

ASYLUM ENGINE BARED AS LAVISH

Bowerman Tells Senate Rich Tastes of Steiner Caused Him to Name Plamondon.

ADVERSE ACTION FORESEEN

Ex-Acting Governor in Strong Speech Says Expensive Tastes of Institution's Head Made Him Unworthy to Handle Coin.

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selection and if a mistake is made it should be corrected. If it is decided not to keep the site the state should make some effort to dispose of it, but to do justice to everyone an investigation should be made.

As the chair was starting to put the motion again as to the adoption of the report, Senator Bowerman requested the floor and opened the most fiery and able speech of the day and of the session so far.

Bowerman Thrills Senate.

When Bowerman concluded a spontaneous burst of applause came from the Senate and the lobby.

Senator Bowerman said, in part: "Mr. President, although this is the fifth session of the Oregon Legislature of which I have had the privilege and honor to be a member, today is the first time I have addressed the presiding officer's chair concerning a matter of personal concern. Heretofore I have never found it necessary or proper to explain a vote I have cast upon any matter or to defend before the bar of this Senate any action I have taken. But owing to the conduct of certain state officers and certain state employees, the animus of whose conduct and purpose behind whose conduct I develop before I have yielded this floor, I have felt it was only fair to myself and fair to my colleagues that they be advised of the reasons first why I acted in the capacity of a member of the board selecting a site for the Eastern Oregon Branch Asylum and the facts upon which I based my opinions in selecting the town of Plamondon as the location of three tracts of land which I assisted in purchasing for the site.

Task Taken Against Will.

"Governor Benson, as you all know has been in poor health for years and he called me to his home soon after his return to Oregon and immediately after the election and called my attention to the fact that this Eastern Oregon Branch Asylum bill had been passed by the people and said that upon my shoulders would fall the duty and obligation of locating this asylum, acting with State Treasurer Steel. I demurred and undertook to leave that duty over to the incoming Governor.

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"For that reason I cast about for some suitable officer of the state to accompany me and in the opinion of the last session of the last Legislature, Senator Nottingham, a man in my opinion of honest judgment and integrity I had and now have the greatest confidence; a man who was chosen by the last Senate to make recommendations to the Legislature for the distribution of our money and the appropriations to be made. It seemed to me that he of all members of the Legislature, was pre-eminently fitted for it, and he accompanied me on this trip.

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SENATOR WHO MAKES STRONG CHARGES OF MISMANAGEMENT AT INSANE ASYLUM.

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POP AND HARMED BY PILOT METHOD

Commission Warns Governor No-License System Will Become Menace.

STEAMER AT BAR ASKED

Time Predicted When No Certified River Guide Will Be at Mouth of Columbia to Steer Vessels to Greatest Port.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 19. (Special).—That abolishment of compulsory pilotage bids fair to act as a menace to Oregon and that unless the Legislature intervenes it will only be a question of time when "a great commonwealth with a large ocean commerce will be without a licensed pilot at the entrance to its greatest port is the warning sounded by the State Board of Pilot Commissioners.

A report from the Commission setting forth this danger as threatening Portland and recommending that the state maintain a power pilot schooner and license Columbia River bar and Willamette River guides, was submitted to Governor Benson today.

In part the report is: "Since the state has abolished compulsory pilotage, only a portion of those persons engaged in piloting vessels on the Columbia and Willamette Rivers take out licenses. Those who do not take out licenses say it is not necessary to do so, and so to entitle them to pilot vessels engaged in whaling and fishing and vessels engaged in the coasting trade between points in Oregon and points on the Pacific Coast, and in this position they are sustained by the Attorney-General of this state, in an opinion on the subject prepared by him for the Board of Commissioners.

None May Take Licenses.

"A pilot who takes out a license is required to be a man of good character and steady position and to give a bond for the faithful and skillful performance of his duty in the sum of \$5000. If the position taken by those pilots who do not take out licenses, and who are sustained by the Attorney-General in his opinion to this Board, is correct, there is little inducement for anyone to take out a license and steady position with a view to having to maintain a good character, be sober and industrious and give a bond in the sum of \$5000 for the faithful and skillful performance of his duty as a pilot.

"It seems to this Board that it must be only a question of time when no licenses will be taken out by pilots on the Columbia River and the Willamette Rivers. While there are no pilots engaged in piloting on the Columbia River bar, other than licensed pilots, so far as this Board is informed upon the subject, the same question may at any time arise regarding them and their service. If the bar pilots were to take the same position with respect to the river pilots and refuse to take out licenses, this state would present the spectacle of a great commonwealth without a licensed pilot at the entrance to its greatest port.

Power Craft Needed.

"It is the belief of this Board that the State of Oregon should maintain a power pilot schooner of its own upon which pilots licensed by the State Board of Pilot Commissioners may be served and accommodated that under any and all contingencies, the great commerce of this port may be served by a sufficient number of capable licensed pilots at all times.

"The commerce of Oregon is certainly large enough to justify the necessary expenditure therefor, and, in addition, it is a matter of public safety that a sufficient number of capable licensed pilots may be kept at all times, and in all circumstances, at the entrance of the Columbia River. Under present conditions such pilots as the Port of Portland seek fit to accept may find service on its tugboats and on its pilot schooner. If the state were to exercise the power of the state, through its agents, to qualify pilots and to assign them to duty upon a power schooner provided by the state.

Sail Schooner Out of Date.

"The state is the owner of the sail pilot schooner San Jose, which was built many years ago when steam or gasoline or other auxiliary pilot boats were hardly thought of. The San Jose was placed in commission and did service many years ago when steam or gasoline or other auxiliary pilot boats were hardly thought of. The San Jose was placed in commission and did service many years ago when steam or gasoline or other auxiliary pilot boats were hardly thought of.

Steiner Blames Revenge.

Dr. Steiner, superintendent of the asylum, when asked as to the charges made against him by Senator Bowerman, remarked: "I am not surprised at the row which I find at the hands of Senator Bowerman today, as he has been very sore since he was defeated at the late election, and has been laying for an opportunity to get even on someone who he imagined did not support him. In fact, he told me in the campaign that in case he was not elected Governor of Oregon he would get even on someone who he imagined did not support him. In fact, he told me in the campaign that in case he was not elected Governor of Oregon he would get even on someone who he imagined did not support him.

High-Living Cost Alleged.

"As to his charges that the cost per capita for maintaining the patients in the asylum has increased from six or eight years ago, to \$13 at the present time, I have to say that this increased cost is no greater than the general increased cost of living throughout the country. For instance, at the time referred to, when the cost was \$3, meat was then purchased at 3 cents a pound, while today the contract price is over 9 cents, and most other products have increased accordingly. The present cost per capita of conducting this institution is much less than the average for such institutions.

Three to Edit House Calendar.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 19. (Special).—Speaker Rusk this morning appointed Eaton, Abrams and Clemens as a special committee daily to edit the House calendar. In presenting the resolution, Eaton explained that through the service of such a committee a saving of \$3000 or \$4000 for the state could be made during the

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Bids by Officials Barred.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 19. (Special).—Supplemental to Bowerman's bill and with the idea of having it incorporated in his proposed measure to prevent frauds, Senator Hawley introduced a bill this morning providing that

It shall be unlawful for any county officer to enter in any way into a contract with a County Court relative to furnishing county supplies.

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\$22.50 Mahogany Library Table for \$15.75. \$29.00 Roman Chair, in golden oak, for \$19.75. \$33.50 Home Desk, in quartered golden oak, for \$19.75. \$30.00 Mahogany Arm Chair, upholstered in leather, for \$23.75. \$42.00 Hall Seat, in quartered golden oak, for \$24.00. \$68.00 Hall Seat, in fine selected mahogany, for \$27.50. \$42.50 Home Desk, in weathered oak, for \$28.50. \$74.00 Fine Mahogany Hall Seat for \$39.50. \$80.00 Hall Rack, in finest quartered golden oak, for \$39.75. \$64.00 Couch, upholstered in dependable black leather, for \$49.75.

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