

# LAWMAKERS' WORK AS REVIEWED

**Tension Between Governor and Legislators Tense. Vetoed Measures Passed—Many Liquor Bills. Widows' Pension Bill Passes House.**

SALEM, January 28.—(Special to The Bulletin)—The only important work accomplished during the second week's session of the legislature, aside from the election of Dr. Harry Lane to the United States senate, which was a mere perfunctory matter devoid of the old time political interest, was the passage of several vetoed bills of the last session over Governor West's head. The important bills introduced this session are mostly in the committee stage, or have only passed one house.

The vetoed bills passed included the Thompson bill, relative to land drainage, the bill relating to formation of new counties, leaving division to people in counties affected, salary increases for district attorneys in fourth and fifth districts and bill creating livestock sanitary board and appropriating \$5,000 for eradication of contagious diseases.

The tension between the legislature and the governor became acute during the week and the indications pointed to a lively scrap between the executive and the lawmakers. The inception of the warfare was the action of the house in lining up with the senate in passing vetoed bills over his head. The governor was particularly irritated over the prospect of the passage of the Warner Lake bill, which he claimed was not for the interest of actual settlers but for land speculators. He gave notice that he would use the veto as freely on bills. There was talk among members of organizing the two branches with a two-thirds majority to pass bills by the wholesale over his veto. It was also suggested that the session might be extended over the usual forty days, in order to override the governor's vetoes.

**Deadline on Appropriations**  
The governor announced that he would draw a deadline on appropriations and that nothing above a certain amount would receive his approval. He explained that he will have a chart drawn, which will be placed in a conspicuous place in the state house, on which a line will be drawn at the top, in red ink, and it will carry in figures the limit he is willing to go on appropriations. This chart will be prepared some time this week, and each day the money bills will be posted on it. As they become laws the total will be shown and after the deadline is passed the ax will fall no matter who is hit.

The temper of the legislature seems to be to take issue with the governor, and unless oil is poured on the troubled waters there will be some fireworks before the close of the session.

**449 Measures Introduced**  
With adjournment at the end of the second week 296 bills had been introduced in the house of representatives and 153 bills in the senate, or a total of 449 bills so far this session. Last session at the close of the second week 172 bills had been introduced in the house and 125 in the senate.

During the second week of the session six house bills passed the senate and two of them were signed by the governor. The two signed by the governor, both repeal old sections of the code. In addition to these two Campbell's bill, relating to the term of office of certain state officers; Lewelling's bill, to abolish the office of state land agent; Heltzel's bill, relating to the manner of executing the satisfaction of mortgages and Hinkle's bill relating to limitation of indebtedness for irrigation districts, all house bills, have passed the senate. The house has so far passed no senate bills.

**Many Liquor Laws Proposed**  
This session of the legislature has seen the introduction of more bills relating to the liquor business and morals than any for several years past. Many of them, in fact a majority of them, have emanated from the governor. This is not true of one of the more important, which came in the shape of a resolution to place before the people at the next general election a constitutional amendment providing for the repeal of the home rule amendment. It is introduced with his approval, however.

The house has passed Blanchard's bill striking at the owners of places of ill repute, and the senate has passed Calkin's bill to give a right of action for damages to the family of an habitual drunkard or intoxicated person to whom liquor is sold in violation of law. This week the senate is expected to pass Hoskin's bill prohibiting the sale of any kind of intoxicants outside the limits of incorporated cities and towns.

Radical changes in the judicial system are proposed by a bill introduced by Representative Latourette, of Multnomah. If it becomes a law, circuit courts and county courts will be abolished, and their places will be taken by superior courts.

Under the terms of the bill, there

are to be no judicial districts in the state, but in each of the organized counties of the state there shall be a superior court for which at least one judge shall be elected by the voters of that county, or group of counties.

**Bar Outside Money From Campaigns**  
It will be a felony for any person, firm, association or corporation within the state of Oregon to receive either directly or indirectly any pay, compensation or reward of any kind from any person, firm or corporation from outside the state of Oregon for the purpose of assisting in the adoption or defeat of any measure proposed under the initiative, if a bill in the senate by Thompson becomes a law.

The bill is framed with the purpose of striking at such organizations as the Fels fund commission.

**Will Investigate State Institutions**  
The membership of various committees of investigation of state institutions authorized by the Lewelling resolution, consisting of two from the senate and three from the house, was provided in a joint resolution introduced in the house by Representative Lewelling of Linn.

The house passed the resolution, but the senate voted it down. By special request of Governor West, however, this action was reconsidered and the resolution adopted.

**Widows' Pension Passes House**  
The house passed by unanimous vote house bill 169, which provides for financial assistance from the various counties for women with one or more children who are unable to work, and whose husbands are dead or inmates of some Oregon institution.

By the provisions of the bill, the county is to pay \$10 a month to dependent women having one child under 16 years of age, and \$7.50 a month for each additional child. Women only partially dependent are to be paid enough to bring their incomes to the same figure. Administration of the act is to be under exclusive jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

**Provides Recall From Congress**  
To make it possible to recall United States senators and representatives in congress from Oregon is the purpose of a bill introduced in the house by Representative Lawrence of Multnomah. The bill requires that any person who shall be a candidate for the United States Senate or for Congress shall, at the time of filing his declaration of intention to become a candidate, sign one of two statements. If he signs one he agrees that if at any election a majority of those voting on the question of recalling him shall vote for his recall, he will resign the office within 24 hours after he shall

receive the official returns of the recall election. If he signs the other statement he plainly says that he will not resign in case a majority of the voters shall vote for his recall.

**Marriage May Be Easier**  
Instead of having his operations confined to one county in the matter of uniting two souls with but a single thought, a regularly accredited preacher will be able to perform marriages in any county in the state, if a bill introduced by Representative Howard, of Douglas, himself a minister, becomes a law. The bill also provides that county clerks, on issuing a marriage license, are to obtain from the applicants certain information which preachers ordinarily desire before performing a marriage ceremony, which is to be attached to the license.

**Legislative Brevities**  
A bill to create a state fire marshal, carrying with it an appropriation of \$15,000, was presented in the house.

The state senate adopted a memorial addressed to President-elect Wilson, asking him to appoint a man from the Pacific coast as secretary of the interior.

Bills to appropriate \$371,000 for the University of Oregon and \$317,833.73 for the Oregon Agricultural college were introduced in the house by the ways and means committee.

No more will the traveler by train or steamboat go thirsty for lack of a drinking cup, if a bill introduced in the house by Representative Belland is passed. He would compel steamship and railroad companies carrying passengers to furnish sanitary drinking cups free.

With the passage of Senator Wood's bill for the creation of new counties, which has become a law without the approval of the governor, the way has been opened to the formation of new counties without a vote by the people of the state, and without a fight in the legislature.

A bill that proposes every pound of meat offered for sale in the state of Oregon, and not subject to government inspection, shall be subjected to an inspection to determine its wholesomeness for food, was introduced in the house by Representative Westerlund, of Jackson county.

At the close of the second week the appropriation bills proposed amounted to \$3,422,081, to say nothing of numerous minor demands for per diem and expenses which probably will figure an easy \$100,000 more.

## REDMOND'S LIGHT BAD.

The new electric light system at Redmond does not seem to be a success, as the following item from the Spokesman indicates: "Some complaints have been made that in certain sections of the business district the electric lights furnished by the new system are not giving as much satisfaction as under the old system. The lights in the Spokesman office are almost worse than none at all, and the same conditions obtain in other stores and business place."

**POULTRY NOTES**  
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### EXHIBITING DRESSED POULTRY AND EGGS.

Until recently no fairs nor poultry shows have encouraged the exhibition of dressed poultry and table eggs, two points where Uncle Sam's shows are far behind England, Ireland, Denmark, France, Belgium and even Canada.

Such exhibits have mostly been shown by students at our agricultural colleges, the fairs and poultry shows mainly encouraging the fancy, being "dedicated to fanciers, who appreciated the beautiful in standard bred fowls—the people whose ideas are not based upon pounds of flesh and dozens of eggs."

But the people who raise these pounds of meat and delicious eggs for

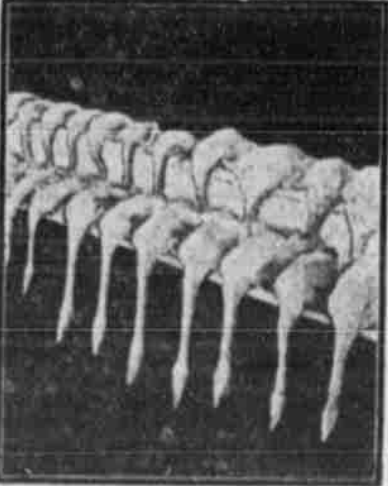


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### EXHIBIT OF DRESSED POULTRY.

The feeding of the nation are the vast majority, who, while they love beauty, will not sacrifice juicy flesh and fine eggs for fancy feathers, five point combs and long rooster tails.

This great majority, on which the poultry industry depends, has had little opportunity hitherto to exhibit its practical products in competition, and the utility side has received scant recognition.

However, there is a change. The American Poultry association, after years of urging, is now issuing a utility standard, its standard of perfection for the promotion of the fancy having been issued, with frequent revisions, since 1874.

The shows and fairs are beginning to realize that feathers aren't the whole chicken, and a number are now offering premiums for utility exhibits, the great Allentown fair, Pennsylvania, perhaps the largest fall show in America, taking the lead this year, with an exhibit of over 1000 fancy eggs and an egg laying competition, in which only farm stock, mixed or pure, was allowed to compete.

The high cost of living is making people more practical and soon utility exhibits will crowd out fancy feathers.

Such exhibits are educative. They set a standard. They mean more and



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### BLUE RIBBON WYANDOTTE EGGS.

better poultry products. They inspire competitors to finer effort. We hope to see more of them at the county fairs, whose chief aim should be to encourage production of the useful.

The Allentown fair charged no entry fee for eggs, offered liberal premiums and judged the eggs according to the following excellent plan:

Farm eggs and their own competition, and each breed of thoroughbred poultry had its own egg competition. Then sweepstake prizes went to the best dozen of brown shelled and the best dozen of white shelled eggs. The scale of points was: Quality, 30; freshness, 20; size, 20; color, 20; shape, 10; total, 100.

Quality includes color and condition of yolk, denseness and firmness of albumen and thickness and cleanness of shell.

### DON'TS.

Don't use heavy planks for roosts, but use a mat that fits the hen's feet. Don't expect hens not to roost up clover if the sod is full of grubworms.

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