

FEW BILLS TAKEN UP

Routine Affairs Had Day in Legislature.

PROGRAMME IN WASHINGTON

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OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 15.—The Senate and House continued their routine business at the morning session today, and in the afternoon went into joint session, engaged in the wearisome task of canvassing the returns of the recent election.

The features of today's session of the Senate were the introduction of the reapportionment bill by Wilshire, and the introduction of a railway commission bill by Tolman, Democrat, of Spokane.

Tolman's bill is similar to that introduced yesterday by Preston (Rep. King), except that it provides for the appointment of the commission by the Governor.

Wilshire (Rep. King), introduced his reapportionment bill in the Senate today. A full outline of this bill has been published in The Oregonian before the introduction of the bill, however.

Cornwall, of Walla Walla, introduced a bill allowing deduction of sentence for good behavior of the convict in the penitentiary. The law at present permits deduction in the penitentiary only.

Senator Harbo, of Clark, introduced two bills to amend the practice act. Wilshire introduced a bill to permit appeals to the courts from any decision of the State Land Commission.

The features of the morning session of the House were the re-reading of the members to recure copies of the Ballinger code and the session laws of 1899, and the resolution introduced by Tucker of King to reduce the length of the session to 40 days.

Tucker's bill to limit the present session to 40 days was voted down almost unanimously. It set out the fact that the lawmakers had no senatorial conduct at this session to occupy their attention, and that therefore they should be able to dispose of all necessary legislation in 40 days.

The rules of 1899 governing the House were adopted, and the speaker added, one on reapportionment and the other on Congressional representation.

The Secretary of State notified the House that a number of bills passed by the House and Senate in the last session were referred to a special committee. One of the bills referred to relates to the schools of the state and its consideration by the House and Senate is likely to open up the whole text-book question.

The committee appointed to act with the Senate committee to notify the Governor that the House was ready for business reported that the Governor desired to meet the Legislature in joint session tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The report was adopted and at that time the message will be read.

Within a few days Representative Jones, of King, will introduce a bill for the establishment of a new judicial system. The bill is on the lines of the Minnesota act, with a few features borrowed from the Wisconsin act.

A bill will be introduced very shortly by Representative Burch of King, providing for the division of Yakima County. It is proposed to divide the county almost in the middle, the boundary being an imaginary line drawn from north to south. The bill will give the name of Riverside to the new county, and will make Prosser the county seat.

It is said that strong objection will be made to the division of the county by many residents thereof, and the outlook is promising for an interesting fight. Representative Rich, of Yakima County, is said to favor the bill.

Governor Rogers will be inaugurated tomorrow. He will deliver his inaugural message to the Senate and House in joint session at 10 o'clock this morning, and in the afternoon. The new state officers will also be sworn in tomorrow. They are all in the city. The Supreme Court has already reorganized, and Justice Knight, of Spokane, has been sworn in as the successor of Justice White.

The inaugural and Legislative ball will be given Friday night. It will be presided over by a military reception to be given to the members of the Legislature by Governor Rogers and his staff. Both the reception and the ball will be given in the Olympia Hotel.

Leutenant-Governor McBride, who will be sworn in tomorrow, will probably appoint the following chairmen of the four important Senate committees: Agriculture, Preston; fisheries, McGier; appropriations, Hammer; Judiciary, Warburton.

DEPORTED TO GUAM

Thirty Insurgents Will Be Sent From Manila Today.

MANILA, Jan. 15.—Thirty insurgents who have been recently deported to Guam boarded the transport Rosecrans today. She will sail tomorrow. The sentences of deportation has been suspended in the case of two priests who are charged with collecting money for the insurgents, but they will be kept in confinement. The families of the prisoners bade them farewell on the wharf.

Nearly 100 men were arrested in cockpits in various towns south of Manila Sunday, on suspicion of being guerrillas. Most of them were released.

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