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STATE OF OREGON.
Executive Department.
Salem, Oregon, December 1, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of an act entitled, "An Act submitting to the electors of the State of Oregon at the General Election to be held on the first Monday in June, 1901, the pending proposed Constitutional Amendment," filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 24th, 1903, I, Geo. E. Chamberlain, Governor of the State of Oregon, do hereby cause the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Oregon, hereinafter set out at length and designated as "Office of State Printer Amendment," to be published for five consecutive weeks in the Corvallis Times a newspaper published in the second judicial district of the State of Oregon.

Done at the Capitol, at Salem, Oregon this first day of December, 1903.

GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN,
Governor of the State of Oregon.

By the Governor:
F. I. DENBAR,
Secretary of State.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.
Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring: That the following article, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon, be proposed and referred to the next legislative assembly, and if the same shall be concurred in by a majority of all the members elected to each House thereof, and shall afterwards be ratified by a majority of the electors of the State, then the same shall be a part of the Constitution of the State of Oregon.

Article 1. That article XII, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, be and the same is hereby abrogated, and in lieu thereof shall be inserted the following:

The Legislative assembly, of the State of Oregon is hereby empowered to provide by law for the election of a state printer, to provide for his compensation, and to prescribe his powers and duties.

Adopted by the Senate January 29th, 1901.
Concurred in by the House.
G. W. FELTON,
President of the Senate.
E. B. READER,
Speaker of the House.

Adopted by the Senate,
GEO. C. BROWNELL,
President of the Senate,
Concurred in by the House January 21st, 1903.
L. T. HARRIS,
Speaker of the House.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
STATE OF OREGON.
Office of the Secretary of State.
I, F. I. DENBAR, Secretary of State of the State of Oregon, and custodian of the seal of said State do hereby certify that I have compared the preceding copy of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 of the Legislative Assembly of 1901, "Office of State Printer Amendment" with the original copy now on file in this office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and the whole thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the seal of the State of Oregon.
Done at the Capitol, at Salem, Oregon, this first day of December, 1903.
(Signed) F. I. DENBAR,
Secretary of State.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

IT CONVENED MONDAY AND ADJOURNED WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Corrected Tax Laws, and Passed Numerous Bills—What Was Done—Turned Down Car Shortage Bill.

Salem, Or., Dec. 23.—The special session of the Oregon legislature ended tonight at 11:15 o'clock. In a three days session the legislature accomplished all that had been desired.

Today both Houses passed the bill appropriating \$100,000 for securing a right of way for the Celilo canal, and also a number of bills of minor importance.

Killing of Chinese pheasants has been prohibited until 1906.

Ten per cent has been fixed as the maximum rate of interest to be charged upon property sold by taxes.

No person, except the person paying the same, will be permitted to maintain a suit to recover fees paid to county recorders under the invalid fee law.

The total cost of the session has been about \$7,500, for the payment of which an appropriation was made.

Owners of stallions are given a lien upon mares for the value of service.

The car shortage bill which required railroads to supply cars within a specified time after demanded, failed to get the necessary number of votes in the Lower House, where it originated.

The House passed a bill making gambling a felony punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary, but the measure did not reach the senate. Kay's flat salary bill passed the House but failed to reach the senate.

The legislature memorialized congress in favor of the Brownlow road bill which, if passed, will bring an appropriation of \$250,000 to Oregon, and also in favor of increasing salaries of rural mail carriers from \$600 to \$800 per year. A bill appropriating \$40,000 for Indian war veterans, to make up a deficiency, failed to get through the house.

At the session which closed tonight the legislature corrected the defective tax law, revised the \$300 tax exemption, removed the difficulty in the collection of recorder's fees, amended the law relating to executions at the penitentiary, and prohibiting the killing of elk prior to September, 1907.

Salem, Or., Dec. 22.—Good progress was made in the transaction of business in the Oregon legislature today and the outlook is favorable for adjournment Wednesday night or Thursday.

The defective tax law has been corrected, the \$300 tax exemption has been revived, the law relating to executions at the penitentiary has been amended so that it is thought Pleas Armstrong can be hanged, and a law has been enacted fixing fees to be charged by recorders of conveyances.

Republicans will caucus again tomorrow at noon. They met today, but immediately adjourned. They are more harmonious than last night. Three important matters remain for consideration: The Celilo canal right of way, the shortage of railway cars, and flat salaries for state officers. A bill fixing the time and manner in which suits may be brought to recover fees illegally collected by recorders will also probably be passed.

The business now in sight will apparently occupy the legislature all day tomorrow, but leading members express the opinion tonight that all necessary legislation can be attended to before midnight. Bills of minor importance will take some attention, but will probably consume little time.

Both houses today passed charter bills for the following towns: Adams, Gold Ray, Beaver Hill, North Bend, Marshfield, Lebanon, Cottage Grove, Athena, Lostine, and Dallas City.

The tax laws passed by both Houses today were: H. B. 1, by Kay, to repeal the tax law of 1903; H. B. 2, by Kay, to re-enact the tax law as it stood before the regular session of 1903; H. B. 23, by

Shelley, amending the act of 1903, so as to allow householders a \$300 exemption from taxes on household goods, tools etc. The law relating to recorder's fees was amended by the passage of Carnahan's H. B. 8.

S. B. 17, by Rand, is believed to effect a correction in the law relating to executions, by providing that crimes committed prior to the taking effect of the new law shall be punished according to the law then in force.

In addition to the important measures mentioned above, both Houses have passed senate bill 14, by Carter, prohibiting the killing of elk, prior to September 1, 1907, and S. B. 18, by Pierce, permitting cities and school districts to notify county clerks of their tax levies by January 15, 1904.

Both Houses have adopted Brownell's senate joint memorial, urging congress to pass the Lewis and Clark Fair appropriation.

The senate this morning refused to concur in the house resolution demanding that the secretary of state transmit the veto message of the last regular session and the bills will not be received at this session.

Friends of the Celilo canal project have been working hard today on a bill appropriating \$100,000 with which to defray the expenses of securing a right of way for a federal canal and the measure will be introduced in the House early tomorrow morning. The outlook seems favorable for its passage.

A bill will be introduced in the House tomorrow morning requiring the railroad companies to furnish cars within a specified time after applications are filed or be subject to a penalty.

In the House 40 bills have been introduced, and in the senate 10. A large number of these can be disposed of very quickly. Both Houses have adopted a resolution declaring that the session shall adjourn sine die at midnight Wednesday, December 23, but this, of course, is subject to change if necessary.

Gault introduced a bill repealing the portage law. The bill was rejected.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Hanna is charged with discourtesy by republican national committeemen from the south for having invited Judge W. Lyons, a negro, registry of the treasury, and the national committeeman from Georgia, to his dinner at the Arlington last night.

While none of the Southerners left the dinner they were greatly displeased because of Lyons' presence, and National Committeeman Robinson, of North Carolina, refused to attend the banquet.

Lyons received an invitation from Hanna to attend the dinner and went. Now it is said by some of those who were at the dinner that it was understood that Lyons would recollect a previous engagement and absent himself from the dinner. After Lyons had been seated, Robinson came to the door, and looking in, saw Lyons. Seizing his coat and hat he went into the lobby of the Arlington hotel, refusing to enter the dining room.

"I came here as a gentleman," he said, "and I am going away as a gentleman."

Register Lyons was seated directly across the table from Representative Brownlow of Tennessee, who is the national committeeman from that state. Brownlow made no objections to the presence of Lyons.

After the dinner several national committeemen from southern states talked over the propriety of Lyons being present at the dinner, but refused to discuss it for publication. We were Senator Hanna's guests at the dinner and it was optional with us whether we remained or not if we did not approve of his guests, one of them said today.

Register Lyons refused to say anything. Senator Hanna said that if any one did not like his colleagues of the national committee he did not have to remain at the dinner.

Guardian's Sale.
In the matter of the estate of Mabel E. Howe a minor, notice is hereby given that under and in pursuance of an order of sale made by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, entered on the 25th day of November, 1903, I, Frank L. Howe, guardian of the person and estate of said minor, will from and after the 10th day of January, 1904, proceed to sell at public or private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the estate, right, title and interest which said minor Mabel E. Howe, now has in and to the following real estate to-wit: Lots ten, eleven and twelve in Block 22, in the County addition to the City of Corvallis, Oregon.

This the 12th day of December, 1903, at Corvallis, Oregon.
FRANK L. HOWE,
Guardian of the Estate of Mabel E. Howe, minor.

MORGAN'S STEALS.

A COSTLY BLOW DEALT TO AMERICAN REPUTATION.

Mr. Perkins a Witness Against the Shipbuilding Trust—He Says Morgan & Co. Committed Many Frauds.

New York, Dec. 12.—Concerning J. P. Morgan & Co.'s great steals in the ship Building Trust manipulations, The World says editorially: "The appearance of Mr. Perkins, of J. P. Morgan & Co., as a witness in the bondholders' suit against the Shipbuilding trust, has settled some points which have heretofore been matters of conjecture or of reasonably assumed probability.

Messrs. Morgan & Co. were the owners, for the steel syndicate, of the Bethlehem Steel Plant when it was offered to Dresser and Nixon by Mr. Schwab.

They were therefore responsible for maintaining Bethlehem as a rival of their steel trust, or, to take the other alternative, for maintaining it as a nominal "competitor," but really an ally, in collusive bidding for armor-plate contracts.

They were responsible for the price of \$30,000,000 in stock and bonds put upon a plant worth \$7,250,000.

They were responsible for the contract with Harris, Gates & Co., brokers, that \$20,000,000 stock received by them and by Schwab should be dealt out to the dear public at \$65 for preferred and \$25 for common shares before any of the stock so prodigally issued was marketed.

They were responsible for the discrepancy of \$249,000 in the cash of Bethlehem, a trifle so negligible that Nixon did not protest about it, and for withholding Bethlehem earnings from the company which had purchased them with the plant. By fair inference they or Mr. Schwab was responsible for representing those earnings to the Sheldon Reorganization committee at a million a year more than they were reported to the Listing committee of the Stock Exchange.

They were responsible for accepting stock in a company which they had not investigated in payment for a plant held for the steel syndicate. And the Harris-Gates secret agreement tells the reason. Why investigate, when the stock was to be at once "unloaded" on the public?

Put upon these facts the most favorable construction possible, make whatever excuse charity may suggest for men dazzled by sudden millions, the transactions here summarized were still applying in Wall street the methods of those gold-brick artists who from north of Inspector Byrnes' famous "deadline" view that gold-paved realm with bitter envy.

Those methods have brought distrust upon honest enterprises and legitimate banking. They have put needless hardships upon financial markets. They have dealt a costly blow to American reputation abroad. They have caused distress to thousands of trustful investors, and yet the men who used them are in no danger. They are all "honorable men" and "great financiers."

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