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## PRATUM NOTES

(Capital Journal Special Service.)  
Pratum, Ore., Feb. 18.—Ben Ramsey and his brother, David, spent last Sunday at their home near Pratum.  
Miss Ida Maurer spent last Friday and Saturday with her sister, Gertrude, in Salem.  
Mr. Armstutz, who has been quite ill, is reported to be improving.  
Mr. W. B. McAllister was called to Corvallis last week by the illness of his father, Harold McAllister. Mr. McAllister, Sr., improved so much, however, that he was able to come back with his son.  
Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder spent last Saturday in Salem. Mrs. Schroeder will remain in Salem for about three weeks.  
Mrs. D. A. Vogt, who has been suffering from rheumatism, is somewhat better.  
Mrs. Lydia Powell, of Portland, spent last Sunday at home. Miss Ella and Mr. Elbert Powell, who are teaching at Clear Lake, also spent Sunday at home.  
Mrs. Cornu spent several days last week visiting in Salem.

## KILLED BY FALL

Pendleton, Or., Feb. 19.—Falling four stories down the elevator shaft of the Hotel Pendleton, Mrs. John Kilkenny, wife of a prominent Morrow county sheep man, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon.  
According to the elevator operator, Mrs. Kilkenny opened the door and stepped out while the car was in motion. He believes she either became ill or confused.

# PERKINS BILL KILLED BY HOUSE YESTERDAY

### Greased Skids Were Ready But Allen Backs Down and Vote Fails

"The old laid plans of mine and men," etc. This old axiom never applied so aptly as it did to the trimming that was put on to Senator Perkins' bill, senate bill 58, which had for its purpose the turning over of the entire Oregon field of development to the tender mercies of the corporate interests and which was defeated at the hands of the house last night.

The stage has been so well set and the skids so perfectly greased for the occasion, and the author of the bill and several other members of the machine organization of the senate were on hand to witness the triumph of their masterpiece, but when the showdown came, so confident were they that everything was lovely and would be pulled off according to program, there was consternation in the ranks when Representative Allen kicked over the traces, "spilled the beans," as it were, and refused to stand without trying. The measure was defeated 26 to 25 and would have been a tie vote with Speaker Selling to cast the deciding vote had Allen stayed in line.

It may be that the organization of the senate is dominated by the corporate interests, but if last night's action on the committee report of the house upon the Perkins bill is to be taken as a criterion, that machine has lost its control over the majority of the lower branch of the assembly.

This situation developed clearly and distinctly in the decision upon the destiny of this bill, the issue having been precipitated by the divided report of the committee on railways and transportation—the majority, composed of Davey, Lafferty and Woodell favoring indefinite postponement, and the minority, composed of Chairman Wentworth and Representative Ogier, that the bill do pass—and the majority for the majority. The result was the adoption of the majority report and the only thing that saved the bill from indefinite postponement was the failure of Speaker Selling to put the question, which automatically followed under the rules of parliamentary usage. The lineup for and against the measure follows:

**Ayes**—Anderson (Wasco), Bowman, Brown (Thos.) Childs, Dillard, Forbes, Gill, Grier, Handley, Hare, Hinkle, Jeffries, Jones, Kelly, Lewis, Littlefield, Olds, Olson, Pierce, of Linn; Risley, Hittner, Smith, of Klamath; Stanfield, Stott, Thoms, Wentworth; 25 ayes.  
**Nays**—Allen, Anderson (Clatsop), Barrow, Brown (Sam), Cardwell, Cartmell, Collins, Davey, Eaton, Fenwick, Horne, Hunt, Huston, Irwin, Kuehn, Lafferty, Michelbach, Palsdy, Porter, Schumel, Stewart, Torine, Vawter, Wagner, Weeks, Woodell; 26 nays.  
Absent and not voting—Blanchard, Clark, Cobb, Elmore, Handley, Hurlburt, Pierce (Coss and Curry), Smith (Multnomah); total, 7.  
Speaker Selling did not vote, and when asked how he had voted by Representative Childs, he replied that "the speaker does not have to vote upon such questions; he is not supposed to vote except in case of a tie," which statement caused a ripple of laughter.

**Was Clean-Cut Victory.**  
The argument upon the merits of the question was one of the cleanest cut and most dignified debates that has been staged in the house during the present session, and it was participated in upon both sides of the issue by some of the ablest speakers and orators on the floor of the house. The question

was put up squarely as to whether the corporate interests should dictate the policy of legitimate competition in the matter of public utilities or whether the field should be left open to the development of the latent resources and industries of the state without hamper or hindrance, and it was a signal victory in the interests of the public welfare of the commonwealth.

The bill provided, in substance, that before any public utility should be permitted to construct or extend its lines of service into any field theretofore occupied by another utility it must first submit a request to the railroad commission setting forth the conditions that existed in such territory which it proposed to enter and to show that there was sufficient public demand for the utility to warrant a necessity and must secure permission from the railroad commission before it would be allowed to enter into competition with another utility. Under the provisions of the act of 1913 which defines what constitutes a public utility, this would have affected mutual telephone, telegraph, railway or municipal utilities and, in order for a municipality or mutual organization to enter into competition with a private corporation in any territory it must procure a permit to do so from the railroad commission. Also, inasmuch as the permission of the commission would be governed upon the showing as to whether the private and the public utility to successfully compete in the same territory with the profit upon the amount of the investment, according to the argument advanced, there would not be much chance of a mutual or municipal organization to establish a public utility in competition with a private corporation already established in the field.

The principal opponents to the measure were Representative Davey, who took the lead in the debate against the bill and in support of the majority report, Representatives Schumel, Eaton, Huston and Lafferty, and the proponents of the bill were Representatives Forbes, the leader, Hare and Olson. The opponents of the bill declared that the bill was drafted and presented solely in the interests of capital for the purpose of securing absolute control and a monopoly of the Oregon field of development and to shut out legitimate competition of every form, and that, if it became a law, it would, in the language of Mr. Davey, enable the corporate interests to "choke the little fellow."

Mr. Forbes, Hare and Olson ridiculed the slogan that the bill was in the interests of capital, but that, on the contrary, it was for the benefit and protection of the public, and declared that it did not in any way interfere with the organization or establishment of municipal or mutual utilities in competition with the corporate interests. It was shown, during the course of the argument, however, that the bill had not been amended to exclude municipalities and mutual organizations from its provisions, as claimed, and this is one of the reasons for its defeat.  
After the vote had been announced, which defeated the bill, Representative Forbes moved to re-refer to amend so as to exempt municipal and mutual organizations from the provisions of the bill, but it was voted down, the majority report was adopted without putting the motion to indefinitely postpone. Speaker Selling put the motion to adjourn and it carried.

## WOULD REPEAL PROHIBITION.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 18.—Liquor bills calling for the repeal of state wide prohibition as a special election were introduced in both houses of the legislature today, by Representative Winston, of Spokane, and Senator Wray, of Seattle. The measure disorganizes a resolution adopted during the first week of the session, to call no election.

## FIVE DIE IN EXPLOSION.

Rich Hill, Mo., Feb. 19.—Five persons were killed today in an explosion at the Atlas coal mine, near here.

# MEETING FOR MOTHER LAST OF SPECIAL SERIES

### "Eternal Cross" Subject of Sermon Last Night and Again Tonight

The special meeting for mothers and their friends this afternoon completed the list of special services which Mr. Ostrom has conducted in the tabernacle during the present evangelistic campaign. There have been meetings for men only, women only, meetings for boys and girls, two special services for young people, the great meeting for the aged last night and this afternoon. The service was a tribute to mothers and the address especially recognized the great responsibility and worth of a good mother's life and its power in the lives of the children.

The service last night was said by many to be the most inspiring of the entire campaign. Ostrom gave his first address on "The Eternal Cross," the second to be given tonight at 7:30. Speaking of the cross, he said: "All that is greatest in art and literature gets its inspiration in the cross of Christ. We should say, 'In that sign I will conquer.' For the cross and the redemption of the world by the Son of God humbles and exalts, startles and comforts, convicts us of and saves us from sin. By its sublimity and sacrifice and love it appeals to our very hearts."

"Should we place a valuable watch in pawn because of necessity and a friend redeem it for us we would likely be so thankful that we would make good use of that friend. Yet the watch is only a poor material thing. Then do we not praise God for his redemption of the human race? Are we ungrateful to the greatness, the goodness and the majesty of His act in saving us?"  
"The angels, those higher intelligences created by God, higher in the order of the universe than man, sang out their praise at the incarnation of the Son of God, 'Glorious to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men!' For the government of the heavens, the armies of the skies were with Jesus when He became man to redeem the world. But it was the wonder and the glory of the angels that Christ should descend to the earth, so to humble self in all positions and as He came down to earth to redeem us, an act beyond the comprehension of man and angels, so in all the trials and sorrows of our lives when we are old and losing our powers, we feel His arms about us and hear His voice in gentleness soothing our souls, telling us that He died for us and saying that in believing in that we shall be saved."

"We find all that is good, pure and high in the redemption by Christ. Even the angels who are above us in the ranks of intelligence of the universe wonder at the glory and mystery of the coming of the Son of God to save us. But the sinner has the consolation of feeling that it is better to be a sinner redeemed than to be a sinner unrepentant. There is no miracle like the miracle of the cross nor will there ever be."  
Sunday is to be the farewell day of the campaign, with a third and last big mass meeting for men only in the tabernacle at 8 o'clock when Ostrom will give his address on "Spending." This is considered by far his greatest talk to men, and no man can afford not to hear it.  
Sunday night will be the last meeting of the campaign in the tabernacle. Monday Mr. Ostrom and his helpers will leave for Watertown, South Dakota, where they expect to be during the month of March. Following that they expect to return to California for the months of April, May and June.

## TECH. CLUB TO MEET.

Pittsburg, Feb. 19.—Economic and political conditions in Europe and the United States will be discussed tonight at the third annual dinner of the technology club, associated, at which President A. Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard, and President Richard C. Mackintosh, of Massachusetts, Tech, will be speakers.

## DRINK MORE WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat Less Meat and Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Out Kidneys—Drink Plenty Water.  
Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.  
Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.  
Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

# Sheriff May Not Get Collection of Taxes

Evidently having been apprised by underground wireless, that their price of attempted legislative dictation, would not get through the hands of the governor without his veto, the sponsors for the Kelly bill, proposing to restore the duties of tax collector back into the hands of the sheriff and make it effective immediately upon the signature of the governor by attaching an emergency clause onto it, last night moved for a reconsideration of the measure, recalled it from the governor's office, refused to concur in the senate amendment, the emergency clause, and appointed a committee composed of Representatives Davey, Littlefield and Kelly to confer with the senate for the purpose of removing the objectionable feature.

By attaching the emergency clause to the bill it was hoped that the alleged threat of the treasurer to refer the bill, in the event of its passage, would be averted, but it developed that the treasurer had engineered a new plan of attack and procedure. In case the governor had approved the bill with the emergency clause attached, and it was known that he was not inclined to do so, it is claimed that the treasurer had planned to enjoin the enforcement of the measure and tie it up in the courts in order to defeat the sheriff's move to regain control of the tax collecting duties and hang on to their salaries, and, at the same time, defeat the efforts of the treasurer for an increase in salary, which was frustrated by the passage of the sheriff bill. The recall and instructions to eliminate the emergency clause practically assures the invoking of the referendum upon the measure, and it will be a fight to the finish between the sheriffs and treasurers.

The house last night also refused to concur in the senate's amendment to the tax bill which passed the house on Wednesday, changing the time of payment of the first half of the tax from April 1 to April 5 and last half from September 1 to October 5 and fixing an interest charge of 1 per cent per month for non-payment of the first half and a penalty of 5 per cent additional for non-payment of the last half. The senate amended the bill by attaching a further penalty of 2 per cent in addition to the 1 per cent interest for non-payment of the first half, and such a roar was raised over the action of the upper body that the bill was sent back to the senate with instructions to remove the additional penalty before the house will consent to its becoming a law.

**Now Game Commission Bill Passes.**  
The house last night also passed the bill introduced by the joint committee on fisheries and game providing for a reorganization of the fish and game commission without opposition. This bill provides for the abolishment of the present board of five members and creates a new board of five members, with the governor as chairman, two from each physical subdivision of the state, and for the appointment of a master fish warden and state game warden at salaries of not to exceed \$2400 per annum. The bill was bitterly contested in the committee by Representatives Schumel and Gill in the effort to retain the present commission intact, but the majority would not yield, and

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