

WHAT IS DOING IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION

ASKS GOVERNOR TO HELP AVERT GAME EXTINCTION

In an effort to avert threatened extinction of America's wild ducks and other game birds, Dr. William T. Hornaday noted naturalist and director of the New York zoological park, has sent Governor Pierce a letter urging the passage of a bill making large reductions in bag limits and open seasons on all game in this state.

"We must change our present wasteful methods in shooting wild fowl and upland game birds," Dr. Hornaday says, "or another ten years will see our wild birds at the point of extinction as far as the sportsman is concerned. Not that the birds will all be killed, but unless we reduce excessive bag limits and cut down open seasons, the birds will be so decimated and scattered that free shooting will be at an end.

"In the same conservation of the killable game of your state," Dr. Hornaday continues, "your leadership is now urgently needed. The migratory and non-migratory game of our nation—and of every state, without one single exception—now is about to be smothered and blotted out by overwhelming grand armies of hunters, automobiles, machine guns, natural enemies and drainage industrialists. This you undoubtedly know already.

"The answer to this deadly situation is: (1) big reductions in bag limits and open seasons; (2) much more effective law enforcement; (3) more sanctuaries; and (4) systematic and widespread feeding of game.

"The first demand is for sweeping reductions in killing privileges because thereby we can get the quickest and most far-reaching results. The three other remedies can not come otherwise than slowly."

"Twenty-three states now kill 25 ducks and 8 geese per day; and other bag limits on birds are far too large. In behalf of the sane and reasonable conservation of game sport, I beg you to take the lead in your state in securing at once, in your legislature, the passage of a bill making large reductions in bag limits and open seasons on all the game of your state."

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



Mrs. Ernest Bartholomew and Walker D. Hines. Rev. Thomas A. Edison and Father George Bennett.

Father George Bennett, "fighting priest" of Weehaven, N. J., was the State's chief witness against a civilian and eleven police officers on trial in Jersey City on a charge of conspiracy to smuggle liquor through the township. Thomas Alva Edison, noted inventor, declares the use of the paravane principle on American battleships, causing them to roll and fire their guns on the top of the roll, will increase their range to make them fire as far as British guns, without swaying them. Walker D. Hines, of New York, formerly of Louisville, Ky., Director General of Railways from 1919 to 1920, has been appointed as Commissioner of Economic and Administrative Details of Rhine and Danube Navigation by the League of Nations. Mrs. Ernest Bartholomew, of Wichita, Kan., is said to have signed an affidavit that "bought" the pardon of her husband, convicted of stealing an automobile, for \$1,250, through Volney Johnson, convicted bank embezzler and alleged co-between for former Governor Jonathan M. Davis and Carl J. Peterson, State Bank Commissioner.

Legislative Sidelights

Miller Hayden, formerly of Salem but now an attorney at Bandon, is here to urge passage of the bill closing the Coquille river to seining. Hayden says Chinese shipped down to Bandon and Prosper by Columbia river canners are robbing the local fishermen of a livelihood.

Mayor C. R. Wade of Bandon was a visitor at the capitol on legal business yesterday.

The Rev. Carl F. Miller, pastor of the South Salem Friends church delivered the morning invocation in the house Monday.

Speaker Burdick has called the representatives' attention to the fact that this is the last week for introducing bills without sending

500,000 loan to eastern Oregon farmers for re-seeding purposes.

H. B. 262, Coffey—Relating to bond of employment agencies.

H. B. 263, Winslow and others—Amending law relating to fishing in Neetucca bay and tributaries.

H. B. 264, Shrook—Amending law regulating use of lights on motor vehicles.

H. B. 265, Carkin (by request Oregon State Editorial Association)—Providing publication of amendments and measures in certain newspapers and prescribing rates.

H. B. 266, game committee—Creating state game reservation along Columbia river.

H. B. 267, Carkin (by request Oregon State Editorial Association)—Pertaining to registration of voters.

H. B. 268, Lonergan and Bailey—Giving small claims courts jurisdiction to \$50.

H. B. 269, Bennett—Creating a parole board and defining its duties.

H. B. 270, Bennett—Limiting governor's pardoning power.

H. B. 271, King—Providing that all employers and employes in hazardous occupations shall be subject to workmen's occupation act.

H. B. 272, revision of laws committee—Amending law relating to release of surety on bonds and other securities.

H. B. 273, Lonergan—Providing for clerk of district court in counties of more than 100,000 population.

H. B. 274, Carkin—Authorizing purchase of supplements to Olson's Oregon Laws and making appropriation.

H. B. 275, Bailey and Lonergan—Pertaining to jury lists.

H. B. 276, Bailey and Lonergan—Extending jurisdiction of district courts.

H. B. 277, Bailey and Lonergan—Amending law pertaining to jurisdiction of district courts.

H. B. 278, Bailey and Lonergan—Relating to appeals from district courts.

H. B. 279, Bailey and Lonergan—Amending jury law.

H. B. 280, Bailey and Lonergan—Amendment relating to jurisdiction of justices of the peace and district courts.

H. B. 281, Bailey and Lonergan—Empowering judges of district

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LEGISLATORS SUGGEST BEAN FOR COKE'S JOB

Urging the selection of Louis E. Bean, of Eugene, as a compromise candidate for the office of United States district attorney for Oregon to break the apparent deadlock existing between Senator Chas. McNary and Senator R. N. Stanford for a nomination for that post, 19 members of the senate and 34 representatives in the legislature signed a telegram which was last night forwarded to the two Oregon senators in Washington.

The signers of the message agree that because Mr. Bean is a personal friend of both George Neuner, of Roseburg, and Robert Kuykendall, the candidates for the appointment upon whom the Oregon senators have deadlocked, he would not enter the contest of his own volition against them, but they feel that his selection would be a logical solution of the problem now faced.

Mr. Bean's popularity with the legislators is due in a large measure to the fact that he was former a member of the house and served for two sessions as speaker of that body. Those who were circulating the telegram state that more names would have been added but they found themselves unable to reach all of the members of the house and senate.

The names attached to the telegram were those of: Senators Ritner, Moser, Banks, Dennis, Carsner, Plak, Butler, Hare, Kinney, Spangler, La Follet, Upton, Garland, Taylor, Clark, Tooez, Beals and Dunn.

Representatives Howard, Wheeler, Potter, North, Kirkwood, Coffey, Gordon, Buchanan, Hurlburt, Russell, Carkin, Hazlett, Pelrice, A. R. Hunter, Rushlight, Lonergan, Hall, Kilham, Graham, Ford, Oakes, Hammond, Shrook, Cramer, Brachner, Fuller, German, Bennett, Home, Swan, Tucker, Hamilton, Collier and Teegarden.

FAILS TO GET FAMILY ADMITTED

Silverton, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—After trying for two years to get his wife and five children from Russia to the United States, A. LaFaire of Silverton, who has been in the United States for the past 13 years, has gone to Canada to make an effort to get his family into that country as emigration laws are said not to be as strict there as here.

Mr. LaFaire placed money for transportation of his family with a steamship company and a few days ago the company returned his money, telling him that it was impossible to get the family through.

Since Mr. LaFaire left Russia his family has grown up and it is now nearly time for his oldest son to serve four years in the Russian army. According to Mr. LaFaire this is no pleasant experience. The pay of a common soldier is but 22 cents a month and he is paid every two months. The fare and treatment is also not desirable.

WHEAT RELIEF MADE SPECIAL ORDER NOW

House bill 261 by the joint ways and means committee, providing for loaning \$1,500,000 to eastern Oregon farmers for re-seeding frozen out areas of wheat will be made a special order of business for 11 a. m. Monday.

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SENATE BILLS

S. B. 94, Ritner—Providing for appointment of fish commission by board of control.

S. B. 95, Tooez—Relating to closed season for salmon in Columbia river west of Deschutes.

S. B. 96, Clark (by request)—Relating to duties of board of bar-bar examiners.

S. B. 97, Corbett—To provide for arbitration and award in any controversy except relative to real estate.

S. B. 98, Ritner—Relating to re-registration of electors.

S. B. 99, Strayer and Representative Shelton—To secure payment of miners' wages.

S. B. 100, Corbett and Banks (by request)—Providing for civil service reform in Multnomah county.

S. B. 101, committee on military affairs—Exempting from taxation property of any honorably discharged soldier or sailor of the Mexican war Civil war or Indian war.

S. B. 102, Garland and Johnson—For formation of municipalities for water development.

S. B. 103, Garland and Johnson—Exempting portions of waters of McKenzie river from appropriation.

S. B. 104, Johnson—To repeal section 4403, Oregon Laws.

HOUSE PASSES MINOR MEASURES

Fine of \$100 would be levied against anyone permitting a cow to go more than 12 hours without milking prior to being offered for sale under house bill 148, passed yesterday afternoon.

The house also passed house bill 150, prohibiting misuse of dairy-breed names in advertising milk.

House bill 172, providing that the state treasurer be notified by the courts in cases involving inheritance tax matters was passed by the house. The measure, according to Representative Lonergan, is designed to protect the state from possible losses through failure to obtain inheritance taxes due.

The house passed senate bill 65 permitting Bend to take water from Tumalo creek for municipal use.

EFFORT MADE TO ABOLISH SEARCH WARRANT GUARD

A measure changing the law pertaining to search warrants was introduced by Teegarden, Yamhill county. The measure would repeal section 1855 of the Oregon code providing that a magistrate before issuing a search warrant shall examine on oath before issuing a warrant complainant and any witnesses he may produce and take their depositions in writing and cause them to be subscribed to by the parties making them.

Compulsory workmen's compensation bill made its appearance in the house yesterday afternoon with Representative King of Coos county, introducing it. No employer or employee in a hazardous industry as defined by the present act would have the right to reject the provisions of the law.

Use of seines or drag nets for taking salmon, shad, and sturgeon in coast streams of Oregon emptying into the Pacific south of the

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HOUSE BILLS

H. B. 232, Shelton—Relating to water right certificates.

H. B. 233, McCallister—Relating to standard measure for hops.

H. B. 234, Yamhill county delegation—To abolish office of recorder of conveyances of Yamhill county.

H. B. 235, Teegarden—To repeal section 1855, Oregon Laws.

H. B. 236, King—To provide for better protection for persons operating vehicles on highways.

H. B. 237, game committee—To establish wild game animal reserve in Yamhill county.

H. B. 238, game committee—Requiring women to purchase hunting licenses and otherwise amending game laws.

H. B. 239, food and dairy committee—Providing for salary of \$4000 per year for state dairy and food commissioner.

H. B. 240, food and dairy committee—Providing for egg market regulations.

H. B. 241, Collier—To reimburse Louise Gerber of Klamath county for land purchase on which the land could not convey title.

H. B. 242, Winslow—Relating to traveling expenses of Tillamook county school superintendent.

H. B. 243, Winslow (by request)—Amending law relating to vacation of property in sub-divided tracts outside incorporated cities.

H. B. 244, joint Washington county delegation—Amending law relating to salary of Washington county officers.

H. B. 245, Bailey—Making it unlawful to conspire against the state.

H. B. 246, Bennett—Providing additional fees in divorce cases.

H. B. 247, Bennett—Relating to marriage licenses.

H. B. 248, committee on public lands—Authorizing sale of timber in lands of the state.

H. B. 249, Coffee and others—Providing for toll roads in joint toll road districts.

H. B. 250, house judiciary committee—Raising salary of circuit court judges in judicial districts of more than 25,000 persons.

H. B. 251, house judiciary committee—Providing for administration of courts through council of judges.

H. B. 252, house judiciary committee—To transfer judicial duties of county judges to circuit courts.

H. B. 253, house judiciary committee—Providing for appointment of county commissioners to fill vacancies caused by abolition of office of county judge.

H. B. 254, Woodward—Pertaining to sterilization of feeble-minded.

H. B. 255, committee on roads and highways—Amendment to motor vehicle license laws.

H. B. 256, Tucker—Providing for marriage license affidavits and repealing conflicting sections.

H. B. 257, Tucker (by request)—Relating to regulations of chiropractic practitioners.

H. B. 258, Burdick—Requiring Oregon state board of control to act as purchasing agency for all state activities.

H. B. 259, Burdick—Relating to compensation of state officials.

H. B. 260, Wheeler—Amending Oregon laws relative to levy of district school taxes.

H. B. 261, joint ways and means committee—To provide for \$1-

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