

ROAD BOND BILL IS ALLOWED TO BECOME STATUTE

Only Small Amount Is Available Unless Stewart Amendment Carries

OTHER ACTS APPROVED

Secretary of State Authorized to Audit Vouchers on Game Farms

Governor Olcott yesterday allowed the \$10,000,000 road bonding act

passed by the special session of the legislature to be filed with the secretary of state and it automatically becomes law without the governor's signature with the lapse of five days after being passed. It carries an emergency clause, and is at once effective as far as it can be used under the present constitutional provision which limits the bonded indebtedness of the state to 2 per cent of the assessed valuation of property in the state.

Authorization of the entire \$10,000,000 under the new act depends on whether the electorate at the special election May 21 approve the proposed Stewart amendment to the constitution raising the limit of bonded indebtedness to 4 per cent.

Under the Bean-Barrett act of 1917, the \$8,000,000 bonding act of 1917 and the \$10,000,000 bonding act of 1919 there is authorized a bonded indebtedness of \$17,818,280.55. The bonded limit under the 2 per cent provision of the constitution is \$19,808,709.44. The difference between these two figures is \$1,990,428.89 which is now authorized out of the \$10,000,000 act of last week. If the people pass the Stewart amendment the remainder of the special session act, or \$8,919,571.11, will then be authorized.

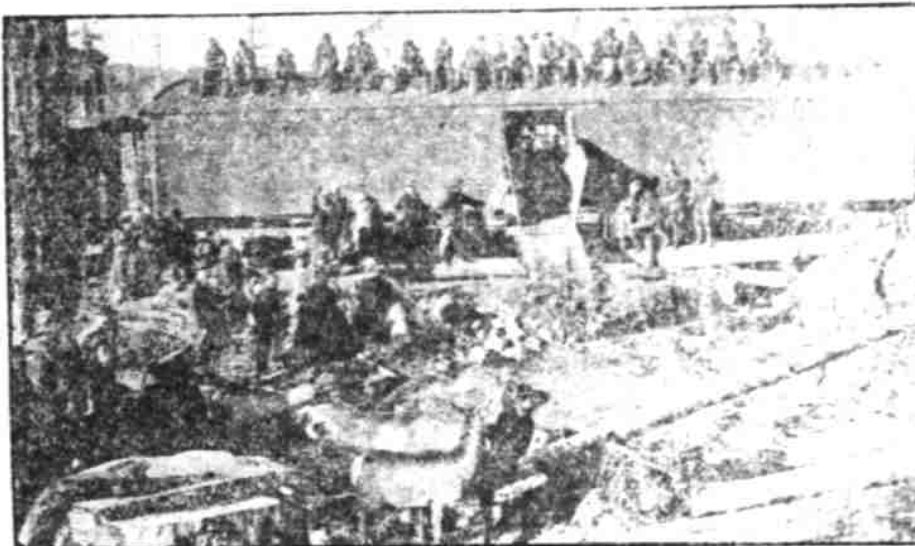
Sixteen other bills were approved by Governor Olcott yesterday or filed without his signature, including house bill 78, which authorizes the secretary of state to audit vouchers for labor and material in connection with game farms in Lane and Benton counties.

The 15 other measures were: Approved by the Governor. S. B. 11, Multnomah delegation—Amending section 73 and section 74 of chapter 264, laws of 1919, increasing state aid to institutions caring for homeless, neglected and abused children.

S. B. 27, Senator Porter—Appropriating \$1,500 for traveling expenses of circuit judges when on duty outside of judicial district or county for which elected.

S. B. 38, Senator Shanks—Appropriating money for payment of salaries of supreme judges.

HERD OF WILD ELK ARE FREED IN TIMBERS OF MARION COUNTY TO RESTOCK THE FOREST



Elk Being Released in Abiqua Basin.

A unique and very important party was held up in the eastern part of Marion county on January 1 last when 17 head of elk were released for the purpose of restocking the woods with this monarch of the forest.

W. A. Taylor of Marion county was responsible for securing the elk from the state game and fish commission. He, Mark McCallister and others have been working hard on the proposition for some time, and now have the promise of a second car of elk. They are brought from the commission's Wallowa pasture, 45 miles from Enterprise.

Mr. Taylor went to Enterprise to bring the elk down, and was compelled to haul them on sleds 45 miles with the thermometer registering 45 degrees below zero.

The Silver Falls Timber company ran a special train from Silverton with the elk and 300 people went up to see them turned out. While there they raised by subscription \$400 to pay the freight on the next car of elk.

Mr. Taylor is very enthusiastic about the elk. He has killed elk there for a number of years, and says the Abiqua basin, where the animals were turned loose, is an admirable place for them, and that the forests of Oregon should be restocked with elk which would be of great commercial value in a few years.

There is now enough land and timber not in use in Marion county to raise enough elk to supply the county with meat permanently, provided the animals are protected from hunters sufficiently to prevent their being exterminated again. It is the finest elk range on earth, and nothing is now being received from it.

In the worst winters Oregon ever experiences, Mr. Taylor states that he has never seen an elk or deer starve or winter kill in Marion county, as there is always an abundance of moss and browse on which they live.

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Larceny by Bailee Warrant Dismissed on Explanation

A larceny by bailee warrant was issued by Judge Unruh Monday against C. E. Carlson upon complaint of Esther Billings and was dismissed Wednesday by Judge Unruh.

The charge made by Esther Billings was the result of a controversy between her and C. E. Carlson, former proprietor of the Society Cleaning establishment relative to a dress which was sent to the establishment for cleaning and which the plaintiff claimed was ruined. Carlson was at Silverton attending to business when the warrant was issued which led to a report that he had left town. He returned to Salem Tuesday and upon hearing of the affair he went to the court and settled for the claims of Esther Billings. He claimed he made several efforts to locate the owner of the dress but that he had no in-

American Woman Highly Honored in Europe for World War Work She Did



Mrs. John A. Drake

Mrs. John A. Drake is back from Europe with high honors for the war work she did, not only while the war was on but helping mothers and their babies during the reconstruction period. She was decorated by the president of the Italian Red Cross, the mayor of Rome and Gabriele d'Annunzio at Piume. Mrs. Drake was granted a 35-minute interview with the Pope. She was with the American Free Milk and Relief Committee. This photograph was taken the day she returned.

Today - - Tomorrow

TOM MOORE In HEARTSEASE

MR. AND MRS. CARTER DE HAVEN In a Double Reel Comedy "CLOSE TO NATURE"

LIBERTY

tention of leaving Salem and that Miss Billings could have secured settlement of the claim without resorting to the law.

J. J. McDonald Hurt When Auto Hits Delivery Truck

J. J. McDonald, 2669 Fairground road sustained painful bruises and his wife and two children who were with him narrowly escaped serious injuries when his machine collided with the delivery truck of the Peoples grocery at Chemeketa and Church streets about 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

According to a report filed with the police, McDonald was driving south on Church street and George Allen, driver of the delivery car, was going east on hemeketa street. Mc-

Donald as he drove to the corner did not see the approaching delivery car, and as a result his machine struck the rear end of the grocery truck and his machine was turned completely over. The delivery car driven by Mr. Allen was badly damaged, and both rear wheels were broken off.

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MEN'S BLACK DRESS Shoes, Fiberoid sole, rubber heel \$4.95	LADIES' BROWN SHOES Military Heel \$2.95 to \$9.50
R. E. Z. DRESS SHOES Kid or Gun Metal, Blucher Goodyear Welt, round toe \$9.50	ALL GREY KID SHOE Military Heel \$7.85
BOYS' DRESS SHOES Tan English Last \$4.95, \$5.85 to \$6.45	GUN METAL SKUFFERS 5 to 8, Black \$2.25 8 1/2 to 11, Black \$2.75 11 1/2 to 2, Black \$3.25
BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES Heavy \$2.98, \$3.20 to \$4.85	Dark Tan Skuffers for Children \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.75
	MISSES' BROWN CALF With Cloth Top \$3.25, \$3.45

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HUDSON AND ESSEX CARS HAVE SALEM REPRESENTATIVES

The Wood-Rose Motor Co., agents for Overland cars, have added the agency for the Hudson and the Essex for Polk and Marion counties.

The first cars arrived January 15 and already several sales have been made—one being an Essex Four to C. H. Fake of Salem; another, a Hudson, seven passenger to O. E. Price of the Price Shoe Co.

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