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SEATTLE ELECTION TODAY REDHOT CLEAR WEATHER CAUSES A BIG VOTE

MANY WOMEN WERE THERE WHEN THE POLLS OPENED BETTING ON RESULT IS EVEN

Women Began Voting Early---Many Did Not Bother About Putting on Hat or Coat, But Stopped on Their Way From Marketing, Holding Eggs or Butter in One Hand and Mayor Gill's Fate in the Other---Ministers Have Been Actively Working Against Gill.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Seattle, Wash., Feb. 7.—A number of arrests were made from the sheriff's office today during the recall election of Mayor Gill. The vote cast up to an early hour this forenoon indicated that the heaviest poll in the history of Seattle would be in before the booths closed this evening. A number of fist fights were stopped by the police.

The managers of George Dillinger, closed town candidate for mayor, and Mayor Gill's opponent, predicted that he would win by a plurality of 15,000.

The expected clash between the police force and the sheriff's office, which is anti-administration, came early in the forenoon, when Deputy Sheriff Mills was thrown out of the Walden hotel by policemen. The hotel is a Gill stronghold.

Dillinger challengers from a down-

town ward appealed to the sheriff's office shortly before noon for protection, asserting that unregistered voters were swarming in half a dozen at a time, and forcing election officials to allow them to vote.

They declared that the police refused to stop the alleged fraudulent voters. A deputy sheriff was sent to the ward booth, with orders to close it if further irregularities were reported.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 7.—With clear weather and a big interest in the issue, Seattle today, in its first recall election will poll a record vote, from all indications. Though the amount of money changing hands will not exceed \$150,000, the number of bets in small amounts has been phenomenal. George Dillinger, the re-

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HOUSE KILLS MANY BILLS PASSES FEW

In stormy sessions at times the house this morning killed more bills than it passed.

Bills Killed Today.

By Huntington, for disposing property of insane.

By Brownhill for commission to prepare laws.

Two bills by Church to amend code.

By Eaton, to regulate railroad crossings.

By Powell, relating to fencing railroads.

By Peterson, to prohibit sales of cold storage meats.

By Eggleston to make obscenity a crime.

A Favorable Report.

The Carson bill appropriating money for horticultural experiments got a favorable report and went upon the calendar.

Senate Bills Passed.

S. B. No. 52, Von der Hellen, salary district attorney first district at \$2,500. Deputy for Josephine at \$1,000. Passed.

S. B. No. 106, Barrett, fixing salary assessor Grant county. Passed.

Memorial from county grange of Columbia county protesting against Joseph legislative appointment.

Bill Run for Tizard.

C. F. Tizard, of Washington, continues to receive miniature bottles of Bull Run water. They contain about a teaspoonful of the aqua pura and are supposed to last Tizard a week. Tizard makes no speeches and votes on the inconsequential and graft bills which means about nine-tenths.

State Flouring Mills.

Representative Libby is receiving petitions for the establishment of a state flouring mill at some practical point for distribution of flour at cost to the people of Oregon for their own use and needs. Most of the signers are at Marion and Jefferson, and among them is County Chairman W. I. Jones.

Thirteen New Bills.

H. B. No. 222, substitute, relating to labor liens on chattels.

H. B. No. 245, Bonebrake, for bridge at Corvallis.

H. B. No. 246, Rackleff, relating to shooting ducks from skiffs.

H. B. No. 247, Brownhill, charter of Yamhill.

H. B. No. 248, Church, prohibits passage of worthless checks.

H. B. No. 249, M. E. Miller, relating

WHITWASH BAILEY IN THE HOUSE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE IS ATTACKED AND ITS REPORT IS LAID ON THE TABLE WITHOUT ACTION.

A fearless report of the special committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the office of State Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey was submitted to the legislature today and made the subject of a special attack in the house and was finally tabled without action.

Special Committee Report.

First—That J. W. Bailey does not have the executive ability to properly organize and carry on the duties of office of food and dairy commissioner.

Second—That he is incompetent and not scientific; not familiar with the

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STREAMER OR CLUSTER LIGHTS THE QUESTION

The regular monthly meeting of the Salem Board of Trade will be held at the rooms of the board Wednesday evening, and a warm time is expected over the streamer lighting subject. The present contract with the lighting company has expired, and, as the price is to be doubled for the future, if a contract is made, the whole matter of street lighting will be threshed out on its merits. While some are in favor of continuing the present system, there are those who insist that it is out of date, and want more artistic cluster lights in their stead.

This and many other subjects will be discussed at the meeting tomorrow night. Emigration matters will also be taken up, and some suggestions made as to how to further extend the work of the board in this line. Let every citizen turn out and offer suggestions on these important matters.

Archbishop Ryan May Recover.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—The condition of Archbishop Ryan continued to improve today, and his physicians said he might now recover.

"The White Man's Hope."

New York, Feb. 7.—Warren Barbour, amateur champion heavyweight, who is a society pet and has a millionaire papa, is the latest "white man's hope," or is soon to be. Barbour admitted here today that he is likely to enter the professional mitt welders ranks, as the result of a suspension against him by the Amateur Athletic Union, following a fight with Joe Garretson.

In the Garretson battle Barbour put over the sleep producer in the first round. He thinks that, if he could hang a similar wallop on Johnson, it would be curtains for the big smoke.

FIRE ON RED CROSS FLAG.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City was ordered today by Secretary Knox to investigate a charge that Mexican troops fired on a Red Cross flag during the fighting Saturday near Jaurez. Knox acted upon complaint of Representative Smith, of El Paso district of Texas, to whom Dr. Bush, of El Paso, telegraphed that he had been fired upon while displaying the Red Cross flag on the battlefield.

YOUNG LADIES SCRAP FOR POSSESSION OF DUDE

Providence, R. I., Feb. 7.—Two young women in a fight with boxing gloves, with the hand of a young man as the stake, was witnessed by a party of exclusive fashionables at a Cranston road house early today, according to a tale which the police are investigating. One of the principals, whose name is said to be Anderson, won with a right swing to the solar plexus in the third round.

COUNCIL HAS LIVE SESSION DOES BUSINESS

ESTIMATED IT WILL COST \$60,000 TO REPLACE BRIDGES AND CULVERTS WASHED OUT BY STORM—STREET MATTERS UP.

After considerable discussion relative to the avement laid on South Commercial street by August Kehrbeger, the city council last evening decided to refer it to the city attorney to take such action with regard to the opening of the street and rejection or acceptance of the pavement itself as he saw fit.

This street has been closed to travel for several months, owing to the fact that the pavement was not completed, or in such condition as it was deemed advisable to open it. Last week the street committee endeavored to enter into a contract with the contractor whereby the street might be opened without prejudice to the property owners, but the contractor declined. The city attorney was instructed to take steps looking to the opening of the street, and also relative to the pavement itself.

Salaries Held Up.

After the reading of the regular payroll a motion was made that it be referred to a special committee for investigation, on the ground that it was believed that some of the salaries had been raised. Councilman Eldridge moved for a reconsideration, and it was finally voted to pay all of the salaries fixed by ordinance, and to refer the others to the committee.

The viewers submitted their report relative to the damages which would fall on property owners by reason of the opening of Hickory street, and, in view of the fact that there were several protests, the matter was referred back to the viewers, the street committee and city attorney for consideration.

Engineer Skelton submitted a report in regard to work done on the South and North Salem sewers, and it was referred to the sewer committee.

A report by the engineer showed that it will require an expenditure of at least \$50,000 to replace the bridges washed out during the recent flood, and an additional \$10,000 to replace the culverts.

A petition to open Liberty street from Trade to Mission street was referred to the committee on streets.

Street Improvement Held Up.

Petitions for the improvement of several streets with bitulithic pavement were read, and a recommendation was made to hold them up pending the securing of further concessions from the Warren Construction Company, and it was carried. Councilman Hueckstein moved for a reconsideration on the ground that the

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ONLY TWO MORE STATES NEEDED TO CHANGE SENATORIAL ELECTIONS

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—The blockades on the Western Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads, caused by heavy snowfalls, rains and floods, will be lifted some time today. Western Pacific trains are expected to resume their schedules between San Francisco and Salt Lake at noon.

Business on the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake, which has been tied up for a week, will resume not later than Wednesday.

TERRIFIC STORM IN AUSTRALIA

Streets of Melbourne Are Under Four Feet of Water on Account of Tremendous Cloudburst Monday Evening

STOPPED RAILWAY TRAFFIC
Street Car Lines Go Out of Commission, and Boats Take Their Place in Transporting Those Who Must Move—Downpour Was So Violent That Hundreds Were Caught in the Flood and Waded Through Water Wa'st Deep to Safety.

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 7.—Railway traffic is demoralized and the streets of Melbourne on the outskirts are under four feet of water as a result of a terrific cloudburst which occurred late yesterday.

It is estimated that fully \$100,000 damages was done to goods stored in basements.

The downpour was so violent that in a short time the low lying districts of the city were inundated and the people sought their way to safety through swirling torrents four feet deep.

Train service to the suburbs was paralyzed and boats are being used today to transport people to their business from their flood swept homes.

BIG DALLAS COMPANY IS ACTIVE

PURE PETROLEUM IN THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY IN PAYING QUANTITIES WITHIN A FEW MILES OF DALLAS, POLK COUNTY, OREGON.

Expert Oil men with up-to-date machinery now at work on the 1200 acre tract now controlled by the Polk County Oil, Gas and Land company, of Dallas, Oregon. Incorporated under the laws of the state of Oregon by Simon Haines, John Farrell and Fred Wagner. These men are all well and favorably known in Dallas and it is safe to say that they now have a large fortune within their reach, but having the Oregonian spirit they are willing to share their good fortune with those who are desirous to invest.

The stock books have been opened and subscriptions have been paid by the following named business men, of Dallas and vicinity: Geo. Haygood, Oscar Hyster, Peter Frensch, Henry Campbell, Geo. Cranier, Fred Wagner, Simon Haines, Conrad Stafford, Harvey Henman, Clyde Campbell, J. A. Martin, Geo. Martin, Geo. Bee, J. Farrell, Chas. Billou, L. Crj-

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JONATHAN STIRS UP CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 7.—Senator Jonathan Bourne, of Oregon, has telegraphed Governor Johnson, urging the California legislature to take quick action on the resolution calling upon congress to let the people vote on constitutional amendment for direct election of United States senators.

ROUTINE IN THE HOUSE YESTERDAY

HOUSE WAS NOT IN SESSION UNTIL AFTERNOON ON ACCOUNT OF DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE EGGLESTON.

On Third Reading.

H. B. No. 28, Eggleston, committee to revise initiative measures. Killed.

H. B. No. 45, Smith, for additional building at state capital grounds. Passed.

H. B. No. 53, Buchanan, appropriation for national guard. Passed.

H. B. No. 55, Cole, authorizes persons to withdraw property from registry. Passed.

H. B. No. 63, Johnson, state board of health to estimate money needed for state institutions. Killed.

H. B. No. 72, Abrams, additional money for national guard. Lost. Reconsidered.

H. B. No. 148, relating to insurance code. Passed.

H. B. No. 164, Brooke, experiment station in Malheur county. Passed.

H. B. No. 172, Bryant, county courts to maintain county affairs. Passed.

H. B. No. 66, Thompson, deputy for sheriff of Lake county. Passed.

H. B. No. 181, Bleglow, fixing bond of treasurer Multnomah county. Passed.

H. B. No. 206, McKinney, relating to eminent domain. Lost.

H. B. No. 285, Hollis, allowing cities to sell water outside city. Passed.

H. B. No. 299, Fouts, relating to statute of limitations on mortgages.

H. B. No. 245, amends insurance code. Passed.

One More Resolution.

By Fouts, joint memorial against reciprocity treaty with Canada. Referred.

By Brownhill, to authorize further supply members with stamps and wrappers. Referred.

By Mahoney, to amend constitution relating to representation in house and senate. Referred.

Senate Bills.

S. B. No. 101, Hawley, for certification of teachers. Passed.

S. B. No. 39, Nottingham, to provide pure lincseed oil. Passed.

S. B. No. 35, Locke, to amend act for publishing Lord's code. Passed.

S. B. No. 181, Abraham, for care of cemeteries. Passed.

S. B. No. 139, Dimick. Provides system of accounting for state officials. Passed.

S. B. No. 72, Merriman, to fix salary officers, Klamath county. Passed.

S. B. No. 134, Barrett (C. A.) relating to duties of county superintendents. Passed.

S. B. No. 98, Merriman, to prohibit liquor sales within six miles of any public work being constructed in Oregon outside of legalized cities and towns. Passed.

ONLY TWO MORE STATES NEEDED TO CHANGE SENATORIAL ELECTIONS

CALIFORNIA ADOPTS IT AND OHIO JOINES THE RANKS THIS MAKES TWENTY-NINE

It Requires Only 31 States to Compel Congress to Call a Special Convention for Amending the Federal Constitution--- Action in Both States Caused by the Activity of Oregon's Senator Jonathan Bourne, Who Is Leader of the Progressives.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 7.—Responding to a request by Senator Bourne, of Oregon, the state senate today passed a resolution placing the California legislature on record as favoring the direct election of United States senators. Senator Stetson moved that copies be telegraphed to Washington. Through this action California becomes the 28th state on record as favoring the constitution. When 31 states shall have favored the project congress can be compelled to call a special convention for amending the federal constitution.

OHIO THE 29TH.

Columbus, O., Feb. 7.—Direct election of United States senators was endorsed here today when both houses unanimously passed resolutions favoring the proposed change.

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CLEVELAND RECORDS A LIGHT EARTHQUAKE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Cleveland, O., Feb. 7.—The seismograph at St. Ignace college here registered an earthquake which began at 8:30 last night, reached its maximum at 8:35 and continued until 8:59. According to Father Odenbach, scientist of the college, the disturbance occurred about 2000 miles from here. It was not violent enough to have caused much damage, he said.

JUDGE HAS WISDOM OF SOLOMON

HOLDS THAT WIFE TAKING MONEY FROM HER HUSBAND'S POCKETS IS NOT GUILTY OF LARCENY—THE TWO ARE ONE, AND A MAN CANNOT ROB HIMSELF.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Toledo, Feb. 7.—Eclipsing all the efforts of suffragettes of whatever class or nation, 12 more men are being denounced here today because, as a jury, they ok'd the proposition that a wife may rifle her husband's pants pockets, and not incur the penalties of the law.

Judge Brough was really the cause of their treason. When Mrs. Florence Phillips, of Maumee, was brought to trial on a charge of stealing \$700 from her husband, Judge Brough ruled that the " theft" of money by a wife did not constitute larceny, and ordered a verdict of acquittal.

ASTORIA GETS APPROPRIATION FOR CENTENNIAL

The senate bill to assist Astoria and Clatsop county in holding a fitting celebration of the Astoria Centennial caused some discussion. Jones, of Clackamas county, moved to amend \$50,000 to \$25,000 and 11 voted for the Clackamas economist. The house in committee of the whole then reported the bill.

Mr. Bigelow was alarmed lest Astoria could not entertain the people who would go there. Speaker Fusk wanted to know what those people were going to do with so much money wrung from the taxpayer. Buchanan seemed to be feeling pretty good and thought each dollar spent would bring a good dollar back.

Huntington rose to the occasion with cutting sarcasm. He said Bigelow's attitude was the attitude of the ingrate. More than half this sum was spent on the state fair each year and as much as this was blown in on the district horse trotting shows held all over the state.

Belland made a patriotic appeal for the Astor Centennial. He was a subject of Uncle Sam and eloquently pictured the British lion standing on Stevens Point and waving his tufty tail in the face of the world. He showed the Americans that a Scandinavian could wave the flag and get applause from the gallery.

Eaton made one of his soothing clear, mild and easily understood speeches for the bill and it was easy to see that it would pass.

Jones did not want to appear as opposing the bill but felt obliged to vote against it, as he thought \$50,000 too much.

The bill passed with the following votes: Bigelow, Brownhill, Chambers, Chapman, Jones, Libby, Mahoney, Miller, of Linn; Pierce, Peterson, Rackleff, Shaw, Simpson, Mr. Spenkler.

HIGHWAY BILL GETS GOOD LIFT

Owing to death of Representative Eggleston, the special order on good roads bills was deferred. Mr. Mann moved to make special order next Friday. His motion was resisted. The speaker has named Representative Westerlund to fill vacancy caused by death on committee on roads and highways.

Mr. Clemens made a plea for sanity of procedure and got some support for his strange remark. Neuner said the senate was holding up house bills to force consideration of senate bills. This was resented by Bigelow and when Brownhill interposed objection the speaker put the motion of Mann as amended by Clemens and declared it carried. So on Friday at 10 a. m. the good roads bills have right of way, senate bills and house bills in their proper order. Mr. Bigelow made a strong point in saying it was wrong to play with this matter for which public spirited gentlemen had paid \$20,000 to educate the people.

FOREST OFFICIALS GET GLIMMERING OF SENSE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Portland, Or., Feb. 7.—Final reports of the first fire losses in Oregon and Washington, which have just been made, show that approximately 700,000,000 feet of timber was destroyed in the conflagrations last year.

In making the report officials urge that better protection be given the forests and all reserves be opened to stock as they lessen the danger of surface fires by eating the grasses.

It is probable that the suggestions will be carried out.

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