

OVER UNTIL MONDAY

Lawmakers Rest While Printer Catches Up.

TO ATTEND TONGUE FUNERAL

Both Houses to Go to Hillsboro in a Body—Special Train From Valley Towns—Many Bills Introduced.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Both houses of the Oregon Legislature adjourned today to meet again next Monday. This is the custom after organization of the body and the primary business of the session has been completed.

The two bodies today occurred in a resolution to attend in a body the funeral of the late Thomas H. Tongue, at Hillsboro, Sunday. Special trains will run to Hillsboro from several towns of the Willamette Valley. A special train will leave Portland Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

IN THE SENATE

Bills Presented on a Variety of Subjects.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The Senate was opened with prayer by Rev. J. P. Parsons, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Salem.

Kuykendall offered a report and resolution recommending the employment of 14 expert clerks to assist committees in the examination of state offices and institutions.

The resolution, Senate concurrent resolution No. 13, was adopted.

Senate resolution No. 10, by McGinn, that each Senator be allowed one clerk in addition to those already allowed by law was adopted.

Senate resolution No. 11, by Daly, that the message of Governor Geer and the inaugural address of Governor Chamberlain be printed, was adopted.

The Senate adopted a resolution, by Croisan, to investigate the electric light and water facilities at the penitentiary and insane asylum. The president appointed Senators Croisan, McGinn and Smith of Umatilla.

Resolution to appoint committee of 15 to attend the funeral of Congressman Tongue was adopted.

Bills were introduced in the Senate today as follows:

No. 27, by Wehrung—To exempt property of cremation societies from taxation.

No. 28, by Booth—To establish a Bureau of Mines and create the office of Commissioner of Mines.

No. 29, by Williamson—To amend charter of Prineville.

No. 30, by Carter—To amend charter of Ashland.

No. 31, by Wehrung—To increase appropriation for State Board of Agriculture.

No. 32, by Myers—To establish a Bureau of Mines.

No. 33, by Pierce—Incorporating the town of North Powder.

No. 34, by Miller—Redistricting the state into Senatorial and Representative districts.

No. 35, by Rand—Authorizing Superintendent of Public Instruction to call annual convention of County School Superintendents.

No. 36, by Wehrung—Amending Cornelius incorporation act.

No. 37, by Croisan—To amend the code, No. 38, by Croisan—Relative to foreclosure of mortgages by State Land Board.

No. 39, by Carter—Relative to jurisdiction of County Courts in probate matters.

No. 40, by Johnston—To protect game.

No. 41, by Croisan—To amend civil code, No. 42, by Marsters—Prescribing manner of sale of state lands.

No. 43, by Myers—To define rights of riparian owners on certain bodies of water.

No. 44, by Fulton—Relative to title of tide and shore lands.

Morrow County; referred to committee on cities and towns.

H. B. 32, Krammer—Constitutional amendment as to time of election; referred to committee on elections.

H. B. 33, Galloway—To amend code; referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 34, Galloway—To amend charter of McMinnville; referred to Yamhill delegation.

H. B. 35, Blakeley—Inheritance tax; referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 36, Bliven—Bill to compensate Indian War veterans of 1855-56; referred to committee on ways and means.

H. B. 37, Jones of Multnomah—To increase power of Multnomah County Auditor; referred to Multnomah delegation.

H. B. 38, Hodson—To amend code; referred to committee on assessment and taxation.

H. B. 39, Gill—To protect game; referred to committee on fisheries and game.

H. B. 40, Gill—To provide bounty on crows; referred to committee on fisheries and game.

H. B. 41, Gill—To protect trout and other fish; referred to committee on fisheries and game.

H. B. 42, Burgess—To create County of Stockman in Eastern Oregon; referred to Representatives of Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts.

H. B. 43, Shelley—To amend charter of Eugene; referred to Lane County delegation.

H. B. 44, Hansbrough—To amend charter of Ashland; referred to committee on cities and towns.

H. B. 45, Phelps—To amend code; referred to judiciary committee.

H. B. 46, Phelps—To amend code; referred to judiciary committee.

H. B. 47, Dannerman—To encourage artisan well in Eastern Oregon; referred to committee on ways and means.

H. B. 48, Dannerman—To regulate employment of child labor; referred to committee on labor and industry.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows: In favor of a resolution to supply members with postage stamps; adopted.

In favor of a resolution to supply members with one copy each of four daily newspapers; adopted.

In favor of a resolution to open the House with prayer; adopted.

In favor of concurrent resolutions for joint committees to examine the offices of State Treasurer and Secretary of State, the Land Board, the Penitentiary, Soldiers' Home and Insane Asylum; adopted.

Resolutions were offered as follows: H. C. R. 17, Carnahan—To credit certain counties with certain sums charged up against them by the state for nonpayment of taxes, and interest; referred to committee on resolutions.

H. C. R. 18, Judd—That special joint committee investigate water supply of state institutions at Salem; referred to committee on resolutions.

The committee on resolutions reported in favor of resolution to have calendar printed daily; adopted.

On motion of Eddy, the House adjourned until 2 P. M. Monday.

INCREASE COUNTY SALARIES.

Marion Delegation Finds Officials Need Additional Deputies.

SALEM, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The Marion County Legislature delegation at the session today introduced a bill providing for an increase in deputy hire for Recorder and Assessor, and an increase in the salary and per diem of the County Treasurer and County Auditor.

The bill proposes to increase the deputy allowance of Assessor Lembecke from \$500 to \$500 per annum.

Because of increased clerical work that has been imposed on this department, the delegation feels this slight advance is justified.

An increase of \$50 per annum for deputy hire is also provided.

The bill further provides that the salary of County Judge Scott be increased from \$500 to \$500 per annum.

The compensation of the County Commissioners is to be increased from \$250 to \$4 per diem for the time actually employed. The increase in salaries is to take place upon the passage of the bill.

ALASKA CANNERY MERGE.

Entire Salmon Pack Passes Into Control of San Francisco Firm.

SEATTLE, Jan. 15.—The 14 independent canneries of Southeastern Alaska were merged at a meeting here today, and the entire pack amounting at the present time to between 60,000 and 80,000 cases per annum, passed to the control of Griffith, Dunbar & Co., of San Francisco.

The new headquarters for the pack will be at Seattle. The new pack will be in the hands of Griffith, Dunbar & Co., of San Francisco.

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FUNDS FOR THE VETERANS

TWO BILLS TO AID SURVIVORS OF INDIAN WARS.

One Proposes to Give Them \$100,000—Other to Issue Bonds for \$300,000.

SALEM, Jan. 15.—(Staff correspondence.)—A second bill for compensation of Indian War veterans of 1855-56 has appeared in the House. It was introduced today by Mr. Bliven, and was referred to the committee on ways and means.

The bill appropriates the sum of \$100,000, or so much of that sum as may be necessary to pay the veterans the other bill, introduced by Davey yesterday, authorizes the state to issue \$300,000 in bonds for the benefit of the veterans, their wives or their children.

"Let us," said Mr. Bliven, "pay the veterans a little money while they live so that they can use it." Each veteran is to be allowed \$5 for each day he gave to military service.

Malicious injury or destruction to fruit trees or shrubs is made a misdemeanor in a bill offered by Representative Bliven.

Any person who defaces a building or breaks windows not his own, or who destroys or injures fences or hedges of other persons, or who willfully leaves open any gate, barrier or fence, shall be imprisoned not more than one year or less than three months.

An act to license warehousemen has been introduced in the House by Mr. Bliven.

The bill has strong support behind it, and very probably will pass. Grain warehousemen are required to give bond to the County Court in an amount not less than \$500.

The sureties may be either three or more qualified citizens, or any surety company recognized by the court.

If the bond is insufficient at any time the County Court may require a new bond. If such bond is not given within the prescribed time the court shall order the warehouseman to remove his goods and hold it until the business thereof has been settled up and adjusted.

On June 15 of each year the proprietors of every licensed warehouse shall file with the County Clerk a statement showing the amount of grain in storage and the amount represented by outstanding warehouse receipts.

Any warehouseman who shall neglect to take out a license shall pay a fine to the state of \$50 for each day in which such unlawfully engaged.

A fellow-servant bill has appeared in the House. It was introduced today by Hansbrough of Douglas, and has been referred to the committee on labor and industry.

A corporation is liable for an injury to an employee when such injury results from the wrongful act, neglect or default of an agent or officer of the corporation, superior to the employee injured, or of a person employed by such corporation.

The right to control or direct the services of such employee injured. The damaged employee may also recover when his injury comes from a co-employee in another part of the same corporation.

When such injury results from the wrongful act, neglect or default of an agent or officer of the corporation, superior to the employee injured, or of a person employed by such corporation.

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an "artisan well fund." The commission is required to drill at least one well in each of the counties.

TO HIRE FOURTEEN EXPERTS.

Change Proposed in Manner of Examining State's Affairs.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The special committee appointed to consider the resolutions for the appointment of committees to examine the affairs of the several state offices and institutions, made the following report, which was adopted.

It proposes to limit the number of clerks on investigating committees to 14, thereby reducing the expense about one-half.

Mr. President: Upon careful investigation, we find that the method of investigating the state institutions by means of joint committees has not been satisfactory.

It has resulted in an expenditure of from \$5000 to \$7000 per session the last five sessions, and has not resulted in any adequate return to the state, and we believe it is generally understood that these investigations have been perfunctory, and that the clerks employed by such committees have not been, in many cases, competent to do the work assigned to them.

We find that this method of investigating state institutions is not in use by any other of the Pacific States. In some of the states an officer, known as a State Examiner, is assigned to this duty and makes annual investigations and annual reports.

In one of the states a committee is selected a month in advance from among the members of the Legislature to be, and are provided with necessary clerical aid, and proceed to an investigation of all institutions, having their reports ready when the Legislature assembles.

We recommend that some plan be provided at this session and incorporated in the laws of the state, whereby a thorough and businesslike investigation of the state institutions shall be made at the lowest possible expense to the state.

As there is no provision of this kind now on the books, we recommend for the necessary investigations by this Legislature the plan embodied in the appended resolution.

We believe that the 14 clerks provided for in the resolution will be more than enough to do the work properly and well, if there is some care used by the committees in adjusting the work one to another. The expense of investigation, under this plan, will be reduced about one-half.

The resolution submitted by the committee was adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the following joint committees of five members each be appointed:

One to examine the books, affairs and accounts of the State Penitentiary.

One to examine the books, affairs and accounts of the State Insane Asylum.

One to examine the books, affairs and accounts of the State Prison.

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DEMOCRATS ARE AFTER LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT.

Senator Miller Presents a Measure Designed to Upset the 1890 Gerrymander.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 15.—(Staff Correspondence.)—Senator Miller, Democrat, of Marion County, introduced today a bill to effect a legislative reapportionment of the state.

The bill is designed to upset the 1890 gerrymander, and will strongly urge it upon the Legislature on the ground that it does away with the gerrymander of 1890 and establishes a new basis for the division of the state.

By its terms there are to be 30 Senators and 60 Representatives and there will be one of the former for every 13,784 of population, and one of the latter for every 689, or major fraction thereof, in each instance.

The following are each given one Senator: Lane, Douglas, Coos, Jackson, Yamhill, Clackamas, Washington, Clatsop, Wasco, Umatilla, Union, Baker.

The following are each given one Representative: Lane, Douglas, Coos, Jackson, Yamhill, Clackamas, Washington, Clatsop, Wasco, Umatilla, Union, Baker.

The following will have three Representatives: Linn, Lane, Clackamas, Umatilla.

Marion will have four Representatives. Multnomah will have 11 Representatives.

Following are to be joint districts: Coos and Curry; one Representative; Polk and Lincoln; one; Klamath and Crook; one; Lake, Harney and Malheur; one; Morrow and Wheeler; one; Union and Wallowa; one; Gilliam and Sherman; one.

Senator Miller claims that the bill does away as far as possible with joint districts and that the Legislature will for the most part be nominated at home in county and not in state conventions. The bill, he says, has the support of fair-minded Republicans.

It is likely that one or more changes will be necessary before the bill passes. For example, a joint Senatorial district of Lane and Polk is provided for. These counties are not contiguous, and no legislative district can be made under the constitution from counties not adjacent.

Senator Miller says these defects will be remedied.

Senator Mulkey today introduced a bill in the Senate for an act withdrawing from sale all school, university, swamp, overflowed white lands and all lands received from the United States. The bill also provides that the clerk of the State Land Board shall make a full list of all lands owned by the state, with the location of each tract, and make a full report to the next Legislature. It is required that the list shall be kept in a book which shall be open at all times to the inspection of all persons. The bill repeals section 3300, 3301 and 3302 of the code, providing for sales of land.

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