OREGON SPECTATOR.

OREGON CITY, (OREGON TERRITORY,) SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 1854. NO. 80.

LEGISLATIVE.

COUNCIL.

Jan 10

A bill relating to fences and fence viewers from roads, and a bill to regulate the interest on money (from code) were each read a first time

Mr Humphrey, from committee on incorporations reported a bill incorporating the A elemy

The bill relative to marks and brands, of weights and measures, was read a

The bill to establish Columbia county was taken from the table and on motion of Mr R Thompson amended by changing the boundary so as to include in the county about 6 miles of Reuben's land and striking out Hudson Wheeler's name inserting that of Reuben Wheeler and by inserting Rainier in the title

The bill changing the road from Salem to Lafayette via Dixie's ferry was taken up and passed

Yeas 17 nays 2 Messrs Flowers and Miller

Mr Peebles advocated and Flowers opposed the bill

The petition of Mr Thomas and others for a road from Salem to Lafayette via Dixie's ferry was referred

Jan 11

The bill to regulate interest on money was ordered to be read a third time to-morrow

The bill relating to interest on money, from code read first time

The bill to establish Union academy was received from the council, amended and the amendments concurred in

The bill in regard to the treasury department from code read first time

The bill to establish the office of county surveyor was read first time

Mr Humason offered the following resolution

Whereas, Mr Chapman of Benton Co. complains of a misrepresentation of his remarks delivered before the house, upon that part of the crimes act that relates to Sunday, the afore,

Resolved, That he copies of his speech now in the hands of the printer, be ordered for the use of the house

Mr Shuck moved to amend by inserting with order appended

Mr Ambrose moved to amend by ordering 50 copies of the report of the speech by the Statesman reporter

Mr Huff moved to lay the resolution on the table carried

The petition for a law to prevent the destruction of ornamental trees, was referred to select committee—R Thompson, Peebles and Westerfield

Mr Moffit introduced a bill to take the sense of the people in regard to forming a State constitution

Adjourned —Mr Moffit, from committee on elections reported back, recommended, the bill in relation to elections and the manner of supplying vacancies; bill was passed

Mr Miller introduced a bill to prevent the sale of arms and ammunition to Indians

The bill to amend the act incorporating the Willamettee Falls Co., passed

The bill to create and organize the Co of Columbia, passed

Mr Bennet introduced a bill to locate a territorial road from Lafayette to Corvallis

Mr Chapman presented a petition, (to strike out the insane asylum.

The petition of Abraham Bulger, was referred to committee on claims

COUNCIL.

Jan 11

Mr Simpson presented the petition of Wm C Johnson and five hundred others for a territorial road from Clackamas bridge to intersect territorial road to Des Shutes river, referred to committee on roads and highways

Mr Humphrey, from committee on incorporations, reported a new bill as a substitute for the bill empowering county commissioners to charter toll bridge companies, read first time

The council amended and adopted the joint resolution in reference to the increase of the territorial library

The bill to establish Union academy was passed

The bill relating to justices of the peace was read second time

The bill to establish Corvallis seminary, was read second time and referred to a select committee—Phelps, Powers and Rogers

Mr Patterson introduced a bill to prevent sabbath breaking, read twice and referred to select committee—Simpson, Powers and Patterson

The bill for the protection of school lands, read second time

The bill to compensate prosecuting attorneys pro tem, passed

The bill to regulate the interest on money passed

The bill to create and organize Wasco county, passed

The council adopted the resolution asking for Cape Ivy to be made a port of entry

The bill concerning public printing was read passed

Mr Shuck's joint house bill was laid on the table

Adjourned —The joint resolution relative to the appointment of the legislative assembly was laid on the table

The bill to change the name of Abbey was read twice

A committee of conference was appointed on the part of the house committee on the part of the council Simpson, Kelly and Richardson

HOUSE.

Jan 12

Mr Peebles presented a petition from Daniel Knott and others, for a charter for a bridge across Pudding river, referred to select committee—Peebles, Carson and Hadley

The Speaker submitted another petition relative to the Oregon City claim laid on the table

Mr Grover from judiciary committee, reported the following bills, from code

A bill relative to roads and ferries

A bill relative to alienation by deed, and the proof and recording of conveyances and the cancelling of mortgages

A bill relating to fraudulent conveyances

A bill relative to estates by dower by the curtesy and general provisions concerning real estates

Mr Peebles from select committee reported back amended the bill relative to marks and brands, weights and measures, &c

The committee amended by substituting 30 pounds instead of 32 pounds for a bushel of oats, and made a bushel of potatoes in respect of 60 pounds, amendments concurred in

On motion of Mr Miller, the bill was amended by preventing the use of the same mark or brand by persons living within a distance of 15 miles from each other, instead of 7, bill passed

Mr Thompson, from ornamental trees, committee reported that it was unnecessary to pass a new law as there was a law existing upon the subject, committee discharged

Mr Hadley, from committee on corporations reported favorably to the bill regulating the marriage of Isaac and Tabitha Butler

The bill to regulate the interest on money, was read second time

A bill regulating the treasury department was read second time and referred to committee on ways and means

A bill relating to the collection and assessment of taxes, read second time and referred to select committee—Gilliam, Peebles and Elkins

The bill to prevent the sale of arms and ammunition to Indians, read second time and referred to select committee—Hume, Miller, Bennet, Moffit and Martin

The bill to locate a territorial road from Corvallis to Eates, read third time and referred to select committee—Grover, Chapman and Colby—to report on a number of proposed amendments

A committee of conference on the stallion bill, was, on motion of Mr Gilliam, appointed—Gilliam, Goff and Shuck

The bill to prevent sabbath breaking, read first time

A bill for the protection of school lands, read first time

Adjourned.—The bill to prevent sabbath breaking, read second time and referred to select committee—Miller, Elkins and Moffit

Mr Cason gave notice of a bill to incorporate the Multnomah Lodge

Mr Grover reported, amended, the Corvallis and Eates road bill; amendments concurred in and bill passed

Mr Humason, from select committee, reported, amended, the bill preventing the sale of arms and ammunition to Indians

A bill relative to the formation of a State constitution, read second time and referred to select committee—Miller, Moffit, Grover, R Thompson, and L S Thompson

Mr Humason introduced a bill locating a territorial road from Oregon City to Fort Boise, by way of Grand Ballee

Mr L S Thompson introduced a bill for establishing a territorial road upon the military road from Myrtle creek to Jacksonville, rules suspended, bill read third time and passed

Mr Gilliam presented a petition from Fred Waymire and others, for a railroad charter, referred to select committee—Gilliam, Bennet and Hadley

The bill relating to roads and ferries was read second time and referred to committee of the whole

Mr Miller from select committee, reported back amended the Sunday bill

The house resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the road and ferry bill, various amendments were made; the committee rose and reported.

COUNCIL.

Jan 13.

The bill relating to common schools, was amended and passed

Mr Richardson from select committee reported a new bill as a substitute for the bill relating to ferries and ferry viewers.

The bill in relation to the election of justices, &c, from code passed.

The bill for the protection of school lands passed.

The bill changing the name of Albany, passed

The bill to prevent sabbath breaking was unanimously passed

The bill to establish Columbia county, read first time

The bill to amend the charter of the Willamette Falls Co, read first time.

The bill to apportion the legislative assembly, read first time and postponed till Jan 25

Adjourned.—The liquor license bill was amended and read second time

The stallion conference committee reported and the council concurred in their report

The marriage and divorce bill was amended and read second time

The bill to change the name of Rogue river, was amended by substituting Gold for the name passed

HOUSE.

Jan 13

Mr Hadley from select committee on corporations reported, amended, the bill to incorporate Lafayette academy

The amendment reduced the capital stock from five hundred thousand to one hundred thousand dollars Passed amended

Mr Grover from judiciary committee, reported, amended, bill to regulate treasury department

Mr Gilliam from stallion conference committee reported agreed with council committee

Mr Peebles reported a bill authorizing Cason Irving to build a toll bridge upon Pudding river

Mr Grover from code committee, reported (from the code) the following bills

Bill relating to county auditors.

do do treasurers.

do coroners

do sheriffs

The bill relating to deeds and mortgages, was read second and third times and passed

The bill relating to estates in dower, &c., passed

The bill to establish a territorial road from Oregon City to Fort Boise, was read second time and referred to a select committee—Messrs Humason, Smith and Colby

The bill for the protection of school lands, was read second time and referred to a select committee—Carson, Chapman and Martin

The bill to regulate the interest on money, was referred to select committee—L. S. Thompson, Moffit, Cason, Grover and Goff.

Bill to prohibit sale of arms and ammunition to Indians passed.

Bill legalizing marriage of Isaac and Tabitha Butler passed.

The bill to prevent sabbath breaking was read the third time, and laid on the table

Bill to regulate treasury department passed

Mr. Hadley, from committee on corporations, reported back, amended, the bill to create a school district in Oregon City; read third time and referred to select committee—Grover, Elkins and Bennet.

The petition in relation to the Oregon City claim, were taken from the table and referred to select committee—Carson, Peebles, Miller, Gilliam, and L. S. Thompson

Mr. Cason introduced a bill to incorporate the Multnomah Lodge of Masons; read first time and referred to select committee—R. Thompson, Cason, Chapman, Westerfield and Carson.

The house concurred in the council amendment to bill changing the name of Rogue river.

The bill authorizing county commissioners to charter toll bridges, read first time.

The license bill, from code, read first time

The Speaker presented a communication from the commissioners of the penitentiary; laid on the table.

Adjourned.—On motion, the select committee to whom was referred the petition of John Baker, were allowed to retire and consult

The Speaker presented four more petitions in relation to the Oregon City claim, referred to select committee to whom the other petitions were referred. Messrs. Moffit and Humason added to the committee

Mr. Humason, from select committee, reported, amended the bill establishing a territorial road via the Grand Ballen, to Fort Boise, amended by substituting Philip Foster's for Oregon City, as the starting point; amendment concurred in, bill passed

Mr. Peebles from select committee, reported back amended bill to change th

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New Invention.—The Meriden (Ct.) Age speaks of a new invention, by a Mr [illegible], for heating a room, and says — "It is use, one pint of water is converted to steam, condensed and re converted to steam, ad infinitum; does not need to be renewed, the heat is continually radiated and in proportion to the degree of heat and to the rapidity of the process and the amount of caloric evolved. It occupies a little room, may be painted in any style, and hung up on the wall, may be carried from one room to another, can not be injured by careless servants, heats rapidly and cost is trifling, and the expense of heating is about one fifth that of coal and wood. The heat used is that of burning alcohol or other gaseous fluids."