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### IT'S LABORS ENDED.

The Oregon Legislature Adjourns  
Saturday at Midnight.

Geo. W. McBride Elected United  
States Senator.

The last few days of the Oregon legislature were busy ones, and both houses turned out new laws by the dozen. Committee reports flooded the clerks' desks and long winded speeches were cut short in order to close up the numerous amount of work already begun before the time for final adjournment arrived. Speeches on bills other than the general appropriation bill were limited to one minute in the house and all worked with a will both early and late. The greatest one day's work this session was disposed of on Wednesday. Among the reports handed in on that day was one from the committee appointed to investigate the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg. It was very complete and was anything but complimentary to the board of managers. It shows bad business management, extravagance and dishonesty on the part of the board. The report was adopted and ordered printed.

At the evening session of the senate a number of bills were acted upon. Among them we note the following:

Woodard—Relative to time of holding elections, passed.

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Bancroft—Relating to divorce in cases of insanity, failed to pass.

King—Providing for liens on mining claims for labor performed, passed.

At the afternoon session of the house a good deal of time was taken up in discussing the day of final adjournment, and resulted in the whole matter being laid on the table. Following are some of the bills acted upon:

Smith, of Josephine—Providing for a tax of one mill as a state school tax, passed.

Boothby—Fixing salaries of county treasurers, passed.

Craig—To prevent livestock from running at large, passed.

Curtis—Amending an act to make counties liable for damages sustained because of defective roads and bridges, passed.

Gates—Amending Hill's code relative to railroad commission, passed 38 to 10. This bill makes the commission elective on and after 1896.

Jeffrey—Relating to mining records in Jackson county, passed.

Shrutrum—Prohibiting narrow wagon tires, passed.

Moorhead—Preventing black-mailing, passed.

Guild—Providing for the recording of chattel mortgages, passed.

Two votes for senator were taken Wednesday and both resulted the same—Dolph 41 and Williams 29.

### THURSDAY.

A resolution was introduced in the house by Daly authorizing the secretary of the state to publish a roster of the soldiers in the Indian wars.

The senate concurrent resolution for the publication of the journals and laws by the state printer was adopted.

Dunn's house joint memorial asking for the appointment of a guardian for the Crater lake reserve was adopted.

Resolutions relative to final adjournment were taken up and Saturday at midnight was set for the final adjournment.

Gates' bill requiring railroads to provide waiting rooms and bulletin boards, passed.

Shelbree—Providing for additional building as Soldiers' Home and appropriating \$6500 for same, passed.

Price's bill creating office of state and county treasury examiner, failed to pass.

Maxwell—Regulating the salaries of county judges, passed.

Holt—Requiring county judges to be attorneys at law, lost.

In the house Moorhead introduced a resolution authorizing the secretary of state to procure an oil painting of Governor Lord, to be placed in the capitol.

Dawson's bill for the relief of Iva Templeton, appropriating \$5000, passed. Smith, of Josephine, and Jeffrey, of Jackson, crossed swords in a very savage manner during the

discussion of this bill, and Smith got the worst of it by long odds.

The senate confirmed the appointment of Col. Beebe, of Portland, as brigadier-general. This appointment was made by Governor Lord today and gives general satisfaction. The senate also confirmed the Governor's nomination for members of the board of regents of the State University, Agricultural College, Normal schools and Soldiers' Home.

These appointments are as follows: Regents of the Corvallis agricultural college—W. E. Yates, Corvallis; H. B. Miller, Grants Pass; Benton Killin, Portland, and Daniel French, The Dalles. Regents of Willamette university—A. Bush, Salem; S. P. Sturgis, Pendleton, and S. H. Friendly, Eugene. Regents of Monmouth normal school—B. Schiffield, Monmouth; A. Noltner and O. F. Paxton, Portland, and G. W. Lynn, regent normal school of Helix. Trustees of the state Soldiers' home—S. B. Ormsby, Portland; B. F. Alley, Florence; William Galloway, McMinnville; J. P. Robertson, Salem, and Henry Rust, of Baker City. C. F. Beebe, of Portland, was appointed brigadier-general O. N. G.

Carter's bill providing for the inspection of commercial fertilizers and the sale thereof, passed.

Two ballots were again taken today for senator, both resulting the same. They were as follows: Dolph, 39; Williams, 29; Hare, 10; Raley, 6; Waldo, 2; McAllister, 1; absent, 2.

### FRIDAY.

The senate concurred in the house joint memorial, calling upon the president to appoint a guardian for the protection of game in the Cascade reserve.

Moorhead's resolution for an amendment to the constitution, changing date of general elections to November was lost.

Alley introduced a resolution providing that the secretary of state shall supply senators with the supreme court report, which was adopted.

In the house the third reading of senate bills was taken up, and a number were disposed of. Among them being the following, and with the signature of the governor will become laws:

Johnson—Repealing jute mill act, passed. Also allowing redemption from execution sale one year, passed.

Cogswell—Recording assignment of mortgages, passed.

Steiner—Protecting title to land in streets and county roads against statute of limitation, passed.

Alley—Raising age of consent to 16, passed.

Patterson—Making streets and railways public highways, passed.

McClung—Authorizing mayors of towns and cities to bid in property sold for taxes on behalf of town or city, passed.

At the evening session the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, with Patterson in the chair, for the consideration of the general appropriation bill. The bill was read throughout, and the first reduction being on motion of Jeffrey who moved to reduce item of \$5320 for records and blanks for public schools to \$3000, which motion carried.

The bill was put to its final passage Saturday morning, Nealon and Jeffrey being among those voting "no." The title of the bill was so amended as to include the abolishment of the railroad commission.

The changes made in the bill are: For printing school record books reduced from \$5000 to \$3000; \$3600 for drainage for Capitol grounds, stricken out; \$1192 for penitentiary deficiency, stricken out. In addition to these the Portland free kindergarten was given \$1500 and the state weather bureau \$1000.

At the morning session of the senate, Gate's bill authorizing sheriffs to charge and collect mileage in lieu of expenses, was passed.

The bill of Curtis, authorizing Astoria to erect a sea wall, passed.

Jeffrey—To regulate the conveying of poisoners, etc., passed.

Paxton—Providing for a lien upon horses for cost of shoeing.

### SATURDAY.

The last day of the Oregon legislature was a tiresome one for those who composed it, and much work was disposed of.

Speaker Moores called the house to order at 9, but there being no

quorum, a recess was taken until 10.

A large number of bills were passed, resolutions adopted, and other business transacted.

The closing hours of the session were busy ones and all work had to be pushed through in a rush.

Speaker Moores was presented with a richly framed picture of the members of the house, with his own in the center. A resolution was also introduced by Gates expressing appreciation of the labors of speaker Moores, which was unanimously adopted.

Saturday evening a joint convention was held for the purpose of electing a senator, if possible—and resulted in a victory for the anti-Dolph men at a late hour, and the 60th ballot of the session.

The session was to be called at 7:30, and by 6 o'clock the capitol was crowded with people; men of opposite factions mingled together as one, and speculation was rife as to the final result. The hour of opening soon arrived and the senators, as a body, were brought into representative hall and given seats. The corridors and galleries were crowded to suffocation.

Balloting soon began, and was continued until 28 ballots had been taken. The Dolph men had signified a willingness to give in if someone was selected whose name had not been presented before, and who was known to be a true republican. A number of names were presented and many speeches made, but none seemed to effect the Dolph men, and after the 59th ballot had been taken a couple of boxes of oranges which had been bought, and sent up by Dolph were brought in and a five-minute recess was declared.

When again called to order, representative Cleeton secured the floor and nominated Geo. W. McBride, saying that his name was presented to test the sincerity of the opposition members and stated that if they did not vote for him he would favor returning to the caucus nominee and remaining there until the hour of 12.

The roll call soon began and met with cheers of delight as one Dolph man after another left the ranks and voted for McBride. Only ten remained with Dolph on the last ballot.

Representative Paxton moved to make the vote of republicans unanimous for McBride, and upon the motion being carried President Simon declared him elected, and appointed Alley, Bancroft, and Paxton a committee to escort McBride to the platform. Conn, Johnson and Smith, of Josephine, to bring Dolph. Dolph, however could not be found.

McBride was brought in and introduced as United States Senator elect, and made a short address. Fulton and others made short speeches which were greeted with cheers. By this time congratulations were being showered upon Senator McBride, and soon telegrams began coming in, the first to reach the newly elected senator was from Medford and was signed by, Chas. E. Walcott, A. S. Hammond, Geo. Merriman and I. L. Hamilton.

The vote on the 60th ballot was as follows: McBride, 72; Hare, 10; Raley, 6; Weatherford, 1; absent, 1.

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