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OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Salem, Feb. 6.—Two bills passed over the governor's veto in the senate today were made a special order in the house for tomorrow. One of the bills was that appropriating \$5,000 for a plant at the state university for testing timber and stone; the other was the bill authorizing the Lewis and Clark fair corporation to condemn lands for the exposition.

No irrigation code will pass at this session, but an act will be passed granting to the United States the power to condemn any water right that may be necessary in the prosecution of its reclamation work and an appropriation of \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year will be made for hydrographic survey work.

That the legislature will adjourn February 17 without day was indicated tonight at a conference of the leaders of both houses.

County fruit inspectors are provided for in a bill passed by the house late this afternoon. On petition of 25 fruit growers the county court shall appoint such an inspector.

The house passed a bill providing that a tax amounting to 10 cents for each child of school age in counties having less than 100,000 inhabitants shall be levied for the benefit of school libraries.

The house passed the bill appropriating \$600 for Jackson and Josephine counties for district fairs, \$1,800 is appropriated for other Southern Oregon counties and a new appropriation of \$600 is made for the fairs in Lake and Klamath counties.

The bill providing for one board of regents instead of four for state normal schools was passed by the house.

It is thought the modified Jayne bill for the amendment of the local option bill will pass the house tomorrow or the next day by a narrow majority.

Foes of Cascade county have so marshaled themselves that the bill to cut Wasco county up now seems doomed to failure in the senate.

Nineteen bills were passed by the house today and four by the senate. Eleven new bills were introduced in the senate and two in the house. Ten bills were today filed by the governor with the secretary of state.

Salem, Feb. 7.—A house bill introduced several days ago, but which has not been given more than passing notice, has proven to be one of the most important of the session. It provides that the various large corporations that have managed in one way or another to keep their property off the assessment rolls, shall pay all back taxes. Many of these grants go back as far as 1860. That such an assessment can be made and collected has already been held by the Oregon supreme court. The military wagon road companies hold the most of this class of grants.

The amended local option bill passed the house today. Enemies of the bill declare that they have the measure blocked in the senate.

The senate today passed the house bill creating the Eighth judicial district, composed of Baker county, and the Tenth district, composed of Union and Wallowa counties.

The bill authorizing Portland to issue bonds to purchase the Lewis and Clark fair grounds was passed by the house.

The use of traction engines for motive power on the public roads is to be placed under the strict control if Senator Wright's bill introduced today becomes a law.

To protect livestock from infectious disease is the purpose of a bill introduced by Senator Laycock.

Fourteen bills were introduced in the senate today and 32 in the house. Thirty-three bills were passed by the senate and 33 failed to pass or were indefinitely postponed. Six bills passed the house, 31 were indefinitely postponed and five failed to pass. Two hundred and sixty-three bills have been introduced in the senate and 360 in the house.

Salem, Feb. 8.—After a debate which occupied the attention of the senate all the forenoon, the bill to abolish all four state normal schools and establish one in their stead was defeated. The bill to abolish the Drain school has been favorably reported with some prospect of passing.

Women and girls may not work more than 10 hours out of the 24 in any one day according to the bill passed by the house today. This applies to all mercantile and mechanical establishments, laundries, hotels and restaurants.

The pure food bill passed the house

Laboratory Apparatus Arrives.

Willamette University, Salem.—The science department of the university has received a large shipment of new apparatus and material for use in the chemical and physical laboratories, among which is a small quantity of radium, the newly discovered element, and also a wireless telegraph outfit, an X-ray machine, a wireless telephone outfit and a new stereopticon for use in illustrating class lectures. There are also many less important instruments, which bring the college laboratories thoroughly up to date.

with just one dissenting vote.

The so-called railroad commission bill was resurrected from the house table and passed by a vote of 34 to 18.

The house passed the bill amending the Portland charter so that bridges costing more than \$15,000 shall be paid by the city at large. The bill is to be submitted to the electors of the city.

The senate held only a half-day session, adjourning at noon until tomorrow.

Salem, Feb. 9.—The ways and means committee has practically made up the appropriation bills, which, with the standing appropriations and special acts, will bring the expenses of the state for the ensuing two years up to \$2,150,000.

All the normal schools have been granted what they ask for maintenance, but none will be given anything for new buildings.

The flat salary bill passed the senate with only four dissenting votes. The bill as passed will go into effect in January, 1907, at the expiration of the terms of the present incumbents.

The bill making gambling a felony was favorably reported to the house today.

The senate bill creating a juvenile court was passed by the house.

The senate bill raising the salary of the second warden of the penitentiary from \$900 to \$1,200 a year was passed by the house.

Fifteen bills were passed by the senate and eleven were killed. The house passed eight bills and indefinitely postponed 14.

Salem, Feb. 10.—An extremely warm fight is on in the senate over the proposed counties of Cascade and Hot Lake, or Clark, in Eastern Oregon. Charges of broken faith and bold lying were freely made in the capitol today. Men shook fists in one another's faces and called each other worse than liars and two combats were narrowly averted.

The house passed the bill creating a state mining bureau and providing a commissioner and two deputies.

The anti-cigarette bill was passed by the house.

Bills to abolish the normal school at Drain were defeated in both houses this morning.

Five minutes is the time to which debate on bills has been limited in the house.

The hunters' license bill, requiring each hunter to pay an annual gun license fee of \$1, passed the senate today. The bill exempts farmers and their families hunting on their own lands.

The governor vetoed the Port of Portland commission bill. Twenty bills were passed by the senate and 20 by the house.

APPLES FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Hood River Crop is Now Practically All Disposed of.

Hood River.—The Hood River Apple Growers' Union shipped two cars of apples last week to New Orleans. This makes a total of 105 cars shipped by the association, and practically closes the apple shipping season. About 25 more cars have been sent from Hood River by other shippers. There are a few more cars to follow.

Word from Front street brings the information that but few apples have been shipped from the Palouse country, the Yakima or the Grand Ronde valleys. As there are large crops in these localities, which must soon be moved, it is feared by the dealers in Portland that the coast market must soon be flooded with apples. The Hood River growers have received very good prices. The farmers will now turn their attention to the strawberry fields.

Creamery for Eugene.

Eugene.—K. C. Eldridge, owner of the well known Eldridge creameries at Independence, Dayton and Jefferson, has been in Eugene the last few days, completing arrangements for establishing a big creamery here. He has signed a lease for a portion of a two-story brick building to be erected at once by F. L. Chambers, banker and hardware merchant. The new building will be 45x80 feet in dimensions, and will be located on Willamette street between Sixth and Seventh. The creamery will occupy the lower floor.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 85@86c; blue-stem, 90@91c; valley, 87c per bushel.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.35@1.40; gray, \$1.40@1.45 per cental.

Hay—Timothy, \$14@16 per ton; clover, \$11@12; grain, \$11@12; cheat, \$12@13.

Potatoes—Oregon fancy, 75@80c; common, 60@70c.

Apples—4-tier Baldwins, \$1.25; Spitzenbergs, \$1.75@2.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 25@26.

Butter—27 1/2 @ 30c.

Hops—Choice, 25 1/2 @ 27c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 19@20c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@17c; mohair, 25@26c per pound for choice.

JURY DRAWS NET.

Two Indictments Said To Be in Order for J. N. Williamson.

Portland, Feb. 7.—The last week of the present Federal grand jury is at hand. The long series of investigations which have been taking the time of the jury for the past two months is drawing to a close and will end on Saturday, if the plans of the government attorneys carry.

The present week will be a busy one, for it will bring to light some of the entanglements of those high in the confidence of the state and the nation and will show still further the extent and scope of the land frauds which have been carried on in many cases to completion and in others practically to that stage during the past few years.

During the week it was rumored that Representative J. N. Williamson will come under the notice of the Federal grand jury, not once, but twice. It is said that the next few days will see the junior representative of the state indicted for his alleged connection with various land deals in the vicinity of his home at Prineville and also for fraudulent transactions in the Blue Mountain reserve.

Just what the complaints are is a mystery which the government officials alone would be able, at this time, to tell. They have nothing to say. But in spite of this reticence, it is made known from various sources that the end of the week will see more persons implicated in the land frauds than have as yet hinted at or thought of.

In addition to the names of Mr. Williamson are mentioned those of various of the former special agents of the government, and several of the especial agents who have been sent to this territory to look into the alleged irregularities of the land department. Beyond a rumor that several of the special agents are under the eye of the grand jury, nothing definite can be learned. However, it can be stated with a reasonable degree of certainty that former employes of the Interior department in Oregon will be brought to book for irregular work done by them during their terms of office. It is further safe to predict that Saturday will see the adjournment of the jury until the March term calls the men once more to the task of probing into the irregularities of the land transactions of Oregon.

IMPROVE VANCOUVER BARRACKS

Large Allotment from Army Post Fund Likely To Be Secured.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The army appropriation bill, recently passed by congress, carries a large appropriation for the improvement of army posts. This money is distributed by the secretary of war, he approving allotments which are made up by the quartermaster general. Senator Ankeny and Representative Jones have arranged to call upon the secretary of war and ask for a liberal slice of that lump sum for making much-needed improvements at Vancouver barracks.

Reports which have been submitted by the officers at Vancouver show the urgent necessity for many new buildings to replace the antiquated and dilapidated structures now standing. Of course they ask for more money than can be had, something over \$1,000,000 in all. Nevertheless, an attempt will be made to get a liberal portion of this fund.

The largest item recommended is \$250,000 for erecting a new building for headquarters offices, a building of brick, with stone trimmings, large enough to accommodate all the officers assigned to headquarters, together with the clerical force of the post. It is also asked that four additional double infantry barracks be erected at a cost of \$230,000, and in addition quarters for 59 officers as follows: One commanding officer's residence, six field officers' quarters, nine captains' double quarters and nine lieutenants' double quarters, to cost in all about \$500,000. In addition \$10,000 is asked for a new main sewer, \$8,000 for cement sidewalks, \$2,000 for extending the electric lighting system, \$5,000 for water mains, \$45,000 for grading and filling, \$15,000 for improving the parade grounds and \$70,000 for two new artillery stables.

Foreign Mines Shut Out.

Tokio, Feb. 7.—After the most heated debate which has yet taken place in the Japanese house of representatives, the amendments to the mining law prohibiting foreigners to work Japanese mines was passed during Monday's session. The bill was fought bitterly by the foreign residents having mining interests in Japan, and the government has been severely censured for advocating a measure which must needs antagonize certain influential interests whose good will, it is believed by many, to be important and necessary at this time.

Reservists Are in Arrest.

London, Feb. 7.—The London Daily Chronicle prints a dispatch from its St. Petersburg correspondent stating that 6,000 reservists at Peterhof have mutinied and are under arrest in their barracks.

READY FOR PEACE

Grand Dukes Admit Inability to Cope with Japan.

TOO MUCH TROUBLE AT HOME

With Nation in Rebellion Reserves Cannot Be Sent to Cope with Those Sent by Japan.

London, Feb. 7.—The highest authority is claimed by the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle for the statement that the grand ducal party has suddenly decided that Russia must sue for peace.

The correspondent states that the grand dukes and their supporters have held frequent conferences of late at which they discussed the Far Eastern war and came to the conclusion that the country could not afford to continue the war under the present conditions. The immediate cause for this change of mind on the part of the very men who have right along stood in the way of peace is said to have been the recent disaster to the Russian arms on the Hun river.

Coupled with the news of this defeat has come to the grand dukes the realization that they cannot compete with Japan's ability to throw army after army into Manchuria, especially in view of the internal situation, which may render further mobilization of reservist troops almost impossible.

The correspondent states that, accordingly, the Russian embassy at Paris has been asked to gain the good will of Great Britain with a view to mitigating the terms which Japan is likely to impose.

STREET CAR OVERTURNS.

Portland Wreck Causes One Death and Thirty-one Injuries.

Portland, Feb. 7.—One man was killed and 31 persons injured, some of them fatally, by the wrecking of a car of the Portland Consolidated railway company on the Montavilla line, at the corner of East Twenty-eighth and East Gilsan streets, at 7:20 o'clock yesterday morning. The accident occurred on a sharp curve at the base of a steep incline. The car's momentum was so great that it was unable to make the turn and was overturned. There were 66 passengers on the car at the time of the accident, the majority being business men and employes on their way to work in the heart of the city.

It is a question whether the motorman lost control of the car or whether he did not use the usual precautions until it was too late. Five blocks from the scene of the accident the car was running at a speed greatly in excess of the rate specified in the city ordinances governing street car traffic. One passenger, who stood on the front platform of the car beside the motorman, declares that no effort was made to govern the speed of the car until it was almost rounding the curve. The street car company says the brakes had been set as shown by the fact that the wheels were worn smooth by sliding.

READY TO FIGHT.

Warlike Talk of High British Official Causes Kaiser to Anger.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—At the foreign office it was said this afternoon that Germany would ask England for an explanation of the provocative anti-German speech made at East Leigh, February 2, by Arthur H. Lee, civil lord of the admiralty, in which he said that Britain would smash an unnamed enemy in the North sea before that enemy had time to realize that war had been declared. The foreign office said: "We hope that nothing will result from Lee's speech. We prefer to believe he spoke more as a naval expert than as a statesman or cabinet officer. Yet it is impossible not to put a political construction upon his utterances. We shall, of course, take up the matter."

Will Fight Near Sandepas.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—Military operations in Manchuria continue at a standstill. No importance is attached by the war office to the Japanese movements on the Russian center and left, which are regarded as merely demonstrations. General Heisman, a war critic, expresses the opinion that the Russians are not likely to surrender the positions captured northeast of Sandepas, and that a series of encounters there will probably continue until the weather is favorable for a general advance.

Russia Wants More Money.

London, Feb. 7.—It is stated in well informed financial circles in London that negotiations have been completed for floating a new Russian loan of \$200,000,000 in Paris. The loan will bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. The date of the issue has not yet been fixed.