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NEW BILLS INTRODUCED

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H. B. 335, by Carpenter—To regulate moving picture shows in wooden buildings.

H. B. 341, by banking committee—To permit banks to borrow for temporary purposes, not to exceed capital paid in and surplus, pledging assets as security.

H. B. 357, by Carlin—Providing all judges, district and prosecuting attorneys must be admitted to practice of law.

H. B. 358, by Carlin Providing that Justice of the Peace must be admitted to practice law.

H. B. 362, by Hinkle.—To provide free education for blind.

H. B. 363, by Hinkle.—Relating to code of civil procedure.

H. B. by Hinkle.—To abolish Eastern Oregon normal school at Weston, Or.

H. B. 392, by Howard—Making it special duty of certain officers to prosecute violations of local option law.

H. B. 395, by Latourette—To abolish office of county judge.

H. B. 404, by Latourette—To require fire drills in schools.

H. B. 406, by Abbott—Repealing flat salary for State Printer.

H. B. 42, by committee on expositions and fairs—To authorize holding of county fairs.

Bills introduced in Senate:

S. B. 159, by Joseph—Requiring minister or priest who solemnizes marriages to file evidence of his authority with the secretary of state.

S. B. 162, by Ferrell—Making it invalid to assign wages of less than \$250 to married man without written consent of his wife.

S. B. 165, by Bean—Exempting all fair grounds and property of fair associations from taxation.

S. B. 171, by Thompson—Restoring Republican party to representation on election boards.

13 CHAPTERS ADDED

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should act as County Clerks.

H. B. 17, by Campbell—Repealing sections relating to time terms of certain officers commence.

H. B. 41, by Lewelling—Abolishing the office of State Land Agent.

H. B. 47, by Heltzel—Providing for the manner of executing the satisfaction of a mortgage.

H. B. 84, by Hinkle—Relating to eliminating indebtedness of irrigation districts.

H. B. 91, by Hinkle—Relating to decrees of divorce.

H. B. 126, by Mann—Relating to registration lists of automobiles by County Clerks.

H. B. 146, by McArthur—Relating to crimes against nature.

H. B. 194, by Gill—Repealing sections relating to binding children as apprentices.

H. B. 199, by committee on revision of laws—To repeal sections of code providing for weather service.

H. B. 200, by committee on revision of laws—Repealing sections relating to appropriation and condemnation of land.

This record of 13 bills passing both Houses and receiving the signature of the Governor within the first three weeks of the session is a record-breaker. So far there has been no veto message coming from the executive office, the majority of the bills going into those officers being bills repealing obsolete sections of the code.

In the house the total number of bills presented is 433, where two have been voted down, 13 have been withdrawn and 16 indefinitely postponed, in addition to the 56 that have passed. In the senate 10 bills have been defeated on roll call, eight withdrawn, 12 indefinitely postponed, and 42 passed, out of 210 introduced.

Half of the session is over, unless the legislators of 1913 are more patriotic than usual and insist upon staying longer than the 40 days for which they are paid. The 40 days will expire February 21 on a Friday. Usually there is such a rush at the last that the session runs on over Saturday and into the following Sunday morning. Despite the good start made, the great bulk of work is to be done in the remaining half of the session.

Both houses have agreed to forbid the introduction of bills after the twenty-fifth day of the session, except upon consent of three-fourths of the body in which a bill is offered. This may or may not prove to be an effective bar to new bills in the last days. All will depend upon how far the members will allow "courtesy" to govern them in allowing the introduction of each other's bills.

Today, February 6, concludes the twenty-fifth day of the session.

HILL-GOULD ALLIANCE

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converted into a standard gauge.

The Hill lines will secure joint ownership of the Western Pacific, according to the plan, then connect it with the Oregon Trunk, now operating to Bend, in central Oregon. This will afford a connection with the remainder of the Hill system in the northwest. In turn the Hill northwest system will have an entrance into San Francisco over the Western Pacific.

Appropos with the above, the following which is practically of the same substance but more complete in detail, is taken from the Portland Telegram:

Railroad officials in Portland expect an early official announcement from either the Hill or Gould interests that the two systems have formed a combination whereby the former lines will gain an entrance into San Francisco and the latter roads will secure terminals in Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane.

What the railroad men call a "break" is looked for within the next week or ten days. The agreement which, it is declared has already been entered into, means invasion of all leading points in Oregon and Washington by the Goulds and a similarly direct entrance of the Hills into the Southern state.

The Harriman embargo against competing lines has proved to be the biggest boomerang railroad game the West has known in years and every opposing road has the knife out for the Harrimans. The latter system made an arbitrary decree some time ago that freight destined for the Pacific Northwest points and originating east of the Missouri River must be handled into Denver by the Union Pacific and thence into the Northwest over one of the affiliated roads—the Short Line or the O.W.R. & N. It was announced that unless the freight was routed via the Harriman system from the point of origin, these roads would not deliver it into Northwestern territory.

The plan of reprisal and retaliation as outlined by a leading railroad man of Portland, recently, is that the Hills contemplate the acquisition by purchase or lease of the Nevada, California & Oregon Road now being operated between Reno, Nev., and Lakeview, Or.

This line is to be made a standard gauge road and will be completed at once to Doyle, Cal., where it connects with the Southern Pacific.

The Hill system will secure joint ownership of the Western Pacific which is now being handled in to operations and tariff departments by men who are known to be friendly with the Great Northern crowd, should the present program be followed as outlined. That being accomplished physical connections will be established with the Oregon Trunk now completed into Bend, Or.

TOURISTS HAVE ENJOYABLE TIME

Novelty Journey Proves of Great Interest to Happy Travelers

The trip around the world last Friday evening was the social even of the season is the verdict of all. A perfect night favored a perfectly carried out plan.

By special request of the Methodist Ladies' Aid the weather provided for the trip was absolutely perfect, and when the hour for departure 7 p. m. came the waiting room (Cloude Candy Kitchen) and the platform was crowded with eager excursionists, and ticket agent Wilcox, and train dispatcher Stripplin with his assistant Leonard, experienced men at the business, found themselves taxed to the limit to handle the crowd. The first train loaded to the guards left on the dot, and the condition of the track being perfect, arrived in Mexico City (Mrs. Newell's) on time and Mrs. O. M. Gardner punched all the tickets—not the passengers. After seeing the sights and eating the "hot stuff," all aboard was called and the jolly crowd started for Japan (Mrs. Umtsch's) and the voyage was made to the flower kingdom with a mishap. It would be impossible to describe the glories of the Court. Everyone enjoyed the singing of the little Jap and were entertained with the graceful courtesies of the host and hostess, even if it was hard to tell which was which. After a short stay the enchanted visitors reluctantly tore themselves away and set sail for Holland (Mrs. W. R. Bernard's). As the shores of the land of windmills, dykes

and pretty girls with wooden shoes came in view it was an effort to restrain the eager passengers from leaping into the sea and swimming ashore. Here the noted Dutch scholar, Prof. O. M. Gardner and the gifted song artists saw that all were properly done—the stunts—not the visitors. With great anticipations, which were not disappointed, the trip to Ireland (Miss Rice's) was begun and as the Limer near the Emerald Isle the company's mirth was at the boiling point. Genuine old Irish wit and hospitality bubbled over. One of the chief attractions outside of the pretty Irish girls was a visit to Blarney Castle and if some of our citizens are a little more gifted in that line you know the reason. It was fitting that from this point the trip home to America (Mrs. W. P. Herford's) should begin, after a perfect voyage the pleased tourists reached the shores of their own U.S.A. A glad welcome awaited them in the person of such celebrities as Miss Liberty, Miss Pocahontas, Geo. and Martha Washington, and your old standby Uncle Sam. The progress of our country was displayed. The repeat, good music and the hospitality of those in charge made it hard to leave and many lingered to a late or early hour before departing to different sections of the land.

The Ladies' Aid and those assisting deserve great credit for this splendid social treat. The receipts from the tickets netted over \$140.

Attorney General Crawford has reversed his former interpretation of the home rule amendment and recently rendered an opinion to the effect that home rule elections cannot legally be held excepting the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of any year. Previously he held that such elections could be held at the time of any regular city election.

WOOL MARKET IS AT A STANDSTILL

Not a Pound of 1913 Crop Yet Contracted In Oregon

In regard to the wool situation the Oregonian gives the following:

So far as can be learned not a single pound of 1913 wool has been bought in Oregon on contract to date. There was a rumor of some business having been done at Baker in wool on the sheep's back, but investigation failed to confirm it. Buyers in this state representing eastern houses have received no instructions to enter on contracts and they do not look for any. With the tariff situations uncertain, it is probable that all buying will be deferred until the wool has been sheared.

The same conditions are likely to prevail in other parts of the West.

"Efforts thus far to contract in the West have proved futile, owing to the refusal of the growers to accept what are considered as fair prices by buyers from the East," says the Boston Transcript. "Many houses have men in the West, some on their usual trips at this season, and others looking the field over, possibly to see what can be done in securing individual clips before shearing time. Shearing is just beginning in Arizona, but nothing is reported as sold."

"In regard to the report that Ohio farmers had been getting rid of their sheep, in anticipation of a radical change in the tariff a representative of one leading packing house says that a big movement of this kind in the late Fall and early Winter has about 'petered out.' Western farmers remember very keenly the sudden dropping sheep values which followed the passage of the Wilson bill. The recent shipment of sheep to stockyard centers was merely a precautionary effort to avoid larger losses in the future."

Conditions in the Eastern market are reported by the Boston Commercial Bulletin as follows: "With so many unfavorable circumstances attendant upon the wool market at the moment, it is not strange perhaps that there is only a sluggish movement in wool. Indeed, it would be strange if there were any marked activity."

Notwithstanding this state of affairs, there is not much pessimism apparent so far as the immediate future is concerned and from the present attitude of manufacturers, dealers are not lacking who express it as their firm conviction that an active market will be in evidence again within a month.

"Prices have shown little or no change within the past week. There has been the usual clean-up of odd lots, which have brought various prices and which are hardly quotable anyway, but wools of good description have commanded prices equal to those of a week ago. Dealers state demand is not lacking for good wools, but that it is yet possible to move stocks at the prices some holders want."

Several hundred acres of timber land a few miles west of Paisley was bought last week by Messrs. Kubie and Loveland. The Chewaucan Press says these gentlemen will immediately begin the erection of a 30,000 capacity saw mill on the property.

One Year Certificates

At the December examination of teachers the following named persons were granted one year certificates:

Summer Lake: Frank A. Everett and Nell Benjamin; Silver Lake: Albert Atendath, C. H. Milam, Gertrude Frizzel; Fort Rock: Jewell K. Todd, Nellie Pattison; New Pine Creek: Laura A. Simmons; Lakeview: Edna Moore.

High School Fund

Following are the rulings of the State Board of Education to get the benefit of the County High School Fund:

1. At least eight months of school must be maintained each year.
2. No one-room school teaching grades below the seventh shall draw from the county high school fund.
3. Recitation shall average at least thirty minutes each in length, and in classes of more than ten pupils the recitations shall average at least forty minutes in length.
4. All pupils must have at least four recitations per day.

It is also moved and carried that the Superintendent of Public Instruction be requested to include the subject of agriculture in the branches required for examination for an eighth grade diploma, provided that this subject shall not be required prior to the regular examination in May 1913. At the first session this measure failed to carry, but was reconsidered, and later adopted.

L. R. ALDERMAN, Supt. Public Instruction.

Mrs. Marion Yount Dead

Mrs. Yount died January 29 in Sawtelle, Cal. from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. The deceased lady was a former citizen of this valley, she being the mother of George and Harry Yount of Lakeview. Besides these two sons she leaves to mourn her death a husband and two daughters, Mrs. Jesse Webb of Stockton, Cal. and Mrs. Z. Ballard, of Salem, Oregon. Mrs. Yount with her husband have been residing at Talent, Oregon but had gone to Sawtelle to spend the winter.

Stock Shipments

The big stockmen of this valley have just started to ship out the vast amount of cattle and sheep which they have been feeding here for the past several months, says the Merrill Record.

Louis Gerber took 100 beef cattle and 500 mutton sheep to Klamath Falls this morning to be shipped to Sacramento. Bloomingcamp and Barrows sent 2 cars of sheep to Midland to be shipped to Johnson & Son of San Francisco. They said the Gerber stock will make a train of 20 cars and will be run on a special train Saturday to their destination.

Interstate Bridge

A strong demonstration has been made in favor of the proposed interstate bridge between Oregon and Washington, crossing the Columbia River at Vancouver.

Joint committees from the two state Legislatures went over the site chosen for the structure and looked carefully into the merits of the project. At a later meeting in Portland, attended by citizens of both states, strong support was roused for the bridge and it seems likely the plan will be accomplished.

Pass Eighth Grade

The successful applicants at the Eighth Grade Examination recently held in districts that had classes ready to take the final examination were—Cogswell Creek: James Powell, Pauline Sanders, Earl Cogburn, Dora Vernon, Candice Creek: Willard Vernon, Lakeview: Roy Benefiel, Nellie Duke, Essie Duke, Mildred Struck, Emma Arzner, Will Harvey, Clarence Ogle, Virgil Brattain, Virgil Hanks, Gladys Chandler, Ada Warren, Tessie Myers, Laura Wright, Vergie Harris, Ethel Eccleston Adel, Esther Crump; Summer Lake, Nestor Sivenius.

Virgil Brattain made the highest average of any in the county.

Chautauqua Circle

The Lakeview Chautauqua Circle will meet at the home of Miss Della Snelling Monday, February 10, at 7:30 p. m. Program: roll call; current events:

"Christian X of Denmark; Gristaf V of Sweden; Haakon VII of Norway; Democratic Monarchy," Chautauqua chapter V.

"The new Paganism and the Old Faith," Power's Mornings with Masters of Art, Mrs. E. D. Everett.

M. E. Ladies Aid

The Methodist Ladies Aid yesterday afternoon held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. F. P. Lane. Those present were:

Mesdames James Bernard, D. Crone-miller, McCombs, Foster, Myers, C. D. Arthur, Glazier, Hayes, Walters, Howard, W. Bernard, John Arzner, Dykeman, T. E. Bernard, Leonard, M. S. Barnes, Harris, Russell, Miller, Bradley, Dora Lane, W. R. Steele, Orton, Sr., Mrs. Combs, Sr., Mrs. Combs, Jr. and Mrs. F. P. Lane.

L. C. I. C. Dance

An all night dance will be given Friday night, February 14, at Snider's opera house under the auspices of the Ladies Civic Improvement Club. The proceeds raised by this move will go into a fund to be used in beautifying the city.

Among other improvements planned by the society this year is to plant a row of trees on Center St. leading from the court house to the depot, as well as further work on the city park. Prizes will also be offered for the best kept old and new lawns in the city, and for the most attractive flower garden.

The ladies are making grand preparations for the dance and such a laudable purpose merits a liberal patronage, which it will doubtless receive.

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