

Albany Register.

OREGON LEGISLATURE.

Seventh Biennial Session.

THURSDAY, Oct. 17.

The vote by which the bill to divert moneys from the bounty fund to the general fund, was passed; and the vote by which the bill to amend the act relating to streets and alleys was lost, were reconsidered, and the bills referred. The following bills were passed: For the relief of Umatilla county; the bill authorizing Lane county to appropriate money for the building of the State University; the bill to regulate the opening of streets and alleys; the bill to authorize the appropriation of the proceeds of the sales of swamp and overflowed lands in Coos county, for internal improvements in the county; the bill to divert \$100,000 from the bounty to the Capitol building fund; the bill to provide for a wagon road from Cornelius to the Columbia river; the bill to provide for the sale of agricultural college lands, etc.; and the bill to provide for a Reform school at Portland. The Senate, in Committee of the Whole, adopted several amendments on the Appropriation bill, and then reported it back to the Senate. A motion to reconsider the resolution fixing the time of final adjournment to Saturday night was passed. A motion to substitute Friday in the place of Saturday, was laid on the table. A joint resolution that the two houses meet in joint convention Friday, at 2 P. M., to elect State Librarian, Clerk Supreme Court, Superintendent Public Instruction, three Pilot Commissioners and a Register of State Lands, was laid on the table. Also, a motion that all papers in the Moody contested case be referred to a select committee, with instructions to report immediately, was laid on the table. Senate then adjourned.

In the House the bill to lease the Willamette Canal and Locks was taken up. A motion to indefinitely postpone was voted down 19 to 29. After a long and hot debate the bill passed by a vote of 25 to 23.

Aves—Messrs. Andrews, Blakely, Collier, Corwin, Cooper, Crooks, Clow, Congie, Curran, Hodgkins, LaDow, Mason, Martin, Onstien, Powers, Biley, Shelton, Stott, Simpson, Thornbury, Wright, West, Waddou, Willoughby and Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Biles, Bairn, Bushy, Burbank, Crawford, Caples, Darrst, Downing, Engle, Grant, Gingles, Harrison, Hirsch, Johnson, Langell, Matlock, Patton, Riddle, Stephenson, Walker, Washburn and White—23.

In the afternoon the following bills were passed: To legalize the marriages of certain classes; to provide for the construction of a road through Jackson, Grant and Baker counties; to create a State University at Eugene City; to repeal the act to prevent frauds in elections; to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes; to amend general laws regarding estrays; to amend certain acts to incorporate city of Portland; relation to opening and laying out streets in Portland; to amend an act to incorporate the city of Salem; to amend an act to incorporate East Portland; and the bill for the relief of Coos county.

In the evening the House went into committee of the whole, and took into consideration the bill providing for a Board of Immigration. It was reported back with favorable consideration. Adjourned.

FRIDAY, Oct. 18.

Senate opened with prayer by Rev. T. L. Henderson. The select committee to whom was referred the matter of Capt. Flavel and the tug boat Astoria, submitted to majority and minority report. The majority favor cancelling the contract between the State and the owners of the boat, and the minority oppose such action. A resolution that R. S. Strahan is not entitled to a seat in this Senate, and that A. M. Witham is entitled to a seat as Senator from Benton county, after efforts were made to lay it on the table, indefinitely postponed it, etc., was made the special business for Saturday at 2 P. M. An amendment to the Appropriation bill providing for the payment of unpaid warrants cut down by the investigating Commission appointed by the last session, being the difference between the original amounts of warrants and amount allowed and paid on the same, the sum of \$5,022 27 and \$1,000 interest; such balances to be paid in all cases to the persons holding the warrants at the time they were presented and paid to the extent allowed by said Commission, was passed. The S. J. M. No. 2, asking the Secretary of the Interior to execute the Swamp Land Laws as far as they relate to the State of Oregon, was passed. In the afternoon the Strahan-Witham case was again taken up and postponed until Monday, Brown of Marion voting with the Democrats. The Canal and Lock bill was taken up and after the

bill was read, a motion to reject the bill was lost, the vote standing 9 to 13. The House bill to provide for the election of Judges in distinct classes was rejected—15 to 6. The following bills were passed: House bill to provide for Common Schools in German language; House bill to authorize purchase of 250 volume Oregon Reports; House bill to provide for the education of the blind; and the House bill to amend the charter of Salem.

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the House Joint Resolution for Joint Convention at 7 P. M. after defeating a motion by Mr. Fay to indefinitely postpone.

Various bills were read the first time. A motion to take a recess was lost, and the Senate adjourned.

House opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Waller. The vote by which the bill to provide for county sinking funds was lost, was reconsidered, and the bill passed. Various efforts to change the time of final adjournment to Saturday, were attempted but failed. In the afternoon the following bills were passed: The bill to add the Oregon Children's Aid Society; to provide for the purchase of 250 copies of Oregon Reports; to regulate the times of holding courts; bill to establish the boundaries of Grant county; bill for the relief of Baker county; bill for the relief of Geo. Abernethy; bill for the relief of Curry county; bill relating to roads and highways; bill relating to appointment of road supervisors; and the bill relating to election, salary, etc., of Register of Lands.

The House adjourned to 7 o'clock.

SATURDAY, Oct. 19.

Prayer in the Senate by Rev. A. F. Waller. President being unwell Mr. Crawford was called to the chair. A resolution authorizing the Secretary to have 1,500 copies of the election and revenue laws printed, was adopted. A bill to pay the expenses of the Yamhill contested election case of last session was passed. A message from the Governor announced that he had signed the apportionment bill, and the bill to appoint an Immigration Commissioner, (Applegate.) The House bill to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, passed. The bill to lease the Canal and Locks, was read a second time, and after several motions made to refer the bill to committees, and one to adjourn, were lost, Mr. Dolph offered the following amendment to the last section: "And also to convey to the State of Oregon in fee simple, free from all incumbrances, the said Canal and Locks, and the land upon which the same is situated, and that said bonds be given in the sum of \$1,000,000, with sufficient sureties who shall justify as bail upon arrest." He sustained this amendment in an able speech, in which he said that he had found no provision in the bill, by which the company would be compelled to give bonds to convey a perfect title to the State at the expiration of the lease; that certain land claimed by the Company is in litigation, and he thought it but an ordinary business precaution to provide for securing a good title. After further discussion, on motion the bill was made the special order for 2 P. M. The Appropriation bill was taken up, and on motion made the special order for evening. The H. J. R. authorizing the Secretary to purchase two large fire-proof safes, was concurred in; also concurred in the House amendments to the Senate bill, creating a Register of State Lands. The Canal and Lock bill came up again, by Mr. Fay moving an amendment to Dolph's amendment to strike out all after the word "situated." After several speeches pro and con, this was lost 13 to 9. The further consideration of the bill was then postponed until Monday. No other business of importance, was transacted. Senate adjourned.

Prayer in the House by Rev. Mr. Waller. Further proceedings in relation to arrest of members last evening, were suspended. The following bills were passed: Bill to amend the laws relating to ferries; Senate joint resolution authorizing the printing of 1,500 copies of revenue and election laws; House bill creating State board of equalization; House bill to prevent the spread of contagious diseases; House bill to regulate amount of bonds of county and precinct officers; House bill to quiet title to certain lands in possession of settlers; House bill to provide for survey and sale of salt marsh and tide lands. The House bill to amend the code of civil procedure in justice's courts; House bill to appoint a financial examiner in each county; House bill to amend the law relating to incorporations; House bill to regulate ball alleys and billiard rooms; House bill to provide for codifying the laws; House bill to define powers and duties of grand juries.

The Committee appointed to examine the books of the Secretary and Treasurer, submitted a report complimentary to the officers. The Portland water bill, with amendments, was laid on the table. In the afternoon the House bill to provide a remedy for the evils of intemperance, was reported back from Committee with amendments which were adopted and the bill engrossed. In the evening the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Canal and Locks bill was passed, was taken up. After a good deal of hard fighting, in which motions to

adjourn were frequently made and as speedily lost, the main question to reconsider was at last brought to a vote and carried by ayes 25, noes 22. Afterward the House was brought to a vote on the bill, defeating it by the above vote. Mr. Patton then moved to reconsider, with the intention of then moving to indefinitely postpone the reconsideration, but a motion to adjourn intervened and passed.

MONDAY, Oct. 21.

Senate met at 10 A. M. A message from the Governor appoints M. P. Deady, L. L. McArthur, John M. Thompson, T. G. Hendricks and Geo. Humphrey, Directors of the State University, and requests Senate to confirm. The resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint to any official vacancy that may exist at the close of the session, was passed. The majority report on the Tug-Boat bill, recommending the adoption of the Joint Resolution rescinding the contract between the State and tug boat at the mouth of the Columbia, was adopted, and the Joint Resolution also. The Canal and Lock bill came up. A message from the House requested its return, on the ground that several important amendments had been left out. After considerable filibustering the request of the House was complied with by a vote of 14 to 8.

In the afternoon, H. J. R. in relation to the location of Capitol building on grounds already owned by the State, was passed. The appropriation bill was taken up and referred for amendment so as to provide for paying expenses of the Yamhill contested election case of 1876. The Railroad Committee reported adversely to the Corvallis and Yajima railroad bill. The following bills were passed: The House bill to provide for a wagon road from Sandy to the Dalles; the Senate general appropriation bill; the House bill for the relief of Geo. Abernethy, and House bill to define boundary of Curry county.

The Senate confirmed the following appointments by the Governor: University Directors—M. P. Deady, R. S. Strahan, L. L. McArthur, John M. Thompson, Thos. G. Hendricks and Geo. Humphrey. The Committee on Ways and Means reported a resolution providing for the following compensation to officers: Chief Clerk, \$8; Assistant Clerk, \$5; Committee Clerks, \$4; Sergeant-at-Arms, \$5; Doorkeeper, \$4; Pages, \$3; and recommending that the Clerks be allowed ten day's time after the adjournment to complete the journal. Adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

In the House in the morning, it was moved by Mr. Simpson to expunge from the record all that part of Saturday evening's proceedings relating to the Canal and Lock bill, on the ground that the bill, not being in the possession of the House, was imperatively. This was agreed to by a vote of 31 to 17. The Clerk was then instructed to request the Senate to return the bill. The vote by which the Immigration bill was lost was then reconsidered, and passed—27 to 21. A resolution was passed instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to report a bill at once for the construction of an Insane Asylum.

In the afternoon a resolution was adopted to adjourn sine die to-night at 12 o'clock. The bill appropriating funds for the Insane Asylum, was defeated. The bill authorizing Secretary of State to employ a clerk, was passed; bill for leasing convict labor was tabled. Mrs. M. P. Sawtelle's Immigration Bill; S. B. No. 53, to pay expenses of delegates to the Centennial Commission; S. B. No. 42, for the relief of Linn county; S. B. 55, regulating fees of officers; were all passed. A resolution fixing the compensation of the officers of the House, was adopted. After a recess until 7 o'clock, the House met and passed the General Appropriation Bill—39 to 8. Then adjourned.

TUESDAY, Oct. 15.

In the Senate the House bill relating to fees of officers, was lost by a vote of 10 to 12. A message from the Governor, announced that he had approved the bill creating the office of Register of Lands; and the bill to provide for common schools taught in the German language. The bill providing for the compiling of laws by M. P. Deady, and recommending the appointment of Syl. C. Simpson as Assistant, was passed. Joint Resolution to adjourn at 12 M. to-night, was lost. Bill to confirm title to certain school lands sold to A. A. Metcalley, was passed. Memorial in relation to a port of entry at Coos Bay, adopted. A resolution declaring Strahan not entitled to a seat in the Senate as Senator from Benton county, was laid on the table, Brown of Marion voting with the Democrats. Bills to amend the statute as to quieting title to certain lands held by settlers, and to organize the Oregon Children's Aid Society, were passed. The bill to appoint a State Geologist, was passed. Senate agreed to House amendment fixing compensation of officers of the Assembly. Adjourned.

The House agreed to the Senate amendments to the Capitol bill. Bill to improve State road from Wilbur to Roseburg, passed. A joint resolution to go into joint convention at 3 P. M. was adopted. The House concurred

in the Senate amendments to the House bill to provide for publication of laws. A motion to refer the Canal and Lock bill to a select committee of three, was laid on the table. This carried the bill with it.

In the afternoon the joint resolution to give the Governor authority to appoint Capitol Commissioners, was laid on the table. A resolution was adopted to provide for paying the expenses of the joint committees to visit the Insane Asylum and the Canal and Locks—\$8 per day. The bill providing for the building of an Insane Asylum, was lost—23 to 23. The bill to encourage the raising of sheep; to provide for a road from Washington county to the Columbia river, were passed. The Senate joint resolution relating to sale of marsh lands, was adopted, and the bill to provide for a wagon road from Summerville to the Blue Mountains, was lost. House adjourned until 7 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 23.

In the Senate an effort to go into joint convention to elect Superintendent of Public Instruction, Capitol Commissioners, etc., failed. So the appropriation for the Capitol cannot be expended until next Legislature shall provide for it. A message from the Governor announcing his veto to the Portland Police bill was read, and after considerable discussion the vote stood 12 for passing the bill, and 10 against. So the bill was lost. A resolution making the State irresponsible for Commissioners' contracts unless authorized by State appropriations, was adopted.

In the House the bill to authorize the sale of lands granted by Congress to aid in the erection of a Capitol building, was passed. The Senate joint resolution submitting amendments to the Constitution, was adopted. A resolution of thanks to Speaker for the able and faithful manner in which he had performed his duties was adopted; also, a resolution to pay for the newspapers furnished during the session; and a bill to pay contingent expenses of Legislature; and a joint resolution to restrain officers from making expenditures beyond appropriations, were adopted. In the afternoon the bill to regulate fees of officers, received with amendments from the Senate, was agreed to. A substitute for the Portland Police bill, was read three times under suspension of the rules, and passed.

The Governor approved the general appropriation bill, and others. Agreed to adjourn at midnight. Agreed to give H. K. Hanna \$5 per day as Judiciary Com. Clerk. Passed the bill to remit \$942 State tax of Curry county. Passed bill to appropriate to School Fund ten per cent. of the proceeds of sales of swamp lands. To define the size of paper to be used by State Printer; to create a Board of Equalization; to accept Mr. Holladay's invitation to take a ride; a bill relating to opening of streets and alleys in Portland were passed. At the evening session in Senate, U. E. Hicks was allowed \$5 per day as expert. By resolution \$201 30 was allowed to pay expenses of Clackamas contest. A joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint Capitol Commissioners, was adopted. After the passage of a few other resolutions, and postponing a long list of bills, at midnight adjourned. At the assembly of the House in the evening the Democratic members remained away, preventing a quorum. At 12 o'clock Speaker Mallory made a neat speech, and declared the House adjourned.

EASTERN NEWS.

Gen. A. Jones, of New York, has been held to bail in \$75,000 to answer a charge of appropriating to his own use \$100,000 worth of stocks, bonds and securities entrusted to his care by Eben S. Auchmuty during the absence of herself and husband in Europe.

At Grand Tower, Ill., on the 14th inst., Mike Conner shook hands with Jas. O'Vail and hurt a boil on the latter's hand, whereupon O'Vail stabbed and killed him.

John L. Martin, Receiving Teller of Cratesville National Bank, Penn., was arrested, Oct. 15th, charged with embezzling \$25,000 of the Bank funds.

J. B. Carroll, of Boston, Ga., has been held in the sum of \$50,000, under the Ku Klux laws, charged with going disguised with a dozen others to the house of a negro named James Hill, killing a colored man, and unmercifully beating Hill.

Caleb Cushing arrived in New York on the 15th, and expressed himself satisfied with the award of the Arbitration Board. He says the general opinion in France is that the United States has gained a great victory.

Henry A. Muzzey declines the Democratic nomination for Congress in the 8th Massachusetts District.

A Washington special says there is a report that Attorney General Williams intends to retire from the Cabinet after the election, and that he will be succeeded by General Eristow, of Kentucky, present Solicitor General. In such event it is thought Williams will be asked to serve on the Commission for the adjudication of the Alabama claims that Congress is expected to establish.

By the sinking of the propeller, La Belle, in Lake Michigan on Monday before last, ten persons were lost.

The Rio Grande Commission represent that the truth of disorder on the Texan border is not half told. Mexico in every instance is the aggressor.

A two-third interest in the *Evening Dispatch* of St. Louis has been sold to Robert Barclay for \$80,000.

The new indictment of Tweed and others is supposed to have been obtained as a safeguard in case the other indictments fail to hold good, and in order force Tweed to trial.

The Deputy Sheriff at noon on the 15th, announced his inability to find William Tweed after searching all night. A friend of Tweed's stated that he had gone out of the city on business.

It is stated that another Cuban expedition is being fitted out on an extensive scale, under the auspices of the so-called General Jordan, who himself gave information of the project. Cuban patriots place no confidence in him.

The President has appointed Ex-Governor Lucius Fairbank, Consul to Liverpool, vice Thomas A. Dudley, resigned. Henry G. Struve, of Washington Territory, Secretary to that Territory, and William Pond, U. S. Attorney for Dakota.

Attorney General Williams authorizes an authentic denial of the statement that he intends to retire from the Cabinet after the Presidential election.

The National Board of Trade is in session at New York.

The first killing frost of the season occurred at Nashville, Tenn., on the 15th, also, at Augusta, Ga.

A banquet was given to Troude, the great English historian, in New York on the 15th.

Major P. H. King was suffocated in Washington on the night of the 15th, in his hotel, by neglecting to turn off the gas.

The Philadelphia *Morning Post* collapsed on the 15th.

Five thousand laborers were on a strike on the steamship docks at Washington, Oct. 16.

The Liberal Republican National Committee have issued an address, reviewing the late elections, and urging voters to renewed vigor in the campaign.

Augustus St. Clair, formerly newspaper reporter, has lately sworn that he saw a pistol in Fisk's hands at the time he was shot by Stokes.

It is stated that ex-Comptroller Connelly is at Isle of Wight, in company with his wife.

The Executive Council of the National Board of Trade have reported in favor of Chicago as the permanent place of meeting of the Board.

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