Weekly Oregon Statesman.

SALEM, TUESDAY, OCT. 22.

THE CITY AND COUNTY.

From Daily of Saturday Oct. 20.

JOINT CONVENTION.—Decidedly the richest affair of the season occurred last evening at the Legislative Hall. In accordance with the Joint Resolution adopted by both branches of the Assembly, preparations were made in the House for the convening of the Joint Convention. The House met at 7:15 o'clock, and after transacting some minor business, adjourned for five minutes to bring in chairs and prepare for the reception of the Senate. Meanwhile, in the Senate Chamber, the members were engaged in little knots, conversing over the probabilities of the result. The President was busy in looking up his authority for the course he and his Democratic friends had pursued, while the Republican members were gathered in the hall and lobby conversing in low and determined tones, fully resolved to go into Joint Convention on the strength of the resolution passed in the afternoon authorizing them so to do. As soon as the House came to order, after the recess, all of the Republican Senators with the exception of Mr. Brown of Marion county, appeared at the door of the Legislative Hall and were announced by the Doorkeeper and ten Senators filed into the Hall and took their seats. It was noticed that the President nor any of his subordinate officers were among those who came into the Hall. The question as to who should preside filled the minds of some, but the quiet demeanor of Mr. Mallory, the Speaker of the House, as he called the Convention to order, convinced every one that he, at least, had no misgivings on that subject. The Convention was called to order, the roll called, and a quorum found present, after which Mr. Burbank offered a resolution that they now proceed to business and elect a State Superintendent of Public Schools, several public Commissioners, State Librarian, etc. This resolution produced a commotion among the Democratic members who, until then considered the whole affair a farce, not for a moment imagining the Republicans would insist on the transaction of business. Mr. Crooks announced his protest against the whole action as did La Dow of Umatilla county, who squirmed around in a style only excelled by the gyrations of that important (?) personage, Onstein, of Baker county. The last named individual grew ferocious and looked daggers at the presumptious (?) Senators who had dared to invade the sanctity of the House, after a motion had been made and carried by the Senate to adjourn. Several motions were made to adjourn, but were voted down in regular order. Mr. Burbank was called to the chair, and the Speaker took the floor and flung law and gospel at them in a rollicking manner. He didn't want any adjournment in his. Mr. Dolph and Cornelius also protested against anything of the sort. The Democratic members of the House finding they they were getting the worst of the argument, had sudden calls outside, and answered them one by one until none were left, not "even a vestige of their former grandeur." The Republicans had it all their own way then, and proceeded to nominate candidates for the office of State Superintendent of Public Schools. Rev. P. S. Knight and Rev. L. J. Powell of this city were nominated. Mr. Caples then moved to adjourn until this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Going, as he stated, to the appearance of trouble they were in, the Governor he feared, would fail to recognize the Constitutionality of their proceedings and he had been assured the Senate would meet with them to-night. A rising vote carried the motion to the tune of 23 to 19, and the Convention adjourned to "meet upon the level."

IN THE SENATE.—There being a tie vote in the Senate on all political questions there is unusual interest felt in its proceedings by those on the outside. The lobby has been almost constantly filled during the whole of this week and an equal amount of interest shown in its transactions with those of the House, although perhaps the Canal and Lock Bill did for a day or two attract the largest crowd to the House. Yesterday afternoon the Senate was for sometime discussing business of local interest to Salem, in which, of course, the citizens of the place feel a lively interest. The location of the Capitol building was what ailed them and Mr. Fay with his usual zeal opposed it with all his power and practiced all the dodges of parliementary law in order to delay the matter in such a manner that the bill might die in the hands of a committee or else be laid upon the table beyond all redemption. But through the persistent efforts of our worthy Senator J. H. Moores assisted by other friends it was referred to the committee on Public Buildings with instructions to report at 10.30 o'clock this morning. Mr. Fay and others opposed this motion to the bitter end, under the pretense that it was not allowing them sufficient time to make a report; but again Mr. Moores came to the rescue and saved the defeat of the Bill. There are several Senators that now use their utmost endeavors to retard the erection of this building and who beat around the bush in every direction to dodge the main question. Again on the question of going into joint convention for the purpose of electing Commissioners etc. The House Joint Resolution agreeing to go into Joint Convention last evening was sent in for the action of the Senate. Mr. Fay opposed the passage of this Resolution but if prevailed in spite of his efforts. Several motions to take a recess were voted down and finally a motion was made to adjourn which was carried. Democrats claimed that this motion knocked the Joint Convention Resolution out of time and were rejoicing over the fact. But when we left the Republican members had resolved to go into convention anyway.

A CRUEL JOKE.—Jeff. Scriber, the well-known deliverer of messages in the W. U. Telegraph office in this city was yesterday made the victim of a cruel joke by George Richards, Manager of the same office. He handed him a sealed message directed to Adam Goodsell and told him to deliver the same. Jeff. with his accustomed promptness started out in search of the individual in question. Both hotels were visited and inquiries made. He asked everybody he knew and visited both Houses in search of Adam. He ran around town about two hours in search of him, but Adam was not to be found. As a last resort he came to us and asked us to give notice of the message in our local column. This we promised to do and have done so in spite of the assurance we received from him last evening that it would be needless to mention the fact, as he had treated George to the cigars and had acknowledged it was Adam Goodsell.

THE FIGURES.—The Reception Committee received the sum of $933 75 in subscriptions and paid out the following: J. H. Haas, music, $125; Riley & Lippincott, supper, $450; J. G. Wright, candles, champagne ice etc., $195; E. M. Waite, printing, $41; C. A. Reed, room rent and transparency, $70; O. A. Brown, collecting, $24; O. E. Burrows, gas, $15; L. Byrne, wine, $28; J. Matterson, current expenses, $22 50; Gill & Steel, paper etc., $8 75; Laborer, $5; R. M. Wade & Co., candle holders etc., $6; Weatherford & Co., wax, $8 25. Total $992 50, leaving a deficit of $59 75 which was made up by the Committee.

PERSONAL.—Count and Countess Pourtales, son-in-law and daughter of Ben Holladay, Esq., arrived in this city Thursday morning, and are at present stopping with Mr. Holladay at his private residence.

From Daily of Sunday Oct. 20.

THE SENATE CHAMBER.—Another day of political wire-pulling and sharp practice has passed with its usual amount of interest "pro and con." From the time of convening yesterday morning until six o'clock in the evening it was, as one might say, a continued struggle for the ascendancy; and all manner of subterfuges were indulged in by which private interests might be promoted—let the consequences be what they might to the State. Owing to the weakness of certain Republican members the Democracy have had full sway on certain questions of momentous importance, but thanks to those who are true blue, the yeas and nays were demanded on nearly every question, and their record stands as a living monument to blast or brighten their political career, as the case may be. The Canal and Lock Bill came up in the morning, and no sooner was the news spread that the Bill was under consideration than lobbyists began pouring into the hall until there was scarcely standing room left. Several well known ladies brightened the otherwise gloomy aspect of the room by their cheerful faces, while members of the House who were friends of the Bill were rushing in and out of the room, whispering and button-holing in the most approved style. Certain Republican members appeared to be more confidential than usual with members of the other side of the House. The reason of this was apparent when the roll was called on the adoption of certain laudable amendments offered by Mr. Dolph, and the vote stood 13 to 9 in opposition to said amendments, 11 of the former being Democrats, and the remaining two—what? Why, Republican (?) members, of course. The bill was again brought up as the special order at 3 P. M., and further consideration again postponed. Points of order were raised on every imaginable score and Legislation delayed in discussions that were at times more than unnecessary. But "any thing to get the Lock Bill through." With 13 members for it, the opposition could not help themselves, although they made a gallant resistance. As usual the motion to adjourn was quarreled over for some time, but they finally effected an adjournment until 10 A. M. to-morrow, although a special order of business had been made for an evening session. "For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," the Heathen Chinee is less peculiar than he was.

A WORTHY PETITION.—A petition was being circulated yesterday and receiving the signature of nearly every person to whom it was presented asking the Legislature to locate the Capitol buildings on the grounds already owned by the State on Willson's Avenue. The list of names was very lengthy and the petition seemed to be favored by nearly every one.

THE NEW LAW.—The Governor having signed the Reapportionment Bill it has now become a law. The Legislative Assembly will hereafter consist of ninety members, divided as follows: 60 Representatives and 30 Senators. Of these Marion county is entitled to three Senators and six Representatives.

ON THE SICK LIST.—Quite a number of the Legislators were on the sick list yesterday afternoon. In one or two cases they are confined to their rooms. Messrs. Cranor and Cooper of the House were both absent from their seats last evening during the exciting contest over the Canal and Lock Bill. Yesterday afternoon a lounge was brought into the Senate Chamber for the use of the President, Jas. D. Fay, who was indisposed the most of the afternoon. The Honorable Senator could recline at his ease and vote for or against a measure as he saw fit, and towards night when a motion was made to take a recess until 7 o'clock, it was really surprising how many of the Senators were unwell. Mr. Hoult arose and laying his delicate "fine" over his bread basket complained of sickness in piteous tones. Mr. Brown of Marion had his head over a spittoon and in a pleading manner asked to be excused from voting for a recess. Mr. Brown of Baker tottered from his seat and in hollow tones assured the Senate that he felt a goneness where he lived and would be unable to honor the evening session with his benign countenance. Mr. Fay's emaciated form spoke volumes in a manner more pathetic than words alone could do. Mr. Tolen looked ill and no doubt he felt so. Mr. Myers felt ill although he did not look so. Mr. Myers looked as though he wanted to be sicker and Mr. Monroe wished he was, while our obese friend Strahan really imagined he was sick. But the whole Democratic force really were decidedly down in the mouth about 9.30 o'clock after the defeat of the Canal and Lock Bill in the House.

FINALLY PAID.—Mrs. T. J. Phillips, who for many months past has been endeavoring to secure the insurance due her on the death of her husband has, we are informed, finally met with success, and her claim has been paid.

APPOINTMENT.—The County Commissioners have appointed Irwin B. Gleason Justice of the Peace for Sublimity precinct.

From Daily of Tuesday Oct. 22.

THE SENATE CHAMBER.—The week has set in under the most favorable auspices, and, although the time allotted by law for the Legislature to adjourn is up, still there seems but little likelihood of an adjournment in this, the upper house. Senate Resolutions and innumerable House bills still flood the Secretary's table, through which it would take a week of legislation to wade successfully. The main bill of local interest considered in thisbody yesterday was the one locating the Capitol grounds. A strenuous effort was made to effect the location of these buildings across the creek, but the committee to whom the matter was referred, after a personal examination of the several locations proposed, decided in favor of the plot of ground already owned by the State, on Willson's Avenue. It is proposed to purchase a block of ground adjacent to this location, and present it to the State, which will make ample room for the building and grounds. Messrs. Fayand Hoult opposed the measure with their usual pertinacity, but their votes were not sufficient to defeat the bill. The Canal and Lock Bill also came up in the afternoon, and hence much lengthy and warm discussion, and whether or no Capt. Flavel's contract with the State should be canceled, was under consideration for some time, but the Senate finallygranted its consent to the rescinding of a contract which, in our humble opinion, should have been allowed to remain in force. The appropriation bill having been delayed long enough to suit the Democratic side of the body, it was unanimously (?) allowed to go through by a unanimous vote. It being "bread and butter" for the members no doubt led to this condecension on the part of the Democrats. But as usual they refused to go into joint convention; neither would they vote for any definite day to adjourn sine die. The Clerks were however provided for by a resolution that was passed granting them compensation for thirty days labor; but the Senators are compelled to purchase "hash and roost" at their own expense. The Senate having become wearied in well doing adjourned at 6 P. M. without an evening session.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.—The well-known fact that the newly arrived minister would preach at the above named church, filled the house to repletion during both the Sunday morning and evening service. Mr. Bowers, we are pleased to say, has made a favorable impression on his congregation, and has entered upon his Conference year under encouraging auspices. An Indian minister from the Warm Spring Reservation, preached a sermon to the Indians in the afternoon, which, we are informed, was listened to by quite a concourse of "ye red men of the forest."

ALMOST A FIRE.—Saturday night a couple of boys employed in the Willamette Woolen Mills were scuffling to gain possession of a broom. A sudden movement on the part of one of them wrenched it from the hands of the other, causing the handle to strike a lamp that was burning over their heads, knocking it down upon the floor, where it was broken into atoms. The oil caught fire, and a conflagration of immense magnitude seemed imminent, but with commendable presence of mind, a quantity of dampened wool was thrown on, which smothered the flames and saved the probable loss of life as well as property.

LOST AND FOUND.—Last Saturday about noon a three-year old cherub of Jack Mathews, of South Salem, was missing. Search was immediately instituted, neighbors interviewed, outhouses searched, wells investigated, and etceteras attended to in search of the lost child, but without success. The parents by this time were thoroughly alarmed and sympathizing friends turned out en masse to find the child if possible. He was finally tracked down on Commercial street, found on the bridge near the Willamette Woolen Mills and returned to his almost distracted parents.

TO LEAVE US.—We notice that the firm of Lampson & Taylor have their goods mostly packed up and marked to their address at Walla Walla, W. T., at which place they propose to locate. These chaps are both young men, and in their behalf we have we wish them abundant success, and should they tire of that place where they "Walla" twice, we hope to see them return to this their old stamping ground.

FINE GRAPES.—J. L. Hoyt, of this city, yesterday placed upon our table as fine a bunch of grapes as we have ever seen in the Willamette valley. They are styled "Hoyt's Seedlings," and, although the grape is not as large as some we have seen, yet they are very prolific and of fine flavor. The bunch before us has in the immediate neighborhood of 350 grapes on it, and will probably weigh 2½ lbs. Every grape is fully matured, and the bunch a perfect one. Mr. Hoyt has our thanks for this pet of his vineyard.

AMUSING.—Pot calling kettle black is well illustrated in the present controversy between the Mercury and Herald. The former accused the latter of stealing locals from the San Francisco Examiner, and now the Herald retaliates by calling the Mercury "another," and quotes the St. Louis Dispatch as the originator of that tale of horror about the man being devoured by certain cannibalistic quadrupeds of the porcine species. Go in gentlemen, its none of our funeral.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

No runaways to announce. It has been sometime since we have been able to dish up one for the benefit of the Herald.

Clothes-line thieves are around. Gather in your linen or it may be done for you.

Frank Wilson has charge of the telegraph office at Aurora.

Egbert Brown is running on the Railroad as one of Wells Fargo & Co's messengers.

Remember Rev. T. L. Henderson's appointment at the C. P. Church this morning.

One year ago to-morrow since the Skating Rink scare at Portland.

One year ago this time every man, woman and child in Oregon were doing all in their power to alleviate the woes of the Chicago sufferers.

Our District Courts will hereafter be held on the 2d Monday's in March, June and November.

A bill has been passed authorizing our city to incur debts to the amount of $5,000 instead of $1,000 as formerly.

Instead of having funds left, the Reception Committee were compelled to pay a deficiency of $59 75.

N. H. Cranor, a member of the House from Lane county has been sick during the greater part of the session.

Rev. S. C. Adams has been acting as Assistant Clerk in the House for several days past.

Hon. Geo. Abernethy, the first Governor of Oregon is making a short sojourn in the city.

The New Northwest gives ye local of the Mercury a slight dig in the ribs this week. Hit him again.

About a dazen members of the House entered their protest against the Canal and Lock Bill last evening and requested that it be spread on the records.

The overland mails are making excellent time at present, thanks to fast horses and faster steam engines.

Grapes and apples are literally flooding the markets these days.

An exchange correctly defines advertising a blister to draw customers.

Too Late!

How often do we hear this cry of anguish from those who find themselves sinking fast under the pressure of disease, as they look back at the lost opportunities to regain their health. To all such we say, it is not too late! try BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA AND PILLS, they have cured hundreds of sufferers. Try them! try them!

Colds and Coughs.—Sudden Changes of climate are sources of Pulmonary and Bronchial affections. Take at once "Brown's BRONCHIAL TROCHES," for the Cold, Cough or Irritation of the Throat be ever so slight.

In this changeable climate nothing is more important than dry feet; health and life depend on it; therefore buy CABLE SCREW WIRE Boots and Shoes—never leak or rip.
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THE LEGISLATURE.

The Tug-Boat Matter.

A majority of the Special Committee to whom was referred the memorial of Capt. Flavel to be released from his contract with the State, submitted a majority report in favor of granting the prayer of the Memorialist. A minority presented an adverse report. Both reports were subsequently referred.

The Strahan-Witham Case.

Mr. Dolph offered the following resolution: "Resolved, 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," and moved its adoption. Mr. Hoult moved to lay the Resolution on the table. Mr. Strahan arose to the point of order that such a Resolution was not admissible while the case was pending before the Committee on Elections. The President was not fully prepared to announce his decision on the point of order, pending which Mr. Hoult moved to lay the Resolution on the table. Ayes and Noes called for with the following result: Yeas 11—Noes 11. The motion was lost. Mr. Hoult moved that further consideration be indefinitely postponed. Lost by a vote of 11 to 11. In order to give the President an opportunity to examine further regarding the point of order taken by Mr. Strahan Mr. Dolph moved that it be made the special order of business for 2. P. M. to-day. Carried.

The Appropriation Bill.

An amendment to the appropriation bill was adopted providing for the payment of unpaid balances due on warrants out down by the Investigating Committee, being difference between the original amounts of warrants, and amount allowed and paid on same the sum $5,092 27 and $1,000 interest; balances to be paid in all cases to persons holding warrants at the time they were presented and paid to the extent allowed by said Commission.

The Strahan-Witham Case Again.

At the opening of the afternoon session, the President decided that the point of order raised by Mr. Strahan was not well taken, and that Mr. Dolph's resolution could be entertained. On motion of Brown of Baker the further consideration of the resolution was postponed till Monday 2 P. M., Brown of Marion voting with the Democrats

The Tug-Boat Again.

The reports and memorial in relation to the Tug-boat contract, were referred to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to report upon the legality of the contract.

The Canal and Lock Bill.

The Locks bill was taken up and pending a motion to suspend the rules and read a first time, by title, Mr. Dolph moved its indefinite postponement—lost 8 to 13. The Senate refused to suspend the rules in order to read by title, and the entire bill was read.

Mr. Cornelius objected to the bill and the question was taken on its rejection, with the following result: Yeas—Cornelius, Cowles, Crystal, Dolph, Hannah, Moores, Powell, Watson and Webster—9. Nays—Baldwin, Bristow, Brown of Baker, Brown of Marion, Crawford, Hoult, Lionallen, Monroe, Myers, Patterson, Strahan, Tolen and Mr. President—13.

Bills Passed, Etc.

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 volumes Oregon Reports; House bill to provide for the education of the blind; and the House bill to amend the charter of Salem.

A number of other House bills were read and referred or placed on the files.

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.

The general appropriation bill was postponed till 2 P. M. to-morrow.

Strategy.

The Senate having agreed to go into Joint Convention at 7 o'clock, Mr. Dolph moved that the Senate take a recess till 7. This was voted down. After a call of the Senate, moved for by Brown of Marion, Mr. Dolph again moved for a recess till 7 o'clock—lost. On motion of Brown of Baker, the Senate then adjourned till to-morrow morning. [This last movement was made for the purpose of defeating the Joint Convention.—ED.]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

About Keeping the Insane.

A joint resolution was offered authorizing the Governor to contract with Dr. Carpenter for the keeping and treatment of the insane at $4 25 each per week, after Dec. 1, 1872—amended by striking out the name of Dr. Carpenter so as to leave the contract open to competition; and then the resolution was laid on the table.

County Sinking Funds.

The vote by which was lost the bill to provide for county sinking funds, was reconsidered, and the bill was passed.

Adjournment Sine Die.

The Senate Joint resolution to adjourn *sine die* at 12 o'clock Saturday night, was amended by inserting Wednesday instead of Saturday, and then laid on the table.

Pending the question on the passage of the bill to provide for a railroad from Corvallis to Yaquina, the House took a recess till afternoon.

Afternoon—Bills Passed.

The bill to aid 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.

SALEM, Oct. 19, 1872.

IN THE SENATE.

Miscellaneous Proceedings.

The President being indisposed, Mr. Crawford was called to the chair.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Secretary to have printed 1,500 copies each of the election and revenue laws for distribution.

Mr. Baldwin introduced a resolution to authorize the Governor to fill any vacancy in any Board of Commissioners that might exist at the close of the session. Mr. Dolph moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution; lost. Further consideration was postponed till Monday.

A bill to pay the expenses of the Yamhill contested election case of last session was passed.

The Message from the Governor, announced that he has signed the reapportionment bill, and the bill to appoint an Immigration Commissioner (Applegate.)

The House bill to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, passed.

The Canal and Locks Bill.

The bill to lease the Willamette Canal and Locks was read second time by title. Mr. Dolph moved that the bill be referred to a select Committee of three. Mr. Hoult moved that the bill be made the special for Monday at 10 o'clock—ruled out of order. Mr. Baldwin moved to refer to standing Committee on Roads and Highways—lost. Mr. Dolph's motion was lost—9 to 13. Mr. Dolph moved to adjourn—lost by 10 to 12.

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."

Mr. Dolph made an able and clear-headed argument in support of his amendment. He said he saw there was an evident desire on the part of the friends of the bill, to rush it through without the customary reference. He offered his amendment to supply an important defect in the bill. He had examined the bill carefully, and he had found that there was no provision in it, by which the company would be compelled to give bond to convey a perfect title to the State at the expiration of the lease. If the State proposes to give $480,000 for something, it is worth while for the State to know what it is buying, and how it is to get title. As an attorney, he knew 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. He called upon members to support the amendment if they would deal fairly by the State.

Mr. Hoult was called to the Chair.

Mr. Watson also made a sound argument in favor of the amendment. He thought members ought to act for the State with the same discretion, judgment and caution, as they would exercise in their own private business.

On motion of Mr. Fay the bill was made special order for 2 P. M.

The Senate took a recess till afternoon.

The Appropriation Bill

Was taken up in the afternoon as the special order. Mr. Hoult moved to further postpone till Monday; lost by a tie vote. The bill was read third time. Mr. Myers moved to postpone till 7 o'clock this evening; agreed to, 13 to 9.

Several House bills were then read first time.

The House Joint Resolution to authorize the Secretary to purchase two large fire-proof safes, was concurred in.

The Senate also concurred in the House amendments to the Senate bill, creating a Register of State Lands.

The Canal and Lock Bill Again.

Mr. Fay moved to amend Mr. Dolph's amendment by striking out "$1,000,000," and inserting $500,000. Mr. Fay withdrew his amendment and offered another, to strike out all after the word "estimated."

Mr. Watson opposed this amendment because it left no stated amount for the bond. It such an immense amount of money is to be raised by taxation and paid to a company, he wanted that there should be no loophole of escape from complying with their part of the contract. He desired that sufficient guards be provided in the bill.

Mr. Dolph said the bill had passed the House without provisions for proper security for the conveyance of title to the State. The Commissioners were not even required to give bond though their responsibilities are great enough to demand it. Why were they empowered to be the judges of what sum should be sufficient security? What security is there that the present stockholders will be in the State at the end of the term? He considered the amendment offered by Mr. Fay, a dodge to throw dirt in the eyes of the opponents of the bill.

Mr. Myers said the gentleman had intimated a lack of confidence in the Commissioners. He thought that when elected they would prove honest. If the bill was a good one, the amendment should not be adopted, because it would retard its passage. There should vote against both amendments.

Mr. Dolph said that even if the purchase were a good one for the State, that would constitute no reason why the rights of the State should not be properly guarded. The Senators could conscientiously vote for this bill when fully convinced that the purchase would not be a safe one, by reason of the title being imperfect. The people would not support the Legislature in such a proceeding.

Mr. Watson made a second appeal in favor of Mr. Dolph's amendment, showing the bill as it passed the House did not protect the State.

Speeches were made by Strahan and Myers, supporting the bill.

Mr. Fay's amendment was voted down, 13 to 9.

On motion of Bristow the further consideration of the bill was postponed till 11 A. M. Monday.

The Senate, without transacting further business of consequence, adjourned.

All further proceedings in the matter of the arrest of members, ordered last night was dispensed with.

A resolution was adopted amendatory of the report in the Clackamas case.

Bills 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 Committee appointed to examine the books of the Secretary and Treasurer, submitted a report, complimentary to the officers.

The Portland water bill was reported back by the Multnomah delegation with amendments—a majority and minority report. Pending discussion and various motions, the whole matter was laid on the table.

The House adjourned till afternoon.

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 ordered engrossed.

A motion to take up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Locks bill was passed, was decided out of order by the Speaker. The House sustained the decision.

Bills Passed.

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 bill to provide for a Board of Immigration was lost by a vote of 23 to 25. A motion to reconsider was made and is pending.

The House adjourned till 7 P. M.

The Locks Bill Again—The Bill Defeated.

In the evening the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Locks bill was passed was taken up. The friends of the bill fought with splendid pluck and persistence to stave off the direct vote, but the opponents were equally plucky and persistent. There were motions to adjourn, and motions of all sorts, almost without number, upon each of which the yeas and nays were taken; but the opponents of the bill fought it straight out on the one line which they knew would lead to victory and they won. The House was finally brought to a vote on the bill and it was defeated by a vote of 22 yeas to 25 nays. They nays were the same as those who voted against the bill originally, reinforced by Messrs. Collier and Stott. The vote being announced, Mr. Patton moved to reconsider, with the intention of also moving the clincher, to indefinitely postpone the reconsideration; but a motion to adjourn intervened and was agreed to.

The House adjourned.

SALEM, Oct. 21, 1872.

IN THE SENATE.

State University Directors.

A message was received from the Governor appointing Directors of the State University as follows: M. P. Deady, L. L. McArthur, John M. Thompson, T. G. Hendricks, Geo. Humphrey, and requesting the confirmation by the Senate. The communication was made special order for 3 P. M. to-day.

Power and Patronage for the Governor.

The special order for this hour being the Resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint any officer or vacancy in any Board of Commissioners that may exist at the close of the session, the resolution was adopted by a vote of 12 to 9.

The Tug-Boat Bill.

The committee on Judiciary made a majority and minority report on S. J. R. No. 24 relating to steam tug Astoria. The majority recommended the adoption of the Joint Resolution rescinding the contract between the State and tug boat at the mouth of the Columbia. The minority report recommended that the Resolution be not adopted. On motion, the majority report was adopted; and then the Joint Resolution was adopted by a vote of 12 to 10.

The Canal and Lock Bill.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the above bill it was taken from the table.

Mr. Dolph arose to point of order, that as it was reconsidered by the House and it was not before the Senate. The President declared that the point was not well taken, as the bill had been reconsidered without the return of the Bill. At this point a message was received from the House requesting the return of the Bill.

Mr. Hoult moved the postponement of the further consideration of the bill in question until to-morrow at 3 P. M.

The question being, shall the Senate return the Bill to the House, the roll was called and the motion was lost by a tie vote, Brown of Marion and Bristow voting against the return of the Bill, and Fay and Strahan voting for the return. The balance of the vote was strictly a party one.

A House Resolution was read requesting the return of the Bill. Dolph rose to points of order—first, the bill had been asked for by the House; second that the bill at present before the Senate was not the one passed by the House, lacking several important amendments. He therefore considered further action on the part of the Senate illegal.

Again the point of order was not sustained by the Chair. Mr. Dolph appealed from the decision of the Chair. The decision of the Chair was sustained by a vote of 13 to 9.

Mr. Strahan moved that the request of the House be complied with. Carried by a vote of 14 to 8.

The Senate adjourned.

Capitol Location—Adjournment, Etc.

In the afternoon, the House joint resolution in relation to location of Capitol building on grounds already owned by the State, was adopted.

Mr. Dolph moved to concur in House joint resolution setting the time for adjournment at 12 to-night. On motion of Strahan, the resolution was laid on the table.

The appropriation bill was taken up and referred for amendment so as to provide for paying expenses of the Yamhill contested election case of 1870.

Resolutions were introduced to provide for paying H. K. Hanna, U. E. Hicks and D. W. Craig for services rendered.

Mr. Moores offered a joint resolution to go into joint convention this evening to elect commissioners; lost by a tie vote.

The Railroad Committee reported adversely to the Corvallis and Yaquina railroad bill.

Bills 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.

Confirmations.

The Senate confirmed the following appointments by the Governor: University Directors—M. P. Deady, L. L. Strahan, L. L. McArthur, John M. Thompson, Thos. G. Hendricks and Geo. Humphrey.

Compensation of Officers.

The Committee of Ways and Means reported a resolution providing for the following compensation to officers: Chief Clerk, $8; Assistant Clerk, $6; Committee Clerks, $4; Sergeant-at-Arms, $5; Doorkeeper, $4; Pages, $3; and recommending that the Clerks be allowed ten days' time after the adjournment to complete the Journal. Adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Lock Bill Record Expunged.

Mr. Simpson moved 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 possession of the House, the action was inoperative. A motion to lay Mr. Simpson's motion on the table was negatived, and his motion was then agreed to—31 to 17.

Mr. Patton offered a resolution that a committee of three be appointed to request the Senate to return the bill for engrossment; to which Mr. Simpson offered an amendment to strike out "committee" and insert "clerk," which was agreed to, and the resolution was adopted.

The Immigration Bill.

Mr. Hirsch moved a reconsideration of the vote by which S. B. 48, to encourage immigration was lost, which carried by a vote of 23 to 22. The question being shall the bill pass, the vote stood, ayes 27 noes 21.

The Insane Asylum Matter.

A resolution was adopted directing the committee of Ways and Means to report forthwith upon the bill providing for the construction of an Insane Asylum.

The House adjourned till afternoon.

A joint resolution was adopted to adjourn sine die tonight at 12 o'clock.

The vote by which H. B. 52, relating to the increase of school fund was reconsidered and the bill passed.

H. B. 57, appropriating funds for the erection of an Insane Asylum was put in its little bed until next session.

S. B. No. 60, authorizing Secretary of State to employ clerk, was passed.

The resolution providing for the leasing of 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. 58, regulating fees of officers; were all passed.

After adopting a resolution fixing the compensation of the officers of the House, a recess was taken until 7 o'clock P. M.

The House met at 7 o'clock and took under consideration the General Appropriation Bill. The Lock and Canal men endeavored to postpone final action on the bill, but were unsuccessful and the bill finally passed by a vote of 39 to 8.

The House adjourned.

TELEGRAMS CONDENSED.

Dates to Oct. 19.

The Treasury Department has received to-day the Cuban flag taken from the privateer Pioneer, forwarded by the captain of the Moccasin, which captured her.

The ship Southern Cross, twelve hundred tons burden, arrived at San Francisco from New York, 122 days out. She has been chartered in advance for a load of wheat for Liverpool.

Walcott, of the Texas Pacific Railroad Survey, left Camp Grant, Arizona, last week, to survey the American Valley.

A Visalia, California, dispatch says: Col. Kewen's (Dem.) speech last night was principally a eulogy of Jeff. Davis, Gen. Lee, Beauregard and other rebel leaders. At the conclusion, a call was made for cheers for Jeff. Davis. The response was very faint.

S. N. Goodale has sued the St. Louis Globe for a hundred thousand dollars for publishing a dispatch from Boston furnished by the American Press Association, in which Goodale is said to have been suspected of being engaged in the assassination of Charles Lee at Dorchester, Massachusetts, on Saturday evening.

Four inches of snow fell on the west branch of the Penobscot, Maine, on the 17th.

Roundall Palmer received $30,000 for his services before the Geneva tribunal.

One mile of grading of the Pioche and Bullionville railroad has been completed. The entire road will be finished before January 1st.

Caleb Cushing gives the opinion that the British counter claims will not exceed $2,000,000.

The Rio Grande Commission represent that the truth of the disorders on the Texas border is not half told. Mexico in every instance is the agressor.

St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Richmond, Staten Island, was burned. Loss, $20,000.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

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EASTERN NEWS.

The South Carolina Election.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 16.—The State elections took place to-day for Governor, State officers and five Congressmen. The only decided opposition offered by the Democrats was in the south district, where B. F. Perry, ex-Provisional Governor under Johnson, was nominated to Congress. It is thought he is elected, defeating Wallace, the present member. It is generally conceded that the regular Republican ticket, with Moses for Governor, is elected, defeating what is known as the bolter's ticket, with Tomlinson as candidate for Governor.

Wm. H. Seward's Will.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 16.—The will of Hon. Wm. H. Seward was opened by the family to-day. It is a clear and succinct document, singularly free from legal technicalities and written entirely in his own hand. He bequeaths his late home at Auburn, with all contents and surroundings, to his three sons, by one or more of whom it will be occupied and preserved intact as far as possible, in its present condition. His own property, consisting in part of securities and real estate in Auburn and vicinity, he divides in four equal shares among his sons and adopted daughter, Olive Risely Seward. Two of his sons, Fred and William, are deputed executors for this provision. No other legacies or bequests are made. The property has not yet been appraised, and it is impossible to say precisely what it amounts to, but probably will not be far from $200,000.

About Wheat Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The Liverpool grain quotations furnished the California Associated Press and public through the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company are those of the New York Associated Press. The standard quotation is that of California. The average of wheat and prices given are sustained by the Liverpool weekly grain circulars. The higher quotations from the Mark Lane Express evidently give prices of California club wheat, which is not regarded, either here or at Liverpool, as so true a criterion of the market as the average wheat.

(Signed) J. W. SIMONTON,
General Agent.

Rumor of a Change in the Cabinet.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—A Washington special says there is a report that Attorney General Williams intends to retire from the Cabinet after election, and that he will be succeeded by General Bristow, of Kentucky, the present Solicitor General. In such an event it is thought Williams will be asked to serve for the present on the commission for the adjudication of the Alabama claims that Congress is expected to establish.

Masons of Ohio.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 16.—The Masonic Grand Lodge of Ohio to-day elected Charles A. Woolward, of Steubenville, Grand Master, and W. D. Caldwell, of Cincinnati, Grand Secretary. They decided that the next meeting shall be held on the third Tuesday in November, 1873.

Ku-Klux Outrage.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 16.—Under the Ku-Klux laws, I. B. Carroll, of Boston, Georgia, is held in the sum of $50,000, charged with going, disguised, with a dozen others, to the house of a negro named James Hall, and killing a colored man and manerrifully beating him.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Depopulation of German Cities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Mail advices from Alsace and Lorraine represent that the exodus will almost depopulate those countries. Large numbers left, taking no more than a part of what belongs to them. A still larger number left their hearths and homes with their clothes hung on the end of a stick—the wife carrying the youngest of the children, and the rest trudging behind. In Metz it is said that only 17 recruits are remaining. At Otzerman, Alsace—a town of 6,000 inhabitants—only 31 were qualified for service. It is alleged that during the last fortnight 18,000 people left Metz, reducing the population of the town to 10,000, exclusive of 25,000 German troops who keep watch and ward over them. In Havre the number who chose French neutrality reaches