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### TWENTY-ONE BILLS VETOED.

The Following is a List of Bills Killed by the Governor.

Salem, Or., Feb. 24.—Governor Chamberlain wielded the veto ax with a vengeance all day yesterday, late last night and this morning, with the result that at noon today the heads of 21 bills enacted by the recent session of the Legislature are resting in the Chief Executive's waste basket. Fourteen House bills were filed this morning with the Secretary of State and three Senate bills, without the approval of the Governor.

One of the most important bills vetoed by the Governor is Senate bill 144, amending the bank deposit laws of the state, Governor Chamberlain says in his message that if section 2, which removes an ambiguity in the present law, stood alone he would approve it, but that section 1 has the effect of releasing the State Treasurer from personal liability on his official bond for any moneys that might be lost by reason of the failure or insolvency of any bank which becomes a depository under this act, and in the opinion of the Governor, it might have the effect of invalidating the Treasurer's bond. "Any act which has the effect of releasing an official on his bond is against sound public policy," says the Governor, "and I return the bill with my veto."

Senate bill 154 provides that all deeds and mortgages with the certificates of acknowledgement thereof left with the County Clerks and Recorders of the several counties of the state must be recorded at full length in well-bound and sewed books. Governor Chamberlain states that since in many counties of the state the loose leaf system of recording instruments have been adopted, if the proposed systems were forced upon these counties they would be compelled to use book typewriters. He says that the typewriters necessary for the work are handled by but one firm in the state and manufactured by but one firm in the United States, and that thus a monopoly might be created in this line.

Another bill which fell under the ax was Senate bill 152, which provides for the publication of taxes which might become delinquent upon real property. The Governor says this law was in force a few years ago and entailed upon the taxpayers such a heavy expense that it was deemed best to repeal it, and he does not see that any good can come of a reenactment of the law, but that, on the contrary, thinks it would be instrumental in entailing an additional burden upon the taxpayers of the state.

Senate bill 114 makes it a misdemeanor for any wilfully and maliciously to instigate or circulate or transmit any statement untrue in fact derogatory to the financial condition or solvency of any bank, banking institution or trust company doing business in the state, or wilfully or maliciously to counsel, aid, procure or induce another to start or circulate any such statement or rumor. Governor Chamberlain says that any institution of the list mentioned has the same resource and remedy at law at present in case of injury of the nature named as the individual who might be similarly situated, and he sees no reason for the law.

Senate bill 111 proposes to fix definitely the boundary lines between Coos and Curry Counties, which he is informed is not satisfactory to the people of Curry County, who would be injured thereby, and he suggests that the matter be taken up for consideration

### BISHOP'S LENTEN PASTORAL.

To be Read to the Congregation on Ash-Wednesday.

Oregon is not an irreligious country, but the religious life is lacking in quality. As a watchman set upon the wall it is my duty to sound the note of warning against religious apathy, indifference, the spirit of impiety evidenced in lack of attendance on the part of many at public worship, the dull spiritual inertia of many, making them mere loiterers around the barracks who in baptism were enlisted to fight manfully under Christ's banner, and a practical maternalism which disbelieves the teachings of Christ. It would be easy, and in keeping with the spirit of the age, to say these things are but figments of the imagination, that being evil they do not exist, and to cry "peace, peace;" but the word of the Lord to Ezekiel rings in my ears: "I have made thee a watchman; therefore hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me." Oregon is developing rapidly on commercial and material lines; its resources, so largely undeveloped at present, are enormous, and are attracting thousands of settlers in whom the struggle for existence demands an attention to material, earthly things of time and sense which tends to dull the realization of eternal realities. In all its forms sin means a misconception of the proportion of things. It is this which condemns so severely the easy-going worldliness which is clear of grosser falls, yet never fastens on life's secret. It is the sin of misconception, of misdirection, of wrong perspective. Round and above us the great work of God moves, presses forward, and strains to its fulfillment. Eternal issues are at stake; voices call us to the work; angels reach out helping hands; the Holy Spirit urges, beseeches, invites. And what are we about? What fleeting interests occupy our attention? On what contemptible littleness is our desire set? What folly it all is! Lost and busy in the thick of occupations that can have no issue, no fruit hereafter, we are in danger of becoming blind to the glory of our eternal destiny in Christ Jesus. Against us, as inevitably as against him who of old saw nothing to do here but to build barns and lay up earthly treasures, it is God Himself who utters the sentence, "Thou fool; how can it profit a man to gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" To rescue the soul from this loss, to release it, to recover it, to pluck it out of the snare, to open a passage by which it may escape into air and light and freedom, to save ourselves from making a fatal miscalculation—that is our Lenten work. That is worth a little pains, a little discipline. It can be done by the power and Grace of God. We have no means of knowing what Jesus would do were He here in Oregon and in this age. We know very well what he has told us to do if we have ears to hear. Jesus said: "If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me." God grant that we may all cherish during this Lenten season each opportunity offered in the frequent services of the church, to get right perspective of life, to see eternal things, to hear the voice of God and not only the din of the world, and to renew and strengthen our Christian character. Affectionately,  
Your Bishop and Fellow Servant,  
CHARLES SCADDING,  
Bishop of Oregon

The following Senate bills were vetoed:  
S. B. 98, Abraham—Relating to fishing near fishways.  
S. B. 111, Chase—Defining boundaries between Coos and Curry.  
S. B. 134, Chase—Providing for transcribing town plats.  
S. B. 136, Marion County Delegation—Fixing the salary of the sheriff of Marion.  
S. B. 143, Miller (Lane and Linn)—Amending statute regarding compensation of county commissioners.  
S. B. 144, Parrish—Relating to bank deposits.  
S. B. 145, Parrish—Fixing the salary of the assessor of Grant.  
S. B. 152, Merryman—Fixing the salary of the sheriff of Klamath.  
S. B. 154, Bailey—Separate books for recording deeds and mortgages.  
S. B. 162, Bingham—For publishing of delinquent tax list.  
S. B. 243, Johnson—Pertaining to salaries in Benton County.  
S. B. 243, Johnson—Salary of School Superintendent of Benton County.

The following House bills were vetoed:  
H. B. 63, Miller—Salary of school Superintendent of Jackson County.  
H. B. 65, Buchanan—Prohibiting wearing of uniform of United States Army.  
H. B. 83, Beals—Fixing salaries of Tillamook deputies.  
H. B. 206, Rusby—Fixing salary of Wallowa School Superintendent.  
H. B. 303, Marion County delegation—Fixing salary of Marion Assessor.  
H. B. 341, Bedillion—Fixing salary of County Judge of Coos.  
H. B. 340, Lane County delegation—Fixing salaries of justice and constable of Eugene district.  
H. B. 349, Bonebrake—Fixing salaries of certain Benton officers.

The following Senate bills were filed:  
S. B. 61, Cole—Prohibiting secret societies in the public schools.  
S. B. 77, Miller (Lane and Linn)—Regulating water and its distribution.  
S. B. 125, committee on military affairs—Providing armories for the Oregon National Guard.  
The following House bills were filed:  
H. B. 48, McCue—Regulating banks and banking.  
H. B. 86, Bean—Creating board of tax commissioners.  
H. B. 79—Creating an insurance department.  
H. B. 139, Altman—Prohibiting animals running at large west of the Sandy in Multnomah County.  
H. B. 145, Bryant—Providing for protection of crabs, clams and crawfish.  
H. B. 175, Jones of Douglas—Amending code relating to fishing for salmon in the Umpqua.  
H. B. 192, Eaton—Regulating water power franchises.  
H. B. 196, Brattain—Reimbursing George H. Small, Lake County.  
H. B. 198, Belknap—Acceptance of certain land by state.  
H. B. 235, Miller—Amending code relating to Rogue River fishing.  
H. B. 244, Muncy—Salary of County Assessor of Curry.  
H. B. 257, Brattain—Reimbursing Martha S. Lane for land.  
H. B. 305, Brooke—Amending irrigation laws.  
H. B. 328, Greer—Regulating peddlers.

### Caught in Sewer Cave-in.

Seattle, Feb. 23.—A section of two-inch iron pipe is keeping nine men alive by furnishing them with air until they can be rescued from a tomb 34 feet beneath the surface of the earth. These men were buried in a cave-in on the North trunk sewer line within the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at 1 o'clock today, and although the work of rescue is going on with all dispatch, it will be 10 o'clock tonight or later before the imprisoned laborers can be reached.

By means of the pipe which was sunk through the soft earth the entombed men receive air and can be communicated with. Dan Roberts is dead and one of the crew, name unknown, has not been accounted for. The following shouted their names through the narrow shaft and declared they were alright and confident they could hold out until liberated. Dan Horn, Gregory, Mahoney, Zelsseos, McGinnis, Timberlake and Quillen. The imprisoned men joked with those outside to keep up courage.

**Express Agent Murdered.**  
Hutchinson, Kan., Feb. 24.—Robbers entered the office of the Wells-Fargo Express Company in the Santa Fe railway station here last night and killed the agent, Jesse Haymaker, when he refused to open the safe. After Haymaker had been murdered, the thieves pushed his body aside and went to work on the safe. They blew the door off with nitroglycerine and obtained a considerable sum of money. The exact amount cannot be determined as yet.

Previous to the robbery and murder the uptown offices of the company were entered and the police believe the thieves were on the trail of some certain consignment. Officers all over this section of the state are looking for the murderers.

### J. L. Quick Dies.

Fortuna, Feb. 17.—J. L. Quick died in Fortuna yesterday afternoon. He was native of Elgin, Illinois, aged 65 years. The funeral will be held from the Christian church tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock. The deceased leaves a widow in Fortuna and a son, John M. Quick, in the Southern part of the state.—Eureka Herald.

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