PROCEEDINGS OF OREGON LEGISLATURE

The following are some of the more important measures passed by both houses of the legislature at the session just ended:

H. B. 102, McCue—Requiring school districts to report to state superintendent within 15 days after annual school meeting and to hold at least four months of school to be entitled to share of apportionment.

H. B. 123, Jones of Clackamas—Extending provisions of intitiative and referendum to cities, counties and districts.

H. B 142, Gray—Creating commission for A. R. Burbank trust fund for an orphans' home.

H. B. 143, Gray—Extending closed season for Chinese pheasants.

H. B. 156, McCue—To license salmon cannerymen.

H. B. 161, Newell—Increasing appropriation state Library commission to $6,000 per annum.

H. B. 167, Beveridge — Allowing county clerks to register electors other than in his office and substituting card system for register.

H. B. 176, Barrett of Washington—Allowing attorneys ten days in which to file bills of exceptions.

H. B. 181, Barret of Umatilla—Permitting sale of firearms and ammunition to Indians.

H B. 186, Brown — Invalidating wills of unmarried persons subsequent to their marriage.

H. B. 199, Barrett of Washington—Providing for construction of county roads on county division lines.

H. B. 208, Campbell—Providing an eight-hour day for employes at state penitentiary and laborers and mechanics employed by state and county.

H. B 217, Farrell — Regulating stretching of wires over railroad right of way

H. B. —, Barrett of Washington—To prevent employers requiring employes to board and trade at specified places.

H. B. 221, Freeman—Requiring judgment debtors to make oath as to possession of property they claim.

H. B. 231, Washburne—Authorizing the transfer by a sane spouse of property acquired during disability of insane spouse.

H. B. 241, Freeman—Compulsory pass law.

H. B. 345, Vawter—Deputy fish warden for Southern Oregon at $1,000 per annum.

H. B. 363, Bayer—To prevent solicitation by attorneys of damage suits for personal injuries.

H. B. 337, ways and means committee—Appropriating $20,000 for payment of interest on certificates issued by state.

H. B. 380, Dobbin—For assessment of transient livestock and division of tax between interested counties.

H. B. 382, Reynolds—Prohibiting sale of liquor within two miles of an Indian school.

H. B. 384, Knowles — Permitting county courts to levy tax for scalp bounties.

H. B. 385, Burns—Regulating manufacture and sale of foods and drinks.

H. B. 389, Burns—Requiring state food and dairy commissioner to publish monthly bulletin.

H. B. 394, Northup—Regulating life insurane companies.

H. B. 403 Campbell — Increasing salary of labor commissioner to $2,000 per annum.

H. B. 412, Jackson and Pike—Making a year's residence in state necessary to admission to Soldiers' home at Roseburg.

H. B. 414, committee on Soldiers' home — Increasing appropriation to $15,000.

H. B. 415, Soldiers' home committee —Increasing salary of commandant at home to $1,000 per annum.

H. B. 420, ways and means committee—Appropriating $20,000 for new buildings at State Fair grounds.

H. B. 245, Chapin—Requiring partnerships to reveal parties in interest.

H. B. 249, Dye—Authorizing establishment of high school districts by contiguous school districts.

H. B. 250, Davey—Providing for permanent record of election returns in each county.

H. B. 251, Davey—Allowing vacation of street or alley in unincorporated towns on petition of owners of abutting property only.

H. B. 254, Davey—Placing state printer on flat salary of $4,000 per annum beginning in 1911.

H. B. 270, Vawter—Increasing fees for admission to the bar.

H. B. 271, Freeman—Making dogs personal property.

H. B. 279, Barrett of Umatilla—Appropriating $10,000 for operation of portage road at The Dalles.

H. B. 297, Farrell—Extending limit on female labor to mercantile houses.

H. B. 302, Freeamn—Abolishing fees paid district attorneys in divorce cases.

H. B. 304, Dobbin—Creating Tenth judicial district.

H. B. 317, Pike—Creating Twelfth judicial district.

H. B 324, Connell—Revising and compiling state land laws.

H B. 325, Newell—Abolishing $1 road poll tax.

H. B. 334, Reynolds—Increasing salaries of superintendent and assistant physicians at state insane asylum.

H. B. 338, Freeman—Authorizing sheriffs to replace lost tax deeds.

H. B. 3444, Perkins—Allowing county fruit inspectors actual traveling expenses.

Among the more important bills which were vetoed by the governor are:

The appropriation bill for Drain and Monmouth schools. This action was taken on the ground that each school should have been provided for by an independent bill, and the governor also contends that the people do not want four normals.

Senator Kays' bill providing for garnishment of wages of public employes.

Johnson's road bill.

Representative Perkins' bill permitting orchardists to kill birds which destroy crops.

The measure by Beach providing for voting machines.

By Hodson, changing irrigation law.

Creating the office of cheese, dairy and creamery inspector.

Jackson's bill changing fishing laws.

Johnson's bill regarding inspection of stock food.

Chapin's bill prohibiting partnerships under assumed names.

All bills creating new district agricultural societies or increasing appropriations for fairs.

GATHERING DATA ON CARS.

Commissioner Campbell to Ask Shippers for Many Details.

Salem—One of the important undertakings of the Oregon Railroad commission is the collection of accurate information regarding the shipment of produce in carload lots. Commissioner Campbell is now arranging with the lumber companies to have them report to the commission every application for car, the number and kind, the date of application, and the date the cars were furnished; the date loaded, started from the shipping point and the destination. The commission will also arrange to learn when the cars reach the consignees and when they are unloaded. Information will be gathered also concerning shipments of other products than lumber. The purpose is to place in the hands of the commission figures which will enable it to act intelligently upon controversies that are likely to arise in the future. The reports will show to what extent the car shortage is due to scarcity of equipment, delay in loading, delay in shipping and delay in unloading.

Stockholders Must Pay Up.

Medford—Stockholders in the Medford & Crater Lake railway will be served with legal notices to pay for or relinquish possession of large blocks of stock held by them for which the books show they have paid nothing. The demand has created a sensation, as a number of wealthy citizens who have figured in the directorate of the defunct company will have to pay up or release their stock to the receiver. The demand has been made by the receiver, who is endeavoring to squeeze the water out of the "controlling interest" stock.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Club, 70c; bluestem, 72c; valley, 70c, red, 68c.

Oats—No. 1 white, $29; gray, $28.50.

Barley—Feed, $22.50 per ton; brewing, $23; rolled, $23.50@24.50.

Rye—$1.45@1.50 per cwt.

Corn — Whole, $24.50; cracked, $22.50 per ton.

Hay—Valley timothy, No. 1, $14@15 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $17@18; clover, $9; cheat, $9; grain hay, $9@10; alfalfa, $14.

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

Butter Fat—First grade cream, 33½c per pound; second grade cream, 2c less per pound.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 17@17½c per dozen

Poultry—Average old hens, 14@15c per pound; mixed chickens, 13½@14c; spring, fryers and broilers, 20@22½c; old roosters, 9@10c; dressed chickens, 15@16c; turkeys, live, 13@15c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 18¾@20c; geese, live, 8c; ducks, 16@18c.

Apples — Common, 75c@$1.25 per box; choice, $1.50@2.50.

Vegetables — Turnips, $1@1 25 per sack; carrots, $1@1.25 per sack; beets, $1.25@1.50 per sack; horseradish, 7@8c per pound; sweet potatoes, 3½c per pound; cauliflower, $2.50 per dozen; celery, $3.75 per crate; sprouts, 9c per pound; rhubarb, 11c per pound; asparagus, 12½@15c per pound.

Onions—Oregon, 90c@$1 per hundred.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, fancy, $1.35; No. 1 choice, $1@1.25; common, 75c@$1.

Veal—Dressed, 5½@9c per pound.

Beef—Dressed bulls, 2½@3½c per pound; cows, 4½@5½c; country steers, 5½@6½c.

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

Pork—Dressed, 6@9c per pound.

Hops—8½@11c per pound, according to quality.

Wool—Eastern Oregon average best, 13@18c, according to shrinkage; valley, 20@23c, according to fineness; mohair, choice, 27@30c per pound.

Surveying in Harney.

Burns—The Oregon Short Line has five surveying parties in the field in this county locating the route of the Oregon Eastern, from Ontario to Natron. The road is mostly located up Malheur river to Crane Creek gap, and there is one party looking up a route through the Malheur pass and around the south side of Malheur lake. There is not much saved in mileage by going on the south side of the lake, but it is claimed that a better grade can be had.

May Invoke Referendum on U of O.

Salem—That a movement is on foot looking to invoking the referendum on the appropriation of $250,000 for the State university's improvement is evidenced by the adoption of a resolution by the Linn County Business Council of the Patrons of Husbandry, received by the governor, which reflects the attitude of the State grange in that direction. The resolution has as its inspiration that the manner of expenditure is not sufficiently outlined.

ARCHIE SUFFERS RELAPSE.

Third Son of President Seriously Ill With Diphtheria.

Washington, March 8. — Archie Roosevelt, the president's third son, who has been suffering from diphtheria since last Friday, had a turn for the worse yesterday, and last night, though he had rallied somewhat, his condition is serious.

Dr. Alexander Lambert, of New York, in response to a telegram from the president, arrived in Washington at 9 o'clock and took charge of the case. Doctors Rixey, Kennedy and Braisted were holding a consultation when Dr. Lambert arrived at the White House. Just previous to his coming, further anti-toxin was injected into the patient.

Washington, March 8.—At 1:30 a. m. word from Dr. Lambert, who was at the sick boy's bedside, says that he is still in a serious condition. There has been no change.

Washington, March 8.—A message from the White House at 3 a. m. to the house of Congressman Nicholas Longworth says that, while Archie was resting easy, his condition was still critical. The message bore Dr. Lambert's signature.

TIED UP BY LEGAL POINTS.

Iroquois Theater Trial Blocked From Reaching Jury.

Danville, Ill., March 8.—The trial of Will J. Davis, charged with manslaughter on account of the fire in the Iroquois theater in Chicago in 1903, is now at a standstill so far as evidence is concerned and promises to be tied up in the courts indefinitely on legal points.

When these points have been passed to the court, more of vital importance will be submitted. The defense offers to admit the facts. The prosecution denies its right to do so.

Counsel representing the state said it would be shown that the theater was incomplete when opened and unfinished at the time of the fire, and that Mr. Davis knowingly violated the ordinance relating to safety in public playhouses. The defense moved that the prosecution be required to introduce the ordinance in question, the theory being that, should the court hold the ordinance invalid, there would have been no law for Davis to violate.

The court set Friday for hearing the argument.

JAPANESE SPIES ABOUND.

Military Engineer Dies in Mexico—Hundreds Smuggled In.

Guadalajara, Mex., March 8.—One of the Japanese who deserted the construction camps of the Mexican Central railroad died a few days ago at the Santo Domingo mine, of the Ampara Mining company, in the Etzian district, of this state. His papers were turned over to the general manager of the company and it was found he was a military engineer in the employ of the Japanese government. Before his death the Japanese engineer stated that he was on his way to the United States.

Of the 1,400 Japanese landed in the last three months for work on the Mexican Central, only 250 remain. The others deserted and many of them are now in the United States.

One of the interpreters of the Japanese workmen was correspondent of one of the leading Tokio newspapers during the war with Russia. Another is the son of a high government official in Tokio.

May Not See Canal After All.

New York, March 8.—Speaker Cannon and the the other members of the congressional party which sailed a few days ago on the Hamburg-American steamship Blucher, may not be permitted to visit Colon, according to information received here today The party had planned to stop at Colon on the homeward trip and inspect the canal work. Today the news came that the Panama government has established a quarantine against Venezuelan ports because of a reported outbreak of yellow fever at La Guayra,. The Blucher is scheduled to call at La Guayra and also at Puerto Cabello.

Ursuline Nuns are Fined.

Nantes, France, March 8.—A police court judge today inflicted fines of $3.20 upon each of 27 Ursuline nuns and a fine of $5 upon the mother superior for persistently refusing to quit their convent in compliance with the law dispersing religious communities. The defendants pleaded that both the grounds and the buildings themselves belonged to the order, which had been authorized to carry on educational work. The prosecution, while not contesting this argument, insisted upon obedience to the act of congregations.

Sorry Ship Subsidy Failed.

Buenos Ayres, March 8.—General disappointment is expressed in commercial and official circles over the failure of the American congress to adopt the bill providing subsidies for steamers trading between the United States and South America. In this connection much sympathy is expressed for Secretary Root, whose efforts to strengthen the commercial and friendly relations between the two Americas are highly appreciated by the public.

Removal Bill is Signed.

Sacramento, Cal., March 8.—Governor Gillett this morning signed the capital removal bill. Sacramento thus loses the seat of government of California, which goes to Berkeley. Governor Gillett was expected to veto the measure. Sacramento is much aroused.

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