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## WEST NOW, IN PLACE OF GOVERNORS BENSON, BOWERMAN AND SELLING

### INAUGURAL CEREMONIES IN JOINT CONVENTION IN HALL OF REPRESENTATIVES

At Request of Acting Governor Benson, Acting Governor Bowerman Delivered a Message Reviewing Conditions--And Governor West Also Delivered Message Outlining His Policies and Calling Attention to Matters Requiring Action on the Part of the Legislature.

The inaugural ceremonies were conducted in the Hall of Representatives this afternoon at 1:30. The messages of retiring Governor Bowerman and the incoming Governor West were read and Acting Governor Benson, president of the senate, presided over the ceremonies.

**Governor Bowerman's Message.**  
At the request of Governor Benson, Acting Governor Bowerman delivered a message reviewing the conditions of the state government which he was turning over to his successor. Following are some of his recommendations:

That tide and overflow lands be withdrawn from sale for 10 years.  
That a state board of control be created to purchase all supplies for state institutions, in support of this the showing that the practice of advertising for bids on supplies had been abolished in some cases, and that in a single year over \$12,000 had been paid out for architects' fees alone.  
He described in detail the location of the branch asylum in Umatilla county.  
Favors a uniform system of accounting.  
Advocates a public service commission for all corporations, including a public control of all issuing of stocks and bonds.  
Advocates an employers' liability act and favors the amendment to do away with costly litigation.

Favors employment of convict labor in building state highways.

Favors redistricting the state to give better representation in the legislature and to give each county a representative.

That the state join the city of Salem in securing pure water supply.

Amending primary law so that all citizens can participate and to abolish alphabetical arrangement of names.

Exposes administration of Forest reserves under Pinchot system.

Demands encouragement of railroad construction.

Attacks distribution of Reclamation fund.

Favors employment of state militia as fire wardens.

Asks that office of assistant secretary of state and state auditor be created and finishes his message as follows:

"In conclusion, I trust that your labors may be marked with fidelity and accomplished in harmony and that at the adjournment of this session you may each return to your several homes conscious of duty well performed and feeling that the arduous and under compensated services of a member of the Oregon legislature have been discharged successfully, with integrity and fearlessness, solely in the interests of a progressive state government of this magnificent commonwealth."

Governor West's message is given on another page.

## CITY DADS HAVE BUSY SESSION

DO NOT INDULGE IN MUCH ORATORY, BUT GOT DOWN TO BUSINESS, AND ATTENDED TO IT STRICTLY

The city council held a meeting last night. The business throughout was of a routine character, and was as follows:

Specifications for the improvement of Twenty-fourth street from State street to the state fair grounds were presented and referred, together with a remonstrance against the improvement to the city engineer.

A resolution was introduced directing the library to vacate the council chamber, so that all of it might be used for the council and other city officers.

Thirty-two candle power lights were ordered installed at Wilson and Fir, Wilson and Saginaw, Saginaw and LaSalle, Fir and LaSalle, Chemeketa and Third, Highland and Myrtle, Highland and Hazel, Capitol and Shipping, North Summer and Shipping.

A petition asking for the improvement of Market from Liberty to Front was referred to the city engineer.

A petition asking for a cement sidewalk on Commercial and Mission was referred to the street committee.

The viewers appointed to assess the damages to property owners on Hickory street submitted a report, and it was referred to the city attorney.

A petition was presented declaring the vinegar and pickle factory of Gideon Stolz a nuisance, and asking that it be abated. Mr. Stolz submitted a reply to the petition, stating that he

would like to have it inspected by the city physician and sanitary inspector, and they were directed to inspect it.

City Attorney Corby asked that Attorney Heltzel be appointed as a deputy at \$50 a month, and be allowed \$10 stenographer fee. Alderman Durbin opposed it, until he learned that he was to serve from month to month, at the discretion of the city attorney and council, when he withdrew his objections.

A. N. Bush submitted a communication, in which he charged that the improvement work on Mission street was not being properly done, and it was referred to the committee on streets and the city engineer.

An ordinance prescribing the duties of the street commissioner, and fixing his salary was passed.

A bill providing for the improvement of Asylum avenue was passed. Also a bill providing for the improvement of Twenty-fourth street.

## ONE LUNGERS ARE JUBILANT OVER THE RAIN

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 10.—With rain still falling, after an almost steady downpour during the night, farmers of Southern California awoke this morning optimistic and variously estimated that the rain had saved from \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000 worth of crops. Dealers in produce and fruit growers declare that the rain is the most beneficial that has fallen in ten years.

The rain was of inestimable value to the beet and bean crop. A Sawtelle bean raiser declared today he considered the rainfall had benefited that district from \$5 to \$50 an acre. Grain men are jubilant. Orange and lemon orchards will need no further winter irrigation.

He who beautifies the earth with trees will erewhile in paradise take his ease.

## FRED BYRON YOUNGEST EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE

Fred Byron has the distinction of being the youngest page in the senate. He is but eight years of age, and began his campaign for the place yesterday, and, while engaged in distributing his cards among the senators, he also managed from time to time to get in a little work as a page, but it was not until this morning, when he was appointed by President Selling, that he entered actively upon his duties.

Besides Byron there were three other pages appointed by President Selling, Allan V. Jones, Gerald Kneevies and John Alexander. They also entered in upon their duties this morning, and could be seen busily scurrying around gathering up resolutions and bills, and otherwise waiting upon the solons.

**Mysterious Shooting in Los Angeles.**  
Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 10.—The authorities today are trying to solve a mystery involved in a battle between police and thugs last night in which two officers and an alleged footpad were shot. Policemen Held and Private Watchman Stewart fought a duel with two men, one of whom the police believe is Charles Buckman, who after being wounded, was captured. Both officers were also wounded. Buckman claims he was shot by two men who ran when the officers approached.

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The men drowned in sight of the shore after a long battle to keep afloat. The lifesavers assert that they saw 17 men on the wrecked barges.

The last man managed to remain afloat until after 10 o'clock. He was lashed to a spar on one of the barges. The spar was broken loose and the man swept into the water, sinking at once.

Another man who managed to cling to the deck, although the waves were washing over it, saw that the rescuers would not be able to reach him. He launched a dory and tried to row ashore. The heavy waves capsized his boat, and he was drowned before he had pulled two boat lengths away from the barge.

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## SNOW DITCHED

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 10.—Sliding along the banks, made slippery by the heavy snow, a Great Northern engine drawing a long freight train plunged through the open snow this forenoon. Engineer Baker stuck with the engine and made the 20-foot drop, getting free and swimming to safety. Fireman Farrell jumped before the plunge. The accident was witnessed by hundreds of persons on their way to work over the Westminster avenue bridge and a miniature parade ensued as the big machine hung for an instant over the end of the bridge then broke from its coupling and plunged into the cold waters of False creek.

## DROWN IN SIGHT OF THE SHORE

Barges Broke Loose From Tug in Heavy Storm and Are Soon Wrecked by Fierce Waves.

## SEVENTEEN ARE DROWNED

Lifesavers Made Heroic But Futile Attempts to Reach the Drowning Men, the Heavy Surf Preventing the Launching of the Lifeboats—The Men Were All Drowned in Sight of Helpless Lifesavers.

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## SENATE IS IN NEED OF PRAYERS

INVITES SALEM MINISTERS TO OFFICIATE—THE BILLS INTRODUCED RANGE FROM TAXATION TO THE FIXING THE SIZE OF FIRECRACKERS.

Giving it as his opinion that, save the lawyers—and he might have included some of them—the members

## THE HOUSE GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS AND FLOOD OF BILLS BREAKS LOOSE

### THREE DOLLAR COMPANIES.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—The Stanley Dollar Steamship Company, the Harold Dollar Steamship Company and the Stanley & Company filed letters of corporate reorganization with the superior court today. It is understood that the disorganization is the first step in the way of forming one company to take over the business of the four concerns.

of the senate would not know how to use a supplementary law digest if they were provided with one, and that to instruct the secretary to provide each member with a work of that kind, would be but saddling upon the state an unnecessary expense. Senator Malarkey this forenoon, in the senate, registered his objection against the purchase of the work, and the result is that when the session is over that the members will not carry with them to their homes a digest of the value of \$7.50, and the state is thus ahead the next little sum of \$225.

The question came up when the committee on resolutions recommended that a resolution instructing the secretary of state to provide each member in the senate with a copy of Lord's Laws of Oregon, and also a supplementary digest. The digest is a compilation of decisions in cases in the state, and is being placed on the market by Bancroft-Whitney & Company at \$7.50 each. It engaged Senator Sinton to prick up his ears and make a few inquiries and Senator Malarkey to register his objections against it. Upon the heels of it came a demand for the committee explain just why they had incorporated such a provision in the resolution, but there was no explanation. After a thorough understanding was secured of the resolution Senator Sinton and a number of other senators interposed their objections and the

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## COLD WAVE DODGED TO THE EAST

WHILE THERE WAS A LIGHT FALL OF SNOW, IT WAS THE SLOPPY KIND, AND THE COLD PART OF THE STORM WENT EAST.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Portland, Or., Jan. 10.—The cold snap, which it is predicted by the United States weather bureau will last for several days in the Northwest, was ushered in today with snow storms in Washington, Idaho, Montana and Eastern Oregon and cold rains along the coast of Southern Oregon. A light snow fell in Portland last night, the first of the season.

The cold wave follows a heavy rain and wind storm, which began Sunday, and did not end until late yesterday.

Reports from all over the Northwest today show that the temperature dropped from 10 to 40 degrees, and it is expected that the mercury will go lower tomorrow.

The wave originated in Alaska, and followed the coast down to Vancouver, B. C., where it shifted and started eastward. It is expected Colorado and the Dakotas will feel the grip of the wave in two days.

**Increased the Pensions.**  
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Washington, Jan. 10.—Pensions for Civil, Mexican and Spanish war veterans were increased as far as the house is concerned today, when it passed the Sulloway pension bill. The measure carries an annual addition of \$45,000,000 to the present pension appropriation bill.

Good thinking is the fanning mill which cleans the chaff from the

## FIRST BILL AIMED AT VICE SECOND AT DEATH PENALTY THIRD HONORS COLUMBUS

The Session of 1909, When 615 Bills Were Introduced, May Be Surpassed in Legislative Fecundity--Speaker Rusk Not Disposed to Pay Attention to Technicalities, and Will Keep the Business of the House Moving Rapidly.

The house got the first taste of real legislative life this morning when the members began to storm the speaker's desk with bills and resolutions, but Speaker Rusk was equal to the occasion and is not disposed to stand for technical objections, overruling his closest friends when they raise points of order. He rushes business and clears the desk in short order. Libby got in the first bill and it was followed by others of like character, aimed at social vice. Johnson was a close second with a bill to abolish capital punishment. In the senate Patton landed three of his little friends for pages and seems to be next there. He will have the honor of being the only Salem man in either house who had the good luck to land right on the organization. In the house Steelhammer and Libby showed themselves to be good guessers and will be close on the inside where the important work will be done.

**Jackets and Grafts.**  
The house opened without prayer and this irreligious mood was heightened by introduction of the usual flood of resolutions and graft propositions for joint committees to visit state institutions and employ clerks and experts.

The first debate was over reading bills by title only. Eggleston cited the constitution which requires bills to be read in full on three separate days. McKinney cited the rules of the house to the same effect, but the speaker overruled both points and the bills were read by title only under suspension.

**Bills Introduced.**  
No. 1, by Libby, to prohibit traffic in girls and women, known as white slavery.  
No. 2, by Johnson, to abolish capital punishment.  
No. 3, by Cole to declare June 12 as Columbus Day.  
No. 4, by Cole, to provide for publishing code by state.  
No. 5, by Buchanan, to provide for payment of claims of Indian war veterans.  
No. 6, by Buchanan, to prohibit circulation of secret work of fraternal orders.  
No. 7, by Clement, to prevent suit on assigned claims against municipalities.  
No. 8, by Clemens, to authorize county hospital at Portland.  
No. 9, by Clemens, to amend initiative and referendum act for cities.

No. 10, by Clemens, to exempt legislators from jury duty during their term of office.  
No. 11, by Chatten, to amend code relating to fishing on Willamette river.  
No. 12, by Chatten, for trout hatcheries.  
No. 13, by Abbot, for topographic maps.  
No. 14, by Clyde, providing for abolishing death penalty.  
No. 15, by Graves, for Yamhill county fair.  
No. 16, by Simpson, to prevent crime of pandering.  
No. 17, by Simpson, to prevent prostitution.

**Names Three Pages.**  
Speaker Rusk named as pages: Deane Curtis, Eugene Houston and Irwin Mann. Curtis and Houston have been on duty from the opening hour of the session. Eugene is a son of R. B. Houston, of South Salem. Deane is a son of L. G. Curtis, of South Salem. Irwin is a son of Representative Mann, of Umatilla and arrived today. They are three very competent boys.

**Committee on Clerks.**  
Libby, Miller, J. W. Eaton, Huntington, Rackliff, Pierce, Smith, Eggleston, Buchanan, Bonebrake, Powell, Chambers, Brownhill, Beals, Hollis, Jones, Chatten, Bryant, M. E. Miller, Belland, Thompson, Mahony, Mann, Rusk, Church, Brook, Gill, Buckley.

**His Dream Was True.**  
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 10.—Walter Bulloch is in a local hospital today anxiously awaiting word from his father, a wealthy linen merchant in Ireland, following the receipt by Chief of Police Sebastian of a cablegram from Bulloch, Sr., in which the father stated that he had a vision of his son penniless and sick, and requested that the chief search for the young man.

Sebastian had a notice inserted in local papers, and young Bulloch saw it, and notified the chief that he was the son of the man whose dream had spanned the oceans separating them. Sebastian cabled the father that his son was ill and without funds here.

If you must borrow go to a pessimist. He won't expect to get it back. Take politics out of the state's business.

## Heavy Wool Suits and O'Coats

This is the time to fix the boy out in good warm clothing. We have reduced our young men's and boys' stock

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All wool suits, heavy weight, regular values \$4.50 to \$7.50.

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All ages, 9 to 16 years.

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