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BUSINESS IS BUSINESS.

What Democrats Want and What They don't Want.

In the House, on Tuesday, the following preamble and resolutions were introduced and very promptly voted down by Democrats. The merits of the move will be readily understood by our readers, and we leave them to draw their own conclusions. Read the following:

WHEREAS, The report of the Joint Committee to examine as to the management of the Oregon Penitentiary and accounts of the same has been submitted; and

WHEREAS, Said report has been designated, both by the press and by members of this House, as a white washing job; therefore

Resolved, That this House sit as a committee of the whole, this evening from 7 to 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of examining Walter Jackson, and that the Sergeant-at-arms be instructed to summon, forthwith, the said Jackson to appear at the time and place above mentioned, and give evidence.

A. N. GILBERT,
A. D. BURTON,
H. STRAIGHT.

SERIOUS JOKING.

Smile-Provoking Conduct on the Part of the Democratic Members of the House--What Will the Senate Do?

On Wednesday a bill came up in the House on third reading, asking that females have the right to vote in the matter of granting license to liquor sellers. As strange as it may seem, a number of Democrats voted for the bill, but it is noticeable that most of them reside near the line of Washington Territory, and others felt sure the Senate would take the matter in "out of the wet."

THE RECORD!

DEMOCRATS BEWARE!!

The pending appropriation bill should by all means be fixed up and placed in such shape as to protect the public. Democrats voting for funds when they are in majority must remember that their party is responsible. The "record" will come up in future.

GREAT COMPLACENCY.

A degree of coolness seldom known or witnessed in the Legislative world was exhibited by the Secretary of State on Wednesday when addressing the House. He quietly took a seat and addressed the members in a manner becoming a great prince. His figures and conclusions can be seen in the indefinite appropriation bill which we publish in another column. His world was law with Democrats and some Republicans, as the vote will show. The people are especially fond of this article of politician, and it is not our province to object until they come to the conclusion that the country would be safer in Republican hands.

FAILED.

Judge Lawrence was expected to attack several points in the appropriation bill, but failed to "come to time." It is true he was chairman of the committee of the whole, but had an opportunity to talk before the bill passed, and yet did not do it. Why?

GREAT MONOPOLY.

It is well for members of the Senate to look out for the matter of controlling the navigation of the Calapooia in the lumbering trade. If that bill which passed the House is a fraud, its passage in the Senate should be arrested.

THAT YAMHILLER

Who has the lungs to make 32 speeches in one evening session, it is safe to conclude, knew but little of the provisions of the appropriation bill which passed the House. We will "take him in" shortly.

FRIGHTFUL EXPENDITURE.

Look over what it costs to govern you, and see if it would not be better to have a Republican administration. Figure up the cost, per capita, and then you will begin to realize the facts.

The Yaquina Bay Railroad Bill has passed the Senate in good shape and will probably pass the House by a large majority. The arrangements are made to push the work as soon as this bill passes. We hope the House will not "go back" on it.

RECKLESS

Disregard of Law.

Old "Clerical Aid" Shows His Head.

What do the People Want. Can such Frauds be Perpetrated.

Look Over the Following Appropriation Bill

The Bill Should be Killed in the Senate or Vetoed by the Governor.

The People Should be Informed as to where the Money goes.

How Long can such Jokes be Played upon the People.

Only a Half Million Dollars Expense for Covering One Hundred Thousand People.

The consideration of the general appropriation bill in the House, last night, was interesting. The august body went into "Committee of the Whole," and considering the bill, section by section, amending and improving as the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means dictated in 32 speeches. The result of that "mountain labor" is seen in the following report of the appropriation bill, as amended.

A bill to provide for the ordinary expenses of the State Government, and other General and Specific Appropriations: Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. That the following sums and no more, be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated for the several objects hereinafter named, for two years, commencing from the second Monday of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

EXECUTIVE FUND.
1. For salary of Executive officers amended to \$10,000.

JUDICIAL FUND.
Sec. 3. For salaries of Justices of the Supreme Court, District Attorneys and Supreme Court Clerk, \$36,200.

GENERAL FUND.
Sec. 4. For salary of Pilot Commissioners, Superintendent of Public Instruction and expenses, Health Officers, clerk of Board of Pilot Commissioners, expenses of Mute School, Blind School, Agricultural College, advertising, printing bonds, warrants and stamps, or so much as may be necessary, \$40,000.

For deficiency in excess of past appropriation for Mute School, \$253.
Fund deficiency—salary of clerk of Pilot Commissioners for two years, \$1,200.

PENITENTIARY FUND.
Sec. 5. For keeping prisoners, salary of officers and guards, general expense of the Penitentiary, \$40,000.

For salary of Prison Inspector, and expenses, 000.

INSANE AND IDIOTIC.
Sec. 6. For keeping insane patients at the Asylum \$120,000.

For salary of visiting physician \$1,000.

CONVICT FUND.
Sec. 7. For deficiencies in excess of past appropriations \$1,027 35, and interest.

For conveying convicts to the Penitentiary \$10,000.

INSANE FUND.
Sec. 8. For deficiencies in excess of past appropriations \$6,155 and interest.

For conveying insane to the Asylum \$10,000

PRINTING FUND.
Sec. 9. For deficiencies in excess of past appropriation, \$4,039 01, and interest.

For public printing and binding, \$25,000.

INCIDENTAL FUND.
Sec. 10. For lights, fuel, postage, newspapers, salaries of night watchmen, janitor, and other incidental expenses of Executive, Legislative, State and Treasury Departments, Supreme Court and State Library, \$25,000.

FUGITIVE FUND.
Sec. 11. For deficiencies in excess of past appropriation, \$494 65, and interest.

For arresting fugitives from justice, \$2,000.

INDIGENT FUND.
Sec. 12. For support of the non-residents indigent poor in the several counties, \$3,000.

COMMON SCHOOL FUND.
Sec. 13. For clerical aid, maps, and other expenses incidental to Common School Lands, \$4,000.

UNIVERSITY FUND.
Sec. 14. For like purposes as School Lands, \$250.

STATE LAND FUND.

Sec. 15. For like purposes as School Lands, \$5,000.

Sec. 16. For volumes four and five of Supreme Court Report out of the General Fund, \$3,000.

The bill shows a total disregard of all the principles involved in disposing of the people's money.

Sec. 17. No money shall be paid out under this Act except upon warrants drawn by the Secretary of State upon the State Treasurer, in the order in which they are presented.

Owing to the necessity of maintaining the public credit this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

From this bill can the people tell how much money is paid for the several items, and whether exorbitant or not?

We publish the bill in full this morning and will show up the enormities hereafter, but the Senate will arrest it in its passage to the people's pockets.

If the Senate fails to kill this bill or so amend it as to protect the people, then let us have a veto. A general appropriation bill is, of course, a necessity, and should be passed, but our little State cannot afford the proposed figures. Let every Senator examine closely this bill, and raise his voice in defense of the people by cutting down this bill. Such extravagance cannot be carried by the tax-payers of the State.

DEMOCRACY AND EDUCATION.

Serious Joking on the Subject by Members of the House.

Speeches Which Were Calculated to Cause Merriment Among Scholars.

Compulsory Education the Law.

The Solons of the House took up a bill on the subject of "compulsory education," on Tuesday, and after much discussion passed it. It is not necessary to discuss the provisions of the bill in this connection, but simply to give the facts.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, of Douglas county, a scholar and orator, made a forcible speech in favor of the bill. We regret that we cannot give a full report, but will endeavor to give figures hereafter.

Mr. Ferguson, the scholar of Yamhill, said the expense of his education was borne by a friend, but he was opposed to compulsory education; giving many reasons for the faith in him.

Mr. Chessman, of Lake, had many well defined ideas on the great question which has puzzled so many statesmen, and gave the House a full half hour of most pleasant talk and forcible argument.

Several speeches were made, pro and con, and the great question which has annoyed so much brains in the world is now permanently settled. We will publish the bill in full as soon as it receives the approval of the Governor.

DEMOCRATIC APPROPRIATIONS.

OUTRAGEOUS FRAUD.

The House Non-Repentent.

What Security Have the People?

The half million dollar appropriation bill, in the House, on Wednesday, should have been killed, but quietly passed. We hoped to see some opposition but it had none. When "Old Clerical Aid" got away with from fifty to one hundred thousand dollars, we had no means of preventing it, and could not even find the man.

GREENBACKS IN SESSION.

The Address Issued, Published in full this Morning.

A Great Democratic Fraud.

We give our readers, this morning, the full text of an address to the people by the "Greenback Convention," which assembled here in Salem, a short time ago. The document is lengthy and is designed by Democrats to create dissension, and, if possible, a "split" in the Republican party. We trust Republicans will not fall into that trap.

HOW MANY

Members of the House can tell for what they voted the half million dollars, last night? It would do a good scheme to know on what you record your vote.

PEN PICTURES

Of Members of the Legislature.

JOHN WHITEAKER, of Lane county, President of the Senate, is a remarkable man in many ways. He came to Oregon in 1852, from Indiana in which State he was born in the year 1820; served as Governor of Oregon for four years, and has since filled many places of honor and trust. A correspondent of an exchange says: "The unanimity which characterized the election of Hon. John Whiteaker to the Presidency in the Senate, gave evidence of his popularity with the members of that body, and time has proved the wisdom of their choice. Mr. Whiteaker is in every respect what a presiding officer should be, courteous, just and dispassionate in his rulings from the chair; and when he takes the floor, his speeches evince so much of sound sense and convincing argument that there is only one thing to be regretted: i. e., that he cannot be in both places at once. Mr. W. is so well known to the people of Oregon, that only a slight description of his person is necessary. He is above midium height, well built, somewhat gray, and conveys the impression of being a well-to-do farmer—which he is—who finds time to read and keep posted on all the public issues of the day. He represented Lane county one term in the Territorial Legislature, in the House, three terms in the House under the State, in one of which he was speaker, and as was said at the beginning of this sketch, is President of the Senate at this present time." The Governor is a man of extraordinary judgment and quick to observe a point. As a presiding officer in the Senate, he is a model. A Democrat, but not a bad man.

S. G. THOMPSON, of Wasco and Lake counties, was born in Polk county, Missouri, in 1864; moved into Oregon in 1853, and settled in Lane county. Mr. Thompson was engaged in merchandising in Harrisburg, ten years. In 1871 he moved to Wasco county, where he now resides, being engaged in stock raising. Mr. Thompson was a candidate for Legislative honors in 1874 but was defeated. He "made the rifle," however, this year and comes elected as a straight out Democrat.

A. J. LAWRENCE was born in Maryland in 1832; brought up in Louisiana; came to the Pacific coast in 1857, to Oregon in 1867; resided from 1860 to 1867 at Vancouver, W. T., from which place he went to the Hawaiian Islands; returned to Oregon in 1872, and has since that time resided in Baker City. Mr. Lawrence is a lawyer by profession, and has seen much service, being exceedingly active and a good speaker as well as a good judge of law. He makes an active member of the House, and occupies the responsible position of chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

ALPHONSO W. STANARD was born in Sullivan county, N. H., in the year 1829; moved with his parents to Van Buren county, Iowa; obtained a common school education; crossed the plains in 1852; married in December, 1852, and settled on a claim near Brownsville, Linn county; remained on his farm until 1867, at which time he was elected County Clerk; moved to Albany, served two years as Clerk, and two years as Mayor of Albany; engaged in the mercantile business three years; moved back to his farm in 1872; Democratic in sentiment, broad-gauge; member of the Baptist church, and strictly temperate; granger, and not ashamed of it; member of the Legislature in 1874 and also in 1876; is a model member but will not do to rely on, politically.

HOW MUCH?

Intelligent and Honest Democrats, Look at that Bill!!

Ask the first Democrat you meet how much has been appropriated for any particular purpose, and he will tell you he "don't know," but presumes it is safe in the hands of a State officer. Thus our Democratic Solons pass under the party rod, giving a sign of general surveillance to those who seem to be placed over them.

WILL SPEAK.

Col. N. B. Knight, of this city, has accepted an invitation to address the citizens of Stayton, Saturday evening, the 28th inst., upon the political issues of the day. The people of the surrounding country are invited to be present.

RETRACTION.

We charged the distinguished Yamhiller with having made 32 speeches at one evening session, when it seems he only, actually, delivered 31 speeches on that occasion or that evening. We have no desire to injure any member, and are glad to correct any errors we may make.

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