

SENATE ELECTION LAW BILL PASSES

Measure Facilitates Counting of Votes in County Districts

Senator Bell's bill providing for the appointment of a second board to serve on county elections in order to expedite the counting of ballots passed the house yesterday afternoon with 35 yeas and five nays. The bill would make it possible to complete the counting of the ballots shortly after the polls were closed. It refers only to those election districts where 100 or more votes were cast at the last election. The bill was objected to on the grounds that it would facilitate election fraud.

The bill was prepared by Colonel Mercer, chaplain in the senate, after months of investigation of conditions in eight states in this country which have this system. As drawn by Colonel Mercer, it is based on the West Virginia law which is considered the best election law in the United States.

The following bills were passed yesterday by the house:

S. B. 153. Senator Upton and Messrs. Burdick and Overturf—To increase salaries of county officers in Deschutes county.

S. B. 154. Senator Upton and Messrs. Burdick and Overturf—Raising salaries of county officers in Jefferson county.

S. B. 155. Senator Upton and Messrs. Burdick and Overturf—

BEARCATS BEATEN BY WALLA WALLA Y

Dement Scores Eleven Field Baskets For Y In Fast Contest

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 17.—Special to The Statesman—The undefeated Walla Walla Y. M. C. A. team took the Willamette Bearcats into camp here last night to the tune of 40 to 21. Dement scored 28 of Walla Walla's points. Shafer, McKittick and Jackson played good basketball for the visitors.

The basketball fray was fast throughout and was witnessed by a large crowd. The first half ended 20 to 9 in favor of the Y team.

Coach Mathew's cohorts left for Spokane last night where they will play a two game series with Gonzaga college. The line-up and scoring follows:

Willamette 21... 40 Walla Walla Gillette, 3... 21 Olson Shafer, 3... 4 Beck Jackson, 4... 28 Dement Dimick, 4... 4 Drumheller Rarey, 2... 2 Copeland Substitutions—Willamette: Watson for Shafer, McKittick for Gillette. Whitman—Jones for Olson.

Referee—Hinderman.

Two Bills Passed Over Veto of Governor Olcott

Two bills which were passed by the special session of 1920 and which were vetoed by Governor Olcott were passed in the senate today. Inasmuch as they were vetoed on grounds only that they were unnecessary legislation for a special session, the governor is not opposed to their passage by the regular session. One of the measures removes the statutory limitation on the salary of the state highway engineer and empowers the state highway commission to fix the salary. The other increases the emergency fund of the state highway commission from \$30,000 to \$75,000.

DR. WALDO TALKS ON OSTEOPATHY

Says Reorganization Must Come to Preserve War Experience

"Health from the viewpoint of the New School" was the subject upon which Dr. William E. Waldo, of Seattle, lecturer and president of the American Osteopathic association, addressed members of the Salem Osteopathic association and all other interested in osteopathy at the armory last night. He also addressed students at Willamette university and at the senior and junior high schools during the day.

Dr. Waldo, in his address last night, considered the body as composed of millions of cells and he likened it to a marvellous country in which each single cell was a citizen, each cell playing a part in the functioning of the entire body similar to the part played by each individual in the carrying out of the world's program.

Dr. Waldo said that a reorganization of the methods of reconstruction must take place or the world will lose the advantage of the valuable experience gained during the war.

Appropriation is Asked For Burying Grounds

In the interests of an appropriation for the improvement of a veterans' burial plot in the Mt. Scott cemetery in Portland, James McCarron and James Walsh of Portland, veterans of the United States, and members of Over the Top post No. 81, American legion, appeared yesterday before the ways and means committee of the legislature. Just what will be done regarding the appropriation is not as yet known.

One year ago the burial plot was obtained from the Mt. Scott Cemetery association. It consists of five acres in the center of the cemetery and will be used for the burial of soldiers, sailors or marines of any war of the United States or of our allies. Eighteen soldier boys have already been laid to rest in the plot and others will be removed there.

This is the only burial ground of the kind in the United States and is meeting with hearty approval. The city of Portland has passed an ordinance turning over the perpetual care of the ground to the bureau of parks of the city.

Seven Bills Are Passed Through Senate

The following house bills were passed by the senate yesterday:

H. B. 182. Flint—Regulating manufacture and sale of dairy product substitutes.

H. B. 174. Hopkins—Relating to witnesses in Douglas, Jackson and Josephine counties.

H. B. 248. Belknap—Defining term "pupil" and "high school district."

H. B. 250. Roberts (by request)—Regulating election of school directors in districts of the first class.

H. B. 201. Egbert and Roberts (by request)—Fixing salaries of officials of Wasco county.

H. B. 139. Davey—Exempting from taxation property of any honorably discharged Union soldier, sailor or the Mexican war, war of the rebellion, Indian wars in the state of Oregon, or widow of such person.

H. B. 113. committee on insurance—Establishing office of state fire marshal.

Mail Boat Venus May Have Met With Mishap

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 17.—The government mail boat Venus, sent into Alaska waters a month ago to relieve the mail boat Joseph Bullitzer, which was reported missing after putting into Chignik in a disabled condition, is overdue at Unga, Alaska and may have met with mishap in heavy gales which have swept northern waters in the last two weeks, according to advices received by the United States bureau of fisheries here today.

Captain A. H. Mellick, commander of the fishing boat Ider, in a message to the bureau, advised that the Venus left Kodiak, Alaska, bound for Unga, 315 miles west, on February 3. Heavy gales swept the gulf of Alaska between February 4 and 14, according to Captain Mellick's message, and it is feared the little vessel has met with an accident in the high seas. Unga, Alaska today reports no word had been received of the whereabouts of the Venus.

Captain Mellick asked the fisheries bureau to institute a search for the missing mail boat. The Venus carries a crew of six men.

DRURY ADMJUGED INSANE

Shorter Hours and Higher Wages is Harvest of 1920 For Labor

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 17.—Frank Drury, barber, who shot and probably fatally wounded Motorcycle Patrolman Nolan and injured L. L. Stevens and H. G. Hansen last night, when he ran amuck in his own shop, was adjudged insane in the state circuit court today and was committed to the state insane asylum at Salem. Drury is a former inmate of the asylum.

BRITISH LABOR SCORES ADVANCE

LONDON, Feb. 16.—British labor has gained a great advance in wages as well as a further shortening of working hours during 1920, but a new year begins with a rising tide of unemployment.

Increases in wages during 1920 have amounted to nearly \$5,000,000 and affected 7,547,000 workers.

A labor correspondent of the Liverpool Post says, however, that "it is probably a modest estimate to say that the whole of these wage increases have been swept away by unemployment and under-employment. For example, the textile workers, the number of 1,053,000 received, in the earlier months of the year, advances in wages totaling \$580,000 a week. The greater number of mills are now running only three days a week and it is well within the mark to put the loss from under-employment at \$1,000,000 a week."

"In the engineering and ship-building industries 1,202,000 workers received advances to the amount of \$429,500 a week, but here again the wage advance has been more than lost by unemployment and under-employment. Dock workers have had the same sorry experience, and the lesson which it carries is that in competitive trades the wage earning power can only be maintained on an output of corresponding value."

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MAN IS KNOCKED DOWN AND BRUISED BY CYCLE

D. G. Stanton was knocked to the pavement and sustained a bad cut above the right eye and severe bruises on the body on Wednesday night when a motorcycle driven by A. E. Lowman, struck him in passing. He was taken to the Willamette sanitarium where he is reported as recovering from his injuries.

In giving an account of the accident to the police Mr. Rorem said that the automobile was coming in the opposite direction with glaring headlights and that he was unable to see Mr. Stanton as he approached.

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Heights and weights are given separately for boys and girls. Averages are given for births, for 3 months, for every month from 6 to 48, and thereafter for every year up to 16. The heights and weights of the children examined are to be compared with these average heights and weights. No heights and weights are given for the separate months after 48 months. With a child over 4 years of age, use the age at his last birthday.

Age	Boys		Girls		Age	Boys		Girls	
	Height, Inches	Weight, Pounds	Height, Inches	Weight, Pounds		Height, Inches	Weight, Pounds	Height, Inches	Weight, Pounds
Birth	20.8	7.0	20.5	7.16	32 mos.	36	30%	35%	29
3 mos.	23 1/2	13	23	14%	33 mos.	36 1/2	30%	35%	29 1/2
6 mos.	26 1/4	18	25 1/2	18%	34 mos.	36 1/2	31%	36%	30 1/2
7 mos.	27 1/4	19 1/2	26 1/4	17%	35 mos.	36 3/4	31%	36 1/2	30 3/4
8 mos.	27 3/4	20 1/2	27	18%	36 mos.	37	32%	36 3/4	30 3/4
10 mos.	28 1/4	20 1/2	27 1/2	19%	37 mos.	37 1/2	32 1/2	36 3/4	30 3/4
11 mos.	29	21 1/2	28 1/2	20%	38 mos.	37 3/4	33	37 1/2	31 1/2
12 mos.	29 1/2	21 1/2	28 3/4	20 1/2	39 mos.	38 1/4	33 1/2	37 3/4	32 1/2
13 mos.	30 1/4	22 1/2	29 1/4	21%	40 mos.	38 1/2	34	38 1/2	32 1/2
14 mos.	30 3/4	23	29 3/4	21 1/2	41 mos.	38 3/4	34 1/2	38 3/4	32 1/2
15 mos.	31 1/4	23 1/2	30 1/4	21 1/2	42 mos.	39 1/4	35 1/2	39 1/4	33 1/2
16 mos.	31 3/4	24 1/2	30 3/4	22%	43 mos.	39 3/4	36	39 3/4	33 1/2
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21 mos.	34 1/4	26 1/2	33 1/4	25%	48 mos.	42 1/4	39 1/2	42 1/4	35 1/2
22 mos.	34 3/4	27 1/2	33 3/4	25 1/2	5 yrs.	43 1/4	41.1	43.3	39.7
23 mos.	35 1/4	27 1/2	34 1/4	26%	6 yrs.	45.7	45.2	43.4	43.3
24 mos.	35 3/4	28 1/2	34 3/4	26 1/2	7 yrs.	48.7	49.1	45.5	47.4
25 mos.	36 1/4	28 1/2	35 1/4	27%	8 yrs.	47.8	53.9	47.6	52.0
26 mos.	36 3/4	29 1/2	35 3/4	27 1/2	9 yrs.	49.7	59.2	49.4	57.1
27 mos.	37 1/4	29 1/2	36 1/4	28 1/2	10 yrs.	51.7	65.3	51.3	62.4
28 mos.	37 3/4	29 1/2	36 3/4	29%	11 yrs.	53.3	70.2	53.4	68.8
29 mos.	38 1/4	29 1/2	37 1/4	29 1/2	12 yrs.	55.1	76.9	55.9	78.3
30 mos.	38 3/4	29 1/2	37 3/4	29 1/2	13 yrs.	57.7	84.8	58.2	88.7
31 mos.	39 1/4	29 1/2	38 1/4	30%	14 yrs.	59.9	94.9	59.9	98.4
					15 yrs.	62.3	107.1	61.1	106.1
					16 yrs.	65.0	121.0	61.8	112.0