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Train No. 72 leaves Airlie daily at 4:05 p. m. and Monmouth at 4:40 p. m. and arrives at Independence at 4:50 p. m.

D. H. Hetchon of Portland, was in the city Saturday and made this office a pleasant call.

OREGON'S
LAWMAKERSTHE OREGON LEGISLATURE IS
HOPELESSLY CLOGGED

Night Session to be Held at the State House During Final Week; Many Bills.

Salem, Ore.—The concluding week of the present legislative session finds both Houses hopelessly clogged with work. It is by many regarded as the most congested final week faced by any session in years. Doubtless extended night sessions will be held, but it would seem utterly impossible for the two Houses to clear up the mass of bills that have been dropped into the legislative hopper during the past five weeks. There are really more bills to be disposed of during the remaining days than have received attention during previous weeks. A total of 238 bills have been presented and not half of them have received attention.

The trouble is that both Houses let the early weeks of the session slip by while they puttered over petty bills or consumed valuable time in political discussions which served no useful purpose. In the meantime the important legislation has been neglected and must now necessarily be rushed through without careful consideration. Scarcely any big legislation has been developed and discussed.

Good roads alone has been the only statewide legislation receiving attention, and this has not been disposed of. Notable legislation to be considered is the legislative reapportionment, the creating of new congressional districts, the public service commission bills, insurance, the eight-hour bill, public levee, half rate for long distance telephoning at night and the railroad rate measure.

Appropriations May Ereak Record.
The indications are that when the session concludes its labors the appropriations for the next two years will eclipse all previous records and the taxpayers of Oregon will see an aggregate amount of coin voted out of the state treasury that will make them sit up and take notice, likewise reach deeper into their pockets when they face the tax collector.

Five million dollars, by consecutive estimate, will represent the minimum sum total of appropriations, and the indications are that it will be closer to \$6,000,000. In fact, members of the joint ways and means committee frankly admit that they believe the figure will be nearer \$6,000,000 than it will \$5,000,000.

In the general appropriations bill filed by the ways and means committee of the House there is contained an aggregate appropriation of \$666,920. The general appropriation bill does not include the eastern Oregon asylum, the amounts to be expended on the University of Oregon, the Oregon Agricultural College and the Monmouth Normal School, the continuing appropriations of every character, the amounts to be allotted for country fairs, the money to be expended in road and highway improvement, should the expected compromise between the factions be carried through, and numerous other items.

Special Appropriations Heavy.
The ways and means committee of the House decided to allow the eastern Oregon asylum \$310,000 instead of the \$400,000 asked. It was also concluded to grant the Monmouth Normal School \$50,000, one-half the amount petitioned for. Then there is \$570,000 contained in the Oregon Agricultural College bills, including its biennial appropriation. The University of Oregon is scheduled to receive in round numbers \$503,000 for improvements and acquisitions of land and \$250,000 for salaries and maintenance appropriations for state boards, eleemosynary institutions, fair associations (which have increased by a dozen in two years), improvements and additions for the state insane asylum, the penitentiary, the home for the blind, the home for the feeble-minded and other state institutions, not contained in the general appropriation bill, which does not include improvements of any character, the

appropriation of \$50,000 contained in the bill for the Astoria centennial celebration, amounts asked for fish hatcheries and increases in salaries scheduled for many offices, with more deputies, and creations of new offices with goodly salaries and expenses.

The state is growing, say the legislators, property values are increasing, improvements are going ahead rapidly, institutions are building up and greater appropriations should be expected. This cannot be denied, but compared with the appropriations made by the Legislature two years ago, which staggered the taxpayers, the sum total this session will convey the impression that the growth must be so rapid that the state will soon be losing its trousers band and letting out a few hitches in its suspenders.

Reapportionment Hard Problem.
The reapportionment problem is by far the largest one before the Legislature since a compromise has practically been effected by the good roads interests which will result in the ultimate settlement of the differences that have existed between the warring good roads factions. Multnomah, on account of having one-third of the population of the state and paying more than one-third of the taxes which supports the state government, believes that she should rightly have one-third of the representatives and 10 senators. The outlying districts will be leagued against the Multnomah delegation in both Houses.

A special committee will be appointed by Speaker Rusk to consider all the reapportionment measures that have been presented. Every session will be overshadowed by the reapportionment problem and all legislation of whatever nature that comes up for consideration in either House is bound to be affected more or less by the reapportionment bogey.

Bailey's Removal Blocked.
Efforts to remove State Dairy and Food Commissioner Bailey from office were blocked for the present in the House and Senate.

In the House the report of the special legislative investigating committee, accusing Bailey of inefficiency, misappropriation of state funds and demanding his resignation, was laid on the table. In the Senate the action on the report was deferred and no action is likely to be taken.

Governor Upholds Whipping Post.
Denouncing the wife-beater as at heart a barbarian and as such deserving of the only kind of treatment which will appeal to a person of brutish impulses, Governor West vetoed the bill abolishing the whipping post. It is believed the governor will also veto the Bowerman bill, which provides for the creation of the office of assistant secretary of state, delegating full powers and authority of the secretary himself.

Fruit Boxes Standardized.
A standard size for apple and pear boxes is prescribed in a bill offered in the House by Westerlund of Jackson. The standard size of an apple box is fixed at 18 inches long, 11½ inches wide, 10½ inches deep, inside measurement. Dimensions prescribed for the pear box are: 18 inches long, 11½ inches wide and 8 inches deep, inside measurement.

Attack On an Initiative Law.
Thirty-two members of the House voted to repeal the law passed by the people at the last election prohibiting fishing with any other device but the hook and line on the Rogue River. It is the first of the people's measures to be tampered with at the present session and those behind the proposal had no easy time in getting a majority of the representatives to vote with them.

To Protect State Funds.
The misappropriation of state funds is made impossible by the passage in the House and Senate of a bill requiring the secretary of state to pass upon and determine the validity of all expenditures by state officers. Another

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