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For R. D. Inman, 26 votes. Allen, Orton, Reavis, Clemens, Driscoll, Gresham, Healey, Holm, Ingram, McAllister, Morrison, Morrow.

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VICTORY FOR FISH TRAPS

CLAUSE PROHIBITING THEM WAS STRICKEN OUT OF SENATE BILL.

Amendment to Pay Owners for Gear Was Voted Down—On Reconsideration They Triumphed.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—The Senate spent the entire evening considering the fishery bill, and left it in practically the same condition in which it was received from the House.

FAVOR AN INVESTIGATION

SHOULD BE GONE OVER.

Judiciary Committee Recommends That Attorney-General Inquire Into Alleged Shortage.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—The judiciary committee, through Chairman Kelly, today made a report recommending that the Attorney-General be directed to conduct a full investigation of the defalcation reported in the State Land Office.

POE'S RECORDS IN VAULT.

Chief Clerk of House Does Not Propose That Any Bills Be Missed.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—A. C. Jennings, Chief Clerk of the House, with the experience of other sessions of the Legislature in mind, does not propose to take any chances as to the safety of bills in his charge.

ASTORIA FIRE AT ASTORIA

MAIN PORTION OF CLATSOP COMPANY'S MILL.

Blaze Originated in the Engine-room—Plaint Will Be Rebuilt at Once.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 21.—The main mill of the Clatsop Mill Company's plant, totally destroyed by fire this evening.

REPORT OF CLERK COMMITTEE.

States Compensation That Is Due and Recommends Payment.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—The joint committee on compensation of clerks of special committees of investigation today recommended that compensation be allowed as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes names like J. A. Buchanan, J. C. Hodson, etc.

THE LATE JOHN F. MILLER



OREGON PIONEER OF 1850, MEMBER OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE IN 1853, AND NOTED INDIAN FIGHTER.

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AFFORDS CREDITORS PROTECTION.

Swindlers Operations Limited by Bill Passed by Senate.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 20.—The bill to prevent the sale and transfer of stocks of goods in bulk, in fraud of creditors, introduced by Senator Mays, was passed by the Senate after a spirited debate.

HOUSE GAVE IN TO SENATE.

\$10,000 Appropriation for New Code Not Cut to \$5000, as First Voted.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—The House today took up the bill to appropriate \$10,000 for the printing of the new code.

REPORTED UPON ADVERSELY.

Bill to Change Deaf Mute School Into a Girls' Reform School.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—The bill to change the Deaf Mute School into a girls' reform school has been reported upon adversely by the committee.

HOUSE FOR DIRECT PRIMARIES.

Passed Bill Identical to Senate Measure for Counties of \$50,000.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—House bill No. 88, by Shipley, providing for a direct primary law, came up in the House today.

MINING BUREAU DEFEATED.

Bill Lost in the House—Minesmen Quoted as Opposed to It.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—The House bill for a mining bureau failed to pass today.

IN THE HOUSE.

Multnomah-Columbia Boundary Fixed—Letter Gets 'No Man's Land.'

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—Rev. Dr. Scovell, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Salem, opened the morning's proceedings of the House with prayer.

IN THE SENATE.

Congress Asked for Appropriation for Lewis and Clark Exposition.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—The Senate was called to order at 5:30 A. M. and opened with prayer by Rev. H. L. Pratt, chaplain of the Fourth Regiment, O. N. G.

TO GIVE BAKED PART OF UNION.

House Voted for Annexation of 'Panhandle' to Former County.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—House bill No. 30, by Grace, providing for the annexation of a portion of Union to Baker County, today passed the House.

BOOKS ARE CORRECT.

Secretary of State's Records So Reported by Examiners.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—The special joint committee appointed to examine the books and accounts of the Secretary of State reported today that the records were correct.

BILLS TO PRINTING COMMITTEE.

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MAD BUSTLE OF A LAST DAY.

Both Houses Had Good Working Sessions Last Night.

SALEM, Feb. 21.—The sessions in both houses tonight had the atmosphere and bustle of a last day. Under the rules, which are based in that particular on the state constitution, each branch must for the last two days devote itself to business originating in the other.

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