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mouth of the Columbia River to Cape Flattery, a public highway forever. The first of the bills was by Senator Schofield, of Chehalis, It covered the beach of Jefferson and Cialiam Counties, and all of the beach of Chehalis County north of Gray's Harbor. The second bill was by Megler, of Wahklakum and covered the Gray's Harbor beach of Pacific County and all that of Chehalis County south of Gray's Harhor. Both bills passed the Senate by unanimous vote.

Senator Wilson introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to consist of one Senator and two Representatives to investigate the feasibility of voting machines and to make a report to the next Legislature. The resolution was adopted.

The following bills were passed: Senate bill No. 81, by Land, requiring street-car companies to employ only competent men.

Senate bill No. 142, by Sharp, amending law relating to duties of State Veterinary Surgeo

Senate bill No. 170, transferring \$150,000 from the Penitentiary revolving fund to the state general fund. A motion by Crow of Whitman, to

reconsider the vote whereby the bill wip-ing out the \$1000 househoulder's exemption was passed, was defeated by a vote of 11 to 19.

or Schofield of Chehalis presided over the Senate today, owing to the illness of Lieutenant-Governor McBride.

IN THE HOUSE.

Bill to Prohibit Fishtraps and Wheels in Columbia River.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 18 .- In the House this afternoon a petition signed by the Commercial Club, of Fairhaven, asking that San Juan County be placed in a Senatorial district with the cities of Bellingham Bay, was read and referred. Under the provisions of the Jones-Wilshire reapportionment bill, this county is made part of the district including Cialiam and Jefferson Countles. It is contended by the petitioners that that county is more naturally allied with the interests of the llingham Bay citles.

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Rines of Kine introduced a bill prehibiting the use of fishtraps and wheels "slumbla River. on the

The House passed Ingraham's memo-rial to Congress urging the passage of the pending bill providing for the im-portation of fruit and nursery stock. penses. The amendment was defeated and, under a suspension of the rules, the penses.

Bill providing for the removal to State Penitentiary of prisoners where the citi-zens of the county in which the crime has been committed are excited, was passed, The object of this measure is to prevent lynchings.

The House passed the bill increasing the sulary of the State Horticultural Commissioner from \$1000 to \$1200 and allowing him clerk hire and expenses House Girl No. 63, by Bush, prohibiting fishtraps in the waters of Gray's Har-bor was passed. The bill goes into effect ber 15, 1902

REFORMERS LOST TEST CASE.

Vancouver Jury Cleared Man Accased of Operating Slot Machine.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 18.-The reform policy of Mayor Johnston has been however. thoroughly aired here yesterday and to-day. Yesterday a mass meeting called under the auspices of the Frances Willard Woman's Christian Temperance .n. rules.

charge that the bill had been in the hands of persons not connected with the Senate by saying that in order to get the bill copied it was necessary to put it in the hands of stenographers. Josephi-But has not that bill been in

the hands of persons who are not ster raphers or in any way connected with the Senate?

quire:

Mays-It may have been. Josephi-Have I had an opportunity to know what persons are to be legislated into office by this charter? Was I con-sulted in the making of changes in the personnel of commissions? Has the public been informed of the changes you propose to make?

These and similar questions flew thick and fast at Mays, and from the way that gentleman turned and twisted in his chair as he admitted Josephi's contentions or evaded a direct answer, it was evident that the shots were reaching their mark Smith of Multnomah broke in to in-julre: "Was the charter which you are defending submitted to the people be-

fore it was passed?" Josephi-Defending? I am defending no charter, and have none to defend. I am usking that the rights of the people in this matter be protected.

Smith-Your efforts in this direction are not in keeping with your known methods of work.

bill was put on third reading. The clerk

Josephi-In answer to that I have only to say that you have no appreciation of the sense of honor which may actuate a man in the performance of public du

Mays then closed the debate by reiterating his contention that the majority of the Multnomah delegation should be allowed to determine what course the bill should take. On the ballot the motion lost by practically the same vote by which the former motion carried.

The clerk then proceeded with the read-ing until 5:15, when the Senate adjourned until 7:30, and again took up the reading sephi sat beside the clerk, and occasionally detected clerical errors, which were corrected. At 8 o'clock Loone wed that the report be adopted without further reading, but the President ruled that any member has a right to hear a report read before he is required to vote

robbers For payment to Frank Davey as secretary State Board of Immi-The reading of the report was complet ed at 10 o'clock this evening. Josephi gration For extension of State Capitol sewer to penitentiary and inmoved to amend the report so as to include authority to operate a lighting plant among the powers of the city. He held sane asylum For aid to Florence Crittenden Refuge Home For aid to Boys' and Girls' Aid Society that such a provision in the present char-ter had enabled the city to save thou-sands of dollars in electric lighting ex-

HOUSE BILL AMENDED.

Regents of State Schools to Be Per-

dent Fulton declared: "This is the third reading of the bill?" The bill which besonally Liable for Deficiencies. fore required about five hours to read had been read in five minutes. Josephi SALEM, Or., Feb. 18 .-- Representative Smith, of Marion, chairman of the House wuys and means committee, today introinquired whether the bill had been read in its entirety and the chair responded that it had. He objected to this proceeding duced a bill to provide for the mainte-nance of the state eleemosynary and penal and insisted upon his constitutional right to have the bill read the third time in full. Josephi protested, but Provident institutions, the State Agricultural Colfull. Josephi protested, but President Fulton silenced all objectors by rapping lege, normal schools, etc. The bill has been already published in part by The Oregonian, but several changes have since been made by the ways and means comfor order and declaring that no more dis cussion on that point would be permit-ted. He said that he was satisfied the bill had been read in full the third time The appropriations are as folmittee.

lows: and was now on final passage. He per-"Section 1. That the following sums, mitted Josephi to file a written protest, and no more, are hereby appropriated for the several objects hereinafter named for On final vote the bill passed, with the the two years, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1991, and ending on the 31st support, in the main, the same as that shown on the first motion to suspend the day of December, 1992, and for the pay-ment of deficiencies for the years 1899 and

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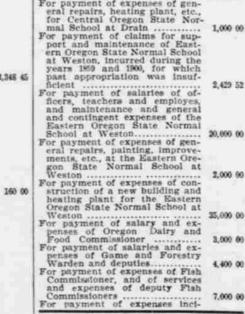
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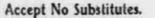
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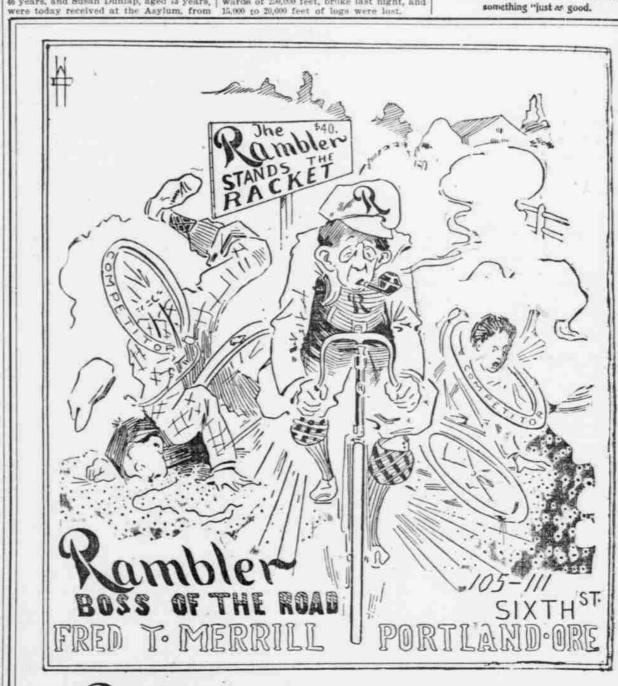
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