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ORATORY ON TAP.

Senate Regaled by Four Good Speeches—Much Mouthed Without Doing

Wednesday, and four very good speeches were made. Daly of Benton, and Brownell of Clackamas, spoke in the forenoon on the repeal of the law authorizing the railroad commission, and in the afternoon Fulton of Clatsop, and Dufur of Wasco, uncorred their eloquence in favor of a joint committee to make an examination of the premises, and report some project for circumventing the obstruction to navigation of the Columbia river at Celilo.

Thursday's vote for senator: Corbett, 88; Smith, of Clatsop, 34; George, 17; Eakin, 6; Williams, 3.

The ways and means committee held a joint meeting, and, among others, listened to the case of the Salem Orphan's Home, which asks for \$5,000; that of W. T. Wright, of Union, who is out of pocket \$25,000 and four years' interest by reason of the hitch in the Eastern Oregon asylum matter, and that of John Hall, who wants relief to the extent of nearly \$10,000, being 10 per cent and interest for collecting the state's part of the mortgage taxes from Multnomah county in 1894, when he was deputy district attorney. He alleges that he was employed by ex-Secretary of State McBride to assist the attorney-general. The ways and means committee expect to complete their work early next week.

Michell of Wasco, in the senate, and Myers of Multnomah, in the house, introduced a bill authorizing express companies to bring sheep into the state in lots of not more than five animals each, without having them inspected. The object is to do away with the troublesome and expensive requirements which subjects even a single sheep to official inspection. Express companies do not transport sheep to market or between ranges, but handle chiefly the finest animals designed for breeding purposes.

Flagg of Marion, introduced in the house a resolution calling upon the secretary of state to have a ceiling built over representative hall at its first story, and to have the upper story divided into committee-rooms. It is supposed that such an arrangement will greatly improve the wretched acoustics of the chamber, and it would certainly relieve the press for accommodation of committees.

The bill putting the district attorney of Multnomah county on salary and diverting his fees into the county treasury passed the senate without objection.

The Marion county delegation concluded to amend the salary bill for Marion county by raising the allowance for deputy hire in the clerk's office from \$1,250 to \$1,800 per year, reducing such allowance for the recorder from \$780 to \$600, and changing wholly the scheme of the assessor's pay. Instead of allowing him a per diem of \$4 and \$3 for field and \$3 for office deputies, he is to be paid \$1,200 per year, and will be allowed \$3,000 for deputies. It is estimated that the new schedule will save Marion county about \$8,000 a year.

When the Mackay bill to allow the Port of Portland commission to build a dyke came before the Multnomah delegation, the point was raised that it might interfere with the projected enterprise of Wolff & Zwicker. Pending inquiry into this phase of the matter, no action will be taken on the bill.

One of the several bills for the abolition of the railroad commission passed the senate without a dissenting vote, on a favorable report of the committee on federal relations. It was the bill of Daly, of Benton, that passed. The author spoke strongly in favor of the repeal, and Brownell also improved the opportunity to go on record with an eloquent appeal for it.

Fulton's amendment to the Astoria charter, which has passed the senate, changes the charter in but one respect. The charter now authorizes the council to grant street railway franchises for a period of years only.

Sherwin of Jackson, introduced in the house a bill for an act to promote the beet-sugar industry in this state by paying a bounty of \$1 per ton for all sugar beets harvested for the purpose of being manufactured into sugar, for a period of six years. It carries the emergency clause.

Senator Porter's bill to amend the code provides that in all cases where service of summons is made by publication, the defendant shall appear immediately on the completion of the notice or judgment may be taken. It also authorizes the county judge to grant an order for service of summons in the absence of the circuit judge. This is to avoid tedious delays where terms of circuit court are infrequent, and does not apply to cases where personal service is obtained.

Freeland of Morrow, introduced a resolution asking the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the best means of improving the Columbia river at Celilo. The committee is to report at the next session.

The corner-stone of a monument to the Irish revolutionists of 1798, 1803, 1848 and 1867 has been laid at Cork.

THIRD ECONOMY BILL

Senate Votes to Abolish Equalization Board and House to Abolish Railroad Commission.

The third economy and reform bill passed the senate Thursday afternoon, repealing the law creating the state board of equalization. Considerable oratory was indulged in before the bill was put on its final passage. It was finally passed by a vote of 17 to 13.

Friday's vote for senator: Corbett, 88; M. A. Miller, of Lebanon, 33; George, 10; Gatch, 5; Eakin, 6; Williams, 4.

The house bill providing for the incorporation of the city of Condon passed the senate.

The house bill remitting the overpaid taxes to Lincoln county was passed.

The house bill amending the statutes relating to circuit court terms in the third judicial district was referred to the committee on judiciary.

The house bill to regulate salaries of county officers in Washington county was referred to the senators from Washington county.

The house bill to incorporate the city of Ashland was passed.

The committee on revision of laws reported back favorably the senate bill providing for placing the American flag on all schoolhouses. It was ordered engrossed for third reading.

The committee on penal institutions reported back favorably the senate bill providing for working misdemeanants on public highways. It was referred for specific amendment.

The committee on education reported back favorably, with slight amendment, the bill regulating qualifications of electors at school meetings and school elections. The bill was lost by a vote of 15 to 10 on final passage.

The committee on agriculture reported back the senate bill in relation to Eastern Oregon agricultural societies favorably; it was ordered engrossed for third reading.

The committee on judiciary reported back the senate bill fixing the statutory rate of interest at 6 per cent. Mulkey moved an amendment placing the rate at 5 per cent; the amendment was lost. Ordered engrossed for third reading.

The senate bill fixing the terms of circuit court in the seventh judicial district was reported favorably, and under suspension read a third time and passed.

The senate bill calling for a constitutional convention in September, 1898, was reported back with amendments and adopted. The bill was ordered engrossed for third reading.

JOSEPH SIMON NAMED.

Republican Caucus Chose for Senator—Corbett Withdrew From the Race.

Without nominating speeches or any other method of putting forth candidates to be voted for under a secret ballot, Simon received 41 of the 63 votes, and he was subsequently declared the unanimous choice of the caucus, on motion of Senator Fulton, of Clatsop.

Corbett's Letter of Withdrawal.

When the caucus had assembled, with Senator Michell, of Wasco, in the chair, and Representative Moody, of Multnomah, as secretary, the organization was first effected by the regular Republicans, there was a roll-call, and then Representative Ross, of Multnomah, in careful terms announced the definite withdrawal of Mr. Corbett's name as a candidate, and read the following letter:

Portland, Or., Oct. 6.—Gentlemen of the Republican Caucus of the Oregon Legislature: I am sensible of the honor which you have conferred on me in making me the Republican caucus nominee for United States senator. Although I have been assured of the support of a large number of friends to the end, and notwithstanding that I am the majority candidate as declared in the caucus, I am convinced that my continued candidacy for senator would precipitate a deadlock and tend to disrupt the party, creating sores which it would require a long time to heal. For a period of 40 years I have given the party the warmest affection and the best service of which I am capable. I do not now desire any personal ambition of mine to stand in the way of party harmony or of the continued triumph of Republican principles. I am therefore constrained to withdraw my name as a candidate. In doing so, I desire to assure my friends and active co-operation in permanently securing the important principles for which we have so earnestly contended.

"I beg leave to thank my friends for the loyal and generous support which they have accorded me. I earnestly hope that without further delay a senator may be elected who is and has been in accord with the sound financial principles of the party as embodied in the Astoria platform. Very respectfully yours, H. W. CORBETT."

SESSIONS WERE SHORT.

Senatorial Question Overhauled Legislation at Salem.

The senatorial question quite overshadowed legislation Friday. Both houses attended to some routine work in the morning, and then adjourned.

The senate, Kuykendall's bill defining the qualifications of voters at school elections, which lacked one vote of passing Friday, was brought forward again as a new bill, by unanimous consent, and finally passed under suspension of the rules. The property qualification of the present bill is only \$100, which must stand on the assessment roll to the credit of the voter in the regular assessment prior to the election at which he or she is then qualified to vote. The new measure also provides that in school districts having less than 1,000 inhabitants, a widow or male citizen, otherwise qualified, may vote without the property qualification, if he or she have children of school age in the district.

The committee on ways and means reported back to the senate a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of state to turn over to the officers of the Indian war veteran camps copies of the history of the Indian war. The resolution was adopted.

Mulkey offered an amendment to the house joint resolution providing for the payment of \$1.50 per day to rejected recruits by adding that the further sum of \$3 per month be paid to those mastered into the service, and that such payment continue until they are mastered out. The amendment was debated. The resolution and amendment were referred to the committee on judiciary.

The house joint resolution appropriating \$25,000 to rebuild the burned portion of the Oregon agricultural college was referred to the ways and means committee, which is to report Saturday at 10 A. M.

Senator Adams called up the bill authorizing school districts to contract debts. It was read a second time, and under suspension read a third time and passed.

The chief message before the house was the Hill registration bill. Hill made a strong speech in favor of its passage, showing the great necessity for such protection of the ballot-box, and urging it for the favorable consideration of the members. His was the only speech upon the bill, which was passed by a vote of 48 to 10.

Selling's bill fixing the compensation of the district attorney for the fourth judicial district was referred to the Multnomah delegation.

OREGON'S SENATOR.

Joseph Simon, the Caucus Nominee, Gets 63 Republican Votes on First Ballot.

The nominee of Friday night's Republican caucus, Joseph Simon, was Saturday regularly chosen United States senator by the legislature in joint session. He received the full Republican vote, except that of Senator Kuykendall, who was absent. All the members seemed to recognize the binding force of the caucus, and there was no attempt to evade or disregard it.

Joseph Simon, the new United States senator from Oregon, was born in Germany in 1851. The family moved to California when Joseph was but one year old, and, after five years' residence there, came to Oregon, in 1857. Since that time Mr. Simon has continuously resided in the city of Portland. He obtained his education in the public schools of Portland. In 1878 he was admitted to the bar, and is now a member of the law firm of Dolph, Malloy & Simon.

In 1877 Mr. Simon was elected to the city council of Portland, and served as a councilman for three years. In 1878 he was elected secretary of the Republican state central committee, and managed the state campaign of that year. In 1880, 1884 and 1888 he was chosen chairman of the Republican state central committee of Oregon, and had charge of the national and state campaigns of those years in Oregon. In 1892 he was chosen a delegate to the Republican national convention, which met at Minneapolis, and was there selected as the member of the national committee for Oregon. In 1880, 1884, 1888, 1894 and 1898 Mr. Simon was elected to the state senate from Multnomah county. At the expiration of the present term, to which he has just been re-elected, he will have served 20 years as a member of that body.

At the sessions of the state senate of 1889, 1891, 1895 and 1897, and the special session of 1898, Mr. Simon was chosen president of the senate, and, the state having no lieutenant-governor, he presided over the senate and over the joint conventions of both houses.

The senate resolution providing for a constitutional amendment repealing the clause creating the office of state printer was passed Saturday.

The house bill creating the office of game and forestry warden in each county was called up by Senator Michell as a special order of business for the hour, and read the first time.

The committee on ways and means reported back the house joint resolution providing for an emergency appropriation of \$25,000 for the Oregon agricultural college at Corvallis. The senate did not concur.

A bill by Dufur to provide for payment of justice court fees into the county treasury was read for the first time.

A senate bill by Morrow, fixing the time for holding terms of circuit court in the sixth judicial district, was read a second and third time, and under suspension of the rules, and passed.

A bill by Harmon to protect elk, deer and other game was read the first time.

Hill's registration bill was read the first and second times, and referred to the committee on printing.

A house bill granting Astoria firemen privileges of exemption was read the first and second times, and under suspension the third time, and passed.

A house bill authorizing the county court of Multnomah county to acquire and operate a ferry at Sellwood was read the first time.

The Sellwood ferry bill, by Besch, was introduced in the house Saturday, read a first and second time, and passed by a vote of 56 to 8. The bill authorizes Multnomah county to establish, acquire and operate a free ferry at Sellwood.

Gained 22 Pounds in 5 Weeks

From the By-Standard, March, 11. Alderman Louis W. Camp, of our city, has quite astonished his friends of late, by a remarkable gain in weight. He has gained 22 pounds in five weeks. Those of his friends who do not know the facts of his sickness will read with interest the following:

"I was broken down in health and utterly miserable," said Mr. Camp to our reporter. "I was unable to work much of the time and so badly afflicted with a form of stomach trouble that life was a veritable nightmare. I tried various remedies, but during the six months of my sickness I obtained no relief. I had always been a robust, healthy man and sickness bore heavily upon me.

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L. W. Camp on oath says that the foregoing statement is true. W. W. MELOAN, Notary Public. Following is the physician's certificate as to Mr. Camp's present condition. I am a regularly licensed physician of Macomb, McDonough county, Ill. I have very recently examined Mr. L. W. Camp as to his general physical condition, and find the same to be all that could be desired, appetite and digestion good, sleep well, and has all the evidences of being in a good physical condition.

SAMUEL RUSSELL, M. D. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September, 1897. W. W. MELOAN, Notary Public.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The oldest university in the world is El Ayhar, at Cairo, Egypt. Marigolds in North Africa reach a height of four or five feet. During the last century 100 lakes in the Tyrol have subsided and disappeared. Of the shoes imported into British colonies more than 45 per cent. are of American manufacture. The toxine remedy against the locusts in Mashonaland, Africa, is said to be proving of some efficacy.

The largest tobacco pipe factory in the world is located in Appomattox county, near Pamplin City, Va. Anthracite coal discovered at historic Kings Mountain, North Carolina, shows an analysis of 95 per cent. of carbon. Como, the birthplace of Alessandro Volta, is about to celebrate the centenary of the invention of the voltaic battery.

The number of stars visible to the naked eye is less than 6,000. The number of stars visible through the largest telescopes is probably not less than 100,000,000. A lighthouse of bamboo has been built in Japan. It is said to have greater power of resisting the waves than any other kind of wood.

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