

**SALARY BILL PASSES HOUSE**

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 It is not allowed to either increase or decrease the compensation of the justice of the peace during a term of office.  
 House bill 217, introduced by the house committee on education, providing that teachers coming into Oregon from other states must pass an examination, and not all below 90 per cent in any subject, met with disfavor in the senate, and was passed on the committee for reconsideration.  
 Under the provision of the bill, teachers making a passing examination would only be entitled to a one-year certificate. Senator Eddy spoke against the measure.

stating that a requirement of 90 per cent was altogether out of reason. It was brought out during the argument that Oregon teachers must make the same grade in order to qualify. Senator Eddy declared that he would be very much in favor of leaving the passing mark for teachers from other states at 80 per cent, and reducing the mark for Oregon teachers to the same figure.

Senator Joseph agreed with Senator Eddy, and stated that he believed that not over half of the teachers in Oregon could make a grade of 90 per cent at the present time. "Teachers making a grade of 80 percent are without doubt more perfect than any member of the senate, or possibly, any member of the house of representatives," Senator Joseph said.

House bill 208, by the committee on education, met with favor in the senate, although a companion to bill No. 217. It provides as high a standard of preparation

**GOV. DAVIS AS FARMER, SON RUSSELL, AND KANSAS MEN WHO CAUSED THEIR ARREST IN PARDON BRIBARY SCANDAL**



Jonathan M. Davis, a real "dirt" farmer, is shown above on his farm with some of his promising porkers. Another insert shows his son, Russell S. Davis, who is accused of accepting \$71,250 for a pardon signed by his father for Fred W.

Pollman, a banker convicted of forgery. In the other photo are seen (left to right) Dick Smith, managing editor of the Kansas City Star; W. C. Miller, a member of the 1925 Kansas Legislature who will lead the fight for a change in

the state's pardon and parole system, and W. H. West, the short-hand reporter who, it is alleged, took down the conversation in connection with the sale of the pardon over the dictograph.

here this spring under the auspices of Willamette university. The Salem high boys are to meet Ashland Saturday night and are to play Medford tonight.

**VOTE CONFIRMS NOMINATION OF JUSTICE**

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 land, added his protest to those of these two senators, declaring that the fact that Wheeler had presented an inquiry into the administration of the department of justice furnished an added reason why he should not be brought to trial in the District of Columbia where the influence of government is "presumed to be great."  
 Senator Walsh opened the debate immediately after the senate met, and Senators Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, and Reed, Missouri, all members of the judiciary committee, told the senate that upon investigation they had found nothing in Mr. Stone's conduct as counsel in the Ownbey case which could in any way jus-

tify a vote against his confirmation. A wholly different view was expressed by Senator Heflin in an address of more than two hours. He contended that the Morgan executors after losing their suit for judgment against Ownbey in Colorado, had brought a new action in Delaware, and by having Ownbey's bail there placed so high he could not furnish it, estopped

him from entering any defense. His argument was that Mr. Stone was retained to the case in the supreme court must have become acquainted all the facts and thus known Ownbey had "been denied justice."  
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for teachers coming from other states as resident teachers are obliged to make, namely, four years of high school work, and one year of normal. The only dissenting vote on the bill was cast by Senator Toose.

The bill providing for physical examination of children attending public schools, was passed in the senate. It was originally introduced by Representative Woodward in the house. Under the measure, tests would be conducted for defective vision, hearing, breathing, etc., and reports made to the parents of the children. But would be conducted at the suggestion of the parents of the children.

Senate Bill 106, introduced by Senator Sam H. Brown, by request met with disfavor, and was indefinitely postponed. It would limit the attendance in one-room schools to 30 pupils in cases where the eighth grade is taught, and to 35, where no eighth grade class is held.

The most important thing in the forenoon session of the senate yesterday was setting Monday, at 2:30 p. m., as the time for considering SB No. 94 by special order. This is Senator Rifner's bill taking away the power of the governor, or to appoint the members of the fish commission.

Several bills aroused considerable discussion. Bill No. 132, although local for Benton county, caused Senator Garland to object because the one democratic official was the one-man whose salary was not raised. The objection was futile. SB 116 was passed, changing the payment of taxes from April to May, and October to November, and reduces the interest on the penalty to 10 per cent.

The following bills were passed by the senate today:  
 SB 144, committee on revision

of laws—Corrective amendment to statute relating to assault and battery.

SB 130, joint Washington county delegation—Placing justice of the peace at Hillsboro on flat salary.

SB 112, Miller—Increasing the salary of the county school superintendent in Josephine county.

SB 23, LaPollette—Placing the constable of the Salem district on a flat salary of \$1800 a year.

SB 132, Senator Johnson and Representative Buchanan—Increasing the salaries of the sheriff, clerk, assessor and treasurer of Benton county.

SB 53, committee on education—Listing school district property to be considered in calculating high school tuition fund.

SB 16, Johnson—Changing from April 5 to May 5 and from October 5 to November 5 the dates on which taxes are due.

The senate was visited by a delegation of women from the Oregon Hy Woman's club who were given freedom of the floor and seemed to enjoy the proceedings.

The various committees recommended the passage of SB 141, 59, 92, 28, 8, 145, 118, 71 and killed 106. They also recommended the passage of HB 78 and 56.

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**SALEM HIGH BOYS TAKE SMALL TOUR**

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