

# LAWMAKERS FACE HOME STRETCH

Governor West and Legislature at Sword's Points.  
Appropriation Bill Still Pending---House Would  
Work Until March 1---8-hour Bill now a Law

(Special to The Bend Bulletin.)

SALEM, Feb. 18.—The Oregon legislative assembly faces the last week of the 1913 session with the house still congested with bills. The senate calendar was practically cleaned up and from now on that body will devote its time to consideration of house bills.

Much important legislation is still awaiting action by one or both houses. None of the big appropriation bills have been passed up to the governor. Good roads legislation is still in the air, owing to hostility in some quarters and conflicting opinions among those really in favor of some real legislation to promote improved highways throughout the state.

The workmen's compensation act has passed the house and is now in the senate. There its progress is impeded by Day's compulsory act.

The record at the close of the week showed nine bills of the last session passed over the governor's veto; 43 bills passed and signed or filed by the governor; two bills in the governor's hands; one bill passed this session vetoed by the governor and the veto sustained; five bills have passed both houses; 161 bills have passed the house; 100 bills have passed the senate.

## May Work Until March.

A resolution pledging the members of the legislature to remain in session for 40 "actual working days," and setting 5 o'clock of March 1 for adjournment instead of February 21 was introduced in the house.

The house resolution provides that legislators, clerks and all legislative employees shall receive pay for 40 "working days."

## West Throws Bombshell.

Declaring that no opposition bills will receive the sanction of the governor unless it be one absolutely necessary to carry on the affairs of the government, mutual disposition is made of appropriations to care for the wards of the state, the governor threw a bombshell into the legislature.

He sent a message in which he charged the failure to get the big appropriation bills into the legislature to the chairman of the ways and means committee.

Leaders state that there will be a sufficient number who will remain over if the executive is inclined to be intractable to deal with the situation. The ways and means committee of the house made a report, replying to the message of the governor, in which the members denied delaying appropriation bills for political effect. They declared they have already saved the state \$1,000,000 by the pruning process and expect to save a total of \$4,000,000.

## 8-Hour Bill is a Law.

Without amendment and but few dissenting votes, the so-called eight-hour day bill was passed by the house on reconsideration. The bill also passed the senate and was signed by Governor West.

The bill carries an appropriation of \$7000 for the two years between sessions of the legislature to take care of the work of the commission which is authorized to have charge. None of the commissioners are to receive salaries, however.

## Minimum Wage Bill Passed.

The house minimum wage bill passed the senate and now becomes a law unless vetoed by the governor.

Stated briefly, the minimum wage bill provides for a commission of three to be appointed by the governor, consisting of one employer, one employee and a third unbiased person. On the commission is conferred power to fix a reasonable minimum wage for women and child workers, hours of employment and conditions of labor. The law carries an appropriation of \$2500 a year.

The law applies only to women and children. A feature of the law is that it requires a conference between employer and employee when complaints are made.

Senate Donates \$200,000 for Fair. The bill for an Oregon exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition passed the senate carrying an appropriation of \$200,000. It also provides for the appointment of a commission of three to be named by a committee consisting of the governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, president of the senate and speaker of the house.

## Sterilization Bill Passes.

With just 16 votes, the number needed for passage, the Lemmell bill for sterilization of habitual criminals, moral degenerates and perverses went to victory in the senate.

Dr. Owens Adair of Astoria, who originated the bill and has labored for it at succeeding sessions of the legislature, was a witness to its final success, and she was invited by Governor

West to be present in his office when he signed it last Saturday.

## 50 Days' Session Urged.

The house adopted a resolution directing the submission to the vote of the people, at the next general election, a constitutional amendment lengthening the session of the legislature from 40 to 50 actual working days, and raising the pay of the legislators from \$3 to \$5 a day.

The house also adopted a companion resolution directing that an amendment be submitted to the vote of the people providing that two sessions shall be held—a first session of 20 days, then a temporary adjournment, and then an after-session, and permanent adjournment. The reason for the two is that it would give legislators more time to consider bills and secure the sentiment of the people with relation to measures submitted.

## Referendum Date is Set.

Day's bill, providing for a special referendum election, to be held September 2, passed the senate. It invoked considerable debate, being advocated warmly by Day, Moser, Thompson, Bean and others and opposed by McColloch, Miller and Neuner. The bill carries an emergency clause to prevent the possibility of being itself referred.

The object of calling the special election is to prevent large projects like the Panama-Pacific appropriation, the workmen's compensation bill and good roads and other important proposals, from being held up for two years.

## Bull Moose Are Recognized.

The Bull Moose party will be able to participate in the primaries before the city election in Portland under the provisions of a bill that passed the senate. This bill provides that any political party casting 20 per cent of the vote at the preceding election may participate in the primaries.

The bill also carries an emergency clause which will allow the participation in the Portland primaries. The bill was introduced by Senator Carson at the request of the Progressive party committee.

## Industrial Girl's Home Favored.

In the face of an adverse majority report, the Moser bill providing for the establishment of an Industrial Home for girls passed the senate with 18 votes in its favor. It is amended so as to provide \$25,000 a year for the next two years. The institution is to be located on ground now owned by the state at Salem, if the bill becomes a law. The institution is to be constructed on the cottage plan.

## Firearms Bill is Passed.

Perkins' firearms bill passed the

senate. This amended bill provides that anyone purchasing a revolver must have the certificate of two freeholders as to his good moral character and a permit from the circuit, county or municipal judge.

It prevents the display of revolvers in windows, requires a registration of numbers and also requires dealers to make reports to sheriffs twice a month as to sales.

## Interest on Funds in Treasuries.

Should H. B. 147 by Parsons, which has just passed the house, be enacted into law, thousands of dollars will pour into the coffers of county treasurers in interest on county money, for it provides that all funds shall be deposited with a bank which will give sound security for its safe keeping, and that it shall draw 1 per cent interest. At the present time banks enjoy the use of this money without paying interest.

## Fairs Left to Counties.

A bill by the committee on expositions and fairs, providing for an annual tax levy of 20 mills for county fairs, was passed by the house. It is said it will go away with any appropriations by the legislature. These have been very bothersome and many members wished to leave the fairs in each county to the counties.

## West Bill Approved by House.

Hagood's bill for a state-wide tinplate law, similar to that now in force in Portland, was passed by the house. It requires the owners of all hotels, lodging houses, etc., to post a sign at their doors to tell who owns the property. This is one of the bills urged by Governor West. Another bill favored by the governor is one by Howard of Douglas, known as the injunction bill, aimed to curb disorderly houses by compelling them to post a bond with the city authorities, not exceeding the value of the property involved.

## Bridge Bill Favored.

The house passed the Nolte interstate bridge bill and enabling act introduced by the Multnomah delegation.

The bill provides that certain counties may issue bonds for interstate bridges and may deduct yearly from the county taxes due the state the interest on the bridge bonds as the state's portion of the expense of the bridge. The interest will total \$70,000 a year.

Substitution of a teachers' training school for annual county institutes is contemplated in a bill passed by the house.

The house passed a bill requiring state banks to capitalize to 25 per cent of the amount of deposits and surplus carried by them.

## DINING ROOM ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mrs. W. D. Cursey of the Pilot Butte Inn dining room makes a specialty of quick service for guests desiring to leave on the morning train. Breakfast hours from 5:30 a. m. to 9, lunch hours from 12 to 2, dinner from 6 to 9, dinner being served till 9 in order to accommodate those coming in on the train.—Adv.

# PLANING MILL ON RAILROAD

## ELECTRIC POWER LINE TO PLANT

H. A. Miller Will Bring Finishing End of His Business Closer to Town and Railroad—Dozen or More Men to Be Employed.

The establishment of a planing mill near the roundhouse on the railroad just south of Bend, and about a mile distant from the center of the town, is the plan of H. A. Miller of the Miller Lumber Company. The E. A. Griffin or Pine Forest mill will still supply the company with lumber as it has previously, but instead of the planer being at the mill, three and a half miles from town, it will be operated on the railroad, so that the dressed lumber can be loaded on the cars there.

The Bend Water Light & Power Co. has commenced the installation of a power line to the planer mill, which will be run by electricity. The line will be a mile in length and will cost about \$1200. Cedar poles will be used. The mill, which will be the only customer of the line at the outset, will use about 35 horsepower.

Mr. Miller says about 12 men will be employed in and around the mill according to present plans, and its output will be about 20,000 feet of finished lumber daily. The Griffin lumber mill plans to operate all summer, with a capacity of about 25,000 feet a day, employing about 25 men. Mr. Miller has contracted for the entire output.

## HOMESTEADING PROFITABLE.

Lemuel A. Brandenburg, who took up a homestead a mile east of Deschutes station three years ago, with a wife, two children and a horse that wasn't paid for, is advertising to make final proof. In addition to building a five-room house and several outbuildings, Mr. Brandenburg has cleared about 60 acres, of which 25 have been seeded to wheat and rye crops. His wife has taken a desert claim, of which she has cleared 30 or more acres. Mr. Brandenburg says these three years have been the most profitable of his life.

## COMING TO BEND.



C. W. Edmunds, M. D. The well known Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon Specialist of Eugene has been solicited through prominent citizens to come to Bend. He has consented to come here for one week, arriving at the Pilot Butte Inn Friday, Feb. 28th. Dr. Edmunds is a graduate of the University of Michigan, was house surgeon to the Univ. Hospital at Ann Arbor, has taken special courses in all the leading New York Post Graduate schools and for some time had charge of the Demitt Dispensary Clinic, New York City. Dr. Edmunds has also had much experience in general medicine and surgery and the people of Bend and vicinity welcome him as a specialist. It is a great opportunity to have all children and adults operated on that have suffered from chronic diseases of tonsils and adenoids. Glasses will be scientifically fitted. Make appointments early and give your children a chance to learn and develop by removing their troubles.—Advertisement. 5051

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## CHURCH NOTICES

### Methodist Episcopal.

Rev. E. C. Newham, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. on Sunday. Choir practice Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Sunday.

### Catholic.

Rev. Father Luke Sheehan, pastor. At 10:30 a. m. Sunday, services will be held, with sermon on the gospel of the day and benediction of the most blessed sacrament. Services during Lent every Friday evening.

### Presbyterian.

There will be special services at Star Theatre Sunday, February 23, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject, morning, "Shifting Responsibility," conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Gorby. At 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Dr. Emma Drake of Portland will address the meeting. This will be a union service of all the churches of Bend. The public is cordially invited. The

Presbyterian choir and orchestra will furnish the music. The regular Sunday school session will be held at 10 a. m. Ross Farnham, superintendent.

### Baptist.

Sunday services: Bible school at 9:45; preaching at 11, subject, "The Christian Church a Revealed Mystery," brotherhood meeting at 3 in reading room; union mass meeting for women and girls only at 3, address delivered by Mrs. Dr. Drake; young people's meeting at 6:30, Wednesday evening, prayer meeting at 7:30. Thursday evening at the church, choir practice at 7:30. Friday evening the United Chorus club meets at 7:30.

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