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Tension Between Legislature and Governor Acute.

VETOED MEASURES PASSED

Talk of Organizing Two-Thirds Majority to Pass Possible Vetoes—Governor Will Draw Deadline on Appropriations—Liquor Bills Numerous—Widows' Pension Bill Passes House.

Salem.—The only important work accomplished during the second week's session of the legislature, aside from the election of Dr. Harry Lane to the United States senate, which was a mere perfunctory matter devoid of the old time political interest, was the passage of several vetoed bills of the last session over Governor West's head. The important bills introduced this session are mostly in the committee stage, or have only passed one house.

The vetoed bills passed included the Thompson bill, relative to land drainage, the bill relating to formation of new counties, leaving division to people in counties affected, salary increases for district attorneys in fourth and fifth districts and bill creating livestock sanitary board and appropriating \$5,000 for eradication of contagious diseases.

The tension between the legislature and the governor became acute during the week and the indications pointed to a lively scrap between the executive and the lawmakers. The inception of the warfare was the action of the house in lining up with the senate in passing vetoed bills over his head. The governor was particularly irritated over the prospect of the passage of the Warner Lake bill, which he claimed was not for the interest of actual settlers but for land speculators. He gave notice that he would use the veto ax freely on bills. There was talk among members of organizing the two branches with a two-thirds majority to pass bills by the wholesale over his veto. It was also suggested that the session might be extended over the usual forty days, in order to override the governor's vetoes.

Deadline on Appropriations

The governor announced that he would draw a deadline on appropriations and that nothing above a certain amount would receive his approval. He explained that he will have a chart drawn, which will be placed in a conspicuous place in the state house, on which a line will be drawn at the top, in red ink, and it will carry in figures the limit he is willing to go on appropriations. This chart will be prepared some time this week, and each day the money bills will be posted on it. As they become laws the total will be shown and after the deadline is passed the ax will fall no matter who is hit.

The temper of the legislature seems to be to take issue with the governor, and unless oil is poured on the troubled waters there will be some fireworks before the close of the session.

449 Measures Introduced

With adjournment at the end of the second week 296 bills had been introduced in the house of representatives and 153 bills in the senate, or a total of 449 bills so far this session. Last session at the close of the second week 172 bills had been introduced in the house and 125 in the senate.

During the second week of the session six house bills passed the senate and two of them were signed by the governor. The two signed by the governor, both repeal old sections of the code. In addition to these two Campbell's bill, relating to the term of office of certain state officers; Lewelling's bill, to abolish the office of state land agent; Heltzel's bill, relating to the manner of executing the satisfaction of mortgages and Hinkle's bill relating to limitation of indebtedness for irrigation districts, all house bills, have passed the senate. The house has so far passed no senate bills.

Many Liquor Laws Proposed

This session of the legislature has seen the introduction of more bills relating to the liquor business and morals than any for several years past. Many of them, in fact a majority of them, have emanated from the governor. This is not true of one of the more important, which came in the shape of a resolution to place before the people at the next general election a constitutional amendment providing for the repeal of the home rule amendment. It is introduced with his approval, however.

The house has passed Blanchard's bill striking at the owners of places of ill repute, and the senate has passed Calkin's bill to give a right of action for damages to the family of an habitual drunkard or intoxicated person to whom liquor is sold in violation of law. This week the senate is expected to pass Hoskin's bill prohibiting the sale of any kind of intoxicants outside the limits of incorporated cities and towns.

Radical changes in the judicial system are proposed by a bill introduced by Representative Latourette, of Multnomah. If it becomes a law, circuit courts and county courts will be abolished, and their places will be taken by superior courts.

Under the terms of the bill, there are to be no judicial districts in the state, but in each of the organized counties of the state there shall be a superior court for which at least one judge shall be elected by the voters of that county, or group of counties.

Bar Outside Money From Campaigns

It will be a felony for any person, firm, association or corporation within the state of Oregon to receive either directly or indirectly any pay, compensation or reward of any kind from any person, firm or corporation from outside the state of Oregon for the purpose of assisting in the adoption or defeat of any measure proposed under the initiative, if a bill in the senate by Thompson becomes a law.

The bill is framed with the purpose of striking at such organizations as the Fels fund commission.

Will Investigate State Institutions

The membership of various committees of investigation of state institutions authorized by the Lewelling resolution, consisting of two from the senate and three from the house, was provided in a joint resolution introduced in the house by Representative Lewelling of Linn.

The house passed the resolution, but the senate voted it down. By special request of Governor West, however, this action was reconsidered and the resolution adopted.

Widows' Pension Passes House

The house passed by unanimous vote house bill 159, which provides for financial assistance from the various counties for women with one or more children who are unable to work, and whose husbands are dead or inmates of some Oregon institution.

By the provisions of the bill, the county is to pay \$10 a month to dependent women having one child under 16 years of age, and \$7.50 a month for each additional child. Women only partially dependent are to be paid enough to bring their incomes to the same figure. Administration of the act is to be under exclusive jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

Provides Recall From Congress

To make it possible to recall United States senators and representatives in congress from Oregon is the purpose of a bill introduced in the house by Representative Lawrence of Multnomah. The bill requires that any person who shall be a candidate for the United States Senate or for Congress shall, at the time of filing his declaration of intention to become a candidate, sign one of two statements. If he signs one he agrees that if at any election a majority of those voting on the question of recalling him shall vote for his recall, he will resign the office within 24 hours after he shall receive the official returns of the recall election. If he signs the other statement he plainly says that he will not resign in case a majority of the voters shall vote for his recall.

Marriage May Be Easier

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Last Number of Lyceum Course Wednesday

ITALIAN ORCHESTRA OF EIGHT PIECES

Programs Out for Commencement Week—Events Starting at 8:00 P. M. Saturday.

The following persons were elected as officers of the student body for the ensuing term, Mr. Will Burton, President; Miss Florence Tate, Vice-President; Miss Lyda Bell, Secretary; Miss Iza Constable and Miss Genevieve Thompson, members of the Executive Committee; Miss Luella DeLano, Athletic Manager; Miss Carlotta Crowley, Sergeant at Arms. The election was conducted as nearly as possible in conformity with the provisions of the Australian system, and was very successful. Very much enthusiasm was shown, and the best of spirit prevailed throughout.

A special student body meeting was held on Monday afternoon, at which time was held the try-out for the selection of an orator to represent the Oregon Normal School in the intercollegiate debate to be held at Newberg on March 12. The three contestants were Miss Loraine Johnson, Miss Artie Nichols and Mr. A. B. Richard-

son. Instead of having his operations confined to one county in the matter of uniting two souls with but a single thought, a regularly accredited preacher will be able to perform marriages in any county in the state, if a bill introduced by Representative Howard, of Douglas, himself a minister, becomes a law. The bill also provides that county clerks, on issuing a marriage license, are to obtain from the applicants certain information which preachers ordinarily desire before performing a marriage ceremony, which is to be attached to the license.

Legislative Brevities

A bill to create a state fire marshal, carrying with it an appropriation of \$15,000, was presented in the house.

The state senate adopted a memorial addressed to President-elect Wilson, asking him to appoint a man from the Pacific coast as secretary of the interior.

Bills to appropriate \$371,000 for the University of Oregon and \$317,833.73 for the Oregon Agricultural college were introduced in the house by the ways and means committee.

No more will the traveler by train or steamboat go thirsty for lack of a drinking cup, if a bill introduced in the house by Representative Belland is passed. He would compel steamship and railroad companies carrying passengers to furnish sanitary drinking cups free.

With the passage of Senator Wood's bill for the creation of new counties, which has become a law without the approval of the governor, the way has been opened to the formation of new counties without a vote by the people of the state, and without a fight in the legislature.

A bill that proposes every pound of meat offered for sale in the state of Oregon, and not subject to government inspection, shall be subjected to an inspection to determine its wholesomeness for food, was introduced in the house by Representative Westerlund, of Jackson county.

At the close of the second week the appropriation bills proposed amounted to \$3,422,081, to say nothing of numerous minor demands for per diem and expenses which probably will figure an easy \$100,000 more.

son. Miss Johnson represented the Delphian Society, Miss Nichols, the Vespertean, and Mr. Richardson the Normals. Each society was worked up to the highest pitch of enthusiasm in supporting its respective candidate, and the event was a success in every respect. Miss Johnson took first place, her subject being, "The Peace Movement." As Miss Johnson will be one of the contestants this makes it necessary for her to resign her place as Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Association, and at a meeting of the student body held on Tuesday Miss Carlotta Crowley was selected to take her place.

The programs are out for the commencement week, the different events being as follows: At 8:00 P. M. Saturday night the Class Day exercises, at 11:00 P. M. Sunday morning, Baccalaureate services, and at 8:00 P. M. Monday evening commencement proper. Hon. P. O. Bonebrake, of Philomath, a member of the House of Representatives, has consented to deliver the commencement address in place of Hon. B. F. Irvine, who is too ill to keep his appointment.

Miss Mary Whitman has accepted a position in the school at Airlie, and took up her work last Wednesday. Miss Etta James will take the seventh grade work at Prineville, and leaves immediately after commencement. Miss Mary Kelly will have the primary work at Albany, also leaving after commencement.

Miss Shearer was given a genuine surprise party at the faculty home in the Beckley house on Saturday evening, the occasion being her early departure for her home in Portland. The members of the faculty took this opportunity to show their esteem for her and their regrets at this severance of the most friendly ties that have existed since the work began. Some token of respect was given by each guest present and most kindly and cordial words of cheer were exchanged. Miss Shearer is leaving the work, not because it is not congenial and pleasant, but for personal reasons only, and is carrying with her the sincere friendship of the entire faculty. A simple and delicate lunch was served and the evening's entertainment was given over to pleasant conversation. Miss Fridd, Miss Davis, and Miss Butler sang a number of selections with Miss Harlan at the piano. Miss Shearer leaves many friends in the school, among the faculty and townspeople, and all extend to her best wishes.

A furnished ten room house is for rent, and any one interested may inquire of Mr. Butler.

All persons who can furnish rooms and board are requested to list the same with President Ackerman on or before Saturday evening of this week. This should be done in writing in order that no mistake may be made.

A Faculty Reception to the February Seniors occurred in the President's rooms on January

twenty-fifth. The event was unusually enjoyable. The rooms were charmingly decorated with flowers, ferns and branches of cedar. Each Senior was adorned with a bunch of violets before leaving. Candied violets formed part of the delicious refreshments which were served. This use of violets was particularly felicitous, as the Senior Class flower is the violet.

The third number of the Lyceum Course was given on Tuesday last. Those who are fond of the colored people and enjoy the folk songs of America were entertained by the Carolinian Jubilee Singers who took the place the Williams Jubilee People have always occupied on the course. Mr. Carter's work on the piano deserves special mention as does that of the soprano; not so much for her singing as for her work for Booker T. Washington's school, Tuskegee Institute. She was one of the favored few who toured the United States a few years ago raising funds for this worthy cause.

Italian Orchestra at the O. S. N. Wednesday, Feb. 5th.

The last number of the regular course is the Italian Orchestra of eight pieces under the direction of Prof. Felice Ferdinando. If press notices and personal recommendations are to be relied on, we have in store a rare treat which music lovers cannot afford to miss. On their program appear selections from "Il Traviatore," "The Poet and the Peasant" and "William Tell." Aside from the orchestral work they do vocal work in costume; solos, duets, quartettes and sextettes appearing on their program. They are quoted as the "Instrumental company that entertains." They appear at the Normal on Wednesday, Feb. 5. Season tickets may be reserved on Saturday, Feb. 1. Single tickets on Monday, Feb. 3. Don't miss it.

Gatun Lake, on the Panama Canal, is fast filling by the backing up of water in the Chagres and will soon attain its intended area of 164 square miles. The bed was not cleared of vegetation, except along the ship channel, for that would have cost \$2,000,000 and trees now project above the surface. The lake is already navigated by launches, carrying pleasure parties, and by canoes in which natives carry their produce to market. The lake will become one of the sights of the canal zone.—Weekly Oregonian.

The hole in the window may cause you to catch cold. Glass cut to any size at the PERKINS PHARMACY.

At the
Star Theater
tomorrow night

Gaumont's Weekly

"A Divided House"
Comedy, and
"Baby Hands"