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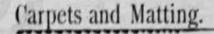
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Special Correspondence From the Legislature at Salem.

Monday Jan. 16.

After the recess taken by the legisla ture both houses got down to work at 2

The state printer being still behind with his work the senate held a short adjournment however, the senators spent the afternoon in committee work, and advancing their work in various ways.

House put in full time; a number of new bills were introduced and some read the second time.

Senator Mulkey, of Polk, has a bill on assessment and taxation which has a number of good points of which we

First, The payment of taxes semiannually. Second, A premium of three per cent on payment of taxes within 20 days from maturity, two per cent in 30 days and making them delinquent in 60 days. It also provides that the taxes shall be paid to the county treasurer and that the sheriff shall collect all delinquent taxes.

Senate bill No 4, by Brownell-Provides for the loaning of the irreducible school fund at six per cent.

Senate bill No 11, by Fulton-Providing for an additional circuit judge for the fifth judicial district.

Relating to the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

Senate bill No 19, by Brownell-To provide for the appointment by the governor of two commissioners of the supreme court, to relieve said court from the overburdened condition of its

Tuesday.

This has been largely a day of routine work in both houses such aspecond reading of bills, adoption of resolutions, and quite a number of new bills.

A number of bills bearing on assessment and taxation have been introduced, which if passed, will make radical changes in the present laws, a number of bills bearing on road laws will be up for consideration.

It is quite likely that two or more bills will be introduced for the purpose of redistricting the state as to senatorial and representative districts.

Representative Kruse, has introduced a bill in the house with the following upon an enterprise simply for the sake main provisions: That there be appropriated \$4,500 to construct a fishway over the falls of the Willamette river at Oregon City. Said fishway shall be con- of having our commercial vessels in case structed in the bed of the river on the west side of the main fall, by making excavations in the solid rock when the water is low, so that the slope will be dwelt specially on our Oriental trade. more gradual and when the water is higher the excavations will form a series of pools connecting the lower with the upper water, all constructed and arranged in such a manner that salmon can ascend from below to above the falls by passing from pool to pool.

Fordney, the populist member of the house from Wallowa county, this morning introduced a bill for the protection by a successful motion to postpone inan opportunity to expatiate upon its merits, or have it referred to Representtative Young, the professional protector from Clapsop county.

Wednesday.

Today has been very quiet in both brances of the legislature the time has been taken up in reading bills and referring to the proper committees. While a few new bills have been brought forward in each house, in the senate the ast bill introduced is No. 158 and in the house it reaches 247 or a total of 405 bills. nature and concern only the location for which they are intended. However never become laws. Senator Porter has bill No. 36 requir-

ing sheriffs to collect certain fees in civil service of summons, and No. 53 relating received the solid fusion vote. to the making of deeds by the sheriff. Senator Porter has in preparation a number of important measures which

will come up in a few days. Our senators are both doing good hard work, and will get some good measures through during the session.

Personals.

Hon. W. S. U'Ren came up Taesday, arriving at 3 o'clock on the delayed train.

J. E. Hedges was a passenger for the Capitol and had an all-day experience on the train, which broke her engine and got in four hours late.

The overland brought up Justice

Schuebel, in the interest of the amended city charter, who is enjoying incidentially a day or two watching legislative work.

Sebermen.

house.

James Roots, of Clackamas, is a visitor at the state legislature this week.

UNITED STATES SENATOR SIMON. The Washington Post Gives the Senator a Flattering Notice.

Senator Simon, of Oregon, is the smallest man in the senate. As he stood in the marble room the other day, says the Washington Post, surrounded by a group of enthusiastic Oregonians, the candidacy of Mason and Clark, each towered above him until be looked like a hazel nut in the bottom of a quart measure. His diminutive size is all the more noticeable when it is remembered pointment of a committee to decide the that the statesmen who have represented Oregon in the past have all been of large stature. Senator Dolph was over six feet tall, ex Senator Mitchell is well built, and Congressman Ellis is as tall and as straight as a pine.

eled with his father and mother from on contests, and there is no telling when Germany to the United States, and the senatorial vote may be had. reached Oregon when he was a child of six years. Figuratively, but not literally he has grown up with the west; but that his brain is very large in proportion to his body is shown by the high position he has achieved as a lawyer and the prominent part he plays as a political elected senator, his cup of ambition is George G. Ray (dem.), each have 15, full, for he can never be president of the the others scattering. Necessary to United States.

The Hanna Subsidy Bill.

Washington, Jan. 12.-The senate portant hearing today on Senator senator. Hanna's bill for the encouragement of commerce by granting subsidies to American shipping. Ex-Senator Edmunds made the first statement of the day, explaining the bill at length, and the reasons for its introduction. He said the subsidies proposed were so small that capitalists could not afford to enter de so largely on account of other considerations. He urged the importance of an European war.

J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern railway, strongly advocated the bill, and While loth to go into new enterprises, if it were passed he would start a new line across the Pacific to afford an outlet for Western grain and other products now

SENATORIAL ELECTIONS

ALBANY, Jan. 17 .- The senate and assembly in their respective chambers of angle worms and other fish bait in his today voted for United States senator. county, but the bill was promptly killed In the assembly Chauncey M. Depew (rep.) received 84 votes and Edward definffely. Fordney was not even given Murphy (dem.) 69. In the senate Depew Me., Journal, daily and weekly, in 1856. received 27 and Murphy 23.

G. W. Stone 1.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 17.-Francis Some of these are short and of a local Marion Cockerell was today re-elected to a fifth term in the United States senate.

there is always a happy thought in con- United States senator day resulted as sentative at large to the forty-eighth nection with the number of bills intro- follows: Allen (fusion) 68, Haward 28, congress, was elected to the forty-ninth duced, a large proportion of them will Webster, 10, Thompson, 7, Field, 4, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fiftycases, and pay the same to the county Majors, Adams and Foss 2 each. All one of the ablest men on the republican treasury, also No. 47 relating to the are Republicans except Allen. Allen side of the house of representatives.)

> OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 17 .- Today's vote for senator in the senate resulted as follows: Humes 5, Foster 6, Wilson 4, Lewis 19.

In the house the vote for senator resulted as follows: Wilson 21, Foster 20. Humes 17, Ankeny, 8, J H Lewis 8, J B Allen 1.

joint ballot will be held tomorrow.

Bosron, Jan 17 .- Each branch of the legislature balloted for United States senator today, and senator Henry Cabot Lodge, the repulican nominee, received heavy majorities in both houses.

union, consisting of Frank Brown and was re-elected senator by concurrent Hayes.

Si Crumbley came up to look after meas vote of the two branches of the legislaures looking to the interests of the food- ture this afternoon, and tomorrow at fishes and also to the interests of the noon a joint convention will formally confirm the election. The coming term His Honor, Mayor C. D. Latour. will be Mr. Hale's fourth term in the ette came up on the local Wednesday on senate. Many republicans were not business for a day, and was noted shak. present, and quite a large number reing hands with the Solons at the state frained from voting, as an expression of their disapproval of Mr. Hale's course on expansion and in regard to the peace treaty. Several explained that they voted for Mr. Hale only because he was the party nominee.

Canson, Nev., Jan. 17 .- The principal event of the day in the senatorial contest was the mass meeting tonight, at which Frank G. Newlands discussed his candidacy, the audience including the entire legislative force of both houses.

Many predict a deadlock as a result of of whom claim the democratic vote. The real test of strength between Stewart and Newlands will be over the apcontested legislative seats. An attempt was made this afternoon to select the committee, but both the Stewart and Newlands factions favored delay.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 17 .- The situation in the legislature continues When he was a year old Senator complicated. The house, although in Simon took an ocean voyage. He trav the sixth day's session, is still working

> HELENA, Jan. 17 .- Today's senatorial ballot resulted as follows: Conrad 34, Clark 24, Toole 8, The other democratic and silver-republican votes are scatter-

DOVER, Del., Jan. 18.-The legislature leader. He has been a delegate to the in joint session took two ballots for national convention which nominated United States senator. There was no Harrison at Minneapolis. Having been election. Addicks (union rep.), and choice, 25.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 18 .- The two houses of the legislature in joint session committees on commerce held an im- ratified the election of Burrows as

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 18 .- The senatorial situation remains unchanged, the house still being in dead-lock over contested seats.

Of Interest to Many Settlers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 -- Senator Me-Bride today reported favorably from the of earning the subsidy, but could only he had introduced, extending the act of committee on public lands a bill which June 16, 1880, to certain settlers. These settlers have paid \$2 50 per acre for lands supposed to be within railroad grants, the price outside being \$1 25. The bill is intended to allow such settler a rebate of \$1 25 per acre, whether the lands have been forfeited or found not to

be within a railroad grant. Congressman Dingley Dead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.-Representabarred from export by small shipping tive Nelson Dingley, of Maine, died at

10:30 tonight. (Nelson Dingley, jr., of Lewiston, was born at Durham, Androscoggin county, Me., February 15, 1832; graduated at Dartmouth college in the class of 1855; studied law and was admitted to the bar, but left the profession to become proprietor and editor of the Lewiston. and still maintained that connection un-HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 17 .- The vote til the hour of his death; was a member for senator in the house was as follows: of the state house of represtatives in 1862, Quay, S5, Jenks, 70, Stone 9, Dalzell, 13, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1868, 1873; was speaker scattering 22. Quay lacks 16 votes of of the state house of representatives in 1863 and 1864; was governor of Maine in The result of the ballot for United 1874-76; received the degree of L. L. D. States Senator today in the senate was from Bates college in 1874 and from Dartas follows: Quay 27, Jenks 12, Dalzell, mouth college in 1894; was a delegate to 3, Cowan 1, Huff 1, Charles E. Smith 1, the national republican convention in 1876; was elected to the forty-seventh congress as a republican at a special election on the 12th of September, 1881, to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Hon. William P. Frye to the United Lincoln, Neb. Jan. 17.-The vote on States senate; was re-elected a repre-Davidson 1, Lambertson 3, Valentine 3, third, fifty-fourth. fifty-fifth and fifty-Hinschaw, Little, Cornish, Haines, sixth congresses. He was the author of Martin, and Van Duyen 1 each, Rees, the tariff bill which bears his name and

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