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LEGISLATIVE SIDELIGHTS WRITTEN ON THE GROUND.

New Method to Settle Prohibition.

The members of the Legislature are making much ado about nothing in the fuss they are going through to enact regulations to make prohibition effective. By the following simple method the whole thing would be settled and an irritating problem easily disposed of:

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No allowance on subscription would be made for liquor consumed in the testing process.

Always Ready for a Scrap.

If there is anyone who likes a scrap it is Representative Allen Eaton, of Lane County. It is even suspected that he fixes things up purposely to bring something up that he can mix into. There's nothing cowardly about his way of doing business, some of his colleagues think it would be better not to stir things up quite so much sometimes, but the erstwhile candidate for speaker doesn't see it that way.

School Supervisors Optional

Practically the suggestion made by The Sentinel regarding the school supervisory system has been adopted. A bill introduced by Senator Dimick, in which Senator Garland corroborated, makes the system optional with each county, and it will be very easy for taxpayers of any county to do away with supervisors if they do not want them. It was proper that the Legislature should not take the responsibility of doing away with the system, yet it was wise not to go on record as opposed to giving the farmer boys and girls every educational opportunity.

Selling Remembers Old Wounds.

Speaker Selling lost his head again when he denounced Senator Bingham's bill cutting the salaries of county commissioners in Lane County. He, of course, should not be criticized for speaking against the bill. It was the manner in which he did it that was unbecoming a man in his position. There is a faint suspicion that he remembers a rather caustic letter written him by Senator Bingham when the seller of pants was a candidate for the United States Senate.

Fenwick Draws Speaker's Wrath.

Representative Fenwick drew the speaker's wrath several times during the past week when he insisted upon remaining upon the floor when ordered by the speaker to take his seat. Fenwick doesn't look like a fire eater, but he does enjoy a little parliamentary tussle just to break the monotony. It might be truthfully said that he isn't as docile as he looks, as the speaker has learned.

Bingham and Forest Fire Protection.

Senator Bingham has been accused of taking the protection from the forests of the state in Senate Bill Nos. 100 and 99 introduced by him. The truth of the matter probably is that no man in the Legislature takes a greater interest in the protection of the state's timber than does Mr. Bingham. Mr. Bingham put the first forest fire law on the statute books in 1907 and secured an appropriation of \$500 for use during the following two years in making his law effective. For six years following the enactment of this law the state's forests were protected at an annual outlay to the state of approximately \$250

a year and Mr. Bingham submits that the protection was about as good as any that has been had since. It is not, however, the expense of preventing forest fires that Mr. Bingham is attempting to head off. Out of a total of \$111,000 available for the work of the forestry department, Mr. Bingham claims that \$5,000 went for protection against forest fires and \$106,000 for the administration of the \$5,000. This strikes him as being slightly out of proportion and he intends to knock the barnacles out of the third story of the state capitol building.

Mr. Bingham would also do away with the dual taxation of lands not under supervision of the State Forestry Department. These lands pay a tax for the support of the forestry department and in addition the State Forester may levy a tax against these lands for fire protection up to five cents per acre, leaving practically no limit to the amount of money he may collect for the work of his department.

Commissioner Campbell May Lose Job.

Railroad Commissioner Campbell of Cottage Grove, will be legislated out of office if H. B. 168 passes the Senate. This measure provides that the commissioners be elected by congressional districts. There are now two commissioners from the First District and as Commissioner Campbell's term is the first to expire he would drop out at the end of his present term.

County Commissioner Allowed Expenses

The report that Senator Bingham's bill reducing the salaries of county commissioners in Lane county does not allow any expense money is an erroneous one. An amendment to the bill made by Senator Bingham provides that they be allowed all necessary expenses. A similar bill has been introduced in the house by Representative Dillard allowing only \$200 a year expenses and providing that all bills for expenses must be audited by the county clerk. Senator Bingham's bill has been signed by the Governor.

Legislator's Past Has Effect Upon the Character of Legislation.

How the past activities of a man's life may guide his career as a legislator is shown in the case of Lane County members.

Representative Dillard has been interested in school work most of his life. Among the bills he has introduced during the present session are H. B. No. 244 to consolidate school districts in cities having over 1000 school population; H. B. No. 243, a lengthy measure amending the school laws; H. B. No. 97, to provide for the dissolution of union high schools; H. B. No. 95, regulating the voting and sale of school bonds. No. 95 was killed, But No. 97 was passed January 22, and the others are in committee.

To Cut Cost of Elections.

The cost of holding elections will undoubtedly be cut down at this session. Representative Dillard has introduced a measure to have the election returns and ballot boxes collected by the sheriff. The plan to have supplies delivered by mail and the sealed ballot boxes returned by mail, as suggested by The Sentinel several months ago, is meeting with much favor. Robt. E. Smith of Roseburg, a recognized authority on tax laws, says this would be the saving of \$300,000 to the counties of the state.

Col. Mercer Prays for Legislature.

Col. Alphabet Mercer of Eugene, who is at his old post of sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, takes his regular turn with the ministers of the city in opening the two bodies of the Legislature with prayer. He has set a pace both in quality and quantity for the others to follow. His efforts are very brief but are gems in their line and have been the cause many complimentary remarks upon the part of the members, who seem to appreciate their high quality fully as much as their brevity.

Old Soldier Exemption Defeated

Representative Fenwick was very much disappointed at the defeat of his measure allowing tax exemption up to \$1000 for all ex-soldiers and ex-sailors of the Civil and Mexican wars. The bill was defeated by the narrow margin of three votes and would have carried with little trouble but for the fact that many members believed it unconstitutional and would only make more work for the courts.

May Only Be Expense to Lane County.

There is a suspicion that House Bill No. 208, introduced by the Lane and Douglas County delegations will give Lane County some territory which will immediately make demands for money for roads and improvements. This measure changes the boundaries in such a way that the entire Bohemia mining district near Cottage Grove is thrown into Lane County. Of course, Cottage Grove and Lane County gets all the business from this section and it may be only fair that it bear the expense of improvements in the territory. If that section remains in Douglas County it may result in retarding the development of the district or throw the entire expense upon the mining companies.

It's a mighty quiet day in the legislative halls when Senator Ike Bingham, the honey-headed Gibraltar of economy from Lane, doesn't get a few columns mention in the Portland papers. While he doesn't say anything about it himself, some of his friends think that the excellent condition of his round avoirdupois shows that he lives on that kind of stuff.

Representative Fenwick, who was a mighty nimrod in his younger days and of whom many tales of daring adventure are told by the old timers, has introduced H. B. No. 236, to prohibit hunting on inclosed lands and H. B. No. 235, relating to the protection of upland birds, prohibiting the hunting of same with dogs or by dogs running at large.

Senate Bill No. 108 by Senator Bingham relates to the liability of employers and creates the office of Industrial Accident Commissioner. There are 31 printed pages of the measure and it repeats a large part of the Workmen's Compensation Act passed in 1913.

Representative Eaton is the only member of the Lane County delegation who has not introduced any bills under his own name. Probably all his pet measures were acted upon at other sessions.

House Bill No. 199 makes some slight changes in the boundaries of Lane and Linn Counties. It was introduced by the delegations of these counties.

Representative Dillard's measure to compel County Courts to keep up roads which have rural free delivery was put to sleep in the House.

Senator Cusick has introduced two measures making changes in the dates for publication of the semi-annual reports of County Clerks.

Senate Bill No. 107, by Bingham, provides for mutual insurance by employers.

Things We Think

Things others think, and what we think of the things others think

You'll have to work hard to succeed and you'll have to work hard if you don't.

Whether women show good judgment in seeming to prefer homely men, depends largely upon what our looking glass tells us.

For animals that spend all their lives bathing, fish are about the dirtiest animal imaginable to clean for meat.

When a man drops a collar button and it rolls into some hidden crack, you can depend upon it that every member of the family is going to get what's coming to him or her.

A man wouldn't eat a piece of bread that had fallen onto a freshly scrubbed floor, but how many have you seen who would not pick up a cigar or plug of tobacco that had accidentally dropped on a public sidewalk.

We have seen a great many people who apparently thought that a good excuse for not having done a thing was better than to have accomplished the task.

A woman wouldn't mind getting stout so much if she could pick out the places to place the extra upholstery.

The strongest suspicions are quite frequently those based upon the weakest excuse therefor.

No one was ever so mean and ornery but that someone would say something good about him after he was dead.

If we can't have something we want it makes us happy that none of our friends are able to have it either.

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