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BILL REQUIRING ALL LAND BOARD AGENTS BE LAWYERS VOTED

Senate Give Ax to Measure Introduced at Request of Land Board

FOUR NEW BILLS APPEAR AT MORNING SESSION

Bingham Would Reduce the Salary of Lane County Commissioners

The senate adjourned this afternoon at 3 o'clock until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The house adjourned at 2:20 to meet at 10 tomorrow morning.

The main business to which the senate gave its attention this morning was to the consideration of senate bill No. 31, introduced by Senator Hollis at the request of the secretary of state.

The bill provides that all agents of the state land board shall be attorneys admitted to practice in the state. It has a further provision providing that all agents shall be placed under bonds in the sum of \$100 for the delivery of all papers that may pass through their hands.

After much discussion on the merits of the bill which was closed by many a legislation favoring a certain class, and during which Senator Kellaher stated instances where lawyers were unable to pass on abstracts and Senator Garland told of grocers who had their sugar, Senator Smith, of Coos and Curry, moved to re-refer the bill, but his motion was killed and later the bill itself suffered a like fate, only 4 out of the upper house, which contains 16 lawyers, voting to make the requirement.

Senate joint memorial No. 2, introduced by Senator Kellaher, memorializing congress to pass the Ferris water power bill, was made special order of business for next Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

Four new bills were introduced in the senate this morning. The first, senate bill No. 50, was introduced by Senator Bingham, of Lane county, and provides for reducing the salary of the county commissioners of that county from \$5 to \$3 per day. There has been considerable comment of late as the result of official reports in regard to the cost of the new bridge across the Willamette at Eugene and the alleged expenditure of some \$15,000 more than was the regular price for steel used in its construction. The county commissioners are reported as asking for time for every day in the year and the large number of days they draw pay together with the dissatisfaction in regard to the money expended on the new bridge calls forth the bill reducing their salaries.

Senator Dimick this morning introduced three new bills. The first, senate bill No. 51, fixes the standard weight of a sack of shorts at 80 pounds; the second, senate bill No. 52, fixes the standard weight of a sack of bran at 60 pounds.

The third bill introduced by the senator from Clackamas, provides that it shall be unlawful to burn decks or other watercraft for the purpose of shooting, and further provides that it shall be unlawful to shoot ducks or other waterfowl within a distance of 200 yards from any place where they are hunted or fed. A fine of from \$50 to \$500, or imprisonment in the county jail from 30 to 90 days, is provided as punishment for such offense.

Six Sailors Perish Off Coast of Mexico

San Pedro, Cal., Jan. 18.—Six members of the crew of the brig Lurline, New York to San Francisco, via the Panama canal, are believed to have perished after the vessel had become disabled in the Gulf of Tehuantepec during a storm. Captain Christofferson and the remainder of the crew arrived here today on the American Hawaiian steamship Panama.

The survivors were picked up by the Panama several miles from the Lurline, which was adrift. The missing men were in another boat, which could not be found, though the Panama cruised about the gulf for several hours.

Injured Prize Fighter Dies

Chicago, Jan. 18.—John Zyzanski, 18 years of age, who was injured recently in a boxing bout, died here today. Joe Jagla, his opponent, and 19 others members of the White Dove Athletic club, were arrested. They will be held pending the outcome of a coroner's inquest.

FIRST BILL PASSES BOTH HOUSES OF THE LEGISLATURE TODAY

House Bill No. 3 Now Up to Governor For His Approval

IMPORTANT MEASURE PASSES HOUSE TODAY

Bills Reducing Number of Election Phamlets Approved by House

The first bill to have passed both branches of the assembly, signed by the presiding officers of each branch and passed up to the governor for his signature, was house bill No. 3, by Scheubel, of Clackamas county, authorizing Oregon City and West Linn to construct, own and operate a joint water works system.

To Representative Weeks, of Marion county, belongs the honor of having secured the passage of the first measure of general importance by the house during the present session of the legislature when his bill providing for the cutting down of expenses of sending out election pamphlets, by limiting the number of pamphlets sent out to one to each family instead of mailing one copy to each voter as now required, which passed the house almost unanimously, and Mr. Weeks feels certain that it will receive the favorable consideration of the senate.

Two other bills which were up for third reading and final passage in the house, that of Representative Lewis, of Multnomah, providing that two cities or towns may merge charters and consolidate under the name of one or the other such town, and the other, by Lafayette, of Benton, which throws the burden of proof of intention of the owner of a dog caught running the trail of a dog on the owner, and the other, by Representative Weeks, of Marion county, providing that the dog or dogs shall be kept on a leash and under the control of the owner, before the owner is subject to the \$100 penalty. Both of these bills were referred to committee for amendment, the first to change so that the cities or towns merging may choose any name they may select, and the latter that certain districts objecting to the change may be eliminated from the provisions of the amendment.

Representative Weeks introduced a joint resolution in the house this morning providing that initiatory petitions must be filed with county clerks and with justices of the peace for signatures, instead of being placed in general circulation as at present. It also provides that the vote cast for governor instead of the supreme court be used as a basis for the required number of signatures to initiate petitions, and it requires the number of signatures required for referendum petitions from 5 to 3 per cent, and for initiative petitions from 8 to 6 per cent.

The house proceedings were opened by prayer by Rev. Robert S. Gill, of St. Paul's church.

The committee on printing reported back the report of the child welfare commission together with an estimate, furnished by the state printer, showing that the cost of printing such report would be without recommendation as to the printing of the report, and it was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Twenty bills were read the second time and referred to committees, and 41 new bills were introduced in the house this morning, as follows:

H. B. 103—By Dillard, governing custody and control of ballot boxes.

H. B. 104—By Lewis, further regulating employment agencies.

H. B. 105—By Foxworth, repealing certain conflicting laws.

H. B. 106—By Stott, giving laborers preferred claims against assignees' property within certain limits.

H. B. 107—By Thomas, abolishing certain fees and disbursements and creating departments of public works.

H. B. 108—By Lafferty, repealing certain general laws.

H. B. 109—By Huston, extending statute of limitations to married women.

H. B. 110—By Huston, making abstracts liable to any person acting on faith of their abstractors.

H. B. 111—By Huston, exempting sale of automobiles under judicial process.

H. B. 112—By Allen, providing for organization of drainage districts.

Actual Paid Circulation of Daily Capital Journal

Last Week's Average - - - 3625
97 Per Cent in Marion and Polk Counties

Can You Beat It?

RIVAL STRATEGY IS NOW APPARENT

War Expert Explains What Reported Movements of Armies May Indicate

By J. W. T. Mason.
(Former European Manager of the United Press.)

New York, Jan. 18.—Russia's penetration of Transylvania along the main roads toward Budapest was announced today in Petrograd. Simultaneously came reports from Bucharest that large forces of Germans are moving through Hungary for a second invasion of Serbia.

It seems, therefore, that a race is in progress of development between the Austro-Germans and the Russians as to who shall first develop a serious offensive in the southeastern war zone. The Russian emergence from Bukovina, through Kiribava Pass, gives the Slavs a base of operation about 250 miles east from Budapest. This is a long distance to go, at the present rate of progress of the contending armies.

The Germans, apparently, have counted on the Russians being so seriously hampered that it will be possible for them to develop a second Serbian campaign, while at the same time preventing Hungarian territory from being overrun. If the Slav advance is greatly delayed, the Germans will be entitled by the rules of strategy to attempt to recapture Belgrade. A quick movement by the Russians into the Hungarian plain will foil a second Serbian campaign, as did the first.

There is a double problem now facing the Austrian and German leaders. Hungary must be kept satisfied with the measures for her defense; Romania must be indirectly menaced so it will not enter the war on the side of the allies. The Russian advance through Transylvania threatens Hungary and at the same time is an enticement to Romania. The Rumanians want Treaty-land as their share of the war loot, but if they lag behind until the Slavs capture it, its eventual incorporation in the Rumanian kingdom will be remote.

While Russia's present offensive is arousing Rumanian ambitions, a German campaign in Serbia will tend to hold the Rumanians back for fear the allies will not win the war in the east. If Rumania were to side with Russia, and if, eventually, the Austro-German forces were to dominate the situation, Rumanian statesmen know they would be sacrificed in the peace negotiations. If, however, Russia can move with sufficient vigor toward Budapest to break up the Austro-German designs on Serbia, the Rumanians will be favorably influenced. The abandonment of a second Serbian campaign and the demonstration of Russia's ability to dominate Transylvania and march on Budapest might bring Rumania quickly into the war as the ally of the Slavs.

It is improbable that the German troops in Hungary will be as helpless as this program requires them to be. Until further developments are known, therefore, the situation must contain many conflicting possibilities.

Reading, Cal., Jan. 18.—Mount Lassen was in eruption again today. A steady outpouring of smoke started at 8 o'clock this morning, but a stiff northerly wind prevented it from reaching a great height. Ashes blanketed the territory of the volcano for a radius of three miles.

Today's was the 11st eruption of Mount Lassen. The volcano also was in active eruption from dawn to noon yesterday.

NEW MEMBERS ON BOARD OF REGENTS ANNOUNCED TODAY

Three new members of the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural College were announced this morning by Governor Withycombe. They are: Mrs. Clara H. Waldo, of Portland (re-appointed); Mr. M. B. Woodcock, of Corvallis, and Mr. N. R. Moore, of Corvallis.

MORGAN VISITS WILSON AT WHITE HOUSE TODAY

Gold Pool, Alaska, Railroad and Trade Conditions Among Subjects Discussed—Tumulty Gives Statement.

Washington, Jan. 18.—J. Pierpont Morgan conferred with President Wilson at the White House today. The banker was optimistic over the business outlook and told the president that the international exchange situation was improving.

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Could Work Saving of Many Dollars By Doing Away With Present Custom.

ASSAULT OF GERMANS IS TWICE REPULSED

Trenches Fill With Water and Men Vacate to Escape Drowning

Paris, Jan. 18.—The repulse, with heavy loss, of two determined German assaults near Antwerp, northeast of Vie-Sur-Aisne, was announced in the official statement issued this afternoon by the French war office. Fighting continues, with the Germans making desperate efforts to regain a foothold in the French positions.

The Germans also attacked Crest 203 in the Argonne, but were driven back with heavy losses. They essayed a charge in massed formation, the French artillery mowing them down with great slaughter. The French losses in this engagement are declared to have been small.

In the LaPrete woods, northwest of Pont-A-Mousson, the French assumed the offensive. Heavy snows continue in Alsace and the Vosges mountains. The Germans are bombarding Thann, but so far, the statement asserts, little damage has been done.

From the sea to the Oise river a tremendous artillery duel is in progress. Several small bombards were completely wiped out when they were caught between the contending guns.

Operations along the northern battle front have been brought almost to a standstill by heavy rains and a high, cold wind. Long lines of trenches are filled with water, the troops having been forced to abandon them to escape drowning. These conditions have prevented the Germans from taking the offensive.

WOULD CHANGE PRESENT TEACHING CERTIFICATE

Bill Introduced in House Would Make Alteration as to Term of Certificate Now Granted.

Acting under the belief that, inasmuch as the last legislature enacted a law which increased the qualifications necessary for an applicant to obtain a teacher's certificate, as a matter of right and justice the period covered by the certificate issued to such successful applicants ought to be proportionately increased, Representative Dillard introduced a bill in the house providing that graduates of standard normal schools, colleges and universities be entitled to a life certificate after teaching 15 months, and teachers, who have had a two-year course in high school work and six years work in a training school, be entitled to a two-year certificate upon passing an examination.

BURGLAR ARRESTED SATURDAY SERVING IN PEN TODAY

Arthur Hanson was taken to the penitentiary this morning by Sheriff Esch, to begin a sentence of from one to seven years, after a brief career of crime in this city that brought summary justice. Hanson was arrested at 10:15 Saturday morning by Chief of Police Welsh on a charge of burglary, and the special grand jury then in session brought in an indictment Saturday afternoon and at 5 o'clock the young man pleaded guilty before Judge Kolly and was sentenced.

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With the view of working a saving of thousands of dollars to the taxpayers at every election, Representative Dillard has introduced a bill in the house providing the sheriff collect the returns from the several precincts of the county and turn them over to the county clerk, instead of, as under the present law, a member of the election board of each precinct being required to perform this duty. The member of the election board, who brings in the election returns allowed per diem and mileage in going to and returning from the county seat whereas, Mr. Dillard figures, if the sheriff collect the returns he could cover several election precincts in a single day and charge for one trip only.

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GERMANS RECAPTURE CHURCHYARD TRENCHES

Distinct German Successes Announced By the War Office Today

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, L. I., Jan. 18.—Distinct German successes at Laboisselle, in the north, and in the Argonne, are announced in an official statement issued today by the war office here.

A brilliant bayonet charge, well driven home, recaptured for the Germans trenches in a church yard at La-Boisselle which the French recently took, and regained for the kaiser's forces domination of that section of the battle zone. Three French officers and 100 men were taken.

Fighting in the Argonne has been of a steady character, the statement asserts. The Germans shelled the enemy's trenches through Sunday and then delivered an infantry charge which almost annihilated the French defenders.

Steady cannonading continues in the vicinity of Nieuport. Floating mines, sown by the British, are declared to have been washed up along the entire coast of Belgium.

The statement admits French advances northwest of Point A. Mousson. It declares the enemy carried the outer trenches of a German position dominating a hill south of Villeroy, but says the French are now being held in check. Violent fighting there continues.

The statement adds nothing to the official announcement of yesterday that the Germans have entered Verdun. It is believed here, however, that Verdun will soon fall before the big German siege guns which have been mounted in position.

The Russians are declared to have repulsed with heavy losses in an effort to force a passage across the Wyrta river, a branch of the Vistula.

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STORK VISITS THE WHITE HOUSE AND LEAVES 7 LB. BOY

Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre Gives Birth to Big Baby Boy

WILL PROBABLY BE CALLED WOODROW

Is First Grandson to Be Born in President Wilson's Family

Washington, Jan. 18.—A son was born at the white house yesterday afternoon to Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, the second daughter of President Wilson. The child was born at 4:30 o'clock but the fact was not announced until 6 o'clock when Secretary Tumulty gave out the following statement: "Dr. Grayson, the White House physician, says that at 4:30 o'clock Mrs. Sayre gave birth to a fine boy. Everything went perfectly and both are doing well."

The boy weighed 7 1/2 pounds. This is the first grandson to be born into President Wilson's family and his illustrious grand father was permitted to fondle the youngster for a few minutes this morning. The president made no effort to conceal his joy when he was informed that the mother was doing well and that the baby was a boy. His face was wreathed in smiles as he went to his office and he accepted the congratulations for his intimate friends with evident pleasure.

The baby was born in the northeast corner of a room on the second floor of the White House, facing Pennsylvania avenue. The infant was brought into the world without the use of any of the modern methods, such as the "twilight sleep." He is described as having light hair and blue eyes.

Mr. Sayre, the president's son-in-law, who is an assistant to President Garfield of Williams college, was not present when his son was born but arrived at the White House late this afternoon. He had been informed of the health of mother and son over the telephone and rushed at once to the White House when he arrived in Washington from Williamstown, Mass. The pride of the father was scarcely exceeded by that of the grand father who went through his official duties today with his mind more or less concerned with the rising generation.

WOULD DO AWAY WITH HIGHER CURRICULA

Senator Bingham Prepares Bill Abolishing the Body Now in Control of Courses of Study.

Senator Bingham has prepared a bill providing for the abolition of the board of higher curricula. This board, which was created by virtue of a bill passed by the 1909 session of the legislature, has the power to determine what courses of study shall be duplicated in the higher educational institutions of Oregon.

The recent action of the board taking the civil engineering department from the University of Oregon and consolidating the same with the civil engineering department of the Oregon Agricultural college called forth such a protest that there is strong feeling against continuing the board and the expense of maintaining it and there seems to be little doubt as to the passage of the bill prepared by Senator Bingham.

It is claimed by those favoring the abolition of the board that since its creation in 1909 it has accomplished nothing of any value to the state and is properly placed on the list of dead-end boards and commissions that are nothing but an expense to the taxpayers.

The present board is composed of C. J. Smith, Portland; A. G. Beale, Tillamook; J. H. Wilson, Portland; O. P. Coakley, Roseburg; J. E. Hedges, Oregon City.

FEDERATION OF LABOR IN CONVENTION AT OLYMPIA

Governor Lister Gives Address and Mayor Mottman Extends Welcome in Behalf of City.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 18.—The State Federation of Labor opened its annual convention here today. Governor Lister addressed the delegates, calling attention to the labor conditions of the state and the proposed labor laws which are expected to be brought up at the present session of the legislature. He also praised the work of Labor Commissioner Olson, saying that he had offered Olson a job paying \$1200 per year more than his present salary but Olson declined it, claiming that he could do far more good for the state in his present position.

Mayor Mottman made the address of welcome, during which he pointed out that under our present school system there is but small chance for vocational training, and suggested that the delegates to the convention take this matter up and try to adjust it.

A really handsome woman in one whose mirror backs up her vanity.

Hanson is the man who was caught trying to dispose of some rings stolen from the residence of A. E. Hucklestein, of this city. When his room was searched an automatic pistol, taken from the residence of C. H. Purcell, and a pair of cuff links bearing Mr. Purcell's in-

HEAVY RAINFALL RENDERS SCENE OF QUAKE DESOLATE

Work of Relieving Distress Is Well In Hand Declare Officials

75,000 SOLDIERS ASSISTING IN RESCUE WORK

Man Buried Under Twelve Feet of Debris Since Shock Still Lives

Rome, Jan. 18.—Rain throughout central Italy today rendered more desolate the scene of the disastrous earthquake of last week, but government officials declared the work of relieving the distress of the survivors was well in hand.

It is impossible to give a definite list of casualties but officials still place the total fatalities at 30,000. The injured will total about twice that number. Many who were rescued after enduring great hardships probably will die, and hundreds have been driven insane by their experiences.

It is estimated 75,000 soldiers are assisting in the relief work. The danger of starvation among the refugees has passed, as the railroads and highways have been temporarily repaired and food and supplies can now be rushed to stricken points rapidly. The government has requisitioned all automobiles needed for this work. A fund of \$1,000,000 has been set aside for relief.

Firemen here today rescued Deputy Corri alive after he had been buried for 72 hours under 12 feet of debris. He probably will recover, though he suffered greatly from exposure.

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The Weather

Oregon: Fair tonight and Tuesday; easterly winds.

