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REGULAR SESSION.
Special Correspondence From the Legis-
lature at Salem.

Monday.
Both houses put in good work during
the afternoon and evening, as Tuesday
will be entirely given over to the celebra-
tion of admission day.
In the house most of the afternoon
was taken up in reports of committees.
In the evening, however, a number of
bills passed and will doubtless become
laws.
Senate bill declaring what are neglia-
ble instruments passed.
Senate bill for protection of Salmon in
Curry county passed. Governing catch-
ing salmon in Alsea bay passed.
Senate bill by Brownell of Election of
road supervisors passed.
Senate bill by Porter relating to deeds
by sheriff passed.
Senate bill requiring sheriffs to collect
fees in certain civil cases for the benefit
of the county passed.
Senate bill No. 61, (Horticultural bill)
passed.
The first part of the session of the sen-
ate was taken up by the discussion of
Michell's bill for the reclaiming of
1000,000 acres of arid lands in Eastern
Oregon after amending the bill so that
not more than 150,000 acres could be ob-
tained by any one company in any one
county the bill passed.
House bill 374, withdrawing from sale
certain state, school and university lands
passed.
Senate bill No. 184, relating to salaries
of certain county officers, as amended by
the house was accepted.
Senate bill No. 97, regulating the fees to
be charged by county officers passed.
During the afternoon session the most ex-
citement prevailed while Curtis' House
bill No. 110, the bill as it came from the
house carried an appropriation of \$25,-
000 for erecting and maintaining fish
hatcheries. The bill was discussed for
about two hours and amended to read
\$13000. Senator Brownell made a good
speech favoring the bill as amended, as
the money will mostly be spent in
Clackamas county. Both of our sen-
ators voted for the bill. The amendments
were later accepted by the house. The
evening session was taken up in the dis-
cussion of educational bills but no vote
was taken, it will come up again Wednes-
day.

Tuesday.
As previously arranged the entire day
until late in the afternoon was given
over to the celebration of the day when
Oregon was admitted to the union, 40
years ago. A fine program had been
provided as follows: Music, orchestra;
introductory remarks, Gov. T. T. Geer;
music, "Peerless Oregon", Salem choral
society; address, "The Judiciary of Ore-
gon," Hon. W. P. Lord; solo, "Vivia
America", Mrs. Hallie Parish-Hinges;
"The Relation of the Legislature to the
Constitution," Hon. L. B. Cox; music,
"America," Salem choral society;
music, orchestra.
Afternoon Session.
Music, orchestra; music, "To thee,
O Country," Salem choral society;
Occasional address, Hon. Geo. H.
Williams; solo, "The Sword of Bunker
Hill," Mrs. Hallie Parish-Hinges; "The
Influence of Pioneer Women in the Mak-
ing of Oregon," Mrs. Abigail Scott Dani-
way; solo, "The Two Grenadiers," W.
P. Babcock; solo, "Columbia the Gem
of the Ocean," Mrs. Hallie Parish-
Hinges and Salem choral society;
music, orchestra.
The state house was taxed to its ut-
most capacity to accommodate the vast
crowd anxious to take part in the cele-
bration and listen to the above excellent
program. The town is full of people
from all parts of the state.
Wednesday.
The program announced for yesterday
was carried out without a hitch much to
the gratification of the large and enthu-
siastic audience.
In the evening a joint session was held
when the following officers were elected:
State Librarian, J. B. Putman; Food
Commissioner, J. W. Bailey; Boatman
at Astoria, D. Bazerlich.
After the joint convention each separ-
ate house held separate night sessions.
In the house most of the time was taken
up in the discussion of motions etc so
that at the hour of adjournment but
little had been accomplished.
In the senate they soon got down to
business and a lot of work had been done
at the hour of adjournment—11:30 p. m.
Among other things which caused a
lively discussion were bills calling for
an appropriation for Normal schools at
Ashland and Drain. After being
amended the bills passed granting each
school \$7500.
Senator Porter has been successful in
passing his bills through both houses
one referring to deeds by sheriff and the
other in regard to collection of mileage
in certain cases.
The daily press of Salem has spoken
very highly of Senator Porter, one in
particular in speaking of the Marion

county delegation, said that Senator
Porter had been a very careful and pains-
taking senator and had cast his vote
always on the side of the people, a good
record for a first term senator. Very few
have been more successful in pushing
their measures through both houses
than he.

The senate refused this morning to re-
peal the appropriation for the Oregon
State Fair.
Senator Brownell has been quite suc-
cessful in passing into law a number of
good bills, one of which reduces school
fund interest to six percent which will
make it possible to loan the \$400,000
now on hand and of no benefit to our
schools; another is for the election of
road supervisors by districts at the regu-
lar elections the same as other officers
are elected. Another is one for the
purpose of creating a commissioners
court to consist of three men the third
man to be appointed by the governor
within 10 days after its approval by the
governor. This court will have charge
of and do all business pertaining to
county affairs, also county printing. The
county judge will have charge of estates
and probate matters, but no connection
with county business. This is a very
important measure and is sure to give
the best of satisfaction as soon as it is
generally understood. The governor has
received over 100 personal letters asking
him to sign the bill.

After a very heated debate in the
house today the Daly "School Text
Book Bill" passed, receiving 32 votes.
The bill will doubtless be approved by
the governor and become a law.

Personals.
Hon. Richard Scott, of Milwaukee, is
here for a day or two this week; he is
very popular and a good third house
worker.

Chas. Holman, of Meadowbrook, is
spending the week in Salem as a third
house man.

Max Schulpfus, was in Salem a day
or two this week.

Judge Ryan came up on the overland
last evening for a day or two at the
capital.

Dr. Caril had business at the capital
one day this week.

J. Roots, of Clackamas was in Salem
the first of the week.

Dr. C. B. Smith, of Eagle Creek, made
a hasty trip to the capital the last of
the week to watch with patients? some of
the closing acts of the legislature.

Dave Kinniard, inspector of govern-
ment surveys, has been in Salem this
week, inspecting some of the legislative
work.

INQUEST HELD.
The Coasting Party Partly Responsible
for His Death.

George Hoehn, a veteran of the civil
war, died early Monday morning at the
home of his daughter Mrs. Catharine
Sumner, of this city, at the age of 81
years and 2 months. The old gentle-
man was thrown violently to the ground
recently by a party of boys who ran
into him while coasting down Seventh
street. While he was not seriously in-
jured yet in his feeble condition the
accident certainly hastened his death.
Following is the verdict of the jury:
"We, the jury in the above entitled
inquest, find after due investigation that
the deceased's name was George Hoehn;
that he came to his death in Oregon
City, Clackamas county, Or., February
13, 1899. That death was due to natural
causes, accompanied with old age and
injuries accidentally received from a
coasting party on Seventh street, in
Oregon City, February 2, 1899, and we,
the jury, hold no one responsible for his
death.

"The jury would also recommend that
coasting on city sidewalks be positively
prohibited by the proper authority. Sig-
ned, Hiram Straight, Amos Seaman,
Frank Winslow, G. H. Young and R.
D. Wilson."

The funeral was held Tuesday from
the German Evangelical church under
the auspices of Meade Post, G. A. R.

Suicide.

Coroner M. C. Strickland received
notice Tuesday morning that a body had
been found near the roadside beyond
Clackamas Heights. The coroner re-
ported to the place and had the body
brought into Oregon City where an in-
quest was held. The evidence brought
out at the inquest was to the effect that
the man was Christian Morlok, a Ger-
man; that he was mentally unbalanced,
and about two months ago committed
suicide by shooting himself with a re-
volver. His only relatives in this state
is an uncle near Redlands, Mr. A. Den-
ger, with whom he had been boarding.
He was last seen alive on December 21,
last. Morlok had bought a farm in this
county and had some money in an Ore-
gon City bank.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—President Mc-
Kinley and party left Washington for
Boston this afternoon.

STILL SKIRMISHING.
The Filipinos Continue their Guerrilla
Warfare.

MANILA, Feb. 15.—5:20 P. M.—Sever-
al rebels yesterday afternoon having
fired from houses bearing white flags on
the American outposts, Colonel Smith,
with companies L, D and K, of the Cali-
fornia volunteers, proceeded to clean out
the enemy along his front. The rebels
opposed him from the brush, and several
skirmishes occurred, during which nine
of the Californians were slightly wound-
ed before the rebels were driven out.

The work proceeded today in a syste-
matic manner, the gunboats shelling
the villages and working the rapid-fire
guns very effectively on the jungle.
The entire California regiment, with
the exception of two companies, the
Washington regiment, two companies of
the Idaho regiment and a battery of the
Sixth artillery were engaged. The
rebels were driven towards Lake Guana
de Bayo. The rebels held their fire, ap-
parently being short of ammunition,
but they fought desperately.

The American outposts in this direc-
tion are now fully 12 miles out. All is
quiet along the rest of the line with the
exception that an occasional exchange
of shots between sharpshooters breaks
the monotony of the day.

The Capture of Ilo Ilo.

MANILA, Feb. 14.—11:50 A. M.—Parti-
culars of the capture of Ilo Ilo by the
United States forces under General
Miller last Saturday have been received
here.

On the morning of Friday, February
10, Miller sent an ultimatum to the com-
mander of the rebels on shore, notifying
him that it was his intention to take
Ilo Ilo by force if necessary. Noncom-
batants and foreigners were warned to
leave the town within 24 hours. The
rebels were also warned that they must
attempt no further beligerent opera-
tions. The gunboat Petrel was then
moved to a position close in shore, and
near the rebel fort, while the cruiser
Boston took up her station at the other
end of the town.

Friday passed quietly. During the
day many refugees left town. At 3
o'clock on the morning of Saturday,
February 11, the Petrel signaled to the
Boston that the rebels were working in
their trenches. In return the Petrel
was ordered to fire warning shots upon
the town from her three-pounders. This
was done, and the rebels replied with a
harmless fusillade. The Boston and
Petrel then bombarded the rebel tren-
ches, completely clearing them of their
occupants.

Within a very short time after the
bombardment began flames broke out
simultaneously in various parts of the
town, whereupon the marines, acting as
infantry and artillery, were landed from
the cruiser Boston, and a company was
sent ashore from the gunboat Petrel.
These detachments marched straight
into Ilo Ilo, hoisting the Stars and Stripes
over the fort, took possession of the
place in the name of the United States.

The capture of the town and its de-
fenses having been accomplished, the
marines and soldiers who had been sent
ashore proceeded to the task of saving
the American, English and German
consulates from destruction by fire,
which was raging among the frail and
inflammable buildings of the town. The
Swiss consul's residence, which was in
the same row as the consulates named,
was burned. The entire Chinese and
native sections of the town were de-
stroyed, but foreign mercantile property
escaped with slight damage. There was
some desultory firing by the enemy in
the outskirts of Ilo Ilo, but not a single
American was injured.

Miller's force had complete control of
the situation when the gunboat Petrel
sailed from Ilo Ilo for Manila. The
Sixth artillery regiment occupied a po-
sition commanding both the bridges
leading into town, and the Tennessee
volunteers and the Eighteenth United
States infantry were occupying the
trenches that had been constructed by
the rebels.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The McEney
resolution was adopted in the senate
today by a vote of 20 to 22. The text
of the resolution follows:

"That by the ratification of the treaty
of peace with Spain it is not intended
to incorporate the inhabitants of the
Philippines into citizenship of the United
States, nor is it intended to permanently
annex said islands as an integral part
of the territory of the United States, but
it is the intention of the United States
to establish on said islands a govern-
ment suitable to the wants and condi-
tions of the inhabitants of the said
islands, to prepare them for local self-
government, and in due time to make
such disposition of said islands as will
best promote the interests of the citi-
zens of the United States and the in-
habitants of said islands."