

## THE WORK AT SALEM

### STOCKMAN COUNTY MAY BE KILLED IN SENATE.

Hunt's Bill Passes Providing for Special Election in Case Fair Appropriation is Submitted to Referendum Vote—No Private Dwellings on Grounds of Soldiers' Home.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 11.—Burgess' bill to create the county of Stockman, which passed the house January 23, will not have smooth sailing in the senate, according to present indications. There was a strong hint to this effect today, when the committee on counties reported the measure unfavorably. Nevertheless the bill will have some advocates in the senate. The committee on counties is composed of Kuykendall, Booth and Marsters. As chairman of the committee, Kuykendall presented the adverse report today, and moved indefinite postponement of the bill. McGinn, of Multnomah, was on his feet instantly with an objection. He wanted to hear this bill discussed on its merits on the floor of the senate, he declared, and he would ask that it be made a special order for next Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m. Kuykendall thought the usual procedure in cases of unfavorable report should be followed. McGinn, however, insisted on a hearing for the bill.

It is generally understood that Senator Williamson, whose home county, Crook, would lose a large slice of territory by the creation of Stockman, is opposed to the bill, and that it was he who convinced the members of the committee on counties—all of whom are his friends and political allies—that the bill ought not to pass.

#### For Special Election.

Hunt's bill to provide for the holding of a special election in case the referendum be demanded on the Lewis and Clark Exposition bill, passed the senate this morning. The bill provides that the governor shall issue the call for such special election within three days after the filing of the call for the referendum.

#### Soldiers' Home Bill.

Galloway's bill to provide for private homes to be erected on the grounds of the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, was defeated, ayes 16, noes 28, absent 16.

#### State Land Agent.

Senate bill 204, by which the committee on public lands, is a substitute for senate bill 153, by which an attempt was made to create the office of deputy state land agent, with a salary of \$12,000 a year. The new measure adds more duties to the office of state land agent, authorizing him to make desert land selections under the direction of the state land board, and specifies that he shall appoint a clerk with a salary of \$900 a year.

When the report transmitting the substitute bill was read Senator Kuykendall moved that the section permitting the appointment of a clerk be stricken out. The motion was promptly seconded by McGinn, but later it was decided to let the matter rest until the bill comes up on third reading, when the motion will be renewed.

The selections of desert land are now made by the state land board at the expense of the irrigation companies which desire the contracts for the reclamation of the land. All papers and applications are prepared by and at the expense of the irrigation companies and are forwarded to the federal land department only after approval by the board. The agents who represent the state in such selections must be paid by the irrigation companies.

The original bill created quite a sensation when it was introduced in the senate, because some person secured its introduction by deception. The bill was placed in Senator Pierce's hands with the assurance that it was an exact copy of the present law. The discovery was later made that the bill contained a graft, and that Senator Pierce had been imposed upon.

#### Two Terms Supreme Court.

Senator Rand has introduced a bill providing that in all counties of 10,000 inhabitants no contract shall be entered into by the county court for any public works or the purchase of any supplies until after bids have been submitted upon specifications therefor. The bill provides that warrants issued in violation of the act shall be invalid.

Senator Rand has also introduced a bill requiring the supreme court to hold two terms in Eastern Oregon, one in May and the other in November. This bill also provides that the terms of supreme judges shall begin and end on the first day of the legislative session, the same as do the terms of other state officers. At present the terms of supreme judges begin on the first Monday in July.

Senator Howe has introduced a bill by request to amend the law relative to the practice of dentistry so as to prohibit students in dental offices from practicing dentistry. The present law provides that students in dental offices or in dental colleges who are in pursuit of clinical advantages

shall not be considered to be practicing dentistry. The new bill leaves out the privilege extended to those who study in offices but continues the privilege to those who study in colleges.

#### The Monotony Relieved.

In the midst of a monotony of routine work in the senate this afternoon, Senator McGinn started some merriment that relieved the feeling of tedium that was everywhere apparent. The clerk was reading a lot of messages from the house transmitting bills that had been passed by that body. Senator McGinn was reading a paper. The clerk came to the bill creating a Summer Normal school at Newport, and when the words "normal school" were uttered, McGinn wheeled around in his chair and exclaimed: "What was that, Mr. President?"

"A bill to create a Summer Normal school at Newport; this is the first reading of the bill."

"I hope it will be the last reading of the bill," replied McGinn.

"I hope it will not be the last reading," interposed Senator Fulton. "I think it would do us all good if we would go down to Newport and go to school a while."

"How much is the appropriation?" inquired the senator from Multnomah. "Oh, that doesn't make any difference. The size of the appropriation doesn't count at this session," said the senator from Clatsop.

Every one had a laugh over the subject and went back to work feeling better.

#### Arid Land Laws.

The joint committee on irrigation held no meeting tonight as was expected, but from what can be learned from individual members it seems quite certain that the committee will recommend a continuance of the present arid land law with two amendments. One amendment will repeal section six giving the irrigation companies exclusive possession of the land from the date the reclamation contract is signed until the land is sold, and the other will prescribe what shall constitute settlement. The amendment will either require a term of residence or the reclamation and cultivation of a certain per cent of the land for a certain number of years, or perhaps both residence and cultivation.

The committee has also under consideration a proposed bill to create an irrigation law commission composed of five men familiar with irrigation problems, which commission shall serve without compensation and prepare a report to be submitted to the next legislature. This proposition seems to be meeting with favor by the members of the committee.

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Water is the most destructive agent to a road, and yet if a few simple principles are followed it can be easily dealt with, says Good Roads Magazine. Earth is more susceptible to the action of water and more easily dissolved and moved by it than any other road material, and for this reason too much attention can hardly be given to the drainage of roads. Drainage alone will often change a bad road into a good one, while on the other hand, the best road may quickly go to ruin for lack of drainage.

Most country roads are too flat on top to shed water; indeed, a great many of them are not only flat but concave, the center being the lowest part; in other words, their crowns are inverted. The sides of the roads are often square shoulders which obstruct the water on its passage to the side drains and as a result the water lies on the surface until it is absorbed by the material or evaporated by the sun.

It is often allowed to stand in the traveled way until the material softens and yields to the impact of the horses' feet and the action of the wheels on the vehicles; the holes and ruts rapidly increase in number and size; wagon after wagon sinks deeper and deeper, until the road becomes utterly bad.

The importance of drainage has been emphasized in the statement that the "three prime essentials to good roads are, first, drainage; second, better drainage; third, the best drainage possible." On open or pervious soils, surface drainage, in connection with heavy rolling, is usually quite satisfactory, provided the slope is good and the traffic is not too heavy; but for the close, impervious, alluvial and clayey soils subdrainage is sometimes necessary. With heavy traffic, narrow tires and long-continued rains, freezes and thaws, the surface of any dirt road is liable to be completely destroyed, and in this case the only remedy is a consolidated mass of crust of gravel or broken stone, forming a roof to keep out and carry off the water. This, of course, constitutes "the best drainage possible."

#### New Primate Enthroned.

London, Eng., Feb. 12.—The enthronement of the Right Rev. Randall Thomas Davidson, recently chosen to succeed Frederick Temple as Archbishop of Canterbury, took place today. The ceremony took place in Canterbury cathedral and was conducted with all the pomp and circumstance with which tradition and custom have invested it. The participants included the Archbishop of York, the Bishop of Durham, the Bishop of London and other high prelates of the Established Church.

There was once a nice young Mr. Who loved someone else's sr. When he asked her to wed She just nodded her head, So he promptly got up and he kr. —Wesleyan Literary Monthly.

#### Implement Dealers Meet.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 11.—The Western Retail Implement Dealers' Association convened in annual meeting in Winnipeg today and will continue in session until Friday. The attendance is large and the meeting promises to be a notable one for the trade. Chief among the topics scheduled for consideration are the following: How can the relations between the wholesale and retail dealers be improved? How the retail dealer is affected by local freight rates, and how to combat unfair competition. Tomorrow the association will be addressed by President W. S. Thomas, of the National Association of Vehicle Implement Dealers of the United States.

#### Test Fineness of Coin.

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—The annual tests of the coinage were commenced at the mint today by the assay commission. The tests were confined to an examination of the weight. Specimens from all the different shipments of coins were examined one in every thousand in the case of gold coins, and one of every two thousand of silver coins, having been reserved for that purpose. Tomorrow the commission will investigate the fineness of the gold and silver of the coins.

#### Conference of Glassworkers.

Pittsburg, Feb. 11.—Wage committees representing five branches of the American Flint Glassworkers' Union are in conference here with the manufacturers on the summer stop. The branches interested are the Shade, Pressed Ware, Iron Moulds, Paste Mould and Caster Plate. No action will be taken at this time on wages, as it has been arranged that both sides in all departments of the flint glass trade exchange wage propositions May 1.

#### Hanrahan vs. Herr.

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 11.—Joe Hanrahan, champion lightweight boxer of Lancaster, and Jack Herr, of Harrisburg, are to furnish the main bout at tonight's boxing show of the Lancaster Athletic Club. Hanrahan beat Herr in the last meeting and Herr challenged for another bout. Billy Maharg and Billy Kalb will meet in a 10-round preliminary.

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