

HOUSE MONDAY EVENING

The Irrigation Code Was Shoved Under

Sonneman Bill to Tax the Gross Earnings of Corporations Passed

House met at 7:30 and took up the irrigation code bill, made special order. Dr. Cole spoke for the bill. He said the arable lands of Eastern Oregon had about reached the limit of productiveness. It was in furtherance of the reclamation work carried on by the government.

About four millions of money was available each year for reclamation work, if we met this undertaking half way. A number of questions were asked and fully answered by the champion of the bill. Ayes 16, noes 37. Failed.

H. B. No. 103, by Sonneman, to tax corporations on their gross earnings, express companies, telegraph companies, telephone companies and sleeping car companies one per cent on the gross earnings.

The author of the bill said there had been much comment about appropriations, and this was a bill that would reimburse the public treasury.

In Douglas county the Well-Fargo Express Co. paid \$3.40 taxes, and took out of that county about \$19,000. Marion county \$10.50 was paid, and \$50,000 taken out. The tax commission bill to produce revenue was being held up. This was a business matter and he hoped it would receive favorable consideration. Mr. Mears spoke for the bill and said the laws of other states imposed such taxes, and Oregon should follow suit. Ayes 50, noes 3.

The speaker announced the names of Griffin, of Lane; Graham, of Marion; Bramhall, of Clackamas, as members of the joint committee on salaries of joint clerks.

H. B. No. 333, by Munkers, relating to fees of sheriffs of certain counties. Passed. Ayes 52, noes 1.

H. B. No. 264, by Capron, to prevent discrimination in making insurance contracts. To prevent special privileges, dividends and returns to certain policy holders. Failed to pass.

H. B. 335, by Colwell, of Multnomah, relating to justices in cities of 50,000 or more population. Passed.

H. B. No. 184, by Smith, of Baker, amends law relating to posting notices on mining claims. Passed.

H. B. No. 372, by Hermann, to repeal Hume law of 1903. Same as Burns bill passed by house before. Passed. Ayes 48, noes 5.

H. B. No. 254, by Richie, to abolish several boards and create state board of control and audit. Failed to pass.

H. B. 342, by Gray, relating to publishing reports of county officials. Passed.

H. B. 360, by Bailey, of Multnomah, to purchase executive mansion. Bailey spoke for the bill.

Miles and Caldwell, of Yamhill, opposed the bill. So did Newell, of Washington. Burns said the lots alone were almost worth the amount named in the bill. The state was progressing, and we should recognize this fact. Mr. Edwards, of Lane, said the house was old, and the state should put up a new one. Bailey replied that there was a plan to buy a block of land and put up one at an expense of \$50,000. The bill failed pass.

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H. B. 369, by Muir, relating to office of county clerk. Passed.

H. B. No. 336, by Donnelly, by request, relating to treasure-trove. Passed.

H. B. No. 334, by Jackson, to protect trout on Rogue river. Passed.

H. B. No. 265, by Huntley, relating to unregistered electors. Passed.

H. B. 329, by Kuney, to amend charter of Morrow. Passed.

H. B. No. 128, by Gray, to regulate gambling. This is the same bill that as stolen during passage two years ago. Passed.

H. B. No. 371, by ways and means committee, to appropriate \$4000 per annum for indigent children and orphans. Passed.

H. B. No. 355, by Smith, of Josephine, to regulate rates of transportation. Smith spoke for the bill and Muir against it. Mr. Sonnemann took exception to the bill as class legislation. It would close out the small dealer. Ayes 23, noes 24, absent 12, excused 1. Failed to pass.

H. B. No. 279, by Chamberlain, relating to estrays. Passed.

House—Monday Afternoon.

Consideration of the governor's veto of the Mayor bill was made special order for Tuesday at 11 a. m.

H. B. No. 370, special appropriation bill, was made a special order for 3 p. m.

The Smith's Railroad Commission, 149 bill was taken up at 3 p. m., and indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 336, by Linthicum, to provide third deputy county clerk. Passed.

H. B. 144, by Crang, to limit time for property of deceased person shall be liable for debt. Passed.

H. B. 297, by Sonneman, to reimburse for injury in line of military duty, \$299 to Irving L. Ragsdale. Passed.

H. B. No. 17, by Jagger, relative to boundaries between Clackamas and Marion. Passed.

H. B. No. 23, by Burgess, to amend charter of The Dalles. Passed.

H. B. No. 139, by Miles, to amend game laws. Passed.

H. B. No. 317, by Settlementire, to provide for assessment and taxation of property not heretofore assessed. Passed.

H. B. No. 370, by ways and means committee, for state institutions. Each normal school, but Weston, reduced \$6000. Passed.

H. B. No. 101, by Vawter, to amend code relating to arson. Passed.

H. B. No. 341, by Mayer, to give cities right to regulate pool selling. Failed to pass.

H. B. No. 275, by Kay, by request, to establish wife's right to will property same as a man. Passed.

H. B. 318, by Newell, relating to state fair sets apart \$10,000 for repairs and improvements in lieu of premiums during year of 1905.

Newell made a statement of this measure, saying that his county would make a \$3000 exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair. He did not believe the counties could make such exhibits and also make exhibits at the state fair.

Kay said the fair should be held and made a strong argument for it, and hoped that the bill would not pass. Ayes 33, noes 21.

H. B. 346, by Graham, to protect livery stable keepers. Ayes 19, noes 31. Lost.

H. B. 354, by Smith, of Josephine, charter of Grants Pass. Passed.

H. B. 357, by McLeod, to define liabilities of banks and provides that customers must notify bank within three months if any returned check has been forged. Passed.

H. B. No. 339, by Dobbin, to incorporate Union. Passed.

H. B. No. 331, by Burns, of Coos, to incorporate Coos county as a road district. Passed.

H. B. No. 330, by Kune, salaries of Sherman county. Passed.

H. B. No. 335, by Dobbin, relating to wire fences and requiring same to be kept in repair. Passed.

H. B. 340, to prohibit sale of adulterated oils. Capron said a great deal of oil was shipped into this state that was below 120 degrees flash test. But even 120 degrees was too low. It should be at least 175. West said that in the past two weeks four persons had been burned to death from the explosion of lamps. Passed.

H. B. No. 353, by Smith, of Baker, to provide payment of registration fee by all mining companies. Mr. Smith said if this bill passed it would relieve the mining interests of the state from unjust taxes. Kay, Linthicum and others spoke against it, and showed that it would emasculate the Eddy law. Ayes 9, noes 42.

DEAF MUTE SCHOOL

Is Ordered to Be Removed From the Farm Site

The most just act of this session—if it become an act—is the adoption of the report of the joint committee, composed of Graham, Capron and Carter, in favor of removing the deaf mute school from the farm site six miles in the country to a new site in this city.

That location was the result of a real estate deal about ten years ago, by which several hundred acres of land was sold to the state ostensibly for a deaf mute school site.

Under that deal the education of the deaf mute children has been carried on under great difficulty, and to the great loss and detriment of the children.

The ways and means committee is said to be preparing a bill to carry into effect the recommendations of the committee. It would be a most just and humane act.

Senate—Monday Afternoon.

Called to order at 2:05 o'clock. Prayer was offered by Rev. Rice.

S. B. 204, Brownell, to amend sections 2, 4, 6, 8 and 9, and to repeal section 5 of an act approved February 24, 1903, relating to the initiative and referendum. Ruled out of order.

H. B. 167, Jayne, to amend the local option law. Read second time and referred to education.

S. B. 272, Hodson, relating to the use of water in Portland. Read three times and passed.

Third Reading of Senate Bills.

S. B. 247, Carter, by request, to amend section 2052 of the code, relating to deputy game and forestry wardens. Passed.

S. B. 185, Kuykendall, to amend section 2409 and repeal section 2416 of the code, relating to bond of state treasurer. Passed.

S. B. 236, Laycock, to fix salary of certain county officers of Grant county. Passed.

S. B. 262, Wheelton, to appropriate \$30,000 for extending the state portage railway, etc. Passed, 17 to 12. Avery Booth, Coke, Croisan, Farrar, Haines, Hobson, Howe, Loughary, Miller, Wright and Mr. President voted "no."

S. B. 252, Tuttle, for relief of F. C. Reed, late fish commissioner of the state of Oregon. Passed.

S. B. 260, Coke, to amend section 2320 of the code, fixing the boundary between Coos and Douglas counties. Passed 17 to 10.

S. B. 271, Coke, to fix date to holding circuit court. Passed.

Monday Evening.

S. B. 213, Kuykendall, a bill authorizing the loaning of state funds to banks. This bill provides that the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer shall loan the funds to national and state banks upon bonds as security. The funds shall be loaned to the highest bidder. Senator Kuykendall stated the objects of the bill and showed that it was a bill for the purpose of relieving the state treasurer of the interest secured for the money, and put such earnings into the state treasury.

Senator Croisan opposed the bill, and stated that whereas the state might under this bill lose money on the securities, it is a well-known fact that the state treasurer is personally responsible for such sums as he loans to individual banks. He also argued the unconstitutionality of the bill, as the constitution provides that no funds shall be drawn from the state treasurer, except it is appropriated by the legislature. The bill passed 21 to 5.

Third Reading.

S. B. 267, Malarkey, to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to females under the age of 21 years. Passed by unanimous vote.

S. B. 126, Nottingham, to prevent rear or side entrance to any saloon except for owners or employes. Passed, 17 to 12.

S. B. 211, authorizing an institute for feeble-minded and epileptics, appropriating \$15,000 for same. Passed.

S. B. 204, Coshov, authorizing Roseburg to conduct water and light plants. Lost.

S. B. 212, Booth, to suppress pool rooms and policy shops. Passed.

Adjourned.

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Salem Woolen Mill Store.

STATE FAIR BILL Was Put Through the House and Sleeps in the Senate

After Settlementire, of Woodburn, had withdrawn the bill to not hold a state fair this year, it was taken up and put through the house by Newell, of Washington.

The bill passed in spite of earnest protests by Kay and others on an almost strict machine vote, a few Portland members voting against the bill, but other counties furnished enough to give it a majority.

In the senate it is said the three Marion county members will hold up the bill in the senate, and the bill may not go through there. The result will be the state fair will not be cut off.

If the bill passes the \$10,000 appropriation will be expended on repairs, improvements and new buildings, and they are very much needed.

When it reached the senate the Newell bill was referred to the Marion county delegation, where it will probably rest.

Judge Lost Jury.

W. C. White, of Foster, Umatilla county, tells an interesting story of a session of circuit court held at Swift's station in 1872, says the East Oregonian.

Mr. White was on the jury at the time, and a murder trial from Umatilla Landing was called for the following day at noon. The only means of travel at that time was by stage coach, and as the witnesses were coming from Umatilla by stage, the jury thought there would be nothing for it to do until that time. The jury had been called on the case, and a portion of the testimony heard, when more witnesses were summoned from Umatilla.

A vote was taken on adjournment, and all but one member of the jury voted to adjourn. The foreman of the jury declared the jury adjourned until noon the next day, and requested all the members to be on hand promptly. Promptly at noon the next day the members of the adjourned jury appeared in court.

Just as promptly Judge Wilson called the members before him, and explained the gravity of their crime, and, after fining them \$4 each, gave them a lecture on the duties of a jurymen, which Mr. White says he very well remembers. He has not moved to adjourn a jury since.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Wheat, \$1.00%; corn, 47%; oats, 31%.

JAYNE BILL IS FIXED Now Believed It Will be Killed in the Senate

The Oregonian says that the Jayne bill can never pass the senate in its present form. Among other things that inclines to the belief that the law, which was rejected by all six counties in the state, at the November election, will not pass the senate is the fact that Mr. U'Ren, the father of the initiative and referendum system of direct legislation, has been before the committee on education, and made an argument against the bill. He is opposed to any amendments of the local option law, which he helped draft, and submit to the people under the initiative and referendum. Mr. U'Ren is also the author of the direct primary law which was adopted under the initiative and referendum, and he is opposed to any amendments of his measure. The senate will probably never consent to the alteration of any of Mr. U'Ren's bills, which have been passed up through the initiative and referendum system.

Marriage Licenses.

Herbert W. Burten and Miss Ethel M. Boyd and Albert J. Henderson and Miss Florence May Wright have been granted licenses to marry by County Clerk Roland.

TIDE LANDS VETO Bill to Give Exclusive Rights Failed to Pass.

Mr. Mayger said, as there had been misrepresentations in the Portland papers about this bill, he asked to have it read to show that there was no "nigger in the woodpile." It was a bill in justice to the fishermen and property owners. Unless this bill passed a trap could be built in front of any man's property.

Smith said the objection was that the bill gave rights to owners of riparian lands in one part of the state that did not exist in other parts of the state. It made that a crime on one stream that was not a crime on other streams. It was not the province of the legislature to make local laws to protect one or two land owners. Ayes 30, noes 25, absent 4, excused 1. So the veto was sustained.

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