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OREGON LEGISLATURE.
Seventh Biennial Session.

WEDNESDAY, Sep. 11th.

The Senate convened at the morning hour. On motion Mr. Moody, of Wasco, and Witham, of Benton, contestants for seats, were allowed seats within the bar. A vote was then taken for Chief Clerk, which resulted as on the day previous. After a few more ballots resulting the same way were taken, the Senate adjourned until the next day.

The House opened with prayer in the morning by Rev. Mr. Henderson. Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Washburn, of Lane, and Mr. Willoughby, of Linn. Messrs. Caples, Langell and Curran were then appointed a committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him of the organization of the House. At the session in the afternoon, this committee reported having performed the work. At this time, the committee on Rules reported the adoption of the rules of 1878, with rule 43 as amended by the session of 1870. House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, Sep. 12th.

Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M., and immediately proceeded to take another ballot, the sixty-first, for Chief Clerk. The result was as follows: Adams 11; Simpson 11. To save the fatigue of going through so many roll callings in the course of a day, we suppose, it was resolved to vote once at a quarter past ten A. M., and then once at a quarter past two P. M. each day, until a Chief Clerk should be elected. The vote in the afternoon was the same as in the forenoon.

In the House, Rev. Mr. Waller, of Salem, offered prayer. The contested case from Clackamas county occupied the time of the House during its morning and afternoon sessions, and was disposed of by being referred to the standing committee on Elections, as soon as that committee should be appointed. The sessions occupied about forty minutes each.

FRIDAY, Sep. 13th.

Senate met as usual. Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Strahan, of Benton. In order to prevent still further delay in the organization of the Senate, the Republican members withdrew their candidate for clerk, and made no other nominations. The following Democrats were then elected: Chief Clerk, S. C. Simpson; Assistant Clerk, Orlando Packard; Sergeant-at-Arms, E. D. Foudray; Doorkeeper, T. B. Allen. The Engrossing and Judiciary Committees were authorized to employ necessary clerical aid, and the President was authorized to appoint a Page. House was informed of the organization of the Senate. Messrs. Cornelius, Myers and Bristow were appointed a Committee to draft rules. A committee of two was appointed to act with the House committee to inform the Governor of the permanent organization. Martin Calloway was appointed Page. Five newspapers were voted to each Senator. Secretary was requested to furnish laws and journals of '68 and '70. The clergy were invited to open the Senate with prayer. The committee to wait on the Governor, reported that he would deliver his message at 2 o'clock, and it was agreed to meet in joint convention at that hour.

Rev. Mr. Marsh, of Forest Grove, offered prayers in the House. Col. W. W. Chapman was invited to a seat within the bar of the House. The Speaker announced the following standing committees:

- Elections—Messrs. Martin, Corwin, Johnson, Stevenson and Clew.
- Ways and Means—Messrs. Simpson, Hirsch and Grant.
- Education—Messrs. Collier, Crawford and Onsteln.
- Judiciary—Messrs. Caples, Patton, Barin, Cranor and LaDow.
- Claims—Messrs. Engle, Gingles and Blakely.
- Military Affairs—Messrs. Harrison, Riddle and Andrews.
- Roads and Highways—Messrs. Thornbury, Walker and Crooks.
- Engrossment—Messrs. Allen, Powers and Wright.
- Enrolled Bills—Messrs. West, Cooper and Waldon.
- Indian Affairs—Messrs. Barbank, Bushey and Curran.
- Printing—Messrs. Crawford, Downing and Willoughby.
- Commerce—Messrs. Biles, Matlock, Riley, Hodgkins and Shelton.
- Corporations—Messrs. Gingles, Caples and Curran.
- Counties—Messrs. Bushy, Washburn and Mason.
- Federal Relations—Messrs. Congie, Scott and White.

Mining—Messrs. Langell, Johnson, and Andrews.

Public Lands—Messrs. Hirsch, Barin and Onsteln.

Internal Improvements—Messrs. Patton, Simpson and LaDow.

Public Buildings—Messrs. Darst, Barbank and Grant.

After some resolutions of a joint character were passed, Mr. Barbank was permitted to introduce a bill to repeal the litigant law, which was read the first time. A resolution to suspend the rules and read it a second time was lost. After provision was made for joint convention to hear the message of His Excellency, the House adjourned. In the afternoon, after inviting the Judges and officers of the Supreme Court to seats within the bar, and other formal arrangements were gone through with, the Governor delivered his message.

SATURDAY, Sep. 14th.

The Senate adopted the rules of last session, and one new one providing that no printing shall be done without an express order from the Senate. The officers of the Senate were, on motion, allowed the same number of newspapers as allowed to each member. Notice was given that bills would be introduced to amend the laws relating to assessments; relating to productions of evidence; relating to public roads; to amend the election laws, and to amend section 3, chapter 53, title 2, general laws. Senators waiting leave of absence paired off as follows: Brown with Baldwin; Fay with Cornelius. After receiving an invitation to attend Fair at Albany, adjourned.

Rev. Mr. Driver offered prayer in the House at the opening. House accepted an invitation to visit Linn County Fair. A bill to secure laborer's and mechanic's liens, and one to relieve Judge McArthur from the duty of holding the regular term of Circuit Court for Grant county, this fall, the House was informed would be presented. A joint resolution was passed providing for a joint committee to consider the best and most economical method of securing care and good treatment to the insane and idiotic; to consider the propriety of building an Insane Asylum, and report all propositions laid before the committee. Messrs. Caples, Langell and Onsteln were appointed such committee. A resolution providing that the committee on elections be instructed to proceed with the investigation of the contested cases from Clackamas county, and to report at 10 A. M. on the following Thursday, was, after several motions were taken, adjourned until Monday 15th.

MONDAY, Sep. 16th.

The Senate met at 2 o'clock P. M. Mr. Hoult absent. One hundred copies of the Governor's Message were ordered printed. The bills were introduced by Mr. Baldwin which he gave notice of Saturday, and they were read. A bill for the protection of churches, religious and literary societies; and a bill for the preservation of fish and game, were introduced by Mr. Dolph. The President announced the following standing committees:

- Judiciary—Baldwin, Dolph, Strahan, Tolon, Watson.
- Ways and Means—Myer, Chrystal, Crawford.
- Elections—Tolon, Patterson, Moores.
- Claims—Patterson, Strahan, Cornelius.
- Counties—Hoult, Moores, Powell.
- Military Affairs—Luellyn, Brown of Baker and Brown of Marion.
- Commerce—Strahan, Dolph, Webster.
- Education—Crawford, Myers, Bristow.
- Engrossment—Monroe, Powell, Tolon.
- Enrollment—Hoult, Bristow, Baldwin.
- Roads and Highways—Brown of Baker, Brown of Marion, Crawford.
- Public Lands—Myers, Brown of Baker, Chrystal.
- Mining—Baldwin, Hannah, Tolon.
- Printing—Strahan, Cornelius, Dolph.

The President said he would announce to-morrow the Committee on Railroads and Public Buildings. Messrs. Baldwin and Hannah were appointed on the joint committee on mileage. The Senate concurred with the House on adoption of the resolution to consider the matter of care and treatment of the insane, etc. A message was received from the Governor, transmitting his veto of the bill appropriating \$15,000 for drainage of school lands in Union county, passed last session. The Senate took a vote on the bill and it was lost unanimously. The Portland subsidy bill, went the same way. Brown of Baker gave notice of a bill to repeal section 7 of the act relating to enclosures; a bill relating to Baker county; to the boundary of Grant county. A bill for the relief of Coos county was also given notice of by Mr. Webster.

In the House Stephenson and Watson were absent. The adoption of the LaDow's resolution in relation to the Clackamas contested seats came up. A motion to amend, by Mr. Allen, by inserting "the committee to report at as early a time as possible," was tabled by a vote of 23 to 21. Mr. Matlock of Clackamas appeared during the day, and was sworn in.

The following notices were given of bills to be hereafter introduced; Mr. Biles, a bill to protect game; Gingles,

to amend the act regulating the holding of Circuit and Supreme Courts; Simpson, to regulate the practice of medicine; Congie, to amend the act creating Board of Police Commissioners for Portland; Burbank, to regulate times and places of holding Circuit and Supreme Courts; Langell, to amend charter of Jacksonville, and to protect mining claims; Caples, to prevent cruelty to animals; Martin, to repeal the act of Oct. 22, 1870, relating to frauds in elections; Collier, to incorporate Forest Grove.

Mr. Simpson presented a joint resolution rescinding the action of the Legislature of 1868 and 1870 in declaring the non adoption of the 14th and 15th Amendments, which was laid over, until Wednesday, and 100 copies ordered printed. The bill to repeal the Litigant Act was referred to the Judiciary Committee. Biles, Downing and Clow were appointed on the Joint Committee on Mileage. Mr. Caples presented a petition praying for a law to punish cruelty to animals. Thornbury was added to the Committee on Printing.

TUESDAY, Sep. 17th.

In the Senate, Moores and Strahan absent. After prayer by Rev. A. F. Waller, Mr. Baldwin gave notice of his intention to present the following bills: A bill relating to poll tax; one to provide for the locating and constructing of a road in Grant and Baker counties. Baldwin gave notice of a joint resolution to amend the State Constitution. Webster gave notice of a bill to define the northern boundary of Curry county. The following bills were read: S. B. 7, to regulate enclosures; S. B. 6, to amend an act defining the boundaries of Grant county. Referred to Judiciary Committee. Bills read a second time and referred to Judiciary: Relating to introduction of evidence; to regulate interest on contracts; to protect churches, etc. An invitation to visit Penitentiary was received and accepted. The report of the Senate Joint Committee, appointed last Legislature to investigate the acts of former State officers, was submitted, and laid on the table. The President announced the following additional Standing Committees: Railroads—Cornelius, Hannah, Tolon. Public Buildings—Patterson, Strahan, Cowles. Incorporations—Patterson, Cornelius and Powell.

In the afternoon, the House Joint Resolution rescinding the action of the Legislature of '68 and '70 in regard to the 14th and 15th Amendments, was postponed until Friday. The House Joint Resolution to appoint a committee to examine the books and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer, was agreed to.

Mr. President gave notice of a bill to provide for a wagon road from Jackson to Grant and Baker counties. Committee on Federal Relations—Brown of Baker, Crawford and Moores, were appointed; also Messrs. Hoult, Hannah and Tolon on Joint Committee on Insane.

Rev. P. S. Knight opened the House with prayer. Mr. Cranor submitted the report of the committee to investigate State officers. (Smelling Committee's report) which was tabled. An invitation to visit the Penitentiary was accepted. Bills introduced and read: By Burbank, a bill to provide for times and places for holding Circuit and Supreme Courts; Congie, to amend the Portland Police Act; Langell, to amend the act to protect mining claims; also, to amend the Jacksonville charter; Biles to protect game; Simpson, to regulate the practice of medicine; sine, to protect medical practitioners; Caples, to relieve Judge McArthur from duty of holding court in Grant county—read three times under suspension of the rules, and passed; Caples, to provide for the construction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad; Caples, to prevent cruelty to animals.

Mr. Patton gave notice of a bill to provide for the erection of a Capitol building; also, a bill to amend the soldiers' relief act; also, to amend the soldier's bounty act; Engle, to repeal part of act regulating civil and criminal proceedings in justice courts; Riddle, to provide for bounties on skins of certain wild animals; Corwin, to grant State aid for a wagon road from Yamhill to Clatsop Plains, Tillamook Bay, etc; Bushey, to change mode of voting from viva voce to ballot; Andrews, to provide for a loan of \$10,000 to Union Academy, Union county.

On motion the Speaker appointed Crawford, Gingles and LaDow a committee to investigate the books and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer. Crawford was granted leave of absence. House then adjourned.

Thiers lately complimented Commander Wells, of the *Shenandoah*, on the excellent condition of his ship and the discipline of her crew, and expressed a hope that friendly relations would always endure between the two Governments. Wells made an appropriate reply.

The Republican club of Birmingham, Eng., have protested against increasing the local rates of expenses for the purpose of providing illuminations and banquets in honor of Prince Arthur, who is to visit there soon.

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