

PEEP AT SKELETON

Afforded Members of House at Olympia.

MAKES ANGRY PASSIONS RISE

Aberdeen Harbor Lines Start the Trouble—Last Appropriation for Grain Inspection—Senators Give Hints About Grants.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Staff Correspondence.)—The skeleton of a bill which emerged from the closet this morning, rattled its bones before the House, and retired, leaving some of the members in a very bad humor.

The trouble started over House bill No. 6, by Benn of Chehalis, which had got past the second reading and was up for final passage. This bill provides for the setting aside of the present map of the harbor of Aberdeen and for the reestablishment and relocation of harbor lines. It further provides that "it shall never be considered that any title lands exist within that part of the Wishah River within the limits of said city."

York started the rumble by an innocent request that the House be given further time to investigate the matter. Roth made a very clear, convincing argument to show that the bill was clearly unconstitutional, and a motion was made to refer it back to the judiciary committee, it having previously come from the tide land committee.

Then up jumped Philbrick of Chehalis, white and quivering with excitement, and in a choking voice objected to its going to the judiciary committee, as he was certain that it was being sent there for the express purpose of being killed, because, as he expressed it, "certain members were not voting right on certain questions."

Quinn (Dem.) of Spokane indignantly resented the intimation of Philbrick as to the dishonesty of the judicial committee, and said that the committee judged for their members, and that money was not to be used for the purpose of jobbery. Gunderson and Levy inserted on the bill going through at once, and Wells, Dilling, Jones and Johnston spoke in favor of recommitment. Benn made a vigorous protest, in which he said that he had been approached when he arrived here and told that if he expected to get a bill through this Legislature he must get right on the Senate side. It was finally recommitted to the judiciary committee for an opinion regarding its constitutionality.

WATER DISPUTE SETTLED.

Helena Will Pay Half of a \$85,000 Water Bill.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 27.—The controversy which has been waged between the City of Helena and the Helena Consolidated Waterworks Company for several years has been settled. The city has not paid the water bill for about five years, and, as a result, there have been a number of suits, one of which has kept the city so tied up for 90 days that not a cent has been paid out. The company agreed to compromise with the city, and would pay half of the water bill, and the city has accepted. The amount owed was about \$85,000. Other litigation is to be settled out of court, and the prospects are that the bondholders of the water company who are residents of the East will in the near future get something on their investment.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mrs. Stribich, of Forest Grove.

FOREST GROVE, Ore., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Theresa Stribich died last night, aged 82 years. Deceased was born in Chillicothe, O., where she spent her girlhood; then, with her parents, moved to Lawrenceburg, Tenn., where, in 1878, she was married to John Stribich, who, with a son and two daughters, survive her. In 1890 Mrs. Stribich moved to Forest Grove, where she had resided since.

William Pointer, of Hillsboro.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—William Pointer, aged 65 years, of Hillsboro, died last night, aged 65 years. Deceased was born in Ohio, and had resided in Hillsboro for the past four years. He was employed as one of the janitors at the Statehouse. His wife died in 1892, and he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. D. M. C. Gault, of Hillsboro. The funeral will be held at Hillsboro Wednesday for burial. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

North Yakima Revivified.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—H. H. Schott and E. B. Moore, of the general merchandise firm of The H. H. Schott Company, of this city, sold their store building today to A. E. Larson, the building being sold for \$25,000.

W. C. Myers has brought suit against the city for \$100 damages. He claims that two horses belonging to him were so injured when the city pound that they are now worthless.

The Lincks Company is the name of a new firm that has been formed in this city to deal in real estate, buy and sell livestock, etc. The company has a capitalization of \$12,000.

Ten Hours Pay for Nine-Hour Day.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 27.—The journeymen founders of Vancouver recently demanded of the master ironworkers a nine-hour day for 10 hours' pay. The reduction of hours at the same wages as formerly paid for 10 hours' work was granted, and now all the foundries in the city have advanced their schedule of prices. The minimum wage now paid in the ironworking trade is \$3.50 per day. The boiler-makers have served notice on the employers asking for a nine-hour day from March 1.

Willamette Basket-Ball Team Tour.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The men's basket-ball team of Willamette University will leave Saturday morning for a tour of the Northwest. Seven games will be played during the tour, and the team will return to Salem eight days after starting. The schedule will include: Tacoma, W. M. C. A., Seattle, Y. M. C. A. (two games), Chehalis and Centralia High Schools, Portland and Oregon City Y. M. C. A.

Underground Lake in Klondike.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 27.—There is a vast subterranean lake underlying the Klondike district. Advice from Dawson today states that the discovery of another gusher in the Indian River district, a considerable distance from the big gusher on Eldorado Creek, indicates that there is a large body of water 250 feet down in the Spring a number of other wells will be sunk to tap the supply, which it is proposed to use for mining purposes.

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If a case is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worry will help the matter, and the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you can do so, and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by all druggists.

For Files in Senate.

There was a spirited scene in the Senate today over a resolution by Welch, of Pacific County, to appoint a joint committee of six to confer with a like committee from the Oregon Legislature on fish legislation. Warburton asked Welch if this state is enacting any legislation that makes a conference necessary, and Welch admitted that it was not. Then Moore (Dem.) of King made a speech, saying that the purpose of the resolution was to give a free and useless junketing trip to certain Senators. Tucker replied to Moore, "I am tired," said he, "of having everything that is brought before this Senate called a graft by somebody. This is important state business and not a graft, and I am going to vote for it."

Moore retorted: "I may not know as much about graft as certain other members of this body," he said, "if I did I might now be jumping on a band wagon, as certain other Senators in this chamber are reported to be doing."

The Senate this morning reconsidered its action in voting down Senator Croser's bill compelling a deposit of \$12 by bidders demanding a jury trial, and fixed tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock as the time when the bill will be finally acted upon.

New Bills in Senate.

The following bills were introduced in the Senate today:

S. B. 80, Splawn—Fixing the salary of the secretary of the State Fair at North Yakima at \$1500 a year and allowing wider latitude in the date of holding the fair.

S. B. 81, Welch—For the relief of the Ilwaco Railway Company.

S. B. 82, Cornwell—Authorizing the appointment of corporations as administrators of the estates of deceased persons.

S. B. 83, Moultray—To encourage county agricultural associations and fairs, and to provide funds therefor.

ELKS TO ENTERTAIN.

Those Out of Gear Wood Come for Fun-Ton of Fun.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The Salem lodge of Elks has made elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of visiting members of the antlered herd at a stag social to be given in the 'Salem Lodge hall on Thursday evening. The committee on arrangements is composed of Messrs. F. W. Durbin, F. T. Wrightman and Harry E. Albert. The function is for Elks only, and in preparing for the event the committee has issued unique invitations, worded as follows: "Do you feel like the leg man? Do your horns need the moss scraped off? Have you got that goat feeling? Is your system out of GEE? If so, we WOOD have you come and have a PUL-TON of fun with Salem Lodge, No. 32, B. E. Elks, at the Elks hall, on Thursday, January 29, 1903, 8 o'clock P. M. We will fill your skin full of the bread of gladness and the oil of joy. Leave your money with your lady clerk, but bring your razor, for you will need it to cut pit members from the cow from counties will please not wear spurs."

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S. B. 134, Kuykendall, to provide that the State Treasurer shall give a bond with a surety company as security, and deposit money in only such banks as may be designated by the Governor and Secretary of State.

S. B. 135, Mulkey, to amend code concerning challenges of jurors for implied bias.

S. B. 136, Brownell (by request), to create a board of osteopathy and provide for the examination of practitioners of osteopathy.

S. B. 137, Swook, to amend the code.

S. B. 138, Crozier (by request), to amend section 1106 of the code, regarding proof of wills.

S. B. 139, Marsters (by request), to require parents to give their children the attention of physicians.

IN THE HOUSE.

Both's Columbia County Seat Relocation Bill Passes.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The House was called to order at 10 A. M. by Speaker Harris. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. R. Winans.

H. B. 106, Both, to relocate county seat of Columbia County, was passed.

H. B. 108, Gill, to provide for a library tax in Multnomah County, was passed.

H. B. 120, Burleigh, to regulate grazing of stock on public ranges, was re-referred to the Eastern Oregon delegates.

H. B. 56, Phelps, to regulate election of road supervisors, was passed.

H. B. 103, Hale, to protect hotel-keepers, failed to pass.

H. B. 105, Hawkins, to incorporate town of Falls City, was passed.

H. B. 131, Burleigh, to amend charter of Enterprise, was passed.

H. B. 34, Phelps, relating to salary of Deputy District Attorney of Sixth Judicial District, was passed. This bill requires that when the District Attorney is a resident of Umatilla County his deputy shall be a resident of Morrow, and when the District Attorney is a resident of Morrow his deputy shall live in Umatilla.

H. B. 16, Riddle, regulating titles of insurance, was passed.

H. C. R. 19, Hudson, for a joint committee to investigate Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, was passed.

S. J. M. 6, for election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, and for a convention to amend the Federal Constitution to this effect, was adopted.

S. J. R. 5, to amend constitution so as to change elections from June to November, and S. J. R. 3, so as to authorize state institutions elsewhere than Salem, were made a special order of business for tomorrow.

At 12 M. the Senate and House went into joint session to elect a United States Senator.

The House reassembled in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

S. B. 13, McGinn, to authorize a suspension bridge over the Willamette at Oregon City, to Clatskanie delegation.

S. B. 14, Mays, to amend code relative to stealing of bicycles; to committee on revision of laws.

H. B. 108, Crozier, to amend charter of New Astoria; to Clatsop delegation.

S. B. 31, Crozier, to regulate running at large of stock in Marion County; to Marion delegation.

S. B. 40, Crozier, to amend charter of Ashland, was passed.

S. B. 46, Wehrung, to amend charter of Cornelius, was passed.

H. B. 76, Smith of Umatilla, to incorporate town of Adams, was passed.

S. B. 84, McGinn, to incorporate town of Milwaukie, was passed.

H. B. 3, Davey, to amend charter of Salem, was passed.

H. B. 23, Wheatland, that joint committees appointed to examine accounts of state officers furnish information that will be of service to the Legislature in connection with the selection of state officers; to committee on resolutions.

H. J. R. 2, Carnahan, that a joint committee of three members investigate pilotage at mouth of Columbia River; to committee on resolutions.

S. C. R. 14, Kuykendall, for a joint committee of five to investigate needs of state institutions, was concurred in.

H. C. R. 2, Shelley, for a larger appropriation than \$100,000 from State of Washington, was adopted.

H. J. R. 1, Shelley, to amend constitution so that reading of bills first and second times may be dispensed with by unanimous consent, was adopted.

New bills as follows were presented: Substitute H. B. 46, to invest irrevocable school fund; placed on calendar for third reading.

Substitute H. B. 62, to require County Courts to secure plats, etc., from Surveyor-General; placed on calendar for third reading.

H. B. 245, Galloway, to license sailor boarding-house keepers; to committee on ways and means.

H. B. 228, Galloway, to authorize County Court to protect macadamized roads; to committee on roads and bridges.

H. B. 229, Galloway, to authorize Yamhill County to sell certain real property; to committee on counties.

H. B. 230, Galloway, to amend charter of North Yamhill; to committee on cities and towns.

H. B. 231, Davey, to amend code; to committee on ways and means.

H. B. 232, Hodson, by request, to authorize Portland to license rock quarries; to committee on cities and towns.

H. B. 233, Hodson, by request, to regulate employment of brakemen on railroads; to committee on railways.

H. B. 234, Hodson, by request, to regulate fraternal beneficiary associations; to committee on banking and insurance.

H. B. 235, Bailey, by request, to license plumbers;