

# PROCEEDINGS OF OREGON LEGISLATURE

Friday, February 1.

Salem, Feb. 1.—War on normal schools has broken out again in the legislature, and the forces demanding abolition of two of the four institutions are considerably stronger than ever before. Representatives of the Oregon State Grange are fighting the bills enlarging the powers of eminent domain for certain corporations. Both houses have passed the bill requiring fruit box labels to show the name and address of the grower and the packer. Eight bills were introduced in the house, among them one to appropriate \$75,000 for the purchase of additional grounds for the Agricultural college. Seven new measures were presented to the senate.

Thursday, January 31.

Salem, Jan. 31.—Speaker Davey has a proposed constitutional amendment. His plan is for the people to elect the presiding officers of the legislature the same as any other officer.

Representative Jackson's bill taxing mortgages was indefinitely postponed. Double taxation was feared by the opposition.

There is some danger of the bill giving osteopaths an independent examining board being shelved in the senate. Among the 23 new measures in the house today was one to annex a part of Grant county to Baker county; creating the Twelfth judicial district; to prohibit "treating" in saloons and to repeal the poll tax law.

One of the most sweeping bills of its character to make its appearance in the senate legislature is that of Representative Brix, introduced yesterday and providing for appropriation and use of the streams of the state by corporations or persons. The bill declares that all streams, sloughs and waters of the state which have not sufficient water capacity of serving the uses of commerce or of profitably floating, during any part of the year, upon natural water or freshet, logs, ties, shingle bolts or other products of the forest, shall be declared public highways.

There is a proposition on foot to raise the salaries of members of the legislature from \$120 to \$500 for the session.

Wednesday, January 30.

Salem, Jan. 30.—Plans for free locks at Willamette Falls have turned from a state appropriation of \$400,000 for building new locks, or buying locks now existing, to an appropriation of \$300,000, contingent on an additional appropriation from congress sufficient for building new locks, or the purchase of the old ones by the national government. Such was the outcome today of a tussle in the house over the bill appropriating \$400,000 for building new locks.

But for a defect a bill would probably have been passed by the house, requiring passengers on cars who are unable to obtain seats to pay but half fare. It will be corrected.

The compulsory education bill prepared by Superintendent Ackerman passed the senate. It requires teachers to compare their registers every two months with the census of the district and report to the county or city superintendent those children not attending.

The senate indefinitely postponed the bill appropriating \$65,000 for the Jamestown exposition. The reason was the large appropriations needed for other purposes.

The house passed the bill increasing the appropriation of the Oregon Library commission from \$2,000 to \$6,000 per annum.

Twenty-five new measures were added in the house today, bringing the total up to 316. The senate added the unlucky number of 13 to their 153.

There was very strong opposition to the new quarantine law proposed by the bill of Senator Smith, of Umatilla, giving the state board of health quarantine powers in towns and on trains, but it passed the senate by a good majority.

Miners of the state are interested in a bill by Representative Moore, of Baker county, creating the office of inspector of mines, providing for the appointment of deputies, defining the duties and fixing the salaries of both.

Free passes for public officers of the state and of districts and counties must be furnished by any railroad exercising the power of eminent domain, according to a bill introduced by Representative Freeman, of Multnomah, prepared by John F. Logan, of Portland. This free transportation is intended to compensate the public for the privilege of eminent domain, and will save the taxpayers considerable money.

Tuesday, January 29.

Salem, Jan. 29.—A bill has been presented in the house providing for the branding of packed fruit with the name of the packer, the grower and the locality where grown.

According to a house bill presented last week mortgages are to be taxed by the holder thereof. This provision was not discovered until today.

A bill has been introduced in the house exempting from the state corporation tax all farmers' ditch companies of which there are many in the semi-arid districts of the state.

State Aid for Tillamook.

Salem, Jan. 30.—Representative Beals, of Tillamook and Yamhill, in a bill introduced yesterday, asks an appropriation from the state of \$50,000 to be expended in deepening and improving the harbor in Tillamook bay. The bill authorizes the appointment by the governor of a commission of five persons, reliable residents of Tillamook county, who shall have charge of the work incidental to the expenditure of the appropriation asked.

Curbs Land Barons.

Salem, Jan. 30.—Curbing of Coos bay land barons, who hold lands granted by congress in 1869 for the Coos bay wagon road on condition that the grantees or their assigns would sell it at not more than \$2.50 an acre and in not larger than 160-acre tracts and only to actual settlers, is the purpose of a bill introduced today by Senator Malarky. It would compel the barons to deed to any bona fide purchaser who shall offer the \$2.50 an acre stipulated in the grant.

Committees have been appointed in both houses to investigate the state institutions. This session, however, they will not be allowed any clerks or mileage.

Much opposition is being developed to the new water code as drawn by the Portland board of trade.

To place the printer on a flat salary of \$3,000 per year and appropriate \$20,000 for a building and plant is the object of a bill by Speaker Davey.

The general appropriation bill, prepared by the ways and means committee, carries a total of \$1,244,970.

Most of the new bills in the two houses today were of a minor character. Among them, however, was one creating the new county of Cascade, increasing appropriation for Agricultural college from \$25,000 to \$50,000, abolishing the death penalty and appropriating \$10,000 for the portage road and authorizing its extension to The Dalles.

The house passed eight of its bills today. All were of a local character. The senate passed three and killed two of its measures.

Monday, January 28.

Salem, Monday, January 28.—A memorial has been presented in the Senate asking Congress to compel railroads to sell their land grants. The sentiment of the Legislature is that the remedy lies with Congress.

There is a wide difference between the valuation placed on the Oregon City locks by the owners and Federal officials. The former estimate the value at about \$1,500,000 and the latter at about \$310,000. Should the Legislature decide to acquire this property, it is probable the matter will have to be settled in the courts.

Among the new House bills today were: Establishing union high school districts from two or more contiguous districts.

Appropriating \$100,000 for veterans of Indian War, 1855-56, and members of Ninth Regiment, Oregon militia, while actually in service, for use and risk of their horses, at per diem of \$2, and appraised value of every animal that was killed or rendered unfit for service.

Authorizing Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer, composing Board of Public Building Commissioners, to procure site by purchase or condemnation, and construct building for state printing plant, and appropriating \$20,000 therefor.

Placing State Printer on flat salary of \$3,000 per annum, appropriating funds for purchase of supplies and equipment of office.

Appropriating \$50,000 for deepening and improving harbor and channel in Tillamook Bay, and authorizing Governor to appoint commission of five persons to supervise its expenditure.

For relocation of State Deaf Mute School, and appropriating \$14,600.

Creating Crook County into the First Central Oregon Agricultural District, authorizing holding of an annual district fair at Prineville, and appropriating \$1,000 and printing to amount of \$200 therefor.

Appropriating \$27,000 for maintenance and support of Central Oregon State Normal School.

Jamestown Fair May Win.

Salem.—The senate committee on federal relations has decided to report favorably the bill to appropriate \$65,000 for an exhibit at the Jamestown exposition.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Fruits—Apples, common to choice, 50¢@75¢ per box; choice to fancy, \$1@2.50; pears, \$1@1.50.

Vegetables—Turnips, \$1@1.25 per sack; carrots, \$1@1.25 per sack; beets, \$1.25@1.50 per sack; horseradish, 7¢@8¢ per pound; sweet potatoes, 3½¢ per pound; cabbage, 2½¢ per pound; cauliflower, \$2.50 per dozen; celery, \$3.50 @4 per crate; pumpkins, 2¢ per pound; squash, 2¢ per pound; sprouts, 8¢ per pound.

Onions—Oregon, \$1@1.35 per hundred.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, fancy, \$1.40@1.50; common, \$1@25.

Wheat—Club, 68¢; bluestem, 70¢; valley, 66¢@67¢; red, 66¢.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$29; gray, \$28.

Barley—Feed, \$22 per ton; brewing, \$23; rolled, \$24@24.50.

Rye—\$1.40@1.45 per cwt.

Corn—Whole, \$26; cracked, \$27 per ton.

Hay—Vall-y timothy, No. 1, \$14@15 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$17@18; clover, \$9; chest, \$9; grain hay, \$9@10; alfalfa, \$14.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 32½¢@35¢ per pound.

Butter Fat—First grade cream, 36¢ per pound; second grade cream, 2¢ less per pound.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 37½¢ per dozen.

Poultry—Average old hens, 13¢@13½¢ per pound; mixed chickens, 12¢@12½¢; spring, 14¢@14½¢; old roosters, 10¢@11¢; dressed chickens, 14¢@15¢; turkeys, live, 17¢@17½¢; turkeys, dressed, choice, 20¢@22¢; geese, live, 10¢@12¢; ducks, 16¢@18¢.

Veal—Dressed, 5½¢@9¢ per pound.

Beef—Dressed, 2¢@3¢ per pound; cows, 4¢@5¢; country steers, 5¢@5½¢.

Mutton—Dressed, fancy, 8¢@8½¢ per pound; ordinary, 6¢@7¢.

Pork—Dressed, 6¢@8½¢ per pound.

## BODIES STREW THE MINE.

Stuart Shaft Proves Veritable Charnel House.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 1.—The bodies of nine of the victims of Tuesday's explosion were brought to the surface today. The bodies were brought up by Edward Pickney, inspector of the mine, and Kolm Absalom, district mine inspector, who were the first to go down. Their search was one of great peril.

The men remained in the shaft for three hours, and found it a veritable charnel-house. Mutilated bodies covered the bottom of the shaft so thickly that the two rescuers found it impossible to move about without stepping on them. They counted 26 bodies, but after sending up nine were so exhausted that the others were allowed to remain until the cage is put in working order.

Sixteen more bodies were recovered late tonight. The entries will be penetrated tomorrow in an effort to recover all the remaining bodies. It is now regarded as certain that no one in the mine at the time of the explosion escaped.

The body of John Quack was taken from the shaft in the bucket and the coroner's inquest will probably be on his remains. In addition to the investigation by the coroner's inquest, Chief Mine Inspector Paul and Deputy Henry are making an independent investigation.

## HARRISBURG IS BURNING.

Great Conflagration at Capital of the Keystone State.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 1.—A long distance telephone message from Harrisburg, Pa., says that a serious conflagration broke out in the heart of the business district early today and many buildings have already been destroyed by the fire.

The origin of the fire is not known. It was discovered in the Grand opera house, and this building, which is valued at \$200,000, is entirely ruined. The firemen were unable to check the flames and in a short time the Park hotel was burning. The Bijou Amusement company, Hanna's drug store, a cigar store and several other business blocks were quickly burned.

At 6 o'clock the fire spread to the Columbus hotel, which is burning fiercely with no hope of saving it.

As far as known, everybody in the hotel had time to get out.

Soon after the fire was discovered a general alarm was sent out summoning all the fire apparatus in the city. Notwithstanding the many streams of water being poured on the flames, the fire is rapidly spreading to adjacent property. A strong wind is blowing, causing the fire to burn fiercely.

At 6:30 the fire was not under control and the damage is estimated at over \$500,000.

## STRIVE TO OPEN HILL LINES.

Soo Line Abandons Big Territory in Which Fuel is Scarce.

Washington, Feb. 1.—A long dispatch from L. H. Hill, a son of President Hill, of the Great Northern, regarding fuel shortage conditions in North Dakota, came to the Interstate Commerce commission today. Mr. Hill said he had just returned from a three weeks' trip in the snowbound district. Max Bass and other branch points are suffering for coal, he said, and everything possible is being done to open the line.

Mr. Hill says Max Bass is in the territory served by the Soo line from Kenmare to Thief River falls, 200 miles, on which no apparent effort is being made to open the line. He says he understands that their section men have been paid off, which makes necessary "our furnishing all their territory with fuel."

He adds that several men have been killed in the extraordinary efforts to open these lines, "and we feel great danger of crowding the matter too hard."

A dispatch from the mayor of Lead, S. D., says the people are freezing for want of coal.

## Early Birds Heard From.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Notice was received today by Senator Heyburn that the resignation of United States Judge Beatty, of Idaho, had been forwarded to the president. He also was in receipt of seven or eight applications from Idaho attorneys for his recommendation of their appointment to succeed Judge Beatty. The senator said this evening that he had not decided whom he would recommend for the place and probably would not do so until the resignation of Judge Beatty was in the hands of the president.

## Publicity for Montana.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 1.—A Miner special from Helena states that at a mass meeting of the citizens of Montana, from almost every section of the state, resolutions were adopted calling upon the legislature to enact legislation applying for an immigration bureau as a means of inducing settlement of Montana, appropriating \$25,000 for the purpose. Through this immigration bureau it is proposed to advertise the resources of Montana.

## Inquiry Into Paper Trust.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Representative John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, introduced a bill in the house today for an investigation by the department of Commerce and Labor of the paper trust.

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