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IT IS A REMEDY.

In speaking of the ballot reform bill, now before the Oregon Legislature, the Ochocho Review says:

"This kind of a law is said to be in vogue in Massachusetts, but it is rather too complicated for the average Oregonian to comprehend. Another objectionable feature in making the people pay the expenses of printing tickets, etc. This is a burden that should be borne by the would-be office-holders and not saddled on the taxpayers. Our motto is, if a man wants to run for an office, let him pay for it."

The Review has probably never asked itself the question: When the office-holder is elected, and it cost him \$5000 to get the office, having had to subsidize every bad element in the community in order to stand a chance of election, who reimburses him for this outlay? Why, the people, of course. Then why should not the people exact a law which will take out of the hands of private parties the printing of ballots and the other expenses of elections, and minimize the outlay, pay it themselves, and do away with the disgraceful proceeding of hiring every saloon bummer and cut-throat who may have enough influence to control one vote? Would it not be cheaper to the people after all? Would not the candidates for office be freer and more independent men? Would they not be more respectful and decent, in their actions, at least? The ballot reform bill, introduced by Senator Wager, if it becomes a law, will bring about these things, and this is no "bare assertion," for where the law is in force these good results have come. Does not the ballot lack purity in Oregon? A friend at our elbow answers, "badly." What say you, Mr. Editor of the "Review."

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

What the Ninety Representatives of Oregon are Doing.

Layman's high license bill passed the House Tuesday. It will undoubtedly become a law.

The House committee on commerce has adopted the Portland Board of Trade bill in regard to pilot and other charges on grain and merchandise on the Columbia.

The indications are that the Clackamas county division bill will be defeated.

Major Delashmitt, of Portland, spoke before the House committee on commerce, Tuesday, of sailor boarding house abuses which he knew existed. A bill correcting these abuses will probably pass.

Northrup's resolution proposing an amendment to the State constitution, by adding to section 2 of article 11 the words: "But registration laws may be enacted by the legislative assembly," was reported back to the House Tuesday afternoon from the committee on judiciary, with a recommendation that it do not pass. This was a surprise to many members of the House, and especially to the introducer of the resolution.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate to increase the salary of the fish commissioners, the president of the board to receive \$2000, and the two commissioners \$1500 each. All parts of the State, where ever food fishes are found, are claiming protection to the industry, and the duties of the commission will be greatly increased from this on.

Senator Eakin, chairman of the joint committee on assessment and taxation, consisting of five members from each house, to which half a dozen or more measures upon this subject have been referred, states that the committee has been working late every night for a week or more, and have at last substantially agreed upon a measure which will be submitted to the legislature some day this week, probably Thursday. It is based on Gamble's bill, an extended synopsis of which was given the readers of the EAST OREGONIAN, about ten days ago. Senator Tongue offered a compulsory

education bill in the Senate Tuesday morning. According to its provisions every child between 8 and 14 years of age is required to attend a public school at least twelve weeks in each year, of which eight weeks shall be consecutive unless the health of the child forbids. Governor Penoyer vetoed a compulsory education bill two years ago. Senator Tongue says his measure does not contain the objections of the bill vetoed.

Senator Veatch introduced a bill in the Senate Tuesday morning which is designed to reach those newspapers which mail papers to persons regardless of their wishes. It provides that papers so furnished shall be deemed a gift, and no debt or obligation shall thereby accrue against the recipient of the paper.

Hon. John Minto presented an oil portrait of Dr. John McLaughlin, the noted pioneer, a gift of the Oregon Pioneer Association, to the State, Tuesday, and made a neat presentation speech, which was happily and eloquently responded to by Governor Penoyer.

The committee on agriculture has reported favorably on the bill providing for the appointment of stock inspectors and their duties.

"Fog-Horn" Watts is working to prohibit horse racing on Sunday, and his bill to that effect has passed the second reading.

The county of Harney will probably be created out of Grant at this session.

Hilton has introduced a good bill: To constitute the governor, secretary of State and State treasurer a board of portage railway commissioners, with power to build a portage railroad between points opposite The Dalles and Celilo, in Washington Territory; read twice and referred to the Eastern Oregon Senators.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received until noon, February 9, 1889, at the office of the town surveyor for the cutting and grading of Jackson street, from Main street to the west side of Bush street, and building sidewalks and cross walks along both sides of said street between the streets above named. No alterations can be seen at the office of the town surveyor. All bids must be accompanied by a good bond in the sum of \$500 as a guarantee of the good faith of the bidder, and all bids must be in by 12 m. on the day above named or they will not be received. The town surveyor reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
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