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ENDLETON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1878. NO. 1.

OREGON LEGISLATURE.

TENTH SESSION.

ELEVENTH DAY, Sept. 25th.

Senate.

The Senate met at 2 P. M. The journal was read and approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Burch—To incorporate the town of Amity.

George—Authorizing the disposal of duplicates in the State library.

Brown—Repealing the canal and locks commissioners.

Haley—To repeal right to establish water works at Albany.

For the relief of Jason Wheeler.

Enabling judges of circuit courts to exchange places.

Bennett—To amend code relating to sheriff's duties.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

To regulate and define a homestead; referred to judiciary committee.

Regulating measurement of lumber in logs; committee on commerce.

To amend Sec. 986 of the civil code; to committee on judiciary.

Relating to sale of fire-arms; ordered engrossed.

To amend law relating to common schools; committee on education.

Relating to clerical aid in State department; committee on ways and means.

Relating to conveyances by executors and administrators; committee on judiciary.

Relating to posting notices of election; ordered engrossed.

To repeal Sec. 776 civil code; committee on judiciary.

To amend Sec. 218, of criminal code; committee on judiciary.

Relating to assessments and collections of taxes; committee on assessments.

To repeal act providing for traveling compensation of justices of the supreme and circuit courts; committee on judiciary.

Relating to duties of State Treasurer; committee on ways and means.

For a committee on swamp lands; committee on public lands.

The president signed S. J. R. No. 1. Adjourned.

House.

House met at 2 P. M., speaker in the chair and 55 members present.

A petition was read from citizens of Benton county asking for \$5,000 to aid in the construction of Alsea Bay wagon road.

H. J. M. 3—requesting Congress to extend time of completion of N. P. R. R.; and H. J. M. 4, asking that Umatilla reservation be thrown open to settlement, were read first time.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Stratton—For recovery of damages for injury to private property by corporations.

Dorris—To provide for holding teachers county institutes; also appropriating \$2,500 annually for support of State university.

Gilbert—Establishing ditches, drains and water courses.

Everts—Regulating costs of trials of Indians in Eastern Oregon; also, amending election law.

Stearns—Relating to common carriers.

Webb—Defining duties of county assessors.

Broback—For relief of Lake county.

BILLS READ SECOND TIME.

To provide for completion of State Capitol; laid on table until Sept. 25th at 2 P. M.

Regulating fees of sheriffs and clerks; referred to judiciary committee.

Aid for internal improvements; to committee on internal improvements.

To prevent brand of stock; committee on counties.

Amending estray laws; same order. Regulating rates of interest; engrossed for third reading.

To regulate common carriers; committee on commerce.

Regulating sale of spirituous liquors; engrossed for third reading.

For relief of Grant county; committee on claims.

Regulating apportionment of school funds; committee on education.

Fixing time of holding legislature; committee on elections.

Defining boundaries of Grant and Baker counties; referred to members of said counties.

For punishment of vagrants and tramps; committee on judiciary.

Providing for election of superintendent of penitentiary; committee on elections. Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TWELFTH DAY, Sept. 24th.

Senate.

BILLS READ SECOND TIME.

Bill to amend article 776, title 7, of civil code; to judiciary committee.

Colvig's mining bill; mining committee.

Bilye's bill for payment Indian war claims; military committee.

Bill to provide for erection of insane asylum; committee on public buildings.

To provide for constitutional convention; to committee of the whole.

To regulate the floating and rafting of logs; to committee on commerce.

Bill amending law for destruction of noxious weeds; to committee on roads and highways.

To authorize the State to recover warrants drawn on swamp land fund in payment for swamp lands; to committee on ways and means.

Bill creating office of clerk of board of school land commissioners; to committee on education.

For relief of John Flannigan; committee on claims.

For an act to provide for uniform taxation; committee on assessments.

To amend Sec. 700, chapter 8, title 2, of criminal code; committee on commerce.

To provide for aid of internal improvements; committee on public lands.

To amend laws relating to duties of State Treasurer; committee on ways and means.

Apperson's bill to amend law governing levy and collection of taxes; committee on assessments.

Bill providing for laborer's lien; to judiciary committee.

Watt's bill to provide for cure of insane; committee on ways and means.

Bill to amend the law governing time and place for holding circuit and county courts; to judiciary committee.

Cochran's bill relating to office of State Printer; to committee on printing.

To regulate Salmon fishing on Clackamas river; to committee on commerce.

THIRTEENTH DAY, Sept. 25th.

Senate.

Bill for an act to provide short-hand reporters for the courts; ordered engrossed, and read third time to-morrow.

REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES.

Bill to amend charter of city of Albany; favorably.

S. R. 12—To promote medical science; favorably; amendments offered and was adopted.

HOUSE BILLS, ETC.

The act to incorporate town of Jacksonville. The act to authorize Dalles city to dispose of certain lands, and the act to incorporate town of Lebanon; were read first time.

H. B. 10—To prevent the employment of Chinese on public works; and the bill to protect stock growing interests; read second time, the latter ordered to third reading to-morrow.

Senate concurred in joint memorial for the establishment of a harbor of refuge at Port Orford. And with resolution to expel the saloon from Capitol building.

The House resolution requiring two-thirds vote for the introduction of bills after 30th day of session; laid on table.

House memorial for an extension of time to the N. P. R. R.; referred to committee on railroads.

Memorial for the opening of the Umatilla reservation; referred to committee on Federal relations.

Senate concurred in House resolution to procure copy of proceedings had by representatives of general government, and the State, with the Umatilla Indians. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

H. B. 57 and 58 relating to suits for recovery of real property; referred to judiciary committee. No. 59, to cure defects in deeds for real property heretofore made in good faith; to judiciary committee. Bill to appropriate money for relief of A. Wing; to committee on claims.

Bill relating to payment of taxes to State Treasurer, by county treasurer; to judiciary committee. Bill relating to the exposure of hides of slaughtered animals, to special committee.

H. B. 65, relating to duties of the officers of school districts; to committee on education.

Bill granting the Berry brothers right to use Canyon creek; to judiciary committee. Granting Umatilla Boom Company, same rights to Umatilla river; judiciary committee. Bill to grant right of way to loggers and lumbermen; to same committee. S. B. 13, to incorporate town of Lafayette; committee on incorporations. S. B. 25, ceding jurisdiction over certain lands at the Cascades; to special committee.

MEMORIALS.

Requesting Congress to extend the time for completion of N. P. R. R. and asking Congress to provide for opening the Umatilla reservation for settlement; adopted.

PETITIONS.

From citizens of Harrisburg for amendment of charter.

From citizens of Benton county for an appropriation to defray expenses of survey of swamp land at Alsea.

From citizens of Yamhill county for repeal of fence law.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Waddo—To provide for clearing streams of drift wood.

Lord—To repeal law for appointment of the State Librarian, and allowing supreme court to appoint.

George—To amend law relating to corporations.

Thompson—To prevent spread of contagious diseases among domestic animals.

George—To amend the school laws.

Myers—For relief of W. W. Beck.

Apperson—To amend laws for collection of taxes.

Cochran—For relief of certain purchasers at public sales.

Davidson—To amend laws for taxation.

Bilye—To amend law relating to elections of justices of the peace.

George—For relief of W. S. Horn.

Haley—To regulate the employment of convicts.

Bradshaw—To amend Sec. 115, page 329, civil code.

Bunnett—To permit foreign corporations to do business in the State, on same basis as domestic; and another to regulate actions against such foreign corporations; and bill to punish trespass. Adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Committee on Commerce; house bill to regulate common carriers recommending its passage.

Committee on Military reported adversely on H. B. 3 and 13 for protection of game.

Mining committee reported favorably on house bill defining mining claims.

Committee on Roads and Highways reported back the bill to protect public and private bridges with an amendment allowing 20 head of cattle instead of 10 to be driven across at once; amendment adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

Hamilton of special committee on report of centennial commission, and the bill for defraying expenses of exhibit, presented majority report recommending passage of the bill. Grant presented an adverse report from minority. Both reports and the bill referred to ways and means committee.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

A resolution instructing sergeant-at-arms to remove the saloon from Capitol building; adopted; also a resolution requiring a two-thirds vote for the introduction of bills after the 50th day of the session.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Schroeder—A substitute for H. B. 25, relating to property to be exempt from taxation.

Galloway—To repeal law providing for Assistant Secretary of State.

Kohler—To amend the law for levy of school taxes.

Schroeder—To require county courts to publish quarterly statement of expenditures.

Hughes—To amend the school laws.

Wright—To provide for construction of railway around the portages at the Dalles and Cascades.

Everts—For a general incorporation law for cities.

Lee—To prevent the spread of the Canada thistle.

BILLS PASSED.

H. B. 8—Authorizing Dalles City to sell certain lands.

H. B. 24—Regulating enclosures.

H. B. 47—Amending law relating to ostrays.

SENATE BILLS.

No. 1—To amend section 20, title 1, chapter 4, miscellaneous laws; 53—Incorporating town of Gervais, and 23, to punish persons selling liquors to Indians; read first time.

Adjourned.

FOURTEENTH DAY, Sept. 26th.

Senate.

After the committee read a resolution to meet the Woman Suffrage Association, and hear arguments; adopted. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

BILLS READ SECOND TIME.

Senate bills—To amend the act to prevent swine from running at large; to special committee. An act to redistrict the State; to judiciary committee.

To amend Sec. 313, of civil code; to judiciary committee. Act to amend private incorporation law; to judiciary committee. To amend Sec. 1,051 of civil code; to judiciary committee.

To amend Sec. 575 civil code; to judiciary committee. S. R. 77—To amend school law; to committee on education.

To amend Sec. 44, title 4, chapter 11, civil code; to judiciary committee. To authorize sale of duplicates in State library; to judiciary committee. To repeal the act creating board of canal commissioners; to committee on commerce.

BILLS PASSED.

S. R. 5—To legalize election of justices of the peace, in Yamhill county. S. R. 82—To repeal act authorizing Jacob Fleischer to erect water works in city of Albany.

DISCUSSION.

On Lords bill for an act to secure just division of debtor's estates occupied the time of the Senate during the most of the morning session. Adjourned till 10 A. M. 27th.

HOUSE.

PETITIONS.

Action of yesterday on the bill to provide for purchase of proceedings of Umatilla council; recommended and bill laid on table.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Stearns—For an act to amend school laws.

Galloway—To regulate foreign corporations doing business in the State.

Starkweather—To provide for fixed salaries for county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties.

Schroeder—To repeal Sec. 946, title 1, chapter 13, civil code.

Acton—For purchase of the Quackinbush patent shackles, for use of State officials.

Campbell—To provide for the purchase and distribution of 200 copies of supreme court reports, volume 1, at cost of \$1,200.

Hughes—To amend the act creating board of canal commissioners.

Thompson—To more clearly define duties of assessors, and provide for appointment of deputies.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Starkweather—Requiring statement of accounts of canal commissioners, and to see if the ten per cent due the State has been paid; adopted.

Thompson—Requiring State Treasurer to render his account for the last two years; adopted.

Thompson—Requiring school land commissioners to make similar report; adopted.

SENATE BILLS READ FIRST TIME.

To repeal act authorizing Jacob Fleischer to erect water works in the city of Albany.

Bill legalizing election of certain justices of the peace in Yamhill county.

REPORT.

Of special committee on canal commissioners shows the following bill of expense on that account: Allen Parker, President, \$1,804 32; James Tatem, \$1,180 82; R. Jennings, \$951 82; W. P. Conway, Secretary, \$1,712 33; W. L. White, Secretary, \$625; total, \$6,274 29.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Bill to provide for construction of portage railroad between Celilo and Dalles City; referred to committee on internal improvements.

H. B. 75—To amend school laws; to committee on education.

To change the boundaries of Lake county; to special committee.

H. B. 76—To prevent the abuse of corporate powers; to judiciary committee. House adjourned till 7 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Was devoted to discussion in the committee of the whole, on the appropriation for Capitol building fund. The committee decided upon \$20,000, as the sum necessary, and reported an amendment to that effect to the original bill which was adopted. Adjourned.

FIFTEENTH DAY, Sept. 27th.

Senate.

BILLS PASSED.

S. R. 9—To secure a just division of estates of debtors. S. R. 12—For an act to promote medical science. S. R. 18—To amend the city charter of Albany.

HOUSE.

The morning session was taken up in discussion on the Portland bridge bill, and resulted in the adoption of an amendment or substitute offered by the committee, to which the bill was referred.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

S. B. 9, 12, 13.

Most with reports on portage railroad.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House in the committee of the whole on the bill providing for the completion of the Capitol building, consumed the whole afternoon in discussion.

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"Why? Well you're the wust I ever saw. Why, to interview me, of course."

"To interview you? What do I want to interview you for? What do you know?"

"I reckon I'm 'bout 's well postered as the general run o' folks you interview."

"I don't know where to begin."

"You don't? Spose General Grant should skip along out here, what'd you ask him? Er how'd you tackle Beecher, s'poin' you was to give him the grand talk? Er King Calion, or the Chinese Ambassador, or the Tullis gang, or any rosters of note an' consequence? How'd you begin on them?"

"I'd question them on those subjects with which they are most familiar, of course."

"Well, let me see; maybe you could pump me on finance. Try."

"Are you familiar with the financial question?"

"Familiar enough, ef bein' on speakin' terms is familiar. But, to tell the truth, finance an' me never did get along together very well, though we never disagreed when I could get a fair hoit."

"What do you think of the present state of the finances throughout the country?"

"Now, look here, Mister, please don't press me so hard. The finances is all right ef the financiers would only let 'em alone. What we need is a circulating mejum, an' how're we goin' to hev a circulatun' mejum ef it don't circulate? What good's money in the bank do? For instance: You've got two bits in your pocket; what good is it doin' there? No good. All right. Now s'pose—I'm only s'poin' you understand—you should convert the same capital to me an' I transfer it to a wust cent beer man, and he pays it over to the brewery proprietor, and the brewery pays it to you for subscription. You get your money back less the wear and tear, and it has circulated an' done good an' lifted a single soul at least from the pit of despair to the gallery of bliss in the theatre of life."