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GOOD ROADS UNDER WAY

Committee Bill Passes Senate With Amendments After Eard Fight

GOVERNOR SIGNS OREGON BILL

But Law May Not Be Needed—Teachers' Pension Bill and Other Legislative Matters of Interest.

(By George Gallardo.)

Des Moines, Iowa, March 25.—Good roads legislation in the general assembly is now well under way, and before another week has passed there is every indication that a bill providing for the construction and maintenance of better and more permanent highways for the state will be in the hands of Governor Clarke for signature. Those who have been most insistent in their demands for highway legislation by this assembly and who have been clamoring for a state highway commission with autocratic powers relative to the construction of roads and bridges are expressing themselves as keenly disappointed at the trend of affairs. The bill which has passed the senate by a vote of 35 to 9 is the measure drawn and submitted to the lawmakers by the joint committee on good roads, of which Representative Brockway of Louisa county is the chairman. It was introduced in the senate by Senator Balkema of Sioux county. It provides for a state highway commission, but does not clothe the commission with much power beyond that of an advisory nature. It does not increase taxation for the building of good roads. The matter of a 1 mill tax, the proceeds of which are to be used for the construction of permanent highways, will come before the legislature in a separate bill. The bill adopted by the senate passed that body only after several hours' debate, and after some bitter personalities had been indulged in by a few of the members. The bill provides maximum pay of \$1,000 a year for each of the highway commissioners, and does not provide that the commissioners shall devote their entire time to the work. It provides standard specifications for bridge work and also that supervisors can let contracts for erection of bridges costing \$1,000 or less without competitive bidding.

Oregon Bill Signed.

Governor Clarke has signed the so-called Oregon plan bill for the direct election of United States senators, but the law may never be put in operation. It all depends on the action of a few states where legislatures are now in session. If these legislatures should in the next week or two ratify the congressional amendment to the constitution looking to provision for popular election of senators, enough states will have taken action to make the amendment a part of the national constitution. Thirty-three states have ratified the congressional proposition now. The number required is thirty-six. It is believed the additional three states will endorse the resolution for change in the constitution. If they do the object sought by the Oregon plan bill in Iowa will have been accomplished.

Pension Bill For Teachers.

With almost a unanimous vote of its members the senate has adopted the Cowles bill to provide a fund for pensioning school teachers after they have retired from active service. The bill provides for the creation of a pension fund to be formed by an appropriation from the state treasury and by payments by the teachers of the state who desire to participate in the benefits of the pension. The state is to appropriate a total of \$500,000 at the rate of \$100,000 a year for five years and the teachers are to contribute certain percentages of their salaries. Teachers who have been engaged in teaching less than ten years will be called upon to contribute to the fund 1 per cent of their salaries and those who have taught more than ten years will pay 2 per cent of their salaries. These payments are to be made to the county treasurers, and the treasurers are to turn the funds into the state treasury to be added to the state fund. When pensions become due they are to be paid from the state treasury. No teacher will be entitled to the benefits of the fund who has not had twenty-five years' teaching experience, and at least twelve years in Iowa schools. The rate of pension to be paid is \$15 per month for each year of service, but in no case can the sum exceed \$600 a year. The bill is now in the hands of the appropriations committee of the house.

No Workmen's Compensation Law.
A member of the sub-committee in the senate, which has charge of the five bills presented to that body relating to employers' liability and workmen's compensation, is authority for the statement that none of the measures will be reported out for passage at the present session of the assembly. The committee has found so many conflicting points in the various bills and so many interests concerned that it is utterly impossible to give the question the due and careful consideration it merits. In other words the matter is too big to be digested at one session of the assembly, and especially at a session where

1,000 other matters are up, each for its due share of attention. That Iowa will have a workmen's compensation law in a very few years is the general belief of many of the members of the present legislature, but there is little or no hope of such a law being created this year.

To Publish Primary Ballot.

Senator Robinson of Franklin county has introduced a bill which will, in the minds of the newspaper fraternity of the state, "fill a long felt want." It is a bill which provides that notice of the primary election shall be officially published in the official papers of each county in the state at least twice before the election, and that one week preceding the election the county auditor in each county shall cause to be printed in the official papers a copy of the primary ballot, with the exception of the township ticket. It is believed Senators Robinson's bill will meet with little opposition. The charge for printing the ballot is to be not more than 40 cents per square.

State Fair Board Is O. K.

The efficiency engineers employed by the joint committee on retrenchment and reform to investigate and report on the conduct of the state fair and the agricultural society of the state have completed their work. As was expected, their report will show the society and fair to have been conducted along meritorious lines, and with great economy. As a result of this favorable ending of the investigation much of the proposed legislation aimed at the fair board in the early days of the session will go into the scrap heap. The Blackford bill for the election of directors of the fair by congressional districts instead of by the state at large was killed in the house after a warm debate. Other bills which were intended to curb the activities of the association will likely meet the same fate.

Vice Probe Assured.

A commission of three men, to serve without salaries, and with but \$2,500 allowed for all expenses, will probe vice conditions in Iowa and report to Governor Clarke the result of their investigation when the same is completed. The bill authorizing the probe, which was drawn by Senators Boe and Perkins, provides for an investigation of the control and ownership of property used for immoral purposes; for inquiry into non-enforcement of laws intended to regulate vice; as to the relation of low wages to vice; and as to what effect the divorce evil is having on the question of the white slave traffic. The commission has unlimited power to call for witnesses and for books and documentary evidence as to work and wages. It will not divulge the names of witnesses and its hearings will be held in private and secretly.

Jones Hits Brindley.

Col. I. T. Jones, who was cited a few days ago to appear before the committee on retrenchment and reform in the assembly and tell what he knows about the circulation of petitions protesting against the enactment of a law creating a state tax commission, but who was absent from the state when the committee was looking for him, has issued a public statement on the subject. Col. Jones in his statement declares he is opposed to the commission idea, but that he had no hand in sending out petitions for circulation. He congratulates those who did this work, however. In regard to Prof. Brindley of Ames, who in a letter has attacked Jones as one of the aides of special interests said to be seeking to prevent any revenue reform legislation, Col. Jones says: "It is perhaps eminently proper for the taxpayers of Iowa to know that Prof. Brindley drew two salaries from the state funds last year, one of \$1,500 as professor of economics at the State college at Ames and \$1,200 as secretary of the temporary tax commission. In addition to this he drew \$447 as expenses." It is also charged that Brindley is a candidate for secretary of the proposed tax commission. Petitions against the commission continue to flood the assembly.

Hog Cholera Serum.

The house has passed the bill appropriating \$25,000 for the equipment of a laboratory at the State college at Ames for the production of hog cholera serum. The president of the state college is to appoint the director of the laboratory.

Doing Fast Work.

At one session last week the senate enacted twenty-six bills into laws, so far as the approval of that body is concerned. A day or two later the house evened matters up by voting favorably on thirty-one bills.

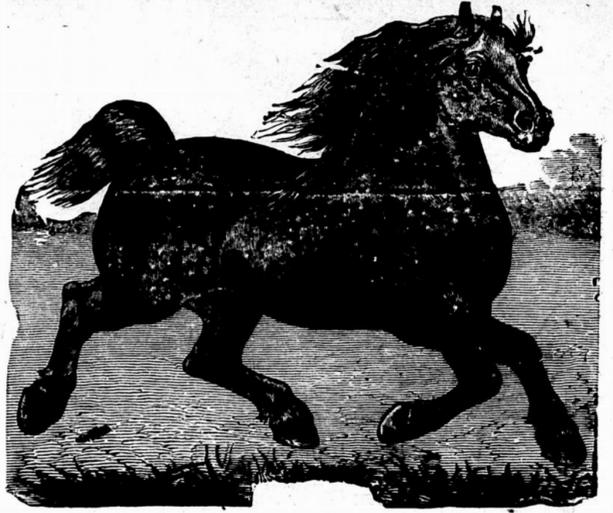
Memorial For Larrabee.

Impressive memorial services were held in the house chamber Thursday for the late Governor William Larrabee, whose two sons, William and Frederic, are members of the present assembly. Mrs. Larrabee, widow of the former governor, was present, the honored guest of the assembly. The address was delivered by Senator W. S. Kenyon, and was a beautiful and worthy tribute to the life and services of the great Iowan.

Secretary Bryan Speaks To Law-makers.

Secretary of State W. J. Bryan addressed a joint convention of the two houses of the legislature on the occasion of his visit to Des Moines as the guest of the democratic Jeffersonian club. He told the legislators they should pass a law favoring the initiative and referendum and also a public utilities law for the control of great municipal corporations.

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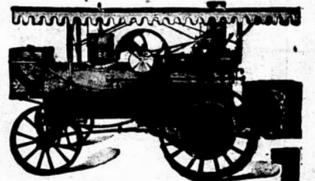
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