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THE OREGON LEGISLATURE

Both Houses Adjourned Today Until Monday—Memorial Services Held

Special to THE CHRONICLE.—
SALEM, Jan. 17.—Both houses are rushing business with commendable speed. At noon today 127 bills had been introduced and read for the first time in the house and over sixty had reached the same stage in the senate.

Memorial services were held today in the senate in honor of the late Senator Reid.

The committee clerk evil has been checked in both houses, whether temporarily or permanently remains to be seen.

Senator McBride and Ex-Senator Corbett are both here and hard at work. Both express themselves as hopeful, but in the opinion of many, the situation is not flattering for either. Both Ford and Herman are talked of as having at least a chance with the rest. The state printer is crowded with work.

A joint memorial has passed both houses objecting to the transfer of the control of the forest reserves to the agricultural department of the federal government. Oregon is particularly interested in this matter.

Awaiting printed bills both houses adjourned today till Monday. The call for a republican caucus has been circulated, but with what success has not been announced. McBride's friends expect to have a majority of the members who have not as yet committed themselves on the senatorial question. Nearly all the members left Salem this afternoon.

No Right to Ugliness.
The woman who is lovely in face, firm and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Blakeley's drug store.

Want Longer Day.
HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 16.—The Williamson colliery, controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad has suspended operations on account of a demand made by the employees that the laborers and timber men should have a ten-hour day instead of eight. The colliery employs 3000 men, and was the last to quit work during the anthracite strike last fall.

His Life Was Saved.
Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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MEASURES TO BE PRESENTED

Provisions of a Few of the Many Bills Which Will Come Before the Legislature.

SALEM, Jan. 16.—Representative Mattoon has prepared a bill, the object of which is to enable borrowers from the state school fund to obtain the six per cent interest rate without diminishing the principal. Mr. Mattoon says that the land securities in Oregon are now so gilt-edged that all loans should be obtained at the rate of six per cent, without regard to the reduction of the principal. The text of this bill follows: "Section 1. That section 3 of an act withdrawing from sale certain indemnity school lands, and to reduce the rate of interest on loans from the school university and Agricultural College funds, and on notes given for the purchase of lands," approved February 17, 1899, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Sec. 3. The maker of any note for any loan heretofore made from any of the funds mentioned in this act, desiring to secure the six per cent rate provided in this act, may do so by paying up all arrearages in interest due on his loan, without diminishing the security. Upon the payment by him of all arrearages in interest due on his loan, the rate of interest on the loan shall thereafter be computed at 6 per cent per annum, and shall be payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July of each year; provided, nothing herein shall be construed as authorizing the continuance of any loan which is not adequately secured."

"Sec. 2. That section 3 of the aforementioned act be, and the same is hereby repealed. "Sec. 3. Inasmuch as there is urgent need for the correction of the present law, this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval by the governor."

TO RE ENACT MORTGAGE TAX LAW.
Representative Rice, of Douglas county, has prepared a bill that practically provides for the re-enactment of the mortgage tax law. The bill is entitled "An act to define the terms 'land' and 'real property,' for the purpose of taxation, and where the same shall be assessed and to provide for the sale of the same for taxes, and to declare what securities are void."

FOR CATTLEMEN'S BENEFIT.
Representative Roberts, of Wasco county, proposes to stand by the cattlemen of the state. He had a bill before the legislature two years ago to repeal the act to prevent and punish the driving or herding of livestock along or near public highways and causing the same to be obstructed. This bill, which is a measure in the interest of stockmen, passed the house two years ago and reached its third reading in the senate when overtaken by adjournment. Mr. Roberts proposes to push the bill this year, and stay with it until it becomes a law. All that it contemplates, he declares, is simple justice to stockmen.

Senate bill No. 5, introduced by Johnston, of Wasco and Sherman, for the purpose of enabling this state to receive the benefits of the United States arid land act seems to provide a means by which syndicates of land speculators may obtain control of vast areas in Eastern Oregon. The federal act referred to was approved August 18, 1894. By this act the secretary of the interior is authorized and empowered, upon the proper application by a state containing arid, to contract with said state to grant to it an amount of such lands not to exceed 1,000,000 acres, free of cost, upon sufficient proof being furnished by the state that tangible steps have been taken to actually irrigate the tracts in question. Under the provisions of this law the state may proceed to make contracts to cause the said lands to be reclaimed and sold to actual settlers, in tracts of not more than 160 acres, and the money derived from such sales in excess of actual cost of reclamation to be held by the state as a trust fund to be applied to the reclamation of other desert lands. The bill introduced today provides for

accepting the land and the sale thereof to actual settlers in tracts of not less than 160 acres to each man. It also provides that upon payment therefor, a state deed to the land shall be issued to the applicant, "his heirs or assigns." This authority for issuing a deed to the assigns of a purchaser has been one of the main aids to the securing of school land by syndicates. Under this provision, a syndicate might put up the money necessary to secure the land to a purchaser, then take an assignment and by paying the balance due, secure the land. This was the procedure by which syndicates secured blocks of the indemnity school land in 1898.

BURNED AT THE STAKE

Negro Meets a Terrible Fate in a Kansas Town—Charged With Unspeakable Crimes.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 16.—Fred Alexander, the murderer of Pearl Forbes and the fiend who attempted to criminally assault Miss Eva Roth last Saturday night, surrounded by a yelling mob, his clothes torn, his face bloody with his own blood, was dragged from his cell in the courthouse, pleading for his life, and, after being dragged around the courthouse yard, for 15 minutes, was loaded into a wagon with his captors and taken to the place where Miss Forbes' body was found, to be burned to death.

Before the match was applied, John Forbes, the father of the murdered girl, stepped up to Alexander and said: "Are you guilty of murdering my daughter?" "I don't know what you have me here for," said the doomed man.

Forbes replied, "For killing my girl on this very spot."

"Mr. Forbes, if that's your name, you have the wrong man."

"Burn him! Burn him!" cried the crowd.

"Gentlemen, you have got lots of time," said Alexander. "You are burning an innocent man. You took advantage of me. You gave me no show. Can I see my mother?"

A man in the crowd called for the mother of the negro, but she was not in crowd. He then said: "Will you let me shake hands with all of my friends?"

"You have no friends in this crowd, you beast," said one of the men in charge of the negro. "If you have anything to say, do so in a hurry."

Another man then stepped up and said to Alexander: "Make your peace with your God, nigger, for you will surely die."

Coal oil was then applied for the second time, and, while it was being done, Alexander called to his friends in the crowd and bade them good-bye. He did not seem to realize that he was to be burned at the stake, and talked rationally until John Forbes, the father of the murdered girl, lighted the match. Again Alexander was asked to make a confession, but the negro replied that he had nothing to say.

As the flames leaped about him, Alexander turned ghastly pale, and then for the first time realized that his death was near. He clasped his hands together, and began to swing to and fro while the crowd yelled. In less than five minutes he was hanging limp and lifeless by the chains that bound him.

As soon as the crowd saw that life was extinct, it began to slowly disperse. There were hundreds of the more morbid, however, who stayed to the last. Men kept piling on wood all the time until about 7 o'clock, when the flames were allowed to die down. From 6 to 8 o'clock there was a steady stream of people going to the scene of the burning. There were persons who had been unable to get away from their work in the afternoon, but were determined not to miss seeing the awful spectacle.

When the fire had died down sufficiently to allow the crowd to approach what remained of Alexander, there was a wild scramble to obtain relics. Bits of charred flesh, pieces of chain, scraps of wood—everything that could possibly serve as a souvenir was seized on with morbid avidity by the eager people.

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One-Sixth of New York Has the Grip.
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Speaking of the grip epidemic in this city, Dr. Cyrus Edison said last night: "Fully one-sixth of New York's population has the grip. I believe the epidemic is now at its height. It has been more severe and the cases have been more numerous than in any previous epidemic. There are many cases of grip-pneumonia, which is grip affecting the lungs. This is very dangerous. A characteristic of grip this year is that the temperature is always very high. The death rate so far has been enormously high—seventy-five deaths in one week is unprecedented for grip." Remember that you don't have to be bald; you can keep your hair by using Coconut Cream Hair Tonic. To be had at Frazer's barber shop. if Floral lotion will cure wind chapping and sunburn. Manufactured by Clarke & Falk.

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