

LOST IN THE HOUSE

Jones Direct Primary Bill Failed by One Vote.

COULD NOT MUSTER MAJORITY

Fairchild Denounced the Measure As a Source of Trouble and Expense—Reconsideration Was Defeated.

OLYMPIA, March 6.—The Jones direct primary bill failed of passage in the House by one vote. While the bill was up on second reading an effort was made to amend it as to make its provisions applicable only to cities of the first class. This failed, and when the bill reached its final passage it was so formed as to make it apply all over the state.

Representative Jones, the author of the bill, and Representative Lewis, both of whom live in Seattle, championed the measure, and Representative Fairchild, of Whatcom, led the fight against it. Fairchild was very vigorous in his opposition. He is in the House in the House and his speech caused the aisles and lobbies to fill up with people from all over the Capitol. He denounced the bill as a source of expense and trouble, and declared that if passed, it would not bring about any reform whatsoever. Jones and Lewis replied with warmth, and scored the convention system as the cause of corruption in politics.

A majority of those present voted for the bill, which received 46 votes. Forty-one votes are necessary to pass a bill in the House. The vote in detail was as follows: Ayes—Allen, Anderson, Badger, Barclay, Barron, Brown of Spokane, Brown of Whatcom, Buck, Britton, Cameron, Crisman, Copeland, Dow, Erick, Fairchild, Ferguson, Gunderson, Harrison, Howell, Jerard, Jones, Lawall, Lewis, McCoy, Merritt, Milam, Moore, Morgan, Nesbitt, Philbrick, Puckett, Raine, Hawson, Kaymer, Rosenbaupt, Sims, Thompson, Tucker, Waters, Williams—46.

Noes—Barkhoff, Bishop, Burch, Bush, Chalmers, Comstock, Conway, Corey, Dawes, Durham, Easterday, Fairchild, Geyer, Goodwin, Gorkham, Hastings, Ingraham, Kimball, Merrill, Miles, O'Brien, Rich, Shaw, Starr, Ulmer, White, Wilson, York—23.

Ayes—Andrews, Botwick, Bowne, Corliss, Davis, Earles, Johnson, McNicol, Miller, Rines, Stocking—11.

Later an effort was made to reconsider the vote. A tie resulted on a standing vote, and Speaker Albertson tied the deciding vote against reconsideration. This ends the possibility of the passage of any direct primary legislation at this session.

PRINTING OF JOURNALS.

Bill Which Would Save Money on Journals.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 6.—One of the questions to arise over the adjustment of the state and county offices will be the disposal of the accumulation of state documents stored in the basement of the Thurston County Courthouse. There are tons of statistical publications, House and Senate Journals, biennial reports of state officials, etc., piled high in rooms that now must be used for other purposes. The measure before the Legislature to refer printing the House and Senate Journals until after July 1, 1901, when the contract system of public printing goes into effect, might be carried further with any application to the Legislature, interest, and these documents dispensed with altogether.

In October, 1899, the State Printer delivered to the State Auditor 3000 volumes of the House and Senate Journals. These books cost the state \$450.40. If the measure is successful in deferring the printing of these Journals, it will save the state at least 50 per cent of this sum, or the difference between the amount paid for the charges allowed the State Printer under the present law.

That there is no vested right in the public printing is known from the fact that in 188, O. C. White, then State Printer, lost the printing of the Supreme Court reports by a Legislative act. Bancroft, Whitney & Co., of San Francisco, with a branch office at Seattle, having printed these reports since that time. In 1897 the present State Printer almost succeeded in securing adoption of a resolution to hold up the printing of these Journals until his term of office commenced, which is six months later than the period when the other officers of an administration are installed, but the resolution failed.

IN THE SENATE.

Measure Passed to Make Penitentiary Self-Sustaining.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 6.—In the Senate this morning the committee on railroads and transportation reported favorably on Corwell's maximum freight rate bill. As amended the bill provides for a rate of 3 1/2 cents per ton for a haul of 350 miles of all agricultural products of the state, and for a rate of 4 cents per hundred pounds for a haul of 100 miles. The Senate indefinitely postponed a memorial by Garber requesting for a constitutional amendment for the popular election of a United States Senator. Similar action was taken on a House memorial asking for an increase of pay for fourth-class Postmasters.

House bill No. 35, by Shaw, appropriating \$328,500 for the relief of certain teachers in the Cheney Normal School, was after Governor Rogers had vetoed the appropriation for the school, was passed, after considerable discussion.

House bill No. 36, by Stocking, entitled "An act fixing the venue of action in Justice's Court," was passed.

The Senate this afternoon passed the bill drafted by Crow of Spokane, and fathered by the Judiciary committee, to make the State Penitentiary at Walla Walla self-supporting. The details of this bill have already been set out in The Oregonian heretofore. Senator Corwell of Walla Walla opposed the bill, but was out-voted.

A bill was also passed abolishing the board of trustees of the School for Deaf-Blind Youth at Vancouver, and placing that institution under the jurisdiction of the Board of Audit and Control, which manages all the other charitable, penal and reformatory institutions of the state. Senators Rands of Clark, in whose district the school is located, and Senator Welby of Lewis, voted against the bill.

Two bills, aiming to create the office of official court stenographer, were killed. One was defeated on final passage and the other indefinitely postponed.

A bill for a constitutional amendment embodying the initiative and referendum introduced by Senator Crow of Whitman, was indefinitely postponed. A bill on the same lines, by Tolman of Spokane, providing for the submission of ordinances of any city of the first class to the people upon petition, met a similar fate.

A bill was passed making the state printing expert, an office which will be established after July 1 next, a clerk in the office of the Secretary of State, instead of appointed by the Governor.

Senate bill No. 56, by Preston, authorizing

LAWYERS ARE NOT YET READY

ENACTMENTS CANNOT BE SENT OUT UNTIL PRINTED.

Many Applications for Positions as Forest Rangers—Special Meeting of Fish Commissioners.

SALEM, March 6.—Secretary of State Dunbar is in receipt of many requests for printed copies of general and special laws enacted by the last Legislature. To all these he is compelled to respond that he has no way of complying with the request, for the laws have not yet been printed.

Usually the printed laws are not issued until late in May, but the Secretary of State is trying to get the laws out this year about two months earlier. The State Department is rushing the work of preparing copies for the printer, and the printing office force loses no time in getting the printed sheets into the hands of the binders.

None of the laws will be for free distribution. The general laws, and in some instances reductions were made, and in other instances increased. The Eastern Washington Representatives attempted to secure an appropriation of \$500 for new buildings at Steilacoom, but it was voted down.

EXAMINATIONS AT COUNTY SEATS.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 6.—Governor Rogers has announced that examinations will be held of those desiring to make ap-

WILL COMPETE IN ORATORICAL CONTEST AT CORVALLIS.

J. SHERMAN WALLACE. ELWOOD S. MINCHIN.

M'INNIVILLE, March 6.—J. Sherman Wallace, who will represent McMinnville College, was born in Linn county in 1878. He received his early instruction at Santiam Academy, Lebanon, from which he graduated in 1894. He entered McMinnville College in 1894, and was a member of the 1900 class. In the 1900 contest at Albany he received second place, and many thought his entitled to the prize. In the local oratorical contest, February 8, his subject was "The Spirit of 1776."

NEWBERG, March 6.—Elwood S. Minchin, who will represent Pacific College, was born in New York, and came with his parents to Oregon 31 years ago. His home is four miles from Newberg. He has spent most of his life on the farm. He graduated from the academic course of Pacific College two years ago, and took up college work as a freshman last fall. He is counted a good student, and a hard worker as well, as he is forging his own way through college.

with the size of the pamphlet. A reasonable number of the incorporation laws will be sent free to the officers of the cities concerned, but in order to save the state an unnecessary expense, a charge will be made for all others sent out. The minimum charge for special laws will probably be about 25 cents. There will be nothing gained by asking the Secretary of State for copies of laws before April 1.

Forest Rangers.

Superintendent Ormsby reports that he has lately received a large number of applications for positions on the forest rangers force. But that, so far as he knows, there will be very few vacancies unless the department should increase the number of rangers, which now seems improbable. He is understood to answer an answer to his application, and thus far the superintendent has endeavored to give information to each. The name of such applicant is kept on a list, together with his address and the names of persons by whom he is recommended, so that all will be given consideration when appointments are made.

Legality of Oregon City Grant to a Railway Company.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 6.—At the City Council tonight, City Attorney Dresser, who had been at Salem for several days examining law books, gave his opinion as to the validity of the ordinance passed December 20, granting the East Side Railway Company a franchise to operate freight and passenger cars for a period of 25 years. The question arose from the fact that it was passed at an adjourned meeting of the same regular session at which the measure was introduced. The charter requires all ordinances to be read at two consecutive meetings.

QUARTZ CLAIMS TAKEN.

OREGON CITY, March 6.—Three new locations of quartz claims in the Sheno Creek District, above the Sandy river, in the direction of Mount Hood, were filed in the County Recorder's office today. The locators are A. F. Meinig, P. R. Meinig and C. Perchal, and the three claims are designated as the Bonanza, Bonanza and Northern Light. Assay tests made of the rock show paying proportions of gold, silver and lead. Mr. Meinig exhibited some fine samples of galena, taken from a ledge 35 inches wide, with well-defined walls. For several years past these parties have been doing prospecting and development work in this district at occasional periods. They have recently found favorable indications. Course gold has been found in the gulches of such character as indicate that it might have come from a ledge formation. The indications are more favorable in this district than in any other mineral section of Clackamas County.

CITY BOND SALE.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., March 6.—At the City Council meeting last evening Mayor Stocking gave out that he could sell city bonds at 4 1/2 per cent for the amount of \$800, which is now outstanding in warrants, at 6 per cent. The Council passed an ordinance on second reading, authorizing the move.

Won Silver Medal.

FOREST GROVE, Or., March 6.—Miss Edna Hillinger won the medal at the silver medal contest of public school pupils, at the Christian Church here, last night. There were six contestants.

Burned by the Sheriff.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 6.—Sheriff Mills yesterday made a bonfire of about \$200 worth of gambling paraphernalia, which was captured in a recent raid upon saloons.

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Company Has Been Organized at Tillamook.

TILLAMOOK, Or., March 6.—The Red Clover Creamery Company was organized yesterday. Forty-four shares at \$5 per share were taken up.

The committee recommends the use of coal instead of wood as fuel, owing to the high cost of the latter. "The general condition at Medical Lake, excepting the food, shows the reputation we have that there is a lack of executive ability on the part of the Superintendent," meaning Superintendent McLean.

NEW CREAMERY.

At a meeting of the City Council last evening, the long controversy over furnishing the city with electric lights came to an end, the electric light company agreeing to furnish 15 or more 22-candle power lights at the rate of \$1 per month for each light, without entering into a contract.

W. D. Stillwell, who recently returned to this city, has presented the Council with a gavel which he purchased at Mount Vernon. President Cohn thanked the Captain, who is an Indian War veteran, and one of the old settlers in Tillamook County. A suitable engraved silver plate is to be put on the gavel.

Joseph Kodak was admitted to full citizenship by County Judge Tappinger. He is a native of Austria.

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In both houses yesterday attempts were frustrated to override the Governor's veto of the bill exempting women from jury duty, and in the House of the bill allowing toll roads, bridges and ferries to be established within one mile of another similar institution. The Governor's veto was fully sustained in each instance.

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EXPERIMENT STATION SITE.

UNION, Or., March 6.—A party composed of members of the Board of Regents of the Agricultural College, including Captain Apperson, Senator Daily, W. P. Keady and J. M. Church, accompanied by a number of other people of Western Oregon, arrived here this morning. They came to inspect the land known as the branch asylum farm located west of this city, which under an act of the Legislature has been set aside for the purpose of establishing there a state experiment station. The visitors drove over the land this afternoon and expressed themselves as being very well pleased with it.

NEW SPOKANE DEPOT.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 6.—The contract for the construction of the Great Northern passenger depot at this city has been awarded to Tim Reardon, of St. Paul, and work is expected to commence in a short time. The structure, when completed, will be the finest railroad building in the state, and will cost about \$150,000.

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Colfax while dinner was being served, at 6 o'clock this evening. Donald Rice, Mrs. Ririe, Mrs. J. M. Grady and W. C. Fudge, who were sitting at a table directly under the lamp, were terribly burned. A panic ensued, William Burch leaped through a window and hurt his back. He was followed by Mrs. Ririe, who was enveloped in flames. She fell down a stairway leading to the basement. The dining-room was a mass of flames in a few seconds and two alarms brought the department, which extinguished the fire.

Mrs. David Kader. FOREST GROVE, March 6.—The funeral of Mrs. David Kader, who died near Greenville yesterday, took place this afternoon. Interment was at the farm where she had lived nearly 30 years.

Quotations of Mining Stocks. SPOKANE, March 6.—The closing quotations for mining stocks today were: Amer. Boy... 110, Mtn. Lion... 22, 75, 100, 125, 150, 175, 200, 225, 250, 275, 300, 325, 350, 375, 400, 425, 450, 475, 500, 525, 550, 575, 600, 625, 650, 675, 700, 725, 750, 775, 800, 825, 850, 875, 900, 925, 950, 975, 1000.

Terrible Experience. Of a Woman Who Was Caught by a Revolving Shaft. TACOMA, March 6.—On Saturday, near Lake Park, a most remarkable accident took place. Mrs. Sarah Terry, about to be confined, was caught on a shaft in a saw mill, drawn repeatedly through a space that measured not more than 12 or 14 inches, and terribly bruised. Both her arms were fractured, her right thigh was broken and she was otherwise injured. She did not lose consciousness during the frightful experience. Since her arrival at the Fannie Paddock Hospital in this city her babe has been born dead.

POPULATION OF ALASKA. Increase in 10 Years Has Been 31,340 People. WASHINGTON, March 6.—The total population of Alaska in 1900, as shown by the returns of the 12th census, is 62,922, as against 32,582 in 1890. This is an increase in 10 years of 10,400, or 32.4 per cent. There are two cities in the territory with a population of 2000 or more—Nome, of 5488, and Skagway, of 3117.

Will Plant Bohemian Hops. OREGON CITY, March 6.—County Commissioner T. B. Killian, of Handy, in the south part of the county, who is here attending the regular monthly meeting of the board, states that hop growers have offered to contract sales at the rate of 13 cents per pound. The hops are sprouting and give good promise. Last year Mr. Killian had a 22-acre

yard on his place dug up, for the reason that his renter went behind \$500 on the previous year's crop. It was the only season that he ever lost money in hops, and now regrets his action. Mr. Killian will set out a yard of Bohemian red hops this Spring, which may be much earlier than the varieties grown here. He thinks it would be an advantage to growers to plant half the acreage with this variety, as it would enable them to handle a larger crop.

Certificates Extended. VICTORIA, B. C., March 6.—In the Legislature today a bill was passed granting two years' extension of free miners' certificates held by men who went to South Africa.

Nickof Baby. TILLAMOOK, Or., March 6.—Nickof Baby, who died at Fairview, in this county, Saturday, was born in Switzerland, April 16, 1847, and came to the United States in 1871, and to Tillamook County 19 years ago. Except his wife, no relatives remain in this community.

Masonic Quarters. CHEHALIS, Wash., March 6.—The Masons are considering a plan to secure erection of a third story on the Getzler Block, for permanent Masonic lodge quarters. A movement has also been started for organization of a chapter at Chehalis.

Northwest People in the East. WASHINGTON, March 6.—Dr. R. J. Pilkington, of Portland, who has been in New York for several weeks, taking an advance course in medicine, combined with hospital practice, returns to the metropolis tomorrow, after having viewed the inaugural ceremonies.

Woodstock School Meeting. At the annual meeting of Woodstock school district, J. W. Taylor was unanimously re-elected director for three years. Miss McRobie, who has served the district several terms as clerk, was unanimously chosen clerk for another year.

Domestic Service Improvements—Miscellaneous—Now that you have finished the course at the cooking-school, I presume you are ready to go to work." Latter-day Domestic "I don't know, mamma. The teacher said if you was going to use a gas-oline stove, I'd better take a course of scientific lectures at the Harvard Annex." —New York Weekly.

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