursts of eloquence being handed out by Campbell and McCue, the latter receiving vigorous applause from the lobby.

Prior to the consideration of the bill the special committee sent to investigate the condition of the soldiers' home made its report and Campbell objected to the report being read. The objection was ruled down by the members of the house and the report was read. It spoke in the highest terms of the conduct of the institution and said that none of the old soldiers of the home had any complaint against the management or the treatment accorded them.

Campbell still contended that the bill should pass. He said there was no politics in the bill. It was simply to give the old soldiers an opportunity of appeal. It did not mean that the present commandant would be removed. Campbell painted a dramatic picture of the old soldier, of what he had done for his country and of what his country should do for him. He contended that it was not politics, but was simply the desire of the old soldiers to manage the home where they would spend their last days, that actuated the promoters of the bill. He believed this boon should be given them and hoped the bill would pass.

Those voting against the bill were: Reddick, Bonebrake, Brandon, Corrigan, Hatteberg, Jackson, Jones (Douglas), Libby, Mariner, Philpott, Orton was absent.

FRANCE AND GERMANY SIGN A PEACE PACT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, Feb. 9.—France and Germany, through their representatives, today signed a new agreement which it is anticipated will remove a cause of friction. France bound herself not to interfere with Germany's economic program in Morocco Germany reciprocated by pledging noninterference with the political activities of France in that country. Both nations agreed not to create privileges resulting in special advantages to either at the expense of the other.

Official Changes in China.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Peking, Feb. 10.—Hau Shih Chang, viceregent of Manchuria, has been appointed president of the board of communications, succeeding Chen Pi, who was dismissed several days ago. Hsi Liang, viceregent of Yunnan and Kwai Chow, will succeed to the Manchurian post. Li Ching Hsi, former governor of Kwang, will succeed Hsi Liang.

HIGH PRICES FOR PEDDLERS

Greer's Bill Makes It \$100 to \$300—Good Roads—Dentists—Livestock.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 10.—It is now for the peddlers if the Greer bill passes. The bill came into the house yesterday afternoon by request of C. B. Merriam, secretary of the Grocers' association, and provides that a peddler who goes out in the rural districts to peddle shall purchase a license from the county clerk and pay \$100 for it. It provides that if he has one horse and a wagon it will cost him \$150; if he has two horses and a wagon it will cost him \$200; if he has any other kind of vehicle it will cost him \$300. The bill has been introduced because in different parts of the state peddlers go in, take all kinds of orders and leave the local dealers to pick the bones.

Reynolds has introduced a bill which provides that if any rural mail carrier makes application to the county court, the sum of \$50 may be set aside and expended in the improvement of the road traversed by the carrier. The bill was introduced at the request of the Rural Mail Carriers' association.

Davis has introduced a bill making it misdemeanor for any dentist to advertise his business by means of sensational advertisements. It is provided that dentists may place their business cards in the papers.

Dimick has introduced a bill providing that no railway shall limit the common law liability by contract or agreement in the handling of livestock, except by regulation of the state railroad commission. The bill was introduced by request of the commission.

BLEACHED FLOUR CAN HURT NOBODY

Physicians in Senate Turn Scale Against Kellaher's Pure Food Measure.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 10.—The senate yesterday killed Senator Kellaher's pet measure, prohibiting the sale and manufacture of bleached flour. The physicians on the floor of the senate said bleached flour was not detrimental to health, despite the opinion of the secretary of the department of agriculture, which was read at length by the senator from Multnomah.

The Oregon senators, led by Sinnott, took the stand that the result of the passage of the bill would be appalling and disastrous to the greatest agricultural and the greatest manufacturing industry in eastern Oregon, respectively, grain growing and the manufacture of flour, as the club wheat of eastern Oregon must be bleached to compete with the bluestem varieties grown in other sections. The authorities on its effect on the health of the consumers were conflicting.

COUNTY BOOST BILL IN SENATE

Passes With Rate of Levy Lower and Petition Requirement Higher.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 10.—Representative McCue's bill authorizing the county to levy a special tax for advertising and other general boosting purposes has passed the senate with several amendments. The amended bill reduces the assessment from one mill to one half of one mill and requires 20 per cent in lieu of 10 per cent of the voters to petition the county court before the question of levying the special tax may be submitted to the voters.

BILLS IN SENATE AND ACTION THEREON

Salem, Or., Feb. 10.—The following bills were passed in the senate yesterday afternoon:
S. B. 183 (Sinnott)—To amend section 1506 of the code, relating to larceny by bailment.

S. B. 168 (Abraham)—Relinquishing state's claim on certain land.
The following bill was indefinitely postponed in the senate yesterday afternoon:
S. B. 126 (Kellaher)—To prevent sale and manufacture of bleached or misbranded cereals.

New bills were introduced and read first time in the senate yesterday afternoon as follows:
S. B. 221 (Merriman)—Providing that all gifts and bequests made to school district No. 12 in Klamath county be placed in an irrevocable fund for that school district.

S. B. 222 (Josephine delegation)—Amending present law relating to irrigation ditches.
S. B. 223 (Bailey)—Amending present law providing for rates for state printing.

S. B. 224 (Johnson)—Protecting source of water supply of the city of Corvallis.
S. B. 225 (Johnson)—Providing that the record of issuance of internal revenue licenses shall be evidence in Oregon courts of law.

S. B. 226 (Caldwell)—Prohibiting goats running at large in Yamhill county.
S. B. 227 (Oliver)—To amend present law relating to partition of certain interests in real property.

S. B. 228 (Hart)—Providing for mandamus serving citation upon heirs or devisees.

BILLS PASSED BY THE SENATE TODAY

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 10.—The following bills passed the senate this morning:
S. B. 157 (Sinnott)—Regulating warehouse receipts and providing for contents of same.

S. B. 61 (Merriman)—Providing the manner in which barbed wire fences shall be constructed in certain counties east of the Cascade mountains.
H. B. 37 (Miller)—Amending present law relating to the assessment of depositions.

H. B. 110 (Reddick)—Providing deputy clerks for assessor of Coos county.
H. B. 209 (McCue)—To amend present law relating to depositions.

H. B. 234 (Reddick)—To amend section 8 of chapter 12 on general laws relating to corporations.
H. B. 338 (Brattain)—To fix salary of assessor of Linn county.

H. B. 263 (Brooke)—Amending present law relating to challenging jurors.
H. B. 372 (Jones of Clackamas)—Amending present law relating to dental board.

The following bill was indefinitely postponed:
H. B. 87 (Applegate and Buchanan)—Fixing salary of Douglas county assessor.

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