

PARLIAMENTARY POINT AMAZES

Comes Up on Vote on Court Transfer Bill, Which Passes House.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 19.—It is now up to Governor Chamberlain to say whether Senator Bowerman's bill providing that the chief justice of the state supreme court may transfer circuit court judges from one district to another to relieve congestion of the dockets, is a good bill. The house passed the bill last night after an exciting and extended debate in which Temporary Speaker Bonebrake became badly tangled with the filibustering motion of Campbell of Clackamas, who was opposing the bill. Ever since legislatures of Oregon have been making laws the speaker of the house and president of the senate have asked after the passage of each bill.

The question is, shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act? If there are no objections it is so ordered. No one, so far as the record shows, has ever made any objection, until last night, when Campbell objected. You are out of order, said Bonebrake, who was relieving Speaker McArthur in the chair. The speaker himself, who was on the floor, caught his breath and looked nonplussed.

"It is my constitutional right to object," retorted Campbell. "Well, then, state your objection," said Bonebrake blankly. "I do not have to," said Campbell and the speaker came to a standstill. The house looked amused and Speaker McArthur came to the breach with a motion that the title of the bill be made the title of the act. Everybody voted that it should be so, but no one seemed to know just what happened to them.

The argument against Senator Bowerman's bill was that it would cause inconvenience and confusion in the trial of cases for a strange judge to go into a strange district, try a case and then go back to his own court, thus making it necessary to wait for a long time to follow up motions to appeal or for a new trial or similar supplementary motions or else to journey to the court of the judge trying the case to get orders in cases started before him.

The vote on the bill was as follows: Yeas—Abbott, Applegate, Barrett, Beas, Bean, Beedell, Belknap, Bonebrake, Brady, Bristall, Brooks, Buchanan, Carter, Corrigan, Davis, Dadds, Greer, Hawley, Hines, Hughes, Mahoney, Mann, Mariner, McKinney, Meek, Nelson, Philpott, Reynolds, Richardson, Rusk, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—Bones, Brandon, Bryant, Calhoun, Campbell, Conyers, Couch, Dink, Eaton, Farrell, Hattberg, Jaeger, Jones (Lincoln and Polk), Jones (Douglas), Jones (Clackamas), Libby, Madison, McDonald, Miller, Muncy, Munkers, Orton, Purdin, Smith—24.

Absent—Altman, Clemens, Jackson, Leinenweber, McCue—5.

BILLS THE SENATE PASSED LAST NIGHT

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 19.—The senate last night passed the following bills:

H. B. 195 (Hughes)—Regulating sale of baking powder.

H. B. 249 (Conyers)—Authorizing state land board to purchase lands in school sections within forest reserves of county roads.

H. B. 22 (Barrett)—Appropriating \$75,000 to extend portage railway.

H. B. 121 (Applegate)—Appropriating \$7000 to pay claims on account of drain normal school.

H. B. 201 (McCue)—Empowering executor to execute deeds.

H. B. 289 (Lane county delegation)—Increasing salary of county school superintendent of Lane county at end of present incumbent's term.

H. B. 219 (Carter)—Amending act relating to service of notice by county fruit inspectors.

FINZER FOREVER, THE SENATE SAYS

Life Tenure Also Extended to Other High Officers of O. N. G.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Feb. 19.—Adjutant General Finzer of the Oregon National Guard is safe in his position until he retires from physical disability, resigns or reaches 60 years, the age of retirement. The senate yesterday concurred in the house amendments restoring the original provisions of the military code bill, which had been changed by the senate to give the adjutant general a term of four years.

It was argued by Senator Selling that the legislature should not fix the term of a present incumbent for life. Johnson, while agreeing with Selling, said he yielded to the apparently unanimous sentiment of staff officers and members of the national guard, who want the position removed from possibility of political change. Bailey eulogized Finzer, saying that although a Democrat, he was the right man, and should be kept where he was.

The life tenure principle is applied to the present quartermaster general and chief of ordnance of the national guard as well as to the adjutant general.

The vote on "standing up for Finzer" was 17 to 11, as follows:

Yeas—Bailey, Beach, Bingham, Caldwell, Chase, Coleman, Kay, Miller of Lane and Linn, Mullit, Norton, Oliver, Parrish, Scholfield, Smith of Umatilla, President Bowerman, Voss, Abraham, Albee, Barrett, Hodges, Kellaher, Miller of Linn, Nottingham, Selling, Sinnott, Smith of Marion and Wood—17.

Nays—None.

HIGH SCHOOL SECRET SOCIETIES UNDER BAN

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 19.—With but one dissenting vote the bill abolishing and prohibiting secret societies in the high schools of the state was passed by the house last night. It was a senate bill and had already passed the upper house so that it will become a law upon being filed in the office of the secretary of state by the governor, or upon being approved and signed by him.

No one spoke against the measure in the house, every speaker taking a position against fraternities and sororities in the high schools on the ground that they were undemocratic and un-American. Most of the speakers did not object to the existence of secret societies in the institutions of higher education; in fact, the new law especially exempts the university and the Oregon Agricultural college from the operations of its provisions.

BOUND BOOK WINS OVER LOOSE LEAF

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Feb. 19.—The bound book manufacturers won over the loose leaf manufacturers last night when the house passed the Bailey bill providing that all deeds and mortgages should be recorded in "well bound, sewed books," procured for that purpose. There was a good deal of discussion before the vote was taken, it being contended that the passage of the bill meant that one firm in Portland that made a specialty of bound record books would profit at the expense of another firm which advocated the loose leaf system.

It was argued on the other hand that the bound books were safer in that there was means by which one leaf of a record could be slipped out of a loose leaf book and another substituted. This argument finally won and the bill was passed.

Tomorrow, Saturday, will positively be the last day for discount on east side gas bills. Read "Gas Tips."

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ECHO OF ANCIENT POLITICAL WAR

Senate Fails to Confirm Keady as Agricultural College Regent.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Feb. 19.—Because of the day of "Auld Lang Syne," when William P. Keady was one of the lieutenants of the Simon faction in Republican politics in Multnomah county, he was refused confirmation for reappointment as one of the regents of the state agricultural school by the senate yesterday afternoon.

Coffey was the only member of the Multnomah delegation to vote for confirmation. He had said he had not been on speaking terms with Keady for a year, but would not allow that to influence him. When the vote was taken 12 voted to confirm and 16 to turn him down.

Selling, who is much opposed to Keady, said he had been informed that Keady was not now a resident of the state. Coffey said he was, and Beach, with some heat, said that he was not. President Bowerman asked if he was the same Keady that was working for some railroad at Spokane, and Selling replied he was.

Those voting for confirmation were Barrett, Caldwell, Coffey, Hart, Hodges, Miller of Linn, Mullit, Norton, Oliver, Sinnott, Smith of Umatilla and Wood—12.

Against were Abraham, Albee, Beach, Bingham, Chase, Johnson, Kay, Kellaher, Merriman, Miller of Linn and Lane, Nottingham, Parrish, Scholfield, Selling, Smith of Marion, President Bowerman—16.

J. K. Weatherford of Eugene was confirmed as one of the regents by unanimous vote, and J. T. Apperson of Oregon City was likewise confirmed with two negative votes, cast by Oliver and Parrish. Each of the nominations is for a nine year term.

L. H. M'MAHON LOSES HIS CASE

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 19.—Bill 142, by Smith of Marion, drafted so that L. H. McMahon, a Salem attorney, could get action on the governor in the same manner that he did on ex-Secretary of State Dunbar and sue him for alleged enjoyment of the fee system, was killed in the house yesterday afternoon by a majority vote.

The bill was introduced by McMahon, who had desired to bring the governor into a suit similar to the Dunbar suit, but was held back by the very sufficient reason that he could not get any money for bringing such a suit.

TRAIN BANDIT IS 15 YEARS OF AGE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 19.—It developed today at the trial of Albert Hatch, the youth who, with four companions, held up a Great Northern passenger train near this city last fall and killed a passenger, is only 15 years of age and in all probability he will be committed to the reform school.

The courtroom was so crowded with school children it was necessary to exclude all minors before the trial could proceed. The ages of Hatch's pals range from 16 to 18 years. The youthful bandit confessed everything.

Hill Defeats Academy.

The Hill Military academy basketball team defeated the Portland academy aggregation yesterday afternoon in the Portland academy gymnasium by the score of 34 to 28. Until the last few minutes of the game the contest was very one-sided in favor of the cadets, but when McGuire, Hill's captain, retired, the Portland academy team took strength and scored half a dozen baskets.

EIGHT OAKLAND JAILBIRDS FREE

Whittle Hole in Oak Door and Gallop Over the Courthouse Roof.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Oakland, Cal., Feb. 19.—A wholesale jail delivery occurred here last night when eight prisoners held on minor charges cut a hole through the oak door of the county jail and escaped. Posses were organized in quick time after alarm was given, but as the jailbirds had a good start, the police authorities are not hopeful of capturing them. The prisoners climbed to the roof of the courtroom adjoining and lowered themselves to the ground. They would have escaped unnoticed if one of them had not slipped through a skylight. Even after the crashing glass attracted the attention of the jailer, the cause of its breaking was not discovered for several minutes. The men mingled with the people on the streets and were soon out of reach.

NO TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY WANTED

Irrigators and Irrigation Investors Can Run Out Their Own Contours.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Feb. 19.—Under the influence of the economy plan, the senate yesterday killed house bill 147, providing \$10,000 for the next two years for topographic surveys of the state. This was a measure warmly favored by the state conservation commission, a fact that brought forth somewhat savage comment from President Bowerman.

"This conservation commission has provided for the expenditure of an enormous sum in the water code," he said, "and it seems to me in conserving things the commission might study how to conserve the taxpayers' money."

Bingham answered this by pointing out that the expenditure would all be under direction of the federal authorities, the national government spending one dollar for every dollar appropriated by the state.

Miller of Linn and Lane further answered by saying experts who had studied the water code had figured the receipts from fees would more than balance the expenditures.

Merriman, chairman of the irrigation commission, joined with Barrett and Parrish in reporting the bill unfavorably.

Miller and Bingham presented a minority report.

The bill was then indefinitely postponed without division.

With Lawmakers at Olympia, Wash.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Olympia, Wash., Feb. 19.—Deficiency appropriation bills, ranging from \$100 to \$23,000, have been flooding the legislature for a number of days, three being passed yesterday and two earlier in the session. This demand for money already spent brought a deluge of opposition from a number of conservative members, and the officers who were said to have spent the money were called on to explain how it had happened.

The bills are being allowed, but each one calls for an outburst of indignation and a demand that the practice be stopped.

The state officers make estimates to the legislature for expense money for two years, and it is expected that the demand is for plenty. Still practically every state officer has a deficiency at this time, and in some cases men employed in the offices have not been paid for a month, account of shortage of funds.

Representative Bell of Pierce and others are preparing a bill which will take away from officials the right to pledge the credit of the state after the amount of money appropriated for any office shall have been exhausted. This, it is said, will effectually stop the deficiency.

Representative Halsey of Asotin county has secured the passage in the house of his first bill, which, if it meets favor in the senate, will protect quail, prairie chicken and grouse in the eastern part of the state until September 30, 1914. The purpose of the bill is to allow game birds to increase in numbers sufficiently that artificial means of propagation will not be needed. All over the east side an effort has been made in recent years to encourage the increase of game birds, with splendid results. It is maintained now that five years more of close season will give the birds such a start that afterward they will be able to take care of them.

salmon and that the industry is in danger of being killed unless some steps be taken to allow the fish to propagate in the waters of the streams above where the fish wheels and other devices make the Columbia almost impassable by any considerable number of salmon.

The old plan of forcing the state to care for insane persons is about to be abolished, a bill now being before the legislature, which, if it passes, will require persons who have relatives in institutions to pay the actual expense of caring for them, not to exceed \$15 per month per person. Heretofore insane persons have been sent to asylums and remained there entirely at the expense of the state. Two asylums are now crowded and a third will have to be provided by this session of the legislature.

The first session to be held in the evening occupied the senate last night, when the joint fisheries bill was under consideration. This bill is the result of the conference between a committee from the house and the senate here and a similar committee from the Oregon legislature. The bill is lengthy, and is intended to cover the controversies between the fishermen of the two states fairly well. It is being bitterly opposed by the union fishermen, who have a lobby here to defend their position against it. The charge is made that the bill does not sufficiently protect

Bookings Announced. Bookings for the Grand next week are announced, and the list looks good. It will contain a number of noted vaudeville favorites, among others Carroll and Cooke, in their popular singing specialty and Harry Trussdale and company in an original playlet.

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