

SENATE BILLS, 23 PASS TO BE KILLED

House Then Refuses to Hold Night Session, Alleging "Mental Exhaustion"; Resume of Thursday Results.

(Staff Correspondence.) Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—Twenty-three senate bills passed and sent on to the governor and one senate bill killed was the day's work in the house yesterday.

Here is yesterday's list of bills passed: S. B. 116, by Smith of Josephine—Fixing salaries of Josephine county officials.

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S. B. 124, by Smith of Josephine—To increase efficiency of elementary schools.

S. B. 125, by Smith of Josephine—Authorizing appropriation of county roads by certain corporations.

S. B. 126, by Smith of Josephine—Authorizing Port-land, Eugene & Eastern to construct bridge over Willamette river in Clackamas county.

S. B. 127, by Smith of Josephine—Amending section relating to making and filing of plats.

S. B. 128, by Smith of Josephine—Appropriating \$12,000 for additional deputies in office of state dairy and food commissioner.

EXPECTING FIGHT OVER STATE AID

Valley Granges Believe Eastern Counties Will Get Unjust Share.

(Staff Correspondence.) Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—There was an indecisive skirmish in the senate yesterday over the state aid highway bill.

It is reported that there are boulders ahead. For one thing, the grange element is dissatisfied with the appropriation of state funds proposed by the bill.

Some fear is expressed that the bill will be so dissected and added to that when the amending job is completed the bill will be flung back to the senate by the house, and that the squabble over the Barrett-Hurd bonding bill will be only a small whirlwind as compared to the coming hurricane.

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Other members indicated they do not like some parts of the bill, but will accept it rather than take too much risk of having no state aid bill passed.

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COUNTY BONDING ACT SHOT THROUGH AGAIN

Joseph Bill Finally Reaches Senate With Just \$350,000 Trimmed From the Original \$500,000 Proposed.

(Staff Correspondence.) Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—Another \$50,000 has been cut from the San Francisco fair appropriation by the house ways and means committee, which today reported favorably on the Joseph senate bill giving \$200,000 to the exposition.

As reduced to \$150,000 the bill is expected to pass the house, where sentiment has been in favor of an appropriation of about this size from the first. But trouble is likely to occur when the measure is sent back to the senate.

The house committee also cut out the itemized statement restricting the amounts and purposes for which the fund should be expended, leaving it as a lump sum.

The senate provision that a commission consisting of the governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, president of the senate and speaker of the house shall appoint the fair commission of five, was left unchanged.

The commission as thus constituted would have been certain to have excited bitter opposition in the house, many of the members from the farming counties declaring that it placed too much power in the hands of Portland and that they would vote against any appropriation rather than have it so controlled.

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PAROLE MEASURE ALL BUT REPEALED

No Law, Made or Unmade, Is Safe When a Legislature Is in Session.

(Staff Correspondence.) Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—The indeterminate sentence and parole law has had a narrow escape from being repealed. Tucked away in Speaker McArthur's bill creating the state board of control, the repeal of chapter 127 of the 1911 session laws, which is the indeterminate sentence and parole law, passed both houses of the legislature without a single member apparently knowing that it was there.

Speaker McArthur's attention was called to the matter, he said it was purely a clerical error, there being no intention to repeal section 127. He had the house recall the bill yesterday afternoon for correction.

"It was an error made by my stenographer in copying the bill," said Speaker McArthur in explanation. "As it was purely a clerical error it was unnecessary to have the house make the correction. I went ahead and had it done. The bill is now all right."

The bill was in the hands of the committee on two chapters for the penitentiary. The McArthur bill provided for two chapters, so it was desired to repeal the present law and provide for them. The explanation is that the speaker's stenographer in copying the bill wrote in chapter 127 instead of chapter 207.

But it was a close call for the indeterminate sentence and parole law.

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SENATE HOLDS THAT \$3 A DAY IS ENOUGH

(Staff Correspondence.) Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—The senate yesterday amended the resolution of Representative Lawrence to increase pay of legislators and increase length of the session by cutting the price of each legislator from \$5 to \$3 per day.

The amended resolution will come up in the senate for final passage after being enrolled, and then will be returned to the house for consideration.

Representative Childers' resolution for an investigation of the office of the game warden was killed by the senate, as it was considered too late in the session to take up such an inquiry.

The bill of Representative Lorenson to provide for a deputy in the state treasurer's office to enforce honest weights and measures and providing license fees for support of such work was saved from defeat in the senate by adoption of a minority committee report. The bill will come up later for passage.

Valuable Coupons Free. See Greenfields Shoe advertisement on page five in today's Journal.

Tomorow, February 22nd, Rose Planting Day

At The Holtz Store Tomorrow 10,000 Rose Bushes and Shrubs All Kinds, at 15c or 2 for 25c

All guaranteed stock, true to name, direct from the best Eastern nurseries. Each bush packed in moss and wax paper. Included are:

- Baby Rambler, Alfred Colomb, Baltimore Belle, Cléo, Crested Moss, Crimson Rambler, Dorothy Perkins, Empress China, General Jack, John Hopper, La France, L. von Houtte, M. P. Wilder, Magna Charta, Marg. Dickson, Queen of Prairie, Pink Rambler, White Moss, White Rambler, Yellow Rambler, Altheas, all colors, Clematis, all colors, Grape Vines, all colors, Honeysuckles, all colors, Snowballs, Spirea, several varieties

5000 Dozen Fresh Oregon Ranch Eggs, 2 Dozen 45c

New Spring Millinery Now Ready on the Second Floor

Gold Bond Stamps Cost You Nothing and Are Worth \$2.00 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise for Every Filled Book

The Holtz Store GOLD BOND TRADING STAMPS WITH EVERY PURCHASE HOLTZ CORNER 5th & WASH. STS.

If You Fail to Get Gold Bond Stamps With Your Purchase You Are Leaving a Portion of Your Change

KILLED IN SENATE

(Staff Correspondence.) Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—The senate has indefinitely postponed the following bills:

- H. B. 289, by Murnane, by request of South Portland Boosters—To bring certain highways within limits of incorporated cities and towns.
- H. B. 303, by Brunk—To define intoxicating liquor in general laws.
- H. B. 493, by Graves—Relating to transfer of stock of corporations.
- H. B. 465, by Carlin—Authorizing supreme court to prescribe uniform rules of procedure.
- H. B. 218, by Upton—Providing for judges pro tem to hear cases in supreme court.
- H. B. 350, by Gill—Regarding price to be paid for space by candidates for nomination.
- H. B. 481, by Hall—For marking and branding cans, casks and kegs.
- These bills failed to pass:
- S. B. 278, by Moser—Requiring license for those engaged in electrical business.
- H. B. 526, by Barton—Increasing salaries of county treasurer and assessor of Cook county.
- H. B. 488, by Anderson of Clatsop—Increasing pay of school superintendent of Clatsop county.
- S. B. 333, by joint committee on ways and means—To reimburse W. L. Campbell for lands cancelled by state.
- H. B. 663, by Smith—To reimburse Emma Graves for lands cancelled by state.
- H. B. 581, by Reames—Relating to use of blank A in registration.
- H. B. 11, by Howard—Requiring tax collectors to send notice to all delinquent taxpayers.
- S. B. 213, by Moser—Providing 10-hour day for drug store employees.
- H. B. 470, by Carpenter—Of same effect as above.
- H. B. 51, by Anderson of Wasco—Relating to housing relief fund.
- H. B. 586, by Lewelling—Relating to damages in opening roads.
- H. B. 410, by Gill—Providing for grouping of two or more road districts for road tax levy.

U.-O. MILLAGE TAX BILL PASSES UPPER HOUSE

(Staff Correspondence.) Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—With only three negative votes, the senate yesterday passed the bill providing for a millage tax for the support of the University of Oregon, beginning with the year 1915.

This is to be followed with a similar bill for the upkeep of the agricultural college.

The bill levies a tax of three-tenths of one mill, which on the basis of the present assessed valuation of the state will raise \$270,000 a year. This is to be in lieu of all other support, the present continuing appropriations to be discontinued in 1915, together with all legislative appropriations after that date. This is practically the bill voted on last November, so far as the millage basis is concerned, but with the plan of combining the board of regents of the university and agricultural college eliminated.

Miller, Moser, Maloney and Day spoke warmly in favor of the bill, and Wood against. The last named, with Dimick and Kellaher, cast the negative votes.

MOSER VOTES AGAINST OWN BILL WITH REST

(Staff Correspondence.) Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—Senator Moser played an unusual joke on himself yesterday when he voted against a bill he had himself introduced and thereby made it unanimous.

When the roll call had been concluded three or four votes had been recorded for the bill, but before the result was announced the scattering eyes began to ask to change their votes to "No."

Moser, with a broad grin, asked: "Has everybody voted, yes but not me? President, I desire to change my vote to no."

The bill in question was senate bill 278, licensing those engaged in the electrical wiring business and establishing a board of examiners. Several of the senators declared they would create a new trust and Kellaher exhibited a petition by Portland electrical workers against it.

Delicatessen Tillamook Cheese, lb. . . 19c Kipperd Salmon, lb. . . 18c Pickled Pigs Feet, 8 for 25c Large Salt Mackerel, each 7c Hanjaeger Sausage, lb. . 19c Potato Salad, 2 lbs. for 25c Boiled Ham, at lb. . . 29c Limburger Cheese, lb. . . 21c Chipped Beef, at lb. . . 32c Kipperd Herring, lb. . . 17c Chicken Pot Pie, 2 for . . 25c McLaren's Club Cheese, jr 12c

Groceries 5000 dozen strictly fresh Oregon Ranch Eggs on sale at 2 dozen. . . 45c Delmonte Tomatoes, 2 cn. 25c Empson or Columbia Peas, at 20c Stag Peas, tender and good, 2 cans 25c Otter Clams, best brand, 2 25c

Best Hose Sold in Portland at 25c

"Monarch" Hose for Women—Made of best long staple cotton yarn, absolutely fast dye; double heel, toe and sole; wide garter tops. Guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Equal in quality to most three 25c pairs for \$1.00 hose. Specially priced, a pair 25c

"Wild Boy Junior" Hose for Boys—Heavy ribbed, with extra well reinforced soles, heels, toes and knees; elastic, strong and durable—made to stand the roughest usage. Specially priced at, the pair 25c

"Wild Boys' Sister" Hose for Girls—Corresponding in wear-resisting qualities to the "Wild Boy Junior" Hose, but of finer quality. Look like lisle, being made of the best mercerized cotton, black and tan. All sizes 25c in the lot. Specially priced tomorrow, a pair 25c

Specials After 6 P. M. Saturday

\$4.00 Pants Special at, Pair \$2.45 The Balcony, men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Trousers in medium and heavy weights, worsteds, chevrons and cashmeres; plain and in neat stripes, on sale tomorrow, pair \$2.45

50c Neckwear Specially Priced at 29c From 6 to 9:30 p. m., on the Main Floor, new style Robespierre collars, in all colors. New and pretty. Regular 50c values, ea. 29c

\$1.69 Scarfs on Special Sale at 75c After 6 p. m. Saturday, women's beautiful Silk Embroidered Fringed Scarfs, in rich colorings. Regular \$1.69 values, each 75c

25c Hose Specially Priced, Pair 10c On the Fifth Floor, after 6 p. m., 1000 pairs of women's and children's Hose, black and all colors. All sizes. Values to 25c, pr. 10c

\$1.00 Shoes, Special Price, Pair 49c On the Fifth Floor, after 6 p. m. Saturday, children's button and lace Shoes. Sizes 2 to 5. Regular \$1.00 values, the pair 49c

PUTS BIG HANDICAP ON OREGON CEMENT

(Staff Correspondence.) Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—That H. B. 606, introduced by the labor industries committee, if it becomes a law, will put a handicap of 25 cents a barrel on all cement manufactured in Oregon and sold outside of the state, was the assertion of representatives of the Oswego cement plant at the hearing held by the senate industries committee.

This bill provides that cement must be incased in paper sacks in addition to the regular cement sacks. The cement manufacturers say this would entail an extra cost of 24 cents a barrel. They said they would be on an equal basis with other manufacturers so far as the Oregon trade was concerned, but it would practically shut them out of outside markets where they would have to meet the competition of concerns that were not required to go to this extra expense in putting up their cement.

Longshoremen and other representatives of labor argued that the bill should be passed, as the paper sacks were needed for the protection of the health and safety of the men who handled the cement.

Dyspepsia Creates Queer Sensations

To Get Rid of That Bloated, Inflated Stomach Pressure Use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets After Eating. Ever meet that sad-eyed man who tells you the earth is tottering on its axis? He's a dyspeptic. If he is not too far removed from advice and argument induce him to use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for a few days. Watch the changes. He will now appreciate a funny story; he will go so far as to admit that some cooks are better than others; he will even accept an invitation to a banquet.

HOME FOR ERRING WOMEN IS WELL ON ITS WAY

(Staff Correspondence.) Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—The industrial home for wayward girls, which passed the senate after Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin of Portland, had made a telling speech in its favor, has been recommended for passage in the house, also by the house ways and means committee. In a report this morning, the committee recommended the full \$50,000 appropriation asked for the home.

This institution is intended as a reformatory where erring girls and women may be placed and taught some useful occupation. It is devised to do away with the practice of finding a fallen woman and letting her go back to make up the amount of her fine in the practice of vice.

OLD SOLDIERS MAY VISIT GETTYSBURG SANS COST

(Staff Correspondence.) Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—The ways and means committee of the senate has decided to report favorably on the bill appropriating \$6000 to pay the expenses of old soldiers of the Civil war, Union and Confederate, to the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the battle of Gettysburg.

The committee has also reported favorably on a bill establishing an experiment station in Clatsop county. The measure provides for turning to this use about \$2000 left over from the appropriation made for the Astoria centennial celebration two years ago, with an annual appropriation of \$3000 for maintenance.

SENATE GIVES MOSER ONE EXTRA JUDGE

(Staff Correspondence.) Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—Senator Moser's bill for the creation of department No. 7 of the circuit court of Multnomah county, which is to fit in with the other bill raising County Judge Cleeton to the circuit court, was passed by the senate yesterday with two negative votes, Kellaher and Smith of Coos.

Originally the bill called for two new judges, but Farrell's opposition caused defeat in that form, and the bill was amended to carry only one new berth.

Under this and the Cleeton bill the probable work and the business of the new courts are turned into the circuit court, this additional work and the increase of cases filed being the basis for increasing the number of judges.