

A WEEK WITH OUR STATE LAWMAKERS AT SALEM

Monday, February 8.

Salem, Feb. 8.—Enactment of anti-Japanese legislation by any other authority than congress is disapproved by a majority of the members of the Oregon legislature, as disclosed by a poll taken today. Sentiment against any legislative disturbance of the Japs is especially strong in the senate, where 23 of the 39 members are opposed either to taking the initiative or encouraging agitation of the subject by memorializing congress. The 60 members of the house are more equally divided on the subject. Of 50 members questioned today, 31 expressed themselves against Japanese exclusion, while 19 contended that the little brown men should be excluded from this country by congressional act.

Senator Bingham is having great difficulty in getting the people who favor an anti-trust bill to agree upon a measure that forbids all kinds of trusts. The letters he is receiving upon the subject of his anti-trust bill indicate that even a man who is interested in a trust or combination of trusts wants every trust "knocked" except his own.

Vigorous opposition from the leading business and manufacturing interests of Portland has developed to Representative Bean's insurance bill, better known as the Clemens bill, to the extent that the probability of its passage in its present form is slight.

Particular exception is taken to that provision of the bill which reduces from \$50,000 to \$25,000 the deposit required of all foreign fire insurance companies before they can engage in business.

After an extended hearing this evening upon Senator Kellaher's bill to prohibit bleaching of flour, the senate committee on industries decided to report the bill without recommendation.

Without a word of debate, the bill for a water code, introduced by the irrigation committee, passed the house this afternoon with only five votes against it.

Saturday, February 6.

Salem, Feb. 6.—What are commonly known as the salary grab bills will occupy a considerable part of the time of the legislature this week, unless the two houses mark out a definite plan of defeating them or passing them and then follow the plan without much discussion. Many of the bills are pending and it is practically certain that nearly all of them will meet the governor's veto when they reach the executive office. The present outlook is that few of the salary bills will get through the senate over the governor's veto, though some of them may.

Senator Selling, who is one of the leaders in the opposition to the salary bills, was a strong advocate of higher salaries for circuit judges. If the governor should veto Hart's bill for an additional \$1,000 for the circuit judge in Baker county, the increase to be paid by the county, it is quite likely Selling will support the bill over the veto.

Friday, February 5.

Salem, Feb. 5.—Salary bill vetoes were the occasion for another spirited tilt in the senate today, with Miller of Linn and Hart of Baker exchanging complimentary remarks and Bingham of Lane demanding unsuccessfully that Miller apologize for remarks reflecting upon the senate. President Bowerman was the unintentional cause of the whole trouble, but the fact that the storm had an innocent origin did not lessen its fury.

There were three of the vetoed bills and they all passed over the governor's veto by practically the same vote in each instance. The bills passed over the veto were:

House bill 59, to increase the salary of the school superintendent of Morrow county from \$800 to \$1200, was passed over the governor's veto, Abraham Kellaher, Miller of Linn, Norton, Selling, Sinnott and Wool voting "no."

House bill 69, to raise the salary of the school superintendent of Yamhill county from \$900 to \$1,200, was passed over the governor's veto, Abraham Kellaher, Miller of Linn, Norton, Selling, Sinnott and Smith of Umatilla voting "no."

House bill 111, to raise the salary of the school superintendent of Sherman county from \$600 to \$1,000, was passed over the governor's veto, Kellaher, Miller of Linn, Norton, Selling and Smith of Umatilla voting "no."

It took the house just three minutes today to pass over Governor Chamberlain's veto three salary-grabbing bills which had been disapproved for the reason that the increased salaries went into effect during the incumbent's term in each instance. Only three representatives voted to sustain the governor's veto.

The first bill to be disposed of was that increasing the salary of the school superintendent of Polk county from \$900 to \$1,200 per annum. The other two salary bills also affected the compensation of school superintendents with increases as follows: Morrow, \$800 to \$1,200; Sherman, \$600 to \$1,000. Both bills passed.

First Contract Let.

Klamath Falls.—The first large contract for canal extension, under the cooperative system, has been let by the government to W. H. Mason. The contract comprises six and a half miles of laterals in the lower project. The bid was 22 cents for the first grade, 40 cents second grade and \$1 third grade. Payment will be made in scrip under the cooperative plan, and this scrip can be applied on payment of water rates. It is negotiable so that the contractor himself will not necessarily apply it on his own water rates.

Apple Crop Nets \$275,000.

Hood River.—From H. M. Huxley, manager of the Hood River Apple Growers' Union, it was learned that the total shipment of apples by the union for the season will be about 225 cars. While several thousand boxes of apples are still in storage here they are all sold and will be sent to their purchasers when ordered. The number of cars of strictly fancy apples shipped by the union this season is 206, the other 25 cars being choice.

Thursday, February 4.

Salem, Feb. 4.—Another of the Multnomah county salary-raising bills passed the house this morning. It was that affecting the salaries of the deputies in District Attorney Cameron's office.

Salary-increasing bills will have no place in the Oregon legislature if the bill introduced in the house this afternoon by Representative Buchanan becomes a law. It classifies the counties of the state according to population and prescribes a scale of salaries to be paid the various officers according to that classification.

Advocates of extended common school education in this state today scored a notable victory when Representative Hawley's bill, requiring that at least six months' school be taught annually in every school district in the state, passed the house with only one dissenting vote—Hatteberg of Marion.

Against a vigorous fight waged by Representative McCue, of Clatsop, the bill abolishing compulsory pilotage on the Columbia bar passed the house this morning by a vote of 48 to 11, one absent. This bill was introduced by Representative Mahone of the Multnomah county delegation and had the endorsement of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and the Port of Portland.

County Clerk Fields has renewed his efforts to secure enactment of a law at this session providing for the appointment of inspectors of election in this state. Such a bill failed to pass the house earlier in the session. The bill introduced in the house today, however, differs from the original measure in that it applies only to Multnomah county, and then only to precincts in which 300 or more votes are cast.

On Monday, the legislature will meet again for the purpose of considering the bill, which is widely circulated to the effect that President Roosevelt had struck the young lady's horse while riding past her on the road, has received the following letter from the president on the subject:

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Wednesday, February 3.

Salem, Feb. 3.—Dizzy with the enormous demand for appropriations, the ways and means committees are struggling to keep down and throw out bills that drain the state treasury. They are confronted with a big job. Here are the totals of cash calls:

Bills in senate, \$1,885,591.10; bills in house, \$1,860,581.69; recommended by the secretary of state, \$3,407,829.35; total, \$6,654,212.14.

After allowing for duplications in these three classes, the total of the appropriation calls reaches \$5,500,000. From the looks of things the appropriations may reach 4,000,000 and certainly cannot be held below \$3,500,000. This does not include cost of increased pay for county officers.

Some of the dead appropriations are \$2,000 for an armory at Ashland; \$10,000 for relief of Italian earthquake sufferers; \$3,000 for Oregon Humane Society; \$15,000 for improvement of the Grande Ronde river; \$1,800 for messenger and janitor of the Supreme court; \$150,000 for building of historical society.

Another fire insurance bill was added today to the insurance lobby's list of troubles by the introduction of Senator Kay's bill admitting foreign mutuals. The insurance men are bothered by an anti-trust bill of Senator Bingham's which aims to put out of business the rate trust of insurance companies. Bingham says that since insurance companies have been clamoring for protection, he will see that the people obtain it.

Before the senate passed Senator Bailey's bill regulating the hours of labor of women, it amended the bill upon motion of Senator Selling by eliminating the clause which permits women to work in stores 12 hours a day the week before Christmas. Selling explained that he is a retail merchant and sees no reason why merchants should be permitted to work their clerks more than 10 hours a day at any season of the year.

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San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Contesting the attitude of the defendant that a fine imposed against a man should not be enforced against his estate if he should die before collection was made, the government attorneys appeared before the United States circuit court of appeals today to argue the appeal filed by the government against David M. Mitchell, administrator of the estate of the late John H. Mitchell, formerly United States senator from Oregon, who was convicted of land frauds and sentenced to pay a fine.

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Pekin, Feb. 9.—Foreign residents at Harbin are alarmed at the activity shown there by Russia during the past fortnight, in installing a municipal administration, hitherto held in abeyance, and in overruling Chinese authority, collecting heavy taxes and exercising severe police measures. It is further reported that the Russian authorities are ignoring the treaty rights of other nations, and that the viceroyalty of Mukden is excited over the situation.

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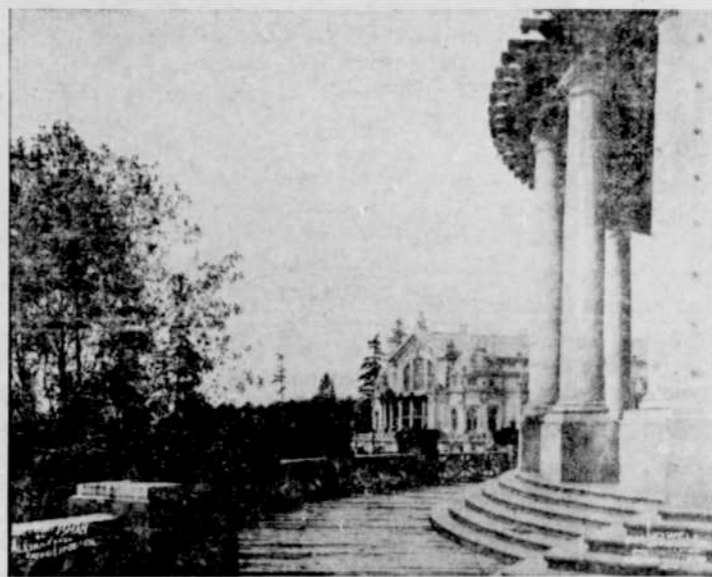
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Warehouse Burns at Athena.

Pendleton—The O. R. & N. passenger and the high wind combined caused the destruction of the Pacific Coast Elevator company's warehouse at Athena. The fire was discovered after the train had passed. The wind fanned it with such fury that in a very short time the warehouse was a mass of ruins. The fire department was located some distance from the building and as no other property was in immediate danger the firemen did not make any attempt to check the flames, but stood by to prevent their spreading.

Plan Fine High School.

Monmouth—The movement for a union high school for the two cities of Monmouth and Independence, and the four districts adjoining the towns, has taken definite shape with the report of the joint committee from the projected territory to be included, which selected a site just half way between Monmouth and Independence, on the county road and motor-car line. The vote of the school patrons will be taken next June at the school election.



The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is within ten percent of being ready to throw open to the world. By May 1, thirty days before the day set for the formal opening, it will be complete in every detail, with practically every exhibit and every Pay Streak attraction installed, so that when the big day comes on the first of June, it will break all exposition records by being ready and down to the minute on the day first announced.

The splendid buildings being erected by the United States government to house the exhibits of Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines and the fisheries, are being rushed to completion and Canada's handsome structure is well under way. Oregon and California were first to complete state buildings and Oregon's exhibit is now being installed. Other state buildings and the buildings of several of the provinces of the Dominion are under way and will be finished within the time limit.

The magnificent scheme of electric illumination and decoration is ninety per cent complete and the landscaping and gardening, which are to make a brilliant feature of the exposition, are as near completion.

With its innumerable features so near ready and with the northern railroads predicting an exposition transportation, through St. Paul alone, of 1,000,000 persons, it would seem that the A. Y. P. E. is to be one of the most notable of exposition successes.

WRITES OF UNSTRUCK BLOW.

President Says Riding Story Is Not Worth Denial.

Los Angeles, Feb. 9.—Mrs. A. W. Rhoades, of this city, whose daughter was mentioned in the Washington story which was widely circulated to the effect that President Roosevelt had struck the young lady's horse while riding past her on the road, has received the following letter from the president on the subject:

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REDUCE PHEASANT SEASON.

Hunters Allowed to Kill But Five Birds a Day for One Month.

Salem, Feb. 9.—As amended by the joint committee on game, the season for hunting pheasants has been shortened to one month—October 15 to November 15. The limit has been reduced from ten to five birds a day. One concession was made to the sportsmen in that hunting with dogs will continue to be allowed.

The season for duck-hunting on the Columbia river has been fixed from September 15 to January 15. This was a compromise by the committee to satisfy the conflicting interests that appeared before it. The limit will remain at 50 ducks, but the sale of this game will not be permitted in the market.

The committee tonight completed its examination of the revised game laws as compiled by Secretary Eberhard, of the Oregon Fish and Game association, and with a few slight amendments will report the original draft back to the house favorably tomorrow.

W. L. Finley, representing the Audubon society, succeeded in having the open season for ducks shortened 15 days.

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Expectation.

"In your judgment," asked the caller, "what is the future of the aeroplane?"

"It's all up in the air," he answered, "and I don't know where it will land. The question is not where it will land, but where it will be when it comes down."—Chicago Tribune.

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Literary Editor—Yes; since he incorporated himself I believe he has taken the degree of Ltd.

Succinct.

"Hello, Swingle! What under the sun have you been doing to your nose?"

"I called a bigger man a liar the other day. Looks as if we were going to have a snowstorm, doesn't it?"—Chicago Tribune.

He Knows.

Teacher—Tommy, who was Cleopatra?

Tommy Tucker—Cleopatra was the colored woman who used to do our washin', ma'am. Her other name was Jackson.

What Was Handed to Him.

Raynor—What have you done with all your Christmas presents?

Shyne—Made a large cold bowl of lemonade.

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Nevada Smothers Anti-Japs.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 9.—In the Nevada legislature this morning the assembly bill prohibiting Japanese and Chinese from acquiring land or acting as corporation agents came to the senate. This body, instead of referring the measure to the foreign affairs committee, postponed it indefinitely.

King Menelik Not Ill.

Addis-Abeba, Abyssinia, Feb. 9.—The local representative of the Reuter Telegram company has been officially requested to deny the report in circulation recently of the serious illness of King Menelik. The king is now absent on an automobile tour.

No Use

"Anything I can show you, sir?"

"Yes, I want to get some kind of toy for my 3-year-old boy. Have you anything that's indestructible? Something he can't break the first time he plays with it?"

"I think so. We have some toy flatirons."

"Have they got handles on 'em?"

"Of course."

"Well, they won't last him five minutes. Show me something else."

Decence.

"Is it true," inquired the traveler who was standing in front of the Art Institute, "that a confidence man once sold these big bronze lions to a trusting stranger for \$75 or some such pitiful sum?"

"Yes," said the policeman; "the con men in this town are losin' their grip. I can remember when they wouldn't sell nothing smaller than the Masonic Temple to a value."

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Recipe for Rheumatism.

To one-half pint good whiskey, add one ounce syrup sarsaparilla, and one ounce Toris compound, which can be procured of any druggist. Take in teaspoonful doses before each meal and before retiring. Followed up, this is a sure remedy.

Begging His Pardon.

There once was a versatile kaiser, who in handing out talk was no miser; He got a straight tip To button his lip. And now the kaiser is wiser. —Chicago Tribune.

Speculation's Demoralizing Effect.

"How about your gold mining stock, old chap? Still panning out well?"

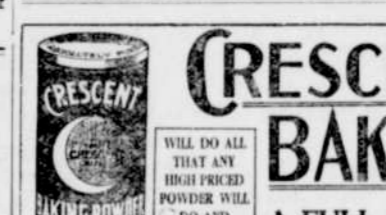
"Panning out? No. Next thing to it, though, it's pattering out."

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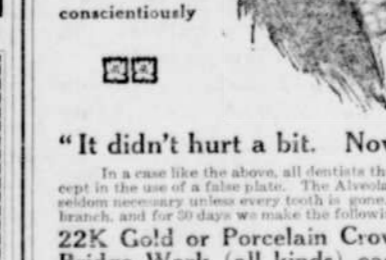
A few years ago Marconi came before the world with the statement that he could transmit messages through the air by electricity without the use of wires. Every telegraph operator in the land scoffed at the idea and said it could not be done.

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When first I sought the writers' ranks My verse was taken in with thanks. These years since that initial splash— They've never sent the promised cash. To wait and get no pay, I find, Is worse than having things declined.

Under No Obligations.

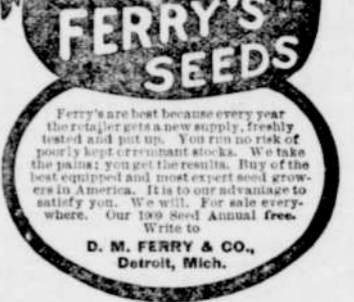
"Senator, you surely will vote for this measure."
"Why should I?"
"It's for the benefit of posterity."
"Posterity may go hang! I know all-right that posterity will say about me, and I'm going to get even with it beforehand. I shall vote against the bill just to spite posterity."

The V. B.'s Daughter.

Under a spreading Myrtle, The village beauty stands; The beauty, a winsome girl is she, With rings on both her hands; And clasped around her shapely arms She wears two golden bands. Gold beaten out into a leaf-like mesh, an inch in thickness becomes translucent, and the light rays penetrating it give it a greenish hue.

Fine Fruit.

Biggs—I overheard Graffleigh boasting of his family tree the other day.
Biggs—Huh! It must be a plum tree.



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