

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1893.

WEEKLY CALENDAR.

Consult for Date of Coming Events—For Particulars See Local Columns.

FRIDAY—Philomathean open meeting at 7:30 p. m. Free reading room business meeting at reading room at 8:30 p. m.

SUNDAY—Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church.

MONDAY—Board of trade meets 7:30 p. m. President to elect.

CHAT ABOUT TOWN.

Elmer Hardesty of Needy was in town on Monday.

The welcome rain began falling Wednesday afternoon.

S. H. Scribner of Highland was in town on Wednesday.

If you have a lot and want to build a home apply to C. O. T. Williams.

The latest in visiting cards at the Express Office. Prices to suit you.

Miss Nellie Lambert of Portland spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Graham.

Last Monday Chas. Janney returned to this city after an absence of several months.

Rev. G. W. Giboney has been assisting during the week at special meetings in Gervais.

The seventh street case, appealed to the supreme court has been set for hearing on the 21st.

Take your babies to the New York gallery and get a good picture while you have the chance.

Charles Meldrum is again able to be out after his collision with the barber pole while coasting.

George Swafford returned from Salem on Wednesday. He accompanied his father up on Monday.

Work on the new ice plant will be begun in two weeks and pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Come to the Congregational church to hear the lecture on "Martin Luther" Tuesday February 21.

Bring your 5 gallon cans and get it filled with the best Pearl oil for 65 cents at the Park Place store.

The Misses tier of Hutteville spent several days in Albany the last of the week visiting friends.

Alexander Hamilton one of the successful farmers of Clackamas called on Saturday last while in town.

For long or short time loans either for farms or farmers paper at lowest interest call on Mr. W. H. BURDGHARDT.

The snow is slowly melting and if a heavy rain does not begin soon there will be no danger of a flood this spring.

John Morris of Seio was in the city on Tuesday night to witness the will of Elder Stipp who died a short time since.

C. O. T. Williams is now doing business for himself at the old stand next door to Caulfield & Huntley's drug store.

Web Burns is very sick with typhoid pneumonia, but it is thought that he took a turn for the better yesterday.

W. T. Welch the contractor has returned with his family from Newburg where he went some months ago to superintend a job.

Call and see the lounges at Holman & Walling's and you will see some good ones which they are selling almost at manufacturer's prices.

On account of running a bad awl into his hand and catching cold in the wound, C. P. Winnet is now obliged to carry his arm in a sling.

Regular meeting of the board of trade on Monday night next. There will be a president to elect as Chas. H. Caulfield has handed in his resignation.

A meeting of the members of the Free Reading Room Association is called for Friday evening at 8 p. m. at the reading room. A full attendance is desired. E. G. Caulfield president.

John A. Beck whose advertisement appears in this issue is one of the oldest and best known jewelers on the coast. When it comes to repairing he can not be beaten anywhere.

Mr. Freitag sr. has returned from Texas with his family. As soon as he can obtain possession of his store at the corner of Main and 14th streets he will go into business again.

J. Y. Humphrey returned from Salem last Friday after about a week's visit with relatives. He says he has been about a good deal and finds no town as good as Oregon City for work and business.

Many people have been guessing whom the parties were selling those Cloaks, Overcoats and Shoes mentioned in last week's ENTERPRISE. Most of the readers however have guessed right and decided that Hamilton & Washburn were the only parties in Clackamas county that could offer goods at such ridiculously low prices.

A Record Maker—Indebtedness and Mortgage Tax Law.

THE WORLD'S FAIR BILL VETOED.

Oregon City, Canby and Aurora Charters Passed—Charter Fights. Personal Notes.

Perhaps it is not generally known to the members of the legislature that one at least of the members of the house has concluded fully that he is to be the successor of Congressman Hermann and that too in the immediate future. With that end in view he is devoting his time, talent and energies during this session to "making a record," as he the other day expressed it. Hereafter when his fellow representatives see a tall, heavily whiskered elderly member racing to and fro in the aisles yelling and sawing the air, they need not be scared and run away, for he is after bigger game and is only practicing orations with which to electrify the effete members of the United States congress. In that day Kansas and her sockless statesman will no more monopolize the honors, but will be relegated to the untarnished pages of history while Oregon's gymnastical orator astonishes all Washington with his unequalled and unparalleled oratory—and his name shall be written, The Honorable J. H. Upton of Cook.

Senator Cross made a commendable point on Friday when he secured the incorporation of an amendment to the World's Fair bill providing that none of the appropriations should be used for the erection of an Oregon building. The parties chiefly instrumental in preparing the bill had intended to use \$10,000 of the appropriation for an Oregon building. As such a building would be of no practical utility except to be used as a club-house by members of the commission and their especial friends where wines and cigars would be consumed, it was not right to include anything in the appropriation for something which would not benefit the state at large. Even if it were not likely to be used for such a purpose \$10,000 would not put a building that would be a credit to the state. It would only provide a structure that would look cheap compared with other like buildings.

The senate has concurred in the house joint resolutions which makes his ability to write his name and read the constitution in the English language some of the qualifications of a voter. It is not to apply to electors now residing in the state who can not read and write.

Senator Butler's appropriation bill asking for \$42,000 for additions to the normal school at Monmouth was hotly contested, several speeches being made upon both sides. An attempt was made to make the point that anyone opposing it was not in favor of education, but it failed to carry any weight. The feeling was pretty general that as the normal school had applied to be made a state institution upon the express stipulation that the state should not be called upon for its support it should not come in now asking for help. Republicans were seemingly opposed to the bill on account of the county of Polk having sent a democrat to represent a republican county for the express purpose of securing the appropriation.

The World's Fair bill has got safely through the legislature carrying an appropriation of \$60,000, but it is generally surmised that there are breakers ahead in the governor's office upon which it will strand. It is extremely doubtful if it can pass over the governor's veto.

Lawton's assessment and taxation bill repealing the indebtedness clause and the mortgage tax law has passed the house and will undoubtedly carry in the senate with substantially the same provisions. The governor is understood to be in favor of the deduction for indebtedness, but opposed to the non taxation of mortgages. It is extremely doubtful if he sees fit to veto the measure if it can be passed over his veto as its majority was not large in the house. It is very doubtful if the repeal of the indebtedness clause were made and the mortgage tax law left as it is, the courts would not have to hold the law unconstitutional, as it would permit double taxation.

On Saturday the special committee to investigate the jetty at Yaquina consisting of Senators H. E. Cross and K. M. Yeatch and Representatives S. A. Durham, B. F. Nichols and W. P. Elmore went to the Bay and made a careful inspection of the government works. They found that two jetties are being built, the one on the north being a little less than half a mile in length while the one on the south side of the bay is three-fourths of a mile long. It lacks but 120 feet of being as long as required. The north jetty is out as far as originally intended. Owing to the wash of the sands from the south side of the channel it will be necessary to build five groins out to protect the work. The amount required to complete the work is \$80,000, to be expended in \$1894. Originally there were three channels and but seven feet of water. There is now 14 feet at low tide with a mean rise of 7.1 feet. The committee was like to have been shut in on the west side of the Coast range like the legislative party of six years ago, as the snow fall was very heavy on top of the mountains.

Geer's bill relating to inclosures passed Monday was a red letter day for the senators from Clackamas county each being fortunate enough to secure the passage of an important bill. Those were Cross's bill amending the code, relative to the manner of collecting taxes and Hayes bill amending the code relative to forcible entry and detainer. The senators from Clackamas county have a fashion of getting there in great shape. This is because they present and support commendable measures.

It is generally rumored about the capitol that the militia bill stands a good chance of being set upon by the governor. The latest is that if it passes, and if the governor vetoes it and if both houses pass the bill over his veto then he will resign. If the members generally believed that this was the governor's position, they would probably pass it over his veto by a large majority, for notwithstanding the fact that the governor's door is always invitingly open these days it is a matter of general remark that his callers are not numerous and with the exception of Vanderburg and Upton they are infrequent.

Among the bills to pass on Monday was one introduced by Senator Steiwer describing the boundaries of the senatorial districts. It makes no changes except to correct some indefinite descriptions of boundaries.

Two separate bills identical in matter but originating in both branches have each passed. They provide that women having the requisites of citizenship shall be entitled to hold educational offices. It will be necessary in order that it may become a law for one branch to pass the others bill.

The anti Pinkerton bill introduced by Senator Yeatch has passed the senate. It restricts sheriffs in the employment of deputies to persons who have lived in the state a year or more and in the county over six months. It prohibits the employment by individuals or corporations of armed men.

Representative Curran has reconsidered his action in voting on the militia appropriation bill, and says that if it comes back with the governor's veto he is prepared to give it his vote. The cause of his change of mind is that several of his Clackamas county constituents visited him, and convinced him that the state, and his own county stood in need, and was in favor of, a competent, efficient militia.

The senators from Clackamas are divided as to the propriety of amending the charter of Oregon City. Cross, reporting it favorably, and Hayes objecting on the ground that the matter was hatched out without due notice to the people and that the promoters were attempting to have it carried without the knowledge or consent of the people interested.

The Canby incorporation bill is still in an uncertain condition. Both its friends and enemies are growing tired of waiting and the outcome may not be known for some time.

The Clackamas charter is receiving its part of attention from Clackamas county's hard worked Senators. Telegrams and letters, pro and con, are arriving by every mail, and at this time it looks as though defeat was more probable than success to the measure.

The senators from Clackamas were strong in their support of the bill repealing the deduction for indebtedness, and the mortgage tax laws. Lawton had the honor of introducing the measure, for which he deserves much credit, and is receiving much praise. In the senate Hayes made a strong speech in support of the measure, in which he proved, by figures from the equalization boards report that the repeal of these pernicious laws would lighten taxation, relieve the money market and bring prosperity to the state. The vote on this bill stood 18 for 10 against and two absent. The bill will become a law as the governor has signified his intentions to sign it.

Representative Curran succeeded in having his resolution limiting the time of debate to five minutes in the house passed, thus squelching the irrepressible populist opponent, Upton.

When the World's Fair bill was under discussion in the house Curran stated that he could support an appropriation for \$5000 but for no more, so he voted no.

The house has passed a resolution providing for a constitutional amendment permitting counties to incur an indebtedness of 5 per cent of their total valuation. As the limit already established by the constitution is a dead letter there seems but little use to provide any other limit.

The memorial to congress asking it to provide for the governments' purchasing the telephone and telegraph lines was warmly contested. On a motion to indefinitely postpone Geer and Lawton voted, aye and Curran, no. This motion was lost, but when it came to the adoption of the memorial it was defeated by 36 to 20. Upon the main question all three of the representatives from Clackamas voted, no. The ayes and noes were called for by the populist members.

A bill was introduced to compel millers to put 50 pounds of flour in a sack, but the legislature did not see fit to interfere with the long established custom which makes 196 pounds a barrel and one-fourth of a barrel or 49 pounds a sack, so the bill that passed makes 49 pounds a sack.

The house on Tuesday and will probably get through the senate. The bill for changing the boundaries of Clackamas and Multnomah counties by adding Sellwood to the latter has been ordered engrossed.

The committee appointed under Gill's house resolution to visit and inspect the locks, consisting of Senators Cross and Raley and Representatives Gill, Russell and Curran went down from Salem on Monday and spent several hours of the afternoon in making a careful investigation of the locks and their surroundings. They were not a little surprised at the magnitude of the manufacturing industries which have sprung up at the falls within the past few years. As J. M. Lawrence, clerk of the committee has been busy getting data relative to shipments etc., the committee will be prepared to make an intelligent report.

Gullixson's house bill providing for the proper maintenance of the National Guard and carrying an appropriation of \$40,000 passed the senate on Wednesday—aye 23, nays 16.

Eastern Oregon is asking for a branch insane asylum to be located in that section of the state.

Weatherford's bill for the state to appropriate the Willamette canal and locks was referred to the committee on commerce on Wednesday.

THE CHARTER MEETING.

That was a lively meeting before the committee on corporations on Tuesday evening when the Oregon City charter bill was up for consideration. The committee consists of Senators Cameron, Cross and Vanderburg, the latter being absent. Dr. W. E. Carl appeared for the remonstrators with a general remonstrance signed by 42 names. The remonstrators urged no special objection except that they were opposed to a new charter. Peter Paquet, C. O. T. Williams, J. W. O'Connell, J. J. Cooke, Sidney Smyth and others appeared in behalf of the new charter. Representative Geer and Judge Meldrum wished one clause changed relative to the roads after which they were ready to endorse the charter heartily. Representatives Lawton and Curran wanted the O'Neil tract left out of the city with which change they were ready to stand in. Senator Hayes had taken strong grounds against the bill in the senate in the afternoon, but was not inclined to be so set with a strong delegation from Oregon City favoring its passage. But there were discordant elements enough to make the skirmish a lively one for about two hours, and it was not till 12 o'clock midnight that the committee meeting broke up without having arrived at any conclusion.

A subsequent conference of the senators and representatives and the bulk of the Oregon City delegation resulted in an agreement generally satisfactory to all present except Lawton, who was inclined to stand out. He was told that he could not afford to make that an issue and defeat the charter on that ground. Only Dr. Carl remained openly dissatisfied. So a meeting which at times was quite squally finally ended with no apparent bad feelings.

On Wednesday the committee made a favorable report and it passed the senate without further tribulations, and the same evening, the house being at work on charter bills, it was taken up and passed. One of the chief objectors is reported to have said that if it passed he would get the governor to veto it, but that is not likely to happen, and if it did the veto would be turned down. Neither is the governor likely to sign it. He will simply permit it to become a law without his chirography attached. As it contains the emergency clause that time will expire in five days from its filing with the secretary of state.

The governor vetoed his first bill this session on Wednesday it being the World's Fair bill appropriating \$60,000 for an exhibit. The governor's critical eye has discovered a constitutional prohibition which stands in the way. Upon the receipt of his veto message the senate promptly made it a special order for Thursday by a vote of 19 to 8.

The mining bureau, intended to make a soft place for a silk tile was shelved Wednesday.

On Wednesday bills introduced by Cross were acted upon as follows: Changing boundaries of Multnomah and Clackamas county, engrossed; Oregon City charter, passed both senate and house; Relation to bawdy houses passed; to incorporate Canby passed; to incorporate Aurora passed.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Captain J. W. Ganong came up on the morning train Friday, having been subpoenaed as a witness in a case from

Marion county in which a skipper claimed damages from the Southern Pacific for permitting wheat to become musty in transit. He was an interested spectator at the state house part of the day.

Senator Hayes was unable to be in his seat on Wednesday being confined at home with a severe attack of fever.

J. W. O'Connell was up on Friday and Saturday looking after the Oregon City charter which was amended slightly to meet some objections in the house.

On account of his interest in the road question Judge Meldrum spent several days at the capital this week.

County officers Horton and Ramey spent Friday forenoon at the capitol. On account of the crowded condition of the hotels they had to content themselves with cots the night previous.

H. S. Strange spent Tuesday evening at the capitol, having been invited by parties from eastern Oregon to help them out in some legislation in which they are interested.

If Oregon City turned out in force Clackamas was not behind it in proportionate representation, an incorporation bill being the source of their troubles also. Those present favoring incorporation were Strat Chapman, Dr. J. H. Hickman, Jas. Roots and E. D. Curtis, while C. F. Clark was present opposing the incorporation of outside territory within the city limits.

Case U. Barlow is up here a good deal of the time and is by this time pretty well acquainted with the members of both houses. As is well known he is a candidate for railroad commissioner and his candidacy is generally well spoken of. It is thought by those who are in a position to know that his chance for election is very good.

Clackamas county has another candidate in the person of Uhas. Holman of Meadow Brook who desires to be elected food commissioner. He is well qualified to fill the position and will make an efficient officer if elected. Mr. Holman is in the city extending his acquaintance and looking after his interests in this connection.

Representative Geer's daughters were with him at the state house several times during the week while on a visit to Salem.

The Oregon City charter is now known in the senate as the "O God! bill." It acquired this explosive title from the chairman of the committee on corpora-

tions to whom it was referred. After a lively tilt in the senate between Senators Cross and Hayes in which the latter protested against it, the bill was taken from the special committee consisting of the Clackamas senators and re-referred to the committee on incorporation. Upon the announcement of the vote so referring the chairman of the committee leaned back in his chair and exclaimed, "O My God!" in most emphatic terms, indicating his extreme dislike to become one of the judges in what bade fair to be a bitter controversy.

On Monday Capt. J. T. Apperson came up and remained till Tuesday looking after the county division matter.

Tuesday evening Oregon City turned out in masse and it looked for a time after their arrival as though they had taken possession of the capital. Of these C. O. T. Williams, Peter Paquet, H. H. Johnson, J. W. Meldrum and E. M. Rands were up to attend a meeting of the committee of the house on counties to look after the division question, J. W. O'Connell, J. S. Purdon, Sidney Smyth, M. J. Broderick and George Rinearson were up looking after the city charter.

J. J. Cooke came up on Tuesday morning to try and arrange for an agreement relative to the city charter, some of the conditions of which are not meeting with the approval of all the members from Clackamas county.

The construction locomotive on the East Side Electric line was up again yesterday for the first time in a week, the snow having interfered to keep them from working to advantage.

There are fifty-eight teachers at the court house before the board of examiners, four of whom wish state certificates. The rest are applicants for county certificates.

George Broughton's wood wagon was broken by the Moss street crossing on Tuesday in an attempt to cross the electric road.

Ella Dicken is slowly recovering and will be brought up from Milwaukee and taken home today.

E. E. Williams will move his stock of groceries into the Masonic building on first of the month.

Sickness prevented the musical part of the program for the reading room.

Colonel S. M. Lovell was in the city yesterday on business.

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