

TOO MUCH ORATORY DELAYS LEGISLATION

Realizing that the oratory in the House has been responsible for the congestion of the calendar, which threatens to deliver the legislature, bound and gagged, into the power of Governor West, who is believed to be biding the time when he can be avenged for the refusal of its members to permit him dictate their policy, a resolution was introduced in the senate to relieve the impending situation. A concurrent resolution, fathered by Calkins, provides that after February 15 no senate bill shall be received by the House and no House bills by the senate.

This means that the members of the House will have to get down to business if they desire their measure to receive consideration at this session. The senate is well up with its work and can meet the situation without straining. Nothing at all has been done yet toward drafting the big general appropriation bill, and therein lies the promised strength of West's position. He has five days in which to hold bills before vetoing them, and there remains only seven working days of this session. It is the general belief that the governor has refrained from vetoing a bill to date, in order to allow the even tenor of events to lull members into a belief that "all is well on the Potomac."

Senator Thompson has prepared a concurrent resolution calling on the Secretary of State to provide the legislature with a complete list of all pardons, reprieves, paroles and commutations of sentence granted by the governor since January 9, 1911, and it is believed that this will "start something" which may cause the governor to drop his mask of diplomacy and take action awakening the legislators to a realization of what may happen to their measures in the "veto office," if they do not awaken to the exigencies of the situation.

Both Senators Dimick and Wood strongly opposed the adoption of H. J. R. 11, by McArthur, laying the ground for the consolidation of Portland and Multnomah county, this morning. Their objections were that it would result in the formation of a new county which might take slices off Clackamas and Washington counties. Wood finally receded from this position, but Dimick was not entirely placated when the resolution was adopted by an almost unanimous vote.

To complete salmon hatcheries at Bonneville and Clatskanie is the purpose of a bill passed by the Senate, carrying an appropriation of \$20,000. A similar appropriation was made two years ago. Senator Farrell in supporting the bill declared that the salmon industry is the greatest of any in the senate for the amount of money given by the state, and promised that this would probably be the last money requested. He asserted that hereafter the salmon industry will probably be able to care for itself. He stated that the industry cares for 10,000 families, and brings into the state approximately \$4,000,000 a year.

The sterilization bill has passed both houses and will become a law, as it has been favored by the governor and was introduced at his request.

The Greater Portland Plans association bill, providing for condemnation and resale of property by municipal corporations, will receive an unfavorable report from the senate judiciary committee, as decided last night.

The committee began a wholesale slaughter of bills, and will send in a multitude of adverse reports tomorrow. Among those to fall by the wayside will be the Kellaher proposal for a "Statement No. 3," in which a candidate would pledge himself not to ask for an increase in salary during his term in office.

An investigation as to what right the O. W. R. & N. has to prevent completion of the public road between Multnomah county and The Dalles will be investigated by the governor under provisions of a bill which passed the senate. Butler, introducer of the bill, declared that when the predecessors of the present company constructed their railroad they agreed at any time to make provision for a wagon road, that they are now overriding this agreement and he believes some definite action should be taken.

ORDINANCE NO.—
AN ORDINANCE specifying certain duties of the superintendent of the streets of the Town of Gresham and prescribing the manner of paying for same.

Section 1. All temporary repairs on sidewalks and streets shall be done by, or under the direct supervision of the superintendent of streets.

Sec. 2. Cleaning of sidewalks and cross walks shall be done by the superintendent of streets when necessary or when ordered.

Sec. 3. Replacing of street lamps that are burned out and any repairs that are needed on said street lighting system shall be done by said superintendent of streets.

Sec. 4. Said superintendent of streets shall attend all regular meetings of the Town Council and all special meetings of the Town Council when said special meetings pertain to sidewalks or streets improvement.

Sec. 5. Said superintendent of streets shall receive as compensation for his service at the rate of \$2.50 for each day of 8 hours' work or 3 1/4¢ per hour. The Council reserves the right to change said salary at any regular meeting of the Town Council.

Adopted Feb. 11, 1913.

Approved Feb. 11, 1913.

Attest: D. M. ROBERTS,

Recorder Town of Gresham.

LEWIS SHATTUCK,

Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO.—
AN ORDINANCE specifying certain duties of the superintendent of the water department and prescribing the manner of paying for same.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of the Water department to have charge of all tools and supplies of the Town of Gresham, pertaining to the water department and to keep same in good repair at all times and in such shape so that the water board may have access to same at any time, and shall make written report to the Council at each regular meeting of all tools and supplies in his possession. Also to make written request at each regular meeting of all supplies needed in connection with the water department for the following month.

Sec. 2. Said superintendent will be required to make all taps and connections, test and place all metres, and make all repairs to streets and sidewalks in connection with same.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of said superintendent to read all water metres, said metres shall be read by the first day of each month, the result of said metre readings shall be turned in to the Town Recorder not later than the 3d day of each month.

Sec. 4. Said superintendent of the water department shall attend all regular meetings of the Town Council, and at such special meetings as his presence is required.

Sec. 5. Compensation for water superintendent shall be 3 1/4¢ per hour, the Council reserves the right to change said salary at any regular meeting.

Sec. 6. Said superintendent shall be the custodian of the fire apparatus under the direction of the chief of the fire department, and it shall be the duty of said superintendent of the water department to keep said fire apparatus in good repair at all times.

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GRESHAM LOCALS

D. S. Ewart of Astoria, and Miss M. C. Miller, a teacher in the Gresham high school, were married on Wednesday last. Miss Miller resigned her position in the school, but her place has not been filled yet, although there are several applications on file. A selection will probably be made before Monday.

Word was received here this week that James F. Royal, father of Mrs. O. W. Tarr, had died at Forest Grove on Sunday last. Mrs. Tarr was with him when he died. He was a member of the well-known family of pioneers of that name. Further reference will be made to his death in next issue.

Mrs. Alexandra Marquardt, harpist at the Oregon hotel, was the guest of Mrs. W. R. Burke one day this week. Mrs. Marquardt has made several trips around the world, and at the close of her engagement with the Oregon hotel will start on another world tour. She is the wife of the violinist and leader of the orchestra.

Mrs. Ida Doane will dispose of her household goods and make her home for a time with her daughter Mrs. Earl Townsend in Portland.

W. R. Gould has gone to Bull Run where he is engaged on the construction of a new mill.

Frank Michels, owner and proprietor of the Elkhorn Farm was in Gresham on business last Wednesday. Mr. Michels has had his farm name recorded by the secretary of State. He has his emblem, a huge pair of elk horns, on his big barn and will use an elk's head on butter wrappers, stationary, etc. Elkhorn Farm is about two miles south of Gresham. It comprises 40 acres all under cultivation, and is a credit to its owner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dean of Seattle spent several days this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Butler. Mr. Dean is a stepbrother of the late O. Burr and the Deans and Butlers were old neighbors in Kansas.

Mrs. W. K. Hamilton made a business trip to Portland last Tuesday. Mrs. V. A. Ammerman is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gould had as guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gould and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ball and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. St. Clair. This was the occasion of the baptism of Anna Corinne, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ball, by Mr. St. Clair an old pastor and friend of the family.

Mrs. H. S. Johnson of Boring was in Gresham a day or two this week looking after her property here. Mrs. Johnson owns the 5 acre tract with house, outbuildings and orchard at the intersection of Division street and Cleveland avenue.

H. Truscott is at Jennings Lodge near Oregon City putting a water system in his mother's house there.

Mrs. A. M. Pringle of Bend, Oregon, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taggart.

Carroll S. Smith made a business trip to Forest Grove on Wednesday this week.

Miss Margaret Emerson of Portland, sister of Mrs. W. K. Hamilton, has made several visits lately to Gresham to have dental work done. She is greatly pleased with the results.

Remember the revival services at the Free Methodist church and come bring some one. Bishop Pearce of Chicago will be here tonight and remain over the 23d. Song service at 7:30. Preaching at 8:00.

A. R. Lyman will visit Canby and

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Aurora Local Unions of the Farmers' Society of Equity Saturday afternoon and evening.

Gresham grange will hold a basket social Saturday night, Feb. 22. A fine program and general good time are promised.

Etsell Jones has been appointed chief of the Gresham fire department and will make some needed improvements in the system of fighting fire. Bert Metzger, who has been acting chief, declined to qualify further for the permanent position.

W. F. Honey has returned from several days' absence in Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. Charles Merrill of Portland, was visiting here yesterday with Mrs. Alice Merrill and family.

W. T. Hartley's house, damaged by fire last Friday morning, is to be repaired by the insurance company holding the risk, a satisfactory adjustment of the loss having been effected.

Miss Ada Doane spent last Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ida Doane. She is attending business college in Portland.

Mrs. M. Dauffenbach, teacher of the seventh and eighth grades in the Gresham school was obliged to dismiss her classes today and went to Portland for medical treatment.

A few days ago she injured her hands by the use of acids, and was fearful of further complications unless treatment was taken in time.

Mrs. C. C. Reed entertained the young matrons Thursday afternoon for their regular meeting. The time was pleasantly spent in fancy work and conversation. The hostess served afternoon tea. Those present were Mesdames Ed. Metzger, Cecil Metzger, Emil Oswald, Wm. Hockinson and E. W. Aylsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Faris entertained the following guests the first of the week: Mr. and Mrs. Sager, of Montavilla, Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams, of Portland, Sabin Alexander, of The Dalles, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker, recently of McCook, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will locate in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dowsett entertained at five hundred Monday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Elkington, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Emil G. Kardell, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dow-

sett, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kern, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Oswald, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Todd, Misses Agnes Hughes, and Gertrude Dowset, Messrs. Will Hessel, Dowsett, Joe Pateneau and H. H. Hughes. Prizes were won by Mr. Eastman and Miss Hughes.

Mrs. M. S. Shoemaker and daughter, Miss Edna, were called to Washougal, Wash., the first of the week by the sad news of the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Samuel. Mrs. Samuel is a daughter of Mrs. Shoemaker.

P. Michel was called to Portland Monday to the bedside of his brother John Michel, who was operated on at the St. Vincent's hospital. At last reports Mr. Michel was resting easy.

Miss Laura Bulkeley spent last Wednesday in Portland at the home of her parents.

The ways and means committee of the House recommended an appropriation of \$614,053 for the maintenance and upkeep of the state insane asylum, and \$270,829 for the maintenance and improvement at the Eastern Oregon asylum. The committee submitted bills with these features incorporated.

The senate ways and means committee has decided to reduce the request for an appropriation for investigation of the Cello power project from \$25,000 to \$15,000.

Lime and Sulphur spray at Sterling & Kidder's.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT — Track prices: Club, 85-86c; Bluestem, 94c; 40-fold, 86c; red Russian, 84c; valley, 87c. MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$21-22 per ton; middlings, \$30; shorts, \$23-24.

FLOUR — Patents, \$4.70 per barrel; straights, \$4.10; exports, \$3.85-3.95; whole wheat, \$4.80; valley, \$4.70; graham, \$4.60.

BARLEY—Feed, \$23.50 per ton; brewing, nominal; rolled, \$26.50.

CORN — Whole, \$27; cracked, \$28 per ton.

OATS—No. 1, white, \$26.50-27.50 HAY—Timothy, choice, \$16-17; mixed Eastern Oregon timothy, \$12-15; oat and vetch, \$12; alfalfa, \$11.50; clover, \$10; straw, \$6-7.

Dairy and Country Produce.

POULTRY Hens, 13 1/2c; broilers, 13 1/2c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, choice, 25c; ducks, 16-17c; geese, 10c.

BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter, cubes, 36c per pound; prints, 37-37 1/2c per pound.

EGGS — Fresh locals, candled, 26-27c per dozen.

CHEESE—Triplets, 18c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 10-10 1/2c per lb.

VEAL—Fancy, 14-14 1/2c.

Vegetables and Fruits.

POTATOES — Burbanks, 50-60c; per hundred; sweet potatoes, 3 1/2c per pound.

Onions—Oregon, \$1.00 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 1c per pound; cauliflower, \$1.75 per crate; celery, \$2-4.50 per crate.

FRESH FRUITS — Apples, 50c-1.75 per box; pears, \$1.50-2.00 per box.

SACK VEGETABLES — Carrots, 90c-\$1 per sack; turnips, 90c-\$1; per sack; beets, 90c-\$1 per sack; parsnips, 90c-\$1 per sack.

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Notice.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, Multnomah County. In the matter of the Estate of Henry Kane, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Clara Kane, executrix of the above entitled estate has filed her final account and all objections to the said final account must be filed on or before the 17th day of February, 1913, with above entitled court.
Dated this 14th day of January, 1913.
CLARA KANE, Executrix.
FRED L. EVERSON,
Attorney for Executrix.
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Administrator's Notice to Creditors.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County. In the matter of the Estate of Otis H. Jenkins, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County, administrator of the estate of Otis H. Jenkins, deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them verified, as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice, at the office of Hughes & McDonald, attorneys at law, No. 301-3, Falling building, 3rd and Washington streets, Portland, Oregon.
ELMER A. JENKINS,
Administrator of the estate of Otis H. Jenkins, deceased.
HUGHES & McDONALD,
Attorneys for the Administrator
Date of first publication, Jan. 31, '13
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