

BILL PROVIDES FOR FIRST AND SECOND CHOICE ON BALLOT

Speaker Rusk's Only Measure Favored by Legislators—Voters Allowed Two Choices in Naming Candidates.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Feb. 13.—A bill providing for a second choice vote for primary candidates when the number of candidates is twice the number of the offices to be filled was introduced into the house today. It is the idea of Speaker John P. Rusk and is the first bill introduced by him at this session because of his belief that there have been entirely too many presented to the law makers.

If a law, as provided in the Rusk proposal, had been in force at the last primaries, Senator Jay Bowerman would not have been nominated by the Republican party for governor, but the fight would probably have been led by Judge Dimick of Oregon City.

Must Indicate Choice.
If the Rusk bill is passed each voter will be required to indicate his first and second choice in separate columns provided on the ballot sheet. If there were twice as many candidates as there are offices in any case, the voter would not be permitted to make his first choice his second, but would be compelled to vote for some other candidate or have his ballot thrown out as invalid.

Section 7 of the bill says: "If no candidate shall have received a sufficient number of first choice votes to constitute a majority of the total vote received for that office, then a canvass shall be made of the second choice votes received by the candidate for such office and the number of second choice votes received shall be counted with and added to the first choice vote of each candidate and the candidates receiving the highest number of first and second choice votes shall be the nominee or nominees for such office of the political party represented by himself."

Highest Wins.
Should there be several candidates receiving a majority of the votes cast after the first and second choice ballots have been added, those receiving the highest number of votes are nominated according to the provisions of the bill.

Speaker Rusk decided upon the provisions of the bill after a conference yesterday with a number of senators and representatives. All declared themselves in favor of it and a strong force will be thrown behind the bill in an attempt to pass it at the present session.

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LEGAL DEFECTS IN SALARY BILLS

Measures if Signed by Governor May Be Invalidated by Courts.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 13.—Many of the salary bills presented in the legislature this year are declared to be unconstitutional in form and the governor's veto may be applied to them. If signed by the governor and put into effect, lawyers who have examined the subject thoroughly say they would be invalidated by the courts.

The constitution says that when a law is changed the act which is affected must be printed in entirely in the new, with the changes desired inserted. In Lord's code the author has classified the various county laws on salaries in alphabetical form. In all of these acts there are from seven to 15 sections.

In the majority of the salary bills introduced at this session the authors, in making their amendments, have simply incorporated the section applying to the particular office in which they wish to have the salaries changed and have ignored the remainder of the act.

An error of this sort was made in a salary bill presented by Senator Oliver. It was later called to his attention and he made the change suggested in time to save the bill. Others have failed to do this, and it is probable that they will be unable to again pass their bills in amended form, because of the limited time of the present session.

"A number of salary bills came to our committee in unconstitutional form," said Chairman Brooke of the house judiciary committee, today, "but we made the necessary safeguards. The judiciary committee, however, did not get all of the salary bills, and the errors may occur in others."

Cook Is After Peary.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Feb. 13.—Evidence that Dr. Frederick A. Cook, polar explorer, is going to keep right after Captain Robert E. Peary is seen here today in the charges Cook made in a lecture before the Peleadas club. Cook charges that Peary and the "Arctic trust" have hounded him from the first day they learned he sought the pole. Cook in his lecture alleged that Peary had compelled Rudolf Franke to transfer to him \$10,000 worth of furs and ivory belonging to Cook before he would carry Franke back to civilization.

"One tusk in my ivory collection," Cook said, "which was worth \$1000, Peary got in this way. He later presented it to Colonel Roosevelt as a specimen taken during the Peary expedition."

Celebrate Lincoln's Birthday.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 13.—The birthday of Lincoln was celebrated yesterday afternoon in the senate chamber of the state house, with many of the legislators and a number of Salem citizens in attendance. Senator Milton Miller made a few remarks and was followed by Colonel W. D. Mercer, editor of the senate records, as orator of the day. Several poems were sung by Mrs. Hallie Parish Hines.

PAPER MILL FIGHT HARD BUT USELESS

Probably Not More Than 20 Votes Will Oppose Eight Hour Law.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 13.—The last stand of the Oregon City mill owners against the eight hour law will be made in the house this week, and the fight is by no means over. Pressure of every conceivable variety is being brought to bear upon some of the representatives in the hope that a majority can be prevailed upon to kill the measure introduced by Dimick in the senate, passed, reconsidered, and passed again, to be followed by a second vain attempt to have it reconsidered.

The bill was referred in the house to the committee on labor industries, through a maneuver executed by friends of the proposed law. This committee is composed of Miller of Linn, Peirce of Curry and Clyde of Multnomah. The latter is the representative of the unions in the house, and naturally strongly in favor of the bill. Peirce and Miller also favor it, and it will come from the committee with a recommendation for passage.

Most of the members of the eastern Oregon delegation are against the bill, because it affects the flour industry and some of the mines in that section. There will probably be other opposition, but not believed, however, by those in touch with the situation that more than 20 votes can be summoned by opponents of the bill.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S TEMPERANCE SERMON

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—In several thousand Sunday schools throughout the United States yesterday a letter was read from President Taft, giving a short sermon on temperance. The letter says in part:

"The excessive use of intoxicating liquor is the cause of a great deal of the poverty, degradation and crime of the world and one who abstains from the use of such liquor avoids a dangerous temptation. Abraham Lincoln showed that he believed this in writing out for his boy friends the pledge of total abstinence, so often quoted."

"Each person must determine for himself the course he will take in reference to his tastes and appetite, but those who exercise self restraint to avoid altogether the temptation of alcoholic liquor are on the safe and wiser side."

STEEL TRUST DENOUNCED ON FLOOR OF THE HOUSE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 13.—Denouncing the United States Steel corporation as the most dangerous combination of capital in America, Congressman Bletley of Kentucky today said the methods of the steel trust would be investigated by the next house.

"The next congress is definitely pledged to investigate the steel trust," he said. "The trust can absolutely dictate prices, because it controls raw materials."

GRANGE BACKING COLLEGE MEASURE

Plan Is to Extend Instruction to People of the Entire State.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 13.—Grangers in the house are lining up behind the bill presented by Gill of Wasco, appropriating \$10,000 annually for the establishment and maintenance of a department of college extension of the Oregon Agricultural college.

The purpose of the department would be, as far as practical, to extend the advantages of the agricultural college to the people generally throughout the state who may be deprived of the opportunity of enrolling as resident students of the college. The work of the department would be accomplished through its institutes, lectures, extension or itinerate schools, demonstrations and correspondence and reading courses.

Mrs. Clara H. Waldo of Portland, a warm friend of the grangers and of the college, has been in Salem in behalf of the bill and appeared before the ways and means committee today to urge a favorable report.

Benefits to Farmers.

"The purpose of the bill is the development of agriculture in Oregon," she said. "The impression that this is a scheme to advertise the Oregon Agricultural college is wholly misleading and an injustice to that institution. The work contemplated is not in any way essential to the college, but opens up a new field of education demanded by the farmers and their wives."

"The cry 'back to the soil' is taking people from the cities to the small tracts of land. These people are artisans, laborers, clerical workers, etc., and unless they have practical instruction in farming and home making they will fall in their undertaking."

"New England would never have had its thousands of abandoned farms if the people had known how to apply science in renewing the fertility of the land. If Oregon prevents discouragement and abandoned farms it will be by scientific instruction. The Southern Pacific Railroad company estimates that every new settler is worth from \$300 to \$500 a year to them. How much is such a settler worth to the state of Oregon? Is he not worth educating?"

Women Back Bill.

"The women of the grange put forth this bill. They cannot leave home to attend the winter short terms at Corvallis, and so they ask the college to bring its instruction to them in their own homes. The ability to give the home a good administration is as necessary as business ability in any line."

"The instruction given women will include plain cooking, chemistry of foods, special diets for infants, school children, aged people and for chronic diseases; the cutting and making of garments, house decoration, personal hygiene, sanitation, gardening, dairying and poultry culture. Special attention is paid to the care of infants."

"The course for men includes practical lessons in agronomy, dairying, horticulture, animal husbandry, forage plants, farm machinery, road construction, marketing of crops, etc."

PHARMACY BOARD BILL VETOED BY GOVERNOR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 13.—Governor West today returned to the house with his disapproval of house bill No. 76, introduced by Representative Cottel, attempting to restrict the appointments to the state board of pharmacy to registered pharmacists actively engaged in the retail drug business, and recommended by the Oregon State Pharmaceutical association.

In the veto message the governor says he has no objection to this manner of selecting the board, if it is the wish of the legislature that it be so selected, but says the bill, in the opinion of able attorneys asked to scrutinize it, is improperly drawn. The governor sets forth in his message that in effect it abolishes the state board of pharmacy.

The bill was drawn, says Representative Cottel, by Representative Thompson of Klamath and Lake counties. If so, it is the second bill drawn by Representative Thompson which the governor has found defective and has sent back to the house with his veto.

Dr. Cottel says the need for the measure was made apparent when Acting Governor Bowerman named R. L. Hunt, traveling salesman for the Woodard-Clarke company, wholesalers, who is a registered pharmacist, but not actively engaged in the retail drug business or a member of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical association. The appointment was made January 8, this year.

ISLANDS WOULD TAKE PART IN EXPOSITION

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Honolulu, Feb. 13.—A movement to have Hawaii and the Philippines join in a request to Washington for a \$400,000 appropriation to enable Uncle Sam's "island properties" to be properly represented at the Panama exposition in San Francisco in 1915, is on foot today. The Hawaii promotion committee has cabled the Manila chamber of commerce, inviting it to cooperate in the matter. An acceptance is expected. If Manila approves of the plan, joint resolutions asking aid of the national government will be dispatched to Washington at once. The legislatures of both islands will be asked for appropriations.

ETHEL LENEVE LOSES DR. CRIPPEN'S ESTATE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, Feb. 13.—Judge Evans today awarded the estate of Dr. H. H. Crippen, hanged for the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore, to Mrs. Theresa Hunt, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a half sister of Mrs. Crippen.

Crippen bequeathed his property to Ethel Clare Leneve, for love of whom he killed his wife. Judge Evans declared the will invalid today on the ground of public policy.

Declaratory Contest.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Freeewater, Or., Feb. 13.—Milton, Freeewater, Vincent, Portland, Pleasant View and Moore schools have selected March 15 as the date for a declaratory contest to be held in Milton to compete for gold, silver and bronze medals.

CHINESE WOMEN STEP UP AND DEMAND VOTES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Chinese precedents of a thousand years are shattered here today as the result of a demand by two Chinese "new women" that the yellow race rise up, overthrow the Manchu dynasty and proclaim a republic with woman suffrage attachments.

Mrs. J. Jung, a graduate of the Canton normal school, and Miss B. Loo, a graduate of the University of California, sounded the tocsin, addressing the Young China organization here.

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Policy Reserves,	\$461,834,185.00
Total Income,	83,981,241.89
Total Disbursements	66,346,555.86

Payments to policyholders, \$56,751,062.28, include dividends to the amount of \$12,301,769.73; while the sum of \$13,539,333.07 has been apportioned for dividends payable in 1911—a larger sum than has ever been apportioned for dividends in a single year by any other company in the world.

Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1910

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Real Estate (market value)....	\$26,082,439.53	Net Policy Reserves.....	\$461,834,185.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	140,618,618.50	Other Policy Liabilities.....	6,523,847.36
Loans on Policies.....	70,953,535.55	Premiums, Interest and Rents	
Bonds.....	276,257,936.68	paid in advance.....	1,915,511.98
Stocks (market value).....	46,437,900.00	Miscellaneous Liabilities.....	1,803,353.49
Interest and Rents, due and accrued.....	4,141,880.91	Reserve for death claims unreported.....	600,000
Premiums in course of collection.....	3,942,548.80	Reserve for Taxes, Licenses, etc., payable in 1911.....	1,138,546.94
Cash (deposited on interest)....	3,736,655.31	Dividends payable in 1911.....	13,539,333.07
Cash (not on interest).....	382,921.34	Reserve for Deferred Dividends and Contingencies.....	85,504,285.16
Deposited to pay policy claims..	344,626.36		
Total Admitted Assets.....	\$572,859,062.98	Total Liabilities.....	\$572,859,062.98

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