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RECORD OF LEGISLATURE

A COMPLETE LIST OF THE BILLS THAT WERE PASSED.

Brief Synopses giving Titles Only For The Busy Reader Who May Be Inter-ested in Some Bills.

Following are the bills that were passed by the legislature and have become laws:

SENATE BILLS.

- 3, Marsters—For execution of death sentence at penitentiary.
- 9, Wehrung—Establishing the boundary of Washington county.
- 10, Steiwer—Regulating carriage of sheep by express.
- 27, Smith of Multnomah—For state and county boards of health.
- 35, Mulkey—Prohibiting sale of indecent literature.
- 37, Myers—Relative to organiza-tion of crematory associations.
- 47, Croisan—Regulating mutual insurance companies.
- 51, Hobson—For transfer of in-gane convicts to asylum.
- 58, Kuykendall—Transportation of children to country schools.
- 59, Kuykendall—For consolida-tion of country schools.
- 64, Marsters—Irreducible school fund for Douglas county.
- 70, Hunt—Special election on Exposition bill if demanded.
- 74, Wehrung—For licensing yet-erinary surgeons.
- 79, Hobson—For convict labor on public roads.
- 81, Pierce—\$20,000 for Eastern Oregon experiment station.
- 83, Smith, of Yamhill—Eminent domain for telegraph companies.
- 86, Mays—To aid Oregon histor-ical society.
- 91, Kuykendall—Amending the clerkship law.
- 95, Smith, of Umatilla—Lic-enses to physicians from other states.
- 97, Steiwer—Requiring peddlers to pay license fees.
- 99, Sweck—Prohibiting the fish wheel in Nezamieum river.
- 102, Daly—State to carry its own fire insurance.
- 112, Fulton—Defining exemp-tions from execution.
- 116, Wehrung—Counties to use money for advertising.
- 120, Steiwer—To reappor-tion the legislative districts.
- 121, Myers—For relocation of county seats.
- 123, Sweck—Permitting theaters on Sunday.
- 126, Mulkey—Submitting amend-ment on election of state printer.
- 137, Sweck—To prohibit sale of hard cider without license.
- 143, Pierce—For relief of Union county for taxes.
- 152, McGinn—To prescribe seal of state of Oregon.
- 154, Steiwer—For selection of in-demnity lands and sale thereof.
- 158, Sweck—For licensing of plumbers in cities.
- 159, Carter—Traveling expenses of school superintendent of Jackson county.
- 160, Kuykendall—Transferring records from Douglas to Lane county.
- 166, McGinn—Regulating em-ployment of children.
- 169, Rand—Regulating organiza-tion of corporations.
- 172, Brownell—Creating county court in Clackamas.
- 173, Wainman—For incorpora-tion of societies.
- 174, Brownell—Raising salary of judge of Clackamas county.
- 179, McGinn—Exemptions for cemeteries.
- 182, Dinmick—Duties of district attorneys.
- 184, Myers—Limiting county ex-penditures to levy.
- 192, Pierce—Apportionment of state taxes.
- 193, Smith of Multnomah—Reg-ulating sale of explosives to chil-dren.
- 194, Pierce—Extending term of assessors four years.
- 202, Rand—Fixing terms of su-preme court.
- 209, Fulton—Salaries of deputy sheriffs in Clatsop county.

ville, Ashland, North Powder, Cor-nelius, Eugene, Corvallis, Adams, Milwaukie, Alamo, New Astoria, Canby, Baker City, Union, Hunt-ington, Weston, Independence, Du-fur, Marshfield, Burns, Jefferson, Greenhorn.

HOUSE BILLS.

- 1, Malarkey—Lewis and Clark Exposition.
- 2, Eddy—License tax for cor-porations.
- 5, Davey—Terms of court in Third District.
- 6, Banks—For general denials in pleadings.
- 8, Phelps—Regulating fees in Eastern Oregon.
- 14, Orton—Creating Bureau of Labor Statistics.
- 16, Riddle—Appointment of insurance agents.
- 22, Reed—Purchasing supplies in Multnomah County.
- 27, Reed—Authorizing Port of Portland to issue bonds.
- 32, Test—\$20,000 for hatchery at Ontario.
- 33, Test—Relocating the coun-ty seat of Malheur.
- 36, Nottingham—Protection of birds, nests, etc.
- 38, Hermann—Southern Ore-gon Agricultural Society.
- 39, Banks—Regulating employ-ment of females.
- 40, Cobb—For fenders on street cars.
- 41, Malarkey—An Inheritance tax law.
- 42, Banks—Exemption of wages of judgment debtors.
- 44, Bakley—To protect stock-growers.
- 46, Kay—Investment of sur-plus school fund.
- 49, Banks—Execution of deeds in foreign countries.
- 51, Hale—Salaries in Josephine county.
- 55, Nottingham—Govern-ing commitments to Reform school.
- 57, Nottingham—Support of patients in In-ane Asylum.
- 58, Fisher—For tax for fireboat in Portland.
- 59, Orton—For Initiative and Referendum.
- 60, Cobb—Bridge across Wil-lamette in Portland.
- 62, Jones of Lincoln—Counties to purchase plats of surveys.
- 64, Burleigh—Fixing terms of County Court.
- 73, Shelley—To regulate ware-housesmen.
- 74, Hansbrough—Employers' liability act.
- 75, Eddy—Statute of limita-tions not to run against state.
- 77, Corzett—For free ferry at Harrisburg.
- 78, Whealdon—Water bonds for Dallas.
- 80—Phelps—Road supervisors take office January 1.
- 83, Galloway—Library tax in cities.
- 85, Blyeu—\$100,000 for Indian War Veterans.
- 86, Jones of Multnomah—Dut-ies of Auditor in Multnomah.
- 94, Phelps—Duties of District Attorneys.
- 102, Haba—Leins for boat pull-ers.
- 105, Hale—To reimburse W. H. Hampton.
- 107, Phelps—Taxes to be paid in the fall.
- 108, Gill—For support of libra-ries.
- 106, Both—Relocation of coun-ty seat of Columbia.
- 110, Simmons—To fix bounda-ries of school districts.
- 114, Hutchison—Amending barber law.
- 124, Eddy—Salaries in Till-amoock County.
- 125, Eddy—Time of school dis-trict tax levy.
- 126, Eddy—Time of apportion-ing school funds.
- 127, Eddy—Recovery of excheat-ed property.
- 137, Hermann—Salaries in Coos County.
- 138, Shelley—Abolishing defi-ciency judgments.
- 140, Malarkey—Fees for mar-riage licenses.
- 141, Both—Salary of County Judge of Columbia County.

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FIRST IRRIGATION IN OREGON

MOODY SECURES THE SELECTION OF TRACT BY GOVERNMENT.

Tract of 200,000 Acres to be Watered—Sur-vey Under Way—Other Feasible Projects Will be Selected.

The Oregonian News Bureau, at Washington, sends that paper the following under recent date:

Representative Moody has se-cured the withdrawal from entry, save under the homestead law, of 200,000 acres lying along Butter Creek, in Umatilla and Morrow counties, in Eastern Oregon, with a view to its reclamation under the national irrigation act, passed last session. Immediately on Mr. Moody's return to Washington, at the beginning of the present ses-sion, he had an expert irrigation engineer directed through the Geo-logical survey to examine the arid lands along the south bank of the Columbia from Wallula, Wash., to a point near Willows, in Gilliam county, Or., with a view of reclaim-ing, if possible, a stretch of country along the Columbia between these two points for from ten to 15 miles back from the river.

Upon careful examination, the engineer reported that, in order to get water enough out of the Snake river to cover any considerable por-tion of the public lands in these plains, the length of the canal re-quired would necessitate an ex-pense that would not be warranted for the limited amount of public lands there available, as much of this territory is in private owner-ship.

The engineer was then directed to examine all sections in that vicinity where there was any consid-erable amount of arid public lands and report on the practicality of reclaiming with the waters of the Umatilla and tributary streams along the spur of the Blue Moun-tains. His report on this latter in-vestigation results in the order just issued by the secretary of the interior, withdrawing from settlement townships 3 and 4 north, range 27 east; townships 2 and 3 north, range 28 east; township 2 north, range 29 east; townships 3 and 4 north, ranges 25 and 26, lying in the immediate vicinity of the town of Galloway.

It is the purpose of the Geologic-al survey to build a dam on the Umatilla river at a point a short distance below Pendleton, and, by a ditch approximately 30 miles long, convey the water in a south-westerly direction to the head of Butter Creek Valley. On the route the canal passes through several natural depressions, which it is proposed shall, by means of earth dams, be converted into storage reservoirs. The limited volume of water in the river to some extent governs the area that can be re-claimed, but it is roughly estimat-ed that the 200,000 acres now with-drawn, which is fertile, but dry, can be readily made productive at \$10, or, at the outside, \$12, per acre.

The withdrawal of these lands was ordered to prevent speculators or corporations from rushing in and getting control of more than 100-acre tracts. Bonus fide homesteads may be made at any time, as else-where.

This Butter Creek project is not on as large a scale as some others that will be initiated under the irri-gation law, but, in view of the fail-ure of the Oregon irrigation com-mittee to act and give the depart-ment or the delegation the benefits of its suggestions, it was necessary in order that the state be recogniz-ed, that Representative Moody act on his own responsibility.

Chief Hydrographer Newell, of the Geological survey, who has charge of the government reclama-tion work, has promised Representa-tive Moody that he will send and maintain throughout the summer a force of experts, who will exam-ine all feasible projects in Eastern Oregon. This work will be done

with a view to future operations, but actual construction cannot be undertaken until the Butter Creek work is well under way.

NATURAL GAS.

It has always been claimed that natural gas and plenty of it is in and around Ontario even on the surface, but this time it has been found 210 feet below. Mr. Boyer, resident and merchant of this pros-perous city, has his dwelling house lighted with gas from a well 210 feet deep he had put down for the purpose of getting better water. The well is also flowing at present about one inch of water perpetu-ally, and the same is proving to be good for kinds of use. Gas ap-peared in sufficient quantity that Mr. Boyer's faith was strong enough to try piping to the house, and it has proved a matchless success. Mr. Boyer, or Boyer Bros., are ar-ranging to pipe gas to their store for lights, where they have a large stock of all kinds of goods. The store is 120 feet deep and filled from cellar to garret. The com-ing season will be one of Ontario's years, which will develop into more than one new feature that will cause people to believe that Ontario was not constructed in vain.—Argus.

Religious Services.

Services at Christian Science Hall every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Service Wednesday even-ings at 8. Subject for Sunday, March 8, "Substance."

Rev. A. J. Irwin will preach at Harney the 2nd Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every sabbath at 2 p. m.

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At the Presbyterian church Burns, Rev. A. J. Irwin pastor. Divine services the third and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. every Sabbath morning.

Preaching services at the Baptist church every 1st and 2nd Sundays, morning and evening Sunday school every Sunday at 11 a. m. prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Harney county will receive sealed bids up to Sat-urday, March 7, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m. for building the Steeking Water grade as required by the specifications of John E. Johnson now on file in the office of County Clerk. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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