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BILL CLOSING WILLAMETTE AT BRIDGE PASSES

SALEM, Or., Feb. 17.—With an amendment fixing the "dead line" for net fishermen as the suspension bridge across the Willamette river below the falls at Oregon City, the senate by a vote of 27 to 3 passed H. B. No. 18, by Representative John Gill.

Dead Line at Bridge

The passage of this bill is the hardest blow that the Schuebel-Jones-Childs trio, who have persistently fought everything at this session desired by sportsmen's organizations, have yet received.

The debate was marked by bitter personal attacks by Dimick on State Game Warden Finley, Master Fish Warden Clanton and Walter F. Backus, a prominent member of the Multnomah Anglers' club.

Pitiful Picture Drawn

Dimick drew a pitiful word picture of the Oregon City net men, declaring them to be "good citizens, hard-working and law-abiding, on whom families depend for support."

DEER SEASON IS SHORTENED, FORTNIGHT

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 17.—Revision of the state's game and fishing laws will be accomplished in the house with the passage of H. B. 461, passed last night.

The bill absolutely shuts off the killing of quail at any time of year save for a 10-day period in Klamath county from October to October 10.

The deer season is shortened 15 days, the time now permitted being only from August 15 to October 31, with a bag limit of three per season.

DIRECT LEGISLATION VS. THE LEGISLATURE

IN a recent speech President A. L. Mills of the First National bank of Portland made the assertion that the initiative and referendum were dangerous and that capitalists generally were afraid of it, and that its adoption had retarded the development of the state.

As a matter of fact, the initiative has never injured a legitimate proposition and is not half as dangerous as the legislature. A record of the measures submitted to the people and those adopted show that the people vote more intelligently than the legislature.

The initiative and referendum has now been adopted in nineteen states, the recall in eight states, while over 350 cities have incorporated them in their charters.

The opposition to these people's laws centers in the beneficiaries of privilege, who demand special legislation that will provide them unfair advantages.

The legislature at Salem is passing upon from 800 to 900 measures in the forty days of its session. It is now the thirty-eighth day of the session and none of the needed appropriation bills have come out of the committees.

While the legislature is making a great hullabaloo about economy, it is opening wide the door to the theft of the public domain—granting big business all the special favors it asks, filching from the public for the benefit of monopoly.

Economy is a useful excuse for blocking development projects, such as reclamation work and good roads. It is a cloak for consolidating nonpartisan commissions whose members draw no pay, and in reorganizing boards so as to permit the creation of a state political machine by the governor.

As soon as every session opens, "cinch" bills and revision measures are introduced that cause a scurrying to the capital from all parts of the state of interested citizens whose industries are struck at, and of disinterested citizens who come from public-spirited motives.

Capital is threatened vastly more by every legislative session of which a certain percentage of crooks are always to be found, bent on reaping a personal harvest, than by any initiative measure, which must stand on its merits in the pitiless glare of publicity in a statewide campaign lasting thrice as long as a legislative session.

Direct legislation menaces no legitimate investment for the people believe in a square deal, but every session of the legislature menaces not only capital, but the rights of the people. That is why direct legislation is growing in popularity while legislatures are becoming more unpopular with every session.

An End to Snivelling

(From the New York World.) James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation, finds that "every day records a marked improvement in the general situation."

This country has been hard hit by the war, but taking all the circumstances into consideration, it has fared very well—better than any other country in the world.

There does not exist today a single political obstacle to the complete restoration of American prosperity. There does not exist a single legislative or governmental obstacle. But business cannot revive itself.

The American people have gone through many worse experiences than this, and they are better off today than anybody else in the universe. Yet certain elements among American business men have been whining and snivelling like spoiled children.

It is natural, of course, that politicians opposed to the administration should try to capitalize the hard times for their own partisan profit.

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Therefore, study your profile; study the shape of your nose, the curve of your mouth, the line of your cheek and the mold of your chin. You cannot change these features or re-mold them, but you can make them less irregular—if they happen to lack perfection of form.

ITALIAN VIEW OF GERMAN POSITION

ROME, Feb. 17.—Commenting on the diplomatic exchanges between the United States and Germany on the question of the submarine blockade of England, the Giornale d'Italia says: "The German note to the United States does not deny the rights of neutrals, of which the great American republic has become the champion, nor does it renounce the threatened reprisals."

The German purpose has not been revealed. The noisy and somewhat ridiculous maneuvers of the imaginary maritime blockade had for their sole object the compelling of neutrals to make their voices heard in England, asking the British government to permit provisions to enter Germany.

The United States, nevertheless, was not settled by calamity howlers. It was not developed into a great nation by calamity howlers. It did not become the richest and one of the most populous countries in the world by calamity howlers.

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VAWTER PLEADS VAINLY FOR HALF MILL ROAD LEVY

SALEM, Or., Feb. 17.—Permanent road work in Oregon under the systematic plan of co-operation between state, county and individual was condemned by the house of representatives when Samuel Brown's house bill 249 came up in special order.

Other protests were made that the principle goes so far as to put the whole road scheme into the hands of a high way commission which leans toward the scenic highway rather than the farmers' road that will open up the way from the field to the home market.

Killed By 17 to 41

The bill was killed by a vote of 17 to 41. Economy was the watchword, with sectional interests aligned against the general plan.

W. L. Vawter of Jackson, chairman of the road committee, spoke briefly on behalf of the bill, stating that while it might not be the best possible measure, it certainly is an improvement over any previous road bill and puts construction upon some definite plan.

Inasmuch as the appropriation calls for but half a mill, and that only for 1916 and 1917, he argued that at its worst the bill could do little harm and at its best it should bring about valuable and constructive development.

How Vote Stood

The roll call showed the following vote: Ayes—Allen, Sam Brown, Eaton.

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Gill, Horn, Huston, Jones, Littlefield, Porter, Risley, Ritter, Andrew C. Smith, Thoms, Vawter, Wagner, Weeks and Wentworth. Noes—A. A. Anderson, J. E. Anderson, Barrow, Blanchard, Bowman, Thomas Brown, Cardwell, Cartmill, Childs, Clark, Cobb, Daves, Dillard, Elmors, Fenwick, Forbes, Grier, Handley, Hinkle, Hunt, Irvin, Jeffries, Kelly, Kuehn, Lafferty, Lewis, Michelbook, Olds, Olson, Paisley, S. P. Peirce, D. H. Pierce, Schuebel, W. O. Smith, Stanfield, Stewart, Stott, Miss Towne, Woodell, Mr. Speaker.

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