

COMMITTEE VOTES AGAINST SALARY RAISE

The joint ways and means committee will today return to the floor of the senate a negative report on the Staples bill to increase the salaries of the supreme court justices from \$2500 to \$7500 a year. This was the action voted by the committee last night in executive session after hearing pleas in behalf of the judges and after the committee members had discussed the question heatedly. A general sentiment against salary increases was expressed.

Jay Bowdeman, Portland lawyer, appearing in behalf of the judges, declared that their increases in salary had not kept pace with living expenses, while Judge Martin L. Piper, who has lately retired from the bench, said the pay of the judges is not commensurate with their services, that they are compelled to live from hand to mouth with little prospect of saving enough to bury them decently when they die and that they should be put on a level at least with the plumber. W. Lair Thompson deplored the fact that the salaries are so low that it is necessary to beg men to run for the office of supreme judge.

Vale Relief Voted

The committee will report favorably today on the bill to provide \$25,000 for relief of the flood-stricken area around Vale, Malheur county. Senator Davis, an attorney from Vale named Lytle, W. A. Delzell, secretary to Governor Pierce, and William Douty of the state highway commission appeared for the measure.

No other questions were passed on by the committee last night, though a large number of appearances were made in behalf of state-aided institutions and various bills that carry appropriation.

Representative W. F. Woodward, member of the state board of conciliation, appeared for that board for which the budget commission recommended \$2000.

Irvine E. Vining, president of the state chamber of commerce, addressed the committee for the proposed \$50,000 annual appropriation in house bill 275 for state development, the fund to be administered by the state board of control and two members appointed by the state chamber of commerce.

State Farm Settlement

Whitney L. Boise of Portland asked the committee to pass favorably on a proposed appropriation of \$15,000 for the state farm settlement commission. Of this \$10,000 would be used to pay debts caused by failure of the 1925 season to appropriate and \$5000 for the completion of three farms now projected.

Senator Maglady and Adjutant General George A. White spoke for the bill providing for an armory at Cottage Grove. There are bills in providing for armories in five cities. Asked to name these in the order of their importance White named Cottage Grove, La Grande, Astoria, Forest Grove and Portland. There should be an equalization of the cost of the Silvertown armory, he said.

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, talked for his plan of providing teacher training centers in certain high schools as a temporary arrangement to train more teachers until more normal schools can be established. C. L. Starr, representing the board of regents of the normal school, urged diversion of the one-fourth mill road tax for the re-establishment of the Ashland normal and the

building of a training school at Independence for the use of the Mouth normal.

Other Sums Asked

Other appearances last night were:

Louise Home, H. E. 101, providing for appropriation of \$17,500. Florence Crittenden house, \$15,657 requested, \$11,000 recommended by budget commission.

Humane society, \$15,000 requested, \$2000 recommended.

H. E. 357, providing for \$15,000 for branch work of O. A. C. to fight berry diseases.

H. E. 38, relief of Mrs. C. R. Dindinger, widow of soldier killed by explosion of cannon at Camp Lewis.

United States geological survey, \$10,000 requested, \$2000 recommended.

H. E. 409, providing \$1000 for fight against white pine blister rust.

H. E. 274, providing \$6000 for new revision of Oregon code.

H. E. 319, \$2000 for Malheur county fair.

H. E. 344, \$5000 for Deschutes county fair.

Klamath county fair, \$4000.

H. E. 124, claim of \$200 by J. D. Mitchell for use of scow by former Oregon naval militia.

Fire losses in Clatsop

Governor Pierce has signed senate bill 91, changing the name "truant officer" to "attendance supervisor" and making that officer a part of the school administration.

LINCOLN FOUND GUILTY GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

Geneva, Ill., Feb. 11.—Warren J. Lincoln, lawyer-florist, was found guilty of murder of his wife, Lina, whom he confessed he killed with Byron Shoup, her brother, whose bodies he burned and whose heads he sealed in a concrete block, by a jury last night, and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

The jury on the first ballot unanimously decided Lincoln was guilty. The second was divided as to his sanity when the crime was committed and the third unanimously declared he still is sane.

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