

MANY BILLS TAKE SENATE ATTENTION

Reports of Committees Occupy Forenoon Session; New Bills Read

The senate met in regular session yesterday morning with all senators present. The committee on roads and highways reported favorably on SB 117, and SB 24, and killed HB 26. The committee on county and state officers reported favorably on SB 130, 112, 23, 132, 110, and killed No. 24. They also favored the passage of HB 61. The committee on education passed favorably on SB 53 and 111, and on HB 217, 45, and 208 recommending that SB 70 be killed.

The committee on education reported favorably on senate resolution number 5, containing what was hoped to be in the future, a teachers' pension fund, but it is rather indefinite now.

Senate joint memorial number 4, asking that a real dirt farmer be appointed secretary of agriculture, was passed. Senate joint resolution number 12 expressed appreciation to Mrs. Edwin W. Morse, and Mr. Edward Doernbecher, for presenting \$200,000 to the Oregon Medical college.

Under the third reading of bills SB 127 was passed raising assessments on irrigated lands. SB 73 levied a severe penalty against any person driving an automobile while intoxicated. This was strongly advocated by Senators Eddy, Toomey, Butler, Johnson, Ritter, Garland, and Clark, and opposed by Senator Klepper who, after expressing his disapproval of the severity of the penalty, voted for the bill because he believed in the principle.

The only bill passed at the third reading during the afternoon session was SB 87, introduced by Senator W. H. Strayer, asking that the condition of starving and neglected horses on the ranges in eastern Oregon be abated. Mr. Strayer stated that at times as many as 2000 horses have been found banded together, slowly starving to death because of scarcity of grass. The measure was passed unanimously.

Bills read for the first time were SB 157, by Senator Clark, by request, making husband and wife agents of each other in the purchase of household goods and wares.

SB 158, introduced by Senator Strayer, to enforce the orders and regulations adopted by the Public Service commission, relating to the installation and maintenance of safety devices, etc.

SB 159, by Senator Miller, repealing the act creating the bureau of mines, and turning all records and property of that bureau

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over to the School of Mines of the Oregon Agricultural college. SB 160, by Senator Miller, providing that self-insurers, and employers and employees, outside of the compensation act, may appeal to the state accident commission for award and arbitration. SB 161, by Senator Dennis, relating to compensation of county officers in Wallowa county. SB 162, by W. W. Banks, relating to the administration of interstate property. HB 46, by Representative Bailey, permitting a change in the securities of the bonus system, was passed in the third reading in the senate, and transmitted to the house for concurrency in decision.

ARTIST'S GRAVE IS NOW MARKED

Marble Monument Rises at Final Resting Place of Homer Davenport

SILVERTON, Ore., Feb. 4.—(Special).—The grave of Homer Calvin Davenport in the Silverton cemetery is now no longer unmarked. A beautiful monument with a reproduction of one of his most famous cartoons on one of its faces now covers the grave. The carving on the monument was completed last week at the Schanen Marble works at Portland and the great stone, weighing approximately six tons with its base, was taken to Silverton by truck and set up above the tomb of the famous cartoonist. No ceremony was held at the placing because of the rainy season.

On one face of the monument is a carved reproduction of "The Journey Across," a cartoon which was drawn by Mr. Davenport at the time of his father's death in 1911. The carving is a beautiful reproduction of the original and was done by G. Pinardi.

On the other face of the monument is the inscription, "Erected by his friends to the memory of Oregon's world-renowned cartoonist, Homer Davenport, 1867-1912." The original of the cartoon, "The Journey Across," was obtained from the Oregon Historical society for the reproduction on the face of the monument. This cartoon is now framed and occupies a place in the display of that society at the public auditorium building at Portland. It was given to George H. Himes by the cartoonist at the time of the elder Davenport's funeral at Silverton, May 4, 1911. The cartoon which shows Homer Davenport's father in a chariot being taken toward the clouds, was drawn on the rain which bore Homer Davenport to Silverton and his father's funeral, so Mr. Himes reports.

Basements in East Salem Flooded By Blocked Sewer

Lack of sewer inspection last fall is being blamed by residents in the eastern portion of the city who are having a hard time keeping fires burning as water is reported standing in basements, in some residents as deep as four feet. Wood and other articles stored in the basements are floating on miniature lakes.

Three main sewers are entirely out of commission, it is reported; entirely blocked by large rocks, hunks of cement and other debris. Other sewers are not carrying a full capacity of water because of being partially blocked. Had the sewers been inspected before the rainy season, it is held, the present conditions would not exist.

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ROTARY CLUB IS ROYALLY TREATED

Artist and Chemist Appear on Program of Local Organization Wednesday

Scientist and literary men combined yesterday to make the Rotary meeting a huge success, during the club's regular luncheon at the Marion hotel. Alexander Williams, Jr., representing the American Chemical society, was the man of science and Anthony Euwer, Portland artist, was the literary genius who entertained the club men.

Mr. Williams represents a group of 15,000 chemists of the United States, whose sole purpose of organization is to place the scientific standard of the country so high that it would not be left powerless and consequently paralyzing industry, which was witnessed during the late World war.

Laughter is used today to put the man of science and the man with a new idea out of the way. This was illustrated by the life history of Professor Langley, the inventor of the methods of flying in heavier than air machines. His experiments failed for want of some minor details, and he was ridiculed and laughed at, which caused him to die a broken man six months later.

Anthony Euwer, prominent Portland artist and literary man entertained in his inimitable manner, and brought rounds of heavy applause from the Rotary members. Mr. Euwer presented several of his original writings, and repeated with several encores. Mr. Euwer is exhibiting paintings in the sample room of the Marion hotel during the remainder of this week, under the auspices of the Salem Arts league.

BEDFAST WOMAN WANTS MAGAZINES

Appeal for Reading Material Not Stories, Made Thru Statesman

Are you interested in giving comfort to a woman who is bed-ridden? Do you want to do something for her whether you know her personally or not? If you do you can have a chance right here in this city. The Statesman has a letter from a lady living in the city who writes as follows: "Editor Statesman: I am a bedfast invalid and dependent entirely upon charity. I very much want to get each month the back numbers of magazines such as the American, Pictorial Review, Atlantic Monthly, Oregon Magazine, or any other good reading magazine. I do not care for just a story magazine.

After I read them I will send them on to others who want to make use of them as profitably as I do. If you know anyone willing to do this sort of missionary work for me, I would certainly appreciate it. I feel certain there are a lot of good people in Salem who will be glad to put their old magazines to helping a woman like me and I know I will be glad to send them on to other hungry mortals. I have friends who will get them for me after they are collected. Please do not use my name but I am perfectly willing for you to privately tell such of your friends as you desire who I am and where I live. I certainly will appreciate this literature."

The above letter speaks for itself and certainly there ought to be a ton of this literature. Any readers of The Statesman who have back numbers of magazines, not too old but a month or two back can supply the needs of this woman by sending them upstairs to the editorial rooms of The Statesman office. The name is on file at this office.

PRATUM

The Heineck family of Salem played a very interesting part in the church service here Sunday. Mrs. G. E. Heineck gave an excellent talk on their work of home missions on the Indian reservation. Ruth and Evangeline sang several duets and Elois played the violin.

Grace, Lola, Vada and Duane Griffith were visitors here Sunday

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and stayed for evening service, returning to Salem after the meeting.

The basketball game played last Wednesday evening was the most interesting game of the season.

Sam Yates is having a lot of oak wood cut near the Willard church. He also has been cutting wood for him in Linn county.

Fred de Vries is advertising for wood cutters who will cut second growth fir for half.

Mrs. Ed Coe has been working at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCallister for the past two weeks on account of the illness of Mrs. McCallister.

Fred Hersch intends to sow 50 acres of spring wheat.

Helen Bowen was under the weather the past week and could not attend school.

The Loyal Workers Bible class had an attendance of 40 last Sunday with a number of families missing. The class would have 50 if all would attend regularly.

There were 45 in attendance at the week night training class last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. de Vries and Mrs. O. J. Beadles are attending the training class at Kimball two nights a week.

Buster Kleen is taking a course in electricity.

Peter Bischoff attended the lecture at the First Methodist church in Salem Sunday afternoon.

Arch Bowen attended the auction sale in North Salem last Saturday.

Mr. Andrew Linbeck, who was buried at the Warren cemetery Monday, was one of the pioneers of this community although he lived in Salem for the last few years.

Joe and Daniel Stauffer are cutting wood near Brooks. Arthur Cordier is clearing a piece of land.

Val Gerig was a purchaser at the auction sale in North Salem last Saturday.

The Ladies Aid spent a very enjoyable afternoon in the basement of the church.

The M. E. Sunday school had an attendance of 96 and over 100 attended the church service. The Mennonite Sunday school had an attendance of 108 on Sunday, Feb. 1. If any community in Marion county the size of Pratum can show a better Sunday school attendance, Pratum will send a visiting delegation.

Canadian thistles will probably soon be a thing of the past in this community because Henry Sappingfield took a man from Idaho all over the neighborhood selling recipes for killing thistles. Mr. Sappingfield reports the sale of many recipes.

Miss Alice Hersch was home from school over Sunday.

Eugene Eilke, who is attending Willamette, was a Woodburn visitor Sunday afternoon.

Fred de Vries expects to go to Woodburn next Sunday to attend a district Sunday school convention and arrange plans for the coming county Sunday school convention which will be held March 20-21 at Woodburn.

Future Dates: Marion county Sunday school convention at Woodburn March 20-21. Older Girls' conference, Salem, April 18-20. State Sunday school convention at Portland May 11-13.

AUBURN

It has been necessary to change the date of the appearance of the Glee Club of Willamette university from February 9, to Friday evening, February 16.

J. A. Pooler is able to be about his home again after being confined several days in the St. Vincent hospital in Portland.

As there is a survey being made to find the number of twins in Marion county, it might be of interest to know that Auburn has three pairs. There are two pairs in the first grade at school. Of the three pairs all are girls but one. They are Floyd and Marie Baumgartner, age 6, Loretta and Willetta Sneed, age 6, Aola and Inna Miller, age 4.

Lloyd A. Lee of the Lee Hatcheries took off the first hatch of baby chicks this week. The first hatch from his Smith Mammoth machine installed this winter, will come off in two weeks. Mr. Lee's new machine is one of the largest manufactured for commercial use and is the second one installed in the state. Its capacity is 47,000. It is heated and electrically light.

NO NEED TO LIMIT RED CROSS GIVING

American Red Cross Important Factor in Securing Relief for Ex-Soldiers

Don't limit your contribution to the American Red Cross to \$1, but make it \$5, \$10, \$15 or \$25, because from each membership 50 cents is sent to the national headquarters. Consequently, if a \$1 contribution is made, one half of that goes to the east, while in the larger contributions, just 50 cents of that amount is secured by the national.

It is essential that the Red Cross work be continued here, because of the aid that must be given to the ex-service men. At this time many of them are showing the results of their injuries, received during the late world war, and it is with these men and their dependents that the American Red Cross is kept busy. Of course, the federal government does a great part of the work, but it is necessary to do much paper work before the needy service man can be given attention.

E. T. Barnes, chairman of the Red Cross roll call in Marion and Polk counties, stated the bulk of the work was among the ex-soldiers, and a great need was filled in time of emergency. It is absolutely necessary that a sum of money be set aside to care for the emergencies that arise in many instances.

Actual work will start on the drive Monday, with the operations in charge of C. E. Albin, president of the two counties, E. T. Barnes, chairman, and T. M. Hicks, in charge of the Salem Red Cross roll call.

ed with four large fans making a complete change of air every three minutes, and live steam furnishing the moisture. The machine is automatically controlled. Mr. Lee has other machines and his weekly output for his plant is 20,000.

A. L. Lienbeck has recovered from a severe case of tonsillitis.

Buying of Strawberries Is Report Made Public

Strawberries are in the limelight, if reports are to be taken seriously. Baker, Kelly & McLaughlin are offering 5 cents for Wilsons and 3 for Eterbers in this section, and in another they have purchased a pool on the basis of summer berries.

Some activity in the cherry mart is also shown, but nothing definite has been heard, because of the attitude of the growers.

HOG INCREASE ASKED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—"A considerable increase" in hog production next fall and corn acreage "about the same as in 1924" were recommended by the department of agriculture today in the second section of its annual outlook.

SIDNEY-TALBOT NEWS

The body of Charles Purcell who was drowned in the Willamette river at Salem Saturday evening has not been found as yet. Mr. Purcell has been living on a farm near Talbot for the last four years with his uncle, N. S. Nave. Saturday afternoon in company with Percy Turnidge, son of J. D. Turnidge of Talbot, he left Buena Vista in a launch for Salem, hoping to reach there before dark. It became night, however, before their arrival and the boys became confused trying to land in the darkness, the boat striking the buoy at the gravel plant in West Salem and capsizing, throwing them into the water. Turnidge was able to reach some brush from which he was rescued by a West Salem man. Purcell started to swim but it is thought that his heavy clothing hampered him so that he became exhausted and sank in the swift current. Mr. Purcell's mother and sister live at

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Talbot. Mrs. Emma Weiderkehr of Salem visited with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Weiderkehr over Sunday. Mrs. Weiderkehr formerly lived at Sidney.

Among those attending the tractor demonstration at Salem Thursday were J. O. and R. H. Farr.

A dairyman of Monitor, Ore. purchased 12 head of pure bred Holstein cows from Eugene Finlay of Twin Maples Farm, last week. Mrs. D. E. Blinston has been confined to her home this week recovering from an operation for the removal of her tonsils, which was performed in Salem last Wednesday. It is expected that she will soon be out again.

H. H. Hampton went to Brownsville last Monday to work. He will be gone a month.

Mrs. Melvin Doty visited friends in Albany over the week-end. While there she spent some time with Mrs. Jess Parish who was a patient at the Albany hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Parish live at Jefferson and are the parents of a baby daughter, born January 23. The girl has been named Helen Patricia.

C. F. Meier was in Salem Thursday on business.

Mrs. Ida Booth Belknap, teacher at the Sidney school, went to Portland Saturday morning to be present at the Booth family reunion dinner which was held Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hockett, at 1131 Malloy avenue. This reunion is held twice a year by the children of the late Robert Booth, pioneer minister. In January, and again in June every year, all the brothers and sisters, together with their wives and husbands, gather at one of the homes and enjoy an old fashioned visit. Those present at the Hockett home Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Booth of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Booth, Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Singleton, Roseburg; Mrs. Bertha Peterson, Newberg; Mrs. Ida Belknap, Monroe; Mr. Z. T. Keyes, Fossil; and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Hockett. The next reunion will be held at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Belknap, the first week in June.

There has been some damage to fall grain in this locality. The cold spell in December killed quite a lot of fall sown wheat; it is not thought that the damage is great enough to necessitate reseeded, however. Fruit trees did not suffer to any extent except that very young trees were killed in most

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cases. Rose bushes and shrubs were hard hit. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Marlatt made a business trip to Salem Saturday.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Belknap Saturday night, on the occasion of Mrs. Belknap's birthday. The evening was passed with music and cards. After refreshments were served Mrs. Belknap was presented with a fireplace set, the gift of the community. Those attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Finlay, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Farr, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Marlatt, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Whiteman, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tharp, Mr. and Mrs. Ray

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