

Avalanche of Bills Pours Upon Both Houses of Oregon Legislature .: Half Million Proposed for Oregon Exhibit

LEGISLATURE GETS BUSINESS FIRST DAY; 26 BILLS IN

Oldest Member Cannot Remember Time When House Got Such an Early Start at Session's Work.

Salem, Or., Jan. 14.—For the first time in many sessions of the Oregon legislature, so far as the oldest members in point of service can remember, the organization of the house was effected so expeditiously yesterday that bills were introduced on the first day.

The promise of a business like session made by Speaker McArthur in his address on taking the speaker's chair were thus borne out in the beginning, at least.

Twenty-six bills were introduced at the afternoon session of the house, the honor of introducing House Bill No. 1 fell to Roy A. Graves, of Yamhill. Four bills were introduced by Upton, of Multnomah, five by Carpenter, of Multnomah, and three by McArthur.

The summary of bills follows:

H. B. No. 1, by Graves, Yamhill.—Authorizing county and district fairs, creating boards of management therefor, and fixing their power and duties.

H. B. No. 2, by Upton, Multnomah.—For adoption and selection of text books for public schools, and to repeal sections 4211, 4212, 5212, 4214, 4215, 4216 and 4217 Lord's Oregon Laws.

H. B. No. 3, by Upton, Multnomah.—Appropriating \$1250 to reimburse Richard Williams, James Filling, W. H. Pope, George A. Harding, Joseph A. Buchtel, F. X. Matthies, John Minto, A. Bush, M. C. George, F. V. Holman and P. H. D'Arcy for that sum expended by them in purchase of 13 acres adjoining the Provisional Government park at site of Champeev monument in Marion county, and erection of auditorium thereon.

H. B. No. 4, by Upton, Multnomah.—Requiring any articles placed in cold storage to be conspicuously marked with the date received, preventing removal of cold storage unless so marked, prohibiting removal of said marks, providing penalties, and granting peace and health officers authority to inspect cold storage plants.

H. B. No. 5, by Carpenter, Multnomah.—To repeal Sec. 2822, Chap. 11, Title Lord's Oregon Laws.

H. B. No. 6, by Carpenter, Multnomah.—Requiring any expressman in an incorporated town who shall move any party for whom mailed, his name and trunk, value or satchel to leave with address and number of his wagon license.

H. B. No. 7, by Carpenter.—To repeal Sec. 4775, 4756, 2747, Chap. 14, Lord's Oregon Laws.

H. B. No. 8, by Carpenter, Multnomah.—To amend Sec. 2248, Lord's Oregon Laws, to provide fine of not more than \$500 for leaving any carcass or offensive substance in any well, spring or place of running water, and for domestic purposes or for watering cattle.

H. B. No. 9, by Carpenter.—To prohibit spitting in public places.

H. B. No. 10, by Forsstrom, Union.—To repeal Sec. 3232, Chap. 1, Title XXVII, Lord's Oregon Laws.

H. B. No. 11, by Howard, Douglas.—Requiring tax collector to send notices to all delinquent tax payers.

H. B. No. 12, by Howard, Douglas.—To repeal Chap. XXXIX, General Laws of Oregon, 1911, providing county educational boards and division of counties into supervisory school districts.

H. B. No. 13, by Reames, Douglas and Jackson.—Permitting counties to contract bonded indebtedness for building and maintaining public roads and highways.

H. B. No. 14, by Nolta, Multnomah.—Making change in registration laws to provide inspectors in counties of 100,000 inhabitants and where precincts have not less than 200 voters.

H. B. No. 15, by Schubert, Clackamas.—To amend Sec. 1, Chap. 236, General Laws of Oregon, 1911, in reference to water power tax, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

H. B. No. 16, by Standley, Tillamook.—To repeal Sec. 2608, Chap. 1, Title XXIII, Lord's Oregon Laws.

H. B. No. 17, by Campbell.—To repeal Sect. 3439, 3441, and 3442, Chap. VIII, Title XXVII, Lord's Oregon Laws.

H. B. No. 18, by Smith, Clatsop.—To repeal Sect. 2608, Chap. 1, Title 23, Lord's Oregon Laws.

H. B. No. 19, by Smith, Clatsop.—To repeal Sect. 2632, Chap. 11, Title 23, Lord's Oregon Laws.

H. B. No. 20, by Appeleren, Multnomah.—To amend Sect. 428, Lord's Oregon Laws, relating to foreclosure of purchase price mortgages and lien of decrees or judgments based on promissory notes given on account of purchase price of real property.

H. B. No. 21, by McArthur, Multnomah.—To make Lincoln's birthday a public holiday.

H. B. No. 22, by McArthur, Multnomah.—To create a state board of control consisting of Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer, with a secretary at \$3,000 annual salary, to have control of all state institutions, and to supersede all present boards.

H. B. No. 23, by McArthur, Multnomah.—To amend Sect. 1599, Chap. XII, Title XXIII, Lord's Oregon Laws, by substituting electrocution for hanging after May, 1913.

H. B. No. 24, by Laughlin, Yamhill.—Appropriating \$50,000 to reimburse Indian War Veterans of 1855-56, and members of Ninth Oregon Militia in actual service, for horses furnished, at rate of \$2 a day, and value of horse if killed.

H. B. No. 25, by Lawrence, Multnomah.—Providing workmen's compensation act, with state industrial commission and industrial accident fund.

H. B. No. 26, by Meek, Washington.—To amend Sect. 3203, Chap. 1, Title 27, Lord's Oregon Laws, by changing biennial state elections from June to November.

HALF MILLION FOR SAN FRANCISCO'S FAIR, SAYS JOSEPH

Seven Commissioners, to Be Appointed by the Governor, to Have Charge of Oregon Building and Exhibits.

(Staff Correspondence.)

Salem, Or., Jan. 14.—Senator Joseph achieved the distinction of introducing the first bill in the senate in the legislative session of 1913. It was the bill providing an appropriation of \$500,000 for an Oregon building and exhibit at the San Francisco fair, and a board of seven commissioners, appointed by the governor, to take charge of the state building.

There is little question but that Joseph's figures will be vetoed by a large majority. The sentiment usually expressed is that \$150,000 or \$200,000 will be enough.

An anti-trust bill fell into the hopper from the hands of Senator Smith of Coos county. It declares unlawful any combination to regulate the price of any article of commerce, or any attempt to limit the quantity of any commodity. Labor unions are exempted from the operation of the act. A penalty may be fixed at from 1 to 20 per cent of the capital stock or sum invested, together with a penalty upon persons of one year's imprisonment or a fine of \$200 to \$5000, or both.

Fate Admits on Initiative. Senator Barrett of Umatilla presented the first batch of bills dealing with the initiative and corrupt practices act. These bills are the ones prepared by Stephen A. Lowell. One of them limits the number of initiative measures to five bills and two constitutional amendments at any one election, another provides for rotation of names on the ballot at general elections as well as primaries.

Senator Neuner of Douglas presented a bill increasing and making more definite the penalties for crimes such as shocked Portland in the vice revelations. He proposes the penalty for such acts shall be fixed at five to ten years in the penitentiary.

Senator Farrell of Multnomah proposed a joint resolution for appointment of a joint committee of three senators and five representatives to meet with a similar committee from the state of Washington on the fish laws of the two states.

Repairing Coos Jetty. A memorial to congress, introduced by Senator Smith of Coos, urges action to secure funds for repairing the north jetty at Coos Bay. This is declared to be a matter of urgency, because the jetty is sunken and requires immediate attention to prevent great damage. The rules of the senate were suspended and the memorial was adopted by unanimous vote.

Limitation of the introduction of bills

Bills Introduced in Oregon Senate

- S. B. No. 1, by Joseph—Appropriating \$500,000 for Oregon exhibit at Panama-Pacific fair.
- S. B. No. 2, by Smith of Coos—Authorizing circuit courts to regulate attorney fees, regardless of agreement with client.
- S. B. No. 3, by Smith of Coos—Regulating combinations against trade.
- S. B. No. 4, by Neuner—Fixing punishment of crimes against nature by penitentiary term of from five to ten years.
- S. B. No. 5, by Neuner—Providing damages for animal depredations may be collected only when premises are fenced.
- S. B. No. 6, by Carson—Fixing southern boundary of Marion county.
- S. B. No. 7, by Dimick—Repealing naval militia act.
- S. B. No. 8, by Dimick—Repealing county school supervisor act.
- S. B. No. 9, by Dimick—Abolishing county veterinarians.
- S. B. No. 10, by Perkins—Providing that room shall be set aside in armories for free meeting places for G. A. R., W. R. C., Ladies of G. A. R. and Spanish War veterans.
- S. B. No. 11, by Perkins—Regulating the practice of dentistry.
- S. B. No. 12, by Barrett—Providing manner in which counties may issue bonds for road construction.
- S. B. No. 13, by Barrett—Limiting expenses of candidates in primary campaigns to 15 per cent of yearly salary of office.
- S. B. No. 14, by Barrett—Permitting nomination of candidates by filing declaration of candidacy.
- S. B. No. 15, by Barrett—Authorizing appointment of circuit judges pro tem when court business is congested.
- S. B. No. 16, by Barrett—Limiting expense of candidates at general elections to 10 per cent of one year's salary.
- S. B. No. 17, by Barrett—Providing for rotation of names on the ballot at general elections as well as at primaries.
- S. B. No. 18, by Barrett—Limiting initiative measures at one election to five bills and two constitutional amendments.
- S. B. No. 19, by Bean, Malaher and Hawley—Providing form in which journals of the two houses shall be printed.
- S. B. No. 20, by Burgess—Providing for turning of vehicle tax into county road funds.

JOHN COCHRAN IS MADE CHIEF CLERK

Oregon Senate Gives Ben Huntington Place as Reading Clerk.

(Staff Correspondence.)

Salem, Or., Jan. 14.—The state senate settled its chief clerkship contest yesterday afternoon by the election of John W. Cochran, a Portland newspaperman, after two ineffectual ballots. On two roll calls there was a tie between Cochran and Ray W. Rittner of Pendleton. Dimick of Clackamas broke the tie on the third ballot by changing to Cochran.

By a vote of 16 to 14, Ben Huntington of Drain, a representative at the last session, was elected reading clerk over Frank Motter of Portland, who had held the job for many previous sessions.

John P. Hunt of Woodburn was chosen assistant chief clerk by unanimous vote. Eugene Foster of Dallas defeated Walter E. Meacham of Baker for calendar clerk by 22 to 8. Sergeant-at-arms was a two-ballot affair, W. G. B. Mercer of Eugene winning over T. E. Hills of Washington county and F. H. Wicks and Joe Riley of Portland.

George Crane of Roseburg, doorkeeper two years ago, was elected for another term over Henry P. Ford of Portland by 22 to 8. It required three ballots to decide the contest for mailing

STATE WILL CLEAR U. S. TITLE TO FT. STEVENS

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Jan. 14.—Replying to a request from Secretary of War Stimson, Governor West will submit to the legislature a draft of a bill clearing the title of the United States to the land lying between low and high water mark on Point Adams in Clatsop county occupied by the government for military purposes, this being the military reservation of Fort Stevens. It appears that the government's title is not clear until the consent of the legislature of the state in which the land or site may be, to such purchase has been given.

There with the best. Kenshak.

U'REN WANTS TO AMEND INITIATIVE

Has Prepared Bills to Restrict Circulators and Provide Negative Arguments.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Jan. 14.—W. S. U'Ren of Oregon City, called the father of the Oregon system, attended the opening of the legislature here yesterday and incidentally carried in his pocket a number of bills he expects to have introduced before the session in many days old. One of these, and which he says is the most important, will provide certain amendments to the initiative.

This measure will aim to tighten up on paid circulators, who have made a business of getting names to initiative petitions at so much per. It will provide that any person who gets more than 200 names to a petition must have authority by appointment from the governor. This appointment will be similar to the appointment of a notary public, and the person thus qualified can make petition circulating a business.

Another important feature of the bill will make the secretary of state's acceptance of an initiative petition final. If the secretary of state accepts the petition no court can go back of that in determining whether fraud may be connected with the petition. But if the secretary of state should refuse to accept a petition, then the courts may review the petition in a mandamus proceeding.

The third important change embodied in the bill provides that there must be a negative argument for every proposed measure. If no one else files a negative argument, then it will be the duty of the attorney general to point out the flaws in the proposed measure. Two pages for affirmative and two for negative arguments must be provided at the state's expense.

Mr. U'Ren has another bill also which deals with elections. This bill provides for the adoption of a preference voting plan to be applied to the election of governor and United States senator. It will provide for first, second and other choices, the idea being, according to Mr. U'Ren, to secure always a majority vote for the successful candidate. He says the plan he proposes is very similar to the plans now in use in Spokane and Grand Junction in the election of commissioners.

Mrs. Harriman to Go to Work. (United Press Landed Wire)

New York, Jan. 14.—Because of the illness of her husband, who is a member of the firm of Harriman & Co., Mrs. J. Borden Harriman will shortly go into business herself. Mrs. Harriman will convert her beautiful home, "Uplands," near Mount Kenisco, into a restiture resort.

TO RAISE BURDEN OF MEASURES OFF INITIATIVE BALLOT

Memorial May Be Presented by Legislature to People, Asking That Bills Be Submitted to It.

(Staff Correspondence.)

Salem, Or., Jan. 14.—A memorial addressed to the people of Oregon, urging them to bring measures they contemplate submitting by initiative at the next election, before the present legislature, and pledging them the most careful and sincere investigation, was introduced in the house yesterday afternoon by Representative E. E. Blanchard, of Josephine.

The memorial if adopted will put the legislature on record as fully approving all the purposes and intents of the initiative, and reading its responsibility to the people under the same. At the same time, the urgent request to submit intended legislation through the legislature is made on the ground that the ballot—otherwise becomes—overloaded, and that technical measures with hidden meanings creep in because of the lack of investigation.

The memorial follows: To the Sovereign People of the State of Oregon: Your memorialist, the twenty-seventh legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, respectfully present for your consideration the following:

"Whereas heretofore, to wit, on the second day of June, 1908, the people of the state of Oregon by and with the consent and adoption of 21 legislative assemblies, adopted the initiative and referendum, and

"Whereas the purposes of the initiative in part particular, are to enable the people independently to enact such legislation as they may desire when the legislature neglects, refuses or for any reason fails to carry out the expressed will of the people.

"Now, therefore be it resolved: That the twenty-seventh general assembly, now in session, approving of the purpose and intent of the initiative, and fully realizing our duty and responsibility to the people, as well as the necessity of being responsive to their wishes and will, do unequivocally declare:

"That we are ready and willing to enact any meritorious legislation that may be brought to us from the people; and

"That while we do not attempt to affirm or deny anything with reference to former legislatures, we stand ready to assume any and all responsibilities belonging to the legislative branch of the state government. To the end that the initiative may be preserved to the people in its purity and power we would urge upon you the entire absence of necessity for overloading the ballot with measures carrying enormous attendant expense and annoyance to the voters when the legislature stands ready and willing to give to any and all

FIRST ROAD BILL FROM UMATILLA

Senator Barrett Would Limit County Indebtedness to 2 Per Cent.

(Staff Correspondence.)

Salem, Or., Jan. 14.—The first road bill of the session, framed on district county-building lines, has been introduced in the state senate by Barrett of Umatilla. It is confined to prescribing the manner in which counties may vote bonds for road improvement.

It provides that upon a petition of one-fourth of the voters of any county, a special election must be called, the petition setting out the amount of the bond issue. If a petition is signed by one-twentieth of the voters, the county court may or may not order an election. If a petition is signed by one-tenth of the voters, a vote must be taken at the succeeding general election. In either event, the amount for which a county may be bonded for road building must not exceed two per cent of the assessed value of property in the county. The bill also provides for establishing a sinking fund to redeem the bonds.

Senator Burgess of Umatilla offered a bill which proposes to turn the money collected from vehicle licenses to the general road fund of each county at the end of each year.

of such measures an honest, sincere and candid consideration, and to pass the same if they be found meritorious.

"We therefore request any and all persons contemplating the initiation of any measure at the next general election to submit same to legislature at this time unless you should be unwilling to submit it to such microscopic investigation as it will receive at the hands of the legislature and prefer to rely upon the lack of investigation which necessarily obtains when a technical measure with hidden meanings is submitted with forty others to a busy people.

"We are here to do our whole duty without fear or favor and offer you this guarantee, that if you, or any of you who have heard or uttered criticisms of former legislatures, will do your part, and express your whole wish and will, there will be little if any necessity for overloading the ballot at the next general election.

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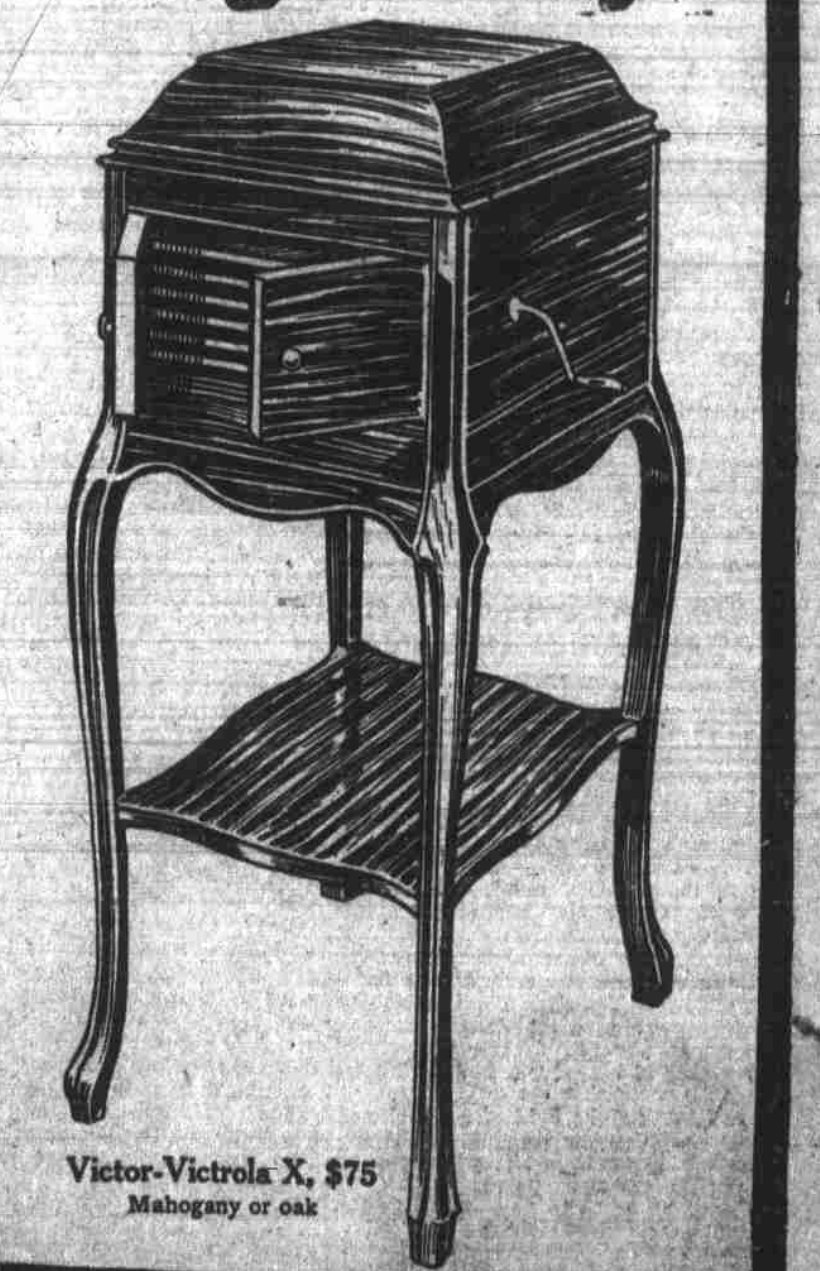
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