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FREE LOCKAGE BILL JONES VS. ROCKEFELLER GOVERNOR'S BIG FIGHT HAS ONLY COMMENCED WILL VETO MANY BILLS

JONES' FREE LOCKAGE MEASURE

Special Order in the House For
Wednesday at Ten O'Clock

The first big oratorical display probably take place in the house today, when the Jones bill is up on special order at 10 o'clock. The Portland newspapers all of it, and the charge is made there is a nigger in the woodpile of the Jones bill, while he is a scrapper will make the liveliest kind of fight for his measure. The General Electric Company, of Portland, has an immense interest in this bill. There will be an immense audience to hear the bill over the free locks bill. A claim to be the sole owner of

all the water power of Willamette falls, the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, owner of the Oregon City locks, demanded in 1899 \$1,200,000 for its interests there, this sum representing not only the value of the locks, but also the water power drawn from the falls by the locks. This sum was almost four times the sum put on the locks in that year by a special board of United States engineers, which appraised them at \$310,500, including \$35,000 for right of way.
At the same time the board estimated (Continued on page eight.)

CHARGES AGAINST RADER

Who Has Been Head of
Anti-Saloon League

Belief Now That Assault Upon
Him at Salem Was Self
Inflicted

Portland, Jan. 29.—Grave charges will be brought against Rev. Paul Rader, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon, at a special meeting of the board of trustees of that organization to be held this week. It is asserted by members of the board that evidence will be produced at that time to show Mr. Rader is a fakir, pure and simple, and that he is anything but a devout and earnest Christian. It is further alleged that he will be requested to hand in his resignation at the meeting. He will be charged, it is predicted, with having blackened the good name of the Anti-Saloon League in Oregon by deliberate misrepresentation, and plunging the organization almost hopelessly into debt.
The most sensational of the charges that he will be called upon to answer is the one that the story he told of being assaulted by thugs at Salem last February was made up of whole cloth, and that the wounds he said he received during the encounter were self-inflicted. Mr. Rader's enemies among the temperance workers declare that he cooked up the story partly to bring the liquor dealers into disrepute by insinuating that the assault was instigated by them, but principally to obtain glory for himself.
The saloon men have always contended that Rader was not assaulted at Salem, and that he told the story merely to create public sympathy. Following the alleged assault and the counter-charges made by the liquor men, the leaders among the temperance workers became indignant and rallied to the defense of the superintendent of the league. Religious and temperance workers all over the state were wrought up to a high pitch of excitement over the alleged assault, and Rader was hailed as a hero.
Exploded by Investigation.
But, as the story goes, the rumors that the assault story was a fake became so persistent that officers of the league made an investigation to satisfy themselves. Instead of becoming convinced that the assault was genuine, they were forced to the conclusion that Rader had concocted the story of the assault from beginning to the end. They have said but little about it heretofore, but now they are willing to tell all they know.
At the time Rader reported the alleged assault he was especially active in fighting the saloon evil. He went to Salem to attend to league business. He was walking along a dark street, he said, when two men approached him and attempted his life. To bear out his statements he showed the authorities at Salem a slight flesh wound in the hand and a rent in his coat and vest, which, he said, had been made by a knife in the hands of one of his would-be assassins.
The authorities at Salem made an investigation, but could learn nothing

outside of what Rader told himself to substantiate his tale.

Another charge that will be presented is that Rader made false statements by which he defeated for reelection Dr. Clarence True Wilson, then president of the league, who had been instrumental in securing for him the position of superintendent. The annual election by the board of trustees was held last October. It is said that Rader appeared before the nominating committee and asked who had been decided upon for president. He was told that the committee intended to recommend Dr. Wilson for re-election. He borrowed on notes.

A third charge, it is said, will be that Rader has been guilty of gross mismanagement of the funds of the league. To secure money for the league, it is alleged, he got certain persons in Portland to give promissory notes for considerable amounts, among them being Dr. Clarence True Wilson, who may have made good \$1500 so obtained. It is said that during the campaign that preceded the June election Rader borrowed money on these notes, and promised to raise by subscription to defray the expenses of the league enough to pay it back within a month after the notes were signed.
The money has not been forthcoming. It is said, and the league is about \$4000 in debt. It is also alleged that the league is daily getting deeper in debt and that Rader is making no effort to extricate it. Rader is the only paid officer of the league, and receives a salary of \$2000 a year.

Story of the Assault.
The assault upon Rev. Paul Rader was alleged to have been made at Salem on the night of February 27, of last year. Rader was in Salem for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Anti-Saloon League there. He was accompanied to the Capital City by H. L. McCabe, a youth under age, who was employed to procure evidence against the dive-keepers of Portland.

According to Rader, he was walking along a side street about 6:30 at night when he was approached by two men. One of them hit him on the back of the head, and the other endeavored to stab him with a large knife. As the latter struck at Rader he said, according to Rader's story: "You ——— stoolpigeon, I'll fix you."
Rader said he grappled with his assailant, and they rolled in the mud, but the thug escaped from Rader and ran away with his companion. Rader said at the time that he believed the men had followed him from Portland.

Rader told the authorities that the only thing that saved his life was a pocketbook, which he carried in his vest pocket directly over his heart. The blade of the knife penetrated the coat pierced the outside cover of the pocketbook to the last of a dozen cards in the case. The wound on the left hand, which was inflicted, he said, when he threw up his arm to protect himself, was about three inches in length, and two stitches were taken in it.
When Rader appeared at the sheriff's office at Salem to report the assault, he showed no excitement. The local authorities at Salem and Sheriff Culver of Marion county, did their best to find some trace of the two men who are alleged to have attacked the superintendent, but were unsuccessful.

A temperance worker in Portland, who has known Rader intimately ever since he has been in Portland, said yesterday that Rader still wore the vest which was slashed, and refused to allow the knife cut in it to be mended. It is also said that he carries with him the pocketbook with the cards that were pierced by the knife, and that he takes great pride in exhibiting the mutilated vest and pocketbook.

ANTI-GRAFT BATTLE STILL TO COME

All Want Appropriations and the Governor's Battle Axe Will Soon Begin to Flash

The big fight of this legislative session is still to come. Governor Chamberlain, while he is handicapped with his fight for a railroad commission and his demand for an appropriation for the Jamestown exposition and a state lighting plant, is not so wedded to these propositions as to hamper him from making a strenuous campaign against extravagant appropriations of all kinds, and his veto axe will have to fall a great many times in the next forty days. The higher educational institutions have full swing in this legislature, with a majority on the appropriations committees of both houses, and with control of the committees on education. Their demands will be excessive, and there is no indication that there will be any reform bill for the state normal schools. Mr. Vawter has introduced the bill, but his defeat for the speakership and his residence in a normal school county has taken the snap out of the fight for reform. As has been the practice for some time, there will be three or four separate appropriation bills, and the governor can send back any of them for correction, or he can veto single items of any of them. At heart it is not believed the governor will care much if the Jamestown graft gets knocked in the head.

All Want Expansion.
From the highest official of the supreme court to the smallest departments, the attorney-general, the state land agent and county officials, and even the office of constable, additional officials, assistants, deputies and clerks are demanded. There is hardly a department of the state government that is not to be expanded officially, and have its salaries, the number of officers, the per diem, or the fees increased in some manner. On top of all this that abomination in the eyes of the people but a few years ago, a railroad commission, with clerks and secretary, is to be revived, with litigation and contests, the whole domain of official activity to be extended at the expense of the people. An institution for the feeble minded, with a thousand acres of farming lands, a block of ground for a park adjoining the state house with a mansion for the governor, is to be purchased. The governor will be put up against a wilderness of appropriations, commissions, new officers and new burdens, part of them his own asking, and yet the people, and especially the farmers, feel that he will prove equal to the occasion, and swim out of the political pool with victory, and possibly a United States senatorship in his grasp.

The State Printing Graft.
The introduction by Speaker Davy of a bill to reform the state printing office revives interest in that matter. The Portland Oregonian and Telegram continue to tell of the wonderful reforms that State Printer Dunlway is inaugurating, and it is only to be considered what they would not say on the same subject were he not a member of that newspaper family. All who know the facts of the case know that plea is being put up to allow Printer Dunlway to make back his campaign ex-

penses the first two years, and then put up the bars. He is a good fellow with ingratiating manners, and will probably be able to head off all attempts to put the office on a business basis. Mr. Davy's bill is probably slated for defeat, and the long-promised reform in that department is still afar off. Senators have let up on their fight on that department, and the state printing plant to cost about ten thousand dollars, with the state printer on a flat salary of about \$2500, and all state work done at actual cost of labor and paper, has gone glimmering. The state printer is not only a good fellow with powerful newspapers back of him, but he is a forceful campaigner and some of the gentlemen who want offices in the future do not want to incur anything but his unqualified good will.

SPEAKER NAMES SPECIALS

Investigation Committees to
Serve Without Clerks or
Mileage Fees

Speaker Davy, of the house, yesterday afternoon announced his appointments to compose the joint committees on investigation of the different state institutions, junket commissions, etc., to act with like committees of the senate, and to serve without clerical assistance and mileage allowance, as follows:
State Reform School—Edwards, Hendricks, Beveridge.
Asylum—Barrett, Umatilla, Settlemier, Purdy.
Penitentiary—Moore, Perkins, Barrett, Washington.
Soldiers' Home—Pike, King, Jackson.
University of Oregon—Dobbin, Chapin, Newell.
Oregon Historical Society—Vawter, Freeman, Jones of Clackamas.
Boys' and Girls' Aid Society—Jones of Lincoln and Polk, Upmeyer, Northup.
Mute School—Rodgers, Holt, King.
Blind School—Brown, Belknap, Bonos.
Agricultural College—Beals, Steen, Reynolds.
Capitol Building and Grounds—Settlemyer, McClellan, Bayer.
Florence Crittendon Home—Simmons, Dye, Eaton.
Patton Home—Bayer, Knowles, Campbell.
Baby Home—Rothchild, Merryman, Huntley.
Mrs. Walter Morley who has been visiting relatives in San Francisco, and other California cities, returned home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Morley had the misfortune to become ill while on her visit, but she is now on her way to recovery which will be cheering news to her many Salem friends.

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White Linen Dress Goods
One thousand yards to select from. This is a special bargain; yard, 25c, 35c.

Domestics
We show a wonderful stock of Domestic priced down to the lowest notch. Dress Gingham, Calicoes, Outing Flannels, Fancy Calicoes, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, India Linens, Persian Lawns, Long Cloth, Indian Head Dress Goods, Swisses, Crabs, Toweling, Table Linens, Swan's Down Flannels, White Wool Flannels, Wool, Elderdown, Bed Spreads, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Towels, Napkins, Silklinens, Cretons, Linen Table Covers, Pillows, Cotton Bats, Sheeting, Pillow Tubing, Fancy Lawns and Dimities, all at little prices.

White Lawn Waists
Handsomely embroidered; sale price 49c, 65c, 75c, and 98c.

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Safety Pins, 2c per dozen; Laces, 2 for 1c; Darning Cotton, ball, 1c; Pins, 1c paper; 25c Hose Supporters, 14c; Sans Silk, Ball, 1c.

White Wool Dress Goods
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