

# LAWMAKERS' WORK AS REVIEWED

**Initial Week Sees 225 Bills Introduced--Many Measures Vetoed By Governor West Crop Up Again, Seven Being Passed.**

SALEM, Jan. 20.—(Special to The Bulletin).—The first week's session of the twenty-seventh legislative assembly of Oregon was remarkable for the prompt manner in which the lawmakers got down to actual work and the great amount of business accomplished in its strong contrast to the time-marking proceedings of previous sessions. In the past the first week has been frittered away with nothing accomplished aside from organization.

The presiding officers were practically selected in advance, and the vote on C. N. McArthur for speaker of the house and Dan Malarky for president of the senate was a mere formality that took up little time. Both presiding officers promptly announced their committees and the business of legislation began the first day of the session, something heretofore unheard of. For the first time in the history of Oregon legislatures bills were introduced on the first day of the session and for the first time a bill was passed during the first week of the session.

In the house 150 bills have been introduced the first week as compared with 30 bills at the preceding session, and in the senate 75 bills have been introduced as against 36 bills last session—a total of 225 bills.

No bills passed the house the first week last session and none the senate. Four bills passed the house this week and one the senate. The house already has begun the consideration of senate bills and the senate of house bills. Last session the house did not reach the consideration of senate bills until the third week.

**Senate Overrides Several Vetoes**  
The senate is ahead of the house on the vetoed measures of the last session, having acted on all of the bills originating in that body, and only one remains to be finally passed on. The house has acted on only a few of its vetoed bills.

In overruling the governor, the members as a rule showed independence, exhibiting neither a friendly nor unfriendly spirit. The presiding officers, who have the situation well in hand, assert that in their opinion there will be no effort on the part of this legislative assembly to punish West for his past activities in the legislative domain, while on the other hand he will receive the consideration due his office if he does not attempt any encroachments.

**Appropriation Bills Large**  
Appropriation bills making demands on the state treasury of \$1,078,700 have been introduced. This is a record breaker, as it is the first time that appropriation bills have ever been introduced during the first week.

It seems to be a pretty well settled fact that the appropriation for Panama-Pacific Exposition will not get past the \$250,000 mark at the outside, although some of the members are boosting for \$300,000. A great number of them have settled on \$200,000 as the proper figure, while others are even anxious to go lower than that.

**Measures Passed Over Veto.**  
The measures passed over veto of governor in the senate were:

Forbidding spending where there is no available appropriation. Creating emergency board in time of need when deficiency exists. Providing livestock board; abolishing sheep inspector, state and county veterinarians. Method for dividing counties. Providing fish hatchery at Spring Creek. Increasing district attorney's salary in Fifth Judicial district.

The vetoes sustained in the house were:

A measure providing for second choice in primary elections. A measure modifying law with regard to diverting funds from ordained use.

**May Abolish Purchasing Board.**

The appropriation of \$15,000 for the biennial period, which has been introduced in connection with McArthur's bill establishing a state board of control, is really a substitute appropriation for a similar amount which is carried in the state purchasing board appropriation bill, which was passed two years ago. In event the McArthur bill goes through it will virtually do away with the state purchasing board by placing the duties of that board with the state board of control.

The appropriation of \$3000 a year which is carried for the salary of the governor's secretary is practically a duplicate of the present cost to the state for that office. Now he acts as clerk of several boards of the various institutions. In event the board of control bill goes through these duties would be taken from him and his salary dropped to \$1200 a year.

While numerous acts for the repealing of laws which provide for public offices and commissions have been introduced, at the same time, for the first week of a session, it is fairly well holding its own as to bills creating

new public offices.

One bill creating the Accident Industrial Commission provides for three commissioners, each to receive a salary of \$3600 a year, thus carrying provision in this bill for salaries alone of \$10,800 a year, or \$21,600 for a biennial period.

Another bill, which creates a chair of logging engineering at the Oregon agricultural college, carries with it an appropriation of \$65,000.

A bill has also been introduced to provide for the examination of rural credits in European countries which carries an appropriation for the expenses of the investigators.

The bill providing for a Bureau of Mines and Geology is practically creating a new bureau, although there is a Bureau of Mines at the Oregon agricultural college which will be done away with if this bill passes.

The bill creating a state board of control really creates no new board, but does away with a number of old ones and centralizes and expands somewhat the duties of the present state board, which is made up of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer.

**Interstate Bridge Wins First Round**

Multnomah won the first round in its battle for legislative consideration of an interstate bridge between Washington and Oregon over the Columbia river, when the senate endorsed a house resolution providing for a committee to meet with the Washington legislature.

The resolution provides that a committee of two from the senate and three from the house shall meet with a like committee from the Washington legislature to confer on the question of the advisability of the bridge and the ways and means to secure the desired result.

**Invited to View Hill's Good Roads**  
Governor West and all the members of the legislature were invited by Samuel Hill to be his guests at his expense on a visit to Maryhill, Wash., to inspect his seven varieties of good roads.

It is thought favorable action will be taken, as the time set for the visit is either a Saturday or Sunday, when the work of the session will not likely be seriously affected. The legislature is given the choice of two dates, Saturday, February 8, or Sunday, February 9.

**Changes in Oregon System Proposed**

The initiative and referendum and the corrupt practices act are being made in prospect the subject of numerous amendatory acts at the present session, but according to indications the majority of the amendments to these acts which have already been

proposed will meet with scant favor from the committees to which they have been referred.

Among the acts is one that provides that no more than two constitutional amendments nor five general laws shall be submitted to the people at any one election. Another bill proposes that after an initiative bill has received so many adverse votes it shall not go on the ballot again for a period of six years.

The corrupt practices act is also the subject of a large number of bills which propose amendatory clauses.

**Check on Campaign Expense is Urged**

With the view of confining the expenditure of money, either in behalf or against any initiative measure, to the publicity pamphlets and newspaper advertising, Representative Blanchard, of Josephine, introduced a bill in the house which, if passed, will revolutionize proceedings with relation to initiating measures and waging campaigns with relation to them.

The bill, in brief, provides that it shall be unlawful for anyone to expend money in promoting a measure or defeating it, save in arguments in the publicity pamphlets and in the newspapers. This cuts off all distribution of private literature, and also all other means of expenditures.

**Board of Control for Institutions**

A bill introduced in the house by Speaker McArthur provides for a state board of control to take over the management and affairs of 11 state institutions, some of which now have separate governing boards.

The institutions included are the Oregon state hospital, the Eastern Oregon state hospital, the state institution for feeble minded, the Oregon state training school, the Oregon state penitentiary, the Oregon state school for the blind, the Oregon state school for the deaf, the Oregon tuberculosis hospital, the Oregon state soldiers' home and the capitol and supreme court buildings.

The board of control as provided for in the bill is to consist of the governor, the secretary of state and the state treasurer. The board is to meet on the first Monday of each month, and all its meetings are to be open to the public. It shall be the duty of the members of the board under the law to visit each institution, with the exception of the Eastern Oregon state hospital and the Oregon state soldiers' home at least once in every three months, and to visit these institutions at least once every year.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The amateur photographers in the school were invited by Prof. Shouse to bring some of their best photographs to school Friday. A very good exhibit was submitted by the teachers and pupils.

A chemistry class in the High School was started Monday.

Claude Vandeventer and Kenneth Minor completed their High School work with the semester ending last Friday.

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## SALES OF LAND.

To the Editor of The Bulletin:

You will herein find a compiled list of the business transacted for the year 1912 by the Homesteaders Land Co. We sold 19 business properties, chief among them being the property that the Altamont and Kline apartment house stands on; the Grant corner; most of the property that the Hotel Wright stands on, the remainder being scattered on Wall, Bond and Greenwood avenue. These transfers represent \$43,280. We have sold 56 residence lots, representing \$12,220; one ranch at Summer Lake, \$27,500; one ranch in the Powell Buttes, \$20,000; one ranch two miles below Laidlaw, \$5100; one ranch at the Glet school house, \$7000; nine relinquishments, \$1500; about 45 homesteads, \$4500; three timber claims in 21-14, sold for Hunter & Staats, \$10,500, representing in all \$131,500.

R. P. MINTER.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 6th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Frank J. Elkstead of Bend, Oregon, who on November 1st, 1909, made homestead entry No. 05493, for SE 1/4, W 1/4 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 NE 1/4, sec. 19, and SW 1/4 NW 1/4, section 20, township 19 south, range 14 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 3rd day of March, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Falukner F. Hafner, John A. Hazuka, Loren B. Robb and Frank Masengale, all of Bend, Oregon. 46-50 C. W. MOORE, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, January 15th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Minnie C. Low, of Deschutes, Oregon, who on March 1st, 1909, made desert land entry, No. 04571, for SE 1/4 NW 1/4, section 27, township 16 south, range 12 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Bend, Oregon, on the 1st day of March, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: George R. Butts, of Deschutes, Oregon; Charles R. Low, of Bend, Oregon; William Johnson, of Laidlaw, Oregon; Ed M. Swalley, of Laidlaw, Oregon. 46-50 C. W. MOORE, Register.

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## The Courts.

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