

# WHAT IS DOING IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION

## SENATE NAMES EKWALL IN BILL OVER PROTEST

The senate bill providing for an additional circuit judge in Multnomah county and naming William A. Ekwall for the place was again taken up in the senate today after having been referred to the ways and means committee when it came up yesterday for third reading. The committee reported it out without recommendation. The bill passed.

Banks explained the bill, calling attention to the crowded condition of the Multnomah court docket.

Joseph attacked the bill as being unfair because it attempted to take from the governor the power of appointing the judge.

"I am not going to cast any aspersions on Judge Ekwall," said Joseph, "but I object to the method of being used here. They talk about judges losing their health. Isn't it remarkable how many judges wreck their health by colluding with the circuit bench? I understand enough votes are pledged to pass this bill, but when something comes up that they did not know about I don't think they are obligated under their pledge. Now I am telling you that there is a vetoed bill here from the last session and the legal way to do this is to pass that bill."

Senator Gariand spoke in support of the bill.

Corbett, Hays, Joseph, Kinney, Staples and Zimmerman voted against the bill.

S. B. 192, Dennis and Banks—Relating to exception of certain societies from provisions thereof.

S. B. 190, Senator Dunn and Representative Carkin—Relating to the payment of the operating and other expenses of all building and loan associations.

H. B. 145, Miller—Authorizing school boards to select depositories where school funds shall be placed and relieving clerk of responsibility in event of loss.

H. B. 212, Judiciary committee—Relating to the release of surety on bonds and other securities.

H. B. 419, Joint ways and means committee—Appropriating \$190,000 for the payment of salaries and contingent expenses of public service commission, declaring an emergency.

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

H. B. 210, committee on forestry and conservation—Authorizing state board of forestry to acquire lands by gift of donation.

H. B. 37, German—Relating to payment of death benefits of fraternal societies.

H. B. 39, Coffey—Relating to fraternal benefit societies.

H. B. 41, Bailey—Relating to finding of fact in equity cases, providing court need not make findings of fact unless requested.

H. B. 42, Bailey—Relating to findings of fact in law cases not tried before juries.

H. B. 120, Multnomah delegation—Removing legal requirement that marriage licenses can be issued only by clerk of county in which bride resides.

H. B. 114, committee on food and dairy products—To prohibit the handling of milk cows.

H. B. 150, committee on food and dairy products—To prohibit the misuse of dairy breed names.

H. B. 186, Cramer—Creating office of county herd inspector in Josephine county.

## GONZAGA PLAYS BEARCATS TONIGHT

In an effort to fill the gap left in the Bearcat painted by the absence of "Fuzzy" Emmel, who has been on the sick list all week, Coach Rathbun will probably use a freshman tonight for the first time this year, he announced this morning. Scott, Salem high graduate, will be the man used.

The ill is to be against the strappy Gonzaga team, which is rated toward the top in conference circles. One man especially, Ingram, forward, is counted a star of the first water. "He is one of the very best men in the conference," said Rathbun this morning. The Gonzaga five held W. S. C. to a close score at Spokane recently. They defeated Pacific 55 to 17 on Pacific's floor Thursday night. They lost to O. A. C. at Corvallis last night, the count there being 26 to 15.

## SALEM DEBATES WITH FALLS CITY

The challenge issued to Salem high school to meet the high school debating team, which meets Falls City in a duel contest tonight. The debate is the second district meet of the season, Franklin high, who lost to Salem a week ago, being outside Salem's district. Local debaters expect to have one more debate after the Salem-Falls City clash before they will have a clear title to the district championship and be in line for state honors, which were won by Salem high last year.

Tonight's debate is on the question, "Resolved, That a strong third party would promote the interests of good government in the United States." Negative teams travel.

## Chief Figures in the Day's News



Here: MARY MACSWINEY & JULIA MOROSINI Below: NICHOLAS LONGWORTH & MARTIN MADDEN.

Julia Morosini, who inherited \$5,000,000 from her father, a partner of the late Jay Gould, is under heavy guard at her mansion at Riverdale, N. Y., for reasons no one will divulge. Miss Morosini created a sensation several years ago when she eloped with and married Arthur Werner, New York City mounted policeman, who saved her life in a runaway. Later the marriage was annulled. Werner is dead. Backers of Representative Martin Madden, of Illinois, candidate for Speaker of the next House of Representatives against Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, declare delegations of four more states have enlisted under his banner. Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the famous hunger-striking Lord Mayor of Cork, has arrived in New York without a Free State passport, to "reveal the terrible conditions in Ireland." She has been on two hunger strikes herself.

## SENATE BILLS

S. B. 215, revision of laws committee—Relating to guardianship of minors.  
S. B. 216, Maglady—To protect titles of motor vehicles.  
S. B. 217, Committee on fisheries—Providing payment to L. Grutner from hatchery fund of district No. 2 in amount of \$100.  
S. B. 218, Clark, Dennis and Fisk—Relating to annual election of school districts.  
S. B. 219, Johnson—Prohibiting persons who have been convicted of crimes from being licensed as chauffeurs.  
S. B. 220, Clark (by request)—

Relating to salaries in Columbia county.  
S. B. 221, Hall—Authorizing the construction of toll bridges on state and other public highways.  
S. B. 222, Hall—To authorize and empower the highway commission to construct bridges across streams wholly or partly within incorporated cities.  
S. B. 223, Ritter—Correcting farmers relief bill.  
S. B. 224, Corbett (by request)—Regulating use of vehicles and bicycles.  
S. B. 225, Upton—Relating to registered assistant pharmacists.  
S. B. 226, Judiciary committee—Giving right of way to police and fire vehicles.

## REPAVING OF BADLY PAVED STREETS SOUGHT

A friendly suit in court to determine whether the property owners on north Summer street should pay for repaving or the city should be obliged to shoulder the cost may be the result of a special committee meeting of aldermen and property holders last night in the city council chambers.

Placement put on that section of Summer street in 1911 has failed to stand up, and is in such a state now that travel is impossible over the street, according to a number of property owners on that street who attended the meeting last night.

That the section of pavement on the street was never approved by the office of the city engineer was attested by City Engineer Rogers, who was then an assistant in the department. Inspectors hired by the city who approved the pavement and that on D street from Winter to the city limits, east, and that on many of the streets in Oaks addition did not know their business, according to the opinion voiced by many property holders.

Most of those who attended the meeting believe that the city is morally bound to replace this pavement, although the city attorney has voiced the opinion to Hal D. Patton, chairman of the committee in the absence of Mayor J. B. Giesy, that the city is not legally bound to replace the pavement.

A suggestion was made by Alderman G. J. Wenderoth that the city go ahead and lay a block of the said pavement, and see if any legal action is taken to stop the work. Then a proposal can be referred to the people as to the correct way of financing the project of repaving and repaving worn out sections of the city streets.

"I'm against bonds in principle, but if I'd ever vote for a bond issue in this town, I'd vote for one to keep the streets in repair," averred Alderman J. E. Galloway.

"From now on we want to select an inspector of pavement that we can trust," said Mr. Galloway.

A. N. Moores, who owns property on the corner of Chemeketa and Summer, was insistent on the fact that Summer street should be repaved, if not by city funds, then by private property holders.

Somer Smith, who has two lots on Summer street, says he would rather the street be torn up and repaved than to have it in its present condition, even if he were

## SALARY RAISES TURNED DOWN BY WAYS AND MEANS

The ways and means committee last night voted to report out unfavorably all the important salary increase bills now pending. These are bills to increase the salary of the state treasurer and the secretary of state from \$4,500 to \$5,000 each, the superintendent of public schools from \$4,000 to \$5,000 and the salaries of the deputy secretary of state, deputy state treasurer and secretary to the governor from \$250 a month each to \$500 a month. Also the committee will today demand that the bill to increase salaries of district attorneys, which has passed the house and is in the hands of the senate judiciary committee, be referred to the ways and means committee for consideration.

The bill to increase the salary of the state dairy and food commissioner from \$3,000 to \$4,000 was amended by the committee and will be reported favorably with the increase to \$3,600.

The committee, after hearing State Treasurer Kay, reconsidered its action relative to the state board of control appropriation, which was previously fixed at \$25,000 and allowed \$50,000 instead.

## PRICELESS STATUE FOUND

Lincoln, Eng.—For long regarded as of very little value, the statue of Queen Margaret on the side of the south porch of the cathedral here has now been acclaimed by an authority on architecture as "possibly the finest and most perfect example of medieval portrait sculpture left in Europe."

obliged to pay for his share. "I'm willing to rely on the judgment of the present city engineer and street committee, as to the permanency of any pavement laid under their inspection," asserted Mr. Smith.

All who spoke agreed that the property owners and the city were badly bilked when the pavement

now on Summer, D, and the Oaks addition streets was accepted and approved. G. R. Bonnell, H. C. Cammon, and F. G. Brock all agreed that a new pavement was necessary, and they are in favor of the test case in court to decide whether the city should do the repaving.

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