

BILL CREATES NEW PRISON OFFICIAL

Moser Measure Would Aid in Putting Penitentiary on Paying Basis

Senator Moser yesterday introduced a bill providing for creation of a new office called superintendent of the state penitentiary, which superintendent would have authority to appoint a warden and deputy warden.

This bill is believed to be part of the administration program to put the prison industries on a paying basis. Members of the board of control said the new superintendent would act as executive officer of the prison, being responsible for management of the industries and of the entire prison plant.

The warden and deputy warden would have direct charge of the convicts and enforcement of prison rules.

One lone salary increase bill was considered by the senate today. This bill was introduced by Senator Hunter and provided that the salary of the county judge of Union county shall be increased from \$1200 to \$2100 a year. It was explained by Senator Hunter that the present judge of Union county was efficient and was entitled to a living wage. The bill received favorable consideration when placed on final passage.

Two salary increase bills introduced by Senator Strayer were laid on the table at the request of their author. One of these bills provided for an increase in the salary of the county judge of Baker county, while the other bill authorized a salary increase for the county clerk.

A bill introduced by Senator Dunn providing for the employment of reporters in district courts was indefinitely postponed.

Bills passed by the senate today follow:

SB 3, by Eddy—Relating to foreclosure of certificates.

SB 194, by Reynolds—To provide manner of receipt and disbursement of moneys belonging to Oregon state fair.

SB 193, by Butler—Authorizing board of control to provide medical attention for inmates of Oregon state training school for boys and state industrial school for girls.

SB 128, by judiciary committee—Declaring all legal holidays to be non-judicial days.

SB 210, by Hunter—Increasing salary of county judge of Union county from \$1200 to \$2100 a year.

SB 130, by judiciary committee—Relating to legal holidays.

HB 234, by repeals committee—Exempting employees of telegraph companies from jury service.

HB 298, by repeals committee—Relating to the disability of married women.

HB 297, by repeals committee—Relating to Deschutes county.

HB 168, by repeals committee—Relating to management of state supreme court library.

HB 159, by repeals committee—Relative to collection of fees by county clerks.

HB 88, by Lewis—Pertaining to order of challenging jurors.

HB 230, by Winslow—Giving F. R. Beals authority to construct a bridge across north fork of Siuslaw river in Lane county.

HB 451, by repeals committee—Relative to financial aid for discharged soldiers.

HB 153, by repeals committee—Relative to operation of saloons.

HB 181, by Potter—Regulating conveyances between husband and wife and creation of the estate in entirety.

HB 221, by McGowan—Defining boundaries of Harney county.

OLD AGE PENSION LAW GETS HEARING

Would Reduce Expense of Caring for Needy, Malone Contends

The states poor houses came in for their share of attention last night when the virtues of two pension bills were argued at a joint meeting of the judiciary committees. Bill number 33 calls for a commission of three persons to be appointed by the governor and to receive \$10 per day for each day of service. The other bill, number 321 makes no provision for a commission. Other features are carried in the bills, which would provide old age pensions.

L. H. Malone of Portland, chairman of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and vice president of the Oregon League of Old Age Pensioners, declared that the old age pension law was now operative in seven states of the union.

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and that it had proved successful. He said that campaigns to extend the benefits of the law were now being carried on in 27 other states. It was explained by Mr. Malone that the move to adopt the old age pension law in Oregon first was launched by the Fraternal Order of Eagles, but that the move had since attracted the cooperation of 133 fraternal, civic and labor organizations in the state. Among these organizations, he said, was the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows, which adopted a resolution at its last convention in Salem endorsing the old age pension system.

Mr. Haughey stressed the need of an old age pension law from the humanitarian standpoint.

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Death From Drunken Row Brings Charge of Murder

LONGVIEW, Wash., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Information charging first degree murder was filed here today against R. C. Campbell, growing out of the death yesterday of Mrs. Mary St. Clair, 40.

The charge was filed by District Attorney Joseph Mallory of Cowlitz county.

Mrs. St. Clair died, police say, as the result of a severe beating received during a drunken orgy Thursday or Friday of last week. Death was caused by a hemorrhage of the brain. Her body bore many cuts and bruises. Her son, John St. Clair, 17, and four other men are held as witnesses.

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ARKANSAS PASSES BILL

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OUR ONIONS SOLD LAST WEEK IN NEW ORLEANS MARKET AT \$4 A SACK

The Opening Price Last Fall at Pulling Season Was \$1.20 a Sack of 100 Pounds, and No Buyers—Output in Salem District Was About Equal in Value Last Year to the 1925 Crop, Including the Seed and Set Crop—A Far Cry From the Beginnings of the Industry Here

By ELLA McMUNN

When John Knight raised 4000 bushels of onions on his farm five miles north of Salem, on the old territorial road that now boasts the name Pacific highway, in the year 1902, it is likely that his feat had not at that time been duplicated. Certainly none of his neighbors ever expected to see the day when the total output from this section would reach 400 carloads, or as in 1926, over 500 cars. What Mr. Knight did with his onions is not a matter of record. He probably took a few wagon loads around to the stores in Salem and gave away a set of silverware with every sack he could induce the public to buy, and left the remainder of his 2000 sacks to revert back to enrich the soil that grew them, for such was marketing conditions at that time.

Now, profiting by the success of the Labish Meadows Celery union, which has, on occasions, assisted with the shipping of onions, cars roll out of Brooks, billed to every state in the Union, some of which are onion growing states, and this vegetable, which in a manner advertises itself, is boiled, fried and served raw to an extent not dreamed of by the pioneer growers who glutted the market once with six or eight sacks.

An Onion Eating Nation

With a foreign population that still clings to the foods of the homeland, America is by way of becoming an onion eating nation, for the more onions that find their way to market, the more are consumed, and on January 28th, a dispatch came from New York to the effect that there are 50,000 packages of foreign onions on the dock unsold, and 26,000 packages afloat for that port; a week earlier 10,000 packages were unsold and 76,000 packages afloat; and two weeks earlier 62,375 were unsold and 60,000 afloat.

Hurry Orders to Labish

Some onions, I'll say, but that was only a small poultice compared to all the onions coming into that port, where once our only real competitor was Bermuda, with its 40,000 sacks. But it seems that the quantities mentioned were not sufficient for the demand, so Brooks was asked to hurry up with a shipment of 21 cars, which was 11 cars more than

California could scare up at the time; 14 more than Idaho could lay hands on and 20 more than Idaho had ready.

Roy Fukuda estimates 400 cars as Brooks, total 1926 crop shipment.

Good Prices Now

Oregon onions sold last week in New Orleans for \$4 a hundred, which looked like watchful waiting for Oregon growers had been beneficial, since the price at the digging or pulling season had been \$1.20 a sack, with no buyers, due perhaps to the fact that a lot of mixed seed in the east had made mixed onions in the east and south and buyers were a little afraid of the Pacific coast might have to offer, which later proved a fine, first class grade of vegetable.

Mint Crowded Onions

Onion growing is not easy work, and if not sold is a total loss, since they are not good stock food as is potatoes and other root crops, and while not much harmed by cold weather, cannot be held over for a year like grain.

The reduction in the onion crop this year is due to the flattering returns from peppermint, which induced many growers to use onion acreage for that new industry, but an increase in seed and set output will balance the column nicely.

Only the assessor could give an exact list of onion growers in the Lake Labish district, where everybody raises a few, seeds, sets, and onions.

In another column of The Statesman appears a dispatch from New York, which harks back to November 26, dealing with the mixed seed problem, which, in the opinion of the writer, was responsible for the onion panic of the past fall, although Oregon seems to have been lucky in the matter of good seed.

(Excerpts from the dispatch from New York, referred to by Miss McMunn, appear in another column, under the heading title beginning "Much Bogus Seed in U. S. Last Year."—Ed.)

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Student Publications in Oregon Included in Merit List

URBANA, Ill., Feb. 9.—(AP)—The Quill, published by the Sigma Delta Chi, today announced a list of 270 college publications which have been awarded certificates of merit in the 1926 contest of the National College Press congress. Among the publications named were: Oregon, OAC Barometer, Corvallis; The Emerald, Eugene; Crescent, Newberg; Reed College Quest, Portland; Willamette Collegian, Salem, Or.

WETS STOP MEASURE

ADMINISTRATION'S PROHIBITION BILL HELD UP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Senate wets again blocked the administration's prohibition reorganization bill today.

Chairman Smoot of the finance committee asked unanimous consent for a night session some time next week to take up the bill, but Senator Edwards, democrat, New Jersey, objected.

In the house a new proposal for creation of a corporation to manufacture medicinal liquor under government control was introduced today by Representative Hawley of Oregon, ranking republican of the ways and means committee, which recently tabled the treasury plan for a similar corporation.

Hawley said he presented the measure on his own responsibility and that he had no idea of pressing for enactment at this session. Under it, directors of the corporation would be elected by the secretaries of commerce and the treasury and the surgeon general of the public health service, rather than by stockholders, and the treasury would not be guarantor of the \$35,000,000 gold notes, as provided in the treasury bill. In other major respects the bill is identical with the treasury proposal.

DEATH OF SILAS E. HOWARD SUDDEN

The End Came From Heart Failure at His Home in Corning, Cal.

News from his late home, 1221 Butte street, Corning, California, tells of the particulars of the passing of Silas E. Howard, whose



The late Silas E. Howard as he appeared on his city mail delivery route in Salem.

demise was mentioned in The Statesman of yesterday morning. He had not been ill and was feeling well. The end came suddenly, from heart failure. He is survived by nine children and 23 grand children.

The body will arrive in Salem today, and the funeral will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 1:30 p. m., at the Rigdon mortuary. The Corning Observer of Monday last carried the following news item:

Silas E. Howard, well known bee man of this city passed away suddenly at his home on Butte

street this morning at 9 o'clock from an attack of heart trouble. Although Mr. Howard had been a sufferer from heart trouble for years he was as well as usual and was attending to his duties when he was stricken. Last fall he suffered two slight strokes of paralysis but had apparently completely recovered.

Deceased was born in Ironton, Ohio, April 29, 1854, making him 73 years of age. He moved to Salem, Oregon, where he lived forty-five years, thirty-five years of that time he was city mail carrier. He reared his family at Salem and his wife is buried there. Five years ago he came to Corning and has made his home most of that time with Mrs. E. E. Hawley. A few years ago Mr. Howard was married again and beside the wife there survive nine children—five boys, E. J. Howard, of Los Angeles, E. A. Howard of Biggs, S. S. Howard of Porterville, R. E. Howard of Corning and D. C. Howard of Seattle, Washington. The four daughters are, Mrs. E. E. Hawley, Corning, Mrs. Edith Rodgers of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. S. S. Hawes of Oakland, and Mrs. Clara Shuler of Sacramento. There are also twenty-three grand children and four great-grand children.

Mr. Howard was a member of the Modern Woodmen lodge in Salem, to which place the body will be shipped for burial, and the funeral will be held on arrival of the body. Mrs. Shuler will accompany the remains.

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CHURCH PROGRAM PLANNED

SILVERTON, Ore., Feb. 9.—(Special)—An interesting program has been planned by members of the Congregational church for Friday evening. An operetta, a play, and musical numbers will be featured.

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Challenges for Song Competition Accepted

Formal challenge to the other three classes to engage in the annual freshman glee song competition at Willamette university March 5, was issued at Wednesday's chapel exercises by the freshman class, which sponsors the event, regarded as one of the most important of the college year.

The challenge was accepted by the three upper classes through their presidents. All of the classes are already at work on their songs, and will begin group practice next week. The contest will be held in the Willamette gymnasium.

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