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OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Salem, Feb. 13.—By an overwhelming vote the house this afternoon defeated the railroad commission bill by Smith, of Josephine.

The house passed a bill to suspend the state fair this year and use the money on improvements at the grounds.

The house in committee of the whole cut down the appropriation for the various normal schools \$18,000.

The bill appropriating \$30,000 for the extension of the portage road passed the senate today with just one vote to spare.

The house voted down an appropriation with which to buy the governor a mansion.

Both houses held night sessions tonight and the consideration of bills in the house in which they originated. During the four days remaining each house will devote its exclusive attention to bills originating in the other house. It is believed that by holding one or two evening sessions, all the work can be disposed. There are now on the house calendar about 110 senate bills and on the senate calendar about 160 house bills.

The Jayne local option bill has been read in the senate the second time. There is grave doubt as to its passage.

The house indefinitely postponed the bill creating Hot Lake county. The house today passed 43 bills. Twenty-four bills failed to pass. In the senate 10 bills were passed and 10 were killed.

Salem, Feb. 14.—Settlemyer's bill authorizing the attorney general to assess property which has escaped assessment in the past and to bring suits to collect the taxes due upon such assessments passed the house today.

The house committee on salaries and mileage reported this morning. Smith, of Josephine, protested against some of the items, but failed to get any support.

Supporters of the normal schools are endeavoring to have the cut made in the appropriation by the house restored by the senate when the bill comes up in that body tomorrow. Governor Chamberlain has also declared himself in favor of consolidation of the schools and threatens to veto the measure when it comes to him. The appropriation for the normal schools is coupled with those for the asylum, penitentiary, reform school, deaf mute school, blind school, state university and agricultural college, so it would be necessary to veto all in order to reach the normal appropriation.

The ways and means committee of the house introduced a bill in the house today appropriating \$70,000 for new buildings for the deaf mute school. Four other appropriation bills were introduced by the committee carrying a total of \$113,542.13.

The senate committee will not attempt to please either side in regard to the Jayne local option bill. The bill will be reported without recommendation.

Several votes are lacking of enough to pass the Cascade county bill. Many sorts of influences are being brought to bear to secure the necessary number.

Salem, Feb. 15.—The Cascade county bill is only a memory. The committee having it in charge in the senate reported favorably is thmoring and a vote was called for. The result was 18 against and 11 for.

Employees of state institutions will be paid monthly hereafter if the governor does not veto the bill passed by the senate.

The house bill providing for a commission to examine the subject of assessment, taxation and collection of taxes was passed by the senate.

Wife beaters are to receive punishment up to 20 lashes according to the senate bill passed by the house.

County and city boards of health are created by a bill which has passed both houses.

The committee having the Jayne local option bill in hand is still wrestling with the measure and does not expect to report before Friday.

It appears probable that the bill appropriating \$70,000 for a new deaf mute school building, passed by the house this afternoon, will go through the senate, as many in that body favor it.

According to joint resolution the legislature will adjourn Friday without day. The work will be well cleared off by that time, say President Kuykendall and Speaker Mills. No official

Good Clean-up at New Opp Mill.

Grants Pass—A remarkable record has been made by the Opp mine, of the Jacksonville district, which has just made a cleanup at the end of the first 15 days' run of the new 10-stamp mill. The plates yielded \$1,500 in free metal and the vanners gave up the same amount in concentrates for this time, which is equivalent to \$200 a day for ten stamps. The management is highly elated with the returns and the general outlook of the mine, and arrangements are already under way for the enlargement of the plant.

notice will be taken of the developments in the case of Senator Mitchell and an adjourned session will not be held next winter nor the present session prolonged unless something unforeseen should happen in the next two days.

Forty-eight bills were passed by the house today and eight failed. In the senate 16 bills were passed, besides 15 charter bills, and seven were indefinitely postponed. The governor today signed 14 bills.

Salem, Feb. 16.—The bill exempting mining corporations producing less than \$1,000 a year from the corporation tax was passed by the senate today.

A bill was passed tonight creating the office of state engineer, to be appointed by the governor. Commencement of suits are authorized to condemn property where the government may wish to begin construction of irrigation systems. An appropriation of \$5,000 is also made by the bill.

Two hours' work are in sight in the house for tomorrow, but 70 bills are before the senate, besides the Jayne local option bill, which will require considerable time.

The bill taxing sheep driven in from other states has been passed by both houses. The yearly pasturage tax is placed at 20 cents per head, and when sheep are driven through the state the tax is 5 cents per head for each county traversed.

The bill prohibiting the sale of liquor to females under 21 years, and forbidding proprietors of saloons to permit such females in their establishments has passed both houses.

Both houses held sessions tonight.

In the house 39 bills were passed, and six were indefinitely postponed. The senate passed 22.

Salem, Feb. 17.—At 8 o'clock tonight the 23d biennial session of the Oregon legislature ended and the law makers were adjourned without day, after 40 days' labor.

The punishment of wife-beaters by whipping was authorized; small mining corporations were exempted from the corporation tax; railroads are compelled to make connections with each other and transfer cars at reasonable rates, and several fishing laws were enacted for the purpose of guarding against the taking of fish on spawning grounds.

The total appropriations of the legislature aggregate something over \$2,000,000, of which \$500,000 is for the state insane asylum.

After six weeks of turmoil the Jayne local option bill was indefinitely postponed by the senate.

Other measures defeated were to make gambling a felony; to abolish riparian rights; to amend census law so as to make it more applicable to present needs, and to create a mining bureau. Thirteen bills were on third reading in the senate at the time of adjournment and received no attention from the upper house.

Governor Chamberlain will be kept busy for the next four or five days scanning the many bills which were passed at the close of the session.

A compromise was effected by the governor and the legislature whereby the emergency clause was left off the general appropriation bill and it was signed by the chief executive. He had already written the veto when the change was made.

The senate today passed 49 bills and disposed of 19 otherwise. In the house four bills were passed and five killed or indefinitely postponed.

Improvements on S. P.

Grants Pass—In line with the many improvements being made on its lines through Southern Oregon, the Southern Pacific company is making many changes in its yards and grounds in Grants Pass. The depot and freight house have been rebuilt and repaired, and the yards covered to a good depth with granite. Coal bunkers have been installed, and all passenger locomotives and through freight locomotives now burn coal instead of wood. Arc lights are being placed over the yards to guard against accidents.

Creamery for Pendleton.

Pendleton—A contract has been made whereby the Pendleton Ice & Cold Storage company will erect a building adjoining their plant, to be occupied by a creamery to be established by Knight & Harper, of La Grande.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 88c; blue-stem, 95c; 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.
Eggs—Oregon ranch, 23@24½c per dozen.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 27½@32½.
Potatoes—Oregon fancy, 70@75c; common, 60@65c.
Apples—4-tier Baldwins, \$1.25; Spitzenbergs, \$1.75@2.
Hops—Choice, 25@26c per pound.
Wool—Valley, 19@20c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12@70c; mohair, 25@26c per pound for choice.

KANSAS UP IN ARMS.

Lawson Has Been Asked to Lead the Fight on Standard Oil.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 14.—Thomas W. Lawson, of "Frenzied Finance" fame, may lead the movement to drive the Standard Oil company from Kansas. The Oil Producers' association, of Chautauque, today forwarded an invitation to the Boston man to interest himself in the refining of oil in this state. The association adopted the invitation unanimously and insists that Mr. Lawson will be given the hearty support of the people of Kansas.

The plan of the association is to have Lawson and the Pure Oil company, of Pennsylvania, take up the refining of crude petroleum and the manufacture of its by-products in opposition to the Standard Oil corporation. The Pure Oil company is said to be the strongest competitor of the Standard Oil company in the United States.

Dispatches from the oil fields tonight say the statement of Manager O'Brien, of the Standard Oil company, that business in Kansas would be continued, is false, that there is a complete shut-down throughout the oil belt.

This has intensified the indignation of the people and members of the legislature, and the passage of the anti-standard bills by the house Wednesday is assured. Thousands of letters from over the state have been received by members urging them to pass the state refinery bill.

INTENSE COLD IN COLORADO.

Below Zero Weather Clear Down to Borders of Mexico.

Denver, Feb. 14.—Reports of intense cold, accompanied in sections by snow-fall, reached here tonight from Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico. In Southern Colorado and Northern New Mexico, the worst storm since 1886 is raging. In New Mexico the storm reached the proportions of a blizzard and great damage to stock is reported. In the southern part of New Mexico, where cold weather is rare, the zero mark was reached at certain points.

The cold snap which has prevailed on the eastern slope of the mountains in Colorado for several days became intense last night, the thermometer dropping to 27 below zero in Denver at 6 o'clock this morning. The cold also penetrated the western slope tonight, and Telluride report 20 below zero.

At Fort Collins, in the northern section of Colorado, 22 degrees below was registered today, and at Monmouth, on the divide south of Colorado Springs, it was 26 below. At Twin Lake, near Leadville, 32 below was reported.

In Wyoming the cold has not abated, and much loss to livestock, it is feared, will result. Railroad traffic in all directions is seriously impeded, and telegraph and telephone wires are being snapped by the cold.

COLDEST IN YEARS.

Great Suffering Among the Poor of Oklahoma as Result.

Kansas City, Feb. 14.—The coldest weather in years prevails in this section tonight. At Kansas City it was 18 degrees below zero; at Concordia, Kan., 22 below; at Lawton, Okla., 6 below, and at Tulsa, I. T., 40 below. In Oklahoma and Indian Territory the weather is the coldest since 1899, and there is much suffering among the poor, who were caught unprepared. Cattle also are suffering.

Great anxiety is felt for the Indian tribes, who are in no condition to withstand the storm, and experts say that dozens of them will die as a result of the blizzard.

Railroad traffic is impeded in Kansas by the high wind, which has piled the snow in the railroad cuts. Most passenger trains are using double headers, and freight trains are carrying only non-perishable freight.

The west bound Santa Fe through passenger train No. 9 today collided with a freight train which was stuck in a snow drift near Newton, Kan. One engineer was hurt and both engines were smashed, but no passengers were hurt.

Tiflis Laborers Return to Work.

Tiflis, Feb. 14.—The workmen here are generally returning to work, and the authorities are taking measures to protect those who are resuming their labors. Trifling disorders are reported at other places in the Caucasus. The civil governor has ordered a meeting of the municipal council to discuss means for the settlement of the labor troubles, but the councilors, finding that the order stipulated that the discussion be held in secret, declined to acquiesce on the ground that it would be impossible to arrive at a settlement.

Hard After the Ladrone.

Manila, Feb. 14.—The band of Ladronecs which attacked the town of San Francisco de Malabon, in the province of Cavite, January 24, and captured the wife and two children of ex-Governor Trias, are being hard pressed by a troop of cavalry under Major F. W. Sibley. They have released Mrs. Trias and her two children, whom they were holding for ransom.

RECORD IS BROKEN

Blizzard in the Southwest Worst in Six Years.

INFLUENCE OF STORM IS WIDE

Extends From Great Lakes to Texas,
From Atlantic to the Rockies
—Many People Frozen.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Not during the last six years has the equal of the present cold weather been experienced in the West, and in many places no such low temperatures have been recorded since the establishment of the weather bureau.

The cold wave extends from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico and from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic. In the North the mercury has registered all the way from zero to 45 degrees below zero, the latter mark being scored at Richland Center, Wis.

Trains everywhere from the West and Northwest are anywhere from 2 to 12 hours late and from the packing of the snow in the cuts it is expected that it will be several days before the roads are able to revive the schedule time of trains. Several people have lost their lives, the majority of the fatalities being in the Southwest.

The loss of cattle on the ranges, particularly on those lying in the northern part of the states, will be very heavy. In Nebraska and the Dakotas and Montana cattle are being sheltered from the cold and it is not expected their losses will be nearly so heavy as those on the ranges further to the south.

The severe cold has brought upon the South a renewal of all the troubles visited upon it by the recent storm of sleet which has demoralized railroad traffic and almost destroyed telegraphic communication in some parts. The cold spread with great speed all over the south. Railroad traffic is seriously hindered by the snow all through the central part of Georgia and in the central and northern parts of Mississippi. The Baltimore & Ohio road is the greatest sufferer and it is reported that there have been no trains between Meridian, Miss., and New Orleans for a week. The only news from the entire South came today from Western and Southern Texas, where a slight moderation in temperature was reported. From Western Montana and Nebraska come reports of 20 to 25 below zero. All through these states the month of January was the coldest known, and the month of February has so far shown equal severity.

GRAND JURY ADJOURNS.

Turns in Large Grist of Indictments as Parting Shot.

Portland, Feb. 14.—Just before adjournment, the federal grand jury returned the long expected indictment dealing with the Blue mountain reserve and the frauds attempted to be perpetrated by its creation. In the indictment are implicated John H. Mitchell, Binger Hermann, John N. Williamson, Franklin Pierce Mays, W. N. Jones and George Sorenson. The charge is that the defendants attempted to defraud the government of the United States of the possession and use of and title to 200,000 acres of land situated in various parts of the states and territories of the nation and of the total value of more than \$3,000,000.

Each of the men indicted will be required to furnish bonds of \$4,000 for his appearance before the court in April when the case will come to trial. This is the same sum asked of all those who have been indicted so far in connection with the land cases.

The grand jury was excused after having returned the indictments yesterday afternoon, and will take a recess until the call of United States District Attorney Heney, which will be made about the first of April, at which time Mr. Heney will return to Portland from the East and will resume the investigations which have not as yet been finished.

Each Side States Its Case.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The international commission which is inquiring into the North sea incident today heard the conclusions of the British and Russian agents upon the testimony presented. Today's session practically closed the work of the commission until a decision is reached, when Admiral Fournier, the president, will call a meeting for the purpose of announcement. The admirals in the meantime will hold daily private sessions to deliberate upon the decision, which is not expected for some days.

Partial Resumption at Warsaw.

Warsaw, Feb. 14.—There was a partial resumption of work today at some of the smaller concerns. The officials report that 600 persons were arrested in connection with the strikes, of whom 387 have been released.