

**THE SESSION AT AN END**

**OREGON LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED WITHOUT DAY.**

**Brief Review of the Principal Measures That Have Found Favor and Passed Both Oregon Houses.**

Salem, Feb. 17.—Special to the Oregonian: At 8 o'clock tonight the 23d biennial session of the Oregon legislature ended and the lawmakers were adjourned without day. The session began January 9, and lasted 40 days.

The body cannot meet again unless called together by the Governor. The next legislature will not meet in regular session until January, 1907.

The House had little to do today, but the Senate was crowded with work and a number of bills on third reading in that chamber were left behind.

The climax of the session was reached today in the senate, when the Jayne local option bill was disposed of—a measure which drew more interest than any other at any time in the session.

Governor Chamberlain will be kept busy the next five days scanning the many bills, which were passed at the close of the session. The important measures are as follows:

The punishment of wife-beaters by whipping has been authorized by an amendment of the criminal laws on assault and battery, and on conviction the husband may be sentenced to receive 20 lashes administered by the Sheriff, Constable, or City Marshal. The infliction of the penalty rests in the discretion of the court.

The Eddy corporation tax law was amended in the interests of mining companies. The bill provides that mining concerns not having an output of \$1000 a year shall be exempt from the payment of taxes under the Eddy law, but shall pay a flat tax of \$10 on organization and \$10 per year.

Several bills to create a board of control for all the normal schools of the state, to cut out one normal school, to abolish all normal schools and establish one in their place. All efforts to change the present normal-school system in Oregon were defeated.

An act was passed to compel railroads to make connections with each other and transfer cars at reasonable rates, the purpose of the act being to make it possible to build short railroad lines into undeveloped territory and compel main line roads to handle its cars.

Several fishing laws were enacted for the purpose of guarding against the taking of fish on spawning grounds, and to encourage the execution of the laws. An appropriation of \$8000 was made for purchase and maintenance of a patrol boat for the Master Fish Warden, so that he will be able to pursue and capture persons who violate or are suspected of violating the law.

Numerous game bills were passed by the legislature, the most important being those prohibiting the sale of game and providing a gun license tax of \$1 for residents of Oregon and \$10 for non-residents, with the exception that persons may hunt upon their own land without paying a license.

The legislature defeated efforts to make gambling a felony, to amend the local option law, to abolish riparian rights, to create Cascade county from part of Wasco, to amend the census law so as to make it more applicable to present needs, and to create a mining bureau.

An irrigation law was passed, granting to the government power to condemn water right where necessary in the construction of extensive reclamation work. This measure also creates the office of State Engineer and carries an appropriation of \$5000 for hydrographic survey work. The government agrees to spend dollar for dollar with the state in work of this kind, and the plan is to make accurate surveys so that definite information can be had regarding available water supply in streams now used for irrigation.

The purpose of the surveys will be to determine whether, after making allowance for all water legally appropriated, what quantity remains subject to appropriation by others.

The Klamath Lake grant to the United States Government was passed, whereby the state cedes to the Government any lake beds it may

uncover by lowering the water in lakes in Klamath county. This concession to the Government is expected to exert a material influence in inducing the Government to undertake an extensive reclamation project by which 300,000 acres of arid or swamp land will eventually be made richly productive and capable of maintaining 25,000 inhabitants.

The Malheur irrigation district was created, composed of all the territory embraced in the tract to be reclaimed by the Government in the vicinity of Vale, Malheur county. The act gives the property owners of the district power to issue bonds in the sum of \$300,000 for the purpose of raising money with which to purchase private water rights to be computed as an item in the total cost of the Government's irrigation system. Bonds cannot be issued until voted by the taxpayers of the district.

Several measures were passed for the promotion of good morals among them being an act to make it unlawful to permit a female under 21 years of age to be in any place where liquors are sold or served; an act to punish persons having illicit relations with females under 18 years of age; an act to pay \$7 a month for each wayward girl to be cared for at an institution conducted for the reclamation of such girls; an act to punish parents or guardians who neglect to exercise proper control over their children; an act to create juvenile courts in cities of 50,000 inhabitants; an act to prohibit the giving of license or privileges to conduct gambling; an act to prevent the corrupt use of money at elections; an act to increase the penalty for keeping a house of ill-fame.

The total appropriations of the legislature aggregate something over \$500,000, of which \$200,000 is for the State Insane Asylum. Increased appropriations were made for almost every institution.

A flat salary law was enacted, taking effect in 1907, and requiring state officers to pay into the State Treasury all fees and perquisites now collected by them. The salaries prescribed are: Governor \$5,000; Secretary of State \$4500; State Treasurer \$4500; Attorney-General \$3000. No change was made in the compensation of the State Printer.

A fraternal insurance law was passed requiring all fraternal insurance societies to make reports to the Secretary of State, showing their financial condition. New fraternal societies must be organized upon a safe basis before they can issue policies and must adopt the rates of the National Fraternal Congress. The purpose of the law is to prevent the organization of fraternal societies upon a cheap but unstable basis and to protect the older societies from the sapping influences of the new companies offering cheap rates.

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