

GOOD ROADS MEN DESIRE STATE AID MEASURE VETOED

Bill Does Not Meet Needs of Situation, It Is Said; Judge Webster Praises Highway Commission Bill.

That the governor should be asked to veto the state aid highway bill passed during the last moments of the legislature, was the unanimous sentiment of the Oregon Good Roads association at a meeting last night in the Beck building. The bill appropriates \$248,000 for state aid of county road making to be spent in two years, \$190,000 a year for each county that raises \$5,000.

Judge Webster, chairman of the executive committee, said the measure provided no way for getting the money out of the state treasury, designated no one to whom it should be paid and gave the state highway commissioner, yet to be appointed, absolutely no authority over the construction of state aided roads.

secretary of the association, Walter L. Priest.

Dr. Smith Objects.

Dr. Andrew C. Smith was inclined to believe that none of the bills in the form passed should be approved by the Good Roads association. The fact that the commissioner to be appointed at a salary of \$4000 a year is to be given advisory supervision of roads constructed in the state and not absolute control of construction, as was first planned, was, to Dr. Smith's mind, a nullifying clause.

"I consider the state highway commission bill in the form passed the greatest piece of legislation adopted by the legislature in many years," declared Judge Webster, answering Dr. Smith. Others expressed similar views.

John S. Beall recalled the battle that had resulted in the adoption of four highway bills in modified form. He said that a "man from Hood River, with his whiskers dyed, enlisted 10 other whiskered persons representing themselves to be from the grange and the Farmers' union, and simply scared the life out of the legislature." Mr. Beall later said that the man he was referring to was A. I. Mason, who stayed at the legislature during the entire session, lobbying against the association good roads measures.

WALLOWA HIGH SCHOOL FITTINGLY DEDICATED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Wallowa, Or., Feb. 21.—The dedication exercises of the new Wallowa high school building were duly observed Monday night in the assembly hall. Practically every seat was taken in the room when the pupils of the high school began the exercises by introducing one of the high school yells and marched into the assembly hall and occupied the seats reserved for them. The program rendered was as follows: The Landing of the Pilgrims, high school chorus; prayer, Mrs. John McDonald; address, L. Couch; melody of national hymns, high school chorus; reading, "The King of Boyville," Mrs. W. G. Trill; song, "Silver Moonlight," high school chorus; address, C. T. McDaniel. The Tulley orchestra rendered music at the opening and the closing of the program.

8364 People in Wallowa County.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Wallowa, Or., Feb. 21.—The census just given out by the census bureau at Washington, D. C., gives Wallowa county a population of 8364 white people, one negro, two Chinamen and 10 Japanese, making a total of 8364.

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LEGISLATURE HITS LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Eastern Oregon, However, Defeats Bill Affecting Incorporation of Towns.

The recent session of the legislature placed itself on record as favoring the curbing of the liquor traffic. Two laws, placing restrictions upon it, were passed. A third, even more severe, went through the house easily, but eastern Oregon men in the senate contrived to kill it because of the effect it would have upon their section of the state.

The most important of the new laws which relate to the liquor question, is contained in a bill presented by Senator Dimick of Oregon City. It prohibits the consumption of liquor in any railroad depot, bans the use of liquor on trains, except in the dining cars, and makes any intoxicated person entering a train subject to a penalty.

This bill, unless vetoed, will probably have a far-reaching effect and perhaps more so than the author had in mind. In Portland, for instance, it compels the saloon now located in the Oregon Electric railway depot at the foot of Jefferson street to go out of business. There are said to be similar situations in other parts of the state which would be affected.

The second bill passed by both houses was one introduced by Representative Gill of Wasco county. It reads in part as follows:

"No person shall be permitted to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, or near beer, in this state, without having first obtained a license from the county court of the proper county for that purpose and in no place where any college or university is now or shall hereafter be located, for a distance of one mile or more from the same, where such sales are now being made under such license. No license shall be granted for such sales within a distance of one mile from such college or university."

they may be, has been the cause of much complaint and it was proposed to remedy this situation. Towns of 500 are not very numerous in eastern Oregon, however, and the delegation from that district claimed it would work a hardship upon them and they obtained the defeat of the bill in the senate.

POLICE ARE "SPRUNG UP" FOR GRAND BALL ON TOMORROW NIGHT

Polishing paste, clothes brushes and numerous varieties of cleaning fluids and a fine display of dress uniforms are to be seen at police headquarters today, and in every possible corner a policeman can be seen vigorously polishing his star or cleaning the dust and spots off his uniform for the police ball tomorrow night.

All the details except the seating of the leaders for the grand march have been completed. Sergeant and Mrs. Keller will be one of the leading couples. All members of the Police Athletic association will be on the reception committee. Sergeant Kienlin and Patrolman Wade will preside at the door, and Patrolman Burke will be in the box office. Sergeants Riley and Wandless and Patrolmen Epps, Pressey, Bales, J. P. Murphy, Fuller, Royle and Swensen will head the reception committee. Patrolmen Couvreur, Emnis, Litherland, Thacher, Keegan, Meyers and Miller will guard the liquid refreshments, and Desk Officer Harry Circla will boss the floor.

The grand march will start at 8:45 o'clock, after a concert by the police band. The first dance will be given in honor of the mayor, the second to the police commission and the third to the chief.

Jailer Ben Branch, the officer who has served the longest on the local force, will be danced to in the thirteenth. All the city officials will be honored by a number. A total of 2400 tickets have already been sold. J. P. Murphy having sold 725. Officers Fuller and Royle are the next in the list.

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ST. JOHNS LUMBER COMPANY RESUMES

Two Hundred and Forty Men Go Back to Work After Shutdown.

After an almost complete shutdown for about six weeks, the St. Johns Lumber company recommenced operations today with a full force. The number of employees totals about 240, and the temporary closing of the mill caused some distress to a number of workmen.

The Peninsula Lumber company already has nearly 350 men at work, and with the other factories employing their full quota of operatives, there is every sign of increased industrial activity on the peninsula during the coming months.

The only factory lying idle at present is the stove works where the labor unions are on strike. There is little prospect of an early adjustment of the issue of wages.

The question of delivery of mail to the merchants and general residents of St. Johns is again receiving attention. Any city of more than 1500 inhabitants can make application for delivery within its boundaries. Two or three applications have been made in recent years, the last petition being forwarded to the postmaster general in June, 1910. The main stumbling block has been the unsatisfactory condition of the roads, but with so many street improvements completed in the last 12 months and so many more contracted for or contemplated, it is felt that a reminder may now be sent to the postal department.

Washington's birthday promises to be quite a gala day in St. Johns. The St. Johns Athletic association is preparing to hold a costume ball in the skating rink and has announced that it will offer prizes for the most appropriate costumes, and feature awards for the most skillful dancers. It will also be a festive night for the local nest of Owls. Ten new members are to be initiated and refreshments will be served.

The St. Johns camp of the W. O. W. is to pay a fraternal visit to Vancouver camp on this date, and it is expected that a large contingent will make the journey.

The St. Johns Realty board met yesterday afternoon for the usual business meeting. The question of the publicity campaign was again up for discussion and President Wolcott read some reports from commercial clubs who were mak-

ing good in California and various sections of this state.

The St. Johns Furniture company has taken over the building next door to it which was recently occupied by W. H. King, real estate dealer.

R. E. McKinney leaves today for a trip to Indiana and Illinois.

CALLS MODERN CITIES WORSE THAN JERUSALEM

"The city is the greatest problem of Christianity. Christ marveled at the unbelief which he found in Jerusalem. If he should return to earth now he would marvel more at the sight of the great numbers of young people who neglect church and religion for theatres and frivolity," said Dr. John Balcom Shaw at the First Presbyterian church last night.

Dr. Shaw's subject was the "Exclamations of Jesus." He recalled the exclamation of sorrow made by Christ when he looked over Jerusalem, the city of first Christian opportunity and last in Christian belief.

"It was such an exclamation as a great-hearted man might have made," said Dr. Shaw. "If we remember the exclamations of Jesus we will find that many were in sorrow, but more were of gladness. Christ believed in God. He believed in humanity; he believed in men. Looking down into the depths of human nature as he only could, seeing the unbelief and wickedness, he still believes in humanity and still yesss that men shall turn unto him."

Stewart McGuire sang last night, and his solos were a distinctive feature of the service. He is to sing again to-night.

Society Leader Sues for Divorce.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Feb. 21.—The default of John L. Dixon in the divorce action of Mrs. Luella Dixon, society leader of this city and Stockton, and a niece of the late ex-Governor Budd, was filed here in the superior court today. Judge Von Nostrand will hear testimony of Mrs. Dixon a week from tomorrow. Mrs. Dixon alleges cruelty.

INSTALL TYPEWRITER PAY STATION IN COURT HALL; PUBLIC TO USE

A typewriter pay station has been installed in the office of County Clerk Fields for the accommodation of attorneys and abstract men who want a typewriter upon short notice. The machine is on a portable stand, with paper and all typewriting supplies.

A money box arrangement is fitted to the machine the same way that it is attached to a telephone pay station. The rates for use of the typewriter are 20 cents an hour. The machine can be rented for half hour periods. County Clerk Fields installed the machine in view of the many people who want it for only a short time, and such people have been using machines around the office without pay.

There are nine other machines of this kind installed in local hotels, and various other places.

REDISTRICTING NOT YET IN SHAPE FOR BALLOT

Though no recommendation was made yesterday by the council committee on judiciary and elections on the proposed charter amendments dividing the city into 16 wards and eliminating councilmen at large, the subject was discussed thoroughly by the committee and a committee of east side taxpayers headed by J. W. Campbell of the city executive board. It is probable that the amendment will finally go on the ballot providing for a redistricting of the city so that there will be at least two more wards on the east side than on the west side. Councilman Baker suggested that at least three councilmen at large be provided for in the amendment.

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