

# THE WORK AT SALEM

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION HAS BEEN A BUSY ONE.

### Many Incorporation Bills Passed—County Affairs Consume a Great Deal of Time—Umatilla County's Representatives and Senators Accomplish Good Work.

Salem, Feb. 10.—The following bills have been introduced in the legislature and acted upon as indicated:

H. B. 285, by Test, to incorporate the town of Mysis; passed.

H. B. 300, by Test, to fix the salaries of Malheur county officers; passed.

H. B. 200, by Eddy, to fix the salary of the county assessor of Tillamook; passed.

H. B. 281, Hahn, for incorporating Astoria; read third time and passed.

H. B. 272, by Webster, providing for payment of attorney's fees in divorce cases in the fifth judicial district; read third time and passed.

H. B. 253, by Johnson, for the incorporation of the city of John Day; passed.

H. B. 229, by Galloway, to authorize Yamhill county to sell real property; read third time and passed.

H. B. 86, by Jones, of Multnomah, to amend code so as to provide for the approval of all demands against the county by the auditor.

H. B. 257, by Jones, of Lincoln, to provide for dead line on Alsea Bay; read third time and passed.

Hodson, of Multnomah, moved that the rules be suspended and H. B. 283 be read third time; motion adopted and bill read; passed.

On motion of Blyeu, H. B. 296, be withdrawn from state printer's hands; carried.

On motion the rules were suspended and S. B. No. 9 was read first time.

S. B. 43, by Pierce, to incorporate Dufur; read third time and passed.

S. B. 122, by Fulton, to amend charter of Astoria; read third time and passed.

S. B. 31, by Croisan, for regulating the running of stock at large; read third time and passed.

S. B. 159, by Carter, for fixing the amount of traveling expenses for county superintendent of Jackson county; read third time and passed.

S. B. 172, by Brownell, to provide for a separate board of transaction of county business in Clackamas county; read third time and passed.

S. B. 176, by Pierce, for the incorporation of the city of Union; read third time and passed.

S. B. 165, by Rand, to incorporate Baker City; read third time and passed.

S. B. 151, by Brownell, to incorporate Canby; read third time and passed.

S. B. 174, by Brownell, to provide for the compensation of county judges of Clackamas county; read third time and passed.

Hodson moved return to order of business; motion adopted.

H. B. 315, by Galloway, for the incorporation of McMinnville; read second time.

H. B. 316, by Miles, to incorporate La Fayette; read second time.

H. B. 317, by Emmitt, referred to resident members of first judicial district.

H. B. 68, by Cobb, defining duties and fixing compensation of superintendents in counties having over 20,000 school children; read third time and passed.

H. B. 315, by Galloway, for incorporating McMinnville; read third time and passed.

S. B. 187, by Rand, creating the tenth judicial district out of Union and Wallowa counties; passed to second reading.

S. B. 185, by Masters, to incorporate Roseburg; read second time and referred to Douglas county delegation.

S. B. 162, by Kuykendall, to provide for transfer of records from Douglas to Lane county; referred to Lane county delegation.

**Resolutions.**

M. C. R. 3, by Hale, authorizing committee on investigation of state school lands to call witnesses and secure legal advice from attorney-general; adopted.

H. R. 16, by Hodson, instructing doorkeeper to prohibit all persons not entitled to the privilege from entering the body of the house; to resolutions committee.

H. C. R. 6, by Kay, providing for committee of one each from house and senate to investigate the Florence Crittenden Home with power to appoint a clerk; adopted. Kay appointed.

Eddy called up H. C. R. 17, by Carnahan, relating to interest on deferred payments state taxes; concurred in.

**Committee Reports.**

**Resolutions—H. B. 267, by Miles, abolishing one of judgeships in third judicial district; unfavorable. S. J. R. No. 2, by Pierce, extending to four years the terms of offices of all county officers; unfavorable. S. C. R. 19, by Kuykendall for joint committee to consider and report upon numerous flat salary bills pending in the legislature. S. J. R. 4, by Hunt, abrogating section of constitution which denies right of negroes to vote; all reports were adopted.**

**Ways and Means—H. B. 45, by Davey, by request, appropriating money for Indian war veterans; unfavorable. H. B. 321, by Davey, increasing state fair appropriation of \$12,000 per annum; committee recommended \$10,000. S. B. 86, by Mays, aiding historical society; favorable.**

Education committee reported favorably on Davey's bill compelling attendance of children at school.

Committee on assessment and taxation reported favorably on Webster's bill for repeal of law granting rebate for use of wide-tired wagons.

H. B. 229, by Galloway, to authorize Yamhill county to sell certain real property; passed.

**Third Reading.**

H. B. 243, by Carnahan, to incorpo-

rate the town of Seaside; passed.

H. B. 297, by Orion, to incorporate the town of St. Johns.

H. B. 124, by Eddy, to fix the salary of county school superintendent of Tillamook county; passed.

S. B. 185, Masters, amending charter of Roseburg; passed.

H. B. 183, by Gault, to regulate and fix the salaries of Washington county officials; passed.

H. B. 109, by Roth, to provide for the permanent location of the county seat of Columbia county; passed.

S. B. 125, by Mulkey, authorizing state board of education to issue life diplomas to certain persons; passed.

H. B. 46, by Kay, to provide for the investment of surplus school fund; passed.

S. B. 154, by Steiwer, providing for selection of indemnity lands and sale of same.

H. B. 62, by Jones of Lincoln, requiring county court to procure plats or copies from surveyor-general's office; passed.

H. B. 114, by Hutchinson, to regulate the pursuit and avocation of a barber; passed.

H. B. 51, by Hale, to fix salaries of officers of Josephine county; passed as amended.

H. B. 236, by Test, to incorporate the town of Ontario; passed.

H. B. 42, by Banks, relating to the exemption of the earnings of judgment debtors; passed.

S. B. 158, by Sweek, to provide for the examination and license of plumbers; passed.

H. B. 27, by Reed, to amend Port of Portland act.

H. B. 33, by Test, providing for relocation of county seat of Malheur county; passed.

**Third Reading of Senate Bills.**

S. B. 162, Kuykendall, to provide for transfer of certain records from Douglas to Lane county; passed.

S. B. 9, Wehrung, to establish the boundary of Washington county; passed.

S. B. 171, Rand, to amend charter of Hunting; recalled and S. B. 169 substituted, which was advanced to third reading and passed.

S. B. 198, Hunt, to amend code in regard to form of ballots; read first time.

S. B. 118, Sweek, by request, for institute for feeble minded made special order for Monday.

S. B. 24, Croisan, for primary election law; failed to pass, 15 yeas and 14 no. Fulton was absent.

H. B. 51, Hale, to fix the salaries of officers of Josephine county; read third time and passed.

S. B. 199, Pierce, to incorporate churches and societies; referred to judiciary.

S. R. 22, Mulkey, to appoint committee to welcome Admiral Clark to Oregon; adopted.

S. J. R. 22, Masters, to submit amendment to people in regard to holding election in November instead of June; lost.

S. B. 165, Wehrung, to provide for payment of costs in cases of appeal; passed, 17 to 6. Mulkey moved reconsider; carried. The bill was amended and placed on its passage.

S. B. 170, Sweek, by request, relating to the expiration of liens in judgment entry; indefinitely postponed.

S. B. 188, McGinn, relating to management of reform school; referred to judiciary.

S. B. 91, Kuykendall, for regulating method of engrossing and enrolling bills; re-referred to counties.

S. B. 195, Smith of Umatilla, to amend code in relation to railroad switches to warehouses; first reading.

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