

ROUND ABOUT THE LOBBY

County Superintendent Moore, of Lane county, was here Monday, being somewhat interested in senate bill No. 377, which would add \$300 to the salaries of each of the assessors and county superintendent of Lane county. It will be remembered that the bone of contention which is said to have caused a wide breach between the two senators from Lane has come upon the adjustment of county salaries. Senator Jones refused to allow his bills to be amended and the latter bill was introduced at the request of Senator Bell.

Having just passed a woman's jury bill, the Oregon assembly is interested in the decision of a judge in the east to provide ankle curtains when feminine jurors are in the box. The belief here seems to be that curtains which do not come up under the chin will do little good in guarding against the masculine gaze and that women do not care to serve if they have got to be taken seriously in their statement that they

wish to be protected against the unholo optic attentions of their former peers.

The bill incorporating Eugene lodge No. 11, A. F. & A. M., has passed both houses. No one rising promptly to explain the bill, Representative Gallagher, the irrepressible Iris wit of the house, remarked that he was not in a position to do so. Representative Allen then told the members the object of the bill.

While "Pat" Gallagher was in the chair Monday afternoon, Representative Roberts rose to a point of order. "There is no order," replied Gallagher. "I'm in the chair." After the vote had been taken, Roberts again rose to protest against the action of the chair and stated that he wished his protest made a matter of record. "All right, write 'er up and send 'er in," replied the chair, while the house rippled with laughter.

A little sally of that kind once in awhile is good for legislation, for the legislators are only human beings and subject to the same influences while here as they are at home. A little laughter is restful and puts them in better condition to go ahead with their work.

Monday, for the first time an appeal was taken to the house from the ruling of the chair. The appeal was taken by Representative Richards of Multnomah. The speaker put the matter up to the house and the ruling was upheld by an almost unanimous thunder of ayes.

Senate bill No. 284, which was a special order Monday in the house, brought out the fact that

members were listening to the wishes of the farmer population of the state, many members explaining their vote by the fact that hundreds of their farmer constituents had asked support of the bill. There was no protest against the general idea of the bill, but several took the position that the bill gave to directors of co-operative organizations powers which do not vest in the individual and that it was not just or wise to put such power into the hands of a few individuals acting for hundreds or thousands of members of one of such organizations. Representative Allen so expressed his views. Other members expressed the view that the farmers could be trusted not to abuse such a power, even if vested in them. There was great diversity of opinion as to whether or not this was an entering wedge for the Nonpartisan league or a direct slap at the league. All the farmer members were for the bill, which passed with the large majority of 44 to 4.

Beautiful lilies grace the desks of the speaker and president, the gift of Lee Steiner, superintendent of the state hospital.

The statement often made, and often believed that members trade their votes on many pieces of legislation would hardly stand up under circumstances which happened here Monday. It was noticeable several times in such session that members who took the same side on one bill were arrayed against one another on succeeding bills and would again soon come around to supporting the same legislation.

BENNETT BILL GOES TO THIRD READING

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to the intent of the resolution. Senator Dennis believed his intent was to obviate the bill, while Senator Ellis in his speech indicated that the resolution and the bill together would afford protection to the settlers, though he said he had been doubtful of the justice of the resolution.

This caused Moser to accuse Ellis of inconsistency relative to his position as a member of the judiciary committee at a recent hearing. Moser, opposing the bill, declared the state had no right to take land away from the settlers even for the benefit of the school fund and that the legislature should not be in the business of settling lawsuits.

Senator Hare, opposing Moser, defended Ellis, declaring his position was consistent with his declarations on the question in the judiciary committee. On the other hand he declared Moser had changed front since 1919 when he voted for a bill by Senator Eddy

which was not as fair as the present bill.

Senator Dennis pleaded like an evangelist for the settlers who early settled on the shores of Malheur lake and made the country. He took a flat stand on the resolution and urged that action be deferred for two years.

Senator Eberhard declared Senator Ellis, the senator whose constituents are the Malheur settlers, had switched, and that he would switch with him, explaining with the assertion that Ellis should know what his people want.

Ryan and Banks both spoke against the bill and Eddy supported it.

The measure is one drawn by L. A. Liljeqvist, assistant attorney general, who has made a specialty of the land question, and he has his heart set upon its passage.

For the minority report—Bell, Eberhard, Eddy, Edwards, Ellis, Farrell, Gill, Hare, Hume, Jones, Joseph, Lachmund, LaFollett, Nickelsen, Norblad, Patterson, Porter, Smith, Staples, Strayer, Thomas, Tinto, Ritter.

Against—Banks, Dennis, Hall, Moser, Robertson, Ryan, Upton.

Employment for Blind Favored by Senate

By indefinite postponement the senate yesterday killed Representative Leonard's measure to prohibit the refilling of containers used for dairy products.

House Bill 124, by the Clatsop county delegation providing increased pay for the constable of Seaside precinct, was passed.

Under suspension of the rules, senate bill 165, providing an appropriation of \$15,000 for the Oregon employment institution for the blind, was passed. It was originally called for a \$40,000 appropriation, but was amended to \$15,000.

Senate bill 382, by Lachmund, authorizing the state board of control to exchange lands belonging to the state training school for boys for other adjacent lands, was rushed through three readings and passed.

New Bills Rushed Through to Finish

By suspension of the rules, house bills 400 and 401, introduced in the house yesterday afternoon, were passed to third reading, house bill No. 400 increasing the salary of the district attorney of Polk county from \$900 to \$1200. The bill was introduced by Representatives Powell and Fletcher.

House bill No. 401, by Cary, making it a misdemeanor for any person to refuse to submit to an assessor a sworn list of property, failed.

Lachmund is Advised On Japanese Question

Senator Louis Lachmund was yesterday informed by telegraph by United States Senator McNary that the Japanese problem will be considered by congress at a special session in the spring. The message from Senator McNary was in response to a message sent by Lachmund relative to the Oregon senate's defeat of the anti-Japanese bill.

Chief Clerk in railway office—Another farmer is suing us on account of his cow.

General Manager—One of our trains killed it, I suppose?

Chief Clerk—Not this time. He complains that the passengers lean out of the windows and milk his cows as the train goes by.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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SALEM HIGH SCHOOL OBSERVES FEB. 22

Rev. Blaine Kirkpatrick Delivers Address On Washington

Salem high school yesterday commemorated Washington's birthday with a program in the morning after which school was dismissed for the entire day.

Singing by the entire assembly opened the program in the morning. The mixed chorus of the high school led in the singing and followed with appropriate selections. Rev. Blaine Kirkpatrick gave the address, speaking on the "Challenge of the Life of Washington to the Young People of Today." He declared that the need of today was that the young people of America should follow the example of earnestness and sincerity which Washington exercised in his preparation for his life work and that they should follow his example of hard working and hard thinking.

Following his address, Commander Coridge of the local post of the G. A. R., spoke on the influence of Washington's character on the life of Lincoln.

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