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OREGONIANS SEEK FEDERAL POSITIONS

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Senator Chamberlain sent to Secretary of the Interior Lane today the names of the following Oregonians who are candidates for positions under the new administration.

FARMERS MOST KEEP WEEDS CUT

SALEM, Or., March 7.—In addition to vetoed bills acted on Tuesday, the legislature enacted four new laws. Two of these were entirely new bills, one was a vetoed bill of the 1911 session, reconsidered and passed, and one a house bill of small importance taken from the table in the senate and passed.

GOVERNOR REFUSES PARDON TO ALLEN

RICHMOND, Va., March 7.—Following the refusal of Governor Mann to commute their sentences to life imprisonment, Floyd Allen and his son Claude, members of the bandit gang, will be electrocuted in the state penitentiary here March 28.

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PORTLAND'S ATTITUDE.

THE Portland Commercial Club endorsed the passage of the Rogue River fish bill over Governor West's veto, and President Piper sent the following letter to the members of the legislature:

"I am instructed by the board of governors of the Commercial club to inform you that the board unanimously approves house bill 167, opening the Rogue river to commercial fishing, and desires it passed over the governor's veto.

This was to be expected. Anything that Jackson county is interested in is likely to be opposed by the Portland Commercial club. Last summer the club openly opposed the Medford initiative county bonding act—which was in all essentials the same as that finally passed by the legislature.

Commenting on the former the Grants Pass Courier cites it as one instance of

"how the commercial bodies of the state viewed the selfish attempt of a few Jackson county people to cut off a source of revenue to Josephine county. This action is appreciated by southern Oregon."

The Courier deceives itself if it thinks for one minute that the Portland business men care a continental about the sources of revenue for Josephine county any more than they do for Jackson or any other place outside of the metropolis. Neither Grants Pass nor any other southern Oregon town is important enough to arouse Portland business men to action.

Portland's action is due to the fact that Portland capital purchased the cannery at the mouth of the river and that its operation means bringing in a quarter of a million dollars a year to the state, which means greater trade for Portland.

The passage of the bill over the veto was favored by Portland because it permitted commercial fishing at the mouth of the stream and hence the operation of canneries—not because it aided a dozen professional poachers at Grants Pass. The same action would have been taken if the bill prohibited all fishing above the Illinois.

SALARY GRAB vs. SQUARE DEAL.

IN a belabored attempt to justify the adjourned session of the legislature to vote salary grabs, the Oregonian exhibits its customary crookedness and all around unfairness to Governor West.

In first page headlines, the Oregonian on Thursday says, "General Salary Grab West's Bill. Legislature Saves Money." Then a few cases in Lake and other counties are cited to prove that the Gill bill, fathered by West, increased county salaries over the increase voted by the legislature. A list of county salaries as provided by the legislature and as provided by the Gill bill follows.

Its own list proves the Oregonian a liar, for adding up the figures for the counties given the total salaries as fixed by the legislature over the governor's veto as \$87,200 while those provided by the Gill bill are \$85,300, a saving of \$1,900 a year to taxpayers. But only part of the counties are considered. The other counties would show under the Gill bill a still greater reduction over the payrolls now in effect.

The Gill bill, as drafted by the governor, classified the counties into groups dependant upon population, assessed valuation and area. The salaries provided for each group were not fixed by the governor, but left blank, the amounts to be supplied by the legislature. The sponsors for the bill based the payroll upon the present actual average cost.

The advantage of the bill was that the pay of all county employes was automatically fixed, for when the work exceeded a certain mark, from increased population and valuation, the county moved into a higher class with higher wages provided. It ended the biennial legislative scramble for salary grabs, and took the county payroll out of state politics.

The Gill bill was a most meritorious piece of legislation and there is no excuse for the legislature rejecting it to maintain the present biennial salary grab, especially as the legislature passed its companion bill making county treasurers tax collectors instead of sheriffs, doubling the work and quadrupling the responsibility without increasing the treasurer's pay.

The legislature raised the pay of numerous sheriffs, including the sheriff of Jackson county, and relieved them of much of their work and most of their responsibility, which is shoved onto the treasurer—whom it refused to pay for the additional labor.

Why did not the legislature correct this injustice at the adjourned session instead of putting in all of its time raising the pay of office holders who contracted with the people to serve two or four years at the prevailing wage scale? The treasurer is not getting a square deal, neither are the people.

Who New Supreme Court Justices Are

Much disappointment was expressed in Medford when it became known that Governor West had announced the appointment of W. M. Ramsey of McMinnville and Charles L. McNary of Salem to the Oregon supreme court to fill the two positions created by the recent legislature. It was generally supposed that Judge A. E. Reames, who was the unanimous choice of the southern Oregon bar, regardless of politics, and recommended by democrats throughout the state, would be one of the justices appointed.

Judge Ramsey is one of the pioneers of Oregon, and a democrat. Judge McNary is a native of Oregon, but a much younger attorney than his colleague, and a progressive republican.

Justice Ramsey crossed the plains in the early days with his parents when he was but two years old. The family settled near Newberg in Yamhill county. He was educated at McMinnville college and about 1870 he was admitted to the bar, in the

same class with Chief Justice McBride. Soon after his admission he was elected county judge of Yamhill and served one term. For about ten years prior to 1887 he lived in Salem, and moved from here to Pen-

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diction under the expectation that he would be appointed district judge there by Governor Penoyer. But he did not get the appointment. He lived a while at La Grande and about three years ago he returned to McMinnville. He is considered an able lawyer.

He has held a number of public offices, and was at one time a candidate on the democratic ticket for justice of the supreme court. Bert Haney, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, is his nephew by marriage. He had the endorsement of Judge M. L. Pipes, of Portland; James McCain of McMinnville; Judge Calloway of Salem; Judge P. R. Kelly of Albany, and many other jurists. He has a son, Horace Ramsey, who is pastor of an Episcopal church in Portland, and a son, Fred, who is an officer in the marine corps.

Charles McNary was born on a farm near Salem. He was admitted to the bar in 1899 and has been associated in law practice with his brother, John McNary, formerly district attorney. For the last five years he has been dean of the Willamette university law school. He is one of the ablest lawyers in the capital city and will give up a large practice in accepting the appointment. He has known the governor since his boyhood days and during West's administration, has been the

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