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GRAFT IS CONTINUED

House Defers Flat Salary Four Years--Amends Davey Bill Out Off the Map--Enormous Lobby to Maintain Water Monopolies.

APPLY TO EASTERN OREGON

Port on Foot to Pass Water Law For Section Beyond the Cascades

A big surprise will be sprung on the legislature this afternoon when that body takes up as a special order the consideration of the water code law, which was passed on the calendar as S. B. 235 by a big lobby from Eastern Oregon, headed by Will R. King, of Ontario, in conjunction with the members from that section east of the

Cascades, who have all along been endeavoring to work the bill through the legislature, have about effected a compromise to have the bill passed in an amended form, to make it applicable only to Eastern Oregon.

It is understood that when the bill comes up an amendment will be added that the provisions of the bill shall apply only to that portion of the state that lies east of the Cascades.

Another lobby is here that has all the time been working to defeat the bill. It is given out on good authority that these interests will make no objection to the passage of the bill in its amended form.

The Ever-Busy Lobby.

The work of the lobby in the Oregon legislature has reached its zenith. Besides the well organized and busy lobbyists that are engaged in shaping water code legislation, Astoria has a lobby in Salem today, a dozen strong, to protest against the

passage of the Port of Portland bill.

There was a caucus of the Republicans of both houses this afternoon, and it was agreed to permit the governor to appoint the Port of Portland pilot commission, instead of having the state board make the appointment, as was originally contemplated by the bill.

A big lobby is present from Hood River, that will mean still another fight for the creation of Cascade county. Mr. A. A. Jayne, Mr. Davidson and others equally as active are in this party.

Judge Zera Snow heads a lobby of sawmill men and loggers, who want to work a bill through the legislature allowing mills to use streams for logging purposes later in the season than the present law permits.

The biggest lobby of the session is expected from Eugene to work for the passage of the University appropriation bill over the veto of the governor. All kinds of possible

THAW TRIAL RESUMED

White Was Ruining Daughters of Americans

The Avenger Did Not Wish Him Killed But Exposed

New York, Feb. 18.—Captain Lynch, in charge of the court squad of detectives, notified Justice Fitzgerald this morning that Juror Bolton, whose wife died Thursday,

sation with Thaw, namely, that collusion between the defendant's attorneys, Jerome and the friends of White existed. Wagner injected one or two points, saying: "Thaw said that he had no idea of killing White up to the very time he shot him. Thaw said his sole purpose had been to get evidence against White and send him to the penitentiary for offenses against young women. Thaw told me that White employed three methods to ruin young girls, one to seduce them, one to drug them and third physical force.

A recess was taken at 12:40 until 2 p. m., when the admissibility of Thaw as a witness will be considered. The judge will read a copy of the will during the recess. The defense will attempt to introduce only the eighth clause of the will, which is supposed to refer to the legacy to Evelyn Nesbit-Thaw, and White's attempt to ruin young girls.

The jury was freed at lunch time, and will not be guarded hereafter. A greater crowd sought admission this afternoon. Deimas placed his arm about Thaw in a fatherly way, and whispered to him as court opened.

Three Money Measures.

The house has put on its working clothes and got right down to business from the hour of convention, 9 o'clock, until the noon hour arrived, and succeeded in disposing of 18 of the list of 53 bills up for third reading. Among the most important measures receiving favorable consideration and passed were the special appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$161,750 for new buildings, repairs and improvements of the asylum, penitentiary, blind school, reform and mute schools. The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific bill exposition bill, carrying \$100,000 and an emergency clause, and the bill which was defeated on Saturday, providing for an increase in the salaries of the asylum physicians and providing for two extra physicians, which Speaker Davey moved a reconsideration, and succeeded in convincing the house members that it was a meritorious measure, to the extent that it was passed almost unanimously.

There was a strong fight put up against the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific appropriation bill, principally by Jackson, of Douglas; Farrell, of Multnomah, and one or two others in committee of the whole, but every effort to reduce the amount to \$25,000 or even \$50,000 was promptly voted down, and the last and most determined effort to strike out the emergency clause, by Jackson, of Douglas, met with like treatment at the hands of the house, and the bill was adopted as a whole with a mighty shout of approval, and passed in a like manner.

When the final vote was taken there was 19 negative votes against it, the principal objectors being Jackson, of Douglas; Farrell, of Multnomah; Jones of Clackamas, and Vawter, who explained that they were not personally opposed to the bill, but did not believe their constituents would approve of such an amount, and they opposed the "high-handed manner in which the bill had been passed and the leaving on of the emergency clause, which deprived the people of a chance to express their wishes upon the measure at the polls." The necessity for the emergency clause was explained, however, as being essential to the immediate use of the money, and the state cannot afford to be niggardly in the amount of money appropriated for the purpose of making an exhibit.

ANOTHER VETO IS MESSAGE

Smith Bill to Locate Two Normal Schools

Is Held To Be Defective on Constitutional Grounds as Only Reason

The house spent the morning amending the Davey bill to put the state printer on a flat salary and provide a state plant. When it was put through its author could hardly recognize it. The appropriation was knocked out, the salary raised from \$3000 to \$4000, and the time for going into effect extended beyond the term of the present official. The senate will probably pass the bill allowing interest on claims against the state, many of which are held by Salem business men for supplies furnished the state.

To Veto Normal School Bill.

There are indications that the governor will veto the Smith bill to abolish all present normal schools and create a commission to locate two out of the present four. His objection will be on the ground, it is surmised, that the commission is empowered with legislative functions, and no action taken under it would be constitutional. The veto was filed this afternoon.

It is short, simply stating that the legislature should not shirk responsibility. The bill is made a special order for 3 p. m. Tuesday.

Printer on Flat Salary.

The bill to put the state printer on a flat salary was considered by the house in committee of the whole this forenoon, amended and passed. The salary was increased to \$4000 a year, the law not to go into effect until 1910, the end of the present printer's term. State Printer Dunway was very active on the floor of the house, and his friends protected his interests at every point in the consideration of the bill.

W. B. Ayer Misquoted.

The Journal owes Mr. Wm. B. Ayer, of Portland, a correction on the statement that he was in conference with anyone at Salem, as to the composition of the railroad commission. He says he has always favored the governor appointing the commission if the state had one at all, but he is not sanguine that any kind of a commission can accomplish much. He says there has been no complaint in Oregon of rebates, discrimination or favored classes of shippers, and if he could have his way he would have no legislation beyond requiring the Harriman lines to spend in Oregon for equipment and extension the money they make here above fair profits on the capital invested. He says Oregon needs extension and better equipment far more than a railroad commission.

Those voting no upon the passage of the bill were: Brown, Farrell, Donnelly, Gray, Edwards, Farrell, Jackson, Jones of Clackamas, Kubli, Merryman Pike, Rackliff, Simmons, Steen, Upmeyer, Vawter, Washburne, Jewell and Purdy, the last two of whom voted aye, but later changed their votes to no.

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ONE WILLAMETTE VALLEY FARMER'S BILL.

Following is a itemized statement of one Willamette Valley farmer of the lockage charges paid by him on his crops of 1906. He estimates that in the last twenty years he has paid between three and four thousand dollars lockage charges on his crops.

STATE OF OREGON TO A. M. LA FOLLETTE, Dr.

50 CTS. PER TON LOCKAGE CHARGES PAID TO THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, CROPS OF 1906.

167 TONS WHEAT	83.50
100 TONS BARLEY	50.00
30 TONS FRUIT	15.00
TOTAL LOCKAGE TAX FOR 1906	\$148.50

The average Willamette Valley farmer pays more lockage charge than his taxes or threshing bills amount to.

trades and combinations are rumored and every possible effort of the higher education dynasty can make will be brought to bear. It is said that the fate of the O. A. C. appropriation bill is hanging in the balance, and all the supporters of the aristocratic college rule are banding themselves together to keep the appropriations alive.

There is some talk that the friends of the farmers and business men in the Willamette valley will make the passage by the senate of the Jones free locks bill the price of any appropriations at all for the big schools.

The Jan Question Settled.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Japanese question came before the house today, immediately after the session was called to order at 11 o'clock. Bennett, of New York, on behalf of the house conferees, secured consideration of the conference report on the immigration bill, which passed the senate Saturday.

A test vote in the house this afternoon indicates the prospective adoption of the Japanese exclusion proposition. By a vote of 196 to 104 a motion was carried laying on the table an appeal from the speakers decision that the Japanese amendment should be properly inserted in the immigration bill by the senate and the house conferees.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The house adopted the Japanese coolie exclusion amendment this afternoon.

would report for duty in the Thaw trial this morning.

Dr. Britton D. Evans was called by the defense as the first witness today.

Dr. Francis L. Patton, former president of Princeton University, arrived at the court house this morning. He will testify in regard to letters written him by Harry Thaw.

McPike Talked Too Much.

Lawyer McPike, Judge Deimas' partner, has just left the court room and it is reported he had quit the case, chagrined at the criticism heaped upon him by the other attorneys for his discussion of the case and statements in the morning papers, voicing Mrs. Thaw's disapproval of his action.

Conspiracy Against Thaw.

Dr. Evans testified that Thaw said that the firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber and Boyne and the district attorney were in a conspiracy to "railroad" him to the asylum, that they were White's friends. He said it was all right to talk about his being insane, but there was nothing to it.

Wanted White Published.

Dr. Evans testified that Thaw said: "I never wanted to shoot this creature, this beast, this blackguard. I never wanted to kill him. I had no desire to kill this vile creature which was devouring the daughters of Americans. I wanted him to suffer the humiliation of publicity. I went to see Comstock, Jerome's detective, but got no real assistance."

Dr. Evans left the stand at 12:05. Charles G. Wagner was recalled at 12:10 p. m.

Evans told of other examinations of Thaw. He declared that Hart-ridge was always kind and gentle and treated Thaw as a child or brother, but that Thaw was explosive and unreasonable in his demands. Dr. Wagner corroborated some of the points made by Evans in his conver-

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