

PORT BILLS ARE THROUGH SENATE

Thomas and Hume Break With Joseph on Vote

Notwithstanding the agreement on the port commission bills reached by senate leaders...

Both Win Concessions After the senate had gone into committee of the whole and amended the bills as agreed upon...

One Independent Absent Senator Lachmond of the independent was absent throughout the voting.

On senate bill 70, the consolidation measure, which, with the three additional members added yesterday, makes a commission of nine members...

On senate bill 72, authorizing the port to provide by ordinance for the assessment of damages and benefits sustained from the filling of swamp or overflowed land...

On senate bill 73, limiting the authority of ports with respect to the purchase of lands for purposes other than channel improvements...

On bill 74, providing for the appointment of the port commissioners by the governor...

On bill 75, authorizing the port to issue \$1,250,000 improvement bonds, amended to include \$250,000 for improvement of North Portland harbor...

On bill 132, a substitute for bill No. 71, authorizing the port to legislate on internal affairs...

On bill 133, providing that any law enacted by the legislature relating only to any county, district, port or municipal corporation...

Thomas is Curious. Senators Hare and Thomas started the argument on the consolidation measure, Hare asking...

LAST DAY—LOUISE GLAUM in "The Leopard Woman" Note—"Manhattan Trio has been engaged for the rest of the week—entire change of act Wednesday and Friday WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY MARY MILES MINTER In "Peggy Rebels" GRAND Where The Big Shows Play

SEATTLE TO SEEK CONTRACT RELIEF

Mayor Caldwell Will Ask for Action on Municipal Railway Situation

SEATTLE, Jan. 31.—Mayor H. M. Caldwell will ask the city council tomorrow to take action in line with the recommendation of the special grand jury investigating the purchase of the municipal street railway system...

The contract for the purchase of the lines, whereby the city was to pay \$15,000,000 in municipal utility bonds, was completed in March, 1919. The grand jury in its report made public today, asserted that at the time of the transfer the lines were worth, at an actual physical valuation, \$7,843,000, and that considered as an investment they were worth not to exceed \$5,000,000.

Officials of the United States shipping board and the emergency fleet corporation desired the transaction to go through in order to secure better transportation for shipyard workers, which the company asserted it was unable to do for the reported state. It added that "on every occasion when there seemed to be a deadlock between the company and the city, pressure was brought to bear on the mayor and city council by intimidation of drastic action by the United States government."

Allan Bellinger was a Salem visitor Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Lina Gerlick of Abiqua Heights is visiting Mrs. Irvin Lamb at Scotts Mills.

Mrs. Merle Scott visited friends in Silverton several days last week. O. B. Henderson of Portland visited Allan Bellinger last week.

Miss Feather Jennings of Portland is visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jennings. Mrs. A. Thomas of Silverton is visiting her sister Mrs. F. P. Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Platt of Abiqua Heights have moved on the Daily place at Crooked Finger.

A farewell dance was given the Misses Frances and Pauline Semolke Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Syron at Noble, a large crowd being present.

At a late hour light refreshments were served. The Misses Semolke after visiting relatives here since early fall are leaving for Portland this week.

Miss Freida Hicks, who is attending school in Oregon City, visited her folks over the week-end.

Mrs. Charles Sharback of Mt. Angel visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harve Commons Wednesday.

George Haynes has been quite sick the past week with a stack of lumbago.

Replying to Thomas remarks favoring liens on the commissioners by the people, Senator Moser, in his closing speech, said this method would militate against the selection of the best men for the positions.

Moser praised the present members of the commission. "T. J. Mahoney and Mr. Thompson and Harry Corbett are all good men and friends of mine," he said, "but they are not a bit better than the men who now compose this commission, men who have worked hard for the good of the people, and who have done a lot of good work as port officials."

"Other ports in this state do not have to refer these questions to the people," he said, "and they issue bonds without the vote of the people, yet you object to the port of Portland, which we seek to develop for the good of the entire state, buying even Swan Island without a vote of the people."

STATE INSTITUTIONS GET INCREASED STATE AID

Senators Defers Action On Military Highway Bill

The Norblad-Hall bill, providing that the \$2,500,000 bond issue authorizing the people at the special election of 1919 for the construction of the Roosevelt military highway, be made effective without the contingency of an equal appropriation from the government, was deferred yesterday when it came up for third reading because of the absence of Senator Hall. It was made a special order for 2:30 o'clock today.

Senator Dennis' bill empowering circuit judges to remand back to the juvenile court the cases of minors convicted of high crimes, was passed.

Yamhill County May Have Army at McMinnville

The Yamhill county delegation yesterday introduced in the senate a bill empowering the Yamhill county court to sell to the state a certain property in McMinnville for the purpose of constructing an armory.

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Students Receive Life Saving Certificates

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 29.—The bureau of mines has awarded 35 certificates to men in the school of mine saving apparatus, the use of life saving apparatus, used to combat gas in the mines.

Boxes Arrive to Finish Training in Salem

Murphy, Flisk and Herman, who appear tonight at the American legion boxing smoker arrived Sunday to finish their training here. Frank Kendall, matchmaker for the Milwaukee Boxing arena will arrive some time today.

Would Extend Privilege of Jury Duty to All Voters

To extend the jury privilege to all legal voters, instead of limiting it to taxpayers is the purpose of Representative Lynn of Multnomah in the bill which he introduced in the house yesterday.

PLAN ENTERTAINMENT

The Woman's Republican Study club will entertain in honor of Mrs. Murray Kinney, lady representative from Astoria, Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. P. Bishop, 340 North Liberty street.

REPEAL OF PROHIBITION LAW IS WANTED

Would Open Way For An Amendment to the Volstead Act

Repeal of the prohibition act of the state of Oregon to pave the way in case this state should ever want to secure an amendment to the Volstead act, is the purpose of a bill introduced yesterday by Representative McFarland. Under the Oregon law the sale of light wines and beer is prohibited, but should the present statute be repealed the way would be open for an amendment to the Volstead act allowing the sale of beer and light wines.

Former Salem Girl Dies in Portland

Hattie L., wife of R. H. Thompson of Portland, passed away at her home in that city yesterday morning.

Mrs. Thompson was a Salem girl, educated in the Salem schools and known well here. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Litchfield, former well known residents of Salem. She had been in a Portland hospital for some time but had been removed to her home before her death.

Representation on Port Commission is Subject

A more equitable representation of port districts on port commissions is the object of a measure on which Senator Edwards of Tillamook is working and which he will introduce in a few days.

Applications For Tax Lien Foreclosures Filed

Forty-two applications for judgment foreclosing tax liens in the city were filed yesterday by city attorney Ray L. Smith on behalf of the City of Salem, in the office of the county clerk.

Recovery of Prune Market Rapid Says J. O. Holt

EUGEN, Ore., Jan. 31.—While there are favorable future prospects in some lines of the canning and packing industry, a great many packers will have to operate at a loss for months to come or close down altogether, said J. O. Holt, manager of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association, who has just returned from the annual meeting of the National Canners' association at Atlantic City.

NAVY BILL WOULD SLASH ESTIMATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The naval appropriation bill, which probably will be reported to the house Wednesday carries approximately \$395,000,000, a reduction of about \$38,000,000 from the \$433,000,000 estimated for the fiscal year.

U. S. IS ON UPGRADE.

MIAMI, Jan. 31.—Perfect weather favored President-elect Harding and his vacation party on their fishing trip today.

Read the Classified Ads.

DRAINAGE BILLS ARE RE-REFERRED

Gallagher Asks That Irrigation Committee Get Measures

Disposal of house bill No. 178 and 180 was hotly contested yesterday afternoon in the house when both measures were returned from the revision of laws committee.

Silverton Hotel Is Bought By Portland Man

SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special To The Statesman)—C. R. Johnson of Portland purchased the Silver Falls hotel from Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Woodhouse.

House Passes Bill to Require Budget Estimate

House bill No. 78, requiring municipal corporations to prepare and file an estimate of the proposed expenditures and probable receipts from all sources of revenue before making a tax levy, passed the house yesterday.

Civil Administrative Code Passed by Senate

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 31.—By a vote of 37 to 17 the Washington state senate last today passed house bill number 11, known as the civil administration code, providing for complete reorganization of the state government, creation of ten new departments and abolition of nearly seventy departments, bureaus, boards and commissions.

Confessions of An Ex-Army Nurse

In company with another member of the Army Nurse corps, I was hurrying across Paris, one cold, foggy winter morning, intent upon making connection with the one and only train leaving that day for our destination, a little village in the shadow of the Vosges mountains, a trip that would occupy many hours.

TOO FAT?

Many reduce 10 to 20 lbs. or more. Obtain list of names of those who have reduced their weight by using Dr. Cassara's Quinine Bromide. No pills, no cathartics, no starvation, no tedious dieting. Dr. Cassara's Quinine Bromide is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all cases of obesity. It restores the normal metabolism and burns the excess fat. It is a natural and healthy way to get slim.

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CONFESIONS OF AN EX-ARMY NURSE

The French people, we are taught, are a kindly people, easily amused, and having rapidly varying moods; apparently, this is true, for after the most casual inspection the contents of my bag, it was rapidly repacked, and handed to me with profuse smiles, both from the officials and the crowd in attendance.

HOUSE TO LARGE FAMILY

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Jan. 31.—A man with 12 children can rent the handsome home of T. H. Ashcraft here "for almost nothing."

INSURANCE AGENTS MEETS

Life insurance agents from many points in Oregon and southwest Washington met here today for their first annual sales congress. About 400 delegates were present.