

A SUMMARY OF SESSION

What Legislature Really Accomplished in Way of Making New Laws Large Appropriations but Some Meritorious Measures.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21.—Legislative appropriations totaled over \$5,000,000. Principal among the enactments were the good roads laws, extension of the powers of the railroad commission to all public utility corporations, second choice in primary nominations, placing the state printer on a flat salary, providing a state purchasing board, prohibiting a salaried state officer from furnishing supplies to the state, creating the office of assistant secretary of state, providing a method for creating new counties and appropriating \$20,000 to be disbursed by a state immigration agent in exploiting officially the resources of the state.

Provision has been made for a commission to revise the judicial system of the state and to recommend such subjects of legislation to the 1913 legislative session as may be deemed necessary. Another commission will confer with the state board of tax commissioners and submit to the next legislature necessary legislation on the subject of taxation.

Salary Increases Proposed.
The legislature also passed a bill creating the office of county attorney in the several counties, abolishing the office of district attorney. At the same time another bill was passed increasing the salaries of the circuit judges of the state from \$3000 to \$4099 per annum. A general revision of the insurance and irrigation codes of the state was made and the efficiency of these important departments in the state government promoted thereby.

A comprehensive law for the licensing and regulating of automobiles received the approval of both houses and is before the governor.

The state banking law, has been amplified in many important respects guaranteeing to depositors greater protection. Among other important changes in this law is the provision by which all private banks shall be examined by experienced bank examiners under the direction of the superintendent of banks at least twice annually. The only bill to be forced through the legislature over the veto of Governor West was that of Buchanan of Douglas abolishing the whipping post.

Election Laws Amended.
Aside from the passage of Speaker Rusk's bill, requiring electors to designate their second choice in primary nominating elections for every office for which there are more than two candidates, other laws amendatory of the election laws of the state were passed. One provides for the rotation of names on the official ballot in all primary nominating elections. Another requires that the polls be kept open all day in primary elections.

While a reapportionment bill, redistricting the state into Senatorial and representative districts, was not passed, the legislature did redistrict the state into congressional districts, making Multnomah the third district. The first congressional district under this bill, which is before the governor, consists of the counties of western Oregon, excepting Multnomah alone, while the second congressional district is made up of all of the counties east of the Cascades.

Commissioners Chosen at Large.
By the provisions of a bill introduced by the reapportionment committee in the house, the three members of the railroad commission hereafter will be elected from the state at large, but one of the commissioners is to be elected from eastern Oregon.

Liberal appropriations were made for the state's educational institutions the state university receiving \$753,000 and the Oregon agricultural college \$570,000 for the ensuing two years. In addition to voting the state normal school at Monmouth \$50,000 for a dormitory, a law was passed for paying the actual traveling expenses of students attending this institution who live more than 100 miles away from Monmouth. The certification plan as to teachers was approved through the enactment of another law, while Huntington's bill, creating county boards of education and providing for the employment of supervisory instructors of the schools of the larger counties of the state also passed both houses.

Corporations Receive Attention.
The corporations did not escape without receiving some attention. Aside from the McGarner bill, placing those utilities under the control and regulation of the railroad commission a bill was passed prohibiting discrimination and rebating by railroads. Another bill by Carson provided for licensing all water power in the state.

ROLL CALL FOR PYTHIANS

Addresses by Prominent Members of Lodge to Be Followed by Music, Response and Vaudeville Specialty Acts.

Wednesday night at their Castle Hall the local lodge of Knights of Pythias will hold their annual roll call in commemoration of the 47th anniversary of the founding of the order.

There will be addresses by the prominent members of the order, music and responses and in addition an innovation will be introduced. The Marjorie Mandeville Company has been engaged to furnish three short sketches, something that has never been attempted by any lodge or organization in this city.

All Knights, whether members locally or visitors are urged to be present and bring their ladies.

A light banquet will be served. The committee on arrangements report all in readiness for a splendid time. The program will be one of the finest ever attempted.

Less important bills require local agents to post the time of all passenger trains and another requires railroads to publish their timetables in the newspapers.

The horticultural interest of the state were not neglected, an appropriation of \$15,000 being made for eradicating fruit pests. This is in addition to a standing appropriation for the state board of horticulture. Another bill was passed establishing a standard size for apple and pear boxes. Other bills were enacted prohibiting adulteration of chemicals used in spraying solutions.

Health to be Guarded.

An increased appropriation of \$25,000 annually was provided for the protection of the livestock interests of the state and for the eradication of the diseases with which this industry is assailed. Human kind is also furnished increased protection through the annual appropriation of \$15,000 for the state board of health in its efforts to stamp out typhoid fever epidemics and other malignant diseases. A further appropriation of \$5000 was made for fighting the bubonic plague.

The initiative and referendum and other laws enacted by the people were not amended or added to, not excepting the local option law. One law was passed, however, which prohibits the use of liquor on railway trains.

Through the creation of the state board of game and fish commissioners, the game and fish interests of the state are consolidated under one board. In addition to this important change, the game laws of the state as they apply to nearly every county in the state were amended in important particulars, all looking to the preservation of the game. One important enactment was the bill protecting Chinese pheasants for the ensuing two years.

Hours of Labor Regulated.

While the labor organizations did not get all that they asked, the legislature passed a bill limiting the hours of trainmen to 14 hours in any one day and the hours of dispatchers to nine hours in any 24. Another bill provides that boys under 18 years old shall not be employed as messenger boys between the hours of 10 p. m. and 5 a. m. Still another bill of interest to labor was that by Reynolds, exempting small manufacturing concerns from the operation of the factory inspection law.

While the eight hour law was killed in the house, the employers' compensation act, designed to relieve the laboring men of the state, was also defeated in the same body through the fight that was made against it by representatives of organized labor.

WOODMEN ENTERTAIN AT DANCE TONIGHT

The W. O. W. will give the first social affair at which they have been hosts this year at the Natatorium tonight. It will consist of a ball and reception and will take place in the main ball room.

"CHANTECLER" CLUB TO "HOP" AT NAT TONIGHT

The "Chantecler" club will be hosts at a smart dance to be given in the small ball room of the Natatorium tonight.

"JUVENILES" DANCED MONDAY EVENING

The "Juvenile" dancing club gave a dance in the small ball room of the Natatorium last night. The affair was well attended and the music was good.

Haskins for Health.

MONSTER BUCK IGNORES TRAIN

Crosses Track in Front of Jacksonville Limited and Browsed Calmly On While Trainload of Passengers Watch Him—Deer Are Very Tame.

Passengers on the early morning train from Jacksonville Monday were treated to a close view of a magnificent buck deer, which ran out of the woods about a mile this side of the county seat, crossed the track just ahead of the train and, jumping the fence into the old Shultz pasture calmly browsed the bunch grass there apparently indifferent to the proximity of a trainload of people.

Owing to the close observance of the closed season, the deer in the mountains around Jacksonville are becoming unusually tame, several of them having approached almost to the back doors of a number of ranch houses.

SEEKS TRACT HERE FOR FARMER COLONY

C. B. Rostel of Central Point has been retained by a colony of eastern farmers to seek for them a suitable tract of from 2000 to 3000 acres in the Rogue River valley upon which they can locate.

The letter received from Mr. Rostel this morning contains the information that the colony "does not desire any rough land or other property that is not worth every dollar that its sale will bring into the valley."

The communication has been turned over to the Commercial club.

MRS. W. C. INMAN SERIOUSLY ILL

As the result of information received this morning to the effect that her mother, Mrs. W. C. Inman, is seriously ill at her home in Eugene, Mrs. Arthur Brown will leave for the university city on the evening train today.

PURE RICH BLOOD

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Because MI-O-NA causes the blood to get better and more nourishment it is at all times a valuable tonic. It puts vigor into the muscles, clears up the improperly nourished brain and makes strong nerves that will stand the severest test.

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REACH SUMMIT ASHLAND PEAK

Party of Four On Skees Successful in Climbing Siskiyou—Wonderful Views Secured—Heavy Snows Reported.

(Ashland Tidings.)

Four out of party of six, navigating on skees, reached the summit of Mount Ashland yesterday. Messrs. Routledge, Fredenssen, Nyby and Chan, Watson were the successful ones. Nym Long and his son going about three-fourths of the way, then retracing their steps. It was a beautiful day and the party report a wonderful view from the summit. Also found three feet of snow on the southern exposure of the mountain, an unusual occurrence.

While freezing at that altitude, the wind was not very strong until the very apex of the summit was reached, when they tarried but a few minutes, returning in straggling formation to Long's. Fredenssen led the retreating column and made the slide from the saddle down to Long's in one hour and fifteen minutes, reaching there in time to have supper prepared for the entire company.

They started from Long's yesterday morning at 5:20 o'clock, taking a number of exceptionally fine views on the way. They got back to town at 11 o'clock last night.

The telescope kept in reserve down town was brought into requisition yesterday by Fred Tracy, who clearly discerned Fredenssen and Nyby as they reached the summit, the white mantle in that vicinity affording a striking background for the purposes of identification. Including skees, blankets, etc., each individual of the party "toted" a weight approximately 25 pounds.

Advertisement for Sale of Bonds.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned clerk of school district No. 22, Jackson county, Oregon, at his office at Talent, Ore., up to 4 o'clock p. m., April 1, 1911, for the purchase of \$27,500.00 school bonds of said school district No. 22. These bonds are of the denomination of \$1000 each, bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, both interest and principal payable at the county treasurer's office in Jackson county, Oregon, as at a designated banking house in the city of New York at the option of the bidder.

The bonds will be dated at the date of delivery and mature 20 years thereafter, but will be subject to redemption by said school district 10 years after date of bond.

A certified check in favor of school district No. 22, Talent Jackson county, Oregon, shall accompany each bid, which check will be forfeited to said school district No. 22 as liquidated damages in case the bidder fails to take and pay for the bonds at the price stipulated in the bid.

The successful bidder must furnish the blank bonds.

The directors of district No. 22 reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids should be addressed to the clerk of school district No. 22, Talent, Jackson county, Oregon, and marked proposals for school bids.

C. W. SHERMAN,
Clerk of School District No. 22,
Jackson County, Oregon. 291

NOTICE
To the real estate men will meet tonight at the Commercial Club room at the Natatorium at 8 p. m. All requested to be present.

JUNIOR CLASS REHEARSING SKIT

High School Juniors Preparing to Present "The Magistrate" on March 3—Have Chosen One of the Funniest of Farces.

"The Magistrate," a three act comedy is the offering of the Junior class of the High School this year. The date selected for the presentation is Friday, March 3rd.

Great rivalry exists between the Seniors and Juniors, but the Juniors have the better of the fight so far in choosing a comedy of the type of the "Magistrate." Nothing could be funnier.

The predicaments in which a dignified justice of the peace is forced into by his step-son make screams of laughter.

Mr. Fred Carlyle the coach is busy every day rehearsing the Juniors and splendid success is anticipated.

NOTICE.

Beginning April 1st, 1911, the union scale for painters will be \$4 per day. On that date the initiation fee into local union, No. 643, Brotherhood of Painters & Decorators of America, will be raised.

The union meets every Thursday night at 8 p. m. in Angle hall.

C. W. HARRINGTON,
Secretary.

465 North Bartlett St. 310

NOTICE

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that the firm of Caskey & Elliott blacksmith, have dissolved partnership, Caskey retiring from the firm. Elliott will assume all debts and all indebted to the firm will pay him. 289*

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