

The Legislature.

THE SENATE.

SALEM, Sept. 28, 1872. After several committees had reported back matters referred to them, Mr. Watson offered a joint resolution requesting the Governor to furnish the Legislative Assembly with certain information in regard to surveys, location and sales of Swamp Lands. It was adopted.

House bill to amend section 25, chapter 14, title 3, General Laws; and the bill to incorporate Forest Grove, were passed.

The Senate adjourned till afternoon.

Upon reassembling the Senate took a recess to go into Joint Convention.

The two Houses assembled at noon in Joint Convention and proceeded to take the 5th ballot for U. S. Senator.

Mr. Bristow presented a communication from H. W. Corbett withdrawing as a candidate. Mr. Brown, of Baker, re-nominated Mr. Corbett as the candidate of the Democracy. The vote was taken with the following result:

For Mitchell—Messrs. Bristow, Brown of Marion, Cornelius, Cowles, Dolph, Hannah, Moores, Powell, Watson, Webster, Biles, Barin, Bushey, Burbank, Collier, Crawford, Corwin, Cooper, Cogle, Caples, Dabst, Downing, Engle, Gingle, Harrison, Hirsch, Johnson, Large Matlock, Martin, Powers, Patton, Riley, Riddle, Stoll, Simpson, Thornbury, West, Walker, Washburn, and Speaker Mallory—11.

For Corbett—Brown of Baker, Crawford of Linn, Lewald, Myers, Patterson, Strahan, Curran, Grant, Hodgkins, Wright, White—12.

For Prince—11 votes, all Democrats.

Four Democrats voted blank.

The result being announced J. H. Mitchell being declared elected U. S. Senator for six years from the fourth of March, 1873, the convention dissolved.

The joint resolution relating to the State printing was adopted, after the whereas had been lopped off. It provides that the Joint Committee shall examine the charges that have been made of fraud in the work, and report the facts to the Assembly. The examination required goes back to 1862.

The committee is instructed to report a bill reducing the compensation, twenty-five per cent. The committee has power to send for persons and papers, and to employ a clerk. The preamble was struck out by a vote of 11 to 10, Mr. Cornelius being absent. The resolution was adopted, 16 to 4.

Mr. Dolph offered a resolution extending the usual reportorial courtesies to Mrs. A. J. Dunaway, which was adopted.

By Mr. Dolph, a bill to amend the incorporation laws; also a bill relating to the election by the Legislature of Port Wardens for the Columbia and Willamette rivers; also, a bill relating to weights and measures.

Mr. Crawford moved to take the report of the Investigating Committee from the table—carried.

On motion of Brown of Baker, it was referred to a select committee—Messrs. Brown, of Baker, Patterson and Dolph.

The bill providing for certain amendments to the Constitution being the special order for this hour, it was taken up and made the special order for Monday, Sept. 30, at 3 o'clock.

The Senate adjourned till 2 P. M. Monday.

House met at 10 A. M., eight members absent. Prayer by Rev. P. S. Knight.

The House was occupied a great part of the morning listening to reports of committees, amendments to bills, motions etc.

Among some of the more important matters upon which action was had were the following:

A bill providing for the assessment and collection of taxes was introduced and, on motion, read first time by title. A bill for the protection of out-door religious worship was taken up and referred to the Judiciary Committee. H. B. No. 63, referring to homesteads, was introduced on leave and read first time. Also a bill to aid in the construction of a wagon road to Tillamook. Also a bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

A bill relating to the organization of an Agricultural College was reported back with certain amendments, which were adopted. H. B. No. 1, to repeal an act entitled an act to protect litigants was reported back and its passage recommended, after striking out the word "grossly," in the second line. Amendment adopted, and the bill will be read third time Monday. H. B. No. 16, relating to mechanics and other liens, reported and its passage recommended. H. J. R. relating to compensation of settlers in Eastern Oregon suffering from depredations of Indians reported signed by President of the Senate.

House adjourned to 2 o'clock Monday.

HOUSE—AFTERNOON SESSION.

SALEM, Sept. 29, 1872.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock p. m., 11 members being absent. The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

A message from the Governor, relating to land grants, was received and read.

H. B. No. 16, relating to liens of mechanics and others read third time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary with instructions to amend as to last section, which provides that the bill shall become a law from and after approval by the Governor, so that some will comply with the law which provides that no days shall elapse after the passage of the bill before same shall become a law. On motion the speaker was added to the committee to deliberate with them on the matter.

H. B. No. 29, amending certain portions of General Laws regulating fees of officers reported back with certain amendments and its passage recommended. The whole matter was referred to a select committee composed of Messrs. Patton, Hirsch and Stephenson.

H. J. R. No. 2, relative to an Act of Congress admitting Oregon into the Union was adopted.

H. B. No. 16 was reported back with section 18 making it a law from and after its approval by the Governor. On motion it was considered engrossed and read third time.

A bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the city of Portland was introduced and on motion, read first time by title.

Mr. Engle gave notice that he would introduce a bill to amend an Act regulating Justice's Courts.

Mr. Simpson introduced a bill to procure 100 copies of Deady's reports.

S. B. No. 10, relating to State lands of La Grande District passed the Senate and was received by the House. On motion it was read first time by title.

S. B. No. 4, providing for the incorporation of churches, benevolent societies &c. passed the Senate and was received by the House and read first time. On motion rules were suspended and bill read second time by title.

Mr. Patton offered an amendment to S. B. No. 4, which was adopted.

S. B. No. 5, to protect game and fish, was received from the Senate and, on motion, read first time by title.

S. B. No. 8, for the relief of Coos county, received and read first time.

H. B. No. 23, relating to the further organization of the Agricultural College, reported back as correctly engrossed. The bill was read third time and put upon its final passage with the following result—ayes 55, noes 7. Bill passed and title agreed to.

House adjourned to 10 A. M. to-morrow.

SENATE—AFTERNOON SESSION.

SALEM, Sept. 29, 1872.

The Senate met at 2 P. M. with two members absent.

Mr. Fay offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to inquire into and report upon the State indebtedness, and amount of appropriations asked for construction of public buildings, &c. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dolph the note by which the bill for the relief of Baker county was passed and reconsidered and the bill referred to Committee on claims.

Mr. Bristow introduced a bill to encourage immigration.

The bills to amend the law relating to private incorporations, and the bill relating to weights and measures were referred.

The Senate joint resolution to provide for the submission of amendments to the Constitution was taken up, as the special order. The first amendment provides for terms of the Legislature, pay of members, officers etc.

Second—The election of Supreme and Circuit Judges in classes. Third—Pay of State officers and Judges. Fourth—All State buildings to be at the seat of Government. Fifth—The State debt not to exceed \$2,000,000.

Bristow moved to amend by striking out the fourth and fifth proposed amendments, pending which the whole matter was referred to the Committee of the whole.

The Senate bill to amend the act to provide for the incorporation of religious and other societies; and the bill to amend the act creating the office of Register of State Lands, were passed.

A message was received from the Governor giving information as to the location of State Lands under the 500,000 acre grant.

House Joint memorial No. 2, relating to the Northern boundary of the State of Oregon, was received and made the special order for to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

The House bill to amend the Act known as the Portland Police bill was read second time and referred to the Senators from Multnomah.

The House bill to transfer certain moneys from the Soldiers' Bounty fund to the Capitol Building fund was read second time and referred to Committee of Ways and Means.

House bill No. 21, to provide for the construction of a Capitol Building was read and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE—MORNING SESSION.

SALEM, Oct. 1, 1872.

House assembled at 10 A. M. with 6 members absent. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Dwne. Yesterday's Journal was read and approved. Nothing of importance was done until the order for the introduction of bills, resolutions &c. was reached. Among those of an important nature which were introduced were a bill providing for a board of commissioners to erect an insane asylum; a bill to incorporate the city of Junction; a bill to amend an Act regulating enclosures; a bill providing for a manner in which to contest election of members of the Legislature; a bill relating to the State Penitentiary, and a petition and bill relating to the Oregon Children's Aid Society.

On the second reading of bills were read the following: S. B. No. 5 for protection of game and fish, and referred to a committee of the whole; a bill relating to the assessments and collection of taxes, referred to Committee on Ways and Means; a bill to relieve Coos Co., referred to Committee on counties, a bill to amend an Act creating the office of Register of State lands in La Grande district &c. referred to committee on Public lands, a resolution relating to certain valueless bonds, warrants &c. in the safe of the State Treasurer, and asking that same be destroyed for the reason that they occupy much room in the safe which is needed for other purposes. On motion the matter was laid on the table.

On motion an invitation was extended to Rev. Mr. Elliot, Superintendent of public schools in Multnomah county, to accept of a seat within the bar of the house.

House adjourned to 2 p. m.

HOUSE—AFTERNOON SESSION.

SALEM, Oct. 1, 1872.

House assembled at 5 p. m. with 37 members present.

Mr. Simpson introduced H. B. No. 77, relative to the securing, by lease or otherwise, the Canal and Locks of the Willamette River at Oregon City by the State of Oregon. On motion the bill was read first time by title and 200 copies ordered printed.

House adjourned to 9 A. M. to-morrow.

SENATE—MORNING SESSION.

SALEM, Oct. 1, 1872.

Senate met at 10 A. M. Prayer offered by Rev. J. Bowersox of Salem.

Mr. Myers reported back the bill authorizing the secretary of State to sell the Codes and recommended its passage by the Senate.

Mr. Brown of Baker, Chairman of the select committee, to whom was referred the report of the Investigating Committee appointed at the last session reported the whole affair back to the Senate without comment.

Mr. Dolph a member of the same Committee also presented a minority report to the effect that there had been no meeting of the Committee and they were not prepared to report.

Mr. Brown of Baker, offered a resolution referring the whole matter to the Joint Committee on printing with instructions to examine the report and allow a reasonable compensation for the work completed.

Mr. Dolph moved an amendment instructing the Committee to report the cost of said work at the rates fixed by law.

The resolution was thus amended and adopted.

Mr. Crystal introduced a Bill designating the Christian University at Monmouth as the State University.

Mr. Brown of Baker, introduced a Bill to provide for the organization and location of an Educational Institute for the Deaf Mutes of Oregon.

One hundred copies of both bills were ordered printed.

The bill providing for the appointment of two port wardens passed its second reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Bill authorizing an appropriation en-

couraging immigration to this State, passed its second reading and was referred to the Joint Committee on Immigration.

The Governor gave the Senate notice that he had signed the Bill relative to the mileage of members.

S. B. No. 19 amending section 8 chapter 8 of the General Laws was ordered engrossed for its third reading to-morrow.

Also the bill relating to elections and the mode of filling vacancies in office.

Mr. Bristow gave notice of the introduction of a bill to create a Board of Equalization.

Senate adjourned until to-day at 9 A. M.

HOUSE—MORNING SESSION.

SALEM, Oct. 2—72.

House assembled at 9 A. M., several members being absent. Yesterday's Journal was read and approved. The speaker gave notice that he had signed the H. J. R. relative to State printing; also H. B. No. 16, to incorporate the city of Roseburg.

Under the order of the second reading of bills were read the following: A bill relative to the encouragement of immigration to this State, referred to that Committee; a bill amending chap. 11 title 1, Genl. Laws relative to Supreme Court, referred to same select committee as S. B. No. 27, on same subject; a bill amending an act relating to billiard tables and ball alleys, referred to Committee of the whole; a bill providing for the sale of the Agricultural College lands, referred to Committee on education; a bill to amend an act to incorporate Oregon City, referred to a select committee composed of Messrs. Barin, Downing and Curran; a bill providing for an appropriation to erect an insane asylum, referred to Committee on Ways and Means; a bill relative to maps, plats of U. S. surveys to be kept by county clerks, referred to Committee on counties; a bill relating to county judges, referred to same Committee; a homestead bill, referred to committee on Judiciary; a bill to construct a road to Tillamook Bay, referred to Committee on Roads and Highways; a bill relating to rights of married women, referred to Committee on Judiciary; a bill providing for the recording of patents, deeds, conveyances &c. referred to Committee on Judiciary; a bill to amend an act regulating civil and criminal procedures in Justice's Courts, referred to Committee on Judiciary; a bill amending certain portions of Genl. Laws relating to assessors &c. referred to Committee on Ways and Means; a bill to provide for the construction of a wagon road in Grant and Baker counties, read second time by title and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways; a bill relating to Canal and Locks at the Willamette Falls, read by title and referred to select committee of five consisting of Messrs. Thornbury, Simpson, Martin, Shelton and Waldron; a bill to provide a remedy for the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors, read second time by title and referred to a select committee of five, composed of Messrs. Harrison, Riddle, Hirsch, Wright and Clog; a bill to incorporate Junction City, read second time by title and referred to a committee consisting of the members from Lane county. Under the head of third reading of bills were the following: S. B. No. 4, relating to religious incorporations—motion was made to refer to Committee on corporations with instruction to amend so as to restrict such corporation from holding property or money to exceed \$500,000 in value—motion withdrawn, and bill referred to a committee of the whole with amendment as stated; H. B. No. 12, relating to Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake R. R. and made the special order for 10 o'clock to-morrow; H. B. No. 1, to repeal an act entitled an act to protect litigants, read third time and passed; the Committee on engrossed bills reported back H. B. No. 30, to aid in construction of a wagon road from Tillamook county to Willamette Valley, as correctly engrossed; same was read third time and made special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Among the bills which were introduced and read first time were—a bill relating to bridges on public roads, a bill relating to obstructions in Yamhill River, a bill relative to claims of clerks and other employees, a bill providing for a State board of equalization, a bill relating to the compilation of the laws of Oregon, a bill relating to foreign corporations, a bill relating to county revenues. The select committee having under consideration that portion of the report of Secretary of State relating to apprehension of fugitives from justice, reported a bill asking for an appropriation for those purposes.

House adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow.

SENATE—MORNING SESSION.

Mr. Tolon presented a memorial from citizens of Jackson and Josephine counties, asking to have a part of Josephine county cut off and attached to Jackson. Referred to Committee on counties.

Mr. Strahan from the committee to which was referred the bill to provide for election of a State Printer in November, reported it back with an unfavorable recommendation. The whole matter was referred to a Committee of the whole.

Several other bills of minor importance were reported back with favorable recommendations.

The House joint memorial in relation to the northern boundary of the State was taken from the table and the Senate unanimously concurred in its adoption.

A resolution to appoint a committee of two from House and one Senate to act with the Joint Committee of Penitentiary investigation, was lost.

A resolution directing the Committee on Public Lands to examine into the affairs of the Register of State Lands, was adopted.

The bill to provide for the sale of remaining copies of the code was read third time and passed.

The Senate spent the balance of the forenoon in Committee of the whole, on the bill relating to taxation of foreign incorporations. Upon the rising of the Committee, the Senate adjourned till 10 A. M. to-morrow.

A map of the Coos Bay Wagon Road, showing the location and completion of said road from the twenty-fourth to the forty-fourth mile post, has been filed in the Executive office and approved by the Governor. A copy has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior, preparatory to the withdrawal of the lands along the line of the road.

ACQUITTED.—The second trial of Mrs. Laura D. Fair for the murder of A. P. Crittendon, at San Francisco, was brought to a close, Sept. 30, by the jury returning a verdict of not guilty.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Sept. 6.—O'Connor, in reply to the letter of Thos. B. Carroll, Mayor of Troy, in regard to his acceptance of the Louisville nomination, says: "I am only one among forty millions. My consent or approval is not necessary to any public act of the many or the few, or one." The foregoing is the only indication O'Connor gives of his position in the campaign.

The National Colored Liberal Convention to-day adopted a long preamble and resolutions endorsing the Cincinnati platform and candidates, and declaring in favor of peace and reconciliation.

Milwaukee, Sept. 26.—The Straight-out Democracy had a convention to-day, and decided to put an electoral ticket in the field.

Louisville, Sept. 6.—The public library drawing is postponed to December 7th. The demand for tickets has been enormous and a half million dollars has been deposited.

Cleveland, Sept. 26.—Lunatics at Newberg are being sent to their respective counties. Fifty lives were lost in the conflagration. The loss by the fire was from \$475,000 to \$500,000.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 27.—There is great excitement here over the warfare between the Philadelphia & Reading and the Wilmington & Reading railroads. The inhabitants are in great alarm at symptoms of impending riot, and a special detail of one thousand policemen has been ordered out. The Philadelphia & Reading road sought to obstruct the line of the Wilmington & Reading road, which was recently constructed as an opposition line, and the matter is already in the courts.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Two companies of the Third Regiment of State Militia, returning on the Harlem road from a drill at White Plains, got into a fight and used muskets and bayonets freely. Two were killed and twenty wounded.

Oswego, Sept. 28.—The Dalhousie, from Montreal to Chicago with pig iron and merchandise, was burnt on Thursday, about 45 miles below Niagara river, Lake Ontario. The crew were taken off by the propeller City of Concord.

London, Sept. 27.—Mr. Lowe, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in his speech at Glasgow last night, severely condemned Sir Alexander Cockburn for not signing the award of damages in the Alabama claims, and for publishing an argument which opens up the question and renews ill feeling. He says it is the duty of England to accept the award loyally.

New York, Sept. 28.—A Berlin letter says that during the late Imperial entry eight persons were suffocated and trampled to death on one night and fifteen more mortally wounded. The mounted police charged the mass at one time with drawn sabers.

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—Greeley arrived here this afternoon and made speeches en route. In Eastern Pennsylvania he said: "I am a protectionist as all men know, but it is equally true that if a majority in Congress should pass a law not reconcilable with these opinions, I would not exercise the veto power." He expressed the opinion that the present prosperity and interest of the country depends not on tariff, but that all over the world the demand for iron supply was great. He thought if the tariff of \$10 per ton, after the war had been kept there, we would have doubled the number of furnaces and supplied ourselves with iron cheaper than if tariff had been removed entirely.

New York, Sept. 28.—Major Ward, alias Warren Keller etc, was imprisoned to-day in default of bail for extensive swindling.

The police in making recent arrests of the party known as the "Silver thieving gang," discovered among them the murderers of Panormo, the Brooklyn music teacher in January last. One is in Michigan and detectives are on his trail.

Baltimore, Sept. 28.—The Commonwealth Insurance Co., has been enjoined from issuing policies and ordered to suspend business on ground of fraudulent transactions.

St. Louis, Sept. 28.—Henry E. Alford, special Indian Commissioner, and Superintendent Enoch Hoag, arrived here to-day with fifty-one Comanche, Kiowa, Apache, Arapahoe, Watchita, and other wild Indians from the country of western Arkansas and Texas, on their way to visit the President.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The delegation of upper Missouri Sioux Indians, brought here by Assistant Secretary of the Interior Cowen, had an interview with the President to-day. One of the chiefs said they had nothing against the whites but wanted to be left on the reservation, they didn't want to be crowded off. The President in reply said, he would not force them to go, they might go home now and talk over the matter. He urged them to instruct their young people in arts and civilization and said they must live in peace with the whites.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The Treasury Department decided to-day, that wool produced at East Cape Good Hope, and imported from places there will, if remaining in bonded warehouses with duty paid until October 1st, will be entitled to a refundment, discrim-

inating duty of 10 per cent. imposed by the Sixth Section of the Act of March 3d, 1865.

Havana, Sept. 28.—Kingston advises say the steamship Virginia left Puerto Cabello, on the 7th inst., with 500 coolies on their way to their homes in China, with \$70,000 of their own earnings.

London, Sept. 28.—There is a report that at the late meeting, Archbishop Cullen opposed home rule. The majority of bishops present voted in favor of it without foundation.

Rome, Sept. 18.—Negotiations between the Holy See and the Government of Russia are proceeding satisfactorily.

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—One of the Builays made a successful balloon ascension from the City Garden. He had failed on three former occasions.

So great is the interest felt in the coming trotting matches between Ocellent and Maid that even stocks have lost their exciting power.

The receipts of wheat here closing yesterday evening aggregated nearly half a million cents. The largest ever known in the same period.

The Greeley Sailors and Soldiers Veteran Club was presented with new uniforms at tenth ward wigwam to-day, by W. A. Piper, candidate for Congress.

The jury in the Fair case is still out and will be kept out till the Court opens in the morning. So far as can be ascertained there is no possibility of a verdict.

Eureka, Sept. 29.—The Liberal Republican Convention assembled here yesterday and made the following nominations: Senator, G. W. Cassidy; Assemblymen, George S. Hupp, J. H. Burgess, A. E. Titus, and S. M. Henly.

Brownsville, Sept. 29.—Flores, alias Chion, the desperate outlaw on the frontier and murderer of Chas. Alexander, has gathered a number of his fellow-desperados and expresses his intention of crossing into Texas at Balsa, a short distance above here and avenging the death of his two brothers, who were killed a short time since—one by the Sheriff's party and the other by Mexican cavalry. This added to the reported plan of Cortinas has caused considerable anxiety.

The Commissioners to the Texas frontier having thoroughly investigated the question of Mexican depredation, have given an attentive hearing to many claims submitted. They leave to-day for New Orleans and Washington to report their progress.

Titusville, Pa., Sept. 29.—At a final meeting of oil producers at Oil City yesterday relative to shutting down wells, and also further drilling for a period of thirty days, resolution were adopted prohibiting the use of Roberts' torpedo after March 1st next. All the districts were represented at the meeting. The meeting was unanimous and the object will be thoroughly accomplished. Three-fourths of the wells throughout the country were stopped at midnight last night and the balance will follow. Advanced prices in oil follow immediately.

St. Louis, Sept. 29.—Santa Anna, chief of the Kiowa Indians, and Big Tree, another notable chief of the same tribe, who were temporarily released from the Texas penitentiary by Governor Davis, arrived here in custody and were taken to the Everett House, where the other Indians are stopping. During to-day all the Indians were assembled in the dinner hall. Santa Anna and Big Tree were presented to Captain Alvord and Robert Campbell, of the Indian Commission. Enoch Hoag, the Central Superintendent, with interpreters and several citizens, was present. The meeting of Santa Anna and Big Tree with their people was one of the most affecting in the annals of Indian history. The ordinary stoicism of the Indian nature gave way, and they hugged and kissed each other and cried like children. Santa Anna made a speech, and said he felt like one arisen from the dead to be with his friends again.

New York, Sept. 30.—Patrick Leary, recently discharged from the Insane Asylum, had a recurrence of insanity this morning and attacked and horribly mutilated his wife and daughter with a meat saw, both will probably die.

Buffalo, Sept. 30.—The storm has abated. No serious marine disaster reported so far in this vicinity. Two hundred feet of new breakwater in front of the harbor were carried away.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Reports from lake ports show the storms of Saturday night and Sunday as very severe. Much damage was done to shipping. So far no accounts of loss of life. Weather here cold and unsettled.

Saratoga, Sept. 30.—Bishop Lagnen, of Syracuse, died here this morning.

Couden, Sept. 30.—E. K. Smart, Ex-Congressman, and Democratic candidate for Governor in 1870, died last night.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The President's return gave the White House an animated appearance yesterday. There were numerous callers. Considerable delayed business was disposed of. A number of appointments were made.

Madrid, Sept. 30.—General Espanal has resigned his seat in the Senate.

It is reported that the Government has resolved to submit to other European powers the question of the Justice