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ST. HELENS, FEBRUARY 17, 1903.

The Oregon legislature apparently knows its own mind on some questions. It has passed the world's fair appropriation over the governor's veto. Probably this is the only important measure of this session which could command a two-thirds majority.

SENATOR MAXWELL, representing Columbia Tillamook and Washington counties, but whose residence is in Tillamook, voted against the mortgage tax and exemption of indebtedness bill. Just what prompted the senator to do this when his constituents in Columbia and Washington counties were so nearly unanimous in its favor we fail to understand.

The Union Pacific has made a general reduction in its freight tariff from eastern points to the Pacific coast. On many articles the rate has been reduced one-third, and a general reduction is noted in all merchandise.

REPRESENTATIVE MERRILL has made a record for himself in the legislature that his constituents may well feel proud of. On every question of interest to Columbia county he has stood up and been counted on the right side of the measure.

One of the important offices to be filled by the incoming democratic administration is that of collector of internal revenue at Portland. It is a position which should be filled by a practical business man who has had experience in commercial circles.

It seems strange that a party which made such a howl about plutocracy should have the cabinet ministers of its president chosen at the dictation of Henry Villard, the railroad magnate; but such appears to be a fact.

The question whether the cost of improved roads should be borne mainly by the agricultural property abutting on the new highways or by the public without regard to location has been a topic of warm discussion in the Philadelphia papers.

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The Proceedings of the Two Houses in Detail.

SALEM, Feb. 9.—The third reading of senate bills was the first business of the senate today, as follows:

By Cross, changing the boundaries of Clackamas and Multnomah counties, passed; Bancroft, to secure the secrecy of the ballot, failed to pass; Cross, changing the boundaries of Clatsop and Tillamook, passed; Willis, to simplify the mode of assessment, passed; Vanderberg, senate joint memorial for the issue by the government of fractional currency to the amount of \$50,000,000, passed, 16 to 13.

Matlock's bill appropriating money for the world's fair passed over the governor's veto.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Buxton, of Washington, for the remainder of the session because of sickness. The third reading of house bills was then taken up as follows:

By Sheridan, to protect Mongolian pheasants in certain counties, passed; to protect water fowl, failed to pass; Wright, to protect game, fish and wild fowl, passed; Brown, to amend acts for the protection of salmon, passed; Wilkins, relating to trespass on land, requiring the consent of owner to hunt or fish, passed; Durham, amending the election law, passed, 35 to 27; Paxton, relating to the filing and recording of chattel mortgages, passed; Hobbs, relating to the duties of grand juries, and providing shorthand reporters for the same, failed to pass; Wright, relating to the incorporation of cemeteries, amending the code, passed; Brown, to regulate the employment of specialists in public schools, passed; Durham, requiring notice to district attorney of application for pardon, passed; Belts, providing for courts of arbitration, passed; Brown, to amend the code in regard to suits against public corporations, passed.

The senate joint memorial to congress for the issue of more legal tender notes to the amount of \$50,000,000 was adopted.

Senate bill 21, the world's fair bill, with the veto message of the governor, was received from the senate, and laid on the table for the present.

The evening session of the house was taken up in second reading of house and senate bills. Seventy of the former were read and referred, and 17 of the latter. Denny's senate bill to prevent persons from trespassing, was amended on its second reading by striking out the dog clause. The bill was then referred to the judiciary committee. Weatherford's senate bill, for a homestead law, received its second reading, and after an ineffectual attempt by Paxton to have it referred to the judiciary committee, it was ordered to its third reading.

Hayes' bill, authorizing county judges to offer rewards for the capture of criminals manifested its popularity in passing by a large vote.

Senator Hirsch was pleased today that his bill creating a uniform standard of weights and measures, defeated yesterday by a squabble over the weight of a bushel of apples, was reconsidered and passed.

Wilson's municipal court bill sounds the death knell of Portland's justice and police courts. The new act, passed this morning, provides for the organization of a municipal court in lieu thereof, and is to take effect in 1894.

Geer, of Clackamas, entertains hopes of carrying successfully through his bill repealing the law taxing credits. It has passed the second reading and the assessment committee has agreed to report it favorably.

The animosity supposed to be existing between Senators Hayes and Cross, of Oregon City, over their town's amended charter, no longer prevails. An armistice has been declared and white-winged peace lovers over the senatorial delegation from Clackamas county. Hayes attaches no blame to Cross for his course in the matter.

Cross attempted to kill Vanderberg's joint memorial to congress for the issuance of \$50,000,000 fractional currency, alleged to be greatly needed now, by amendment for \$500,000,000, in place of \$50,000,000, but failed. The senate adopted the resolution and the house concurred without discussion.

Monday, February 16. IN THE SENATE.

The third reading of bills was taken up as follows: By Huston, to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among animals, passed; McGinn, to

repeal the act establishing a state board of charities, passed; Alley, relating to foreign corporations doing business in Oregon, passed; Willis, regarding the valuation of property for taxation; Matlock, for an insane asylum in Eastern Oregon, passed; Alley, regarding the service of summons, passed; Myers, fixing the time of the meeting of presidential electors, passed; Senate bill to authorize Pendleton to construct a system of sewerage, passed; senate bill, changing the boundary of Multnomah, so as to take in all of Sellwood, passed; amending the charter of Oakland, passed; for the construction of a bridge at Young's bay, passed; to prevent the running at large of certain animals in Sherman county, passed; authorizing Dallas to maintain water works, passed; creating the county of Lincoln, passed; amending the charter of Dallas, passed; to enable Portland to issue bonds for the purchase of the Morrison-street bridge, passed; to amend the charter of Eugene, passed.

Wednesday, February 15. IN THE SENATE.

Third reading of house bills: By Daly, to create Southern Oregon board of agriculture, passed; Mays, to protect timber from fire, passed; Gullixson, organization of the militia, passed, compensation of militia in time of war, passed; Northup, relief of indigent soldiers, passed; Ford, civil procedure, passed; Myers, to repeal the act creating the state board of equalization, failed to pass; Willis, to incorporate Columbia harbor, passed; Hayes, forcible entry and detainer, passed; Weatherford, to protect Chinook salmon, failed to pass; Willis, to abolish the employment of women as clerks in the legislature, failed to pass; McGinn, compensation of officers of the Oregon National Guard, passed; Willis, to add more classes of property to the assessment blanks, passed.

IN THE HOUSE. Third reading of senate bills: By Cross, to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Willamette river at Oregon City, passed; McAllister, to expatriate thistles, referred to agriculture, Woodard, relating to the directors of private incorporations; Gates, to enable women to hold elective offices, passed; Denny, amending the code in relation to suits in equity, passed.

The special order, the house bill by Coon, to provide for a state board of agriculture, was taken up and passed, after which the second reading of senate bills was continued.

In the evening session Gill's bill to prohibit the sale of tobacco to minors was passed to its third reading, and Weatherford's bill to regulate the liability of railroad companies passed.

The ways and means committee reported Willis' bill to secure a more equitable valuation of property for taxation, and increasing the appropriation for the state university from \$22,000 to \$30,000. The report was adopted and the bill passed. The following bills were also finally acted upon: By Smith, killing live stock by railroads, passed; Bancroft, to punish breaking into railway cars, passed; McGinn, relating to trial by jury, passed.

Tuesday, February 14. IN THE SENATE. Third reading of senate bills: By Cross, measurement of logs, passed; McGinn, to prevent tampering with electric wires, passed. A special committee on the Willamette canal and locks reported that the state should not purchase the canal and locks, as it was considered a useless expense; report accepted and 500 copies ordered printed. Willis, to incorporate Columbia harbor, engrossed. Willis introduced a resolution authorizing the secretary of state to provide the members with the laws and journals of this session, adopted; Huston introduced a resolution asking congress to pension the survivors of the Cayuse war, adopted; Myers, for an examiner of engineers, failed to pass. The senate refused to concur in the house amendment to a resolution fixing the hour of adjournment Saturday at 10 A. M. The senate refused to take Manley's free bridge bill from the table. Weatherford, that the state appropriate for the Willamette canal and locks, indefinitely postponed; Ford, to amend the taxation laws abolishing a fixed levy for the state university and militia, passed; Miller, for a fishway at Oregon City, passed; Merritt, fees for certain county officers, passed; Bishop, to make unlawful the marriage of first cousins, etc., failed to pass; Paxton, changing Labor day from June to September, passed; Merrill, for the relief of Maxwell, passed; Bancroft moved for a reconsideration of the vote on the bill of Bishop prohibiting the marriage of first cousins, and the bill passed.

IN THE HOUSE. A message was received from the governor vetoing the Manley bill for a bridge across the Willamette at Albina. The message was read and Manley moved that the bill be put immediately on its passage, notwithstanding

the objections. The vote was ayes 44, noes 10, passed over the veto. Upton, to fix the compensation of the state printer, and to establish a state printing office, passed, 47 to 2.

Third reading of senate bills: By Maxwell, to fix the salaries of county treasurers, amended and passed; Cogswell, to provide for the marking and branding of domestic animals, passed; Myers, to provide for the payment of laborers by receivers of corporations, passed. Geer, of Marion, introduced a bill providing that the act repealing the mortgage tax law should not affect the assessment and levy of 1892.

The message was received from the senate with the report of the conference committee on adjournment, which was adopted by the senate, fixing 10 A. M. Saturday as the hour of adjournment, but that no new bill be passed after midnight Friday night by either house. The house adopted the report.

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IN THE HOUSE. Third reading of bills: By Nickell, for the pay of members of the present session, passed; Brown, providing for the election of county school superintendents every four years, and to provide a school for convicts at the penitentiary, both passed; Russell, regulating the salaries of circuit judges, passed.

Gullixson's bill for the equipment of the Oregon National Guard, with a veto message from the governor, was placed before the house. Ford opposed the bill, and Geer of Clackamas, Gullixson, Paxton and Northup spoke in favor of same. The bill passed over the veto, 39 to 13. The bill also passed over the veto in the senate, 19 to 9.

Senate bill No. 50, providing that sheriffs, clerks and recorders shall be paid a yearly salary and fixing respective amounts was passed.

Inman, amending the mechanics' lien law, passed; Geer of Clackamas, fixing the legal rate of interest at 6 and 8 per cent, passed; Manley, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill to authorize the bridge commission to issue bonds of the city of Portland to the amount of \$50,000 for the purchase of a free ferry at Albina.

Manley's Albina bridge bill failed to pass the senate over the governor's veto, ayes 14, noes 16.

The East Oregonian thinks if we had no laws for the collection of debts that people who have money could not devote themselves to loaning it at outrageous rates of interest to "suckers" but would have to engage in enterprises in which they would have to employ much labor, energy and push in order to make their capital earn a return, which would be much better for the country and everybody in it.

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JOSHUA C. FARR, Homestead entry No. 9522, for the lots 1, 2 and 3, sec 21, T. 8 N., R. 7 W., 2nd 2nd. He names the following witnesses in support of his claim: J. H. King, G. W. Farr, John C. Farr, all of Baker, Columbia county, Oregon. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Josiah Fullerton, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of Cole & Switzer, in St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon. R. S. FULLERTON, Administrator of the estate of Josiah Fullerton, deceased. Dated St. Helens, Or., Feb. 3, 1893.

Notice of Administrator's Appointment. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia. In the matter of the estate of Titus H. Taylor, deceased. To whom it may concern, notice is hereby given that I, James Dart, have been appointed administrator of the estate of Titus H. Taylor, deceased, by the honorable County Court of Columbia county, Oregon. All persons having a claim, or claims against said estate will present the same to me with the proper vouchers, at the office of W. J. Rice, in St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated January 26, 1893. JAMES DART, Administrator of the estate of Titus H. Taylor, deceased. W. J. Rice, Attorney. 17124

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STATE OF OREGON, County of Columbia. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, to me directed, in favor of Meier & Frank Company, and against The Nehalem Valley Co-operative Colony, for the sum of \$388.00 dollars, judgment, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of October, 1892, and the further sum of \$31.95 dollars costs and accruing thereon, at the Court house in the city of Portland, Oregon, to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit: The east half of the north-west quarter and the west half of the north-east quarter of section thirty-two; also the two-thirds of the south-east quarter of section thirty-two, and the west half of the south-west quarter of section thirty-three, in township six north of range four west Willamette meridian, embracing 320 acres, more or less, together with the tenements, improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, all being situated in Columbia county upon the State of Oregon. I duly levied upon said premises on the 15th day of January, 1893. Now, in pursuance of said execution and order of sale, I will, on the 25th day of February, 1893, at the Court house in the city of Portland, Oregon, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at said place, sell at public auction, all the right, title, claim and interest in and to the right, title, claim and interest in and to the above described real property of the said Nehalem Valley Co-operative Colony to which the highest bidder therefor, for cash, to satisfy said execution, interest and costs. G. A. MARRIE, Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon. 17124

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Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Eli G. Foster, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them within six months from the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at her residence at Reuben, Columbia county, Oregon. ELIZABETH FOSTER, Administratrix of the Estate of Eli G. Foster, deceased. Dated, St. Helens, Or., Jan. 20, 1893.—117

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