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A NEW CHARTER BILL INTRODUCED

Events of the Day in Both Houses of the State Legislature at Salem.

GOOD THING FOR PORTLAND

Vastly Better Form of Government is Assured if the Measure Becomes a Law—Reduction in Salaries of all City Officers.

SALEM, Sept. 29.—Senator Hazeltine introduced the new Portland charter bill this morning. The leading feature of the measure is, of course, the board of public works, which will virtually act as the city's disbursing agent, and comes near having the reins of the city government in its hands.

For the present the board will consist of the mayor, auditor, city attorney and superintendents of streets, and with the incoming of a new mayor, a new board shall be appointive, the tenure of office being 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 years.

Under the rotation system there will always be some one in office who is familiar with the city government.

The charter further provides for an almost general reduction in salaries of city elective officers, councilmen being required to serve without compensation. As Hazeltine expressed it, "The taxpayers demand a reduction of the city expenses. We cannot afford to run behind \$100,000 annually; hence the reduction of salaries."

If the charter is adopted the police and fire commissions will be made elective, the tenure of office being 2, 4 and six years. It will be the aim to keep the two departments out of politics.

The present boards are to serve until the next election. These in brief are the leading features of senate bill 47, which is the most voluminous yet introduced.

When Myers' joint resolution providing for a fish commission of five was indefinitely postponed in the house this morning, the state was saved several thousand dollars. Those who opposed the measure did so on the ground that the state has already a fish and game commissioner, and that the appointment of a commission would be an expensive and useless move.

Fulton's resolution urging the Oregon delegation in congress to do all in its power to secure the retention of the Philippine islands will, in all probability, be passed.

A message from the governor, reciting the loss of Mechanical hall at the Oregon agricultural college at Corvallis, and recommending an immediate appropriation for rebuilding it, in the interest of the state and students was received.

Stanley of Union introduced in the house a bill for an act to prevent sheep, horses or cattle from being moved or driven from any county in this state into any other county, or from any other place into this state, for the purpose of being herded or pastured on the public lands or upon any lands owned by any person other than the owner of such sheep horses or cattle, or his agents, or the person having them in charge, without the permission of the owner of such land.

Two veto messages of the governor were sent to the house today, both of them pertaining to bills passed in 1895, but sent to the governor too late for him to act upon and return to the house at that session. One of these vetoes was of an act to authorize sheriffs to charge and collect mileage in certain cases, in lieu of expenses, the money to be retained by the officer. The veto, which was filed February 28, 1895, was on the ground that it was against the expressed will of the people, who had declared against the fee system.

The last bill introduced in the house this afternoon was by Hill of Multnomah, to create the office of clerk in jus-

tics courts in all cities of Oregon of 50,000 or more inhabitants. The appointment of clerks may be made by justices, but the compensation to be allowed is to be fixed by the county courts, and shall not exceed \$65 per month. The bill carries the emergency clause.

A careful canvass of the members of both branches of the legislature tonight shows that it is the general opinion that the officers of the special session will hold over during the regular session. The governor, president of the senate and speaker of the house are of this opinion.

The legislature will very likely meet tomorrow morning and adjourn until Monday.

VAN WYCK FOR GOVERNOR

Mayor of Greater New York Named as a Candidate for the Office of Chief Executive.

SARACUSE, Sept. 20.—Chairman Palmer called the Democratic convention to order at 12:44, and the name of Robt. A. Van Wyck, mayor of New York; James K. McGuire, of Syracuse; John B. Stanfield and Judge Robert C. Titus were presented for nomination for candidate for governor. The vote resulted as follows:

Van Wyck, 350.
Judge Robt. C. Titus, 41.
James K. McGuire, 21.
John B. Stanfield, 306.

Elliott Danforth was unanimously nominated for lieutenant-governor, and O. W. Bates, of Niagara county, was named by acclamation as secretary of state. Mention of the name of William J. Bryan produced the greatest demonstration at the convention.

Edward Atwater was named by acclamation for controller. E. B. Norris, of Wayne county was named for state treasurer by acclamation. Thos. F. Conway was nominated by acclamation for attorney-general. Martin Schenck, of Rensselaer, was named by acclamation for state engineer.

AN UPRISING IN JAMAICA

General Revolt Imminent—Residents of the District Are Fleeing for Safety to Kingston.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—A special from Kingston says:

The Maroons on the coast line are rising and are taking possession of some valuable properties belonging to English prospectors and threaten to hold them with force. There are fears of a serious insurrection, and the government is preparing to cope with it. Some of the residents of the threatened district have sought safety in the city.

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THE SENATORIAL SITUATION

How the Representative on One of Oregon's Leading Papers Sizes Up Affairs at Salem.

SALEM, Sept. 28.—(Correspondent to the Astorian.)—The question before the people of Oregon is "Who will be senator?" It is provided by United States statute that on the second Tuesday after the meeting and organization of the legislature, each house shall openly, by a viva voce vote, name one person for senator in congress. At 12 o'clock noon, on the following day, the members of the two houses convene in joint assembly and the journal of each house read, and if the same person has received a majority of the votes in each house, such person is declared elected. If there be no election, the joint assembly meets at 12 o'clock noon on each succeeding day to vote for senator.

Under this provision the Oregon legislature will vote for the first time on the senatorial question on Tuesday, October 4th. That gives nearly two weeks for consideration before a vote is taken, and it is quite probable that in that time a candidate will have been agreed upon. Whether the Republicans will go into a caucus or not is uncertain. Many oppose such a movement because of the unsatisfactory results heretofore obtained after caucus nominations have been made.

From talking about the corridors today it seems that the fight is Corbett and anti-Corbett. The anti-Corbett will put up the best man they can find. At present that man seems to be Judge George. While the real situation may be otherwise, in popular opinion the contest is one between money on the one side and merit on the other. There are few who have a word to say against the character of H. W. Corbett. All will acknowledge and pay due tribute to the ability that has made him successful. Yet a vast majority are very pronounced in the opinion that old age has rendered Corbett unfit for the office. It is universally recognized that if he should be elected it will be by virtue of his political influence and not wealth.

Of personal qualifications he has none, and those who vote for him will do so knowing that their fellow citizens suspect them of mercenary motives. On the other hand, those who throw their influence for some such man as George will be credited with working for the best interest of the state against personal interests. On the street hardly a word is heard in favor of the election of Corbett. This circumstance is very significant, and almost gives warning that those who vote for Corbett will receive the severe censure of the whole population of the state. Certain it is that few men could have been elected to the present legislature if openly espousing the cause of Governor Lord's appointee to the senate.

Other candidates may spring forward, but at present the honors of triumph seem to lay between Corbett and George.

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