

WITH THE LAWMAKERS IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE

BILLS PASSED AND PENDING

Hobson Would Protect Free Labor.

Governor Chamberlain Plans Improvement of State Prison--Other Measures.

(Journal Special Service.)
SALEM, Ore., Feb. 12.—Senator Hobson, in Senate Bill No. 216, which he introduced, seeks to prevent competition of convict labor with free men employed in casting or foundry work other than the making of stoves. This is to restrict the manufacture at the state prison from turning out other than the articles named, and will remove the fear that has been expressed that the state institution might be brought into disastrous rivalry with legitimate institutions where self-supporting laborers are employed.

There is now before the House, having successfully passed the Senate, a bill introduced by Governor Chamberlain to increase the term of county assessors from two to four years. There were but two votes in opposition in the upper branch, and it is believed the measure will meet no serious obstacles in the House.

Union Factions Agree.

The warring factions in the City of Union, Ore., have got together and a compromise on the townsite has been arranged in Senate Bill No. 208, now before the House. Senate Bill No. 176, introduced some time ago, dealt with extending the corporate limits of Union, but when an agreement was reached this bill was recalled and 228 substitutes for it. The differences, which were purely local in character, had existed for some time, and all those interested are pleased to note the reconciliation. Senator Pierce was the prime factor in bringing about this satisfactory result.

To Improve the Prison.

(Journal Special Service.)
SALEM, Ore., Feb. 12.—At the request of Governor Chamberlain and the prison authorities, Senator Smith of Multnomah county, has introduced Senate Bill No. 215, providing that money obtained through the leasing of convict labor, be turned into a special fund which shall be used for repairs about the state penitentiary. The bill is also a re-enactment of the present law as regards convict labor, making it possible to lease for not longer than 10 years' time at not less than 25 cents per day per prisoner. The power to lease is placed with the Governor.

Only amateur photographers will be permitted to "press the button" on the Sabbath day if Senate Bill No. 215, presented by Senator Chamberlain, becomes a law. Professionals are prohibited from practicing their calling on the first day of the week. A similar bill presented in the House by Grant of Washington met with disastrous defeat.

"Beak pullers" are protected against being defrauded of their wages in House Bill No. 162, which has passed the Senate and is now up to the Governor.

To Purchase Blockhouse.

(Journal Special Service.)
SALEM, Ore., Feb. 12.—Under House Concurrent Resolution No. 37, adopted by the Senate it is placed within the power of the State Historical Society of Oregon to purchase the blockhouse at old Fort Yamhill and preserve the same as an historical relic and monument to the past.

New Bills Presented.

(Journal Special Service.)
SALEM, Ore., Feb. 12.—A number of

new bills were introduced in the House yesterday. Among them was House Bill No. 237, introduced by Jones of Multnomah, providing for the publishing of 1,440 additional copies of the adjutant-general's report on the Oregon Volunteers in the Spanish War and the Philippine Insurrection, and for the distribution of these copies among the privates of the Second Oregon and of Batteries A and B. The original issue was limited to 720 copies, which were distributed among the members of the Legislature and the non-commissioned officers of the Volunteers.

Malarkey Introduced a bill to extend the provisions of the Baneroff bond law to the construction of sidewalks in the City of Portland. A bill providing for the Albina ferry was also introduced by Malarkey.

House Bill No. 241, introduced by Reed of Multnomah, provides for the creation of the office of State Humanitarian, the appointment to be made by the Governor, the Secretary of State and the State Treasurer.

Hobson of Multnomah presented several bills, one of them providing for filling vacancies on the Port of Portland Commission. Another authorized the Sheriff to sell bicycles which have been seized for violation of the law directing that they shall be ridden only on bicycle paths.

EXECUTIONS AT STATE PRISON

Purport of Senate Bill Number Three.

Another Suggestion From Governor Chamberlain is Adopted By Legislature.

(Journal Special Service.)

SALEM, Feb. 12.—Senate Bill No. 3, which passed the House yesterday evening and will now go to the Governor for approval, provides that in future, whenever the death sentence has been imposed the execution shall take place at the state penitentiary. It further provides that:

The superintendent of the penitentiary must be present at the execution, and must invite the presence of one or more physicians, the Attorney-General of the state, the sheriff of the county in which the judgment was rendered, and at least twelve reputable citizens, to be selected by him; and he shall, at the request of the defendant, permit such ministers of the gospel, not exceeding two, as the defendant may name and in the discretion of the superintendent of the penitentiary such relatives and friends of the defendant as he may designate, not to exceed five, to be present at the execution, together with such peace officers as such superintendent may think expedient; but no other person than those mentioned in this section can be present at the execution, and no person under the age of twenty-one years be allowed to witness the same.

Governor Suggested It.

Like many other important bills introduced at this session, this measure is the direct result of suggestions contained in Gov. Chamberlain's inaugural message. In that message he called the attention of the Legislature to the evils that have resulted from public hangings and to their demoralizing effects upon the community.

It is seldom that any Governor exerts such a strong influence upon legislation as has Gov. Chamberlain, and this, too, despite the fact that he is not in political accord with the majority in either house.

Almost every important recommendation which he made has been embodied in bills introduced in the Legislature, and a large proportion of these bills have already passed. The Portage Railroad bill is a recent case in point, and the fellow servant law affords another important illustration.

Out the Ropes.

Before leaving the ship the murderous ruffians did everything they could to set the vessel adrift. They cut a five-inch manila rope with which she was fastened to her moorings, threw the wires off the dock thinking that they had completed their work. Left the vessel, as they thought, in drift to destruction. But in their excitement they overlooked other ropes connecting the ship with the dock, and these were sufficient to hold her in place.

THE LYNN TROUBLE.

The Journal received the following today from the secretary of the Boot & Shoe Workers Union of Lynn, regarding the trouble there. Yesterday it was wired that the women of the factories had been rotten-egged. The secretary's message follows:

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 12.—The Journal, Portland, Eggs were thrown, but no woman was struck. Some disorder yet, but union factories are all running. H. CHEBLEY, Secretary Boot & Shoe Workers Union.

SIDE LIGHTS ON THE SOLONS

Breezy Gossip From the State Capital.

Different Workings of House and Senate--How "Assistants" Are Assisted.

SALEM, Feb. 12.—Much comment is heard in and about the corridors of the capitol regarding the different conditions which confront the House and Senate.

While the former is indulging in "night sessions," starts half an hour earlier in the morning and sometimes lasts the period of debate, and is yet running steadily behind, the latter always quits short of the regulation time allowance, each individual Senator is privileged to talk on everything to his heart's content, the evenings are never desecrated by vulgar talk—but the Senate calendar is cleared up every day.

Of course those toga tossers have it easier," said a member of the House. "Every one of them has an assistant, while we have to hoe our own row."

Have to Splee.

"Well, there are twice as many of us in the House and it ought to take us twice as long. Every man has to put in just as many bills and that makes a lot more work. Then when it comes to acting on those bills, there are a lot more over on our side who have to get up and splee." Then he added, as though it were an after-thought, "But I know we could have done better if we'd been allowed secretaries, too."

There is much of truth in this, especially in reference to talking. This was demonstrated yesterday when the House voted to limit the debate on a certain measure to two-minute addresses. Now, a two-minute speech is rather straining on the gray matter of the average individual unless he has worked his stenographer over-time getting up "copy" and sat up half the night, himself, committing it to memory. To talk two minutes off-hand and repeat like a Winchester is often hard for one who has graduated into the United States Senatorial class; but these members of the House did not know it. They thought minutes were being measured out short by Father Time that day.

They Were Ready.

As fast as they were recognized, these Representatives of Britain and Italy wired their governments explaining that when they consented yesterday to a greater cash payment to Germany, they believed the sum asked to be only \$170,000. Desplante had agreed to sign the protocol this afternoon, but had now withdrawn his promise until he communicates further with his government. It is believed Britain and Italy will reluctantly acquiesce in the new arrangement.

POPE STILL VERY FEEBLE

Is Suffering Much Bodily Pain--Gives Brief Interview Today.

LIVELY DEBATE IN THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—There was a lively debate in the House over an appropriation of \$60,000 for care, repairs, and refurbishing of the White House. Cannon defended Colonel Bingham's request which says that owing to increased cost of entertaining, servant hire and similar expenditures, \$250,000 is no longer sufficient. Cockran of Missouri said that officials are all aping European courts.

LADRONES ATTACK TOWN ON MONDORO

MANILA, Feb. 12.—One hundred ladrones attacked the town of Nanjan, Island of Mondoro. The constabulary repulsed them. After a scattering fight lasting several hours, one ladrone was killed and one wounded.

QUAY'S ADMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senator Quay admitted this morning that he had seen correspondence with Archibald of the Standard Oil Company regarding the pending anti-trust bill. Further than that, however, the Senator refused to discuss the matter.

ROBBERS DYNAMITE NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS TRAIN

(Journal Special Service.)
BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 12.—A gang of robbers held up the Burlington Express on the Northern Pacific eight miles here shortly after midnight. In defending the car the mail clerk was slightly wounded in the hip. It is not known how much the robbers secured, but it is rumored that the through safe, which the robbers opened, held a large amount of treasure. The gang, being pursued by possees from this city and bloodhounds from Deer Lodge. A reward of \$5,000 has been offered for their arrest and conviction by the railroad.

GERMAN OFFER MADE

Minister Bowen Will Concede Point Asked.

Germany Demands \$340,000 in Five Payments--Blockade Must Cease--End Probably Near.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—According to instructions received this morning by Von Sternberg, the German Ambassador, the German Foreign Office demands of United States Minister Bowen that Venezuela make payments as follows:

That the German claim of \$340,000 be paid in five monthly payments, divided equally. The first two installments to be paid within two weeks after the signing of the protocol by the allied powers.

Minister Bowen considers the demand extortionate. However, in the interests of peace, he will concede the point, providing the powers, Germany included, will agree to lift the blockade as soon as the protocol is signed.

If this proposition is accepted by the powers, it is supposed that the end of the Venezuelan complications are at hand. Desplantech had agreed to sign the protocol this afternoon, but had now withdrawn his promise until he communicates further with his government. It is believed Britain and Italy will reluctantly acquiesce in the new arrangement.

Desplantech Withdraws.

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BASE BALL MEN WILL CONVENE

SPOKANE, Feb. 12.—President Lucas received a wire from President Powers of the National Association today, stating that a meeting of the arbitration committee of the National Association of Minor Leagues had been called for February 18, at the Victoria Hotel, New York, for the purpose of deciding upon a National Association of Minor Leagues.

The National League and American League are all coming in under one big baseball organization. Another thing that is expected to come up at the meeting is the present war between the Pacific Coast League and the Pacific Northwest League. What action will be taken on the latter subject is a mere matter of conjecture. The meeting is an important one, and as President Lucas is busy at home, he has sent his proxy to J. H. Hourie, secretary of the Connecticut League. When asked about the report that John McCloskey was in San Francisco to put the teams in San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento and Los Angeles, Mr. Lucas said:

"I know nothing about such a move. We have enough work at home without going down there. McCloskey is merely on his way home via San Francisco, and that is all there is in the story. If there was anything of that nature going on, I would be pretty liable to know about it."

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stopped the train with red lanterns and then forced the train crew to uncouple the baggage, mail and express cars. Two of the robbers then ran the engine and express car down the track about two miles and dynamited the through safe. The express car was wrecked by the explosion. None of the passengers were molested. Division Superintendent Boyce, who was on the train, ran forward with a revolver, but was afraid to shoot for fear of hitting one of his own men.

The express messenger says the robbers got no more than \$500, but it is learned that the safe contained several thousand.

SULLIVAN MAY ESCAPE LIGHTLY

Seattle's Chief in Small Danger.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 12.—It is now believed that Chief of Police John Sullivan will not be indicted on a felonious charge. The prediction is made after hearing the statements inadvertently made by two members of the grand jury.

It was confidently expected that the chief's name would be among those who were indicted Tuesday. When it failed to come, there was a surprise. Now it is stated that he is to escape almost entirely, although it is possible that he may be charged with a misdemeanor in failing to enforce the laws of the state, and in knowingly allowing gambling and other crimes to be conducted publicly.

The jury is said to be powerless, so far as the Chief of Police is concerned. The members of the jury, who have failed to secure the least evidence that Sullivan took a cent of graft money, the jury knows that Sullivan permitted the Clancy's to force other gamblers to pay them 20 per cent of their gross earnings, but there has been no sworn testimony that Sullivan got one cent of it himself.

Favor Indicting Him.

Some members of the jury are in favor of indicting Sullivan and make the official prove his innocence, if he is innocent. Others, and enough to defeat any plan to indict, state that they do not propose to charge the Chief with crime when they think he is not responsible for the deplorable state of affairs in Seattle. They say the Chief is made the scapegoat for political grafters and should not be held responsible to the extent of being compelled to answer for it criminally. It is a notorious fact that Sullivan is no more than a figurehead. He executes orders issued by or through the Mayor who appointed Sullivan. The Chief may be removed at will by the Mayor and he has no recourse. If he fails to obey the orders of his boss, he goes his official head. To hold his job, the jurymen friends of Sullivan state, he is compelled to conduct the police department in exactly the manner that the Mayor wishes. No one has ever accused Mayor Humes with being other than an honest and a clean man, but he has political backers that would stoop to anything to gain a point.

These men force the Mayor to do as they direct. The Mayor in turn directs the Chief of Police to enforce orders, so that political henchmen may be paid the reward promised them for campaign work. Considering these things, it is freely predicted that unless something unforeseen should occur the grand jury will adjourn and Sullivan will go free.

CONTRACTORS AND CARPENTERS

The Carpenters' Union received a communication from the Master Builders' Association last night stating that the increase of wages asked for would not be granted. It was explained, however, that good mechanics would be paid according to their earning capacity, let that sum be what it may.

The carpenters have not much to say about the situation, further than that they expected to receive no less than \$3.50 per day, the sum asked when April 1 rolls round. They also say that the Master Builders' Association controls only about 20 per cent of the work in the city. The balance is taken by independent contractors, who are not averse to paying the scale.

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REPUBLICANS DID CHEAP POLITICS

(Continued from First Page.)

the United States Senate, in case a vacancy should occur through the death of Senator Mitchell. A proposition of such effort was never heard of before. It is amazing and I do not believe that your gentlemen, "turning toward the Republican delegation from Multnomah, "are in accord with such a suggestion."

"No, no," came from the lips of a dozen members as they concluded. This concluded the debate. The roll call gave ayes 20, noes 21. As 21 votes are required for the passage of a bill, the Speaker declared the measure lost.

How They Voted.

The vote in detail was as follows: Ayes—Bailey, Banks, Booth, Carnahan, Cobb, Davey, Eddy, Fisher, Hahn, Hansbrough, Harris, Hawkins, Hines, Hodson, Hudson, Huntley, Hutchinson, Jones of Multnomah, Kay, Kramer, Malarkey, Murphy, Orton, Paulsen, Reed, Riddle, Robbins, Shelley, Simmons, Webster—30. Noes—Baillye, Blakely, Burgess, Burleigh, Canby, Claypool, Cornett, Dannemann, Edwards, Emmitt, Galloway, Gault, Ginn, Hume, Johnson, Judd, Miles, Olwell, Phelps, Parry, Wheelton—21.

Shift Responsibility.

The Republican members were considerably disturbed over the defeat of the bill and have been diligently seeking to shift the responsibility from their own shoulders to those of the Democrats. They declared last evening that they would obtain a reconsideration and expected then to pass the bill.

SWIFT TELEGRAPHY.

(Journal Special Service.)

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—The Kaiser today witnessed a demonstration of the Pollak invention in telegraphy. Fifty thousand words were transmitted legibly in an hour, over a single wire.

AGAINST COLORED MEN.

(Journal Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—An adverse report was made today by the committee on nomination against Cram, the colored man selected by President Roosevelt for Collector of Customs at Charleston, S. C. The vote was 8 to 7.

Situation want ads are inserted in The Journal free. Those out of employment should take notice.

BIRTHS.

To Henry and Alberta Liebe, 81 North Ninth street, a boy.

To Jacob S. and Katherine Helser, 762 East Eighth street, a girl.

To William and Anna Fink, 479 Twenty-fourth street, a girl.

To Edgar P. and Leona Piper, 684 Marshall street, a boy.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Miss Emma Albright, Front and Yamhill streets; smallpox.

DEATHS.

Zitar Bashara, St. Vincent's Hospital; tuberculosis. Aged 23 years. Mt. Calvary.

Otto Ranck, 386 Twenty-second street; chloroform poisoning. Aged 42 years. Lone Fir.

Ida Helen Williamson, 124 East Twenty-sixth street; double pneumonia. Aged 1 year 2 months 1 day. Lone Fir.

Christine Hume Bergh, 57 Ella street; meningitis. Aged 7 months and 11 days. Greenwood.

Henry Wilson, Portland; drowning in Willamette River. Aged 35 years. County poor farm.

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