

DAY'S DOINGS IN LEGISLATURE AT SALEM

INSTITUTIONS WANT MONEY

Salem, Or.—The ways and means committees of the two houses of the legislature will be confronted by institutional requests for appropriations amounting to \$2,859,293, according to estimates of cost which have been compiled by the various boards, superintendents and institutional heads.

Some of the institutions will ask for increased maintenance appropriations. The University of Oregon for the biennial period coming desires a biennial increase in its maintenance appropriation of \$100,000. That University now has a biennial maintenance fund of \$250,000, but an annual increase of \$50,000 is asked, which will bring, if granted, the total bi-

ennial maintenance appropriation up to \$350,000.

Big Amounts Asked.

The Oregon Agricultural College also desires an annual increase in its maintenance fund of \$50,000, which will bring the total biennial maintenance up to \$400,000 if it is granted. Its maintenance heretofore has been \$150,000 a year.

The sum total that the University of Oregon will ask of the legislature will be \$365,000. The sum total that it desires for the coming two years is \$615,000, this including the \$250,000 which has been provided for maintenance for the two years by the appropriation voted for by the people.

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BLOW IS MADE AT LOGROLLING

Salem, Ore.—Bills which have been introduced in the present session of the legislature, and others that are promised during the next week or two offer an indication that efforts are being made to take out of politics many of the questions that have caused logrolling and confusion in past legislatures.

The governor's plan to place all of the district fairs on a millage basis is considered as typical of one of these moves. This will cover every county in the state and make a certain millage provision for each county upon which to sustain a fair. It is also arranged under the bill that two or more counties may unite to hold a district fair, or in event any county does not desire to maintain a fair the money so raised may be diverted into the road fund.

There has been no effort so far to introduce any bills having for their object an appropriation for a county or district fair, due probably to a desire to await disposition of the administration measure.

The plan, also credited to the governor, to place all county officers on uniform salaries, according to classification of counties, is indicative of another move to take the question of salaries for county officers out of politics. Under this bill such salaries would adjust themselves automatically and would obviate the introduction of bills of this class.

Should the bill now in preparation to place the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college on a millage basis be introduced as planned, it is declared by supporters that it would take the schools out of politics.

It is possible that the present legislature may establish a new record along this line to add to the numerous records which it has already established.

WILL REINFORCE PRACTICES ACT

Salem, Or.—Sharp teeth will be inserted in the corrupt practices act if a bill introduced by Senator Smith of Coos county is enacted into the law. The first sentence of the bill strikes the keynote when it says:

"No money or other thing of value shall be paid or given and no expenses shall be authorized or paid by or on behalf of any candidate for nomination or election to any public office or position in this state, except only such as are incurred and paid by the candidate in person or by his authorized political agent."

The bill does not restrict the work of party committees, but puts the outlaw sign on all contributions by "friends" of a candidate that are not spent through a party committee or the authorized committee or agent of the candidates.

Expenses of candidate at the primary are to be limited to 15 per cent of the yearly salary of the office, except the charge that may be paid to the state for printing, and a like limit of 15 per cent is placed upon candidates at the general election. No candidate, however, is to be limited to spend less than \$200.

The bill also carries provisions against heavy advertising by a candidate in newspapers, if the candidate be engaged in business. Publishers are forbidden to accept contracts for advertising space for more than \$10 per month, unless, during that time, when any other mention is made of the candidate in the paper, the headline shall state that the candidate named "is an advertiser in this paper." The same statement must be printed under like conditions if the candidate owns 10 per cent or more of the stock in any firm advertising in the paper at a cost of more than \$10 per month.

The bill carries many other stringent provisions, designed to prevent evasion of the act and to hold the candidates down to the 15 per cent limit. Complete reports are required and severe penalties carried for violations.

TITLE OMITTED; BILLS DEFECTIVE

Salem, Or.—In a one-hour session the state senate received 18 new bills, accepted the invitation of Samuel Hill to inspect roads at Maryhill, Wash., on February 9, and heard the majority and minority reports on the right of E. E. Kiddle to hold his seat as senator from Union and Wallowa counties.

The majority report, signed by Bean and Thompson, declares Kiddle entitled to hold his seat. The minority report, by McCulloch, favors John S. Hodgins, his contestant, and suggests a complete recount of the votes. The reports were made a special order.

Two-thirds of the 150 bills so far introduced in the house are defective because of omissions in the titles. Speaker McArthur told the house and must be amended by committee. The reason for this the speaker explained is that the provision of the state constitution requiring that everything in the bill be included in the title has not been adhered to.

Eighteen more bills were introduced at the morning session. One important bill to be introduced will be a bill to create an emergency board to authorize expenditures where no appropriation has been made which may be considered a substitute for the bill the senate passed over Governor West's veto Friday. This substitution bill is understood to meet the approval of the governor. Representative Weeks of Marion will introduce it.

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WILL PROHIBIT SALE OF GUNS

Salem, Ore.—Designed to banish the murderous revolver, knife and slungshot from Oregon, a bill was introduced in the state senate by Senator T. L. Perkins of Multnomah, strictly limiting the sale of weapons of this character and providing heavy penalties for carrying concealed weapons.

The bill, which amends the present law in this respect, provides a fine of not more than \$1000 or more than one year's imprisonment, or both, for any person violating it, and makes it compulsory on all dealers to secure a license before they can sell weapons that can be carried concealed. In addition it calls upon licensed dealers to report all sales to the sheriff within 24 hours after being made, along with the name, age and address of the purchaser. For any violation of the provisions, a dealer is liable to a fine of not more than \$1000 or imprisonment for one year, or both.

Permits May Issue. While the bill is aimed especially at the revolver, it includes dirks, metal knuckles, slungshots and any like weapons which can be carried in a pocket.

Cognizant of the fact that there are legal reasons why some laymen should carry concealed weapons, provision is made whereby they may have this right. The bill stipulates that any person desiring a permit to carry any of the weapons mentioned shall apply to the sheriff of the county in which he resides, setting forth in writing the kind or character of the weapon for which a permit is desired, the reasons for the issuance of such permit, his name, occupation

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