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Printing is the inseparable companion of achievement.—R. T. Porie

OREGON AGAIN HANDICAPPED

About all the late legislature accomplished was to tie a few more drags onto the wheels of progress. The effort to establish an economical departmental system was thwarted by general ignorance of the subject.

The statesmanship that has water-logged Oregon with hundreds of boards and commissions was in the saddle.

It would not allow a clean-cut measure of consolidation to be put through, but exempted the biggest barnacles from its provisions.

The old fishwheels and fish traps on the upper Columbia that catch spawn-laden salmon on their way to the breeding grounds continue.

The state monopoly of casualty insurance under the control of politicians will continue to the detriment of industry.

New fees and burdens have been imposed on the people in the hundreds of bills enacted and the only relief secured was in appropriations.

Money wasted on perquisites of the legislature was greater than ever, and no step was taken to apply business to hiring employees.

On the joint Ways and Means committee two clerks were employed—one at about one-half the pay of the other, when one could do the work.

The only consolation to be drawn is that the result might have been worse but no one can say that half-way decent methods prevailed.

The immaculate, extravagant, impractical direct-primary double election system was retained that drives men of ability out of politics.

This deplorable condition of Oregon is largely due to it being a one-city state with a press that tolerates no real leadership.—The Manufacturer.

TO MAKE PIGS PROFITABLE

"The profitable pig," says the United States department of agriculture, "is the one that never stops growing from the time it is farrowed up to the time it is hauled to market." The wise hog grower stimulates growth in the pig before the litter is farrowed by keeping the sow in good condition. It is assumed that the sire and the dam are of the right type, big and growthy.

Pasturage of good quality, shorts or middlings, fish meal or tankage to furnish protein, with sufficient corn or barley to keep them in fair flesh, make up a list of desirable feeds for breeding hogs. Alfalfa, soy bean, or clover hay are valuable additions for winter feeding and may be scattered out so as to induce the sows to take exercise daily, a great necessity for breeding hogs.

Sows must be well fed to raise good pigs, but this does not include the day before and the day after farrowing. For 24 hours before and after farrowing the sow should have no feed, but tepid water should be constantly available. After this fast, feed should be given in small quantities at first, then gradually increased up to full feed within 10 days.

Even before the pigs are weaned they should have access to shelled corn in self feeders as a supplement to the milk from their mothers. As soon as they are weaned they should be kept on full feed, either on self-feeders or by hand. Pigs that are well fed an have enough exercise will reach market weights at about eight months of age.

We always thought that the limit was reached by the country yokels when it comes to love sickness. The city has dispelled the thought. We witnessed a giggling tart being gushed by an iron moulder dard. To them they lived in an age when Adam and Eve first met up. No one was near, while a city roared at their feet. They were so sick that we took a fresh chew to keep from being nauseated.

We ran across a basement barber with the head of an Edison. He had attached a shaft connection to the bottom pivot of a revolving door in one of the large office buildings. This door always has from two to four man power pushing it. He had hooked up this power to his lighting system and was actually getting by as those above were getting by.

SESSION AT SALEM RUNS OVER 40 DAYS

Lawmakers Unable to Complete Labors Within Constitutional Limit.

Salem.—The constitutional 40-day period prescribed for legislative sessions expired with the important questions of consolidation, taxation and income tax unsettled, so it was necessary to extend the session over into this week. Even the appropriation bills did not make their appearance until Saturday.

The pay of members ends, they work for nothing, and the legislators can remain as long as they please, without expense to the state insofar as the pay of the senators and representatives is concerned. The compensation of the house and senate staffs, which include everything down to the stenographers and pages continues until sine die adjournment.

The question of consolidating various departments of the state government was in a chaotic condition and many believe nothing will be done at this session.

When the legislature adjourned over Sunday the Carkin bill was the only consolidation measure pending, as the Hall bill had been killed in the senate and the senate compromise bill was defeated in the house. The Carkin bill was lying on the house table and even if it is sent over to the senate it is very doubtful if it will get through that body.

626 Bills Introduced, 117 Approved.

At the close of the sixth week of the session a total of 626 bills had been introduced. A total of 227 bills originated in the senate and 399 in the house. In all, 117 bills had been approved by both houses and signed by the governor. One bill has been vetoed. There remain 75 bills which have passed both houses and which await executive action. Of these, 36 are senate bills and 39 are house bills.

The joint ways and means committee, upon concluding its work approved appropriations for the present biennium aggregating \$9,120,085, or \$569,357 less than had been recommended by the state budget commission. The budget commission had recommended appropriations in the amount of \$9,789,542, after lopping off \$440,000 from the amounts requested by the state departments, boards and commissions. Appropriations authorized by the ways and means committee two years ago aggregated more than \$8,000,000.

Several members of the committee had a change of heart and rescinded their previous action with relation to the desert land board and the sealer of weights and measures department. The desert land board had requested an appropriation of \$8500, which was declined at a previous meeting of the committee. The committee allowed this activity an appropriation of \$5000.

The request of the sealer of weights and measures for \$10,000, turned down at a previous meeting, was allowed by the committee.

Finance Body Bill Passed.

After a bitter debate the senate passed a bill authorizing the creation of a state finance commission. This bill originated in the house and was one of a number of measures based on the report of the state tax investigating committee, appointed following the last session of the legislature.

The bill contemplates the appointment of a commission of five members to pass on all bonds proposed to be voted in the state, arrange for a sinking fund to liquidate the obligations, supervise the certification of evidences of indebtedness with the secretary of state and otherwise lend their services to the end of tax reduction in Oregon. None of the members of the commission will receive any salary.

The governor has power to appoint the members of the commission with the exception of the secretary of state.

Banking Code Passed.

With the threat of the governor's veto hanging over the banking code, unless amended, by giving the governor the power to appoint the bank superintendent, the house failed to react to the threat, and passed the bill without a dissenting vote and without a solitary amendment.

The senate passed the bill by a vote of 26 to 4.

Senator Brown's sterilization bill passed the house with only two dissenting votes. Keeney and Kubli were the only two members to vote against it. Differing from the former sterilization bill, it applies generally rather than to inmates of state institutions alone, and has for its purpose the sterilization of any person who may propagate the unfit.

The senate by a vote of 24 to 5 passed Representative Hurd's bill authorizing an appropriation of \$250,000 for the financial relief of the city of Astoria.

Under the provisions of the bill bonds would be issued by the stricken city and these purchased by the state at par. The securities would draw 4

per cent interest and mature in 20 years. Although the city of Astoria would pay no interest during the first six years of the life of the bonds, this exaction by the state would be included in the deferred principal payments. All of the money to be derived from the sale of the bonds would be expended in rebuilding the streets, sewer system and water mains.

Representative Gordon's concurrent resolution authorizing a corporation to be formed to put on a world's fair at Portland in 1927 was adopted in both houses. The resolution would make the governor, the secretary of state and the state treasurer members of the corporation.

Changes in Bonus Approved.

A house joint resolution which would refer to the people the question of amending the constitution so the benefits of the bonus and loan act would be opened to Spanish-American war veterans and to Oregon soldiers who, anticipating the war, went into the army prior to those now benefited by the act, and also opening it to signal service women, who heretofore have been held to have been civilian employees, was adopted by the senate.

A bill introduced in the house by Representative Bailey to prevent aliens not eligible to citizenship in the United States from holding any interest in real property in Oregon passed the senate without a dissenting vote. The bill is said to be identical with the laws already in effect in Washington and California and will forbid Orientals from owning or leasing land in Oregon.

The sheriffs' compensation bill, sponsored by Senator Klepper, was killed in the senate. The bill would have provided compensation for sheriffs or deputy sheriffs injured in the performance of their duties or to their dependents in the event these officials were killed in the performance of their duties.

Paid Highway Board Is Defeated.

The house of representatives for the second time this season has voted down a bill to provide a paid highway commissioner. It defeated a bill introduced by Representatives Hesse and Adams to appoint a highway commissioner to be paid \$10,000 per year. The house also defeated a bill to require a fifty-fifty apportionment of costs of overhead or underground railroad crossings on state highways, between the railroad companies and the highway commission and county.

Mrs. Simmons' bill to require physical examination of persons, both men and women, seeking marriage licenses, passed the house.

The bill has been amended by tacking on the referendum clause to refer it to the people at the next general election. Also the provision preventing marriage of persons whose mentalty is not over that of 12 years had been stricken from it.

Senate Passes W. C. T. U. Bill.

Representative Gordon's bill authorizing an appropriation of \$25,000, with which to assist in establishing a home for dependent children was approved by the senate. The home will be located in Benton county and will be conducted by the W. C. T. U.

The senate by a vote of 22 to 9 passed Senator Brown's bill preventing the use of milk in the manufacture of substitutes for butter and other dairy products. The measure was directed especially at oleomargarine, the manufacture and sale of which has increased rapidly in Oregon during the past few years.

Determined efforts were made to muster strength enough in the house to reconsider the vote by which Senator Eddy's bill to revise the high school courses of study was defeated. The bill passed the senate after a prolonged debate, was reported out of the house committee on education with a divided report, and after the minority report in favor of the bill had been substituted for the majority report against it, the bill was voted down by twenty-eight votes against twenty-six with six absent.

Legislative Brevities.

Representative Carkin on behalf of the house members presented to Speaker and Mrs. Kubli a beautiful engraved sterling silver service of five pieces.

With only 20 dissenting votes, the house passed house bill No. 313, increasing the state tax on gasoline from 2 to 3 cents a gallon.

The senate by a vote of 23 to 7 passed a bill introduced by the committee on military affairs authorizing an appropriation of \$15,000 annually for the maintenance of the battleship Oregon in the Portland harbor.

Under a bill passed in the senate incorporated towns and cities of the state are prohibited from issuing a license to aliens to conduct pool halls, dance halls, card rooms, soft drink establishments or engage in the pawnbrokers' business.

The senate adopted house concurrent resolution No. 5, which provides that a commission be named to confer with a like commission from the state of Washington to investigate into the feasibility of building an interstate bridge on the lower Columbia river.

Members of the senate presented to President Upton a beautiful silver service tea set. The presentation was made by Senator Eddy.

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WHY BOARDMAN?

BECAUSE

THE CLIMATE IS GOOD

THE PEOPLE ARE
SOCIAL
INTELLIGENT
ENTERPRISING

TOWN IS NEW AND GROWING

LOCATION WELL CHOSEN
HALF WAY BETWEEN THE DALLES
AND PENDLETON ON O.-W. RAIL-
ROAD ON COLUMBIA RIVER

SOIL WILL RAISE ANYTHING

WATER FOR IRRIGATION FROM
WEST EXTENSION OF UMATILLA PROJECT

McKAY CREEK DAM
WILL BE BUILT
ASSURING MORE ACREAGE
UNDER WATER

Boardman is a New Town But Not a Boom Town

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