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THE ROUTINE WORK BEGUN

Both Branches Get Down to Business.

MANY BILLS INTRODUCED

The Governor's Message Was the Special Feature of the Day's Proceedings at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 27.—Both branches of the legislature got down to business today, but there were no striking features of the proceedings. During the afternoon bills were introduced in rapid succession. The feature of the day's proceedings was, of course, the governor's message, which was read this afternoon. The message was almost universally commented upon as an excellent state document, especially characteristic of the governor.

The announcement of the senate committee this morning put that body in condition for efficient work. The introduction of bills, with an occasional resolution, occupied the day there.

A funny scene marked the afternoon session. Reed, of Douglas, introduced a resolution calling on the secretary of state to supply senators with copies of the senate journal of 1897. Selling did not notice the year mentioned, and straightway interposed an objection in the interest of economy. Quite a ripple passed through the chamber before attention was called to the joke.

"If you want the record of proceedings or laws of the Oregon legislature of 1897 you'll have to go to hell to get them," exclaimed the Rev. Dr. Driver, senator from Lane.

The house also had a busy but featureless day, aside from the assembling of both branches of the legislature and state officers there, and the delivery of the governor's message. Eleven bills were introduced, some of them being identical with bills introduced in the senate. Politics was kept in the background all day. A resolution to provide five daily or weekly newspapers for each member during the session was passed after the number of papers to be allowed was cut down to three.

Selling's bill to fix the compensation of certain state officers, that was presented in the senate this morning, contains the following schedule of annual salaries: Governor, \$5000; justices of supreme court, each, \$4000; secretary of state, \$4000; treasurer, \$4000; state printer, \$3500; attorney-general, \$3000; superintendent of public instruction, \$1800; reporter, supreme court, \$1000; clerk of supreme court, \$900.

It is provided that "no other salary, compensation, fees, percentage or commissions shall be allowed to or be received by any of the officers mentioned in this act, whose salaries are hereby established."

In the section pertaining to the salaries of the governor and secretary of state, it is also particularly specified that the sums named include payment for all services rendered as members of any board or commission, as now required or as may be required by law, or may hereafter devolve upon either of them. Present fees shall continue to be charged, but shall go into the state treasury monthly.

By the terms of the bill the governor, secretary of state and treasurer shall constitute a board to determine the number of deputies or assistants which shall be allowed to each of the officers named in the act, and to fix the compensation of each such subordinate.

In the Senate.
SALEM, Sept. 27.—The senate convened at 10 a. m. After the reading of the Journal, President Simon announced standing committees as follows:

Agriculture and forestry—Looney, Kelly, Clem.
Assessment and taxation—Mulkey, McKay, Porter, Cameron, Taylor.
Claims—Howe, Fulton, Daly of Lake.
Commerce and navigation—Selling, Howe, Proebstel.
Counties—McKay, Taylor, Howe, Cameron, Patterson.
Education—Kuykendall, Harmon and Porter.
Elections and privileges—Brownwell, Harmon, Wade.
Engrossed bills—Daly of Benton, Reed, Michell.
Enrolled bills—Patterson, Cameron, Mulkey.
Federal relations—Driver, Proebstel, Dufur.
Fishing industries—Reed, Michell, Bates.
Horticulture—Daly of Benton, Patterson, Looney.
Insurance and banking—Bates, Haines Adams.
Printing—Michell, Selling, Haines.
Irrigation—Proebstel, Cameron, Morrow.

Judiciary—Fulton, Brownwell, Kelly, Michell, Dufur.
Medicine, pharmacy, dentistry—Daly of Lake, Kuykendall, Morrow.
Military affairs—Hasselstine (Taylor, Wade.
Penal institutions—Haines, Looney, Driver.
Mining—Cameron, Harmon, Smith.
Municipal corporations—Hasselstine, Harmon, Smith.
Public buildings and institutions—Adams, Hasseltine, Reed.
Public lands—Porter, Mulkey, Howe, Driver, Wade.
Railroads—Brownell, Patterson, Daly of Benton, Mackay, Morrow.
Revision of laws—Kelly, Reed, Fulton, Daly of Lake, Smith.
Roads and highways—Bates, Looney, Daly of Benton, Proebstel, Clem.
Ways and means—Taylor, Kuykendall, Mulkey, Selling, Adams.
Without losing any time, the members commenced to run in their bills.

In the House.
SALEM, Or., Sept. 27.—The house was called to order at 10:05 this morning. A concurrent resolution of the senate to have a joint committee examine into the books and accounts of the secretary of state was laid on the table.
The senate appointed Bruce C. Curry, of Clackamas, mailing clerk.
A resolution by Ross that the speaker appoint a committee to arrange for appropriate exercises on February 14, 1899, to observe the anniversary of Oregon's admission to the Union was tabled.
Young secured the adoption of a resolution to have each member provided with 200 2-cent postage stamps.
The first bill to be introduced was sent up by Fish and Game Commissioner McGuire, providing for a general means of propagation and protection of salmon, and taxing of fishing gear to assist in defraying the expenses of propagation.
It was decided to meet in joint session at 2 p. m., to receive the governor's message.
House bill No. 2, by Whitney, was introduced, providing for the matter of assessment and taxation of certain real estate and making mortgages of real estate for the purpose of taxation. The bill is a virtual reinstatement of the mortgage-tax law.
Other bills were introduced and the house then adjourned to meet at 2 p. m., in joint session.
Upon being called to order this afternoon, the house went into joint session with the senate, to hear the governor deliver his message, after which it resumed business, returning under a suspension of the rules to the first order of business—petitions, memorials and remonstrances.
A number of resolutions were read and one bill introduced; but before it could be read a motion to adjourn until Wednesday morning at 10 carried.

Dissolution Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between F. S. Gunning and J. D. Hockman, under the firm name and style of Gunning & Hockman, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All parties knowing themselves indebted to said firm are respectfully requested to make an early settlement.
The Dalles, Oregon, August 30, 1898.
F. S. GUNNING,
J. D. HOCKMAN.

SYNOPSIS OF GOV. LORD'S MESSAGE

Oregon Legislature Met in Joint Session Yesterday to Hear the Reading of It.

URGES THE ELECTION OF A SENATOR

Construction of the Nicaragua Canal Imperative—Disposition of Cuba, the Philippines and Porto Rico Demand Immediate Attention.

SALEM, Sept. 27.—The following is a synopsis of the governor's message to the legislature:

Our country has reached a critical period in history. The next few years will mark an advance or retrograde movement in its destiny. Momentous questions have grown out of the Spanish war. The construction of the Nicaragua canal has become imperative, and the disposition of the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico is a question demanding the best brains and wisest statesmanship.

The Pacific coast is vitally interested, and Oregon needs a senator at Washington of experience, capacity and courage. These matters will probably be passed upon this winter, so the election of a senator should not wait until the regular session.

The failure of the legislature to organize in 1897 left the state without appropriations, and forced it to run on credit. Consequently many warrants were drawn, vouchers issued and claims filed. This business should be disposed of, and not left for the regular session, when two appropriations would afford a chance to raid the treasury with dicker and jobbery.

The business of a supreme court has grown so rapidly that the docket is behind two years. A commissioners' court is recommended.

Attention is called to the invitation of the French republic to participate in the world's fair in 1900.

The governor states that in 1895 a contract was made with J. Lowenberg and the Northwestern stove foundry, for the sale of convict labor and the lease of the stove foundry, but Lowenberg had defaulted in payments, and immediate attention is necessary to secure the large amounts due.

With these various matters out of the way, the regular session will have an opportunity to pass the remedial legislation promised in the party platforms and so necessary to the welfare of the state.

Skagway Now a Support.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Skagway, Alaska, has been created a support of entry, and the collector of that district has been authorized to station a deputy collector and inspector of customs there with authority to enter and clear vessels, receive entries, collect duties, fees and other moneys, and perform such other duties as the interest of commerce may require.

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Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These Pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists. (2)

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B. F. LAUGHLIN.

ESTRAY.
An iron grey gelding, brand indistinct, looks like a quarter circle with a bar under it. The animal is unbroken. Came to my place at Nansene, 17 miles south of The Dalles. The owner can have same by proving property and paying all charges.
Ed Wilson.
Sept. 1, 1 mo.

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