

Albany Register,

OREGON LEGISLATURE.
Seventh Biennial Session.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 9.

Senate opened with prayer by Rev. A. F. Waller. An invitation to visit Willamette University was accepted. A petition from Coos Co. asking for assistance to build a railroad from Coos Bay to Coquille river, was referred to Railroad Committee. Several standing committees made reports. The Joint Special Committee to investigate the books, etc., of the Penitentiary, made the following report: To the Honorable President and Senate of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

We, the undersigned, your Committee on Public Buildings, jointly with the same Committee on the part of the House, in accordance with the Joint Resolution requiring us to examine the accounts of the Penitentiary Building Commission and also those of the Superintendent of the same, beg leave to make the following report:

The Committee having secured the services of Mr. H. M. DeFrance; President of the Commercial College of Portland, a competent book-keeper, as clerk, proceeded to give the books, expenditures and accounts of the Commission and Superintendent a thorough and complete examination. The report of Mr. DeFrance on the correctness of the vouchers issued and the receipts for money expended, agreeing with the books kept, is herewith annexed.

Your Committee have personally examined, first, the outlay and expenditure of the \$50,000 appropriated by the last Legislative Assembly for the construction of permanent Penitentiary buildings, and find they have been characterized by carelessness and exactness. Secondly, that the Superintendent of the Penitentiary has furnished, as per printed reports, materials, cash and convict labor to the amount of \$58,015 30, all of which has been appropriately and advantageously expended.

Your Committee has particularly examined all the outstanding indebtedness of the Building Commission, which we find to be the sum of \$51,678 03, as per page 129 of the printed report, for which there has been issued vouchers No. 1 to 45, inclusive. The prices paid for each article of merchandise or labor has been the subject of critical examination, and we find them to be the lowest market rates for the quality of goods purchased or labor performed, and that the purchases have been made with a view to saving to the State as much as possible. That a large portion of the same articles could not be purchased to-day without a material advance upon the prices paid.

These outstanding vouchers we would report perfectly correct in each and every item of the amount charged and would recommend their payment, together with such legal interest as would be due thereon had State Warrants been issued instead of vouchers and that such appropriate legislation be had as may be necessary to effect this purpose.

We have also examined, in the same manner, the books, papers and accounts of the Superintendent of the Penitentiary and find that voucher and receipts are duly filed, and all the expenditures have been made economically and with due regard to the interests of the State. That the deficiency in this department amounts to \$18,047 25, as per page 4, printed report, which amount we recommend to be paid.

A. W. Patterson, R. S. Strain and J. W. Cowles, Committee on part of the Senate.

William Darst, Robt. Grant, A. R. Burbank, Committee on part of the House.

The following bills were introduced: To provide for defraying the expenses of Commissioners to Centennial Exposition, provided they do not exceed \$1,000 a year; to appropriate proceeds of the sale of the tide and swamp lands in Coos County for county purposes; to amend an act regulating the salaries of officers in certain counties. The following bills were passed: S. B. relating to the taxation of foreign incorporations; S. B. relating to the appointment of a Board of Commissioners of Immigration; S. B. authorizing the Mayor of Portland to act as Police Judge during the absence of said officer. The bill granting State aid to Agricultural Society was lost. H. B. repealing the Portland Police Bill passed its third reading. In the afternoon a petition for a wagon road in Tillamook county, and one to incorporate McMinnville were presented; also one asking for an appropriation for a college at Umatilla. A message was received from the Governor in regard to swamp lands. 100 copies ordered printed. A number of House bills were read the first time. H. B. No. 21, providing for the appropriation of \$100,000 for the erection of a State Capitol building, was adopted. 20 to 2. Hoyt and Tolson voting against the bill. Senate adjourned.

House opened with prayer by Rev. P. S. Knight. An invitation was accepted to visit the University. A number of bills were passed to their third reading, and referred. Bills passed: One to protect incorporated towns; to aid the Trask River Wagon Road Co. in the construction of a wagon road in Tillamook Co.; to aid in building a bridge across the Umpqua. In the afternoon, the bill granting aid to the Jackson, Grant and Baker county Wagon Road, passed by a vote of 43 to 3. The bill providing for the appointment of a State Geologist was lost, by a vote of 23 to 23. The following bills were passed: Relating to the sale of Agricultural College lands; S. B. relative to the incorporation of churches, etc. A bill to incorporate the city of Dallas, and a bill to regulate action by or against private incorporations were introduced. Adjourned.

THURSDAY, Oct. 10.

Senate opened with prayer by Rev. Father Goens. Various committees reported, offering amendments and recommendations. An invitation was accepted to witness the rendition of "Macbeth" at Reed's Opera House that evening. Mr. Dolph gave notice of a bill to prevent State and Municipal officers from using deadly weapons upon each other, and to detail a sufficient number of Portland police to preserve order in Salem during the session of the Legislature. The following bills were introduced: To protect homestead property from forced sale in certain cases; referred to select committee—Patterson, Hoyt and Crystal; a bill to amend the law relating to streets and alleys; to provide for construction of wagon road from Washington county to Astoria; to amend the code of civil procedure. They all passed to second reading. S. B. 36, amending an act providing for a steamboat canal at Willamette Falls, and a bill granting the State Printer \$100 for the publication of the laws passed; also, the Portland Police bill passed, 17 to 5. H. B. No. 68, authorizing the purchase of 100 Deady's Reports was lost, 12 to 10.

S. J. R. No. 6, as reported back by the Judiciary Committee was read by sections and adopted. This bill fixes salaries as follows: Governor, \$2,500 per annum, State Secretary and Treasurer, \$2,000, Supreme and Circuit Judges, \$3,000 each. It provides for the election of these Judges in distinct classes. All public buildings must be at the State Capital unless otherwise ordered by law. Public printing to be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Provides for special session of Legislature and fixes the pay of members in attendance at \$5 per diem, and officers \$7, with a mileage of \$3 for every 20 miles of travel. No general session of this body shall exceed 90 days, and no special session 40 days.

The reports of the Committee on Printing, and the special Committee appointed to examine the Penitentiary accounts were accepted.

The Committee on Ways and Means was instructed to report an appropriation bill. House bill to protect mining claims; to incorporate Jacksonville; relating to trespass by cattle, and regulating fences in Umatilla county, passed the Senate. Adjourned.

Rev. Mr. Bowersox opened House with prayer. House accepted an invitation to attend the theater. The following bills were introduced and read: One regulating salaries of county Judges and Treasurers; an act to suppress gambling; relating to State militia; for the relief of Curry county; to improve State road in Douglas county; requiring the fencing of railroads in the State; to amend an act to prevent gambling; to regulate charges on freights and passengers on steamboats and railroads; relating to reduction of pilotage, etc., on Columbia; to create a board of county commissioners in Tillamook county; to amend an act to prevent and punish gambling. S. B. No. 5, for the protection of game and fish was passed 32 to 10. An effort to make it apply to Indian Reservations, failed. In Committee of the Whole on the bill relating to common schools, one or two amendments were adopted, and the bill reported back with recommendations that it pass. A bill was introduced authorizing county courts to levy certain taxes in counties.

At 2 P. M., the bill relating to common schools was passed. Also, the bill to appoint a Commissioner of Immigration. The bill to appoint a State Geologist was reconsidered, and referred to old committee. S. B. No. 5, repealing certain acts preventing fraud in elections, was passed. Also, the bill empowering the Mayor of Portland to act as Police Justice in the absence of the latter. The House concurred in the amendment made by the Senate to the Police Bill. The bill changing the time of meeting of the Legislature passed 39 to 6. A number of Senate bills were read first time. H. J. Memorial asking Congress to aid in the construction of a Military road from Ellensburg to Roseburg, was adopted. Also, to aid in the completion of the Mint at the Dalles. Adjourned.

FRIDAY, Oct. 11.

Rev. T. A. Wood offered prayer in the Senate. The S. B. providing for

an institution of learning for deaf mutes was reported back by Judiciary committee, as conflicting with Constitution. Left in the hands of committee. Various bills were reported back by committees with amendments. Ex-Governor Geo. Abernethy was tendered the courtesies of the bar of the Senate. The vote by which the bill to provide for the purchase of 100 copies of Deady's Code was lost, was reconsidered. A bill was introduced authorizing the appointment of Mrs. Mary P. Sawtelle as a Commissioner of Immigration, with a salary of \$400 for the first six months, and on proof being given that 50 persons had moved to the State, from the Eastern States, through her efforts, \$600 more to be paid by the State. The following bills passed: S. B. 40, amending the code of civil procedure relating to punishment for the destruction of railroad property; H. B. 21, for the construction of certain sections of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad with amendments offered by Committee on Railroads; S. B. 4, for the incorporation of churches and religious and charitable societies. In the afternoon the H. J. R. approving the 14th and 15th Amendments to the Constitution of the U. S., was taken up and lost by a strictly party vote of 11 to 11. The Resolution proposed to rescind the action of the former Legislature hostile to them. Senate adjourned, and visited Willamette University.

Prayer in the House by Rev. A. F. Waller. A message from the Governor announced that he had signed the capitol appropriation bill. H. B. 28, relating to the election of Supreme and Circuit Justices in distinct classes, was passed 36 to 11. The bill providing for liens of mechanics and others after adopting amendments was passed to third reading. A resolution was passed limiting speakers to 15 minutes. In the afternoon H. B. 79, to secure the wages of laborers; and H. B. 115, substitute for H. B. 45, to secure mechanics' liens, were passed. Committee on Claims reported against the bill for relief of Coos county. Committee on Ways and Means reported in favor of S. B. 58, to encourage immigration. After visiting the Willamette University, the House resumed its session, and passed the bill providing for the incorporation of ecclesiastical societies, etc.; received reports from committees, and pending the consideration of the bill to raise the salaries of Supreme Judges, adjourned.

SATURDAY, Oct. 12.

Senate opened with prayer by Rev. R. B. Burnett. A resolution that the Senate and House go into joint Convention at 12 M. for the election of Capitol Commissioners, was laid on the table. Reports from committees were received and bills referred. The Committee on Apportionment bill, reported the bill back with amendments as follows: To give Multnomah 3 Senators; Benton and Polk one Senator jointly in addition to one each; Jackson 3 Representatives; Clatsop 1; Grant 1. The amendments were adopted and the bill engrossed. The Senate Bill authorizing the Secretary of State to employ an additional clerk, was passed. Bills were read a second time, after which, Senate adjourned.

Rev. Mr. Burnett, of McMinnville, offered prayer in the House. The bill to provide for the compensation, etc., of Judges of the Supreme Court, passed, 33 to 13. Also, the bill relating to the employment of bailiffs of the Supreme Court. The Canal and Lock bill was reported back by committee with amendments, providing for the lease of the works by the State for the term of twelve years, at a yearly rental of \$36,000, and at the final payment the State to receive the title. The bill was made the special order for Tuesday. Bills were read a second time and referred. The select committee on State Printing reported a bill defining the duties and fixing the compensation of State Printer. The bills to allow women to vote on questions relating to sale of intoxicating liquors was defeated by a vote of 21 to 22. A resolution was passed instructing the Capitol Commissioners to locate the State House on what is known as Capitol Block, in Salem.

At 1:30 P. M. the J. R. relating to amendments to the State Constitution regarding the election laws, was adopted. Quite a number of bills were read a second time, and appropriately disposed of. These bills were introduced:

By Mr. Simpson, a bill to provide for the incorporation of the Willamette and Yaquina Bay Railroad Co.; by P. Tom, to confirm title to certain lands sold by School Land Commissioners; same, to amend the law of 1865, incorporating Salem; Burbank, to provide for deaf mutes; a bill to provide for the purchase of 250 copies of Oregon Reports; to provide for common schools taught in German language; a resolution praying for a mail route in Jackson county, adopted; a bill to quiet title to certain lands held by settlers; a bill to prevent the spread of contagious diseases; a bill to provide for a financial examiner for each county in the State; a bill to regulate the measurement of lumber in the logs; a bill to provide for the relief of Gov. Abernethy; a bill to provide for the survey and disposal of certain salt lands; a bill to provide for the construction of a wagon road from Sum-

merville to the Blue Mountains; a bill to regulate toll roads.

The House concurred in S. J. R. to appoint three Commissioners to the World's Exposition to Vienna. The House Adjourned.

MONDAY, Oct. 14.

Senate met at 2 P. M. Much of the session was devoted to business of an unfinished nature, of but little interest. The bill to appoint Gen. Applegate a Commissioner of Immigration was returned from the House with amendments which the Senate refused to concur in. The Senate agreed to the House amendment to the bill to give the Judges additional salary. An invitation to visit the Deaf Mute School of the city was received and accepted. The House joint-resolution asking for a mail route in Jackson county, was adopted. A communication was received from the Governor announcing his approval of the bill making an appropriation to build a capitol. Senate adjourned.

In the House the Senate joint resolution relating to the appointment of Commissioners to attend the World's Exposition at Vienna, was concurred in. The following bills were passed: To provide for manner of contesting elections for members of the Legislature; to provide for the keeping by county clerks of records of plats and field notes of U. S. Surveys; to provide for the sale of Agricultural College lands, etc.; a homestead bill; to provide for paying claims for apprehension of fugitives from justice; to provide for the appointment of a State Geologist; to provide for common schools taught in the German language; to confirm title to certain lands sold by School Land Commissioners; to provide for bonities on scalps of wild animals. House adjourned.

TUESDAY, Oct. 15.

Prayer in the Senate by Rev. Thos. A. Wood. A J. R. was passed that the Legislature adjourn at midnight on Saturday. A. J. R. was also passed that no bills be introduced in either House after 10 A. M. on Thursday. Also these joint Resolutions were offered: One praying Congress to remove the Indians on reservations in Oregon so that the same can be thrown open for settlement, and a resolution that no Senator be permitted to speak more than five minutes on any one subject. The latter passed, the former made the special order to-morrow. The following bills were passed: S. B. 25, providing for the sale of tide and overflowed lands on Oregon seacoast; relating to the reapportionment of the State into Senatorial and Representative districts; bill regulating fees of officers in certain counties; for the relief of Lane county; providing for paying the expenses of the Commissioners to the Centennial Celebration at Philadelphia. A number of bills were reported back by committees and appropriately disposed of. In the afternoon H. B. 78 to protect the wages of labor, was indefinitely postponed; also bill relating to divorce and manner of granting them. These bills were passed; S. B. 67 to amend an act organizing Josephine county and annexing a portion of Jackson to said county; to incorporate the town of McMinnville. The rules were suspended and H. B. 69, providing for the purchase of Deady's Reports was passed. In Committee of the Whole the Senate among other things reported back the bill relative to the election of a State Printer with favorable consideration. A joint memorial was introduced asking Congress to grant the privilege of building a bridge across the Willamette river at Eugene. After hearing report of the H. J. Committee on Commerce, Senate adjourned.

House met as usual. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Woods, of Salem. The following bills were introduced: a bill to organize Santiam county; regulating ferries; amending general laws on roads. A resolution instructing the Committee on Education to report S. B. 20, providing for a State University was presented. A bill amending the general laws in reference to pilotage; and a bill to legalize marriages of a certain class of persons; to purchase a patent brick machine, with State right of sale; to appropriate money for the education of the blind of the State; to regulate bonds of county and precinct officers in counties of less population than 3,000; to regulate corporations, were severally introduced. The resolution was offered tendering the use of the hall to Prof. Rutan, who wished to address the Legislature on the education of the blind. The bill fixing the fees for official acts of county officers and salaries of other officers, was passed. The bill to remedy the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors, came up and was referred to a special committee. A message from the Governor announced that he had signed the bill contracting for the construction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad. The bill regulating the duties of State Printer, defining the manner in which journals and documents shall be printed, and the compensation to be received, was passed. The bill changing the boundaries of Curry county, and the bill providing the manner of commencing suit against corporations, were passed. In the afternoon the House proceeded to the consideration of the amend-

ments to the Locks and Canal bill. Mr. Simpson moved to adopt the first amendment, striking out 10 years and inserting 12 therefor, after considerable discussion the amendment was adopted by a vote of 34 to 14. Adjourned.

FOREIGN NEWS.

In view of the late election returns, London journals foresee the election of Grant. The *Times* says: "We cannot regret the result." *News* says: "Greeley's case is now a forlorn hope and will certainly fail." The *Post* says the Liberal Republican movement is a failure beyond redemption.

The remains of the late King Charles IV, of Sweden, have been buried at Stockholm, beneath Riddarholm church.

Prince Napoleon has received notice from the French Government, that he will not be allowed to visit or reside in France.

Mr. Dentwick, M. P., in a public speech in London on the 9th inst., denounced the settlement of the *Alabama* question as a dishonor to England. It was absurd that a rule should be made and held to bind England to responsibility for acts committed long before the rule had any existence.

The Czarovich Alexander has gone to Vienna at the invitation of Emperor Francis-Joseph.

The Sultan of Turkey has conferred the order of Osman on the Grand Duke, Nicholas of Russia.

It is estimated that three millions of inhabitants have died from famine in Persia.

Telegraph dispatches on the subject of indirect claims, cost the British Government \$400,000.

Prince Napoleon and Princess Clothilde, in Paris on the 10th, received notice to leave France. The Prince refused to quit his native land, insisting on his rights as a citizen, and declaring that he would only yield to force. The Princess was equally determined.

On the 11th, Prince Napoleon yielded and left Paris.

Six hundred and eighty more Communists were sent from Paris in transports for penal colonies, last week.

The experiment of driving ostriches before light buzzies has been successfully tried in Paris.

It cost \$65,000 to repair the Strasbourg cathedral after the bombardment during the Franco-Prussian war.

An English church is to be erected at Cairo, and the Khedive of Egypt has offered a site for the purpose.

The cheap edition of Carlisle's works, now in course of publication, is having a remarkable sale, both in England and this country.

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