

THE LEGISLATURE.

Still Wasting Time—No Bill of Public Importance Passed.

Special Correspondence. MONDAY.

But very little interest was shown in the senatorial ballot today, there being not over one-half the usual number of spectators present.

The senate met promptly at 2 o'clock P. M. and the Portland salary bill was taken up and discussed with amendments for two hours and a half.

No. 31, by Cogswell, amending section 159 relating to discharge of attachments, No. 33, by same, amending section 163, Hill's Code.

No. 37, by Woodard, to make appropriation to pay per diem and mileage of members and other expenses of this session.

No. 166, Carter, to determine the time of holding circuit court in Lincoln county. No. 8, McClung, authorizing mayors of municipal corporations to bid in property for taxes and assessments.

No. 12, Johnson, to exempt county roads and public highways from assessment and taxation. No. 37, Smith of Clatsop, authorizing the city of Astoria to bridge Young's bay.

No. 51, Huston, amending the charter of Hillsboro. No. 87, Calbreath, to incorporate the city of McMinnville.

a county division bill which was soon after defeated in the senate. Both houses spent a portion of the day in reports from committees and second reading of bills.

The following are the house bills that have passed the house and are now ready for consideration by the senate, a part of which have been read the second time and are now in the hands of the proper committees.

House bill No. 16, by Daley amending the charter of the city of Corvallis. No. 18, Sealon, to incorporate the town of Gold Hill.

No. 24, Barkley, to amend the charter of Woodburn. No. 41, Paxton, authorizing school district No. 1 in Multnomah county to borrow money.

No. 116, Patterson, granting additional power to the mayor and common council of the town of Canyon City. No. 130, Moorhead, to change the name of East Cottage Grove to Lemati.

No. 131, Patterson, to repeal section 16 of an act relating to the incorporation of Prairie City. No. 136, Davis, to create the county of Vernou.

No. 169, to legalize certain city bonds of Astoria. No. 176, Craig, amending the charter of the town of Mt. Angel. No. 243, Smith of Polk, amending the charter of Independence.

No. 57, Curtis, authorizing City of Astoria to build a sea wall, etc. No. 249, Dunn, relating to incorporation of A-land. No. 254, Dunn, relating to same as above.

for the recovery of a reasonable attorney fees in action for wages.

No. 358, Smith of Linn, an act to incorporate the town of Harrisburg. No. 359, Long, authorizing charging and collection of tolls on ferries and bridges in the city of Portland.

Senator Brownell has a bill before the legislature which should pass. It provides that companies employing a number of hands should be compelled to pay their laborers every two weeks and pay it in money and not in scrip.

The house has been trying to pose as the economically disposed side of the legislature but yesterday in order to defeat certain of its own measures, the members, at least a number of them, absented themselves from the house for two hours so that there was not a quorum present, thus retarding the work of not only the sixty representatives but of the entire legislature, and still there is not a day passes but what they make a cry for economy. Such bores.

The house today passed a bill abolishing the rail road commission. The quickest work of the session was done today when Senator Brownell introduced the Oregon City charter. The rules were suspended and it passed in less than 10 minutes from the time of its introduction and went to the house where it will soon pass.

There has not been a bill passed both houses of a general nature except the one for \$40,000 for the legislature expenses, there have been a number of bills passed and signed by the governor but almost all have been charter bills for some town.

This morning's train brought to Salem Hon. Richard Scott of Milwaukee Henry Meltrum, J. C. Bradley, Max Ransby and F. C. Driggs of Oregon City all on business with the legislature.

Hon. G. W. Prosser of Oswego has been in Salem a portion of the week attending the legislature. Mrs. F. O. McCown of Oregon City and her sister Mrs. W. S. Moore of Klamath Falls have been in Salem part of the week the guest of City Treasurer E. J. Swafford and of course they attended the legislature.

Resolutions.

At a regular meeting of J. B. Finch Lodge No 488 I. O. G. T., the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the most High Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst our late beloved sister. And WHEREAS, The intimate relations long held by our learned sister with the members of this lodge, render it proper that we place on record our appreciation of her services as a member and her merits as a woman. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By J. B. Finch Lodge No. 488, I. O. G. T. that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our beloved sister who has been called from her labor here on earth to eternal rest on high.

RESOLVED, That in the death of our beloved sister, Mrs. Prosser, this lodge loses a member who was always active and zealous in her work in our cause; ever ready to comfort those who were in need, one who by her kindness and loyalty rendered herself not only to the members of this lodge, but to all of her associates as well, a sister and a friend.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our beloved brother, Mr. Prosser, and that a copy of these resolutions be placed on file in this lodge and also be sent to the OREGON CITY ENTERPRISE, Oswego Iron Worker and the Multnomah Ensign for publication.

RESOLVED, That our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days. Yours in F. H. C. Wm. Rankin, Secretary.

How to Make a Receptacle For Broken Needles. Take a tiny medicine vial and cover it with fancy silk. A ribbon tied around the neck holds the cover on, and one end may be fastened to the cork. This can be withdrawn and the bits of needle put in. It is then replaced.

WARWICK CASTLE. A Peep Into the Famous English Palace of the "Kingmaker." One could spend days looking at the pictures at Warwick and at the sculpture and curios. There is a table, the slab of which is made of fine marble mosaic, lapis lazuli, and precious stones which belonged to Marie Antoinette.

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