

MANY WORK FOR FIRE WARDEN FOR OREGON FORESTS

Arguments Made in Favor of
Bill Appropriating \$50,000
for Trained Men to Combat
Blazes.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—Oregon's menace from forest fire was able to tell to members of the joint ways and means committee last night by timbermen and members of the various organizations which have a particular interest in the preservation of the forests of the state for future use. Their arguments were made in favor of the bill appropriating \$50,000 for the purpose of maintaining a trained forest fire warden and an assistant and for fire in emergencies, such as were presented by the big conflagrations last fall.

Bill Warmly Favored.
E. T. Allen warmly favored the bill presented by Buchanan of Douglas and backed by the various conservation societies and lumber organizations, but warned against any changes which might develop the forestry department into a political machine. He and others asserted that the big timber owners were not asking protection of their own property as they would provide their own patrols, but it was declared that the greatest menace came from the settlements, and small clearings, where the fires usually had their start.

It was represented as the state's part to halt these fires, because they assumed serious aspects.

E. P. Sheldon, who was secretary of state board of forestry for three years, hurried some sound, hard facts at the committee.

"It is an absolute fact," he said, "that in the past 15 years more timber has been burned in the forests of Oregon than has been used in the saw mills."

For Small Timber Owners.
He also declared that the bill was not intended to favor the large timber owner. Such owners protected their own property, he asserted, but they did believe they should obtain protection from the careless settler, the hunter or tourist, who in many cases were responsible for the fires.

Others who addressed the committee were Secretary Westall of the state board of forestry, President Wentworth of the Oregon and Washington Lumber Manufacturers' association; J. N. Teal, Manufacturers' association; J. N. Teal, F. C. Knapp, of the Peninsula Lumber company, Charles Deyette of the Marshall-Wells Hardware company and Wells Gilbert of the Wilson River Lumber company.

Circulars on which were reprinted articles from Portland papers showing the immense loss of life and property in last year's fires were presented to the committee.

BARS CALKS FROM ALL PLACES BUT SALOONS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—Shoes with calks, such as loggers wear, will exclude persons from all public places in Oregon except saloons, if a bill introduced by Representative Rackleff of Coos county becomes law. The Rackleff bill includes railways, rights of way, which presumably means that no person wearing calks shall walk on the railroad track for fear of marring the ties. Any church or other public house, however, that wishes to prohibit such persons from entering and running carpets must post a notice at the entrance, which all persons wearing calks must read. Mr. Rackleff, out of consideration for the loggers, does not give saloonkeepers the privilege. A penalty of from \$5 to \$25 is imposed for violation.

SENATORS AGREE ON \$50,000 FOR ASTORIA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—Clatsop county people in Salem were made happy yesterday by the passage in the senate of Senator Lester's bill appropriating \$50,000 of the state funds to assist in the celebration of the John Jacob Astor centennial at Astoria, beginning August 10 next. Originally, the bill called for \$100,000, but in this form met defeat. Lester saved the day by changing his vote, moving to reconsider, and then consenting to reduction of the appropriation to \$50,000. There were three negative votes, cast by Dimick, Miller and Wood. The bill now goes to the house.

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Bills Introduced in Senate and House

Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—New bills were introduced in the senate yesterday as follows:
S. B. 212.—By Parrish by request, fixing the salary of the sheriff of Grant county at \$4000.
S. B. 213.—By Carson, permitting stock to run at large in certain sections of Marion county.
S. B. 214.—By McColloch, creating an additional water division in eastern Oregon.
S. B. 215.—By Calkins, allowing suits against corporations to be tried in any county where office is located.
S. B. 216.—By Calkins, relating to service of summons in suits against corporations.
S. B. 217.—By Calkins, relating to the commencement of action against corporations.
S. B. 219.—By Abraham, making false representations as to ownership of land a felony.
S. B. 220.—By Abraham, fixing salaries of county judge and assessor of Douglas county.

Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—Twenty-one bills were introduced in the house yesterday as follows:

H. B. 286.—By Rackleff, prohibiting the wearing of shoes with calks, in all public places except saloons.
H. B. 287.—By Mariner, appropriating \$50,000 to create a fund for the state aid of county road building.
H. B. 288.—By Gill, making the state treasurer custodian of the funds of the Oregon library commission.
H. B. 289.—By Pierce, repealing section 5360 of the code relating to the protection of crabs in Coos county.
H. B. 290.—By Pierce, repealing section 5316 of the code relating to the propagation of food fishes.
H. B. 291.—By Peterson, providing a penalty of \$1000 fine or a jail sentence of 12 months for selling meat, poultry or game that has been held in cold storage more than 60 days.
H. B. 292.—By Westlund, amending the code relative to the filing, number-

BUTTEVILLE SPAN SEEMS ASSURED

Tri-County Push Club Se-
cures Signers to Petitions
Says Purdy.

Salem, Or., Jan. 30.—To the Editor of The Journal—You will kindly, through your valuable paper, let me announce to the public, as the president of the Tri-County Push club, that on Friday, January 27, a meeting of the club was held and the bill for the bridge across the Willamette river at Butteville and its prospects for becoming a law were thoroughly discussed. A motion was made and carried unanimously that we proceed at once to canvass Marion and Clackamas counties and obtain the signature of every taxpayer possible in these two counties, petitioning the county courts in their respective counties to build a bridge across the Willamette river at Butteville the same not to cost to exceed a 1½ mill tax on the assessable property of the two counties, payable one-half in 1912, and one-half in 1913.

Petitions were at once prepared and over 700 signatures of property owners have thus far been secured. We feel sure, judging from the taxpayers already approached that there will be no trouble in securing 80 per cent of the signatures of taxpayers in the two counties.

In the event that our bill does not pass these petitions will be presented to the county courts of the above named counties.

We have left our bill in the hands of Senator Carson, in whom we have the utmost faith, and a vote of thanks was extended to him in behalf of the club for the interest manifested thus far by him in the bill.

WILL E. PURDY,
President of Tri-County Push Club.

Convict to Be Brought Back.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—A requisition upon the governor of Nevada for the return of Harry Brennan, an escaped convict, was issued by Governor Oswald West yesterday upon the application of Superintendent C. W. James of the Oregon state penitentiary. Brennan was sentenced to two years for larceny and occupied in June, 1910, while employed at the prison as a trusty. He is under custody in the state of Nevada.

ASSISTANT COUNTY JUDGE IS PROVIDED

But County Judge If He Names
One Must Pay the Salary
Himself.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—The county judge of Multnomah will be empowered to appoint an assistant whenever he desires to take a vacation, who shall have all the powers of the original judge named by the voters, according to a bill introduced in the house yesterday by Representative Peterson of Multnomah. The judicial appointee thus named will be known as acting county judge and his compensation will be provided out of the personal funds of the county judge. Representative Peterson of Multnomah wants it made a crime to sell meat, poultry or game that has been held in cold storage longer than 60 days. The penalty imposed by his proposed act is \$1000 or 12 months in the county jail.

Representative Amme has reintroduced the measure fixing the liability of telephone and telegraph companies, which was indefinitely postponed earlier in the week because it included other provisions attempting to declare the Associated Press a common carrier.

Four thousand dollars is to be appropriated in a proposed act introduced by Representative Steelhammer of Marion, to carry on experiments with irrigation in the Willamette valley in connection with similar work already started by the United States department of agriculture.

**BATTLESHIP OREGON
BUMPED AND LEAKING**

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Pugot Sound Navy Yard, Feb. 1.—The battleship Oregon, quartered here, is leaking badly and slowly settling astern. The Oregon was rammed by the cruiser Boston yesterday afternoon while the vessels were changing positions. The Boston was uninjured.

Woman for U. S. Senator.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Denver, Feb. 1.—For the first time a woman has received a vote for United States senator. This honor fell yesterday to Mrs. Katherine Cook, former state superintendent of schools. She received the vote of Representative MacKenzie.



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STEINER INQUIRY BEGINS IN HOUSE

Committee, Accompanied by
Experts, Leaves to Examine
Asylum Books.

Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—The committee appointed in the house to investigate the charges of extravagance made against Dr. R. H. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the insane asylum, began its work yesterday morning.

Immediately after the committee was named the members obtained the services of two expert accountants, as authorized by the house resolution, and the latter started to audit the books of the institution yesterday. Jones of Clackamas, Beals of Tillamook and Buckley of Gilliam, went with the accountants to the asylum, and will probably remain at work there until the inquiry is completed. Clemens of Multnomah and Derby of Hood River, the other members of the committee, will join them today.

All of the members of the committee declared they propose a complete and unprejudiced inquiry. Under the provisions of the resolution, by authority of which they are making the investigation, they must report to the house at least 10 days before the adjournment.

Sentiment is being invoked in behalf of the Steiner family, and it is expected that the committee will find some of the charges against the doctor are unfounded.

GOVERNOR DEVOTES A DAY TO PARDONS

Harold Rimer Gets a Release
on Account of His Wife's
Helplessness.

Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—Yesterday was Governor West's first regular pardon day since his announcement that only the last day of each month during his term of four years would be devoted to these matters unless the case is urgent. The demands for executive clemency in behalf of criminals both in the penitentiary and in county jails were numerous and some pardons were granted.

Harold Rimer, serving 360 days in the county jail of Multnomah for larceny from a room in the Perkins hotel, was pardoned. Rimer was convicted and sentenced in October by Judge Tawell, District Attorney Cameron and Circuit Judge W. N. Gaten. Rimer's 18-year-old wife was in need of his assistance. The governor granted the pardon on the condition that the father of Rimer would forward sufficient money to take him and his wife back to their Canadian home. Both young Rimer and his wife had an audience with the governor yesterday morning at the governor's request.

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of John Funkhouse, now in the penitentiary. Mrs. H. B. Bryant and Mrs. Charles Page of Coffeyville, Kan., have indited a letter to the governor, telling of Funkhouse's aged mother, 76 years old, lying in her death bed moaning for one last look at her son before she dies. They ask the governor to imagine "his own dear mother lying at the point of death so many miles away and pitifully and continually calling for her baby boy." The governor says sentiment cannot influence him. Funkhouse will not be pardoned until the circumstances can be investigated.

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