

TILLAMOOK LINE VERY DOUBTFUL

Chief Engineer of United
Railways Not Inclined
to Credit Rumor.

Regarding an announcement purporting to come from President Greenough of Missouri, Mont. of the United Railways, that his line would build on Tillamook from Forest Grove, Chief Engineer L. B. Wickham of the railway said today that he doubted very much that Mr. Greenough had made such a statement.

"Certainly no one here has been informed of such a purpose and I scarcely think Mr. Greenough would state it as a fact without saying something to us," said Mr. Wickham. "We have enough work on hand now to keep us busy for some time attending to new extensions. It has been an open secret for some time that the United Railways intended building to Tillamook, but no official announcement was ever made in that course, and it is believed that the right of way has not yet been secured." Mr. Wickham said that his company had received a petition from residents of Scappoose asking them to build the line through Scappoose, but that it was out of the way of their intended extensions and he did not think any line would be built down the Columbia river. The ballasting for an Holbrook has been completed and work will start on 14 additional miles of track between Holbrook and Forest Grove in the near future. About 50 men are now at work in the vicinity of Holbrook. The company has arranged to secure its electric power from the Portland Railway, Light & Power company and Mr. Wickham said that the line would probably always be an electric one.

He said that it would be feasible to have an electric line at least 200 miles long, although that would necessitate the construction of other power houses along the route. All of the construction and equipment of the line has been completed with an eye to keeping the United Railways an electric road, according to Mr. Wickham.

BARTENDER'S CLOCK HAD TOO MUCH SPEED

Pointing to the clock near the end of the bar which said it was 5:01 a. m., Edmond Hawranek, bartender in Bennett & Yonke's saloon, at Front and Madison, declared it was not too early to open the saloon for the day's business. Officer Kilgus showed the bartender his watch which gave the time as 4:55.

"That's the right time," said the policeman. "My clock, he's the boss, I go by it," returned the bartender. "I persisted the officer. And as the bartender still declined to shut up shop and wait five minutes, the officer called the police, where \$25 bail was demanded.

ALL FAIR BUILDINGS AT SEATTLE READY

"Every building on the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition grounds is complete, excepting the government building," said John M. Scott, assistant general manager of the exposition, at Seattle, today. "Many of the buildings are ready for exhibit now, and there will be no doubt but that every detail will be complete when the fair opens." Mr. Scott was in Seattle arranging for the Puget sound excursion to the south, which will reach here tomorrow afternoon. Among those on the special train will be Mayor J. F. Miller of Seattle and Director General T. A. Nadeau of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

POSTPONE ACTION ON FIRE ALARM GRANT

Consideration of the ordinance granting the National Automatic Fire Alarm company a franchise permitting it to connect with the underground system of the city, was postponed by the health and police committee of the city council this morning until 2:30 next Tuesday afternoon. Postponement was for the purpose of giving Fire Chief Campbell and City Electrician Savarian time to make a report on the ordinance. Councilman Annand instructed Mr. Savarian to make any objections that he considered necessary in the interests of the city, but not to object so strongly that the company would not want to accept a franchise.

No other business of importance was transacted by the committee.

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BARK RAN MORE PROBABLY LOST

Fine Vessel Well Known in
Portland Fails to Reach
Her Destination.

Grave anxiety is felt for the fine Glasgow owned bark Balmor which left Callao July 25 last, for Antwerp with a cargo of guano. The vessel has not since been heard from, though she was due in the English Channel early in last November.

The Balmor had made a round voyage from Manzanillo, at which port her crew was signed February 17, 1907, to Sydney and Newcastle, New South Wales, thence across the Pacific to Tahiti, Easter Islands and Callao. At all these ports members of the original crew probably deserted or were discharged and their places filled by substitutes. Therefore, an accurate list of the officers and crew is not to be had.

When the Balmor left Callao she was well found in every way and no explanation can be given for her mysterious disappearance, although the general opinion is that she must have collided with an iceberg during the night and sunk with all hands. She carried a crew of 24 men and was in command of Captain T. E. Groundwater.

The Balmor was in this port two years ago when her master, T. E. Groundwater, lived. She is regarded as lost by her owners and by the people of York where Captain Groundwater lived. The bark was in Portland for several weeks and loaded with lumber at the North Pacific lumber mills.

The Oregonian published in Kirkwall, Orkney Isles, the strange disappearance of the vessel. A copy of the issue containing the story has been received in this city.

MEETS DEATH IN RAILWAY YARDS

Frank J. McKinley, a freight conductor employed by the Oregon Electric Railway company, died in St. Vincent's hospital last night as the result of injuries received yesterday afternoon in the freight yards near the foot of Montgomery street.

Although death occurred at 8 o'clock the coroner's office was not notified until late this morning, when the appearance of the body was made known. It had the body in charge. All indications point to necessity for an investigation into the conductor's death, but it has not yet been decided whether any inquest will be held.

McKinley, who had been employed by the company one year, was taken to the hospital with his back broken and one of his legs crushed as well as most of his internal injuries. While no one, so far as known, saw the accident, it is understood that the man was swept off the car while being moved about the yards at the time, by a pole which stood close to the track.

McKinley, whose age was 46 years, lived at 425 Eugene street with his family, having been a resident of Portland for many years. He leaves a mother and two sisters as well as a wife and children.

YOUNG POULTRYMEN OFFERED PRIZES

Raising the output and the standard of Oregon poultry and eggs will be the object of a contest to be started soon by the Northwest Poultrymen's association and the Portland Produce Merchants' association. The contest is open to any boy or girl in the state.

Secretary Stone of the N. M. C. A. first conceived this idea and is one of the most enthusiastic workers. Each contestant is to have a flock consisting of not less than five or more than 50 pullets. The contest is to be carried on under the auspices of the Oregon Agricultural college, the professor of horticulture being actively in charge of the work.

Prizes will be distributed at the end of the year.

INAUGURATION WILL BE GREAT CEREMONY

Preparations for the inauguration of President-Elect Taft are now being carried on in Washington. D. C. The ceremony this year will be the most elaborate ever undertaken by the president of the nation. Next Sunday's Journal will entertain you with a special article on the proposed inauguration ceremonies and tell you what will be done there. Ask for The Sunday Journal.

BILL MAKES GAS WORTH 80 CENTS

Also Provides for Regulat-
ing Quality and Service
—It Is Brady's Bill.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 19.—The small of gas is beginning to pervade the senate chamber. The Brady bill, fixing the price of gas at 80 cents per thousand, has been the subject of lively controversy in the Multnomah delegation of senators and it seems destined to emerge with an amendment prepared by Kellaher, authorizing the city council of Portland to regulate the price, quality and service of the gas sold in that city.

The bill in its original form was opposed by a majority of the senatorial delegation. As amended, without fixing a definite price, but allowing the council to determine the price after investigating the matter in its own way, the bill has the support of all but Nottingham. He has refused to sign the report.

The present scope of the bill will also make it the duty of the council to look into the quality of the gas and to pass ordinances regulating the service.

LABOR-COMMISSIONER RAISED TO \$3000

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Feb. 19.—McDonald's bill increasing the salary of the state labor commissioner was passed by the senate this morning, after being amended to lift the pay to \$3000 per year. In the house bill the salary was fixed at \$2400, but Coffey, Beach and Bailey formed a flying wedge in the senate, and had little difficulty in getting indorsement for the higher figure.

Kellaher tried to amend the bill to refer the proposed increase to a vote of the people, but gained little support. The bill finally passed by 19 to 7, the negative votes being cast by Albee, Caldwell, Hodges, Miller of Linn, Nottingham, Sellinger and Wood. Kay, Kellaher, Norton and Oliver were absent when the vote was taken.

The bill was introduced by request of the State Federation of Labor.

SALOON NUISANCE BILL IS ABATED

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 19.—By a vote of 16 to 14 the senate this morning rejected Representative Mahone's saloon nuisance bill. It was defeated on the ground that the legislature should not "monkey" with the liquor laws, and on objections that the bill authorized drastic innovations, such as the right to search private dwellings in search of booze.

Among the arguments used against the bill was the letter issued by the Anti-Saloon league asking that no changes be made in the local option law. Friends of the bill insisted that no change in the law was contemplated and that the object was merely to enforce the law in dry precincts.

FREE DISTRIBUTION FISH AND GAME LAWS

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 19.—A resolution that will place the nimrods of the state has been introduced by Senator Wood, chairman of the committee on game. It directs the secretary of state to compile the fish and game laws and to print 10,000 copies for free distribution. The new game code has made many changes in the law and the new fish bills have also greatly altered some of the provisions affecting anglers.

THIS BILL STAYS VETOED, A WHILE

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 19.—Governor Chamberlain this morning sent to the senate his veto of senate bill 75, increasing the salary of the school superintendent of Clatsop county. Miller of Linn and Lane called up the measure for passage over the veto, but found the full strength of the senate raisers was not present, so the bill was laid over.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS

Salem, Or., Feb. 19.—The maintenance and equipment appropriations for the state institutions, amounting to \$361,964, were passed by the house last night. As the bill was from the senate, the bill is now ready for the signature of the governor.

DRY & WET THAN THE WETS

At Olympia They Gain Ad-
vantage in Referring
Bill to Committee.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Olympia, Wash., Feb. 19.—The senate local option bill was referred to the house committee on public morals in the house this morning. The drys stole a march on the wets. Although the measure had been ordered immediately transmitted when it passed the senate, it did not reach the house until after the regular order had been passed for the consideration of senate bills.

Just before the noon recess, Bell of Pierce, procured consent to return to the regular order of consideration of senate bills, and then moved that the bill be referred to the public morals committee. Norris of King tried to amend to refer it to the judiciary committee, but before the wets could muster their votes to carry this, the drys voted their support. Edgington of Spokane then tried to place the bill on general file, but later withdrew this motion, at the request of the drys, and the Bell motion carried. The public morals committee is controlled by the league of local optionists, and it will not report the bill until amendments have been prepared that will make the bill what the league desires.

Acting Governor Hay left for Seattle at noon and it was rumored he was seeking to arouse sentiment in Seattle to force the senators of King county to support the league's local option bill.

The house and senate held afternoon sessions today, and the indications are that the first Saturday session will be held tomorrow.

The house this morning discussed medical bills. A new measure which gives osteopaths membership on the board of medical examiners was under consideration when recess was taken at noon.

A bill by J. E. Campbell prohibiting foreign corporations holding stock in the people, but coming little support.

A bill by Eldridge makes compulsory vaccination unlawful. The house committee on public lands introduced a bill providing that the Pacific ocean beach from the mouth of the Columbia river to Cape Flattery shall be maintained as a public park for the use of the people. The state owns the beach from extreme low water to the highest tide mark.

In the senate this morning most of the session was devoted to the consideration of the Spokane township bill. Spokane county adopted township organization last November under an old law, and this bill is to cure a defect in the old statute to make the law operative.

BOLD BURGLAR IS ARRESTED

While attempting to dispose of a watch stolen yesterday, when daylight burglars looted the residence of Frank Schmitt, 544 East Alder street—as told in the Journal—this morning a man was believed to be one of the two thieves was taken in custody at Vancouver about noon today.

He walked into the Carter & Covert jewelry store and asked Mr. Carter to place a value on the watch. The latter became suspicious and notified the police. Chief Searcy arrested the man shortly after he had left the jewelry store. The man refused to make a confession. The Vancouver police are on the lookout for his "pal." It is believed that the latter is found the rest of the loot will be recovered.

The watch had the name Frank engraved upon it and had an Illinois movement. Mrs. Schmitt, when called up by telephone this afternoon, identified it as her husband's.

It is probable that the prisoner will be brought to Portland.

SENATE RAPS WESTON NORMAL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 19.—The senate this afternoon took up the normal school fight and indefinitely postponed the bill appropriating \$100,000, passed by the house.

Bowerman and Sellinger forced the fight and the senate refused to postpone action in face of a plea to all three normal bills be considered at once.

The test on the Weston normal showed 20 against it, nine in favor.

BILLS PASSED BY THE HOUSE TODAY

Salem, Or., Feb. 19.—Bills were passed by the house today as follows:
S. B. 210 (Hedges)—Defining truancy and defining what shall constitute forcible entry.
S. B. 105 (Albee)—Defining what shall constitute vagrancy.
S. B. 220 (Judiciary committee)—Providing for the protection of the salmon industry.
S. B. 149 (Merryman)—Amending present law relating to the prevalence of ballot boxes to the county seat.
S. B. 237 (Ways and Means committee)—Appropriating \$5000 for the levy for purchase of locks at Oregon City.
S. B. 267 (Beach)—Allowing children to make contracts in performance of a public nature on permission granted by the child labor commissioner.

S. B. 221 (Merryman)—Permitting school district No. 1 in Klamath county to establish a local school fund.

S. B. 20 (Chase)—Fixing salary of county treasurer of Curry county.

BILLS PASSED BY THE SENATE TODAY

Salem, Or., Feb. 19.—The senate passed the following bills today:
H. B. 227 (Baker-Mattila delegation)—Appropriating \$200,000 for asylum in eastern Oregon, subject to referendum.
H. B. 297 (Rusk)—Protecting fish in Willows lake.
H. B. 134 (Calkins)—Providing for the payment of suits affecting real estate.
H. B. 97 (Bean)—Establishing office of state insurance commissioner.
H. B. 205 (McDonald)—Increasing salary of state labor commissioner to \$3000.

SENATE ALLOWS NORMAL CLAIMS

Salem, Or., Feb. 19.—Added claims for \$7000 incurred by the Drain normal school after the state quit supporting it, were allowed last night by the passage of house bill 121, by Applegate.

LOAN SHARK BILL KILLED IN SENATE

Salem, Or., Feb. 19.—Representative Farrel's bill invading the assistance of wages without a written order in certain cases, failed to pass the senate last night.

FORTIFICATIONS FOR SAN PEDRO

House Adopts Amendment
Providing \$250,000 for
Southern California.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 19.—The house this afternoon adopted an amendment to the fortification bill today appropriating \$250,000 for the fortification of the harbor at San Pedro, Cal. The amendment provides that the money be expended "for the reclamation of land to be used for fortification," but there was no specification as to the amount of land, and no specific place mentioned. Representative McLaughlin of California introduced the amendment. Why the amendment did not mention the place where the reclamation of lands for fortifications was to be carried out, is a mystery, but it is believed it was done to prevent further discussion of the "Japanese question" this session.

REFERENDUM FOR COUNTIES

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 19.—Senator Kay's bill which provides for the extension of the initiative and referendum to counties was passed by the house this afternoon.

Until this time it has not been possible to refer local matters to a vote of the people of a county as a unit unless specially authorized to do so.

This bill, which will become a law on approval by the governor, enables the people to have referred to them salary increases or any other matter affecting the county alone.

Because the law is not in effect for 30 days after its approval by the governor it cannot be used against the salary grabs sanctioned by the present law, for then the time will have expired in which the referendum may be used.

SMALLEST BABY IS BORN AT ST. HELENS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
St. Helens, Or., Feb. 19.—St. Helens has a baby girl which it claims holds all records for tininess. The baby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cade and will be 2 years old on May 12. When born the child weighed but eight ounces and is at present enjoying the best of health. Mr. and Mrs. Cade were not aware of the distinction which their child held until they read the article in The Journal of the baby born in Kentucky and whose weight was 20 ounces.

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